The 2017 Courier-Tribune All-County Football Team

Player of the Year: Randy does a high school football player enter the season with such high expectations and surpass them. Randellman High School’s Tanner McGee had one of the most impressive seasons in Randolph County history. The senior signal-caller completed 159 of 272 attempts, a percentage of 58.4, for 2,076 yards, while adding three more scores on the ground. He also played some linebacker.

Kody Wilder
Eastern Randolph
Senior /QB-LB

Wildler was a dominant force at quarterback and linebacker for the Blue Comets. He passed for 1,251 yards and 21 touchdowns. He also rushed for 860 yards and scored three more on the ground. He was also on the all-state team.

Xavier Andrews
Providence Grove
Senior /RB

Andrews was one of the biggest plays on and off the field. He rushed for 1,375 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry and scored four times.

Takodah Gibson
Wheatmore
Junior /TE-LB

Gibson was one of the top fullbacks in the county, recording 27 tackles in the season. He also had four sacks and one fumble recovery.

Zach Berrier
Wheatmore
Sophomore /FB

Berrier had a strong defense and was a big reason why. He finished with 50 tackles, six interceptions and recovered two fumbles.

Austin Biggs
Wheatmore
Sophomore /LB-TE

Biggs flew all over the field, recording 79 tackles, four sacks and one fumble recovery.

Tyrese Cassidy
Eastern Randolph
Senior /WR-KR

Cassidy was one of the top return men in the area. He caught 40 passes for 675 yards and six touchdowns. He was electric and at threat to go all the way on kick returns.

Nick Halo
Wheatmore
Sophomore /QB

Halo took over the starting quarterback position and led the Warriors to their last season in school history. He threw for 1,174 yards and 10 touchdowns, while adding another on the ground.

Trey Ross
Randleman
Senior /TE

Ross was one of the top return men in the area. He had 250 tackles and 96 assists for 300 yards and four touchdowns. He had 11 receptions for 675 yards and six touchdowns. Very key performer for Tigers.

James Collins
Asheboro
Senior /OL

Collins was a collier who was impressive in stopping the run and making the quarterback pass. The Bulldogs ran a great deal of their running plays behind him.

Brayden Jones
SW Randolph
Senior /QB

Jones was a leader who led the Tigers’ impressive defense. He had 30 sacks and 44 tackles for loss. He also recorded 12 sacks for losses and added 3-5 quarterback sacks.

Michael Smith
Asheboro
Junior /DL

Smith was one of the best blockers from the defensive line. He was a threat to catch the ball as well. He had 41 receptions for 675 yards and six touchdowns. Very key performer for Tigers.

Levi Kennedy
Randleman
Senior /LB

Kennedy was another strong blocker who led the Tigers’ impressive defense. He had 30 sacks and 44 tackles for loss. He also recorded 12 sacks for losses and added 3-5 quarterback sacks.

Elijah Little
Asheboro
Senior /OL

Little was one of the anchors on the Blue Comets’ defense. He led the Tigers with 16 tackles for loss and helped lead the Bulldogs to a state championship.

Matt Tinsley
Wheatmore
Senior /OL

Tinsley was a dominant force on both sides of the ball. He was a big reason the Bulldogs were so successful running and blocking the football. He opened huge holes for the backs while getting big tackles plenty of time to finish.

Tanner Ferguson
SW Randolph
Senior /WR

Ferguson had a great high school career. He was 1,375 yards and 15 touchdowns this season. He averaged 4.9 yards per carry and scored 4.9 touchdowns.

Omar Abdul Matin
Randleman
Senior /DB-PR

Matin was one of the top return men in the county. He had 60 tackles and four interceptions and was one of the top return men in the area.