

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

GARRET RANGEL

QB, Frisco Lone Star, Soph.

Rangel was thrown into the fire in Week One following an injury to starter Chandler Galban and made the most of the opportunity — grabbing the starting job by the horns with 403 yards and five touchdowns in his very first game. Rangel ended his first season as the full-time starter with 4,746 passing yards and 51 touchdowns, and his future with the program looks extremely bright.

MANNY FINCHER

RB, McKinney North, Sr.

After splitting carries last season, Fincher shined in his first and only season as the bell-cow running back in North's explosive offense. Despite getting banged up at the end of the season, Fincher finished the regular season as the area's most productive running back in 5A on his way to rushing for 1,740 yards and 23 touchdowns. Fincher's magical senior season led to him being named to the all-state team.

BRYSON CLEMONS

RB, Frisco, Sr.

Frisco returned to dominance in 2019 with a district title and a successful postseason run that saw the Raccoons march three weeks deep. Frisco was led by a new head coach in Jeff Herbert and a new quarterback in Caree Green, but the recipe to the team's success this past season came on the ground behind Clemmons. Clemmons rushed for 1,506 yards and 20 touchdowns in his final run as a Raccoon.

TY'SON EDWARDS

RB, Marcus, Sr.

The latest in the Marauders' assembly line of elite running backs, Edwards impressed plenty in his first year as Marcus' bell-cow back. The rusher logged 1,341 yards and 15 touchdowns on the ground and impacted the team's dynamic air attack as well with 31 catches for 417 yards and four more scores. Behind players like Edwards, the Marauders went 11-2 in 2019, won a district title and advanced three rounds deep in the playoffs.

COLE KIRKPATRICK

WR, Argyle, Jr.

Although Mims and Rockwall's Jaxon Smith-Njigba dominated headlines for their pass-catching work in 2019, and rightfully so, Kirkpatrick was a man among boys at the 4A level. Argyle's top receiver hauled in 68 catches for 1,697 yards and 29 touchdowns — good for 25.0 yards per catch. Among Kirkpatrick's highlights was a five-touchdown showcase in the area round of the playoffs against Stephenville.

JJ HENRY

WR, McKinney North, Jr.

Henry went under the radar for most of the Bulldogs' magical season as quarterback Dillon Markiewicz's go-to receiver. With one of the best combinations of speed and skill in the state, Henry racked up 71 receptions for 1,400 yards while scoring 16 touchdowns. The speedy receiver's yards and touchdown totals were top two in the area and individual season records for North.

JAKE MAJORS

OL, Prosper, Sr.

Prosper shocked many around the state by advancing four rounds in this year's playoffs and a lot of that had to do with the dominance in the trenches. Majors, a Texas signee, spearheaded an offensive line that helped pave the way for offensive standouts like quarterback Jackson Berry and Tyler Bailey.

NATE ANDERSON

OL, Frisco Reedy, Sr.

After a sensational 2018 campaign, Reedy was hit hard by graduation but returned a major piece of the offense on the offensive line in Anderson. The Oklahoma signee thrived in various camps over the summer and carried that over into the regular season where he helped lead the Lions back into the playoffs for the third straight year.

KYREE MILLER

OL, West Mesquite, Sr.

Miller is a two-time first-team all-district selection who has also been recognized for his work on the defensive line. Though the Wranglers endured some struggles this season, Miller was one of the bright spots, helping the offense average better than 330 yards per game. The 6-foot-4, 370-pound Miller is rated as a three-star prospect by 247Sports and is verbally committed to Tennessee.

NATHAN DEASON

OL, Lone Star, Sr.

When looking at Lone Star's roster, many will gravitate to players like Marvin Mims, Garret Rangel or Jaylan Ford. However, the unsung heroes of this year's dominant squad lined in the trenches with the offensive line, led by Deason. The senior helped keep Rangel protected in the backfield and paved the way for two all-district running backs in Jaden Nixon and Jake Bogdon.

AUSTIN MARKIEWICZ

OL, McKinney North, Sr.

After morphing into one of the best linemen in the area as a guard last season, Markiewicz had an even better year as a center in his senior campaign. This season, the talented, 6-foot-6-inch lineman anchored a line that paved the way for the area's most productive running back and protected the most productive quarterback in 5A. As a result, Markiewicz received close to 20 scholarship offers before committing to Texas State.

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ALL-AREA UIL FOOTBALL TEAM



MOST VALUABLE PLAYER



MARVIN MIMS

LONE STAR, SR.

Over the years, selecting an all-area MVP has been no easy task. However, this year's selection was a no-brainer with Mims, who led the Rangers to new heights in 2019 while breaking state records along the way.

Not only did the Oklahoma signee and 5-5A Division I MVP post a new state record for receiving yards in a single season with a whopping 2,629 yards, Mims also captured another state record for receiving yards in a career with 5,485. That mark surpassed the previous record of 5,424 yards set by Burnet's Jordan Shipley back in 2003.

