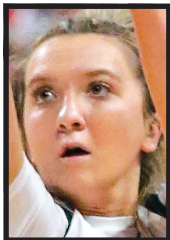


FIRST TEAM

RHYLE MCKINNEY G, Argyle, Sr.

McKinney has authored one of the great high school careers of any player in the state over the past decade, helping steer the Lady Eagles' basketball dynasty to another appearance in the Class 4A state championship game. Along the way, the three-time state champion staked her claim as one of the top players in Texas by averaging 24 points per game during the postseason, including 33 against No. 1-ranked Canyon in the regional semifinals.



CHELSEA WOOTEN G, McKinney North, Sr.

After making first team all-district last year, Wooten saved her best for her senior campaign, averaging 20 points, five assists and four rebounds per game while leading North to its first share of a district title since 2015. Wooten's ability to beat opponents off the dribble was the key to her success, as she lived in the paint while scoring or setting up teammates this season. Up next for Wooten is the College of Charleston where she'll be taking her talents after being a starter on four consecutive Lady Bulldog playoff teams.



JASMINE SHAVERS G, Mesquite Horn, Jr.

A three-time all-district first-team selection, Shavers earned 11-6A offensive player of the year honors this season. While running the offense at point guard, Shavers still led the team in scoring at 18.9 points per game, including a 37-point outing against Mansfield Summit and a 34-point effort against Irving MacArthur. Shavers did much more than put the ball in the basket, as she pulled down 5.6 rebounds and led the team with 3.3 assists and 3.5 steals per game.



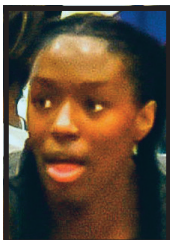
ADHEL TAC F, Sachse, Sr.

Tac made the all-district first team for the third consecutive season, capping her career by winning MVP honors, as the Lady Mustangs won their fifth consecutive 10-6A championship and extended their district winning streak to 69 games in a row. A versatile player who excelled in the post, but is also a good passer, the TCU signee averaged 12.2 points on 57% shooting from the field, to go along with 8.3 rebounds and 1.3 assists per game.



LAILA LAWRENCE F, Lewisville, Jr.

Lawrence was a walking double-double for the Lady Farmers, averaging 14.9 points, 10.2 rebounds and 2.6 steals on her way to 6-6A co-Defensive Player of the Year honors. She also developed into one of the top scoring forwards in the district and showcased as much as Lewisville's playoff run — pouring in 22 points alongside 13 rebounds in a bi-district upset over Keller and scoring 21 points in an area-round defeat to 6A state champion Duncarville.



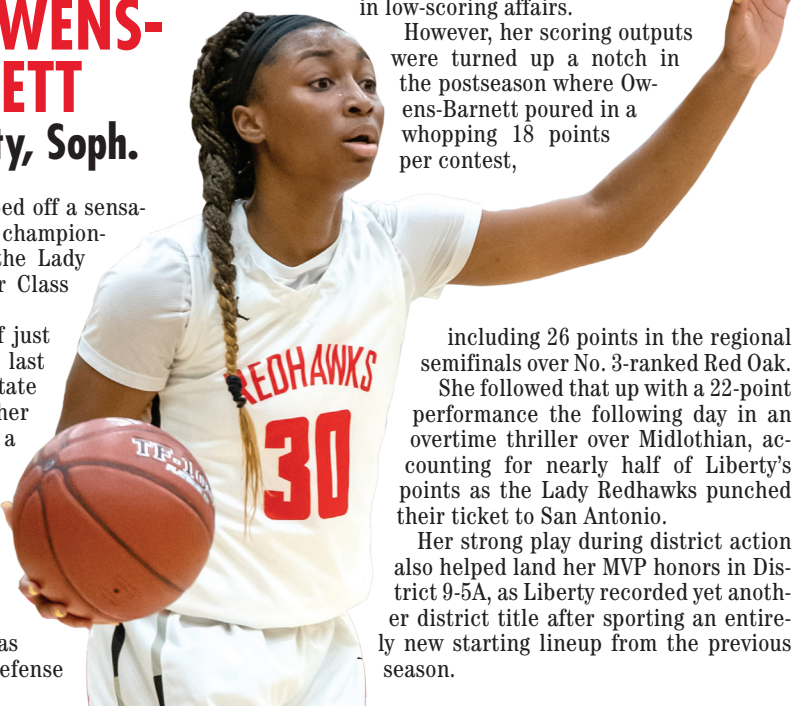
MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

JAZZY OWENS-BARNETT Frisco Liberty, Soph.

