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Welcome to the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame 2012 Induction Banquet. This marks the first time our banquet has been held in Pharr. The Board of Directors is glad to be here, and we are also glad you are joining us this evening.

If you have never been to our Induction Banquet, you will be in for a treat. This will be an evening that you will remember for a very long time. Don't be surprised to let your emotions get the best of you this evening. There will be times where you will want to be smiling, crying, laughing and reminiscing about the good ol' days.

There is a lot of sports history in the Rio Grande Valley, and the mission of our board is to capture and preserve it by honoring those people who brought us so many great memories. The organization was founded in 1985 and our first banquet was held in 1988, making tonight's event the 25th in history.

To ensure that we never forget those special people who brought us great recognition many years long ago, we divided our pool of nominees -- creating a Veterans Ballot for the first time. We called veterans anyone over the age of 70, and agreed to honor at least one person from this group.

The senior honoree is 87-year-old Jack Wallace Sr., who played high school football at Edinburg High before World War II.

The rest of the 2012 Class is diverse. The two women inductees -- Cathy Beene and Iris Iglesias -- were best known for their careers in tennis and softball, respectively. Mike Brisky played high school and college golf before making the PGA Tour. Ed Knetig Jr. started his officiating career in Valley high school stadiums on the way to the NFL. George Schulgen Jr. and Pete Vela both made their marks in football.

Honoring our inductees is the highlight of the evening. But there is more.

We traditionally honor someone who has done a great service to sports participants in the Valley. The 2012 Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Ben Lopez, who has helped hundreds of Valley high school student-athletes reach their dream of getting a college scholarship.

There is still more.

Our board has made a commitment to recognize Valley teams who have reached the state championship plateau on their 50th anniversaries. This year, we are honoring two teams — the 1962 and 1963 Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Bears football teams that reached the Class 3A (now 4A) state championship two straight years. It's a reunion for both teams who honored us for their outstanding achievements 50 years ago.

We hope you enjoy the evening we have planned for you.

Sincerely,

Ronnie Zamora

*RGV Sports Hall of Fame, Chairman of the Board 2011-2013
Inductee, Class of 2011*

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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. More than 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 includes a tremendous pro golfer and two women whose list of accomplishments continues to grow by the year, 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. As Cathy Beene and Iris Iglesias join the club, the diversity (and quality) of the group had been augmented.

Celebrating its 27th 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



Recognizing Achievement

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 honorees June 30 in Pharr, 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.

Visit us online at RGVSportsHallofFame.org



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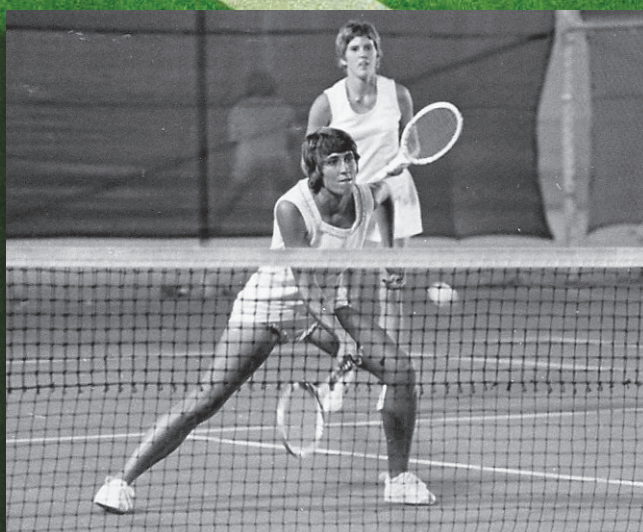
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CATHY A. BEENE

Hometown: Harlingen, Texas

High School: Harlingen High School

College: Lamar University

Sport Best Known For: Tennis

A successful coach for more than 20 years, and a former high school, collegiate and professional tennis player, Cathy Beene has dedicated her life to tennis.

A 1969 graduate of Harlingen High School, Cathy won numerous tournament titles and finished second in the state tournament. As a senior, she was captain, named the Outstanding Tennis Player and was ranked No. 1 in Texas in singles and doubles.

She attended Lamar University, where she received her bachelor's degree in 1973. Cathy was a member of the tennis team for four years and softball team for two. She and teammate Linda Rupert won numerous collegiate titles, including the national doubles title in 1973. Cathy was a collegiate All-American and qualified for the NCAA tournament in singles and doubles. She was inducted into the Lamar University Hall of Honor in 1993.

After three years of high school coaching, Cathy competed professionally. She competed in four tournaments, including the U.S. Open. Cathy also competed against Dr. Renee Richards in the first pro tournament Renee played in after having a sex change. The match was aired live on ABC Wide World of Sports with Howard Cosell in 1976.

Cathy then turned to coaching at the collegiate level, where she was very successful. She coached at the University of Texas, University of Houston, University of Texas at Arlington and Georgia Southern University and was named Coach of the Year twice. At Houston, Beene went into athletics administration.

She has served as an Associate Athletics Director and Senior Woman Administrator at Georgia Southern University since 1996, and serves on numerous Southern Conference committees, besides having served as chair of the NCAA Men's and Women's Tennis Committee.

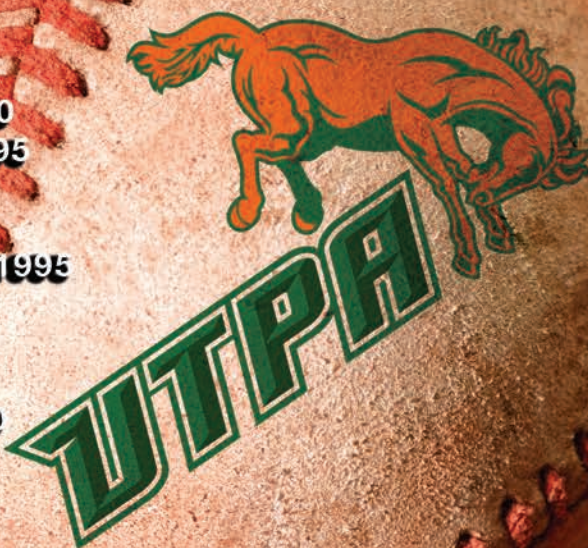
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Louie Alamia, 2010
Arnie Alvarez, 2007
Richard Avila, 2003
Tony Barbosa, 2005
Jack Bloomfield, 1993
Jim Brooks, 1990
Guadalupe "Lupe" Canul, 2002
Max Cavazos, 1991
Thomas Esparza, Ph.D., 1991
Camilo Estevis, 1995
Richard R. Flores, 1992
Willie W. Garcia, 2010
Jesus "Chuy" Guerra, 2000
Oton "Tony" Guerrero, 1995
Donald Guillot, 2011
Kathy Howell, 2010
Lucious "Luke" Jackson, 1995
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

Rene Torres, 2007
Reggie Tredaway, 2009
Carlos Vela, 2011
Robert Vela, 2008
D. Joe Williams, 2003
Sam Williams, 1988



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MIKE BRISKY

Hometown: Brownsville, Texas

High School: Brownsville Hanna High School

College: Pan American University

Sport Best Known For: Golf

Mike Brisky, a Brownsville native, earned more than \$2 million playing on the Professional Golf Association Tour for seven seasons and professionally for 15 years. He got his start on the Brownsville Hanna High golf team before graduating in 1983. Brisky went on to play at Pan American University, where he averaged a 73 per round by his senior season. He earned with a bachelor's degree in 1987 and became a professional golfer.

