

HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL

ALL-SOUTH TEXAS GIRLS TEAM

MVP

BRIANNA CRIBB, G, SR., ARANSAS PASS

■ Cribb, a Class 2A all-state selection by the Texas Girls Coaches Association and the Texas Association of Basketball Coaches, averaged 27 points, 13 rebounds, 8 steals and 5 assists per game. Cribb also averaged 26 points per game in the playoffs in leading District 30-2A champion Aransas Pass to its first Region IV tournament berth since 2003, when the Panthers were in Class 3A.

CO-NEWCOMERS OF THE YEAR

JALIN LAWVER, G, FR., LONDON

VICTORIA BLANKENSHIP, P/F, FR., WEST OSO

■ Lawver, the 32-A, Division II Newcomer of the Year, averaged 15.5 points per game in the playoffs. She averaged 18.8 points per game, which included scoring in double figures in 25 of 29 games this season.

■ Blankenship, the 30-3A Newcomer of the Year, dominated inside the paint in her first varsity season, as she averaged 12.1 points, 10.6 rebounds and 3.4 assists per game in helping West Osos return to the Region IV-3A semifinals.

COACH OF THE YEAR

MALCOLM SMITH, IWA

■ Smith led IWA to its second consecutive TAPPS 3-4A title and within one victory of the 4A state tournament. Smith's Angels, ranked 23rd in the state among TAPPS 4A and 5A teams by the TABC, won 11 of their final 12 games this season in reaching the regional final.

FIRST TEAM

BRITTANY CLARK, F, SR., WEST OSO

■ The 30-3A co-MVP, who made the TGCA's and TABC's 3A all-state teams, averaged 16.6 points, 11.4 rebounds and 3.4 steals per game in leading the 30-3A champion Bears to their ninth Region IV-3A tournament berth in the past 11 seasons.

VICTORIA ELIZALDE, G, SR., BEEVILLE

■ Elizalde, an all Region IV-4A selection by the TABC, averaged 19.4 points, 6.4 rebounds, 4.5 steals and 4.4 assists per game in leading the Trojans to their first Region IV-4A tournament appearance since 2007.

DIA EVANS, G/F, SR. CARROLL

■ The 28-5A MVP and an all Region IV-5A selection by the TABC averaged 15.2 points and 8.6 rebounds, 2.7 steals and 2.8 assists per game in helping the 28-5A runner-up Tigers make the Class 5A playoffs.

SABRINA RIVERA, G, JR., BISHOP

■ The 32-2A Offensive Player of the Year averaged 22 points, 8.3 rebounds, 6.4 steals and 2.7 blocks per game. She led Bishop to the District 32-2A title and area playoffs.

SARAH WISOR, G/F, SR., GREGORY-PORTLAND

■ Wisor, who made the TABC's 4A all-state team, averaged 17.2 points, 5 rebounds, 4.8 steals and 4.2 assists in leading the Wildcats back to the 4A area playoffs. She also signed to play for the University of Texas at Dallas.



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Co-Newcomers of the Year Victoria Blankenship of West Osos (back from left) and Jalin Lawver of London stand with All-South Texas Girls Basketball Team members Dia Evans of Carroll, Brittany Clark of West Osos, Sarah Wisor of Gregory-Portland, MVP Brianna Cribb of Aransas Pass, Coach of the Year Malcolm Smith of Incarnate Word Academy, Victoria Elizalde of Beeville (front from left) and Sabrina Rivera of Bishop.

SECOND TEAM

Kathleen Bell, G, sr., Ray: The all-state guard led the Texans back to the Region IV-4A tournament for the third time in five seasons.

Jennifer Ortiz, F, jr., King: The first-team all district 28-5A selection averaged 13 points, 14 rebounds and 2 blocks per game in leading the Mustangs back to the 5A playoffs.

Jackie Treat, G, sr., Calallen:

The first-team all 31-4A pick led the Wildcats in scoring by averaging 14.1 points per game and made 51 3-pointers this season.

Elizabeth Valdez, G, sr., West Osos: The other co-30-3A MVP was an all-state point guard that averaged 5.7 assists and 4.3 steals per game for the IV-3A semifinalist Bears.

Taylor Williams, G/F, jr., Moody: The 31-4A MVP averaged 10.9 points

per game in guiding the Trojans to their first district championship in nine years.

THIRD TEAM

Emily Flores, G, soph., Taft: The 31-2A MVP and an all Region IV-2A pick averaged 14.5 points and 5.2 steals per game in guiding the Greyhounds to the 31-2A title and area playoffs.

Chylee LeFevre, G, fr., Ben Bolt:

The all Region IV-A DI guard and 31-A, DI co-Offensive Player of the Year averaged 22.1 points, 4.2 assists and .4 steals per game for the Badgers.