The Liberty standout capped off a sensational sophomore season in championship fashion after leading the Lady Redhawks to their first-ever Class 5A state championship.

Owens-Barnett was one of just two returning players from last year's roster to reach the state title game and entered her sophomore campaign with a newfound role from sixth woman to go-to playmaker.

Not only did she embrace the new opportunity to lead Liberty this season, she thrived in the process by averaging over 13 points per game on a team that was predicated on suffocating defense



in low-scoring affairs. However, her scoring outputs were turned up a notch in the postseason where Owens-Barnett poured in a whopping 18 points per contest,

including 26 points in the regional semifinals over No. 3-ranked Red Oak. She followed that up with a 22-point performance the following day in an overtime thriller over Midlothian, accounting for nearly half of Liberty's points as the Lady Redhawks punched their ticket to San Antonio.

Her strong play during district action also helped land her MVP honors in District 9-5A, as Liberty recorded yet another district title after sporting an entirely new starting lineup from the previous season.

SECOND TEAM

JOSEPHINE ELLIOTT G, Lake Dallas, Sr.

Elliott was a crucial piece in Lake Dallas' historic season, averaging 11.3 points, 4.4 rebounds, 2.1 steals and a team-high 5.2 assists per game. The Lady Falcons split a co-district title with Braswell, won their first-ever playoff game in 12 years and added on to that with a trip to the regional semifinals before falling to No. 1 Amarillo. Elliott was also named the 8-5A MVP.



JASMYN LOTT G, Frisco Memorial, Soph.

The Memorial girls basketball team has reached the playoffs in each of its first two seasons as a program and much of that has to do with Lott leading the way. The sophomore superstar averaged nearly 20 points per game this past season and was named 9-5A offensive player of the year in the process, as the Lady Warriors finished the year with a 15-3 district record.



DANIELA MARCOR G, Sunnyvale, Sr.

Marcor was voted as the 13-4A MVP for the second consecutive season. A four-year varsity contributor, Marcor led the Raiders to four consecutive district titles, compiling a 43-1 record. The University of Texas at Dallas signee averaged 18.8 points, 2.8 steals and 2.6 assists per game. Marcor further backed her reputation as one of the top outside shooters in the area, knocking down 77 3-pointers on 41% shooting.



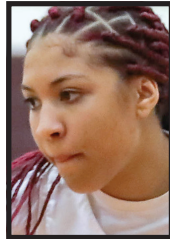
AMARIA FIELDS F, McKinney North, Jr.

Thanks to improving her all-around game and averaging over 20 points per game for the second consecutive season, Fields grabs her second consecutive all-area selection. Fields' ability to get her shot off at will, or get a basket for North whenever called upon, led to her garnering her second consecutive district offensive MVP award this season. Currently, the talented junior has 10 scholarship offers and will be a key cog for a North team poised to make some noise next season.



MIKAYLA EDDINS F, Plano Senior, Jr.

The Lady Wildcats had to recalibrate their identity after losing senior Jordyn Merritt to a season-ending ACL injury and one of the biggest beneficiaries was Eddins, who turned in the best season of her three-year varsity tenure. The versatile wing racked up per-game averages of eight points, six rebounds, five assists and three steals during district play, guiding Plano to a 9-6A championship and a trip to the regional finals. For her efforts, the junior was named district MVP.



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OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

JEWEL SPEAR The Colony, Sr.