In 1993 Brisky earned PGA Tour privileges at the PGA Qualifying Tournament. He joined the Nike Tour that same year, where he won the Nike Texarkana Open, and two tournaments on the T.C. Jordan Tour. Brisky defended his Texarkana Open title in 1994.

Brisky played in six PGA tournaments that year. He competed in 30 tournaments in 1995, and tied for first at the Buick Open. Brisky lost on the playoff hole and earned \$129,600.

In 1996, he played in 27 PGA tournaments and finished in the Top 10 three times. In 30 PGA tournaments in 1997, Brisky made the Top 10 five times and added a third-place finish. He played on the PGA and Nike Tours in 1998, and in 1999, Brisky tied for first again at the PGA's John Deere Classic, but lost in a play-off and earned a check of \$216,000.

He continued on the PGA Tour in 2000 before joining the Nationwide Tour in 2001 for three years.

Brisky has served as associate pastor at Gateway Church in Southlake since 2003.





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IRIS G. IGLESIAS

Hometown: Mission, Texas
High School: Mission High School
College: Pan American University
Best Known For: Coaching Basketball
 Coaching Softball

Iris Iglesias of Mission has been a multi-sport coach at Mission High School for 26 years who passed the 500-victory plateau during the 2011-12 season.

She has known only one high school – Mission High – where she attended as a student and where she has spent her entire 32-year teaching career.

Iglesias played on the volleyball and track teams as a student, and was named to the volleyball all-district team as a senior in 1973. She attended Pan American University and played volleyball and softball until 1975. She left the Valley for five years and returned to graduate from PAU in 1980 and returned to her high school Alma Mater.

After six years as an assistant coach, she began her head coaching career in 1986 with the Lady Eagles basketball team. She posted a 157-97 record in eight years, and coached the volleyball team for three years, where she recorded a 49-32 mark.

Iglesias introduced softball to Mission High in 1994, and has been there ever since. In 19 seasons, she has posted a 297-154 career record, including four district championships, and has taken 15 teams to the postseason. The 2000 team was a region semifinalist, and the 1996 team was a regional quarterfinalist.

Iglesias has been named Valley Coach of the Year three times – once in basketball in 1991 and twice in softball in 1996 and 1998. Eight of her softball players have gone on to receive college scholarships, and two of them have become head coaches at softball programs in the Rio Grande Valley.

Congratulations to the 2012 Inductees of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame.



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ED KNETIG JR.

Hometown: Corpus Christi, Texas

High School: W.B. Ray High School

Best Known For: Officiating Football

Ed Knetig Jr. has come a long way from officiating sub-varsity games to working on and off the field in some of the most prestigious college football venues in the country.

After moving from Corpus Christi, Ed joined the Southwest Football Official Association in the Rio Grande Valley. He has officiated more than 500 varsity football games in the Valley and more than 50 varsity and college games in Mexico. He formed a crew and worked at almost every Valley and Laredo stadium. Ed has numerous playoff games, including some state semifinal contests. Today he still works with Valley high school officials by organizing clinics designed to help new and young officials on how to officiate football games.

Ed served five years as Chapter Secretary and as Chapter President and served as State Board of Director for two years. He was honored with the State Honorary Lifetime membership award by the Texas High School Officiating Association (TASO) in 2008.

Ed has worked in college football games in the Southwest Conference, Western Athletic Conference, Mountain West Conference and Big 12. He has worked for all of the major college conferences, traveling around the U.S. and Hawaii. Ed has worked as both a Side Judge on the field and a Replay Official in the pressbox. He has received 11 bowl assignments, the most recent of which was the 2012 BBVA Compass Bowl in Birmingham, Ala. between SMU and Pittsburgh. He continues to work as a Replay Official in the Big 12.





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GEORGE L. SCHULGEN JR.

Hometown: Santa Rosa, Texas

High School: Santa Rosa High School

College: Rice University

A terror on the football field for Santa Rosa in the early 1960s, he advanced to Rice and became a two-time All-Conference pick for the Owls defense.

George Schulgen, "The Big Redhead from Santa Rosa," was All-District three times, the Class A Texas Player of the Year in 1963, named to the Super Team All-State, and received a rare accolade when he was named high school All-American by Scholastic Sports Magazine that season. He averaged 20 tackles per game, set school and district records in the discus, and was the basketball team's leading scorer.

At Rice, he got the chance to play for the grizzled veteran Jess Neely, then near the end of his 27-year career at the university. From 1965-1967, Schulgen was a three-year starter and two-time All-SWC performer at middle guard for the Owls. In one of his greatest efforts, the Valley native was tabbed as the Player of the Game when Rice upset UT in Austin in 1965, the program's last victory over the Longhorns to date. His teammates for the Owls in the mid-1960s included future pros Chuck Latourette and Hugo Hollas.

Though he would undergo nine knee surgeries in all, Schulgen was a force for Rice, and signed as a free agent with the Washington Redskins of the NFL. The scouts loved his toughness and determination, and many noted that had he not been injured, Schulgen would have carved out a career in the big leagues.

As it was, he will always shine as one of the finest all-around athletes the Valley ever produced.



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PETE VELA

Hometown: Edinburg, Texas
High School: Edinburg High School
College: Pan American University
Best Known For: Coaching Football
 Athletic Director

One of the finest coaches and administrators in Valley annals, Pete Vela was a two-time Rio Grande Valley Coach of the Year who during his tenure served as state director of the Texas High School Athletic Directors Association and the Texas State High School Coaches Association.

The Edinburg High grad (1965) was on the All-District football team for the Bobcats under Coach Fred Akers, graduated from Pan American University, and then earned a master's degree from Texas A&I in 1976.

After a number of jobs as an assistant coach, he was a head coach for nine years at Mercedes and McAllen Memorial, winning two district titles for Mercedes; his Tiger defense was No. 1 in the state in 1988 and first in the Valley in 1985.

His career included 25 years in coaching and 15 years as an athletic director, and among his accomplishments were the institution of wrestling and girls' soccer while AD at Weslaco.

Known for his brilliant preparation for games and motivating intensity during them, Vela became a father figure in many of his players' lives. But they always knew he meant business when a vein in the excitable leader's neck started popping out. He was the personification of passionate commitment.

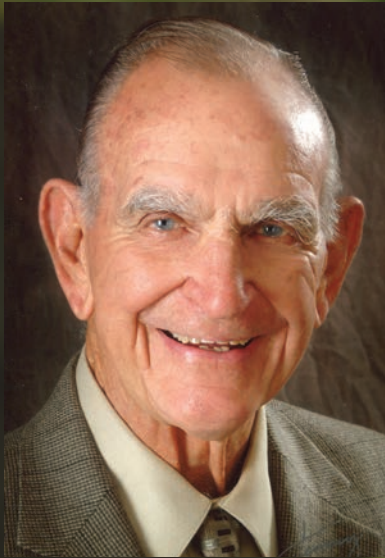
Vela received the ultimate award in 2011 when he became only the fifth AD in Valley history to be named to the Texas Athletic Directors Association Hall of Honor, joining Richard Flores, Joe Rodriguez, Chipper Zamora and Poppy Rodriguez in that select group.



The Best Athletes are from the Rio Grande Valley.

(so are the best potatoes)





JACK WALLACE SR.

