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President's Message

Welcome to the 30th Annual Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony. The RGV Sports Hall of Fame is a non-profit organization dedicated to bringing recognition to local talent who have brought exposure to the Rio Grande Valley throughout Texas and the nation.

We are privileged to honor nine individuals who have brought recognition to themselves, their family, and the entire Rio Grande Valley in the field of sports.

Many hours have been spent by our volunteer board members to ensure that truly deserving individuals will be honored for their achievements. They now join a very elite group of more than 200 past inductees.

The Class of 2017 offers a group of men and women that have excelled in different sports and sports-related professions. More than half of this year's inductees are veterans 70 years of age or more – Tom Chavez, Ruben Gonzales, Jim Norris, Tony Villarreal and Harlan Woods. It is always special when we can cherish the memories that they have brought us.

Three of our inductees will be honored for their favorite sport of football – Frank Hernandez, Norris and Villarreal – and Chavez will be honored for coaching football. Ruben Gonzales and Sonia Sepulveda Dempsey had outstanding careers in track and field. The other three were not on the playing field or court, but played big roles in sports over the years – Manuel Hinojosa as a sports historian, Jim Lancaster in sports medicine, and Harlan Woods as a sports journalist.

On behalf of the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame, we thank you for your support. Enjoy the evening.

Mo Molina

President,

Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame Board of Directors

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Making Memories, Today

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

The idea was the brainchild of a handful of Valley greats from sports and news media. Three years after its formation, the RGVSHOF inducted its first class in 1988 and has been bringing luminaries of the Valley sports world together annually ever since. More than 200 men and women who made headlines in high school sports and beyond are enshrined, with an average of 7-8 joining the group each summer.

Highlights for this year's class are five veterans over the age of 70. The oldest is 86-year-old Tony Villarreal of Brownsville, who was a star running back for a great Brownsville Eagles football team in 1951. There is much diversity in the 2017 class, which includes a sports historian, a sports journalist and a long-time athletics trainer.

With the guidance of a Selection Committee, the Board's task is a difficult one. There are about 100 deserving people nominated for induction each year, and the Selection Committee's task is to narrow that list to about 25-30. There are many former student-athletes, coaches, game officials, administrators, and sports media who have been nominated. The group is separated into a Primary Ballot for nominees between the ages of 45 and 64, and a Veterans Ballot for those over the age of 65.

While the honor list is heavy with football stars from the past, the organization recognizes the contributions of candidates from all sports and those whose careers were engulfed in sports. Board members have focused on uncovering the stories of notable female sports stars throughout Valley history.

The Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame is celebrating its 30th banquet since its first ceremony in 1988. The Hall continues to evolve and has a Facebook page that everyone is encouraged to "like." Since 2013, the Hall has co-sponsored the All-Valley Sports Awards with RGVSports.com, to honor high school student-athletes,



Recognizing Achievement

coaches and sports programs for their achievements during the school year.

The long-range goal of the organization is to find a permanent physical home for the Hall, from which to display donated memorabilia plus temporary and permanent exhibits, and to have a venue to host events. As we look forward to the new gathering, and listening to the stories of the nine honorees, the Rio Grande Valley Sports Hall of Fame wishes to thank Valley sports fans for contributing to the growth and popularity of the organization.

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

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TOM CHAVEZ

Hometown: Albuquerque, New Mexico

High School: Valley High School (Albuquerque)

College: New Mexico Highlands University

Sport Best Known For: Coaching Football

Tom Chavez has coached in the Rio Grande Valley for 29 years, and is the winningest coach in Brownsville history.

A native of Albuquerque, N.M., he played linebacker at New Mexico Highlands University, which reached the NAIA semifinals in 1966 and 1967. He was a graduate assistant at NMHU before he was recruited to Brownsville High in 1969. He was the Defensive Coordinator for BHS from 1969-74 before going into private business.

Chavez returned to the coaching ranks in 1988 to become the first head football coach at Brownsville Rivera High School. The Raiders' first senior class came in the 1990 season, starting a successful 17-year run for Chavez. The Raiders won five district championships under Chavez, and Rivera advanced to the playoffs 12 times. Chavez also coached in 2006 at Donna High School and in 2009 at Brownsville Hanna, leading the Eagles to a district championship in 2009. The Raider teams of 1999 and 2014 won two playoff games to advance to the regional semifinals. Chavez has recorded 139 victories, which ranks fifth all-time among Valley football coaches and more wins than any other coach in Brownsville's long history.

