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Max Cavazos, 1991
Thomas Esparza, Ph.D., 1991
Camilo Estevis, 1995
Richard R. Flores, 1992
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Jesus "Chuy" Guerra, 2000
Oton "Tony" Guerrero, 1995
Kathy Howell, 2010
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Alex Leal, 1996
Felipe Leal Garcia, 2000
Jim McKone, 1994
Erasmus "Mo" Molina, 2010
Otto Moore, 2010
David Mosqueda, 1993
Al Ogletree, 1989
Mary Lee Rabke, Ph.D., 1997
John Anthony Raders, 2003
Jody Ramsey, 1999
Camilo "Bucky" Rodriguez, 2002
Joe A. Rodriguez, 1991
Pikey Rodriguez, Jr., 2001
Hector Salinas, 2009
Lupe Salinas, 2003

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Robert Vela, 2008
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I welcome you to the 24th Annual Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame Induction Banquet. We are happy to have the banquet return to Brownsville, after having been in McAllen and Donna for the past four years. Brownsville hosted the two largest crowds of our banquet history in 2005 and 2006 with attendance of 360 guests. With the outstanding Class of 2011 being honored tonight, the attendance should surpass 300 again!

I offer my congratulations to the 2011 class of seven inductees! As is usually the case, football again dominates the class that was selected by 85 voters from the group of past inductees and Hall of Fame board members, who took time to study the biographies and submit their votes last September.

Six of the seven new inductees were outstanding football players representing their high schools. Two of them (Bob Brumley and Sammy Garza) went on to play professional football after highly successful collegiate careers. Another (Travis Sanders) still holds a 33-year old consecutive 100-yard rushing record for the Valley. All-State quarterback & safety (Donald Guillot) went on to NCAA baseball stardom at the University of Texas-PanAmerican, while the football coach of the class (Bruce Bush) has a stellar record of 41 successful seasons in South Texas.

Another former quarterback from the state semi-finalist PSJA Bears (Carlos Vela) became a well-known track and field coach in the Valley. In addition, not to be outdone is the man (Ronnie Zamora) who helps players and coaches of several sports gain local, state and national recognition with his sports media writing, announcing and website work, always bringing recognition for others to the Valley.

I also want to congratulate our 2011 Distinguished Service Award recipient, Emilio O. Hernandez D.D.S., who has generously given thousands of volunteer hours to the high school football programs in the Brownsville area. His biography in this program will give you the full scope of what he has done for this honor.

For many of us, a highlight of the evening will be meeting and honoring the 1961 Class AA state champion Donna Redskins' football team. Leading his team to the front once again will be head coach Earl Scott and a good number of his former Redskins, who are celebrating their 50-year reunion of being the only Valley high school football state champion team.. Please join me in honoring this special group of men who have made our Valley especially proud of their accomplishment!

I thank my board members for allowing me to serve the organization as President for the past three years. I know so much more about the 196 Inductees of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame, and I pledge to give my full support to our incoming President, Ronnie Zamora. He has already served the Hall of Fame for a two-year period (2004-2006) and will return this summer for another two-year term. I thank you, Ronnie, for your continued commitment and service to the organization.

Now, let us enjoy the memories and stories of these seven inductees from the Class of 2011.

Sincerely,

RGV Sports Hall of Fame, President 2008-2011; Inductee, Class of 2004

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Making Memories, Today

When it was founded in 1985, the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame immediately became a repository of history and memory, with the goal of honoring a select group of the area's best athletes for their performance.

The brainchild of a handful of Valley greats from sports and media, the Hall inducted its first class in 1988 and has been bringing luminaries of the local sports world together annually ever since. Nearly 200 men and women who made a name for themselves in high school and beyond are enshrined in the Hall, with an average of six to seven joining the august body of outstanding sports figures each summer.

Highlights this year's class are two more honorees from the Port Isabel football dynasty, a track and field legend who continues to contribute today, plus a dynamite star from the early days of Valley football, among others.

The board of directors and selection committee construct a list of several dozen athletes to vote on each year, collecting information on each one and weighing their contributions under a number of criteria. There are coaches, officials, administrators and media on the list, as well as ballplayers, in recognition of the fact that without this important support crew, the games and players themselves would not mean nearly as much.

While the honor list is heavy with football stars from the past—understandable in a pigskin-crazy environment like the Valley—the organization has made a concerted push in recent years to give credit and glory to candidates from all sports, and members have also focused on uncovering the stories of the notable female sports stars through history.

Celebrating its 26th year of existence, the Hall continues to evolve, with an updated Web site, and a full-color RGV Sports Hall of Fame commemorative program once again this year.

The long-range goal of the organization is to find a permanent physical home for the Hall, from which to



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display memorabilia plus intermittent and permanent exhibits, and to have a venue to use for hosting events.

As we look forward to the latest gathering, and listening to the stories of the seven new enshrinees June 18 in Brownsville, the Hall of Fame wishes to thank all Valley athletes and fans for contributing to the growth and popularity of the organization.

Preserving the history of the area's games is our business, and we do it gladly.



CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2011

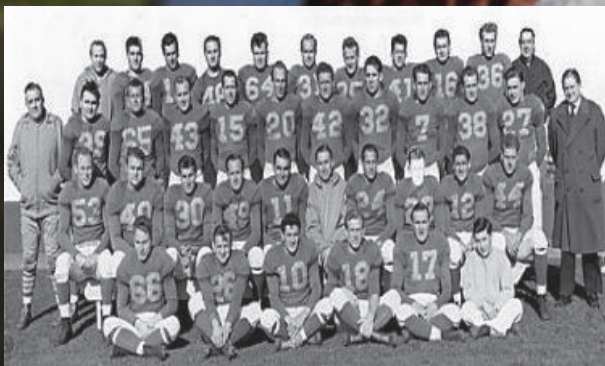
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BOB BRUMLEY†

Hometown: Edinburg, Texas

High School: Edinburg High School

College: Rice University and
The University of Oklahoma

Sport Best Known For: Football

He was one of the very few Valley natives to make it to the NFL, after an incredible college career in which he made All-Conference at two different universities.