Hometown: Edinburg, Texas

High School: Edinburg High School

College: The University of Texas at Austin

Best Known For: Football

Basketball

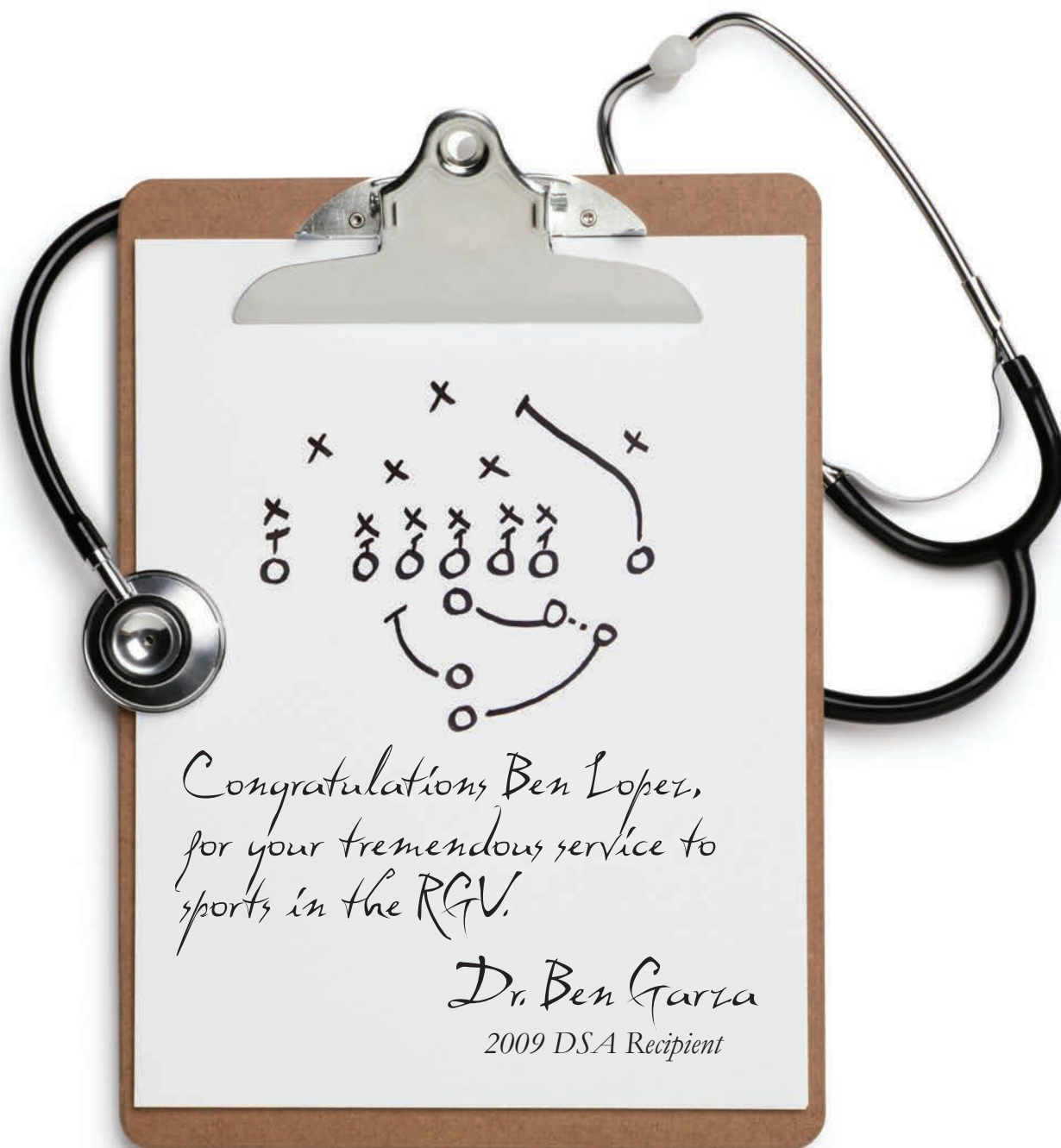
In high school football he faced off against Mission's legendary Tom Landry, and was a college teammate of the great Bobby Layne, later becoming a leader in Valley agribusiness for over 40 years.

Jack Wallace Sr. was an All-District center for Edinburg High in the early 1940s, leading the team to the state playoffs under legendary Coach Bobby Cannon. The youngest of three gridiron stars in the family, he was noted for a quick punch against defensive linemen and ferocious intensity on both sides of the ball for EHS.

Down the road he earned a starting role for Coach D.X. Bible's Texas Longhorns, snapping the ball to the All-American Layne before moving to guard later in his career on the 40 Acres. Though somewhat undersized at 200 pounds, Wallace Sr. became a trusted leader on the UT squad with brains and brawn, again employing a quick-strike mentality when dealing with the defensive behemoths of the Southwest Conference.

At 6-foot-3, Wallace Sr. was known for his great speed, which enabled him to take to the basketball court for UT during his college days, where he was a superb defender often called upon to hound the opposition's best scorer.

After his playing days, he returned to Edinburg, continuing his father's farming business, while his son, Jack Jr. would follow in his footsteps as a football player for EHS and UT, and as a successful farmer. Both Wallaces appeared in a popular national TV commercial for Frito Lay in 2010.



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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. Nineteen men and women have been presented with the DSA honor.



Benjamin Lopez Jr. Lindenwood University Recruiter

Thanks to Ben Lopez Jr., more than 250 students from the Rio Grande Valley have been able to secure college scholarships to Lindenwood University, located in St. Charles, Mo. west of St. Louis. The university of 17,000 is now an NCAA Division II school.

Lopez, who was born and raised in Mission, started a 33-year career in the airline industry in 1970. He became familiar with Lindenwood when his son played basketball there for two years and graduated in 1995. Lopez maintained a friendship with the Lindenwood president and volunteered as a recruiter for eight years, securing scholarships for many Valley students.

When he retired from the airlines in 2003, he was offered a position to work full-time as an Admissions Counselor for Lindenwood.

Through the years, he has traveled more than 425,000 miles, visiting schools to meet with students, administrators, coaches and parents. He scouts all academic and extra-curricular activities to find deserving students who may be interested in attending college in Missouri. His responsibility includes preparing all documents for scholarship consideration, meeting with coaches and academic advisors. Lopez makes sure that all students submitted for consideration have all preparations ready.

To help the recruits to become familiar with each other, he hosts a summer gathering of all of the students so that they may become acquainted. Lindenwood coaches and staff also attend.

Lopez has recruited students from all over South Texas, including the Laredo and San Antonio areas. The total amount of financial aid he has secured has surpassed several million dollars.

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As some observers will tell you, Donna was not the only super football team of the early 1960s. They will recount the stirring deeds of the 1962-63 P-SJ-A Bears, an all-star contingent that roared out of the Valley to advance to the state finals twice, joining the list of all-time great programs during the Golden Era.

