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Dreams Become Reality

As a young boy, I remember growing up wanting to be the best version of myself in basketball because it was my favorite. As middle school and high school came around, I knew I was a multi sport athlete after having some achievements in the beginning and end of my years. I am so grateful to God for helping me become the young man I am today and for helping me throughout the years.

Coming into my middle school and high school years, I played a variety of sports, those sports were, football, cross country, and track. Being a student athlete wasn't so easy but it was manageable. Having to organize my schedule to be able to dedicate myself to school and my sports was probably the smartest thing I have done to be able to focus. There were days where I had assignments due at midnight on game/ race days, I would do as much as I can in my classes where I wouldn't do much and try to get it done. That way I can focus on my game after school. If I didn't get the assignment done, I would go home after my game and focus and finish it up. Everything worked itself out, thanks to God. I thank God for being by my side the whole time and helping me because becoming an A and AB honor roll student while dedicating myself to sports was pretty stressful but in the end, it was amazing and worth it.

Basketball really shaped me to be who I am today. I worked hard at what I did in basketball, it was a lot of work but I didn't mind because I loved the work that came with it. I am still putting in the work right now while in quarantine, it's not the same as it was before quarantine but really having that mental toughness and dedication is what's going to take me far. Throughout the years, I've grown and matured in this sport, thanks to God, I'll be going off to

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college to continue my education and playing basketball. My attitude really helped me with how far I've made it, and I believe that's what stuck out the most of me when I played. After games I'd have people come up to me and congratulate me on how I played, and students come up to me happy to see me, they loved the way I played but I believe my attitude was the reason they loved watching me play, not to sound cocky or anything but I was a good player and I would always give it my all, I just played the game without celebration until after the game, when we would win. During the game I'd stay locked in, but during and after and everywhere I am, it's all about humbleness to me.

Cross Country and track I believe really helped me build my mental toughness. Not just within its own sport but in the classroom too. Running was and is not so easy, running for a long period of time really wasn't the best but that's not the point, to me, the point was to build mental toughness. When tired, one tends to give up and stop what they are doing. Not for me, every meet I had, I'd give it my all and I would not stop, no matter how tired I was, I would keep going. When I began to have that mindset, I started using it for school too. When I'm in my last classes, I would push through the day and do what I needed to do, and all of that led me to become the student I am today, which is an A Honor Roll student and in Top 10%.

I am so grateful and thankful to God for helping me become who I am today. I could not have done anything without Him. I put in my part and I've received what I've worked hard for, and I am not done, God willing, I'll be continuing my education and basketball at Cochise College. Below, I have inserted a picture of all the awards I have achieved and won. Thank you.

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JONATHAN EDUARDO GARCIA

ACADEMIC

A-B HONOR ROLL ALL 4 YRS

TOP 10% (GPA 98.593)

ACADEMIC ALL-STATE (FOR ATHLETES)

ATHLETICS: BASKETBALL & TRACK

CROSS COUNTRY: STATE QUALIFIER

(2016) BASKETBALL:

1. NAMES ALL TOURNAMENT
2. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM (JEFFERSON FOX CLASSIC)
3. 4-A DISTRICT CHAMPS
4. 4-A BI-DISCTRIC CHAMPS

TRACK (2017):

1. REGION 1-A AREA QUALIFIER
2. 4X100 METER RELAY CHAMPION
3. 2ND PLACE ON 100 METER DASH & AREA QUALIFIER
4. PLACED ON LONG & HIGH JUMP & AREA QUALIFIER

BASKETBALL (2017):

1. ALL TOURNAMENT (CLINT HIGH)

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2.ALL TOURNAMENT (RIVERSIDE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT)

3.CO-MVP (CLINT HIGH)

4. 3-4 A MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

5. 3-4A DISTRICT CHAMPIONS & 4A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPS

6. TABC ALL-REGION TEAM

7. STEAL LEADER 2.9 / ASSIST 1.9

BASKETBALL (2018):

1.NAMED ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM (FRANKLIN HIGH)

2. 3-4A MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

3. 3-4A DISTRICT CHAMPION

4. 4-A BI-DISTRICT CHAMPION

5. NAMED ALL REGION

6. MVP 2018

BASKETBALL (2019):

1 .1-4A DISTRICT CHAMPION

2. 4-A REGION 1- BI-DISTRICT CHAMPION

3. 4-A REGION 1- AREA CHAMPION

4. 1-4A MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

5. NAMED ALL-REGION

6. NAMED ALL-TOURNAMENT

7. NAMED EL PASO TIMES ALL-CITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

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8. ALL TOURNAMENT TEAM (McDONALD'S CLASSIC)
9. 2ND TEAM ALL-TOURNAMENT ALAMO CITY HOOPS CLASSIC
10. MVP 2019

HOMECOMING KING (2019)

BASKETBALL (2020):

1. 4A DISTRICT CHAMPION
2. 4A BI-DISTRIC CHAMPION
3. 4A AREA CHAMPION
4. REGIONAL SEMI-FINALS QUALIFIER
5. ALL CITY MVP
6. NAMED 4A ALL REGION
7. NAMED ALL-STATE
8. (2000+ POINT MARK)

** Also named El Paso Athletic Hall of Fame High School Student Athlete of the Year for Clint High School