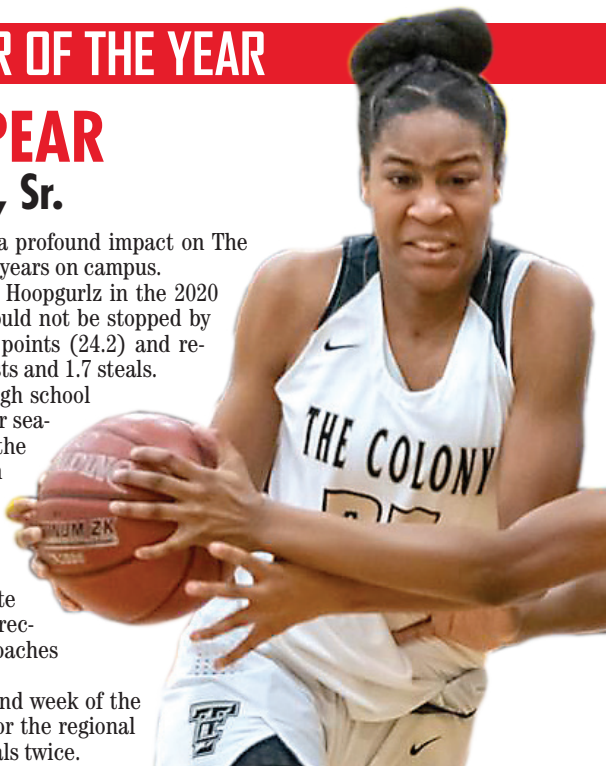
Next to fellow senior Tamia Jones, Spear left a profound impact on The Colony's girls basketball program during her four years on campus.

Spear, tabbed as the No. 88 recruit by ESPN's Hoopgurlz in the 2020 class and headed to Wake Forest next season, could not be stopped by opposing defenses. She averaged team highs in points (24.2) and rebounds (8.3) as a senior, also chipping in 2.3 assists and 1.7 steals.

Her final four games highlighted her stellar high school career. In a win over Braswell to finish the regular season, Spear scored 25 points before scoring 25 in the bi-district round, 27 in the area round and 20 in the regional quarterfinals.

Spear, along with being named all-area offensive player of the year, was selected as the 8-5A offensive MVP, a second-team selection on the MaxPreps all-state team, an academic all-state honor by the Texas Girls Coaches Association and recognition on the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches all-region team.

The Colony never failed to make it to the second week of the postseason with Spear on the roster, qualifying for the regional quarterfinals four times and the regional semifinals twice.



DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

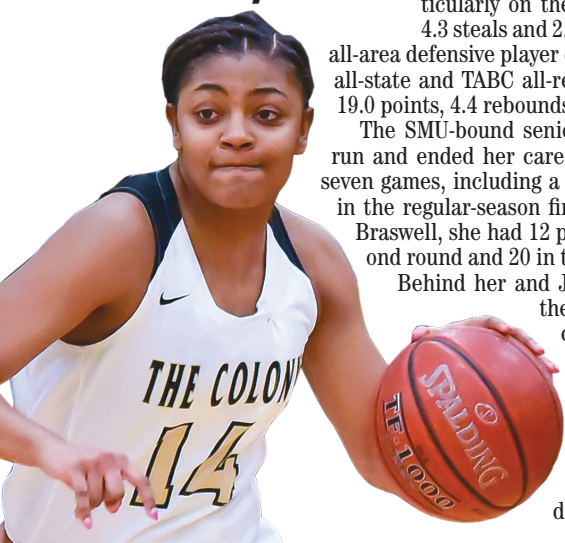
TAMIA JONES The Colony, Sr.

In her final year at The Colony, Jones shined and lifted the Cougars to another successful postseason run.

Jones was a menace in all facets of the game, particularly on the defensive end, where she averaged 4.3 steals and 2.8 deflections per game to earn herself all-area defensive player of the year, 8-5A defensive MVP, TGCA all-state and TABC all-region team honors. Jones also tallied 19.0 points, 4.4 rebounds and a team-best 3.9 assists.

The SMU-bound senior had another dominant postseason run and ended her career in style by winning six of her last seven games, including a 63-54 win over state-ranked Braswell in the regular-season finale. After that 24-point night versus Braswell, she had 12 points in the first round, 29 in the second round and 20 in the third round.

