

19-2A selects All-District players, coach for boys basketball honors

The Class 2A State Runnerup LaPoynor Flyers received top selections on the 2022-2023 District 19-2A All District Boys Teams announced the week of March 13 following the state playoffs.

Frankston and Martins Mill also figured largely in the selections.

Named Most Valuable Players were Cooper Gracey (24) and Dijuan Whitehead (32), LaPoynor seniors.

Offensive Player of the Year selected was Sophomore Jak Kinder (11). Defensive Player of the Year named was Senior Alex Tyner (0). Both are of Martins Mill, Region III Finalist.

Co-Newcomers of the Year chosen were Gunner Douglas (3), Cayuga freshman, and Mann Scott (2), LaPoynor sophomore.

Named Sixth Man of the Year was A.J. Donnell (4), Frankston freshman.

LaPoynor Coach Jim Reid was honored as Coach of the Year.

LaPoynor and Frankston each had three players named to the First Team and Martins Mill had two.

Named to the First Team from Quarterfinalist Frankston were Senior Benton Allen (3), Senior Caleb Ramsey (12) and Sophomore Jake Westbrook (22).

LaPoynor First Team selections were Senior Evan Almeida (23), Senior Matt Driskell (11), and Sophomore Cort Reid (12).

Martins Mill's two players on the First Team were Freshman Travis Baber (23) and Senior Nate Reiser (5).

Cayuga also placed two players on the First Team: Senior Chase Hearrell (4) and Junior Whit Jenkins (2). Sophomore Musiq Gunnell (4) of Kerens was also chosen for the First Team.

Frankston had two players and LaPoynor one on the Second Team. Selections from Frankston were Seniors Kody Loebig (11) and Kason Newport (10). LaPoynor selection was Junior Daniel Scott (30). Martins Mill selection was Senior Isaac Jenkins (41). Cross Roads had three selections: Sophomore Riley Brown (5), Senior Bub Latham (10) and Junior Graham Story (3). Cayuga's two selections were Senior Bo Barrett (23) and Sophomore Dominic Johnson (1). Kerens placed Senior James Easley (23).

Selected for Honorable Mention were Senior Ke'Aundre Barnes and Sophomore Tyler Rogers of Frankston and LaPoynor's was Junior Jackson Young (3). Cayuga had three: Marcus Thompson, Ben Winkel and Steven Wingfield.

Academic All-District Selections included nine from LaPoynor and seven from Frankston. Cayuga had six.

Frankston selections were seniors Kason Newport, Austin Carr, Benton Allen and Caleb Ramsey; sophomores Tyler Rogers and Jake Westbrook, and freshman Davis Holladay.

LaPoynor selections were seniors Evan Almeida, Matt Driskell and Cooper Gracey; sophomore Cort Reid; juniors Casey Ruiz and Daniel Scott; sophomore Mann Scott; junior Jackson Young; and senior Dijuan Whitehead.