Chavez has also served two stints as Administrator of Athletics for the Brownsville ISD, in addition to his head coaching duties at Rivera. He continues to serve in both positions.

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RUBEN GONZALES

Hometown: McAllen, Texas

High School: McAllen High School

College: Texas Christian University
Pan American University

Sport Best Known For: Track

Ruben Gonzales was one of the fastest hurdlers in Texas in the 1950s, and his speed and athleticism earned him a collegiate scholarship.

Gonzales won numerous races in his high school career at McAllen High, including his freshman year. He competed in the 200-yard low hurdles as a freshman, and won several races including the Robstown Relays and the Meet of Champions in San Antonio. He also competed in the 100-yard dash, long jump, and was a member of the 440-yard relay. He competed at the state meet three times in hurdles events. In the 1952 state finals, Gonzales led by 2-3 yards in the 180-yard low hurdles but hit a hurdle and fell, finishing sixth. In the 1953 finals, he finished third in the 180-yard low hurdles with a time of 18.8 seconds. The top three finishers all broke the national record of 18.9.

He was also a running back on the Bulldog football team, and helped lead the 1952 McHi team to the state semifinals. He scored 10 touchdowns and averaged more than seven yards per carry.

He earned a scholarship to Texas Christian University, where he earned a letter during his sophomore year in 1956. In 1958, with only six hours left to complete his degree, he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served two years. He returned to TCU in the summer of 1960, graduating with his Bachelor of Science in geology. He later earned his Master's of Education from Pan American University with counseling, supervision and diagnostician certifications, serving 35 years as an educator.

Congratulations Frank Hernandez & the Class of 2017



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FRANK HERNANDEZ

Hometown: Mission, Texas

High School: Mission High School

College: Kansas State University

Best Known For: Football

Frank Hernandez was an exemplary football wide receiver at Mission High School who continued his athletic career at Kansas State University.

