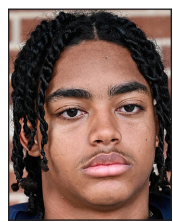


Denton Record-Chronicle All-Area Offense

OFFENSIVE MVP



Khalon Davis, Ryan

Quarterback

The first-year starter impressed in his junior season with 19 touchdowns and 1,993 yards through the air with a 67% completion percentage en route to a Class 5A regional final appearance.



Wyatt Smith, Pilot Point

Quarterback

Smith had one of the better seasons for a quarterback in the area while leading the Bearcats to the playoffs. The quarterback pulled the strings for Pilot Point offensively with 2,437 passing yards and 21 touchdowns.



Kalib Hicks, Ryan

Running back

Hicks was a one-man wrecking crew in the backfield for the Raiders. The junior scampered for 1,448 yards and 18 touchdowns to go with 87 receiving yards as the engine behind Ryan's potent offense.



Coco Brown, Denton

Running back

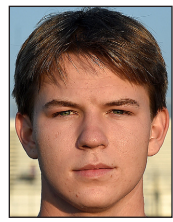
The Broncos relied heavily on Brown in 2021 following his breakout sophomore campaign. Brown pounded his way to 1,848 yards on the ground with 12 touchdowns as the featured asset for the Denton offense.



Jaylon Burton, Braswell

Running back

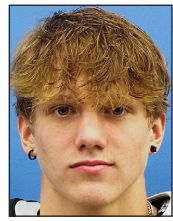
Burton was the featured back for Braswell and did not disappoint. He posted a 363-yard, six touchdown performance against Little Elm and finished with 1,679 yards and 18 scores on 275 carries on the season.



Colby Lewis, Sanger

Running back

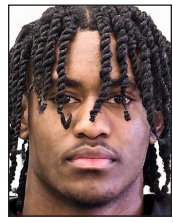
Alongside quarterback Ryan Smart, Lewis helped anchor the Sanger offense in all facets. The senior rolled up 1,067 yards and 10 touchdowns on 126 carries, in addition to 694 receiving yards with four touchdowns.



Grayson O'Bara, Guyer

Wide receiver

O'Bara proved to be the go-to receiver for Jackson Arnold during Guyer's run to the state title game. The Dartmouth commit compiled 1,043 yards and eight touchdowns on 80 catches.



Ja'Ryan Wallace, Braswell

Wide receiver

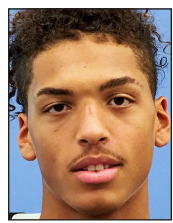
Following the departure of Cam Smith and J.K. Carter, Wallace had big shoes to fill as the No. 1 receiver for the Bengals. He came through by putting up 870 yards and 10 touchdowns on 56 receptions.



Jordyn Bailey, Ryan

Wide receiver

Bailey was Ryan's leading receiver with 723 yards and six touchdowns. He posted a three-touchdown game against Frisco Centennial where he racked up 102 yards and a 71-yard punt return for a score.



Jace Wilson, Guyer

Wide receiver

The UTSA recruit was the third-leading receiver for the Wildcats. He tallied 659 yards and six touchdowns on 54 receptions for an average of 12 yards a catch. Wilson was one of the top recruits in the area.



Kolt De La Torre, Ryan

Offensive line

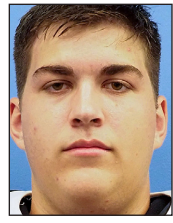
De La Torre finds himself back on the DRC's All-Area first-team offense. The center was an integral part of a Ryan offensive front that cleared the way for the Raiders to rush for 2,520 yards on the season.



Henry Appleton, Ryan

Offensive line

The senior guard/tackle was a wrecking ball and crucial part of the Raiders running game this season by clearing the way for running back Kalib Hicks and quarterback Khalon Davis.