Bob Brumley grew up in Edinburg with three athletic brothers, but was by far the best, earning All-Valley twice in high school under legendary Coach Bobby Cannon and starring in basketball and baseball. A hard-running back with great speed and the ability to throw far downfield, Brumley was one of the bona fide superstars of the Early Era, an iron-built 190-pounder with excellent balance, vision, and kicking/punting skills.

He led the Bobcats to the district title in 1937, singlehandedly beating San Benito with an 87-yard punt return and a TD pass, and decimating Harlingen with his triple-threat package. In baseball his hard-hitting exploits again spelled a league crown, and he was also the leading scorer in hoops. Brumley was invited to the state football All-Star Game as a senior.

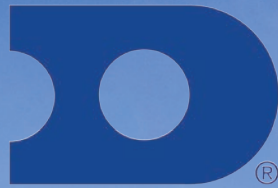
At Rice, the versatile back won the Houston Post Southwest Conference MVP award in 1940 and enjoyed two great seasons for the Owls, earning a spot on the roster for the prestigious East-West Shrine Game. After a stint in the U.S. Navy during World War II he became an All-Big 6 selection for the Oklahoma Sooners, placing third in the nation in scoring with 79 points in 1943.

Brumley appeared in one game for the Detroit Lions in 1945, amassing 45 total yards before retiring to go into business.

Congratulations

Bruce Bush

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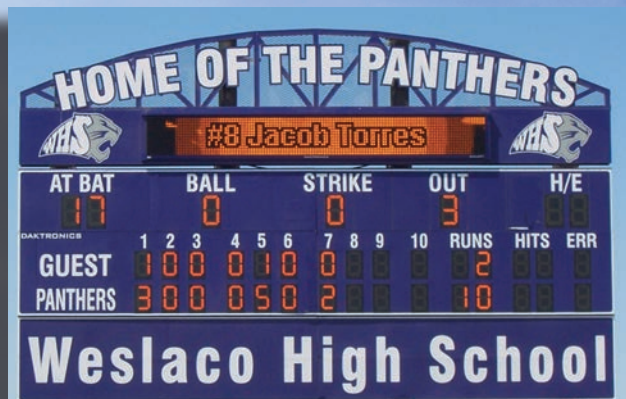


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BRUCE BUSH

Hometown: Nederland, Texas
High School: Nederland High School
Sport Best Known For: Coaching Football

One of the winningest coaches in state history, his innovative offensive genius, attention to detail, and motivational talents are legendary.

Brush Bush has won 261 games at a number of schools, having spent 19 of 41 total seasons in South Texas. He went to the playoffs 11 of 12 seasons with Alice (1982-88) and Gregory-Portland (1989-95), including state finals appearances in 1989 and 1992. Then he took San Marcos to seven postseason trips in eight years, going 68-24 from 1997 to 2004.

His 1985 Alice team went 12-2 and the 1999 and 2000 San Marcos clubs won 11 games each. At G-P, Bush squads topped 10 wins four times, including 13 in 1992 when the Wildcats lost in the state semifinals.

In the Valley, the Slot-T wizard has led P-SJ-A (1980-81), Donna (1995-96), and Pharr North (2008 to 2011), winning 56 of 79 contests including 11 of 13 in 2009. He's been to the playoffs 24 seasons and has been named Coach of the Year numerous times with eight district titles.

He is a member of the Coastal Bend Coaches Hall of Fame, a respected mentor who has been a winner wherever he's coached. Bush was an All-District cornerback for Nederland High (1965) before launching a long and storied career in coaching. He was an assistant coach at Port Neches-Groves (1975) when that program copped the state Class 4A title, and took over at the tiny town of Dimmitt in 1976 for his first head coaching job.





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SAMMY GARZA

Hometown: Corpus Christi, Texas
High School: Harlingen High School
College: The University of Texas at El Paso
Professional: Seattle Seahawks
 Phoenix Cardinals
 Winnipeg Blue Bombers
 Ottawa Rough Riders

A Harlingen star who made it all the way to the NFL, this super slinger was one of the best passers in Valley history.

Born in Corpus Christi, Sammy Garza was a standout for the Cardinals in the 1980s, a mobile QB with a rocket arm. At a time when only one team made the playoffs the Cards were 30-10 in his career but never advanced into the postseason. But his outstanding performance in high school earned him a scholarship to The University of Texas at El Paso. There he started three years (1984-86) and recorded a 3,000-yard season, three 400-yard games, and ended his run as the program's all-time leader in total offense. He also set a Miner mark with 36 completions in one game.

Garza was drafted by the Seattle Seahawks in the eighth round in 1987 and saw action for the Phoenix Cardinals in two games that season, passing for 183 yards and a TD.

He made his name in Canada with the Winnipeg Blue Bombers and Ottawa Rough Riders during a six-year career, also spending a year with the Frankfurt Galaxy of the World League. In 1993 the Valley ex paced Winnipeg to the Grey Cup championship game, and all told, threw for nearly 5,000 yards with 29 touchdowns in his career. His best effort came in 1995 as he tossed for 2,954 yards and 13 scores.