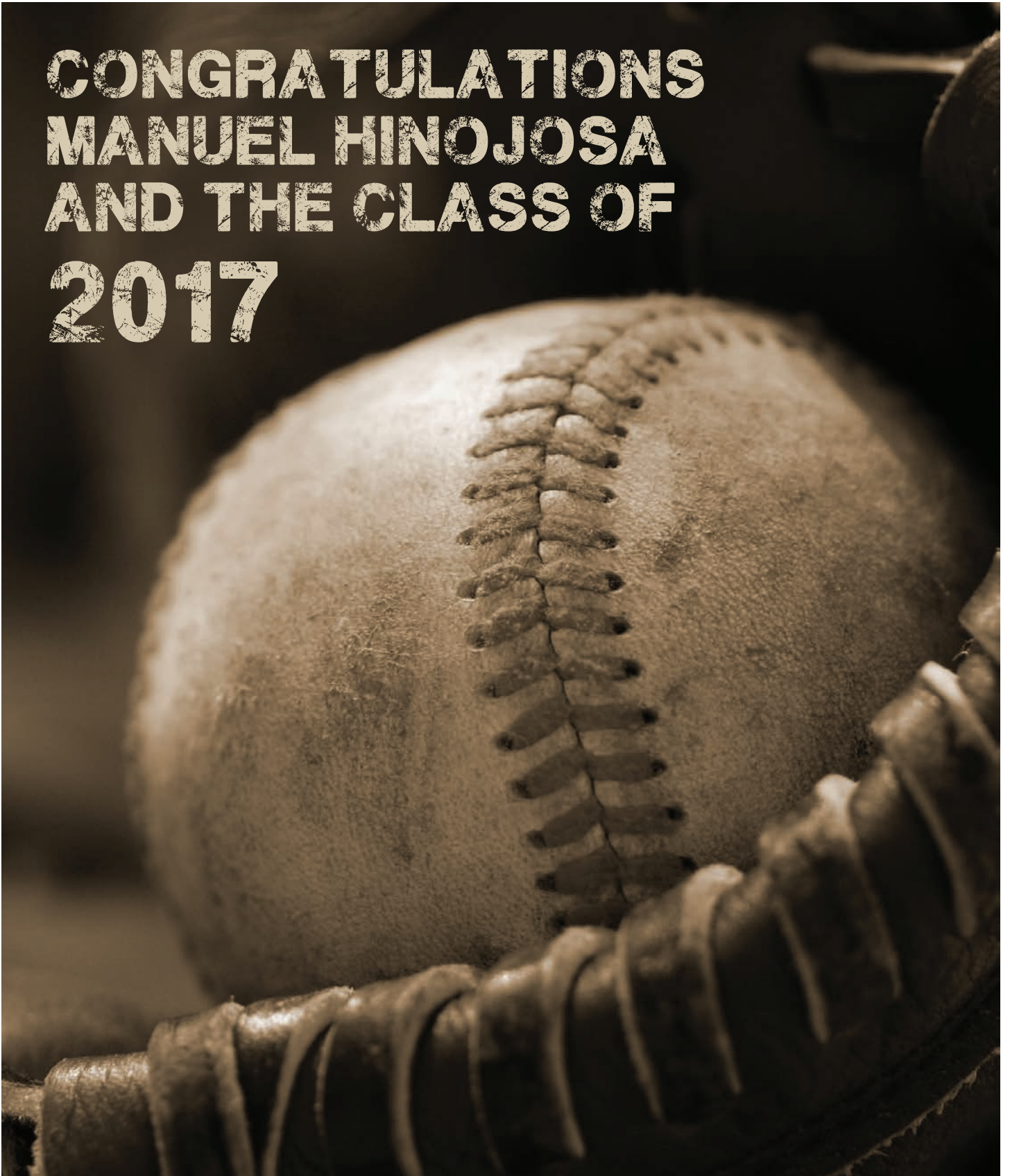
As a member of one of the most prolific pass offenses in high school history from 1985-87, Hernandez was on the receiving end of 98 receptions, 1,757 receiving yards and 27 touchdowns his senior season. He finished his three-year varsity career with 169 receptions for 2,723 receiving yards and 44 touchdown catches. Mission High football was nationally recognized in 1987 for its explosive offensive productivity with the combination of quarterback Lupe Rodriguez, wide receiver Nati Valdez and Hernandez. As a compliment to their success, ESPN highlighted their national leading accomplishments as a featured story on Scholastic Sports America.

Hernandez was named to the 1987 All-State team and was chosen to play in the North-South All-Star Game by the Texas High School Coaches Association. In the spring of 1988, Frank Hernandez accepted and signed his scholarship offer to Kansas State University.

While at Kansas State, Hernandez played for the Hall of Fame Coach Bill Snyder. He was as a four-year starter for the Wildcats and is notably recognized for his heroics supporting Snyder's first collegiate victory as a head coach. As a sophomore in 1989, Hernandez made a game-winning catch against North Texas State University as time expired to break Kansas State's 29-game losing streak.

Hernandez was a three-time All-Big Eight selection as wide receiver. In four years at KSU, he caught 120 passes for 1,489 yards and nine touchdowns. His college career receiving statistics still rank amongst the university's all-time best.

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MANUEL HINOJOSA

Hometown: Port Isabel, Texas
High School: Mission High School
College: Pan American University
Best Known For: Sports Historian

Manuel Hinojosa goes above and beyond the preservation of sports history in the Rio Grande Valley. A graduate of Mission High School, he was inducted into the International Latin Sports Hall of Fame in 2016.

However, it is Hinojosa's artistic abilities that have received national recognition. His paintings have attracted the likes of Beckett Magazine, who have printed various pieces including Mickey Mantle, David Robinson and Dan Marino. He also created an impressive sports museum housing many of his autographed paintings collected over the last three decades. Hinojosa's most renowned work of art is the Tom Landry mural in Mission which was dedicated on September 18, 1995 by Coach Tom Landry himself. The mural was also featured in an ESPN Deportes television show.

Hinojosa, together with his wife and brother, co-owns Doubleday's Sports Bar and Museum in Port Isabel. The museum exhibits the largest sports memorabilia collection in Texas showcasing over 100 of Hinojosa's paintings autographed by some of the most famous celebrities in sports. The RGV Sports Hall of Fame museum is currently housed at Doubleday's.

