



Offense

Front Row: Nicolas Figueroa, Ovidio Alvarez, Eric Guerrero, DJ Talamantez, Carlos Saenz, Ivan Davis, Aaron Villarreal, Ricardo Saldivar, Isaiah Rodriguez, Jesus Flores and Carlos Escobar. **Middle Row:** Audon Camarillo, Christopher DelBosque, Ronnie Esparza, Anthony Esparza, Orley Cortez, Jose Ollervides, Bryson Caldwell, Alvaro Rocha, Will Moore and Adrian DelaTorre. **Back Row:** Andres Fuentes, Edward Pequeno, Oscar Pena, Jonathan Sanchez, DJ Johnson, Trevor Speights and Fabian Pedraza.



Defense

Front Row: Robert Rojas, Joshua Fuentes, Jason Velasco, Roberto Gonzalez, Paul Zuniga and Ricardo Miner. **Middle Row:** Jose Gutierrez, Michael Garza, Jose Jimenez, Lucas Rios, Trae Guerra, Josh Godinez, Andres Fuentes and Ozzy Salazar. **Back Row:** Juan Dominguez, Irvin Guajardo, Sam Hinojosa, John McGee, Joey Delgado, DJ Martinez, Noe Gonzalez, Will Moore and Gerardo Sanchez.

SCOREBOARD

La Joya
21-17

Rowe
58-19

Juarez-Lincoln
45-7

McHigh
42-28

Palmview
34-14

Mission
56-0

Del Rio*
20-34

6-0 district record
*denotes playoff match

What was your most memorable game of the season?



"Edinburg North was definitely my most memorable game. Our defense played solid and I even got two interceptions. Even though it was only a pre season game, our win was a really great way to start the season on a high note."

Michael Garza¹²



"In October, the game against Rowe was really crazy. Since they were our rivals and it was our homecoming, there was a lot riding on this game. It was great hearing so much support and noise from our crowd, plus we came out with a win."

Jose Plata¹²



Just Jukin' Around. Moving his way through defenders, **Trevor Speights¹¹** jukes an opponent out. Speights broke the school's all time single-season rushing record with 2,655 yards. "I always looked up to Bradley [Stephens] and molded my game after him," Speights said, "so beating his record was a huge honor."

Photo by Alex Rabinovich.



Take A Knee. After scoring a touchdown, **Aaron Villarreal¹²** looks to the referee. In total, Villarreal ran for 500 yards and scored eight touchdowns. "As captain, I tried my best to build team comradery," Villarreal said. "Our team was extremely united."

Photo by Alex Rabinovich.



Flyin' High. In pursuit of the quarterback, **Josh Godinez¹²** leaps to sack him. Godinez had seven solo tackles against Mission. "This game was special because it was my best performance," Godinez said. "It was the perfect way to cap off the district season."

Photo by Alex Rabinovich.



Fumble Frenzy. Against Palmview, **Joey Delgado**¹⁰ secures a fumble recovery. Delgado had two total interceptions, one that he returned for a touchdown. "Our game against Sharyland stands out most in my mind," Delgado said. "It was my first varsity game and I led our defense in tackles." Photo by Alex Rabinovich.



Charging Out. Before the start of the first district game, **Ozzy Salazar**¹¹ leads the team on to the field. Salazar played corner and returned kickoffs and punts. "Holding up the district trophy after our last district game was the best feeling," Salazar said. "I was really going to miss my senior teammates." Photo by Danielle Bassetti.

PRE-GAME TRADITION

Defensive effort results in win against Palmview, secures district championship.

After forcing a turnover on downs in the fourth quarter, **Lucas Rios**¹² and **John McGee**¹² celebrate by giving each other a chest bump. The 34-14 win against Palmview secured at least a share of the district championship.

"Going into the game, we knew Palmview was going to put up a fight and play a little dirty," Rios said. "Our defense was especially ready for a battle, and that's exactly what they gave us."

Rios and McGee were both starters. Rios played linebacker and McGee played safety.

"Palmview scored a touchdown on the first drive of the game," McGee said. "That touchdown



was extremely frustrating, so our defense stepped up and turned the game back around."

At half, the team led Palmview 13-6.

"For most of the season, our offense received most of the attention because they were so powerful and explosive," McGee said. "This game, we proved ourselves just as good and held Palmview's offense to two touchdowns."

By the end of the game, Rios had 13 solo tackles and five assists.

"Our defense definitely played lights out in the second half," Rios said. "In the fourth quarter, we got into a fight with a few of the Palmview players. That proved how intense the game was."

"Our mission going into the season was to 'bring back the gold,'" McGee said. "That's exactly what we did and I couldn't be prouder of the way we dominated district play."

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