The 2018 Courier-Tribune All-County Football Team

Player of the Year: Jaxson Seipke — Randleman High School. Seipke followed up as spectacular sophomore season with an even better junior campaign. He rushed for 1,821 yards, an average of 6.5 yards per carry. He scored 25 rushing touchdowns for the Tigers and he caught 13 passes for 219 more yards and two more scores. He was the main cog on an offense that generated 468 points on the year.

Coach of the Year: Phillip Yarbrough — Wheatmore High School. The Warriors had a record-setting year in 2017, Yarbrough’s first as head coach. They followed that up with an even more impressive 2018. Wheatmore, which advanced farther in the state playoffs than any other team in Randolph County — the third round — finished 12-2 on the year, the most wins ever at WHS. The Warriors also hosted their first ever state playoff games, doing that three times. WHS placed second in the Piedmont Athletic Conference regular season and then won playoff games over Patton and West Stanly.

Honorable Mention: Dionys Mcginnis (WHS), Tyler Mcmahan (WHS), Alex Nealon (WHS), Cady Sho- nerty (R), Jacob Markum (PG), Corbin Talbott (PG), John Young (PG), Jake Johnson (RHS), Money Henderson (RHS), Ethan Pemberton (RHS), Steven Smith (RHS), Francisworth (RHS), Parker Starkey (SW), Luke Hall (SW), Dakota Buggs (SWG), Jordan Cavin (SWG), Sage Taylor (THS), Brian Hall (THS), Jordan Night (WHS), Zach Bernet (WHS), Claire Nydayishimiyre (WHS), Takoko Gilton (WHS), Devion Dougarty (RHS) and Garrett Walker (RHS).

The 2018 The Courier-Tribune All-County Football Team was chosen by Sports Editor Dennis Garcia based on nominations from coaches, statistics, athleticism and overall contributions to the team.

Austin Biggs
Whatamoro Junior / TE-LB
He was one of the top two-way players in the area with a total of 162 tackles for the Warriors. He had seven sacks, one interception and one fumble recovery. He also caught seven passes on the season.

Ian Bonner
Whatamoro Senior / WR-DB
A two-way star, he had 36 tackles, 11 for losses, seven fumble recoveries and scored one TD. On defense, he recorded 58 tackles and had four interceptions.

Cam Glover
Eastern Randolph Senior / RB
As a junior, he had 120 tackles, 11 tackles for losses and had four interceptions. On offense, he recorded 47 tackles and had three interceptions.

Cammy Dorsett
Eastern Randolph Junior / OL/DL
At 6-foot-4 and 280 pounds, he was one of the top linemen in the area with 53 passes for 809 yards and six TDs. He also had 12 pass breakups and seven interceptions.

Braxton Davis
Randleman Senior / FS-RB-WR-QB
The most versatile player in the Cougars, he was also one of the top all-state players. He recorded 853 rushing yards with four TDs, caught 25 passes for 344 yards and two scores, three for 101 yards and one TD, had 51 catches for 424 yards and two TDs, had 10 tackles for losses and added 44 tackles.

Javier Dominguez
Eastern Randolph Senior / Kicker
He enjoys a stellar career for the Wildcats, ending in 82 of 84 PATs. He was perfect on 113 field goals. He kicked off 10 times and added 11 touchdowns. He also had a couple of sacks.

Corey Duane
Ashboro Senior / QB
A definite first-team All-State, he had 1055 rushing yards and 12 touchdowns through the air as he added 447 yards on the ground with seven more scores. He was also used as the Blue Comet punter.

Joey Ferguson
Whatamoro Senior / OL-DL
One of the leaders on a state-championship team, he had 44 tackles and 12 sacks. He had two fumble recoveries and also had an interception return for a score and two sacks.

Jordyn Hodges
Providence Grove Senior / LB-TE
A two-way star, he had 14 pass receptions for 337 yards and two touchdowns. He also threw a touchdown pass and had six interceptions. He was 12 of 13 on PATs and kicked two field goals.

