

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

JOHN MATEER
QB, Little Elm, Sr.

Mateer came into this season having already owned the school record for most passing yards in a season. A dual-threat quarterback, Mateer bested his own record, throwing for 2,449 yards while rushing for 847 yards with 38 total touchdowns. Named the offensive player of the year in 5-6A, Mateer was a big reason why the Lobos won five games in a season for the first time since 2017.



JARED WHITE
RB, Wakeland, Sr.

The 5-5A Division I co-offensive MVP rushed 219 times for 1,893 yards, an average of 8.6 yards per carry, with 26 touchdowns. He also had 26 catches for 323 yards and four scores and even added a pair of touchdown passes. White holds several Wakeland records, including single-season total yards (2,173), total touchdowns (30), career rushing yards (3,691), career total yards (4,599) and career total touchdowns (55).



JAYLEN JENKINS
RB, Allen, Sr.

Jenkins authored one high-light-reel run after another during an explosive senior season. He averaged a whopping 10.1 yards per carry, totaling 1,519 rushing yards and 318 receiving yards on the year, and found the end zone 24 times on his way to 5-6A co-MVP honors.



DAMIEN MARTINEZ
RB, Lewisville, Sr.

Although the Farmers graduated their share of talent at the skill positions, Martinez was a steady presence in the backfield and helped lead Lewisville to its first three-round playoff run since 1996. Named 6-6A MVP for his efforts, the bruising running back logged 1,712 rushing yards on nearly 8.3 yards per carry, plus 120 receiving yards, and totaled 27 touchdowns.



TAKODA BRIDGES
WR, Hebron, Sr.

The last name "Bridges" has been synonymous with skill position success at Hebron over the years, and Takoda's senior season was no different. Bound for Northern Arizona, Bridges led the 6A area's top 25 pass-catchers in receptions with 84 and totaled 1,393 receiving yards and 15 touchdowns -- all while committing just one drop -- on his way to an all-district first-team selection.



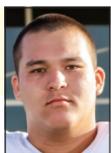
JORDYN TYSON
WR, Allen, Sr.

Tyson's lone season with the Eagles was a memorable one. The Colorado commit and all-district first-team selection accounted for 44% of Allen's total receptions with 79, just over 50% of the team's receiving yardage with 1,499, and half of the team's receiving touchdowns with 12.



MICHAEL REEMTS
OL, Celina, Sr.

The anchor of the Bobcats' offensive line, Reemts' dominance up front resonated with the rest of the coaches in 4-4A Division II to the point that the 6-foot-6, 300-pound center was named district MVP as a senior. Reemts justified that selection by grading out at 98% on the season, totaling 71 pancakes and not allowing a single sack during Celina's run to the state semifinals.



COLE HUTSON
OL, Frisco, Sr.

In this era of the spread offense, the Raccoons are one of the few run-oriented attacks and they could not have asked for a better lineman to pave the way than Hutson. Ranked as the No. 10 player in the country at his position, the Texas signee helped Frisco average 326.1 rushing yards per game. Hutson had a 92% blocking grade with 138 pancakes and he allowed only one sack in 12 games, named a unanimous first-team honoree for the third straight season.



SAM REYNOLDS
OL, Lovejoy, Soph.

Just a sophomore, Reynolds impressed beyond his years at center for the state-ranked Leopards. He was a model of consistency up front, logging a whopping 115 pancakes on the year, posting a 100% win rate and not allowing a single sack on 330 pass attempts.



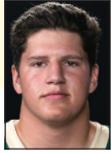
BENNETT CASTLEBERRY
OL, Marcus, Sr.

The 6-foot-1, 310-pound Castleberry fortified the interior of the Marcus offensive line in a big way during his senior season. The only unanimous all-district pick at offensive guard in 6-6A, Castleberry graded out at 98% and totaled 56 pancakes for the Marauders.



AUSTIN KAWECKI
OL, Lebanon Trail, Sr.

Kaweck was one of the bright spots for the Trail Blazers, who are still trying to build their program after just four years. They will be hard to find a better building block than the 6-4, 265-pound Kaweck, named to the 7-5A Div. II all-district first team. The three-year starter and Oklahoma State signee recorded 81 knockdowns and 50 pancakes while allowing only one sack in 117 chances.



REGGIE BUSH

INDEPENDENCE, SR.

UTILITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Over the course of 10 seasons in Celina, Elliott has kept the Bobcats entrenched as one of the elite programs at the Class 4A level. That included a state runner-up finish back in 2015, and for the first time since then, Celina advanced to the state semifinals this past season.

