

**Nomination Packet for
The El Paso Athletic
Hall of Fame**



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At a Glance:

Coach Chuck Veliz was born on April 25th 1964. He graduated from Ysleta High School where he was a dual varsity athlete in both baseball and football. Coach Veliz then graduated from UTEP where he earned a teaching degree in Social Studies. He is married to Terri and has three children Chris, Amanda and Joshua. A Member/ Inductee of the Fast Pitch Softball Hall of Fame in 2019.

High School Coaching Resume

- 29 years High School Football Coach
- 6 years Defensive Coordinator-Riverside High School (Tom Work) District and Bi-District champs
- 18 years High School Head Coach (Del Valle / Montwood)
- 130 wins as Head Coach
- 10 district championships
- 7 bi-district championships
- area champions
- SWEET SIXTEEN Regional Semi-Finalist 2001-Del Valle High
- 2 time El Paso Times Coach of the Year
- National Clinic Speaker (Frank Glazier Clinics) 2006-16

Coaching Team Highlights:

- Beat Odessa Permian twice (2012-13)
- Only El Paso team to beat Midland Lee in playoffs in Midland (2008)
- Playoff wins: Permian, Midland High, Midland Lee, Abilene High, San Angelo Central, Lubbock Coronado, Amarillo High, Amarillo Tascosa
- Turned around (2) 1-9 High School Teams (Del Valle, Montwood)



UTEP Resume (2016-17)

- Football Assistant Coach (Sean Kugler Head Coach)
- Wide Receivers
- Coach Quarterbacks Coach
- Only Native born El Pasoan to be Local Head Coach and UTEP assistant

High School players coached who played College Football:

UTEP:

Julio Lopez, Jason Donaldson, Josh Flores, Josh Ortega, Bobby DeHaro, Nathan Stukes, Jorge Rodriguez, Warren Redix

WNMU:

Mike Veliz, Adrian Estrada, Daniel Chavez, Andrew Chavarrin, Sergio Campos, Danny Perez

Texas Tech:

Eddie Britton

NMSU:

Steve Mascorro

Sul Ross:

Tim Rocha, Richard Cortez, Jorge Amezaga

Virginia Military Inst.:

Nik De La Cruz

Fordham University:

Steve Tapia

Tyler JC:

Andrew Fernandez

Incarnate Word:

Tyreese Andrus



Prominent Players Coached:

- Aaron Jones Green Bay Packers
- Ryan Metz QB
- Zack Greenley QB
- Mark Torrez QB
- Tyler Batson WR
- Terry Juniel WR
- Warren Redix WR
- Kavika Johnson WR

Former Players who are now High School Head Coaches:

- Julio Lopez Eastwood High School- Football
- Gary Recoder Riverside High School- Football
- Rudy Contreras Del Valle High School- Football
- Ruben Rodriguez Eastlake High School- Football
- Miguel Padilla Hanks High School- Basketball
- Marc Herrera Eastlake High School- Baseball
- Willie Romo Montwood High School- Baseball



Basketball Refereeing

- High School (1999-Present)
- College (2003-Present)
- Numerous HS playoff games Texas State Regionals, Quarters, Semis
- Chosen 2020 State Finals Referee
- Chosen 2020 Texas Super 18 All-Star Referee College Referee
- Division II Lone Star Conference
- Division II Rocky Mt Conference
- Division III American Southwest Conference
- NAIA Red River Conference
- Western Junior College Conference
- Division II Conference Playoffs and Conference Tournaments



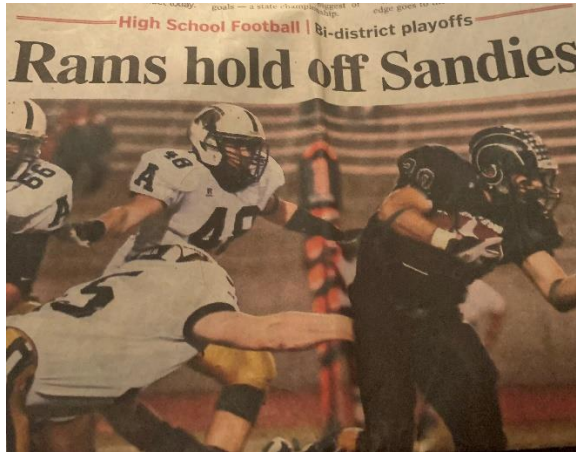
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- Gabe Herrera Hardin Simmons University
- Jalen Promese McMurry University
- Rene Torres NMMI
- Gage Gardiola NMMI
- Sebastian Ochoa McMurry University

Newspaper Articles



High School Football | 81-district playoffs Rams hold off Sandies



CHOOLS Unbeaten Del Valle wins big

By Bill Knight
El Paso Times

Del Valle rode its running game, sprinkled in a pass or two at just the right time and then turned things over to a bone-crushing defense for the rest of the evening.

