

1996-1997 Texas Sports Writers All State Football Team

Offensive MVP: Dominic Rhodes - Abilene Cooper

Defensive MVP: David Warren - Tyler John Tyler

Coach of the Year: Ronnie Gage – Lewisville Farmers

Quarter Backs:

- 1) Drew Brees – Austin Westlake 6-2 190 4.7
- 2) (tie) Edmund Stansbury - El Paso Irvin 6-2 210 4.6
(tie) Michael Anderson – Abeline Cooper 5-9 195 4.8

Honorable Mention: Matt Schobel - Columbus 6-4 220, Terrance Bennett - Houston Yates 5-11, 180, Julio Guerrero, San Angelo Central, 5-11, 170

Running Backs:

- 1) Dominic Rhodes - Abilene Cooper 5-10 195 4.4
- 2) Ja'Quay Wilburn - Odessa Permian 5-8 170 4.5

Honorable Mention: La Darian Tomlinson – Waco 5-10 195 4.5. Ben Gay – Spring 6-1 200 4.3, Ricky Williams - 5-9, 175, Duncanville 4.4.

Wide Receivers:

- 1) Daryl Jones - Dallas Carter 5-10 178 4.4
Ryan Reed- Austin Westlake 5-9 155 4.5
- 2) David Belmonte - El Paso Montwood 6-1 175 4.3
David Aaron - Marshall 6-4 190 4.5

Honorable Mention: Chris Lewis - 5-9, 175, Dallas Carter, Jack Brewer - 6-0, 175, Grapevine, Antoine Gandy - 6-1, 195, Irving

Tight Ends:

- 1) Chris Brooks - Newton 6-4 240 4.6
- 2) (tie) Chad Irwin - Baytown Lee 6-4 240 4.7
(tie) Jared Whitson - San Angelo Central 6-5 225 4.7

Honorable Mention: Cole Roberts - 6-5, 235, Shallowater, Mike Jones - 6-5, 230, San Antonio Marshall, Doug Ginapp - 6-4, 245, Arlington Houston

Tackle:

- 1) Seth McKinney - Austin Westlake 6-4, 280
Joey Heath - Cooper 6-5, 290
- 2) Jason May - Odessa Permian 6-4, 249
Leonard Davis - Wortham 6-5, 330,

Honorable Mention: Andre Gurode - 6-5, 278, Galena Park North Shore, Luke Nichols - 6-4, 285, Beaumont Kelly, Chris Bryant - 6-4, 290, Buda Hays Consolidated

Guard:

- 1) Matt Royals - Cooper 6-2, 265
Willie Merritt - Odessa High 6-3, 250
- 2) Jason Stevenson - Killeen Ellison 6-2, 255
Corey Bradford - Lancaster 6-1, 290

Honorable Mention: Andre Pittman - 6-4, 305, Houston Lamar, Adrian Cole - 6-4, 280, Aldine Nimitz, Andrew Valencia - 6-4, 245, El Paso Montwood

Center:

- 1) Kurt McBride - Lewisville 6-0, 265
- 2) Paul Erickson - Arlington Martin 6-5, 255

Honorable Mention: Steve York - 6-5, 320, Forney, Kevin Hofmann - 5-10, 235 Cooper, Anthony Garcia - 5-10, 200, El Paso Montwood,

Defensive End:

- 1) David Warren - Tyler John Tyler 6-4, 228
Robert Richardson - Dallas Carter 6-2, 230
- 2) Shaun Rogers - La Porte 6-3, 268
Lance Williams Arlington Bowie 6-2, 270

Honorable Mention: De'Nard Whitfield - 6-2, 220, Denison, Eric Mossman - 6-3, 245, El Paso Socorro, Evan Perroni - 6-4, 250, Clear Lake

Defensive Tackle:

- 1) Dustin Grimes - Lewisville 6-2, 295
Chris Brooks - Newton 6-4, 240
- 2) Terry Nichols - El Paso Irvin 6-3, 265
Moses Vakalahi - El Paso Coronado 6-1, 255

Honorable Mention: Aaron Colvin - 6-4, 255, San Antonio Lee, Kris Kocurek - 6-5, 240, Caldwell, Lazerius White - 6-3, 275, Carrollton Newman Smith

Linebacker:

- 1) Fred Pertile - Midland Lee 5-11, 225
- 2) Sam Hooks - Cameron Yoe 6-4, 220

Honorable Mention: Maurice Gordon - 6-2, 209, West Mesquite, Anthony Denman - 6-2, 210, Rusk, Derek Jackson - 6-3, 245, Hallsville

Cornerback:

- 1) John Norman - Midland Lee 6-1, 180
Quentin Jammer - Angleton 6-0, 180
- 2) Anthony Terrell – Houston Madison 5-10, 171
Joe Walker - Galena Park North Shore 5 -11, 175

Honorable Mention: Dorian Pitts - 6-2, 185, Lubbock Monterey, Jason Glenn - 6-1, 203, Aldine Nimitz, Houston Madison, Jarmaine Jones - 6-1, 180, Dallas Carter

Safety:

- 1) Antwan Alexander - Midland Lee 5-11, 180
J.T. Killings - El Paso Hanks 5-10, 185
- 2) Derek Dorris – Azle 6-2, 185
Gary Baxter - Tyler John Tyler 6-2, 190

Honorable Mention: Samir Al-Amin - 6-0, 195, Garland Lakeview, Tyres Dickson - 6-1, 175, Houston Scarborough, Jay Brooks - 5-9, 170, Killeen Ellison

Kicker:

- 1) Kyle Duncan - Amarillo High 5-11, 205

Punter:

- 1) Jimmy White - Odessa Permian 5-9, 175