Hinojosa has been involved in RGVSHOF sports exhibits "Sports Heroes of the Rio Grande Valley" at the Historic Brownsville Museum (October 2014) and the "History of Baseball in Rio Grande Valley" at The University of Texas Pan American (2006). Hinojosa was selected as a panelist for the McAllen Monitor's RGV 2008 Football Varsity Football "100 Greatest" Series marking the 100th season of football.





Jim Lancaster

Congratulations and thank you for your leadership and dedication to the athletic training profession. You have inspired and mentored many trainers throughout your career and continue to influence the lives of those who are fortunate enough to know you. Congratulations again on your induction into the RGV Sports Hall of Fame.



JIM LANCASTER

Hometown: San Antonio, Texas
High School: MacArthur High School
College: The University of Texas at Austin,
 Pan American University
Best Known For: Athletic Training

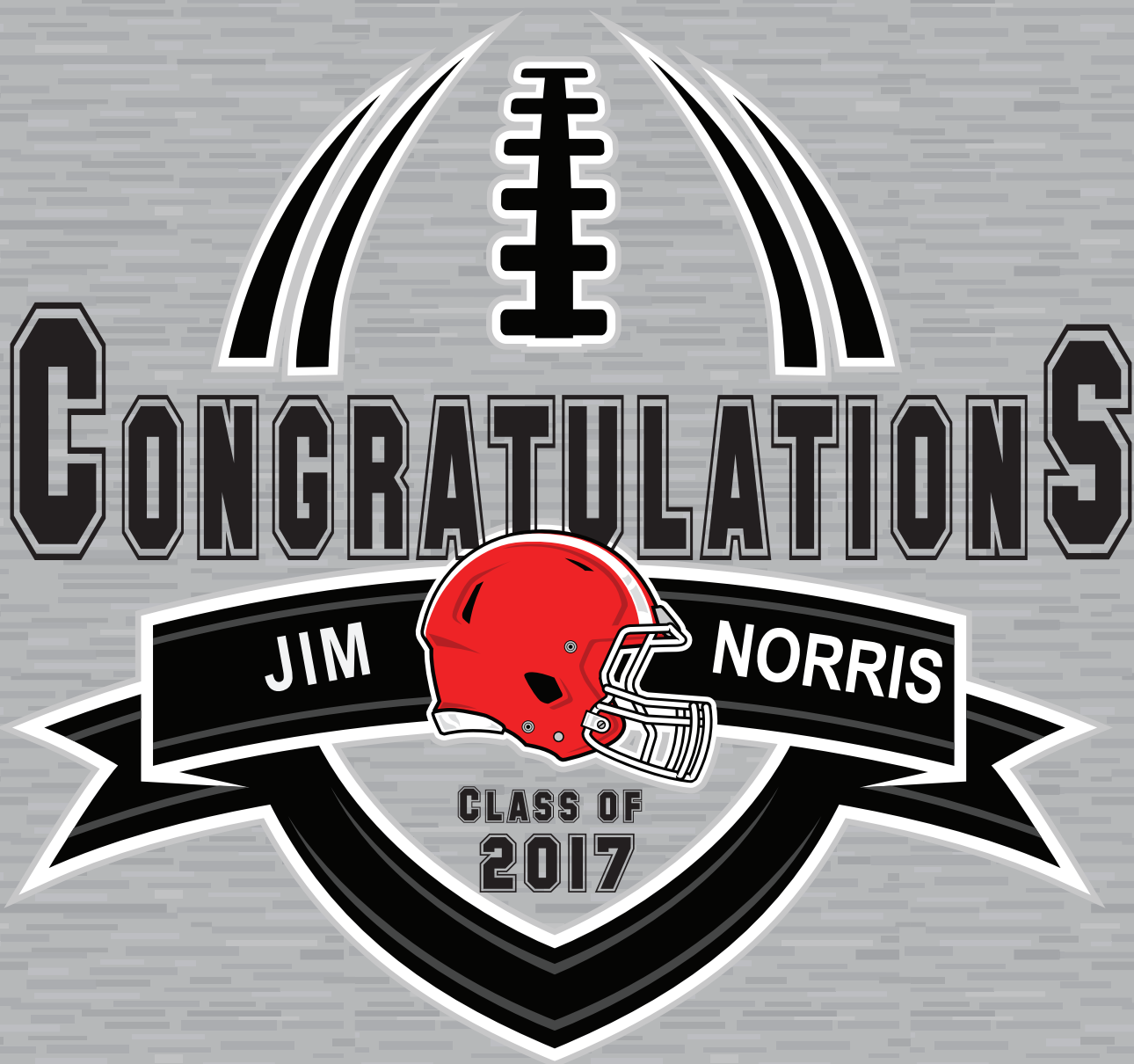


Jim Lancaster has worked with thousands of student-athletes, worked with hundreds of coaches and mentored numerous athletic trainers who range from the professional ranks to the high school level. He has served as the Associate Athletic Director for Sports Medicine for 37 years.

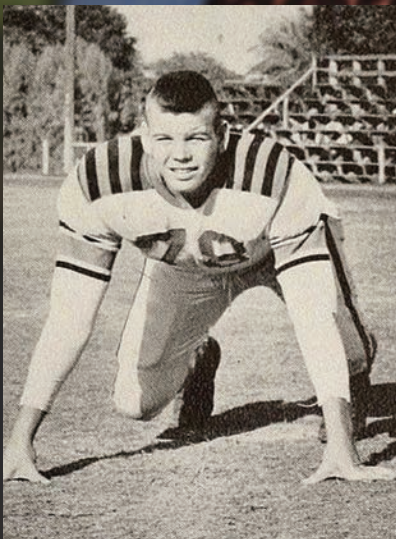
A native of San Antonio, Lancaster worked as an athletic trainer for more than four decades, starting in high school at age 13 at MacArthur High School. He was a student trainer at The University of Texas at Austin, where his primary responsibility was working with the men's basketball team under former Pan American University head coach Abe Lemons. In 1978, he was the student trainer for the Longhorns' basketball squad that captured the National Invitational Tournament title.

After earning his bachelor's degree in Physical Education in 1980 from Texas, Lancaster came to Pan American University where he earned his master's degree while serving as the program's full-time head athletic trainer. Since then, Lancaster has seen six University Presidents, worked under 10 athletic directors at the university that has undergone three institutional names.