The Bobcats were nothing short of dominant along the way, posting their winningest season since 2015 at 12-2. In those 12 victories, Celina had an average margin of victory of 41 points. The Bobcats exacted a measure of revenge by running the table in District 4-4A Division II and carried that into the playoffs with lopsided victories over Mineral Wells (66-7), Perryton (57-7), Snyder (46-6) and Aubrey (34-0) before suffering a 27-7 loss to Gilmer in the state semifinals. One thing that made Celina's big year possible was the culture put in place by Elliott, from the buy-in of a talent-rich senior class and the work ethic exuded by the Bobcats' coaching staff to shape a season stacked up among the best in the state.

BILL ELLIOTT

CELINA

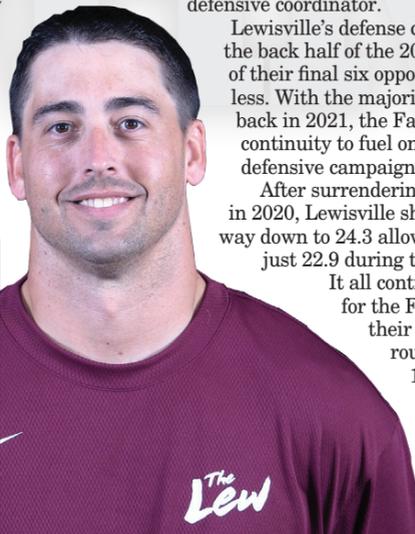
COACH OF THE YEAR



STU JOHNSON

LEWISVILLE

The Farmers have been on the rise for a few years now, gradually making gains in each season under head coach Michael Odle. The Farmers haven't lacked in firepower on the offensive side of the ball during their resurgence, but one area that weighed heavily on the program's success in 2021 was the development of its defense under Johnson, the team's third-year



defensive coordinator. Lewisville's defense came into its own during the back half of the 2020 season, holding four of their final six opponents to 24 points or less. With the majority of that unit's starters back in 2021, the Farmers leaned on that continuity to fuel one of the program's best defensive campaigns in years. After surrendering 36.5 points per game in 2020, Lewisville shaved that figure all the way down to 24.3 allowed in 2021, including just 22.9 during the regular season. It all contributed to a special year for the Farmers, who enjoyed their first trip to the third round of the playoffs since 1996 and posted their first double-digit win total since 2000 after going 11-2.

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FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

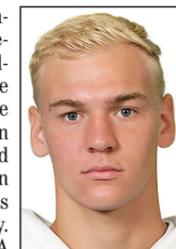
PRESTON GREGG
K, Lake Dallas, Sr.

Although the Falcons' offense played a big role in Lake Dallas' resurgence, it's hard to ignore the impact that Gregg made on special teams. Named the 7-5A Division II special teams MVP, Gregg went 37-of-38 on PATs, had 29 kickoffs go for touchbacks and made 8-of-9 field goal attempts, including a perfect 4-of-4 on kicks of at least 40 yards.



REAGAN TUBBS
P, Flower Mound, Sr.

The Jaguars enjoyed a bounce-back year, qualifying for the playoffs for the third time in four seasons, and quality play in special teams was a big reason why. Having the 6-6A special teams player of the year helps a ton, and Tubbs delivered in that aspect. As a punter, he logged 38 punts for an average 42.9 yards, plus 36 touchbacks on kickoffs for Flower Mound.



KALEB MILES
KR/PR, Prosper, Sr.

Although Miles turned in an all-district campaign in the Prosper secondary, he doubled as a major threat in the return game. On the year, Miles recorded four touchdowns just on special teams -- returning two kickoffs and two punt returns for touchdowns as part of a year that saw Prosper advance to the regional finals for the third consecutive season.



ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE
QB: Alex Orji, Sachse, Sr.
RB: Donovan Shannon, Prosper Rock Hill, Sr.
RB: Ismail Mahdi, Plano East, Sr.
WR: Dallas Dudley, Marcus, Sr.
WR: Luke Knight, Prosper Rock Hill, Sr.
WR: Jaxson Lavender, Lovejoy, Jr.
OL: Brendan Armijo, Celina, Sr.
OL: Nick Blessing, Allen, Sr.
OL: Matt Winger, Lewisville, Sr.
OL: Kyle Lofye, Lone Star, Sr.
OL: Isaiah Maumalanga, Hebron, Sr.

DEFENSE
DL: Dylan Frazier, McKinney North, Sr.
DL: Bryson Barber, Marcus, Sr.
DL: Dylan Hinshaw, Prosper, Jr.
LB: Jimmy Fex, McKinney Boyd, Sr.
LB: Khyllon Whitehurst, The Colony, Sr.
LB: Brandon Miyazono, Frisco, Sr.
LB: Ryan Brubaker, Flower Mound, Sr.
DB: Devin Turner, Lone Star, Sr.
DB: Kaleb Miles, Prosper, Sr.
DB: Keyshon Mills, Little Elm, Sr.
DB: Trenton Bronaugh, Hebron, Jr.

