

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Academic and All-District lists name Bandera superlatives

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With Pleasant Grove's 35-21 defeat of the Wimberley Texans in the UIL 4AD2 state football championship, District 13-4A could finally release the district superlatives list for excellence off and on the field.

Receiving accolades for their performance in the classroom and being named to Academic All-District were the following 11 Bulldogs:

Zach Brakebill, Gage Brown, Gunnar Brown, Taylor Brown, Brian Burns, Emmett Evans, Solomon MacNeil, Garrett Meier, Mason Phair, Zakary Widenor and Gunnar Winkler.

For performance on the field and selected for First Team All-District honors were:

Mason Phair, Tight End

Colton Perkins, Defensive End

Gunnar Brown, Linebacker

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Named to Second Team All-District were:

Solomon MacNeil, Quarterback

Gunnar Brown, Running Back

Logan Williams, Offensive Line

Colton Perkins, Offensive Line

Emmett Evans, Defensive End

Liam Demarchi, Defensive End

Garrett Meier, Linebacker

Will Paul, Defensive Back

Blaise Salazar, Kicker

Trace Decker-Punter

Bulldogs named to All-District Honorable Mention were:

Brock Johnson, Running Back

Trace Decker, Receiver/Defensive Back

Austin Gauna, Offensive Line

Zakary Widenor, Offensive Line

Brian Burns, Linebacker

Tyler Moore, Defensive Back

Mason Musick, Defensive Line

Two other Bulldogs were recognized by their peers for performances above and beyond and both are well deserved.

Receiving one of the individual honors was Tommy Cardenas, who was named as the 2019 District 13-4A Offensive MVP.

The other was not a surprise, with the amazing season the team had, and that was Bandera being named as one of the co-winners of the 2019 District 13-4A Coaching Staff of the Year.

Bandera had their first winning season in 10 years, going 8-3 overall, while making the playoffs for the first time in a decade.