Result? Del Valle 34, Americas 6. Result? Second straight the Conquistadores.

On a night when the winds blew punts to a standstill, when the rains came and went and when temperatures dipped almost into the chilly territory, Del

Valle simply dominated this game to improve to 9-0 for the season and 5-0 in district play. Del Valle put up 24 first downs to only three for Americas. Del Valle had 254 rushing yards to just 57 for Americas.

"The kids worked really hard and they really want to go 10-0," Del Valle coach Chuck Veliz said. "But it is also really nice to get this thing wrapped up right now. Americas is a very good young football team and our kids played pretty well tonight."

Adrian Estrada slipped, slithered, ran and broke tackles all evening, finishing with 191 tough yards on 27 carries. And Del Valle quarterback Rudy Contreras completed four of his nine passes, two for touchdowns.

"We just wanted to get this game," Contreras said. "It could have rained or hailed or snowed. We didn't care. We wanted a repeat and we got it. We want 10-0 and that's next. But we don't want to stop there."

Sergio Campos, the 240-pound senior, helped anchor everything. "The defensive line just secured the line of scrimmage. We got help from the linebackers and we just shut everything down. It was just a matter of who wins all those one-on-one battles out there. Tonight, we did."

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Montwood coach has never lost to Americas

By Evan Mohl
EL PASO TIMES

Americas' biggest challenge against Montwood won't even play a snap today. He'll stand on the sideline, masterminding and devising another way to get a win over the Trailblazers and pad his already impressive résumé with yet another big-game victory.

"(Montwood) coach Chuck Veliz is a winner," Americas coach Patrick Melton said. "He's got a sixth sense to find a way to win and that's a huge challenge."

Veliz has never lost to Americas, either at Del Valle or Montwood. He's 9-0 with the No. 3 Rams, and all the victories but one were by two touchdowns.

The last time the Trailblazers beat the Rams was 2001.

"We just have great coaching," Montwood offensive lineman Dominic Gomez

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UTEP FOOTBALL ASSISTANT COACHES

WIDE RECEIVERS
CHUCK VELIZ
UTEP '87

First Season at UTEP
20th Season as a Coach

COACHING EXPERIENCE
2017-Pres.: UTEP
Wide Receivers Coach
2002-16: Montwood H.S.
Head Football Coach
1998-2002: Del Valle H.S.
Head Football Coach
1992-98: Riverside H.S.
Defensive Coordinator
1988-92: Del Valle H.S.
Varsity Assistant Coach
1987-88: Bel Air H.S.
Assistant Coach



Coach turned Del Valle around

By Matthew Aguilar

To understand the near miracle that Chuck Veliz performed at the Lower Valley High School, you have to understand where the Conquistadores program was before he arrived. It was a program that had never won a state championship in 1998.

From 1997 to 1999, Del Valle was living in the basement. It was a target district and a laughingstock.

The Conquistadores never enjoyed a win against. And in the that multitude of there were dramas sodes that turned into bit players of spira. To call Del Valle a laughingstock nice.

Veliz, a 34-year-old previous head coach, turned a disarray into the Paso in just four years. He did it by turning a perennial losers



Del Valle coach Chuck Veliz has led the Conquistadores to the state Sweet 16 in only his fourth year at the Lower Valley high school.



Del Valle has surprised some people with its play on the football field this season. Some of those responsible for the team's 6-0 record are, from left, coach Chuck Veliz, linebacker Luis Contreras, wide receiver Buddy Nufiez, running back Adnan Estrada and quarterback Rudy Contreras.

Del Valle turns doubters into believers

By Matthew Aguilar
El Paso Times

At the beginning of the season, some snickered when Del Valle, a school with a woeful football past, opened the season as the No. 1 team in the city.

But it is the Conquistadores who have had the last laugh, turning the snickers into oohs and aahs, whipping two Texas Panhandle-area powers, gaining revenge on a city rival, blasting out a respectable District 1-5A team and outlasting two District 2-5A upstarts to advance to a perfect 6-0 more than halfway through the season.

With four games left, including showdowns with surprising Montwood and unpredictable Eastwood, Del Valle is threatening to run the board. But coach Chuck Veliz, who is in his third season as the Conquistadores' head coach, says the team's success is the result of hard work and a great attitude.

"The attitude we have is that we know everybody is going to be there to beat us," Veliz said.