Behind her and Jewel Spear, The Colony advanced to the regional quarterfinals for a fourth consecutive year before suffering a 64-50 loss to Mansfield Timberview, who reached the state semifinals. In addition to four regional quarterfinals trips, The Colony made two appearances in the regional semifinals and recorded their first-ever undefeated district season in 2017.



COACH OF THE YEAR

ROSS REEDY Frisco Liberty

Reedy picked up Coach of the Year honors on the inaugural Star Local Media all-area team after leading Liberty all the way to the state title game a year ago.

To be able to even sniff picking up the same honors for a second straight season, Reedy would have to spearhead the Lady Redhawks not only to San Antonio yet again, but come back with some hardware the program hadn't yet obtained despite many deep postseason runs over the past decade.

Reedy achieved just that by capturing an elusive state crown — all with virtually a brand-new team that featured zero returning starters and just two players (Jazzy Owens-Barnett and Maya Jain) from last year's team.

The 9-5A coach of the year utilized a defensive-minded approach all season long and that held true especially in the playoffs by allowing just 36 points per game.

The longtime Liberty head coach pinned his girls against some of the stiffest competition in the state during the non-district slate and that propelled the Lady Redhawks to a 13-game winning streak to begin district competition en route to a 16-2 finish heading into the postseason.



NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR

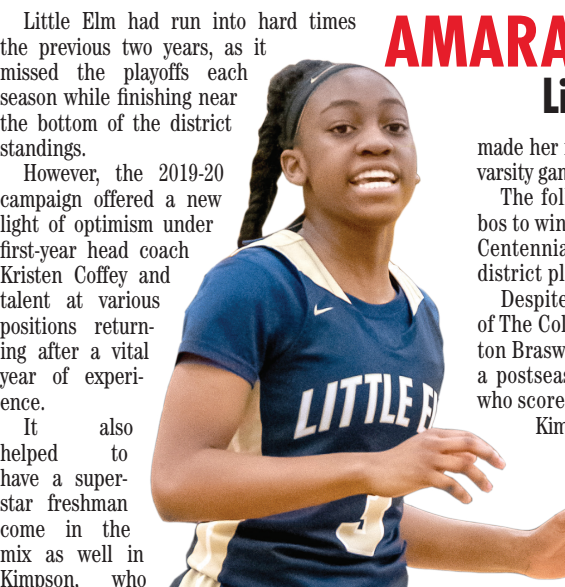
AMARACHI KIMPSON Little Elm, Fr.

made her mark on the hardwood in her second-ever varsity game with 36 points in a win over Sherman.

The following week, Kimpson led the Lady Lobos to wins over two top squads from Frisco ISD in Centennial and Reedy before going headfirst into district play.

Despite being in a loaded district with the likes of The Colony, Lake Dallas, Denton Ryan and Denton Braswell, Little Elm still found a way to clinch a postseason berth behind the play of Kimpson, who scored over 18 points per game as a freshman.

Kimpson was named newcomer of the year in 8-5A and very well could be a top candidate for MVP in the years to come.



SIXTH WOMAN OF THE YEAR

LILY ZIEMKIEWICZ Frisco Liberty, Jr.

The Liberty girls basketball program goes well beyond its starting five, as every player on the roster was vital in the Lady Redhawks' run to a state title this past season.

One player, in particular, who regularly came off the bench this year but also played heavy minutes in some of the biggest games was Ziemkiewicz.

The sharpshooter came in off of the bench in the state semifinal showdown against College Station and

had arguably her best game of the season with a 16-point performance, leading all scorers in a 44-41 Liberty win to advance to the state final.

She finished third on her squad in scoring with six points per game and was routinely referred to as the best 3-point shooter on the team by head coach Ross Reedy, as she hit countless shots from beyond the arc during the Lady Redhawks' postseason run.

Luckily for Reedy and his staff, the entire starting lineup, as well as Ziemkiewicz, returns next season to defend its state title.