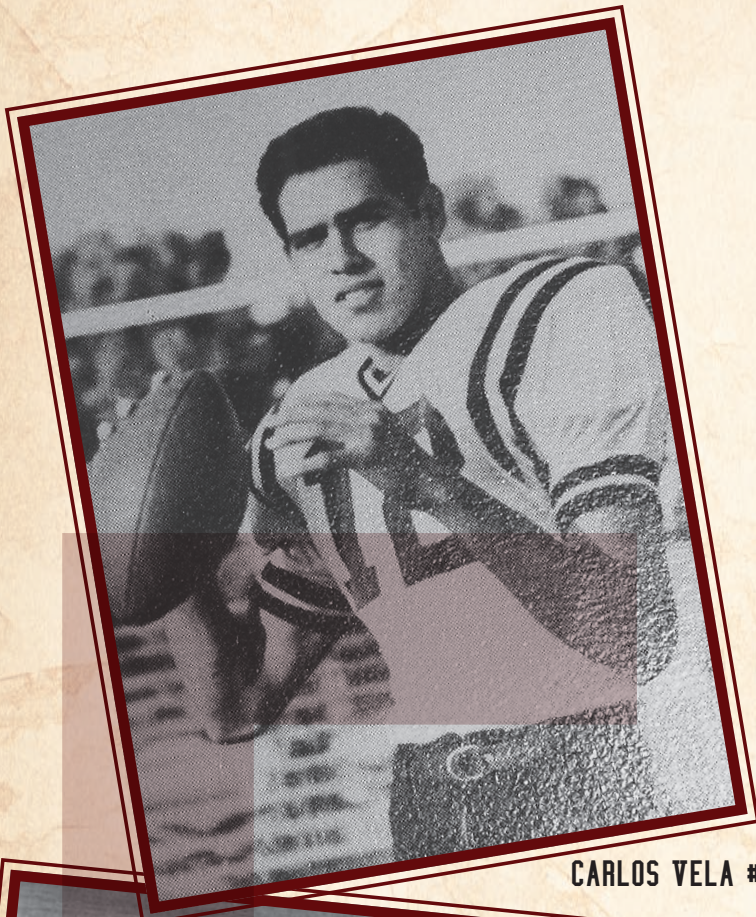
The Bears had not been the most successful program in the early years, posting a .407 winning percentage up to 1962, though the harbinger of brilliance to come came in 1960, when the Tri-City club went 10-1 and advanced to bi-district, losing to Port Lavaca. After a 7-3 mark in 1961, the Bears were ready to explode; all they had to do was get past San Benito, which had

made the playoffs that year after the teams tied, 0-0, Greyhounds moving on by virtue of penetrations.

With a fired up rookie coach in Charlie Williams, the Bears were loaded in 1962, dispatched the Greyhounds by holding standout Jim Helms to 38 yards rushing, and made the postseason. The trademark of the state-bound squad was defense, as P-SJ-A held opponents to 6.5 ppg in 1962, with six shutouts in league play. Rugged runner Poppy Rodriguez bounced and bounded to more than 1,500 yards to complement the stingy stop troops.

In the Second Season, Williams, who would go on to become one of the Valley's finest coaches with

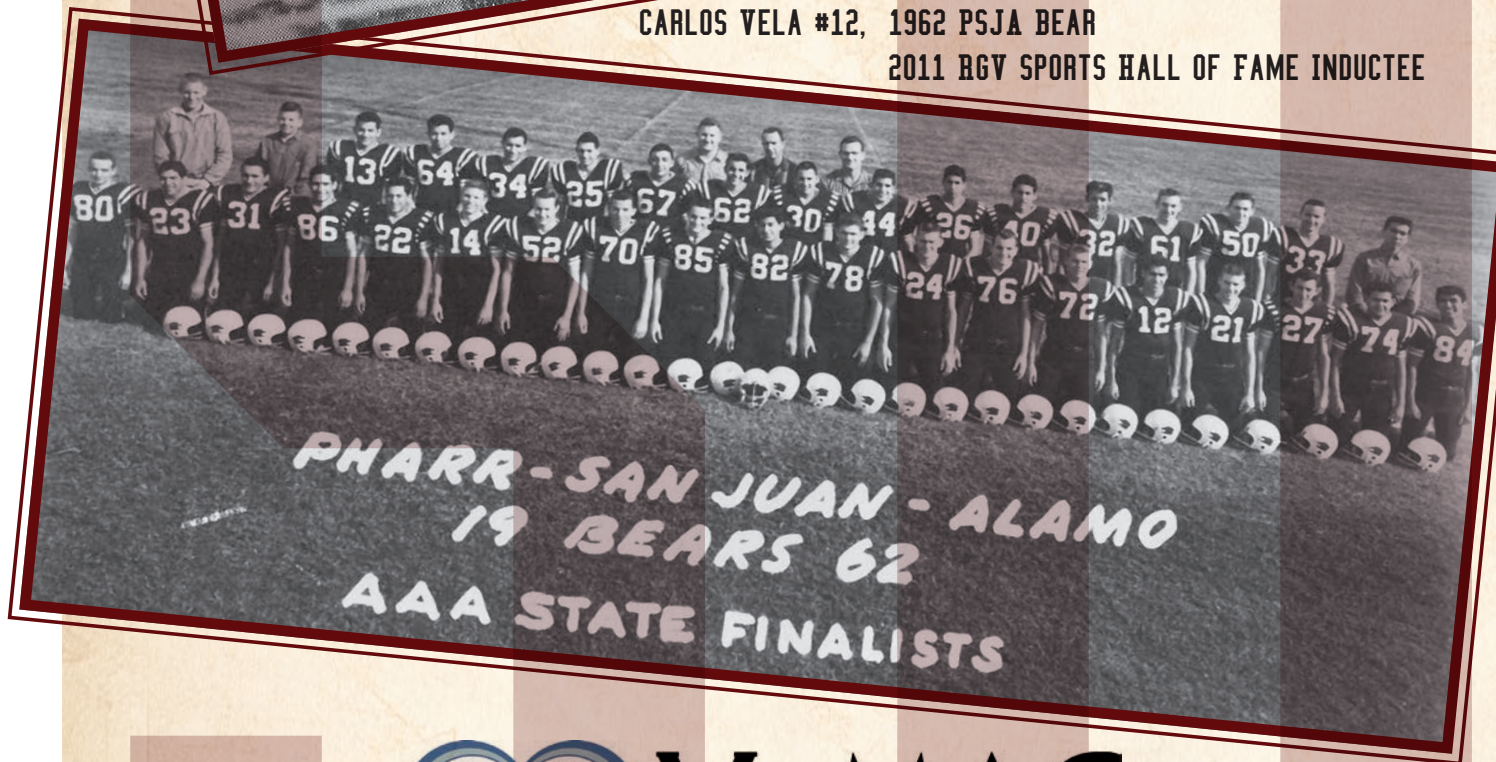
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CARLOS VELA #12, 1962 PSJA BEAR

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188 wins all told, led the unit to three victories before a 14-3 loss to a mammoth Dumas crew (defending state champ) up in a freezing Fort Worth ended the run. That P-SJ-A juggernaut claimed 13 All-District players, including RGV Sports Hall of Famer Carlos Vela and long-time coach Julio Ayala.

To begin 1963, the Bears tied Nederland 6-6 and that salty San Benito crew 0-0 before getting on a roll in district; they whipped four foes by a margin of 128-15 and by November, looked set for another deep playoff march. The defense was even better now, allowing a paltry 4.4 ppg, and the team easily beat San Antonio South San in bi-district before a difficult 20-20 tie

with Gonzalez went its way via penetrations. Against La Marque it was looking bleak late until Joe Garza became the hero with a long field goal in the closing minutes that beat the enemy, 9-7.

In the state title game of 1963, the Bears again faced a much larger team, this time Corsicana, and though they battled with great intensity, suffered a 7-0 loss. Still, they had become the only Valley team to make it to the state finals two years running, representing the area with pride and skill. The magical run also set the tone for a sterling 61-24-3 span over the subsequent nine years, as Pharr remained one of the centers of the South Texas pigskin universe.

