

SportsDay ^{HS} Football

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

| Richardson Berkner's Michael Norwood

What he did: Made a major impact while playing safety, returning kicks and punts, and playing special teams. He came up with several big plays, including one that preserved a 29-23 victory over South Garland.

The stats: Eight tackles, two interceptions. With South Garland driving for a potential winning score, he made an interception at the 5 with 1:09 left.

Who he is: A 5-10, 175-pound senior strong safety.

He said it: "Both of my interceptions came on the same play with two tight ends. We used a safety blitz both times. I



saw the tight ends release and looked at the quarterback's eyes, so I knew where he was going to throw, and I just stepped in front of it."

Coach said it: "He does everything with great attitude and spirit." — Jim Ledford.

Did you know? Norwood is an artist who specializes in cartoons. He began drawing in the second grade and has sketches — oil and pencil — adorning the walls of his room.

Bill Nichols

Honorable mention

Player	School	Cl.	Pos.	Notable
Sammy Adame	Adamson	Sr.	DL	9 tackles, 2 fumbles rec., 1 TD return
Kevin Barron	Rockwall-Heath	Sr.	DT	9 tackles, 2 sacks, fumble rec., safety
Cody Broussard	Grapevine	Sr.	DB	4 tackles, 54-yard INT return for TD
Curtis Douglas	Arlington	Sr.	S	15 tackles, fumble rec., blocked kick
Cole Eckerberger	Plano	Sr.	LB	53-yard INT return for TD, 3 tackles
Manuel Esparza	FW Carter-Riverside	Sr.	LB	28-yard INT return for TD, 7 tackles
Brad Hinze	Arlington Seguin	Sr.	LB	11 tackles, sack, 4th-down stop
Dominique Jones	Conrad	Jr.	DE	12 tackles, sack
John Looney	Gar. Christian	Jr.	DB	65-yard INT return for TD
Preston Martin	Jesuit	Sr.	DB	Broke up 2-point try, preserving win
Jeremiah Mask	Bishop Lynch	Jr.	CB	10 tackles, INT, fumble rec. for TD
LaDarrell McNeil	Wilmer-Hutchins	Sr.	S	20 tackles, 1 forced fumble
Andrew Miller	Birdville	Jr.	DB	2 interceptions, one set up TD
Graham Richardson	Arg. Liberty	Jr.	DB	2 INTs, first changed game momentum
Chris Shurtleff	Coll. Covenant	Jr.	LB	14 tackles, pass defended
Solomon Thomas	Coppell	So.	DL	11 tackles, 2 sacks, forced fumble
Nick Watkins	Bishop Dunne	So.	DB	14 tackles, 2 INTs, one returned for TD
Cody White	Coram Deo	Jr.	DB	3 interceptions
Ethan Wilks	Rich. Canyon Creek	Sr.	DL	4 sacks
Landon Wilson	Melissa	Jr.	FS	43-yard fumble return for TD