SPECIAL TEAMS
K: Kaden Lorick, Celina, Soph.
P: Nicolas Radicic, Coppell, Jr.
KR/PR: RJ De Madet, Memorial, Sr.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

CAM ROBERTSON
DL, Plano, Sr.

Robertson made an immediate impact upon transferring to Plano from John Paul II. The North Texas commit wreaked havoc off the edge to the tune of 76 tackles, including 21 for a loss of yardage, plus 11 sacks, 19 quarterback pressures, one forced fumble and two fumble recoveries on his way to an all-district first-team selection for the Wildcats.



WILLIAM PACE
DL, Celina, Sr.

Pace turned in another monster year in the trenches for the Bobcats. Named 4-4A Division II defensive lineman of the year, the tackle capped his senior season with 83.5 tackles, including 59 solos and 13 for a loss, plus nine quarterback pressures, eight sacks, one forced fumble and one fumble recovery.



MARLON THOMPSON-LEATCH
DL, Mesquite, Sr.

The Skeeters were coming off a 2-7 season, but enjoyed a huge turnaround, going 7-5 and returning to the playoffs. The defense was the catalyst, allowing only 20 points per game during the regular season, and the leader was Thompson-Leatch, who was named 10-6A co-defensive MVP. Capable of playing multiple positions along the defensive line, Thompson-Leatch was a force up front all season, recording 70 tackles, including 15 for loss, with six sacks, 11 quarterback pressures, two forced fumbles and a pass breakup.



ETHAN WESLOSKI
LB, McKinney Boyd, Sr.

Wesloski stuffed the stat sheet like few defensive players in the area during a year that saw the Broncos book a return to the playoffs. An all-district first-team selection out of 5-6A, Wesloski totaled 131 tackles, including 86 solo and 34 for a loss of yardage, to go along with 13 sacks, 39 quarterback pressures, eight forced fumbles, two interceptions, two fumble recoveries and one pass break-up.



DILLON MAGEE
LB, Lovejoy, Sr.

The heartbeat of the Leopards' stout defensive campaign resided at linebacker and the play of Magee, who's committed to play lacrosse at Ohio State, was a big reason why. Named 7-5A Division II defensive player of the year, Magee logged 130 tackles, including 27 for a loss, plus 5.5 sacks, seven forced fumbles, one interception and one pass break-up to spearhead Lovejoy's return to the regional finals.



EMMERICK DOPONA
LB, Marcus, Sr.

After a breakout junior season with the Marauders, Dopona dwarfed that production and turned in a year befitting of 6-6A defensive player of the year honors. He more than doubled his tackles from junior year, finishing with 132 plus eight for a loss of yardage to go along with four sacks, one pass break-up, two forced fumbles and two fumble recoveries.



ZACK VEVERKA
LB, Celina, Sr.

Veverka concluded his decorated high school career as the 4-4A Division II defensive player of the year and for good reason. He contributed all over for a loaded Celina defense, totaling 116 tackles, including 81 solo and four for a loss, plus nine quarterback hurries, seven sacks, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery, one interception and one safety.



TERRANCE BROOKS
DB, Little Elm, Sr.

Despite playing in one of the toughest districts in the state, opponents didn't dare throw on Little Elm's decorated secondary. One of the bookends in the back end, Brooks shined in his only season with the Lobos after transferring from John Paul II. The Texas signee finished with 76 tackles, 10 pass break-ups, three interceptions and allowed only three pass completions.



CHANCE SAUTTER
DB, Marcus, Jr.

Sautter's ball-hawking skill set was vital in the Marauders' run to a third consecutive district championship. The defensive back picked off six passes and broke up 10 more, totaling 88 tackles on the year. One of Sautter's signature moments came in preserving a 39-37 double overtime win over Coppell where he picked off the Cowboys on a two-point conversion to seal the victory.



AMIN WHITE
DB, Memorial, Sr.

The Warriors set a program record for most victories in a season in 2021 and White was one of the big reasons for that step forward, as a lockdown corner capable of shutting down an entire side of the field. White ranked among the area and state leaders with eight interceptions, one of which he took back for a score, with 38 tackles, one fumble recovery and a forced fumble.



DAMON YOUNGBLOOD
DB, McKinney, Sr.

Youngblood had a knack for big plays during his senior season. The Louisiana commit tallied 81 tackles at safety and added a whopping seven interceptions and eight pass break-ups, as well as three forced fumbles and a touchdown scored as the heartbeat of the McKinney secondary.

