

# FIRST TEAM

## JA'KOBE WALTER G, McKinney, Soph.



At the heart of the Lions' banner 2020-21 campaign, which included an undefeated run to a 5-6A championship, was the play of Walter. One of the top sophomores in the country, the district MVP and TABC all-region pick averaged 19.2 points, 6.2 rebounds, 2.5 assists and 2.0 steals to pace McKinney to the area round of the playoffs.

## DYLAN MCKEON G, Sachse, Sr.



The Mustangs returned to the playoffs for the third season in a row and McKeon was a catalyst. The versatile 6-2 senior and three-time all-district selection was voted as the 9-6A offensive player of the year. McKeon ranked among the area leaders in scoring at 19.2 points per game, while also pulling down 4.3 rebounds and ranking among the team's best in several other categories.

## ANTHONY BLACK F, Coppell, Jr.



The Cowboys earned a share of the 6-6A championship thanks in no small part to the work of the district MVP. The 6-foot-7 junior averaged 16.3 points, 6.8 rebounds and 3.5 assists per game, helping to lead Coppell to an appearance in the area playoffs. Black, a four-star recruit by 247Sports, holds 12 Division I offers in basketball and 15 for football.

## DYLAN FRAZIER F, McKinney North, Jr.



Accolades on the hardwood are nothing new for Frazier, who was named all-district first team as a sophomore before earning MVP honors in 10-5A this season as a junior. A coveted defensive end on the football field, Frazier anchored the Bulldogs down low on the basketball court to the tune of 16 points and 10 rebounds to pace the program back to the playoffs and into the area round.

## TAY MOSHER F, The Colony, Sr.



Regarded as one of the best perimeter shooters in the Dallas area, Mosher, who was named The 10-5A offensive player of the year, served as the anchor to a fourth straight playoff appearance for the Cougars. Mosher averaged a near double-double with 19 points and nine rebounds. The East Carolina signee scored the 1,000th point of his prep career in a Jan. 8 home game against Denison and netted 36 points in a 68-58 victory against Princeton on senior night.

# MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

## COOPER SISCO Wakeland, Sr.



Wakeland has made three consecutive playoff appearances and Sisco has been a centerpiece of that run of success.

Sisco made an immediate impact as a sophomore, being named first-team all-district in helping the Wolverines to just their fifth playoff appearance.

Last season, Sisco averaged 16.0 points and 3.0 assists per game and was named district most valuable player after leading Wakeland to the second district title in school history.

In his final high school campaign, the 6-4 senior raised the bar even further as he was once again named the 9-5A MVP.

The Wolverines trailed early on in the district title race, but proved to be the most

consistent, only dropping a pair of close games and their 16-2 record allowed them to defend their crown.

Sisco, who signed with VMI, led Wakeland in scoring at 19.2 points per game, while also recording 6.0 rebounds, 3.6 assists and 1.0 steals per contest.

Sisco topped the 20-point mark 10 times in district play, including a 32-point outburst against Memorial.

He was at his best when the stakes were highest, scoring 25 points in an early-season showdown against state-ranked Lancaster, and then tallying 22 in a playoff-opening win over The Colony and 18 in the area final loss to Kimball.

# SECOND TEAM

## RYAN AGARWAL G, Coppell, Jr.



One of the most proficient jump shooters in the Dallas area, Agarwal announced his commitment to play college basketball for Stanford on March 16. The versatility of the 6-foot-6 small forward was on full display this season, with Agarwal averaging a team-best 17.8 points per game to go along with 6.8 rebounds. Agarwal scored the 1,000th point of his high school career Feb. 12 against Plano West.

## CODY OPOKU-DARKO G, Reedy, Sr.



The Lions made a push at their first playoff appearance in program history, finishing fifth in district, and Opoku-Darko was a catalyst. The 6-2 senior guard was one of the top scorers in the area at 19.2 points per game on 46% shooting from the field, and he also ranked among the team leaders with 4.3 rebounds, 3.1 assists and 2.0 steals per night.

## DEVIN PETERS-TEAGUE G, Newman Smith, Jr.



Peters-Teague stepped into a go-to role for a Trojans team that graduated plenty from its regional quarterfinalist squad in 2020. The guard thrived, splitting district MVP honors with teammate Thibaut Tagnon and earning a spot on the TABC all-region team. In the penultimate year of his high school career, Peters-Teague averaged 15.4 and 6.5 rebounds as Smith returned to the third round of the playoffs.

## IAN MOTTA F, Allen, Sr.



Plenty was placed on the shoulders of Motta and fellow senior Mason Gibson to lead a young Allen team hammered by graduation. Committed to Bucknell, Motta responded with a career year across the board — earning all-district first team after averaging 19.5 points and 7.1 rebounds, plus 1.5 assists and 1.7 steals, as the Eagles qualified for the playoffs for the 10th consecutive season.

