

WES BROWN

Wes Brown was born James Wesley Brown on January 26, 1982 at the Gladney Center For Adoption in Fort Worth, Texas. Thirteen days later, Wes was taken home to Baton Rouge, Louisiana by his parents, the late Dr. James "Corky" Brown and Peggy Fazzino Brown. Wes was the first of two children adopted by Corky and Peggy; his younger sister Brittany was born in 1986.

At an early age, Wes was involved in many activities. He excelled in all sports, and played high school football, baseball and basketball. In addition, he was named Louisiana All-State in both soccer and golf. Wes also had a talent for music; he learned to play a large selection of instruments that include the piano, saxophone, guitar, bass, drums and harmonica.

Wes was granted an academic scholarship to attend Louisiana State University, where his father, Corky Brown received his Doctorate from the LSU School of Dentistry. During his time at LSU, Wes began taking courses in Drama which sparked an interest in the film and television industry. While still a student at LSU, Wes was cast to play the young Pat Riley in the film "Glory Road" with Jon Voight.

After graduating from LSU, Wes moved to Los Angeles to pursue his dream of acting. Soon thereafter, he began booking national commercials for Reebok, Ford, Starburst, Crest and 7-Up. Wes got his big break by being cast in Lifetime's series "Beach Girls" alongside Rob Lowe and Julia Ormond. With this role, he began to build a fan base and gain significant exposure.

Wes has just completed filming the role of Chris Griffin in the upcoming Warner Bros. feature, "We Are Marshall" starring Matthew McConaughey, based on the tragic true story of the 1970 plane crash that killed the Marshall University football team. The film is slated for a December 2006 release. Currently, Wes is working on a new Universal feature appearing opposite Mekhi Phifer in addition to writing and recording songs for his debut country music album of what he refers to as "coon-ass country".

With his classic good looks, southern charm and ability to make anyone feel at ease; Wes Brown is well on his way to success and is without a doubt a star on the rise. In spite of his busy schedule, Wes enthusiastically agreed to participate in this project as a way to pay tribute to his dad's alma mater. In addition, he feels the "Duel Under the Oaks" offers a unique opportunity to assist the student victims of hurricane Katrina.