He later coached at UTEP for many years and eventually became an NFL scout for the Dallas Cowboys.

Congratulations to the 2011 Inductees of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame.



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DONALD GUILLOT

Hometown: Port Isabel, Texas
High School: Port Isabel High School
College: The University of Texas-Pan American
U.S. Olympic team, Pan Am Games
Professional: Oakland A's
Mexican League

One of the greatest South Texas athletes ever, he starred at Port Isabel and then became a record-setting baseball standout in college.

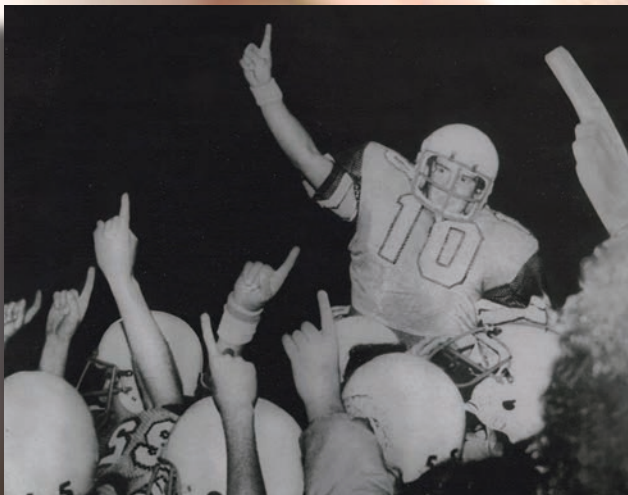
Donald Guillot was tough, skilled, and super fast, an All-State quarterback and safety who led the Tarpons to the state semifinals (1981). He snared 17 interceptions one season, was a regular on the All-Valley Team in football, baseball and basketball, and was named to the Freedom Communications All-Millennium Grid Team second unit.

Guillot also went to regionals four years in a row in track. If there is a more well rounded athlete in Valley annals, he or she has not been discovered yet.

He was the dominant force on a PI football team that went 47-4-1 from 1979-1982, including 30-0 in District 32-3A with an average score of 38 to 7. The defense posted 22 shutouts in 52 outings during that span and in 1981 PI was ranked No. 1 in the state by the UPI poll.

In college, he was a dynamic outfielder who set an NCAA stolen base record that still stands (107 in 1987) and finished up third all-time in steals nationally. Guillot holds four single-season records for the Broncs and in career marks finished as number one in steals, hits, runs, and games played.

In 1987, he scored a program-best 85 runs and also walked 75 times to set yet another standard, later playing for the U.S. Olympic team in the Pan Am Games, in the Oakland A's organization, and the Mexican League.





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TRAVIS SANDERS

Hometown: Port Isabel, Texas

High School: Port Isabel High School

College: The University of Texas at Arlington

In 1978, he led the Port Isabel Tarpons to their second District Championship in three years and their first ever United Press International No. 1 state ranking. That same year he also became the first running back in Valley history to reach 1,000 yards in six games and 2,000 yards in 10 games. He finished the season with 2,496 yards capturing the state rushing title and setting a single season record. He also set rushing records for a single game of 359 yards and total career yardage of 5,516.

By the end of his senior year, he had built a rushing resume that included three career 300-yard games, 6 career 200-yard games, and 27 career 100-yard games. But it is his record of 22 consecutive 100-yard plus rushing games that has remained untouched for over 33 years and is still ranked 8th best statewide among all rushers for all classes.

At 5' 9" and 185 pounds, this Port Isabel dynamo had moves, balance, strength, and speed. One opposing coach was quoted as saying, "you can hit him real hard, but he just keeps coming." He was voted First-Team All-District, All-Valley, All-South Texas, and All-State.

He continued his football career at the University of Texas at Arlington and in 1999 was voted to the RGV All-Millennium Football Team. In 2008, he was voted one of the Top 50 All-Time Valley Athletes and is still considered today as one of the greatest running backs ever in Valley football history.



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CARLOS VELA

Hometown: Pharr, Texas

High School: P-SJ-A High School

A record-setting miler who was also a great quarterback, this P-SJ-A legend became one of the finest track and field coaches after his playing days.

Carlos Vela alternated with Johnny Warden on the 1962 Bear team that went all the way to the state finals before losing to Dumas, helping the team with a number of key, long-distance throws during the playoff march. His big-play passing exploits were eclipsed only by his mastery of the 1,600 meters, a race he dominated in high school.

He was a two-time state qualifier in the mile (1962-63) who set a regional record along the way and broke the record at the Quarterback Relays. In high school he ran against the state's best, including Ricardo Romo, later to become the president of UTSA.

Vela graduated with bachelor's and master's degrees from Pan American College and coached track and field for 27 years, mainly at his high school alma mater.

Vela's teams won 10 district titles and 12 mythical championships, and he was named Coach of the Year 10 times. He continues to support Valley track and field to this day as meet referee.

One of this great figure's signal contributions has come after his playing and coaching days. Vela recently unveiled a crowning achievement, an extensive compilation of records set in girls' and boys' Valley track and field from the early days to today. The list is sure to remain a source document on the sport and its leading figures for decades to come.





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Zamora Takes Over Herald Sports Desk

Managing Editor Ward Colwell Saturday announced the appointment of Ronnie Zamora as sports editor for The Brownsville Herald. Zamora replaces Mac Gordon on The Herald Sports desk.

Zamora, 18, is a resident of Brownsville and a 1972 graduate from Brownsville High School. He currently is a freshman student at Texas Southmost College, where he is majoring in journalism. Zamora is single, and will continue his studies while employed at The Herald.