## MICAH ROBINSON F, Frisco, Fr.



The 9-5A newcomer of the year has one of the brightest futures of any players in the area. A 6-6 freshman, Robinson showed the ability to not only use his size on the inside, but the versatility to knock down shots from the perimeter. The Raccoons were able to finish third in the district to return to the playoffs and Robinson emerged as an immediate contributor, tallying 13.0 points and nine rebounds per contest.

# ALL-AREA

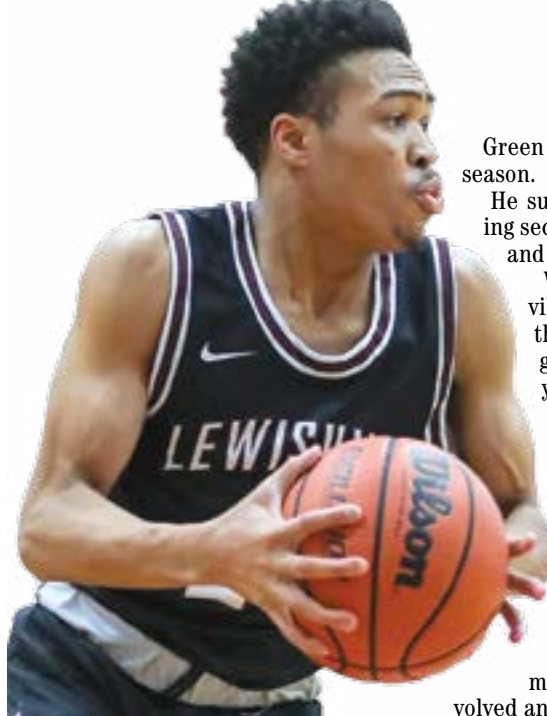
★ 2020-21 ★

## ALL-AREA BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

» ALLEN » CARROLLTON » CELINA » COPPELL  
» FLOWER MOUND » FRISCO » LAKE CITIES  
» LEWISVILLE » LITTLE ELM » MCKINNEY  
» MESQUITE » PLANO » ROWLETT » THE COLONY

# OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## KYLIN GREEN Lewisville, Sr.



Green had some big shoes to fill heading into his senior season.

He submitted an all-district campaign as a junior, finishing second on the Farmers in scoring behind mega-prospect and Star Local Media all-area MVP Keyonte George.

When George opted to transfer to iSchool of Lewisville during the offseason, that left a sizable chasm in the Farmers' arsenal. Green stepped into the team's go-to scoring role and helped steady an otherwise young Lewisville group for a return to the playoffs.

Green submitted one of the top offensive years of any player in the area, leading the Metroplex in scoring at 23.2 points — not far off the 23.9 that George posted the year prior — among Class 6A programs. He added 6.3 rebounds and around four assists as well on his way to receiving 6-6A offensive player of the year honors and a spot on the TABC all-region team.

Head coach Brian Miller lauded the way that Green, despite carrying Lewisville's scoring load most nights, still managed to keep his teammates involved and helped them acclimate to the varsity level.

# DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

## MAKHI DORSEY Plano, Jr.

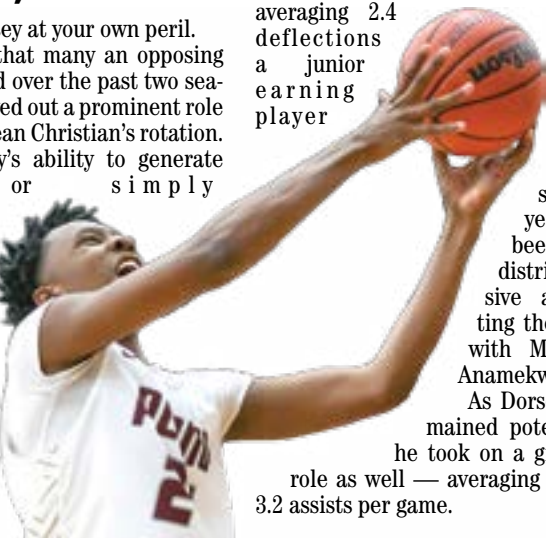
Dribble against Dorsey at your own peril. It's a harsh lesson that many an opposing backcourt have learned over the past two seasons as Dorsey has carved out a prominent role in Plano head coach Dean Christian's rotation.

On the ball, Dorsey's ability to generate steals and turnovers, or simply deflect a pass, have become the calling cards of the Wildcats' hard-nosed, defensive identity. The point guard combines a unique sense of timing and quickness, coupled with long arms for his 6-foot stature, to make even bringing

the ball up past halfcourt an arduous chore for an opposing ball-handler.