Mims was a nightmare matchup for opposing defenses all year long and set the precedent on how his senior campaign would go early on in an epic, non-district matchup on the road against Highland Park.

In that showdown, the superstar hauled in a 45-yard touchdown pass on the very first play and went on to record 11 catches for 236 yards and two scores.

He has the talent and skill set to succeed at the next level and can be seen catching passes next season on Saturdays at Oklahoma after a sensational career at Lone Star.

DILLON MARKIEWICZ

MCKINNEY NORTH, SR.

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

After taking over at quarterback down the stretch last season, Markiewicz came into this season knowing he would be the unquestioned trigger man of the Bulldogs' explosive offense and have one season to leave a mark. As a result, Markiewicz worked tirelessly this summer to get his game and body in gear to do something special for the Bulldogs.

When his senior season eventually ended, he had done just that — finishing the year with one of the most prolific seasons in the state after passing for 4,187 yards and 45 touchdowns while helping lead North to its first undefeated district title. Thanks to his magical season, Markiewicz holds every single-season and career passing record in North history and ends his career holding the McKinney ISD record for the most passing yards and touchdown passes in a single season.

For the year, Markiewicz passed for 2,606 yards and 30 touchdowns against opponents who made the playoffs and led the area in Class 5A by averaging an eye-popping 380 pass yards and four touchdown passes per game.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JAYLAN FORD

LONE STAR, SR.

Lone Star has had a long line of elite linebackers

come through the program, including former standouts like Noah Velicer and Nick Bolton.

Ford, who has been on varsity since he was a sophomore, had the luxury of being able to learn from those legendary Rangers early in his career.

In his sophomore campaign, Ford started alongside that dynamic duo knowing that he was the next player to take the reins of the Lone Star defense once they graduated.

Not only did he do

just that, but the Texas signee thrived as the Rangers' defensive leader and dominated en route to a stellar senior season.

In 2019, Ford was named 5-5A Div. I MVP after recording a team-high 142 tackles to go along with a sack, interception and forced fumble.

On a defense loaded with elite talent at every position, it was Ford anchoring that unit which allowed 14 points or fewer nine times this season.

His presence will be greatly missed next season but he has a bright future ahead of him, as he is off to compete with the Longhorns next season.



COACH OF THE YEAR

JEFF RAYBURN

LONE STAR

Lone Star has undoubtedly been the most successful squad on the gridiron in Frisco ISD over the last decade with multiple long postseason runs.

The Rangers reached the state championship game back in 2015 and nearly duplicated that feat again this season by advancing all the way to the Class 5A Division I state semifinal before falling to Denton Ryan in the fifth round.

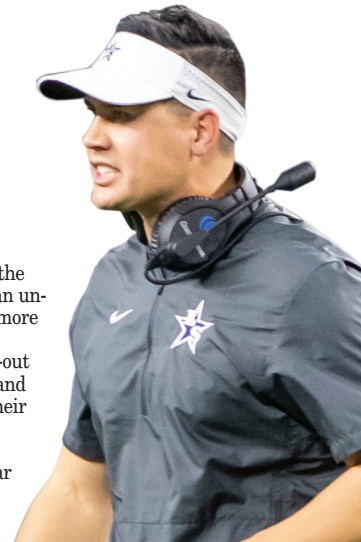
Lone Star finished the year with an impressive 14-1 record and a lot of that had to do with the job Rayburn did running the program.

Despite losing starting quarterback Chandler

Galban to injury prior to the start of the season, Rayburn led the Rangers to an undefeated district title behind a sophomore quarterback in Garret Rangel.

This year's crew had their coming-out party in a Week 3 victory over Highland Park on the road to hand the Scots their first loss at Highlander Stadium to a team from Texas since 1998.

From that point forward, Lone Star was ranked No. 1 in the state in 5A Div. I up until its season-ending loss to the Raiders late in the playoffs.



FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

ELIJAH FISHER

DL, Allen, Sr.

Fisher carved out his initial role on varsity as a tight end before making the move to defense as a senior and was a force up front for the 9-6A champion Eagles. Authoring a slew of highlight-reel sacks and tackles for loss, Fisher earned 9-6A's Defensive Player of the Year award after logging 48 tackles — a team-best 11 for a loss — on top of six sacks, six quarterback pressures, two forced fumbles and three fumble recoveries.

MARCUS MOORE

DL, The Colony, Sr.

For all the elite skill-position talent the Cougars had in 2019, their defensive line was in good hands as well. Eye-popping and jaw-dropping would only pass for mild reactions to Moore's production in 2019, which included 54 tackles — with a staggering 30 resulting in a loss of yardage — to go along with 14 sacks and 18 quarterback pressures. To no surprise, Moore was named 5-5A Division I's Defensive Lineman of the Year.