Prior to being named sports editor, Zamora worked as a special correspondent for The Herald, and covered varsity activities at Brownsville High School, including Eagle football, basketball and baseball.

Zamora qualified for the National Honor Society during his senior year at Brownsville High School, and was named in Who's Who Among American High School Students for 1972.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel P. Zamora of 1703 Garfield in Brownsville.



RONNIE ZAMORA

RONNIE ZAMORA

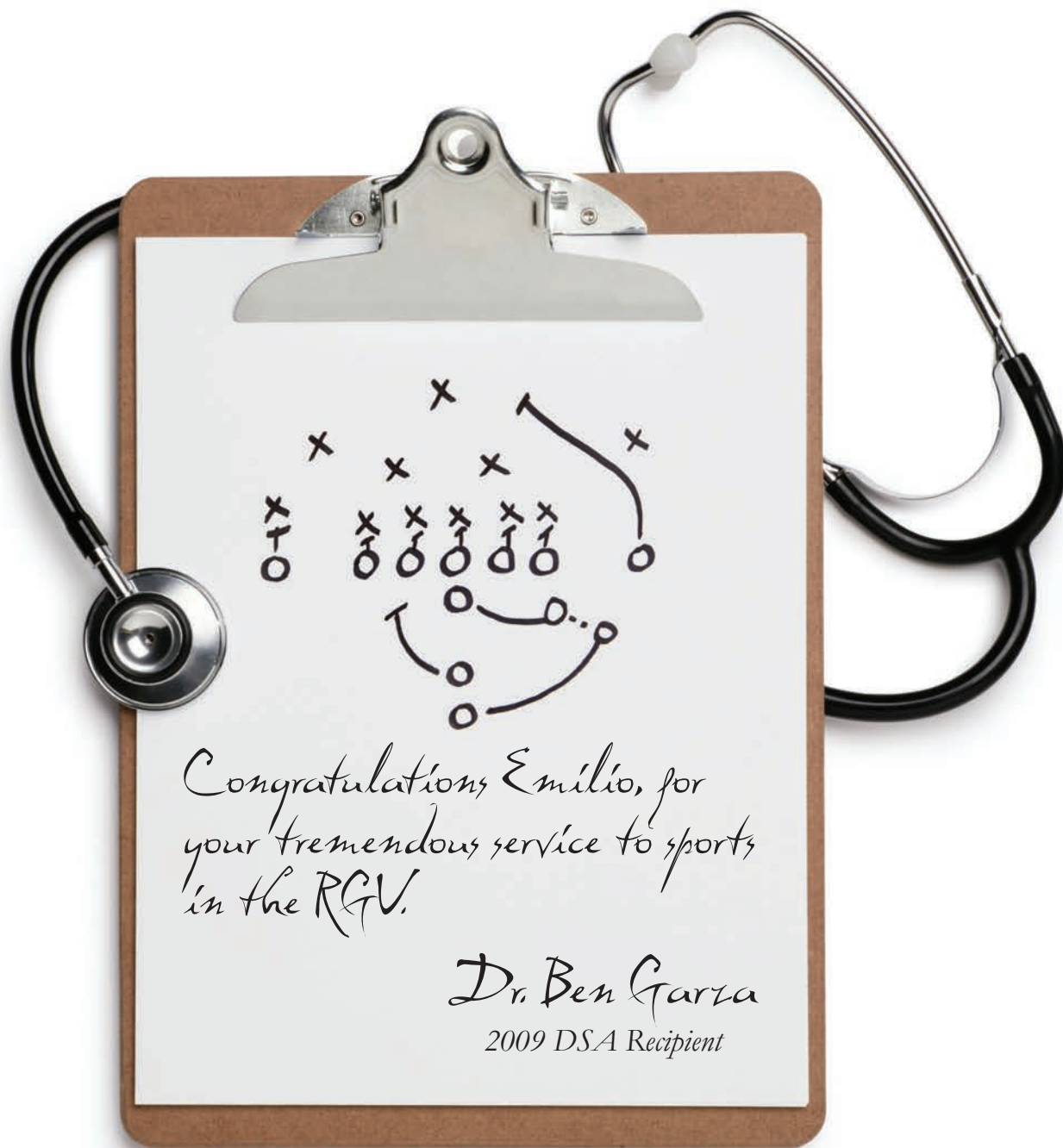
Hometown: Brownsville, Texas
High School: Brownsville High School
College: The University of Texas at Austin

Ronnie Zamora has been a fixture in Valley sports journalism since 1971. He has served as a sports writer, broadcaster, and public address announcer, and has been active in community service.

He became Sports Editor of The Brownsville Herald a week after his 18th birthday in 1972, a position he held for three years while attending Texas Southmost College. He later earned his Bachelor of Journalism degree at the University of Texas at Austin, where he reached the rank of Sports Editor of the Daily Texan in 1977. He later served as Sports Editor of the Valley Morning Star and Brownsville Herald, and was a sports writer at the San Antonio Light. He has worked several positions at the University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College since 1990, most recently as the Sports Information Director.

Zamora has served as the public address announcer for Scorpion athletics since 2000, and serves as the Internet radio play-by-play voice for Scorpion soccer, volleyball and baseball games. He also served as the play-by-play announcer for the University of Texas-Pan American basketball on the Valley Fox television affiliate from 2000-02.

Zamora is a member of Lord of Divine Mercy Parish, where he coordinates the Liturgical Ministry. He is past or current board member and past president of Leadership Brownsville Inc. and the RGV Sports Hall of Fame. He received the Leadership Brownsville Distinguished Alumnus Award in 2008 and the South Cameron County American Heart Association Crystal Heart Award for volunteerism and leadership in 2009.



