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THSCA Announces State Finalists for the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Award

National award honors high school teams that maintain a 3.0 GPA or above throughout the regular football season

SAN MARCOS, Texas (January 28, 2022) – The Texas High School Coaches Association announces the official list of State Finalists of Texas for the 2021-22 National Football Foundation National High School Academic Excellence Award. The award is the first nationwide recognition honoring individual high school football teams for excellence in the classroom with a 3.0 or above grade point average. Thirty total state high school associations are currently participating across the country.

THSCA honors 84 different high schools in the state of Texas as State Finalists for the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Award. “We are ecstatic to announce our State Finalists for this prestigious award”, said **Joe Martin**, the Executive Director of the Texas High School Coaches Association. “Academic success is as important as athletic success, as it can take student-athletes to the next step in their lives and on the path to becoming successful citizens. This is a team-oriented award that promotes team-building traits, and we are proud to have 84 schools qualify as state finalists.”

The State Champions and National Finalist for each classification in each state will be announced by the National Football Foundation on February 2nd, 2022. Shortly after, during Super Bowl week, the National Football Foundation will announce the National Champion of the NFF National High School Academic Excellence Award.

Below is the official list of State Finalists:

6A:

Allen HS
Bridgeland HS
Cinco Ranch HS
Claudia Taylor "Lady Bird" Johnson HS
Cypress Park HS
Cypress Woods HS
Edinburg North HS
Ellison HS (Killeen)
Flower Mound HS
Harlingen South HS
Houston Memorial HS
Katy HS
Katy Tompkins HS
Lake Travis HS
Los Fresnos HS
McNeil HS
Mesquite HS
Odessa Permian HS
Pebble Hills HS
Plano East Senior HS
Reagan HS (San Antonio)
Richardson HS
Ridge Point HS
Robert Vela HS
Stratford HS (Houston)
Tomball HS
Tyler Legacy HS
Vandegrift HS
Westlake HS

5A

Aledo HS
Barbers Hill HS
College Station HS
Dallas Wilson HS
Denton Ryan HS
Dr. Ralph H. Poteet HS
Frisco Wakeland HS
Georgetown Eastview HS
Georgetown HS

Highland Park HS
Longview HS
Lubbock Cooper HS
Lubbock Coronado HS
Lubbock HS
Montgomery HS
Richland HS
Rouse HS
South Oak Cliff HS

4A:

Alvarado HS
Anna HS
Bellville HS
Canyon HS
Celina HS
Fredericksburg HS
Gilmer HS
Kilgore HS
Lake Belton HS
Midlothian Heritage HS
Salado HS
Stephenville HS
Wilmer - Hutchins HS

3A:

Alpine HS
Banquete HS
De Kalb HS
Eastland HS
Goliad HS
Holliday HS
Idalou HS
James Madison HS (Dallas)
Lamesa HS
Lubbock Roosevelt HS
Marion HS
Peaster HS
Ponder HS
Shallowater HS

2A:

Wink HS
Smyer HS
Tioga HS
Gruver HS
Thrall HS
Eldorado HS

1A:

Chester HS

Private:

St. John School
Trinity Christian Academy

About the Texas High School Coaches Association

The Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA) is the principal advocate and leadership organization for Texas high school coaches. The THSCA provides the highest quality representation, education, and services to Texas High School coaches and affiliate members by enhancing the professionalism of coaches and the schools they represent. The mission statement is simply this: To help and serve Texas high school coaches as they work to help and serve student - athletes. "HELPING COACHES TO HELP KIDS." For more information on THSCA visit www.thsca.com

About Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation

The mission of the Texas High School Coaches Education Foundation is to develop funds from a broad range of donors to provide professional education programs that will strengthen, reinforce, and enhance professionalism in high school coaches throughout the state of Texas. These programs provide instructional material as well as training in character development to coaches in Texas at both the high school and middle school level and can directly impact the lives of over 1.5 million student athletes each year. The two established events are the Texas Coaches Leadership Summit and the R.O.C.K. Mentoring Workshop.

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