The 1962 Bears (11-2-1)

PSJA	7	Nederland	0	
Edinburg	14	PSJA	8	
PSJA	17	Rio Grande City	6	District
PSJA	12	Mission	9	District
PSJA	12	Robstown	0	District
PSJA	20	Mercedes	13	District
PSJA	21	Weslaco	0	District
PSJA	35	Falfurrias	0	District
PSJA	14	Raymondville	0	District
PSJA	0	San Benito	0	District
PSJA	29	South San Antonio	22	Bi-District
PSJA	26	Austin Johnston	0	Q-Final
PSJA	20	Orange Stark	13	Semi-Final
Dumas	14	PSJA	3	Final

The 1963 Bears (10-1-3)

PSJA	6	Nederland	6	
PSJA	12	Edinburg	0	
PSJA	0	San Benito	0	District
PSJA	31	Rio Grande City	0	District
PSJA	41	Mission	7	District
PSJA	35	Robstown	8	District
PSJA	21	Mercedes	0	District
PSJA	7	Weslaco	6	District
PSJA	25	Falfurrias	0	District
PSJA	41	Raymondville	0	District
PSJA	21	South San Antonio	0	Bi-District
PSJA	20	Gonzales	20	Q-Final
PSJA	9	La Marque	7	Semi-Final
Corsicana	7	PSJA	0	Final

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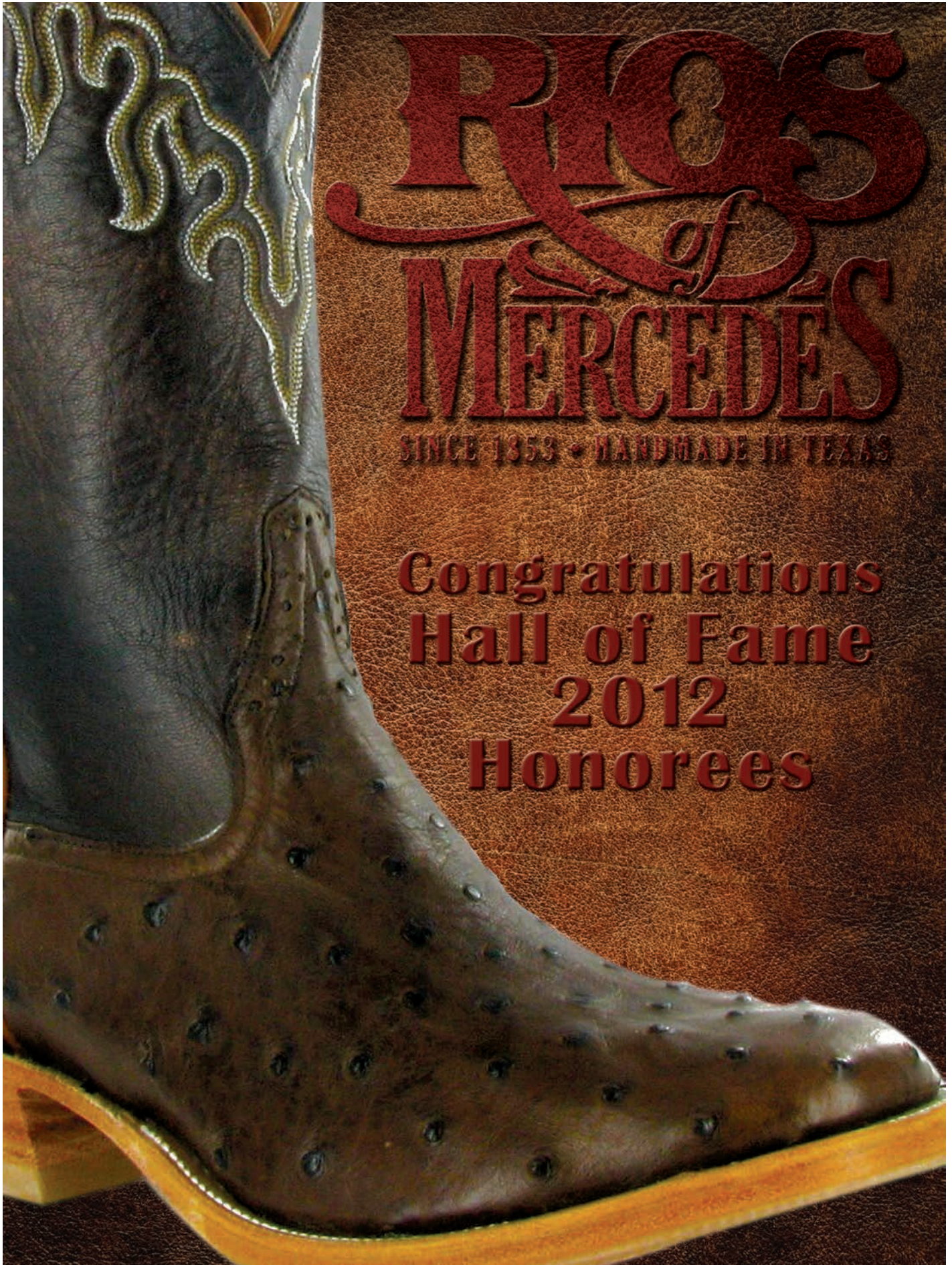
Alamia, Jr. Luis	2010	Davis, C.W. "Napper"†	1988	Hinojosa, Rene Manuel†	2002
Alaniz, Leo "Najo"†	1988	Davis, Gilly†	1992	Hirst, Gerald	1994
Alvarez, Arnie†	2007	Denson, Don	2005	Hollingsworth, Hank	2004
Anzaldua, Amador		Detmer, Sonny	2009	Houghtaling, Jim†	2005
"Mayo"†	2004	Drew, Tom	1995	Howell, Kathy	2010
Aranda, Olga	2002	Edwards, Freddie Allen	2004	Hudson, Jim	1994
Avila, Alfredo	2003	Esparza, Thomas, Ph.D.†	1991	Jackson, Lucious "Luke"	1995
Avila, Celestino Z., M.D.	2000	Esquivel, Carlos†	1998	Keyes, Bert R.	2008
Avila, Richard	2002	Estevis, Camilo	1995	Labar, Wayne†	1997
Ayala, Jr., Ernesto	1995	Etnire, Stanley†	1996	Lackey, Bobby	1990
Balducci, Roxanne	2004	Evans, Norm	1994	LaGrange, Charles	2001
Barbosa, Tony	2005	Faria, Rey	2010	Landry, Thomas Wade	
Barker - Davis, Rochelle	2006	Farris, Bill†	1990	"Tom"†	1988
Bazan, Pete	2009	Field, Jackie†	2006	Lawrence, Jimmy†	1989
Beaudry, Charles, Ph.D.†	1989	Filoteo, Joe	2008	Leal Garcia, Felipe†	2000
Bloomfield, Jack	1993	Flores, Adrian†	1997	Leal, Alex	1996
Boyle, C.L. "Smokey"†	1989	Flores, R.C. "Fito"†	1992	Lerma, E.C.†	1989
Brooks, Jim†	1990	Flores, Richard	1992	Lerma, John C.	2000
Brumley, Bob†	2011	Garcia, Gonzalo†	1999	Levermann, Gerald	
Bush, Bruce	2011	Garcia, Roy	1993	"Dutch"†	2001
Butler Kalencki, Jeanie	1999	Garcia, Willie	2010	Levermann, Margaret†	1998
Butler, Tony†	1998	Garza, Eleuterio	1993	Levine, Lewis Milton	
Cannon, Bobby†	1989	Garza, Gil	2006	"Lew"	1998
Cantu, Juanita M.†	1997	Garza, Leo Jr.†	1996	Lohr, Larry†	1989
Cantu, Ramon O.†	1995	Garza, Leonel G.	2006	Longhofer, Jesse D.	1994
Canul, Guadalupe	2002	Garza, Meme	2006	Longoria, Sylvia	2007
Capello, Juan J., M.D.	2004	Garza, Rene G.	2006	Lugo, Alfredo	2005
Capello, Robert	2003	Garza, Sammy	2011	Maldonado, Frank	
Casso, Teresa	1996	Gerlicki, Joseph†	2002	"Pancho"	2000
Castillo, Juan	2005	Gonzalez, Paula	2005	Martin, Donny	2010
Cavazos, Max†	1991	Gonzalez, Rogelio "Roy"†	2004	Martin, Robert L. "Bob"†	1992
Clark, Margaret M.†	2001	Gorges, Matt	1992	Martinez, Carmen G.	1999
Cleckler, Mary Jeanne	1995	Guerra, Jesus "Chuy"	2000	Martinez, Homer Sr.	2002
Coleman, Bert†	2003	Guerrero, Oton "Tony"	1995	McKone, Jim	1994
Conner, M.F. "Red"†	1993	Guillot, Donald	2011	McLish, Rachel	2006
Conover, Brooks W.†	1997	Hall, James C. "Red"†	2005	McMurtry, Paul J.†	1991
Corona, Regino C.	2008	Harbour, Todd	2004	Mims, John†	2004
Cortez, Robert	1997	Heald, Dessie†	1989	Molina, Mo	2010
Cox, Tommy†	2009	Helms, J.W.†	1996	Moore, Otto	2010
Crafts, Willie	2003	Helms, Jim	1996	Moore, Tommy	2008
Crane, Corky	1999	Hernandez, Alfredo		Morrow, Bobby	1988
Creasey, George†	1989	"Boxer"†	1998	Mosqueda, David	1993

