

FIRST TEAM SPECIAL TEAMS

CONNOR DAILEY

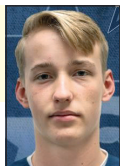
P, McKinney Boyd, Sr.



Stout as the Broncos were on defense, they were plenty capable of swinging a game on special teams thanks to multi-year all-district selection Dailey. Boyd's punter was a valued weapon during the program's run to the postseason, tallying 45 punts for 1,899 yards, including a long of 71 yards. Dailey punted for a 42.2 yards-per-punt average and pinned 18 of his punts inside the opponent's 20-yard line.

JOSH CLICK

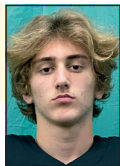
K, Frisco Lone Star, Sr.



An all state-selection a season ago, Click was again one of the top kickers/punters this season and was voted as the 5-5A Division I special teams player of the year. Click was nearly automatic when he took the field, kicking 55 extra points and connecting on 11-of-13 field goals, with a long of 50 yards.

JAXSON LAVENDER

KR/PR, Lovejoy, Soph.



Lavender saw plenty of action on offense, catching 45 passes and scoring three touchdowns. He doubled as a weapon on special teams as a kick returner and helped dictate field position in favor of the state-ranked Leopards. Just a sophomore, Lavender logged 735 yards on kickoff returns, good for an average of 34 yards per return. He found the end zone twice on special teams and went on to be named 7-5A Division II's special teams MVP.

CHASE LOWERY

FRISCO, WR/DB, SR.



Lowery was a unanimous pick for 7-5A Division II utility player of the year and it is not hard to see why, as the Arkansas-signee was a standout in all three phases.

Lowery was a lockdown cornerback who made opposing quarterbacks regret throwing his way, as he recorded six interceptions, two of which he returned for touch-

downs. He also had 36 tackles, three pass breakups, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery.

On offense, Lowery was used in the backfield and on the outside, where he tallied 23 receptions for 515 yards and four touchdowns and rushed 16 times for 120 yards and a pair of scores.

If that were not enough, Lowery also led the Raccoons in kickoff and punt returns.

These numbers are nothing new for Lowery.

Last season, his versatility earned him 7-5A

Div. II most valuable player honors when he recorded 31 catches for 758 yards and seven touchdowns and again starred in the secondary with a team-high four interceptions to go along with 53 tackles and nine pass breakups.

Lowery is rated as a three-star prospect by 247sports.com and chose the Razorbacks over several other Division I offers.

UTILITY PLAYER OF THE YEAR

ANTHONY KING

THE COLONY

ASST. COACH OF THE YEAR

The Cougar defense underwent a complete overhaul this past offseason, and it was King who put the pieces together.

To take advantage of the speed that the Cougars had on the edge, they transitioned to a 3-4 base defense after spending the last decade operating out of a 4-2-5. The move paid off in spades.

Despite not having spring ball last year to adjust to a new defensive coordinator, as well as undergoing several position changes with its personnel, King's players quickly bought into his coaching philosophy.

The defense proved to be the Cougars' biggest strength. The Colony allowed 23.9 points per game, which was on par with two teams from 5-5A Division I that made the

playoffs: Frisco Lone Star (22.3) and Frisco Wakeland (23.5).

King's success this past season was the result of paying his dues in the coaching profession.

King spent two seasons as safeties coach before being promoted to defensive coordinator last May after Scott Johnson accepted the same position at Fort Worth Paschal.

Prior to returning to The Colony – his alma mater – in 2018, King spent one year at W.T. White as cornerbacks coach, the next two seasons as defensive line coach at Prosper under the tutelage of Eagles coaches Tony Cooper and Jason Johns, and the following year as outside linebackers coach at Little Elm.



ALL-AREA SECOND TEAM

OFFENSE

QB: Garret Rangel, Lone Star, Jr.
RB: Jordan Johnson, Allen, Sr.
RB: Ismail Mahdi, Plano East, Jr.
WR: Ashton Jeanty, Lone Star, Jr.
WR: Cameron Harpole, Prosper, Sr.
WR: KJ Liggins, Coppell, Sr.
OL: Febechi, Nwaiwu, Coppell, Sr.
OL: Chris Sanchez, The Colony, Sr.
OL: Logan Radmore, Centennial, Sr.
OL: Ricardo Ochoa, Sachse, Sr.
OL: Tahj Martin, Lewisville, Jr.

DEFENSE

DL: William Pace, Celina, Sr.
DL: Brooks Griffith, Reedy, Sr.
DL: David Adegbenro, Lewisville, Sr.
LB: Ethan Wesloski, McKinney Boyd, Jr.
LB: Philip Joest, Lovejoy, Jr.
LB: Canon Peters, Coppell, Sr.
LB: Daniel Ajayi, Liberty, Jr.
CB: Shafiq Taylor, The Colony, Jr.
CB: Jabrayden King-Woods, Plano West, Sr.
S: Peyton Shaw, McKinney Boyd, Sr.
S: Zach Stricker, Coppell, Sr.

SPECIAL TEAMS

P: RW Rucker, Lovejoy, Sr.
K: Jake Pecina, Sunnyvale, Jr.
KR/PR: JJ Henry, McKinney North, Sr.