Among the student trainers that he has mentored are Mike Mancias, who works with LeBron James and the Cleveland Cavaliers, Joe Resendez, assistant athletic trainer for the Los Angeles Clippers, and Alfred Castillo, Assistant Athletics Director for Sports Medicine at Bowling Green University. Many others continue to provide athletic injury care at Valley high schools. Lancaster was inducted into the UTPA Hall of Honor in 2016 and the Valley Athletic Trainers Association Hall of Fame in May.



Robert Capello and Lloyd Hesterly



JIM NORRIS

Hometown: Mercedes, Texas
High School: Mercedes High School
College: The University of Houston
Professional: Oakland Raiders
Houston Oilers
Best Known For: Football

Jim Norris, who was born in Houston but whose family moved to Mercedes when he was a toddler, had a successful collegiate and pro football career.

Jim's football career started in the sixth grade, when he was declared eligible to play junior football because of his size. At Mercedes High School, he lettered four years as an offensive and defensive lineman. He also participated in basketball and track. He helped Mercedes to an undefeated regular season and the 1957 District 32-AA championship. The Tigers won two playoff games before being eliminated in the quarterfinals to West Columbia, 7-6. He was named to the all-district team for three years, and was selected to the all-state team second team in 1956 and first team in 1957.

He was recruited by The University of Houston but did not play varsity in his first season in 1958 because of NCAA rules at the time prohibiting freshmen on the varsity roster. He lettered three years on the varsity from 1959-61, and was the starter on right tackle every game his senior year.

He was drafted in the 12th round by the Los Angeles Rams in the 1963 NFL Draft. The upstart American Football League (AFL) Oakland Raiders drafted Jim in the seventh round as the 49th pick overall. He played defensive tackle with the Raiders in 1962 and 1963. An ankle injury cut his career short at Oakland, and was released in 1965. He played during the 1965 preseason with the Houston Oilers before an auto accident ended his NFL career.