Dorsey's defense has been a boon to Plano's re-emergence as a playoff contender, averaging 2.4 steals and 2.0 deflections per game as a junior on his way to earning defensive player of the year honors in 6-6A. It's the second straight year Dorsey has been awarded his district's top defensive accolade, splitting the honor in 9-6A with McKinney's Alex Anamekwe in 2020.

As Dorsey's defense remained potent as a junior, he took on a greater offensive role as well — averaging 11.5 points and 3.2 assists per game.



# COACH OF THE YEAR

## PERCY JOHNSON Newman Smith

When Johnson was named Star Local Media's all-area coach of the year in 2020, it came after guiding the Trojans to the best campaign in program history — an undefeated regular season that prefaced a three-round playoff run that matched the deepest ever for Smith boys basketball.

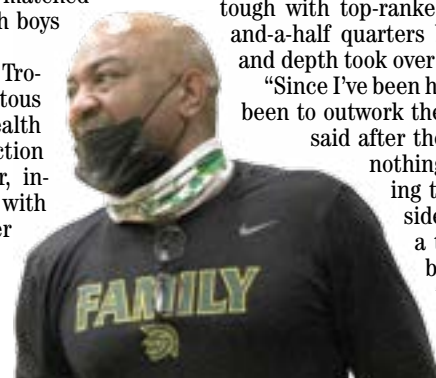
Plenty changed for the Trojans since that momentous year. They graduated a wealth of experience and production from their 2019-20 roster, including several players with four years on varsity under their belts.

Although that meant recalibrating expectations a bit heading into 2020-21, Johnson's ap-

proach didn't change. He said no matter the circumstances, he'll continue to coach hard and expects his players to follow suit. At the end of the day, all he wants is for his team to work hard.

The Trojans bought in, turning in another strong season that included a repeat district championship after going 15-1 in 11-5A, followed by a return to the regional quarterfinals. Smith went out on its shield, hanging tough with top-ranked Lancaster for three-and-a-half quarters before the Tigers' size and depth took over late.

"Since I've been here, our goal has always been to outwork the other team," Johnson said after the Lancaster game. "It's nothing flashy, but we're going to outwork you on both sides. Eventually it takes a toll, but we gave it our best shot. I've got to take my hat off to these guys. They didn't look back once we started — they kept going."



# NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

## JAXSON FORD Prosper, Fr.

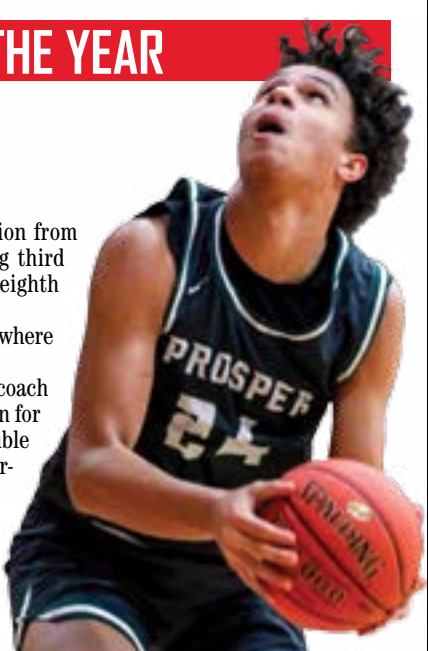
After graduating the majority of its offensive production from 2020, Prosper stayed afloat in District 5-6A — finishing third in the conference and qualifying for the playoffs for the eighth consecutive year.

One of the reasons why resided in the Eagles' frontcourt where Ford, a 6-foot-7 freshman, played well beyond his years.

The forward wasted no time locking down a spot in head coach Jonathan Ellis' starting lineup and emerged as a go-to option for the playoff-bound Eagles. He nearly averaged a double-double at 10 points and 9.4 rebounds per game to go along with a stirring defensive presence at the rim with 3.1 blocks per game.

On the year, Ford logged nine double-doubles, had a 15-rebound effort in a district ballgame against McKinney Boyd and blocked eight shots in a non-conference bout with Frisco Liberty.

Named 5-6A's newcomer of the year, Ford is just getting started.



# SIXTH MAN OF THE YEAR

## SEAN FRY McKinney, Sr.

Although much of that success can be found throughout a tenured starting five, McKinney had an additional leg up on its competition behind an advantage in bench production. The Lions were blessed with several reserves talented enough to start for other teams in the district, including 5-6A sixth man of the year Fry.

The backup guard assured little drop-off when head coach Wes Watson had to turn to his bench, chipping in 6.9 points, 2.7 rebounds, 1.7 steals and 1.0 assists. Despite averaging the sixth-most minutes on the team, Fry's 1.9 deflections ranked first on the team and his steals third.

The two-sport star, currently thriving as a long and triple jumper for McKinney's track team, had a penchant for highlight-reel dunks in transition as well, providing an intangible quality to the Lions that will be tough to replace next season.

