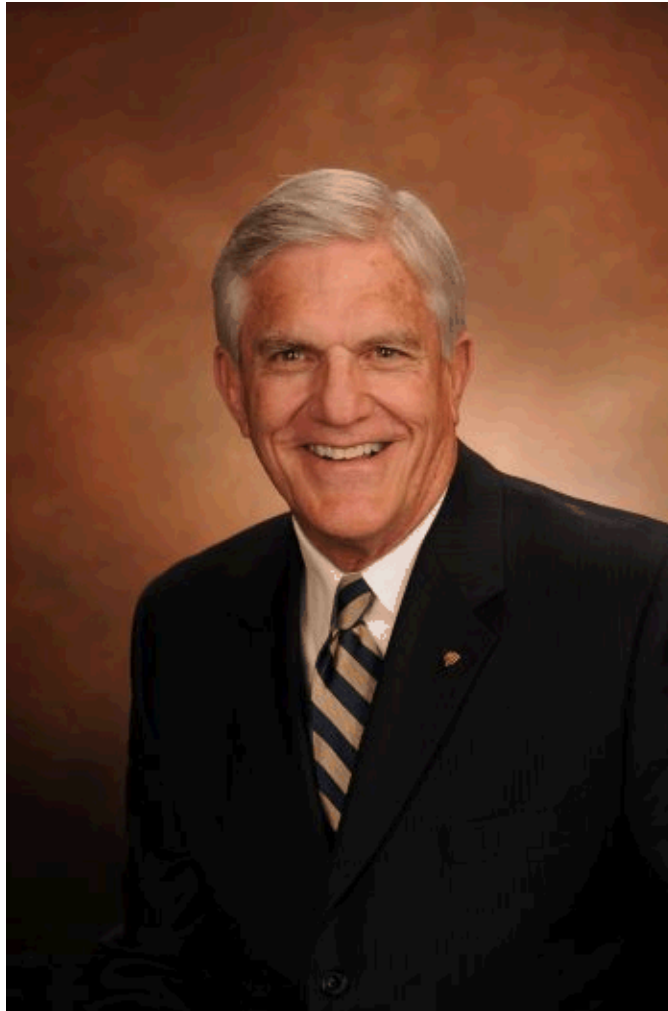


Sportsmanship & Athletics



Michael Jacobsen

Michael Jacobsen has been the Athletic Director at UVU for the past 26 years. When he started, the department had only a handful of employees, essentially no legitimate facilities and just six intercollegiate sports. Most of the school's home competitions took place at nearby local high schools. Today's athletic department, thanks primarily to Jacobsen's leadership, is a fully-accredited NCAA Division-I mainstay and has grown to 15 intercollegiate programs, over 60 employees and a host of first-rate facilities. He has held a myriad of leadership positions and responsibilities. He is a former Director of NJCAA Region 18 Athletics, Past President of the National Alliance of Two Year College Athletic Administrators, the Utah Chapter of the National Football Foundation College Hall of Fame and the Professional Association of College Employees at UVU. He is a cancer survivor and served on the Utah County Cancer Board.