Moxley, Paul	2002	Rodriguez, Pablo "Pikey"	2001	Vela, Carlos	2011
Nixon, Charles M.†	1998	Salazar, Dolores	2001	Vela, Efraim	1999
Nyquist, Larry	2001	Salinas, Hector	2009	Vela, Ernesto V.	2000
Ogletree, Al	1989	Salinas, Lupe	2003	Vela, Robert†	2008
Owens, Carl B.	2001	Sanchez, Sr., Joe R.†	1999	Vest, George†	1993
Parker, Lloyd †	1995	Sanders, Travis	2011	Villarreal, Eliseo†	1994
Pedraza, Jr. Luz	1996	Sauceda, Dora†	1994	Villarreal, Magda	2007
Pemelton, Billy Gene	1998	Scott, Earl	1989	Villarreal, Vic†	2001
Peña, Bernardo†	1991	Shuford, John Albert		Villegas, Ramiro	2003
Platt, Jimmy	1997	"Lefty"†	2002	Ward, Al	1998
Ply, Bobby	1991	Silver, Gene	1991	Watkins, Mary F.†	1990
Pompa, Eliseo	2007	Smith, Frank Jr.	1994	Weekley, Tom B.	2001
Rabke, Mary Lee, Ph.D.	1997	Solis, Merced	2007	West, Tom†	1992
Raders, John	2003	Soza, Guadalupe "Lupe"	1998	White, Howard A. "Andy"	1999
Ramsey, Jody†	1999	Spoonemore, Carl	2006	Williams, Charlie	1988
Reichert, Tommy†	1996	Stephens, Jerry†	1990	Williams, D. Joe	2003
Rivas, Homero, M.D.	1999	Stevenson, W.M.		Williams, Sam	1988
Roberts, Tommy	2009	"Buster"†	1997	Wise, Steve	2005
Robie, Glen†	1993	Stewart, Ray†	1993	Woodson Winston,	
Rodriguez, Amador†	2006	Stromeyer, George Jr. †	1990	Teresa†	2000
Rodriguez, B.R. "Poppy"	2000	Stromeyer, George Sr.†	1990	Wright, Jim	1993
Rodriguez, Sr. Camilo†	1990	Thomas, Amilda, Ph.D.†	1992	Wright, Lum	2009
Rodriguez, Camilo		Torres, Rene	2007	Young, Russell	2008
"Bucky"	2002	Tredaway, Reggie	2009	Zamarripa, Nora	2005
Rodriguez, Hesiquio		Uhlaender, Ted†	1991	Zamora, Lupe "Chipper"	1994
"Zeke"	2005	Vasquez, David	2004	Zamora, Ronnie	2011
Rodriguez, Joe A.	1991	Vaughan, Charlie	2004	Zavaletta, Gus†	1992

Distinguished Service Award

Glenn Roney, McAllen	1995	Jorge Salcines, McAllen	2003
Roy Gonzalez, McAllen	1996	A.C. Jaime, Pharr	2004
Robert Valadez, Mission	1997	Charlie Isbell, Brownsville	2005
Othal Brand, McAllen	1998	Joe Ayala, Harlingen	2006
Joe Ochoa, Edinburg	1999	Bill Guthrie, Harlingen	2007
Irma Elizondo, Pharr	2000	Larry Pressler, McAllen	2008
Herman Keillor, MD, Harlingen	2001	Ben Garza, MD, Edinburg	2009
Greg LaMantia, McAllen	2002	Roland Lomblot, Harlingen	2010
Val LaMantia-Piesen, McAllen	2002	Emilio O. Hernandez, DDS	2011
		Brownsville	

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E.C. Lerma Memorial Award

Jae Ogletree is a 2012 graduate from McAllen High School, where she posted a 3.4 GPA.. She received the Texas Scholar, Tech-Prep Scholar and Distinguished Achievement academic awards. As a three-year-letterman in softball, she received a 2009 McHi Athlete of the year, 2010 District 30-5A All-District Honorable Mention Catcher, and 2011 District 30-5A All District 2nd Team. The Lady Bulldogs won the school's first softball district and bi-district titles. Despite a collarbone injury that sidelined her for most of her senior year, she helped the Lady Bulldogs capture a second bi-district championship. She went 4-for-4 with three RBIs in an area playoff win, and helped McHi capture its first area playoff in school history.



Jae Nicole Ogletree

McAllen High School

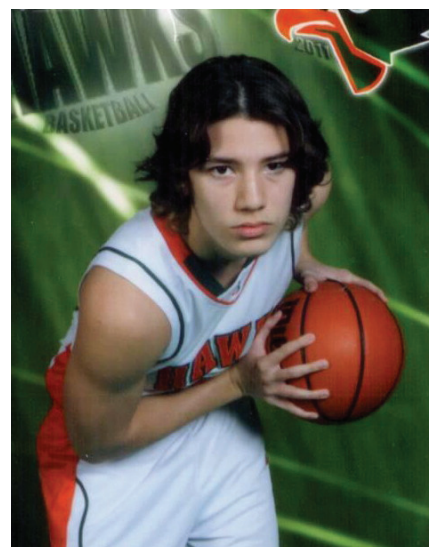
Scholastic Achievement Award

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Jaelen Molina is a 2012 graduate of Harlingen South High School. Graduating with a 3.1 GPA, he was recognized as Texas Scholar and Tech-Prep Texas Scholar. During his junior and senior years, he received Outstanding Student Awards in Chemistry and History.