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Distinguished Service Award

The RGV Sports Hall of Fame each year honors a person or business in the Rio Grande Valley that has made a major contribution in time or monetary support of SPORTS in the Valley. The award is referred to as The Distinguished Service Award. It is not to be confused with the selection of the annual induction awards for those players, coaches, administrators, officials or sports journalists, who are elected to the Hall of Fame for their outstanding achievements.

The award was first presented at the Hall of Fame's 1995 Induction Banquet, eight years after the inaugural induction banquet of 1988. Glenn Roney, well known banker and business giant in McAllen, was the first recipient of the prestigious award. Sixteen men and women have been presented with the DSA honor.



Emilio O. Hernandez, DDS Brownsville Dentist

Dr. Emilio Hernandez has been practicing dentistry in Brownsville since 1979 and is an avid runner who loves sports. In Houston this past January, he completed his 30th marathon race, a list that includes four Boston Marathons, two in New York and two in Chicago.

He developed a customized mouthguard program for varsity football players in the Brownsville ISD in 1981 which at that time included the three high schools. He now does mouthguards for the six high schools of BISD and has also assisted programs at St. Joseph Academy and Los Fresnos. In the 30 years, he has customized mouthguards for almost 4,000 student-athletes -- all at no charge.

In 1985, Hernandez began public address announcer duties for high school football games at Sams Stadium in Brownsville. Now the lead P.A. announcer at Sams, he has called games at St. Joseph Academy for numerous years. Hernandez has enjoyed watching and calling about 300 school games over the last 26 years.

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Front: Ben Yanez, Richard Avila, Tommy Stone, Raul Zamora, Raul Alvarado, Joe Gonzalez, Fabian Barrera, Oscar Avila, Abel Benavidez, Nick Padilla, James Wiggin

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Earl D. Scott, Jr.
Coach
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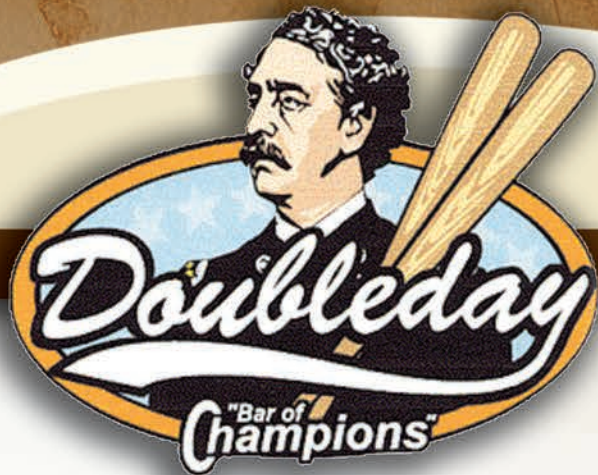
The question is, What more need be said about the Valley's only public school state football champion in history? The answer, there's always something more.

The Donna Redskins have always held a special place in the hearts of all fans around these parts ever since they rolled all the way to Austin to post a comeback win against Quanah for the Class 2A crown in 1961.

The names of the stars off that storied unit, and that of its legendary coach Earl Scott, are even today bandied about by football aficionados all over the area, particularly in the Mid-Valley.

People still marvel at the fact the Redskins lost their first two ball games of the '61 season, only to storm back to take 13 in a row. And they are stunned to hear re-told the tale of how in October, Coach Scott had so few available bodies,

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he had to muster a few JV kids onto the caravan just to meet the minimum limit per UIL playoff roster policy.

The fact that a ball club from the isolated, little appreciated tip of South Texas took home the big prize in 1961 has always been a source and fascination for the rest of the state, and of pride for the Valley.

As has been suggested in 2009's "Border Ball," the state title run came in the midst of one of the Golden Eras of Valley high school football, perhaps the greatest. Starting with McAllen (early to mid '50s), Lyford (1951) and Weslaco (1955) and extending to Mercedes (1957) and beyond to the power years of 1960-63, Donna was the best of a very fine lot.

Though P-SJ-A (1962-63) advanced to the state finals in back-to-back seasons, with San Benito reaching almost that far in 1961, the Redskins were the only group able to scale the heights and reach the summit to plant the Valley flag.

It was an era when the athletes of the Rio Grande Valley went off to college and made their mark in great numbers on the rosters of Southwest Conference clubs, and those of other fine programs. And that history makes for excellent motivation season after season.

Every year the players and coaches of the Valley set their sights on the mountaintop, and in the backs of their minds is the glorious year that it all came together for The Tribe.

These are the stories everyone grew up on, but there are some great tidbits maybe we didn't know. What some people might not realize is that Donna actually made an amazing march to the state tournament twice that season, as the basketball unit also rose to statewide prominence in 1961-62. Try finding the list of other Valley schools that have done that rare Texas postseason double dip. If you can't, then maybe the 1961 Donna kids (most of the stars in hoops were off the football squad, in the days of multi-sport necessity) were truly in a class by themselves.

As we pause tonight to recognize the Redskin juggernaut of yore once more, try and remember that it's not just a case of trotting out a timeworn dog-and-pony show ad infinitum, ad nauseam...the legend grows with each passing year, with lesser known facts helping to embroider anew the tapestry that never fails to keep giving off new, brighter points of athletic pride and light.

