

THIS ARTICLE SHOWS THAT RYAN ROBERTS IS AMONGST THE MOST ELITE FOOTBALL PLAYERS IN THE COUNTRY!

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Second season

Contenders, pretenders and some of **Texas' top players** head to the playoffs

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First string: Eleven don't-miss players

QB **Chase Daniel**, Carroll, Jr. He moved out of the shadow of 2002 5A Player of the Year Chase Wasson with more than 2,000 yards passing and 1,000 yards rushing in the regular season.

* RB **Adrian Peterson**, Palestine, Sr. In East Texas there were Earl Campbell and Billy Sims, and now it's Peterson. He went over 2,000 yards for the second consecutive season.

RB Buddy Hanson, Tom Bean, Sr. The best small-school player in the state. Hanson runs for fat yardage totals weekly and has more than 7,000 yards in his career.

* S Desmond Williams, Trinity, Sr. He can be hard-hitting run-stopper when needed and is versatile enough to cover opponents' top receivers.

QB **Graham Harrell**, Ennis, Sr. The Texas Tech-bound prospect is putting the state passing records through a shredder and setting some standards that might take years to reach.

* RB Kestahn Moore, Summit, Jr. His overall numbers aren't dazzling, but that's because he doesn't carry that much. He's scored 14 touchdowns on 65 touches and averages 13.6 yards when he gets the ball.

RB Corey Robertson, Denison, Jr. Next year's Adrian Peterson? The wiry Robertson has a burst to the outside that has turned heads this season.

* QB **Ryan Roberts**, Keller, Sr. He lifted the Indians to the playoffs for the first time since 1996 and aired out defenses, throwing for more than 2,000 yards.

DB Blake McDonald, Arlington, Sr. The Colts' defensive force has been one of the 5A Fort Worth-area leading tacklers all season and finished the regular season with 144 tackles.

* QB Kirby Freeman, Brownwood, Sr. Miami-bound son of Lions coach Steve Freeman is looking to provide the ultimate Father's Day in December.

WR **Jordan Shipley**, Burnet, Sr. Class 3A wonderboy who plays everywhere is headed to Texas. Shipley holds the state record for career receiving yards and touchdowns.