Joe Radovan, Guyer

Offensive line

Radovan provided plenty of protection for quarterback Jackson Arnold and the high-powered Guyer offense by setting a bulldozing presence. Guyer rushed for 2,408 yards thanks in part to Radovan.



Sheridan Wilson, Argyle

Offensive line

The Texas Tech recruit was an Under Armor All-American this season. Wilson earned District 7-4A Offensive Lineman of the Year honors for the second year in a row and was a force for Argyle.



Reed Strittmatter, Aubrey

Offensive line

Strittmatter was a key part of an Aubrey offensive line that helped pave the way for Braylon Colgrove's outstanding season. The senior center graded out at 96% and posted 64 pancakes on the year.



Preston Gregg, Lake Dallas

Kicker

The Missouri Western recruit was a strength for Lake Dallas. He made 11 of 15 field goal attempts, including a 47-yarder. Gregg hit 52 of 55 PATs and was the District 7-5A Division II Special Teams Player of the Year.



Braylon Colgrove, Aubrey

Running back

Colgrove doubled down on his standout sophomore season by following up with an even better junior campaign. The running back and repeat DRC All-Area first-teamer was crucial in the Chaparrals' deepest playoff run in school history by rushing for 2,129 yards and 31 touchdowns. He averaged 10 yards a carry. Aubrey advanced to Class 4A Division II quarterfinals before falling to traditional powerhouse Celina.

CO-UTILITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Aydon Cox, Pilot Point

Wide receiver

One would be hard-pressed to find a player who did more for his team than Aydon Cox in 2021. Cox was electric on the perimeter with 1,534 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns. Defensively, the senior chipped in five sacks and 28 tackles to go along with 1,722 all-purpose yards. He was the Co-MVP in District 4-3A Division I and helped guide the Bearcats to an appearance in the playoffs.

QUARTERBACK OF THE YEAR



Brendan Sorsby, Lake Dallas

Despite playing just seven games due to injury, the Indiana commit did it all for the Falcons. Sorsby threw for 1,271 yards and 14 touchdowns to pace the air attack for Lake Dallas and rushed for 791 yards and 15 more scores.

CO-COACH OF THE YEAR



Rodney Webb, Guyer

Webb was at the helm of one of the best all-around squads in Texas in 2021. He led the Wildcats to a 14-1 season and their first Class 6A state title appearance since 2019, the first in Webb's tenure since his arrival as head coach in 2020.

CO-NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR



Case Peacock, Ponder

Wide receiver

The sophomore wide receiver proved to be an unexpected force for the Lions. Peacock caught 72 passes for 1,136 yards and 11 touchdowns. He finished the season with 1,326 all-purpose yards. That performance helped Peacock earn a spot on the All-District 4-3A Division I first team. Peacock was also named the Denton Record-Chronicle's Player of the Week as voted on by readers in November for a stand-out performance in a 61-12 win over Bowie. He caught 12 passes for 258 yards and four touchdowns on a memorable night.

BEST OF THE REST

| Player | School | Pos. |
|-----------------|-------------|------|
| Jett Copeland | Argyle | QB |
| Ryan Smart | Sanger | QB |
| Devrin Brown | Krum | RB |
| Landon Farris | Argyle | RB |
| Ish Harris | Pilot Point | RB |
| BJ Phillips | Guyer | RB |
| Brody Noble | Guyer | WR |
| Michael Davis | Ryan | WR |
| Hayden Stewart | Argyle | WR |
| Austin Criswell | Argyle | OL |
| Lane Bartel | Aubrey | OL |
| Brian Buckett | Ryan | OL |
| Josh Okelola | Braswell | OL |
| Dominik Reed | Argyle | OL |

CO-COACH OF THE YEAR



Keith Ivy, Aubrey

Aubrey won its first three playoff games in 2021 by simply bullying their opponents, outscoring them 139-17. Ivy was at the center of it all for a 12-2 Chaps team that made its first trip to the Class 4A region finals in school history. Aubrey allowed an average of 16 points per game and featured one of the best defenses in the area.

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