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SONIA SEPULVEDA DEMPSEY

Hometown: Edinburg, Texas
High School: Edinburg High School
College: Baylor University
Best Known For: Track

Sonia Sepulveda Dempsey had an outstanding track career that included top honors at state meets and four years at the collegiate level.

She established herself as one of the greatest middle-distance runners in Rio Grande Valley history at Edinburg High School. Sepulveda Dempsey bears the distinction of being one 'Texas' most successful female runners with three state championships in two years and six medals from UIL Class 5A State Track and Field Meets held in Austin. She also competed at the state meet as a sophomore and placed fourth in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:17.7.

At the 1990 state meet as a junior, she stood atop the medal stand twice. She won the 800-meter run with a time of 2:12.7 and followed that with a victory in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:05.80. In 1991, she returned and brought home another gold medal in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:05.80. At one time, she held the regional record in the Class 5A 1600-meter run with a time of 5:02.4 set in the 1990 regionals. Her personal best time in the 1600 was 4:54.58 set in 1991, which still stands as a Valley record.

She continued her running career at Baylor University, where she earned All-Southwest Conference honors for the Bears. She was a member of Baylor's 4x800-meter relay team, whose best time of 8:51.56 ranks second all-time indoors in Baylor track history. Her personal best time in the 5K race at Baylor was 18:05.





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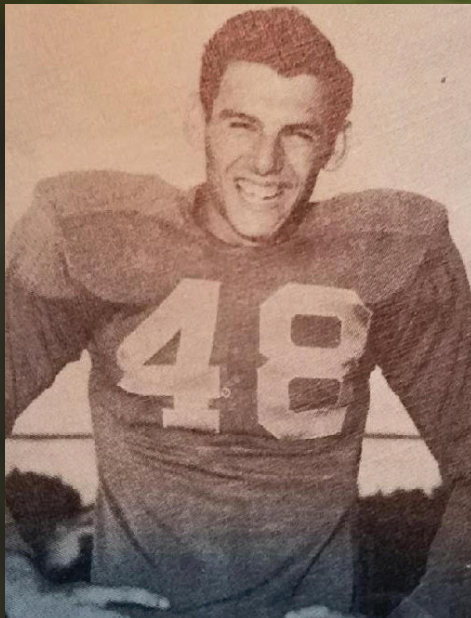
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TONY VILLARREAL JR.

Hometown: Brownsville, Texas
High School: Brownsville High School
College: Texas A&M University
Best Known For: Football

Tony Villarreal was one of the fastest runners in the Valley in the 1950s and earned All-America honors for his efforts.

At 5-foot-6 and 135 pounds, Villarreal was the perfect definition of a scat back at Brownsville High in 1951. During the days where football was played with helmets without facemasks, Villarreal was elusive enough to elude the bigger defensive linemen of the day. As a junior halfback, Villarreal rushed for 1,010 yards on 99 carries and led the Valley in scoring with 17 touchdowns. The 1951 Eagles went down in history as one of the best ever, winning the District 8-3A championship and advanced to the state semifinals. Brownsville finished the year with a 10-2 record. He was named to the Texas Sports Writer Association all-state team as an honorable mention and earned All-America honors for his efforts. He was also named to the Valley Freedom Newspapers' All-Millennium team that was announced in 1999.

An injury prevented Villarreal from playing during his senior year. After graduating from BHS in 1953 and despite not playing that year, he joined the freshman team at Texas A&M University. His teammates at Texas A&M included NFL greats Jack Pardee, John David Crow and Gene Stallings.

The coach for Brownsville High was Bob Martin, who is remembered for coaching great Mission teams of the 1940s and was Tom Landry's high school coach in 1941.