1961 DONNA REDSKINS REGULAR SEASON SCORES

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MERCEDES 12, DONNA 8	DONNA 14, LA FERIA 6
DONNA 22, MISSION 12	DONNA 36, EDCOUCH-ELSA 0
DONNA 30, WESLACO 14	DONNA 42, LYFORD 0
DONNA 30, LOS FRESNOS 12	DONNA 34, RAYMONDVILLE 0

STATE PLAYOFFS

DONNA 32, REFUGIO 0 (BI-DISTRICT)
DONNA 12, DEVINE 7 (REGIONALS)
DONNA 32, SWEENEY 14 (STATE SEMIFINALS)
DONNA 28, QUANAH 21 (STATE FINAL)



Alfredo Avila
B/E-DB
HOF Inductee, 2003



Richard Avila
E-DB
HOF Inductee, 2002



Freddie A Edwards
B-LB
HOF Inductee, 2004



Luz Pedraza, Jr.
QB-S
HOF Inductee, 1996

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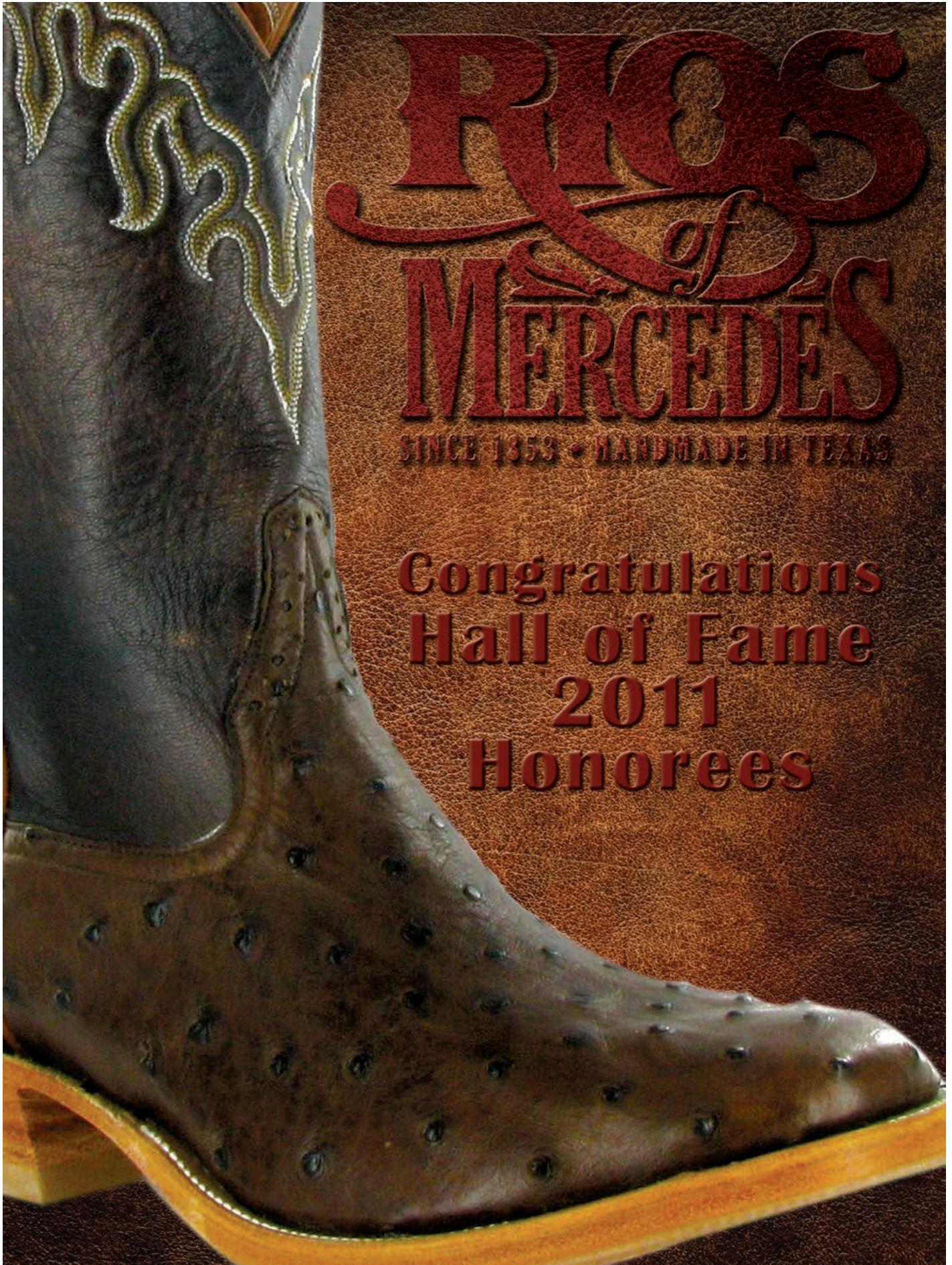
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"Mayo"†	2004	Esparza, Thomas, Ph.D.†	1991	Labar, Wayne†	1997
Aranda, Olga	2002	Esquivel, Carlos†	1998	Lackey, Bobby	1990
Avila, Alfredo	2003	Estevis, Camilo	1995	LaGrange, Charles	2001
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Barbosa, Tony	2005	Field, Jackie†	2006	Leal, Alex	1996
Barker - Davis, Rochelle	2006	Filoteo, Joe	2008	Lerma, E.C.†	1989
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Boyle, C.L. "Smokey"†	1989	Garcia, Gonzalo†	1999	Levermann, Margaret†	1998
Brooks, Jim†	1990	Garcia, Roy	1993	Levine, Lewis Milton	
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Butler, Tony†	1998	Garza, Eleuterio	1993	Lohr, Larry†	1989
Cannon, Bobby†	1989	Garza, Gil	2006	Longhofer, Jesse D.	1994
Cantu, Juanita M.†	1997	Garza, Leo Jr.†	1996	Longoria, Sylvia	2007
Cantu, Ramon O.†	1995	Garza, Leonel G.	2006	Lugo, Alfredo	2005
Canul, Guadalupe	2002	Garza, Meme	2006	Maldonado, Frank	
Capello, Juan J., M.D.	2004	Garza, Rene G.	2006	"Pancho"	2000
Capello, Robert	2003	Gerlicki, Joseph†	2002	Martin, Donny	2010
Casso, Teresa	1996	Gonzalez, Paula	2005	Martin, Robert L. "Bob"†	1992
Castillo, Juan	2005	Gonzalez, Rogelio "Roy"†	2004	Martinez, Carmen G.	1999
Cavazos, Max†	1991	Gorges, Matt	1992	Martinez, Homer Sr.	2002
Clark, Margaret M.†	2001	Guerra, Jesus "Chuy"	2000	McKone, Jim	1994
Cleckler, Mary Jeanne	1995	Guerrero, Oton "Tony"	1995	McLish, Rachel	2006
Coleman, Bert†	2003	Hall, James C. "Red"†	2005	McMurtry, Paul J.†	1991
Conner, M.F. "Red"†	1993	Harbour, Todd	2004	Mims, John†	2004
Conover, Brooks W.†	1997	Heald, Dessie†	1989	Molina, Mo	2010
Corona, Regino C.	2008	Helms, J.W.†	1996	Moore, Otto	2010
Cortez, Robert	1997	Helms, Jim	1996	Moore, Tommy	2008
Cox, Tommy†	2009	Hernandez, Alfredo		Morrow, Bobby	1988
Crafts, Willie	2003	"Boxer"†	1998	Mosqueda, David	1993
Crane, Corky	1999	Hinojosa, Rene Manuel†	2002	Moxley, Paul	2002
Creasey, George†	1989	Hirst, Gerald	1994	Nixon, Charles M.†	1998
Davis, C.W. "Napper"†	1988	Hollingsworth, Hank	2004	Nyquist, Larry	2001
Davis, Gilly†	1992	Houghtaling, Jim†	2005	Ogletree, Al	1989