Madison Ray, G, soph., Port Aransas: The all-state selection averaged 13 points per game in leading the 31-A, DI champion Marlins to the Region IV-A, Division I tournament for the first time in six years.

Arden Riley, F, jr., Agua Dulce: The first-team 31-A DI pick averaged 20.3 points and 11.5 rebounds per game. She also scored more than 40 points twice.

Lexie Villarreal, G, sr., Alice: The 31-4A Offensive Player of the Year made 31 percent of her 3-point attempts in nearly leading the Coyotes back to the 4A playoffs.

Stuart Duncan

Area all-district girls basketball teams

DISTRICT 28-5A

MVP — Dia Evans, Carroll
Newcomer of the Year — Alexandra Busby, S.A. Southwest
Sixth Man Award — Sarai Rodriguez, Cibolo Steele

First team — Jennifer Ortiz, jr., King; Ceara O'Donnell, sr., Car; Danielle Meador, fr., Car; Tiffani Rodriguez, jr., SW; Kayla White, sr., S.A. East Central; Azaria Nave, sr., EC; McKenzie Calvert, jr., CS; Kyra Lambert, so., CS; Erika Chapman, jr., CS.

Second team — Natalie Hessong, sr., King; Megan West, sr., King; Darias Whittington, soph., Car; Nadia Diaz, sr., Car.; Kim Castillo, sr., SW; Brianna Sanders-Easley, sr., EC; Brianna Millett, soph., CS; Jade Garcia, sr., CS.

Area honorable mention — Hollis Evans, soph., Car; Roteria Taylor, soph., King.

DISTRICT 30-4A

MVP — Ramaya Dean, Victoria East
Defensive MVP — Sarah Wisor, sr., Gregory-Portland
Newcomer of the Year — Lexi Ruiz, soph., Tuloso-Midway

First team — Victoria Elizalde, sr., Beeville; Cami Horman, jr., T-M; Kelsey Fishbeck, jr., G-P; Leah Alley, sr., T-M; Jackie Treat, sr., Calallen; Sonya Acuna, sr., VE; Kamri Hardeeman, sr., VE; Breanna Williams, sr., VE; Kendadil Carter, jr., VE.

Second team — Clara Garcia, soph., Bee; Kristine Cramer, sr., Cal; Deseree Iglesias, sr., T-M; Tori Munoz, sr., Bee; McKenna Villegas, soph., Port Lavaca Calhoun; Mercedes Ellison, soph., Victoria West; Jordan Edison, jr., PLC; Cassie Pustejovsky, sr., VE; Allyson Dlouhy, jr., VW.

Area honorable mention — Bee: Theresa Amador, sr., Brennan Holder, sr.; Paige McKinney, sr.; Cal: Sara Kneip, jr., Emma Atkinson, sr.; G-P: D'Necia White, sr., Mariah Blue, jr.; T-M: Lauren Turner, soph.

DISTRICT 31-4A

MVP — Taylor Williams, jr., Moody
Offensive MVP — Lexie Villarreal, sr., Alice

Defensive MVP — Kathleen Bell, sr., Ray

Newcomer of the Year — Mesha Jackson, jr., Miller
Sixth Man of the Year — Briana King, jr., Alice

Coach of the Year — Myra Nerios, Moody

First team — Sarah McMillan, jr., Flour Bluff; Jasmine Richardson, sr., FB; Erin Longoria, sr., Ray; Jasmine Gomez, sr., Ray; Jazmen Williams, jr., Ray; Alyssa Salinas, sr., Moo; Adrienne Nickleson, sr., Moo; Yliana Salinas, jr., Moo; Ashley Lara, soph., Laredo Cigarroa; Stephanie Verdusco, jr., LC; Natalia Medina, sr., Nixon.

Second team — Samantha Lewis, soph., Miller; Ashley Abbott, soph., FB; Caitlynn Mitchell, jr., FB; Bianca Molina, sr., Ali; Gabby Solis, sr., Ali; Audie Espinoza, jr., Ray; Shanell Stewart, jr., Ray; Lauren Leavell, sr., Moo; Jahnae Franklin, jr., Moo; Denise Loreda, soph., LC; Luisita Cisneros, sr., Lar. Martin; Anissa Lazcano, jr., Lar. Nixon.

Area honorable mention — Ali: Brittany Rivera, sr., Pilar Resendez, sr., FB; Julia Rendon, sr.; Bailey Morgan, jr.; Mil: Emily Flores, sr., Bre Adams, sr.; Moo: Courtney Cano, jr., Alexis Urtado, sr.; Ray: Cayla Shelton, sr., Dori Bonilla, sr., Julia Benavides, jr.

