

## **2005 Hall of Fame Inductee: Jim Reffkin**



For 20 years, Jim was the coach of the Salpointe High School Tennis teams in Tucson, Arizona as well as the head coach of the Pima Community College Women's Team, winning two national NJCAA titles and numerous regional championships. He was the Athletic Director at Salpointe in the late 1960's. He instituted the first National Junior Tennis League (NJTL) Chapter in the Southwest Section. Jim served for two years as President of the USTA Southwest Section. He has served on numerous Section and USTA national committees over the years. Jim became the first USPTA Master Professional in the Southwest, and was named the 1996 USPTA National Professional of the Year. The International Tennis Hall of Fame awarded Jim the National "Education Merit Award". The USTA awarded him the "National Community Service Award". The awards, the offices, the different roles that Jim has played

throughout his long and distinguished career in tennis are all due to his intense passion and love of the game of tennis.