Owens, Carl B.	2001	Salinas, Hector	2009	Vela, Ernesto V.	2000
Parker, Lloyd †	1995	Salinas, Lupe	2003	Vela, Robert †	2008
Pedraza, Jr. Luz	1996	Sanchez, Sr., Joe R. †	1999	Vest, George †	1993
Pemelton, Billy Gene	1998	Sauceda, Dora †	1994	Villarreal, Eliseo †	1994
Peña, Bernardo †	1991	Scott, Earl	1989	Villarreal, Magda	2007
Platt, Jimmy	1997	Shuford, John Albert		Villarreal, Vic †	2001
Ply, Bobby	1991	“Lefty”	2002	Villegas, Ramiro	2003
Pompa, Eliseo	2007	Silver, Gene	1991	Ward, Al	1998
Rabke, Mary Lee, Ph.D.	1997	Smith, Frank Jr.	1994	Watkins, Mary F.	1990
Raders, John	2003	Solis, Merced	2007	Weekley, Tom B.	2001
Ramsey, Jody †	1999	Soza, Guadalupe “Lupe”	1998	West, Tom †	1992
Reichert, Tommy †	1996	Spoonemore, Carl	2006	White, Howard A. “Andy”	1999
Rivas, Homero, M.D.	1999	Stephens, Jerry †	1990	Williams, Charlie	1988
Roberts, Tommy	2009	Stevenson, W.M.		Williams, D. Joe	2003
Robie, Glen †	1993	“Buster” †	1997	Williams, Sam	1988
Rodriguez, Amador †	2006	Stewart, Ray †	1993	Wise, Steve	2005
Rodriguez, B.R. “Poppy”	2000	Stromeyer, George Jr. †	1990	Woodson Winston,	
Rodriguez, Camilo †	1990	Stromeyer, George Sr. †	1990	Teresa †	2000
Rodriguez, Camilo		Thomas, Amilda, Ph.D. †	1992	Wright, Jim	1993
“Bucky”	2002	Torres, Rene	2007	Wright, Lum	2009
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“Zeke”	2005	Uhlaender, Ted †	1991	Zamarripa, Nora	2005
Rodriguez, Joe A.	1991	Vasquez, David	2004	Zamora, Lupe “Chipper”	1994
Rodriguez, Pablo “Pikey”	2001	Vaughan, Charlie	2004	Zavaletta, Gus	1992
Salazar, Dolores	2001	Vela, Efraim	1999		

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Joe Ochoa, Edinburg	1999	Bill Guthrie, Harlingen	2007
Irma Elizondo, Pharr	2000	Larry Pressler, McAllen	2008
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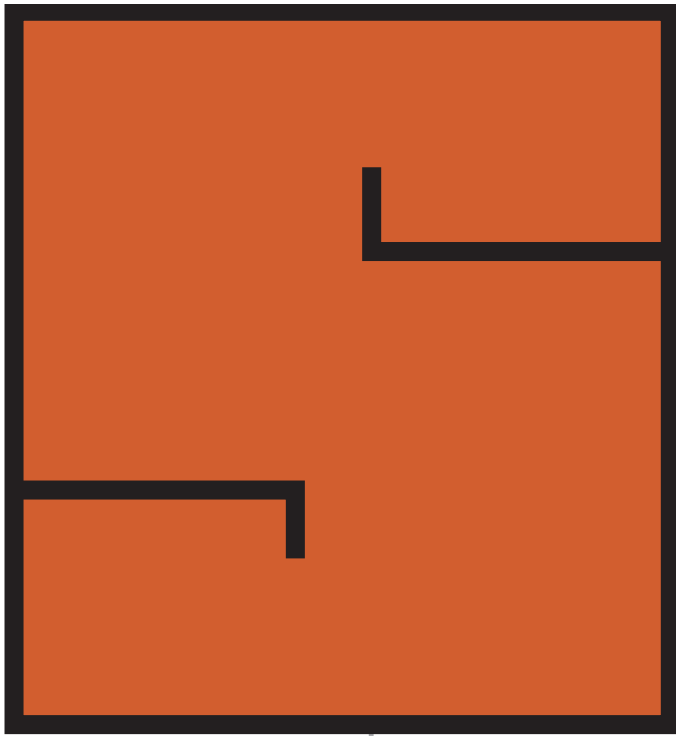