Jordan Terrell
Eastern Randolph Senior / LB-RB
In his first year as a starter, he excelled for the Tigers. He finished with 1,031 rushing yards and 26 touchdowns. He also added 140 receiving yards and scored two touchdowns on the season.

Zion Warner
Eastern Randolph Senior / FB
He led the ERT defensive backfield, covering 12 tackles with 12 pass breakups. He also had six fumble recoveries. One of the top tacklers on a very stout defense.

Tanner Ferguson
Randleman Senior / WR
One of the top receivers in the area, he had 44 passes for 632 yards and 10 touchdowns. He set school career records for receptions and touchdowns in just two seasons.

Jesse Poynter
Eastern Randolph Senior / OL
He was one of the top offensive linemen in the area with a total of 34 tackles, 17 for losses, two sacks, one fumble recovery and one interception. He also averaged 35 yard per punt.

Tajh Martin
Randleman Senior / LB
He was one of the top defensive players in the area with 116 tackles, including six tackles for losses. He also had 26 fumble recoveries and scored one TD. He was one of the top rushers in the area with a total of 1,174 rushing yards and 17 scores.

Jared Castagna
Eastern Randolph Junior / LB
Eastern Randolph had one of the top defensive linemen in the area with 120 tackles, 11 for losses, seven fumble recoveries and scored one TD. On offense, he recorded 47 tackles and had three interceptions.

Tony York
Randleman Senior / QB
He was one of the top players in the area with a total of 344 rushing yards and six touchdowns. He also threw for 151 yards and one TD, completed 143 of 232 passes — 65 percent — for 2,277 yards and 18 touchdowns. He added two rushing touchdowns and caught one as well.

Drew Needham
Providence Grove Junior / DE-RB-P
He was perfect on Friday night at 97 of 97 passes for 1,200 yards and 11 touchdowns. He also had 11 tackles, including 7 for losses.

Nick Neal
Randleman Senior / OL
One of the most physically-imposing players in the area, he recorded 130 tackles, including 16 for losses, while registering 23 sacks. He carried the ball 41 times for 227 yards and seven scores.

Dwight Pickard
Randleman Junior / TE-BL
Playing with plenty of grit, he is one of the most athletic players in the county. He recorded 105 tackles, including 21 for losses, while registering 15 sacks. With an injury before returning with 51 tackles, including six for losses, while registering seven sacks.

Connor Stanley
Trinity Senior / TE-LB
He finished his four-year career as an All-State selection, ending in 72 tackles with 12 for losses and three sacks. He was also named All-State.

Alex Trosper
Whatamoro Senior / RB
An incredible story, he missed time with an injury before returning with a flourish. He rushed for 1,174 yards and scored 12 touchdowns, reaching the 100-yard mark in every game but one. He averaged 8.2 yards per carry.

Jordan Hodge
Providence Grove Senior / LB-TE
One of the leaders of a potent RHS defense, he finished with 114 total tackles. He had five sacks, seven tackles for loss and added two fumble recoveries.

Jackson Jones
Providence Grove Senior / WR-WR-KR
Showed plenty of versatility for the Patriots, finishing with 33 receptions for 397 yards and four touchdowns. He also threw a touchdown pass and had six interceptions. He was 12 of 13 on PATs and kicked two field goals.

Tanner Ferguson
Randleman Senior / WR
He graded out at 84 percent for the season. He started at WR in 11 games and at linebacker for one and was a leader for a high-powered ERT offense.

Tim Moser
Whatamoro Senior / DL
Another one of the top defensive ends, he was one of the top players in the area with a total of 116 tackles, including six for losses, while registering 15 sacks.

Nick Hales
Wheatmore Junior / QB
A team leader, he was one of the top players in the area with a total of 53 tackles, including 16 for losses, while registering 15 sacks. With an injury before returning with 51 tackles, including six for losses, while registering seven sacks.

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