NICK CARPIN

DL, Independence, Sr.

Looking back on the 2019 season, many will look at a main reason for the Knights' success stemming from an explosive offense led by a plethora of playmakers. But the Independence defense was no slouch and it was led by one of the top pass rushers in the area in Carpin. The defensive end concluded his high school career with a team-high 103 tackles and 10 sacks this year, as the Knights reached the third round of the playoffs.

ALESSIO RUSSELLLO

LB, Lone Star, Jr.

As much recognition as Jaylan Ford received as the star linebacker for Lone Star, Russell also asserted himself as an elite-level talent at the same position. The junior tallied 136 tackles, 11.5 sacks and 12 quarterback sacks, and will take over the reins of the defense next season with many key players graduating — all while continuing the rich tradition of superstar linebackers to roll through Lone Star.

AIDAN SIANO

LB, Prosper, Jr.

A calling card for Prosper's late-season success came on the defensive side of the ball behind some stellar play at linebacker from Siano. Siano spearheaded the Eagles with 84 tackles to go along with four interceptions, as Prosper suffocated most of its opponents in 2019. What Siano and the rest of that unit did this season simply set the bar higher for 2020.

DEVIN STERLING

LB, Sunnyvale, Sr.

Sterling was voted the 5-4A Div. II Defensive Player of the Year and to the APSE Class 4A all-state first team after recording 131 tackles, including 21 for loss, with four sacks, two quarterback pressures, four pass break-ups, a forced fumble and an interception. During the last three seasons, Sterling made 360 tackles and also excelled as a short-yardage back with 22 rushing touchdowns.

JAVON MATTHEWS

LB, McKinney Boyd, Sr.

Despite not getting much fanfare this season, Matthews was still able to rack up per-game averages of 12.3 tackles with 1.9 going for a loss. On the season, Matthews tallied 123 tackles, 19 tackles for loss and 5.5 sacks while helping lead a Boyd defensive unit that finished the season as one of the most improved in the area. Matthews' consistency and ability to shine in big moments will be a big loss for Boyd next season.

RYAN WATTS

CB, Little Elm, Sr.

Watts emerged in 2019 as not just one of the top cornerbacks in the state, but he quickly became one of the most highly recruited players regardless of position. His length and versatility made him coveted among many of the country's elite programs, and he ultimately decided on Ohio State when Signing Day rolled around. On top of being a lockdown defender, Watts also led the Lobos in receiving with 492 yards and 10 touchdowns.

CHASE LOWERY

CB, Frisco, Jr.

The 7-5A Div. II MVP did it all for the Raccoons this season in all three phases of the game with superb playmaking at cornerback, wide receiver and in the kicking game as a returner. On top of collecting 758 yards receiving and seven touchdowns, Lowery also did damage as a lockdown cornerback with 53 total tackles, nine pass breakups and a team-high four interceptions.

DARIUS SNOW

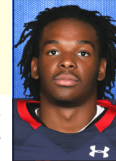
S, Hebron, Sr.

The Hawks' defense was among the area's best in 2019, and for all the returning talent on that side of the ball, it all began in the secondary where Snow submitted another stellar year for Hebron. The Michigan State commit was named 6-6A's Defensive Player of the Year after posting 68 tackles and helping the back line for a unit that surrendered just 287.2 yards and 21.4 points per game.

KOBEE MINOR

S, Lake Dallas, Sr.

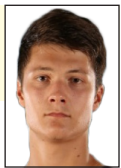
Although the Falcons missed the playoffs in 2019, it wasn't from a lack of impact on Minor's end. In addition to taking on a bigger role in offense this season, Minor was his usual stellar self in Lake Dallas' secondary — totaling 72 tackles, five interceptions, six pass break-ups, five forced fumbles and three defensive scores. The Texas Tech commit and district all-purpose MVP was even a weapon on special teams with three blocked kicks.



FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

TYLER TIPTON

K, Little Elm, Sr.



Tipton's football story is unique seeing as the Tulsa signee wasn't even on the football team at Little Elm a year ago. A summer kicking session put the idea in his head that he might have a career on the gridiron, and he did just that by dominating various kicking camps, which led to a sensational senior season with the Lobos. Tipton even booted a game-winning field goal as time expired against Liberty.

SHADWELL NKUBA II

P, Lewisville, Sr.



The Farmers didn't have to punt much in 2019 — averaging 385.1 yards and 38.5 points per game — but when called upon, Nkuba assured field position would be on Lewisville's side more times than not. Already an all-district first-team selection out of 6-6A at cornerback, Nkuba earned the same honor as the Farmers' punter — posting an average of 42.2 yards per punt.

MYLES PRICE

KR/PR, The Colony, Sr.



