

A Legacy of Service: Tim Simmons Inducted into the CSU Pueblo Athletics Hall of Fame

Tim Simmons, a true legend in the sports information profession and a pillar of collegiate athletics, was officially inducted into the Colorado State University (CSU) Pueblo Athletics Hall of Fame [\[00:00\]](#). Recognized as a mentor, historian, and philanthropist [\[00:18\]](#), Simmons's induction honors a lifetime of dedication, humility, and generosity [\[02:45\]](#).

A Storied Career in Sports Information

Simmons's remarkable career has left an indelible mark across the sports landscape. From his early days at Southern Colorado State College to stints at Colorado State University, the University of Colorado, the Big Sky Conference, the Denver Nuggets during their ABA peak, and the Olympic Games, his influence has been far-reaching [\[00:38\]](#).

Beyond the major sporting events and organizations he served, Simmons is celebrated for launching careers and mentoring countless professionals [\[01:02\]](#). Known for his unmatched work ethic and integrity, he embodies the absolute best of what a sports information director represents [\[01:13\]](#).

Deep Roots and Quiet Generosity

Simmons's dedication to CSU Pueblo extends far beyond his professional tenure. He has devoted countless hours to researching, documenting, and preserving the rich history and traditions of Thunderwolf athletics through his work with *The Howler*, special historical projects, and ongoing assistance to the athletic communications office [\[01:45\]](#).

Known for his extraordinary generosity, Simmons has quietly supported student-athlete scholarships and departmental initiatives without ever seeking recognition or expecting anything in return [\[02:28\]](#). Speakers at the event shared fond memories of his selflessness—such as the time it was discovered he had spent years paying out of pocket for weekly reporter lunches to ensure the local press was taken care of [\[03:57\]](#).

The Four Fs and Three T's

Accepting the honor, Simmons structured his remarks around the "Four Fs"—**Family, Friends, and the Footprint** we leave behind [04:50].

- **Family:** Simmons expressed profound gratitude for his family, highlighting his wife of over 52 years, Lynn [05:08], his siblings, and honoring the memory of his late parents, Harry and Bod [05:54].
- **Friends and Mentorship:** He reflected on lifelong friendships and relationships forged through athletics, including special mentions of extended family like Gary and the values instilled by coaches and mentors throughout his life [06:15].
- **The Footprint:** Joining an esteemed group of university contributors, Simmons emphasized the importance of supporting education [08:24]. He shared his philosophy on the "Three T's"—giving of your **Time, Talent, and Treasures**—noting that investing in student scholarships and education remains the ultimate key to making a lasting difference [08:44].

Tim Simmons's induction is a fitting tribute to a remarkable man whose loyalty, historical preservation, and quiet generosity have made CSU Pueblo Athletics a significantly better place [03:09].

Watch the video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fZfb29iKSmY>

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