Jaelen had the great honor of playing basketball for his dad at Harlingen South. Feared as aa outstanding three-point shooter, he earned Honorable Mention 31-5A honors. He played a major role in the great success the Harlingen South Hawks had this season.

Jaelen plans to continue his education and earn a college degree in Computer Animation.



Jaelen Lee Molina

Harlingen South High School

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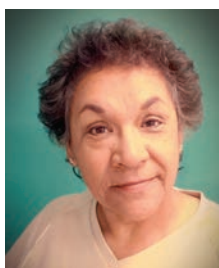
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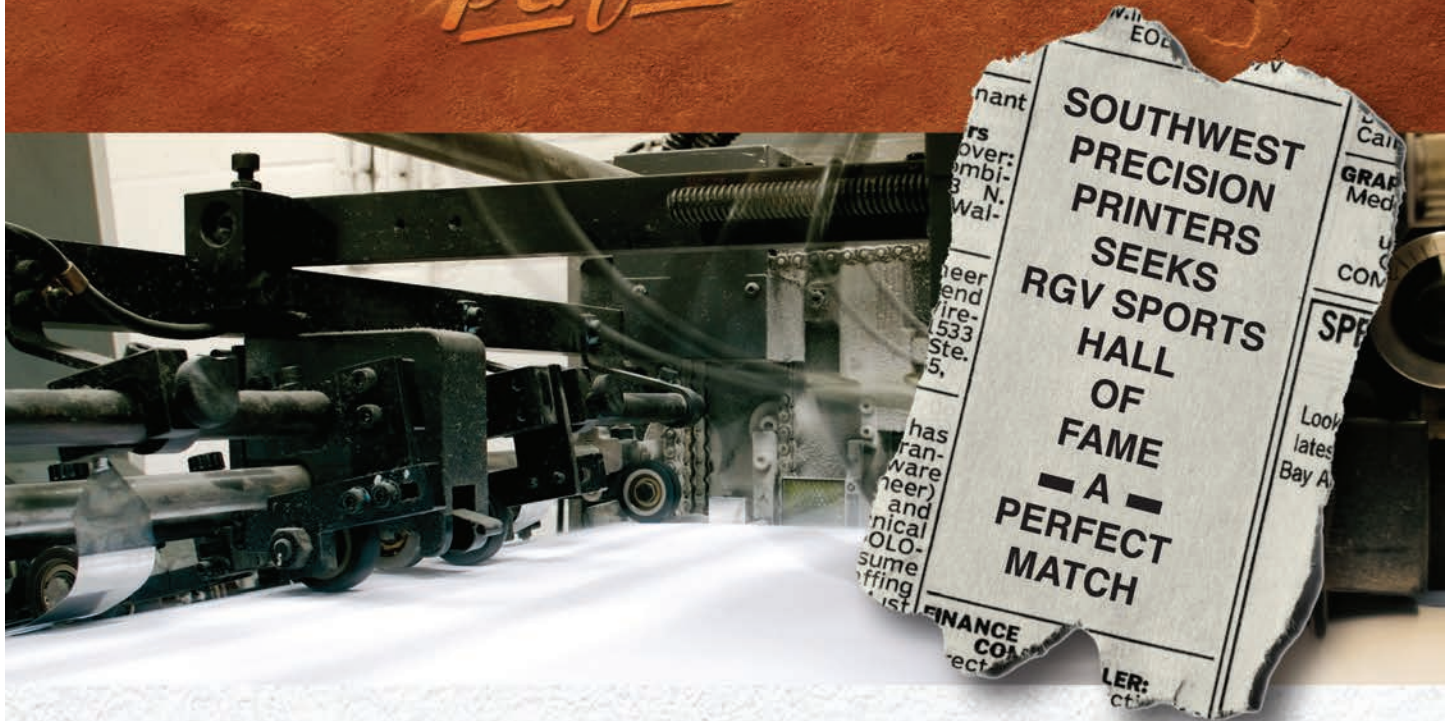
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RUSHING			Season			Game		
Career								
7,803	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial, 2003-06		47	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco, 2007		73	Koy Detmer, Mission vs. Aldine, 1990	
6,814	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco, 2005-07		41	Maurice Hunter, Harlingen, 1994		58	Ricky Valdez, Edinburg vs. La Joya, 1996	
5,535	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna, 1993-95		38	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial, 2005		51	Adrian Leal, McAllen vs. Weslaco, 2007	
5,516	Travis Sanders, Port Isabel, 1976-78					49	Steven Vallecillos, McAllen vs. PSJA North, 2003	
			POINTS					
Career			Career			Most Completed Passes		
Full Season			690	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial, 2003-06		Career		
3,330	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco, 2007		620	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco, 2004-07		551	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1989-91	
2,633	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial (10 games) 2005		438	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna, 1993-95		504	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, 2006-09	
2,546	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial (10 games) 2006		406	Mike Spratt, Sharyland, 1958-61		469	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1986-87	
2,524	Maurice Hunter, Harlingen High (13 games) 1994					376	Rick Gutierrez, Mission, 1983-85	
			PASSING					
Single Game			Career Yardage			Season		
431	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco vs. San Benito, 2007		8,221	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1989-91		271	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1991	
418	Juan Martinez, La Joya vs. Laredo Alexander, 2006		7,731	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, 2006-09		262	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1987	
403	Marky Villarreal, Port Isabel vs. Raymondville, 2005		6,917	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1986-87		241	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1990	
398	Ryan Richardson, Economedes, vs. Weslaco, 2004		5,060	Steven Vallecillos, McAllen, 2001-03		207	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1986	
Longest Run			Single Season Yardage			Game		
99	Bobby Saavedra, Sharyland vs. Lyford, 1989		4,179	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission (13) 1987		44	Koy Detmer, Mission vs. CC Miller, 991	
99	Eddie Stamps, Edinburg vs. McAllen		3,943	Koy Detmer, Mission (12) 1991		30	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission vs. McAllen Memorial, 1986	
99	Mike de la Fuente, McAllen vs. Rio Grande City, 2002		3,685	Koy Detmer, Mission (14) 1990		29	Steven Vallecillos, McAllen vs. Harlingen, 2003	
99	Ricky Cantu, La Villa vs. San Diego, 2009		3,225	Armando Garza, La Villa, 2010		29	Steven Vallecillos, McAllen vs. PSJA North, 2003	
NUMBER OF CARRIES			Single Game Yardage			RECEIVING		
Career			525	Armando Garza, la Villa vs. Brownsville St. Joseph (2010)		Passes Caught		
750	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna, 1993-95		522	Koy Detmer, Mission vs. CC Miller, 1991		Career		
745	Alfredo Lugo, Donna, 1963-66		475	Danny Perez, Brownsville Lopez vs. Brownsville Porter, 2009		252	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1986-88	
			466	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, vs. Progreso, 2009		174	Andrew Delgado, Lyford, 2006-08	
Season						169	Frank Hernandez, Mission, 1985-87	
351	Poppy Rodriguez, PSJA, 1962		Most TD Passes Game			151	Earvin Taylor, Mission, 2001-2002	
			7	J.D. Cisneros, La Villa vs. Santa Maria vs. Benavides, 2007				
Game			7	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission vs. McAllen, 1987		Season		
47	Juan Martinez, La Joya vs. Sharyland, 2006		7	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission vs. Brownsville Porter, 1987		104	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1987	
44	Poppy Rodriguez, PSJA vs. Mercedes, 1962		6	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission vs. McAllen Memorial, 1986		98	Frank Hernandez, Mission 1987	
44	Andy McCormick, Sharyland, 1978					81	Earvin Taylor, Mission, 2002	
			Most TD Passes Season			80	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1988	
Consecutive Carries			50	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1987				
15	Juan Martinez, La Joya vs. Sharyland, 2006		43	J.D. Cisneros, La Villa, 2007		Game		
13	Poppy Rodriguez, PSJA vs. Mercedes, 1962		43	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1990		20	Rene Garza, PSJA Memorial vs. Raymondville, 2000	
11	Hector Garcia, McAllen vs. Harlingen, 1965		37	Billy Garza, Brownsville Porter, 2003		18	Ricky Cantu, La Villa vs. Marine Academy, 2010	
						16	Steve Alaniz, Edinburg vs. Gregory-Portland, 1984	
200+ Consecutive Rushing Yards			Most TD Passes Career			16	Octavio Cantu, Roma vs. Mercedes, 1999	
Single Season			83	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1986-87				
366	Maurice Hunter, Harlingen vs. Weslaco, 1994		82	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1989-91		Career Yardage		
307	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna vs. Weslaco, 1994		82	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, 2006-09		3,726	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1986-88	
276	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna vs. Brownsville Rivera, 1994					3,121	Andrew Delgado, Lyford, 2006-08	
268	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna vs. Brownsville Pace, 1994		Most Passes Attempted			2,723	Frank Hernandez, Mission, 1985-87	
			Career			2,402	Hector Gandaria, La Joya, 1973-74	
300+ Consecutive Rushing Yards			989	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, 2006-09				
Single Season			855	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1989-91		Season		
322	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial vs. McAllen Rowe, 2005		784	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1986-87		1,757	Frank Hernandez, Mission 1987	
311	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial vs. La Joya, 2005		704	David Estrada, PSJA North, 1993-94		1,675	Andrew Delgado, Lyford, 2008	
303	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial vs. McAllen, 2005					1,612	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1987	
			Season			1,533	Angel Alvarez, Mission, 1990	
SCORING			445	Lupe Rodriguez, Mission, 1987				
Touchdowns			391	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1991		Game		
Career			385	Koy Detmer, Mission, 1990		318	Ricky Cantu, La Villa vs. Marine Academy, 2010	
75	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial, 2003-05		374	Johnny Esparza, Lyford, 2009		279	Bobby Losoya, Sharyland vs. La Feria, 1993	
73	Tony Ellis, Brownsville Hanna, 1993-95					268	Manny Mendoza, McAllen vs. McAllen Rowe, 2010	
						250	Carlos Blanco, Mission vs. Laredo Nixon, 1991	