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HARLAN WOODS

Hometown: San Benito, Texas

High School: San Benito High School

College: Southwest Texas State University

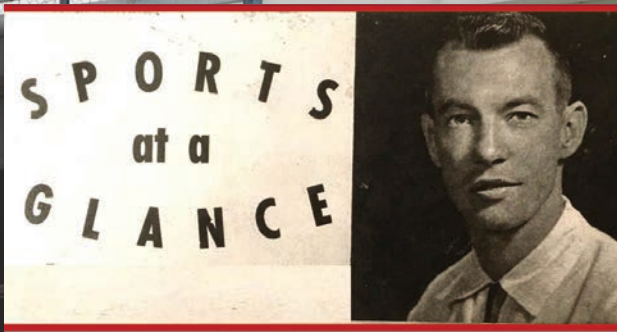
Best Known For: Journalist

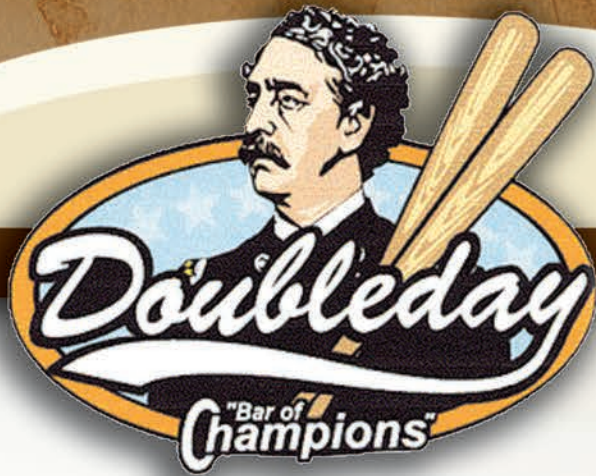
Harlan Woods has been associated with sports writing in the Valley and Texas since he was a junior in high school.

He served as Sports Editor of the San Benito News and covered the exploits of Bobby Morrow during Morrow's high school and college years during which Morrow won three gold medals in the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne, Australia. Woods worked during the summer months at the Harlingen Star and McAllen Monitor and was editor of his college newspaper at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos. After college, he started teaching journalism at Mission CISD and served as Sports Editor for the Mission Progress-Times.

In 1982, Woods was named Director of Public Information for Mission CISD and continued to provide news and sports releases to area newspapers while continuing to serve as Sports Editor of the Progress-Times. As a sports writer, he covered many major sports events over the years including major meets where Morrow ran, the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City, the Cotton Bowl, the NCAA Track and Field Championships and the Olympic Trials in Los Angeles. At the trials, he filmed Morrow winning the 100-meter and 200-meter dash events.

He served as chairman of the Welcome Home Celebration for Morrow in San Benito and was presented a gold watch that Morrow won at the Drake Relays. He also served as co-chairman of the Tom Landry Celebration in Mission when the city named the football stadium for Landry. Woods represented Mission at the celebration in Dallas when Landry was honored there.





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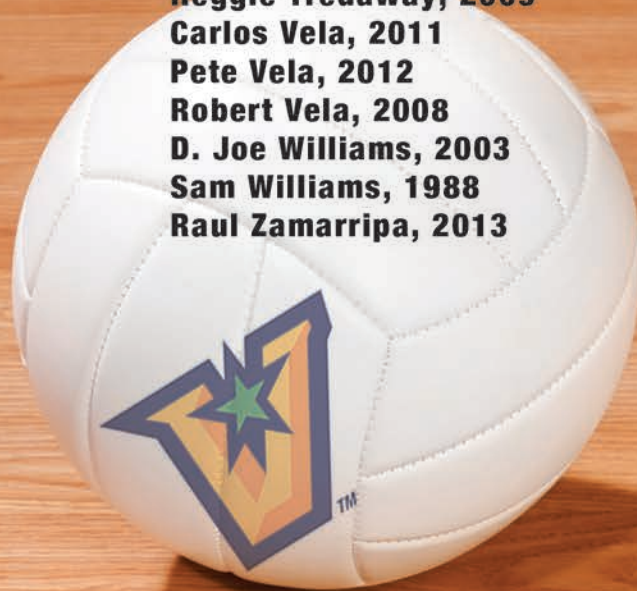
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Thomas Esparza, Ph.D., 1991
Camilo Estevis, 1995
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Juan de Dios Garcia 2015
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Oton "Tony" Guerrero, 1995
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Kathy Howell, 2010
Iris G. Iglesias, 2012
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Alex Leal, 1996
Felipe Leal Garcia, 2000
Jim McKone, 1994
Erasmus "Mo" Molina, 2010
Otto Moore, 2010

David Mosqueda, 1993
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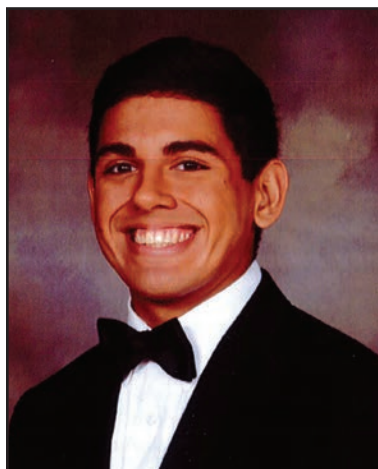
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Scholastic Achievement Awards



Samuel Rocha

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Samuel Rocha is a 2017 graduate of Lyford High School, where he was the valedictorian of the class of 114 students.

