

# Shallowater takes top spot in final Lone Star Varsity Postseason Top 10

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## Lone Star Varsity Postseason Top 10 teams

1. [Shallowater](#) (13-2): The Mustangs kept the magic going for a very long time. They topped Breckenridge after an offensive performance that sputtered and beat Brock on a two-point conversion to win the game. Against Mineola, it seemed [Shallowater](#) was about to have another remarkable win. Coach Kyle Maxfield's team did whittle away at a 28-point deficit and got the margin down to a single possession, but it wasn't enough. Luckily for [Shallowater](#), nearly all of its main pieces will return.

2. [Seagraves](#) (14-1): If 148 yards and a touchdown constitutes stopping Cory Kyle, than Albany succeeded in the state semifinal between these two teams. The Eagles were powerful all season, being tested only once before falling in this contest. [Seagraves](#) got statewide attention because it cracked the AP Top 10 in Class 2A and will return Kyle, among other contributors.

3. [Crosbyton](#) (13-1): The Chiefs rolled through their regular season schedule on the strength of a stout defense and Nathan Childers, one of four 2,000-yard rushers in the area. A meeting with [Seagraves](#) knocked [Crosbyton](#) out of the postseason.

4. [Abernathy](#) (12-1): The Antelopes should be commended for showing resilience in their game against [Abernathy](#), picking up a win in double overtime after nearly squandering the chance with a missed field goal. Eventual state champion Canadian was too much for [Abernathy](#), winning 62-14.

5. [Frenship](#) (9-3): Among the highlights of this season for [Frenship](#), which was a successful foray into newly formed [District 2-6A](#), was an away win against Amarillo that spoiled the Sandies perfect season.

6. [Monterey](#) (5-7): The Plainsmen put on a convincing show at home in defeating El Paso Americas in its playoff opener. A meeting with San Angelo Central was a bad matchup for [Monterey](#), which will lose standout running back Vincent Johnson. First year coach Wayne Hutchinson returns quarterback Baylor Mitchell and has the team moving in the right direction.

7. [Estacado](#) (9-3): The Matadors pistol offense was a buzzsaw of big, powerful running backs operating at full speed. Quarterback Jaleen Tennison was at the center of it and [Estacado](#) posted a perfect district record. The Matadors got an unexpected surprise when they faced Stephenville's Jarrett Stidham. Coach Danny Servance's team fell 69-60, but had an excellent showing against the Baylor commit.

8. [Cooper](#) (8-4): The Pirates didn't necessarily improve over the entire season as much as they had better opportunities to showcase what they were capable of as the year wore on. A televised upset over Stephenville was an upset and capped off a grueling stretch of games. [Cooper](#)'s season ended on a premature note to El Paso Eastlake in the second round of the playoffs.

9. [Brownfield](#) (7-5): The Cubs were perhaps the most surprising team on the South Plains. After losing Sha'Colby Hill at the start of the season to legal issues, quarterback Jaelyn Nolan was a revelation. Cubs fans have three more seasons of the precocious Nolan to look forward to in football and basketball.

10. [Levelland](#) (5-7): It always seemed that when [Levelland](#) really had to get something done, it did. It topped Pampa to get into the playoffs, but the Lobos defense was a concern and its offensive line ultimately became its undoing in a loss to Abilene Wylie in the playoffs. But, [Levelland](#) needs to be recognized for winning a playoff game for the first time in 18 seasons. Nick Gerber was selected as the Lone Star Varsity first team quarterback not only for the astounding numbers he put up this season, but for his potential moving forward.

**On the bubble:** Muleshoe, Littlefield, Idalou, Seminole, Denver City