

Scholastic Achievement Awards

E.C. Lerma Memorial Award



Leigha Brown

J.G. Economedes High School

Leigha Brown is a graduate of the Class of 2013 J. G. Economedes High School in Edinburg. Academically, she graduated with a GPA of 102.25 and ranked fourth in a class of 660 students and already has 24 college credit hours. She was a member of the National Honor Society for 2011-2012 & 2012-2013 and was the historian officer her senior year. She also received the Certificate of Achievement, Principal's Award & "E" Award her final three years of high school.

She was an outstanding multi-sport athlete, having lettered all four years and excelled in volleyball & track & field. She received the following awards:

In Volleyball, Leigha was 31-5A Defensive MVP as a freshman and Offensive MVP as a sophomore. As a junior she was District MVP (overall) and All-Valley First Team and All-State Second Team. Her senior year she again was overall District MVP, All-Valley MVP and Academic All-State.

In Track & Field, Leigha was a regional qualifier most of her four years of high school in either of several events such as the triple jump, high jump and 100 and 300 meter hurdles. Her senior year she excelled in the high jump & the shot put, which she won the state gold medal in both events.

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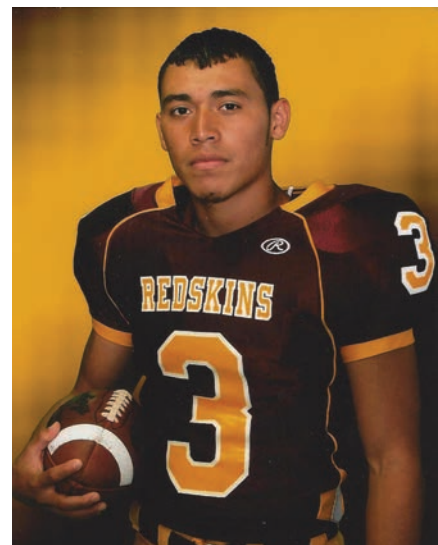
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Marcos Lopez is Donna High School graduate of the Class of 2013. Academically, Marcos was an A & B Honor Roll student and graduated with a GPA of 84.4 and ranked seventy-fifth in a class of 629 students.

He was President of the Grid Iron Heroes organization for two years and volunteered with the Relay for Life (American Cancer Society), the Donna 5K, and the Angels of the Reservation.

Marcos excelled in three sports during high school; Football four years, Powerlifting three years and Track & Field three years. He won the Newcomer of the Year Award in football and powerlifting and was selected as the Donna Football Team Captain his senior year. That school year 2012-13, Marcos was chosen First-Team All-District Football Outside Linebacker and played in the RGV East-West High School Football Game at the end of the year.

Marcos will be attending UTPA in the fall of 2013 and intends to major in Criminal Justice.



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