He was the Vice President of the Senior Class, Student Council and National Honor Society. He was also the Huddle Leader for the LHS Fellowship of Christian Athletes, a Student Ambassador with RGV Lead, and a student volunteer with Valley Baptist Medical Center in Harlingen, the Willacy County Feast of Sharing, and the Gaby Rivera Memorial Clean-up. He was also a member of Texas Boys' State, and received the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. He competed in the Bulldogs' football, basketball, track and baseball and was named to the Academic All-State team.

Samuel plans to attend Texas State University and major in Biology. He plans to become a Physician Assistant.

Scholastic Achievement Award

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Forrest Jones is a 2017 graduate of Donna High School, where he was the salutatorian of the class of 411 students.

He was the Secretary of the Senior Class, and was a student ambassador for two years. He was a youth representative on the First Presbyterian Church of Weslaco governing board, and participated on a youth mission trip. His academic honors include department awards in English III, Spanish III and U.S. History. He was a member of the Redskin football and baseball teams.

Forrest plans to attend Baylor University and major in Biology. He plans to go to medical school and become an orthopedic surgeon.



Forrest Jones

Donna High School

Scholastic Achievement Awards

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Edgar A. Garza Jr.

Mission High School

Edgar Garza is a 2017 graduate of Mission High School, where he was the valedictorian of the class of 405 students.

He was involved in numerous school activities, including the UIL Team, UT Outreach, National Honor Society, UTRGV Talent Search, Junior Class, Medical Ed Program

of South Texas UT Health Science Center-San Antonio, and Mission CISD Pharmacy Club. His honors and awards include UIL Math events, National Merit commended student, and AP Scholar with Distinction. He was involved with Texas Tech University Camp LEAD, Texas Boys' State, Hopkins Overnight Multicultural Experience and Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Youth Group. He was also a member of the Eagles' baseball team.

Edgar plans to attend The University of Texas at San Antonio and major in Kinesiology Pre-Med. His plans include going to medical school and becoming a Sports Medicine surgeon.



Maria Gonzalez

Mission Veterans Memorial High School

Maria Gonzalez is a 2017 graduate of Mission Veterans Memorial School.

She volunteered at VMHS Fall Festival booths,

MCISD Back-to-School Backpack Bash, and organized by the Halloween Carnival for VMHS Special Education Department. She was a volunteer at the Church of Christ in Mission and Alton toy drives. She was a member of cross country and track and field teams, and received the school's Tom Landry Award.

Maria plans to attend Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and major in Education. She plans to work in Education and Human Development.



RGVSHOF Scholarship

Stephanie Flores

PSJA Memorial High School

Stephanie Flores is a 2017 graduate of Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Memorial High School, where she ranked fourth in a class of 419 students, and graduated as a Texas Scholar under the Distinguished Achievement Plan. She also received her Associate of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies degree from South Texas College in May.

She was a member of the Go Team, National Honor Society, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, UT Outreach and GROWL Book Club. He also participated in the Vacation Bible School at Templo Emanuel. She was a member of the Lady Patriot soccer, volleyball and basketball teams.

Stephanie plans to attend Texas A&M University and major in Forensic Investigative Science. Her ultimate goal is to work with the Federal Bureau of Investigation.



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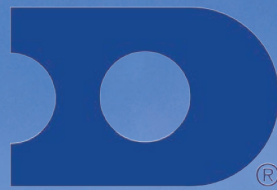
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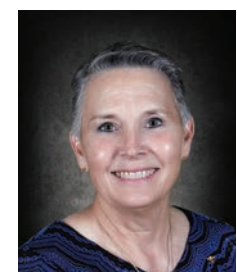
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