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TOUCHDOWNS			Season		
Team					
81	Weslaco 2007		28	Domingo Rincon, Harlingen, 2009	
			20	Juan Garcia, Harlingen, 2009	
Individuals			CONSECUTIVE VICTORIES		
Career			District		
75	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial 2003-05		46	Port Isabel, 1977-83	
45	Andrew Delgado, Lyford, 2006-08				
44	Frank Hernandez, Mission, 1985-08		Regular Season		
37	Nati Valdez, Mission, 1986-88		29	Port Isabel, 1980-83	
Season			MOST POINTS SCORED		
			Season		
39	Mishak Rivas, Weslaco, 2007		600	Harlingen, 2010 (13 games)	
38	Bradley Stephens, McAllen Memorial, 2005		590	Weslaco, 2007 (13 games)	
27	Frank Hernandez, Mission, 1987		582	McAllen Memorial, 2006 (13 games)	
21	Angel Alvarez, Mission, 1990		581	Mission, 1990 (14 games)	
Game			Single Game		
5	Frank Hernandez, Mission vs. McAllen, 1987		86	Port Isabel vs. Hidalgo, 1978 (86-6)	
4	Bobby Losoya, Sharyland vs. La Feria 1993		78	McAllen vs. Brownsville Pace, 1975 (78-0)	
			75	Los Fresnos vs. Brownsville Porter, 2009 (75-34)	
			75	Harlingen vs. Harlingen South, 2010	
Consecutive TD Receptions			FEWEST POINTS SCORED		
6	Manny Mendoza, McAllen, 2010		Regular Season (Under 10 games)		
			0	Weslaco, 1922 (4)	
			0	Weslaco, 1923 (4)	
			0	Weslaco, 1928 (4)	
			6	San Isidro, 1972 (9)	
KICKING			Fewest Points Allowed		
Longest Field Goal			Full Season		
58	Sergio Castillo, La Joya vs. Converse Judson, 2007		11	Mission, 1941 (12)	
54	Carlos Gonzalez, Mission vs. Weslaco East, 2004		MOST LOSSES		
54	Victor Lara, Hidalgo vs. Progreso, 2002		District		
53	Danny Malacara, McAllen vs. Rowe, 1994		Consecutive Losses		
			55	Brownsville Porter, 1986-1995	
Most Field Goals			STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS		
Career			1961	Donna Redskins, Class 2A	
23	David Sanchez, Rio Grande City, 2976-77		1962	Brownsville St. Joseph, TCIL Class AA	
23	Richard Salaiz, Edinburg, 1975-77		1977	Marine Military Academy, TAPS	
			1980	Brownsville St. Joseph, TCIL Class AAA	
Punting			INTERCEPTIONS		
45.8	Carlos Lopez, San Isidro, 1966		Career		
			31	Alfredo Garza, Port Isabel, 1983-84	
			25	Hector Solis, Edinburg, 1993-94	
Season			SACKS		
19	Alfredo Garza, Port Isabel, 1983		Career		
19	Lupe Gonzalez, Donna, 1982		47	Domingo Rincon, Harlingen, 2008-09	
14	Robert Gandy, Edinburg, 1998				
Game					
5	Juan Castillo, Port Isabel vs. Lyford, 1976				
5	Lupe Gonzalez, Donna vs. Mercedes, 1982				
Longest Return					
106	Eddie Cavazos, Weslaco vs. Brownsville Porter, 1988				

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1961 - Bobby Cannon
Edinburg

1968 - E.C. Lerma
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1973 - Chuck Moser
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1980 - Earl Scott
Donna

1981 - Joe Rodriguez
Brownsville

1981 - Jack Henry
McAllen

1990 - Carl Spoonemore
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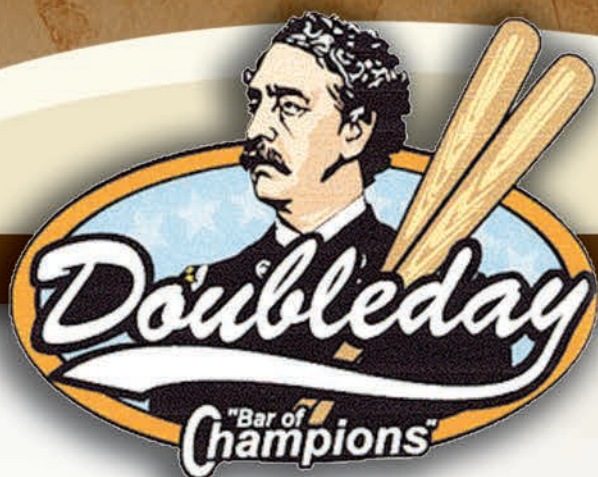
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