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Bianca was the team captain in both Girls Varsity Basketball & Volleyball. She made the All-District 31-5A First Team and was the Edinburg High Girls' Basketball MVP.

She won numerous awards during her five years with the Future Farmers of America Program and served over 425 hours of community service during her high school years. At the same time, Bianca held down a part-time job averaging 12-15 hours a week.

Bianca Casas

Edinburg High School

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Nereida is a very active member of the Lord of Divine Mercy Catholic Church Youth Group. She has been a member for four years and coordinator for two years.



Nereida Ybarra

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Shot Put	Stephen Saenz	Rio Grande City	2009	72' 6 1/4"
Discus	Stephen Saenz	Rio Grande City	2008	204' 0"
High Jump	Robert Christian	McAllen Memorial	1993	7' 1/4"
Long Jump	Rey Ramirez	Rio Grande City	1986	24' 2 1/4"
Triple Jump	Javier Villarreal	Weslaco HS	1995	47' 5 1/2"
Pole Vault	Jared Ede	Harlingen South	2005	16' 2 1/2"
100 Meter Dash	Alex Trevino	Mercedes	2008	10.23
200 Meter Dash	Alex Trevino	Mercedes	2008	21.10 +
400 Meter Dash	Mishak Rivas	Weslaco HS	2008	47.29 +
800 Meter Run	Todd Harbour	Port Isabel	1977	1:49.46
1600 Meter Run	Todd Harbour	Port Isabel	1977	4:11.14
3200 Meter run	Aaron Ramirez	Mission HS	1982	9:07.18
110 Meter Hurdles	Randy Bermea	Harlingen HS	2011	13.79 +
300 Meter Hurdles	Randy Bermea	Harlingen HS	2011	36.46+
400 Meter Relay	Edmundo Crespo Carlos J. Cavazos Daniel Cardenas Nick Flores	Sharyland HS	2011	41.93+
800 Meter Relay	Edmundo Crespo Francisco Campos Carlos J. Cavazos Daniel Cardenas	Sharyland HS	2011	1:27.23 +
1600 Meter Relay	Jack McClelland Gene Gwin Joe Gonzalez Nick Canales	Edinburg HS	1971	3:14.96
1600 Meter Relay	Jorge Rojas Michael Garza Gerardo Espinoza Mishak Rivas	Weslaco HS	2007	3:15.92 +
3200 Meter Relay	Rollie Perez Ricky Perez Ricky Meza Richard Yracheta	Edinburg HS	1980	7:48.14
Distance Medley Relay	Josh Garcia Joel Lopez Juan Aleman Enrique Garza	PSJA North	1999	10:21.00

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Shot Put	Olga Aranda	La Feria	1973	48' 4 1/2"
	Rachel Garcia	Mission Veterans	2006	45' 6" ++
Discus	Anyssa Olivarez	Mission HS	1994	160' 6"
High Jump	Darbie Bruning	Brownsville Hanna	1983	5' 9"
Long Jump	Anna Martinez	Brownsville Porter	1982	19' 3/4"
Triple Jump	Belinda Florez	PSJA HS	1987	38' 7 1/2"
Pole Vault	Kelsea David	Harlingen HS	2005	12' 3"
100 Meter Dash	Rochelle Barker	Weslaco HS	1970	11.75
200 Meter Dash	Patsy Sanchez	San Benito	1980	24.65
400 Meter Dash	Katherine Trevino	Rio Grande City	2008	55.9
800 Meter Run	Maggie Salinas	PSJA HS	1981	02:08.5
1600 Meter Run	Sonia Sepulveda	Edinburg HS	1991	4:54.58
3200 Meter run	Jamie Revuelta	Brownsville Rivera	1995	10:51.16
110 Meter Hurdles	Sabrina Montalvo	Rio Grande City	2002	14.13
	Tina Valenzuela	San Benito HS	2010	14.37 +
300 Meter Hurdles	Zariah Noyola	Harlingen South	2010	43.80 +
400 Meter Relay	Kendra Alaniz	Rio Grande City	2007	48.36
	Kathy Trevino			
	Vanessa Sanchez			
	Andrea Guerra			
800 Meter Relay	Yolanda Castillo	PSJA HS	1989	1:43.02
	Claudia Garcia			
	Germaine Maldonado			
	Angie Garcia			
1600 Meter Relay	Miki McCarthy	PSJA HS	1991	3:55.35
	Angie Garcia			
	Lydia Vela			
	Claudia Garcia			
3200 Meter Relay	Margaeux McCarthy	PSJA North	2002	9.32.70
	Bernice Fonseca			
	Alyssa Mercado			
	Ana Valdez			
Distance Medley Relay	Ashley Hurst	Sharyland HS	2004	12:55.21 +
	Shannon Beckwith			
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