Named 5-5A Division I's Offensive MVP for his efforts at running back and receiver, Price's impact translates to all three passes. That includes being the Cougars' top kick returner, where teams kicked to the Texas Tech commit at their own risk in 2019. Just off special teams work, Price found the end zone three times this season — and nearly bumped that figure up to four during The Colony's bi-district playoff game against Lancaster.

UTILITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

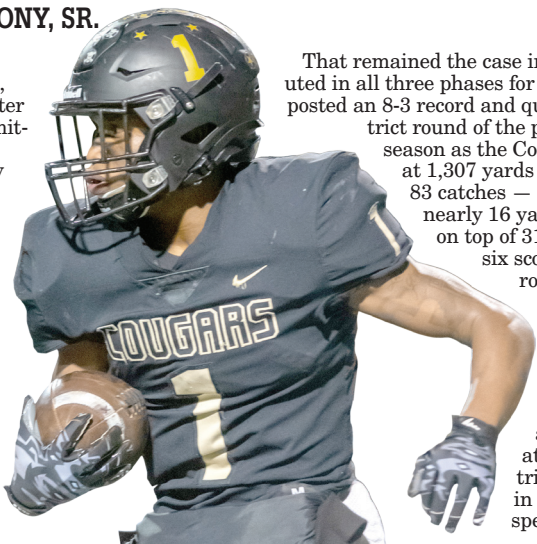
MYLES PRICE

THE COLONY, SR.

Back in September, not long after Price committed to play collegiately

at Texas Tech, The Colony head coach Rudy Rangel joked that the only thing the coaching staff hadn't let Price do in practice was kick an extra point.

One of the defining traits of Price's banner career with the Cougars has been his versatility. Between his efforts spearheading The Colony's offense as a running back and wide receiver over the years, all while clamping down on pass-catchers in the secondary and operating as one of the program's top special teams returners, Price has piled up points in just about every conceivable way at the varsity level.



That remained the case in 2019, as Price contributed in all three phases for a The Colony team that posted an 8-3 record and qualified for the bi-district round of the playoffs. Price exited the season as the Cougars' leading receiver at 1,307 yards and 14 touchdowns on 83 catches — good for an average of nearly 16 yards per reception — on top of 311 rushing yards and six scores on the ground en route to Offensive MVP honors in District 5-5A Division I.

On defense, Price closed the regular season with 21 tackles, two interceptions and six pass break-ups at cornerback, plus a trio of touchdowns scored in the return game on special teams.

KYLE HARDIN

MCKINNEY NORTH, OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR



Coming into this season, Hardin had a reputation as one of the best play-callers in the state and consistently producing explosive offenses, thanks to North averaging over 40 points per game six years in a row.

In 2019, Hardin super-sized his offensive explosions as North produced the most explosive offensive unit in both 5A and program history by averaging a robust 574.1 yards and 58.9 points per game while going undefeated in district play for the first time ever. With Hardin's consistent, aggressive play-calling as its foundation, North

ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR

scored 60 points or more an eye-popping five times this season and scored 40 points or more in every game but two.

Under Hardin's watch, quarterback Dillon Markiewicz set the McKinney ISD single-season record for most passing yards and touchdown passes in a season, running back Manny Fincher led the area in rushing yards per game in 5A and receiver J.J. Henry had the most prolific receiving season in program history.

ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

QB: Braylon Braxton, Independence, Jr.
 RB: Logan Point, Celina, Sr.
 RB: Pierce Hudgens, Flower Mound, Sr.
 WR: Khiyon Wafer, Independence, Sr.
 WR: J. Michael Sturdivant, Marcus, Jr.
 RB/WR: Tyler Bailey, Prosper, Soph.
 OL: Josiah Nicklas, Allen, Sr.
 OL: Myles James, Hebron, Sr.
 OL: Jack Karhu, Independence, Sr.
 OL: Spencer Nielsen, Lewisville, Sr.
 OL: Ethan Fowler, Marcus, Sr.

DEFENSE

DL: Stone Eby, Flower Mound, Jr.
 DL: Devin Dawson, Lone Star, Sr.
 DL: Dylan Frazier, McKinney North, Soph.
 LB: Will Harbour, Reedy, Sr.
 LB: Ethan Barr, Marcus, Sr.
 LB: Luke Halter, Lewisville, Sr.
 CB: Christian Gonzalez, The Colony, Sr.
 CB: Ridge Texada, Frisco Centennial, Sr.
 S: Torren Pittman, Lone Star, Sr.
 S: Jalen Hodo, Mesquite Poteet, Sr.
 UTIL: Jaylen Shaw, McKinney Boyd, Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

K: Tanner Cragun, Frisco Wakeland, Sr.
 P: Seth Cox, McKinney, Jr.
 KR/PR: Chase Lowery, Frisco, Jr.