Tonight's games

- Parkland at Riverside, 7 p.m.
- Cathedral at Bel Air, 7 p.m.
- Eastwood at Del Valle, 7 p.m.
- Montwood at Socorro, 7 p.m.
- Austin at Address, 7 p.m.
- Coronado at Ivim, 7 p.m.
- Jefferson vs. Franklin at Coronado, 7 p.m.
- Bowie at Ysleta, 7 p.m.
- El Paso at Burges, 7 p.m.
- Mountain View at Canutillo, 7 p.m.
- San Elizario at Clint, 7 p.m.
- Pecos at Fabens, 7 p.m.
- McCamey at Tornillo, 7 p.m.
- Jesus Chapel at Oak Trail (Granbury), 4 p.m.
- Faith Christian at Lubbock Christian, 6:30 p.m. (CDT).
- Anthony at Van Horn, 7 p.m.
- Capsule previews of tonight's games 4C

approach every week like that," said Veliz, who is in his third season as the Conquistadores' head coach. "The kids, to their credit, are working very hard. They know that anybody can beat anybody else."

usual. Veliz lightened up on the contact, but the drills and the routine were intense. Now, heading into today's game with Eastwood, the only 2-5A team to beat them last year, the Conquistadores hope to be sharp and healthy.

As expected, quarterback Rudy Contreras has had a spectacular year, connecting on 81-of-128 passes for 1,402 yards and 17 touchdowns to establish himself as the top passer in line, top running back Adnan Estrada and gifted receiver Buddy Nufiez. Contreras certainly has a great supporting cast, but some of his great escapes, have and puts, and when he lets loose, the football game is a blur.



EP softball hall of fame 2019 class to be honored

Felix F. Chavez
El Paso Times
USA TODAY NETWORK - TEXAS

The El Paso Men's Fastpitch Hall of Fame will honor its Class of 2019 on Thursday at Fire Fighters Hall.

This year's class includes Robert Sanchez, Chuck Veliz, Pedro Olivas, Jaime Gurrola, Ernesto Flores, Espiridon Hernandez and Dautrich Jacks.

The Hall of Fame is also honoring several high school athletes and coaches from this past season.

The Players of the Year are:

- San Elizario's Leslie Munoz from District 1-4A
- Burges' Dakota Davis and Andres Toni Gonzalez from District 1-5A,
- Autumn Scott from District 2-5A
- Coronado's Savannah Bejara from District 1-6A

The Coaches of the Year are Ke Mills from Chapin from District 1-1, DJ Lopez from Eastlake out of District 2-5A and Montwood's Cindy Hernandez from District 1-6A.

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Del Valle is ranked No. 1 in football

By Matthew Aguilar
El Paso Times

The Del Valle Conquistadores, a club that two years ago struggled just to crack the top 10, is the El Paso Times preseason No. 1 football team.

With eight returning starters on offense and defense, Del Valle is the team to beat in El Paso this year — an abrupt and pronounced about-face from the haplessness that characterized the Conquistadores' first 10 seasons.

Conquistadores' coach Chuck Veliz has lined Del Valle from the depths of District 2-5A to city favorite in just three seasons. Del Valle had its first winning season in 1999, and won the district title.

Veliz and the Conquistadores are prepared to prove themselves worthy of their new lofty status.

"I think it's a great honor," Veliz said. "We've worked hard, and we will continue to work hard. But it's preseason, and we know that. We're certainly not going to let it go to our heads."

The reason for Del Valle's turnaround is a combination of coaching, attitude and talent.

| Place | Team |
|-------|-----------|
| 1. | Del Valle |
| 2. | Parkland |
| 3. | Eastwood |
| 4. | Franklin |
| 5. | Coronado |
| 6. | Riverside |
| 7. | Americas |
| 8. | Ysleta |

Del Valle tops Abilene Lower Valley school reaches round of 16

By John Ertort
El Paso Times

It was a sign of the playoffs when the 2001 Del Valle football team, led by coach Chuck Veliz, defeated Abilene Lower Valley in the first round of the playoffs. The game was a defensive struggle, but Del Valle's defense held strong, forcing turnovers and keeping the ball out of the hands of the visiting team.

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Montwood gets big road win against Lubbock Monterey

By John Ertort
El Paso Times

Lubbock Monterey — It wasn't the fact that Montwood High School beat Lubbock Monterey on the Mustangs' home field in a Class 5A men's basketball game that was a surprise. It was how they did it that was the story.

Montwood's defense was a key factor in the win, forcing turnovers and keeping the ball out of the hands of the visiting team.

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