DISTRICT 30-3A

Co-MVPs — Brittany Clark, sr., West Osos; Elizabeth Valdez, sr., WO.

Key Player of the Year — A'Keyla Mitchell, jr., WO.

Co-Offensive Players of the Year — Aubri Grover, jr., Rockport-Fulton; Courtney Reopelle, sr., Sinton.

Newcomer of the Year — Victoria Blankenship, fr., WO.

Co-Sixth Man of the Year — Naomi

Fox, jr., WO; Karalee Kocurek, soph., Orange Grove.

Co-Coaches of the Year — Roy Williams, WO; Jana Gallet, Sin.

First team — T'Aundrea Davis, soph., WO; Taylor Kolodziej, soph., Sin; Reese Cantu, fr., Sin; Katy Noble, jr., OG; Maggie Long, sr., OG; Aysah Ramirez, sr., Ingleside; Taylor Wiggins, sr., Ing; Shayla Ledger, soph., R-F; Mona Nguyen, sr., R-F.

Second team — Alyssa Salinas, jr., Sin; Jill Williams, soph., Sin; Maria Sanchez, jr., OG; Selena Acuna, sr., OG; Maddie Thompson, soph., Ing; Mari Cruz Plasencia, sr., Robstown; Marissa Lopez, fr., WO; Regine Griffin, jr., WO; Victoria Hull, soph., R-F.

Honorable mention — Ing: Alexis Davis, fr.; Michelle Jolly, soph.; Rob: Kayla Pena, sr.; Alyssa Tobias, jr.; Mia Tamez, sr.; R-F: Leeann Berckmoes, soph.; Brooke Robbins, jr.; Chase Schoen, jr.; WO: Alisha Horton, soph.; OG: Marianda Henderson, jr.; Angelica Sanchez, jr.; Sin: Sierra Gorman, soph.

DISTRICT 30-2A

MVP — Brianna Cribb, sr., Aransas Pass

Offensive Player of the Year — Emily Perez, sr., Goliad

Defensive Player of the Year — Allison Kotlar, sr., Edna

Newcomer of the Year — Kelsey Van Pelt, fr., Industrial

Coach of the Year — Deborah Boudoin, AP

First team — Jackie Gonzalez, jr., Refugio; Jackie Jasper, sr., AP; Elissa Beaudoin, sr., Ind; Avery Zamzow, sr., Gol; Shayna Palacios, sr., Edna; Brittany Wallace, jr., Bloomington; Geneva Perez, jr., Palacios; Skylar Mitchell, sr., Tidehaven; Caroline Arelan, sr., Edna.

Second team — Keeli Oliver, jr., AP; Cecilia Bauer, sr., Ref; Morgan Klave-mann, jr., Ref; Katie Williams, jr., Blo; Kacey Nidey, soph., Edna; Sydney

Morris, jr., Gol; Ma Kayla Lenamon, sr., Ind; Danielle Galvan, sr., Tid.

Area honorable mention — AP: Aylenn Cabrera, Alyssa Escobedo, Kaylee Thompson.

DISTRICT 31-2A

MVP — Emily Flores, soph., Taft

Offensive MVP — Sirena Martinez, sr., San Diego

Defensive MVP — Erin Guzman, sr., Taft

Tri-Newcomers of the Year — Mari Martinez, soph., Skidmore-Tynan; Meah Castaneda, soph., Banquete, Katie Pesek, jr., Odem.

Sixth Man of the Year — Marivel Ortiz, jr., Mathis

Coach of the Year — Quincy Sims, Taft

First team — Bianca Buitron, sr., Ban; Anissa Torres, sr., Odem; Myah Medrano, fr., Mat; Miranda De La Garza, jr., Freer; Caitlyn Guajardo, sr., Taft; Monika Flores, sr., Taft; Kaylee Brysch, sr., George West; Marley Snider, sr., GW; Liana Laso, sr., SD; Megan Cadena, jr., SD; Amber Hughlett, sr., S-T.

Second team — Micaela Villarreal, soph., Odem; Monique Alvarado, fr., Mat; Brandi Silva, fr., Mat; Danielle Adams, fr., Fre; Alex Gallindo, sr., Taft; Kate Jimerson, sr., GW; Bethany Brysch, soph., GW; Ashley Saenz, sr., SD; Courtney Leonard, sr., S-T; Vivian Perez, soph., Ban.

Honorable mention — Ban: Alyssa Rios, Ayana Gomez, Jodie Nava, Fre; Anna Gonzales, Bekah Gonzales, Angelica Villarreal, GW: Mary Can-sino, Erin Snider, Taylor Thompson, Briana Salazar, Mat: Lucero Ochoa, Melanie Garcia, Marisol Gloria, Odem: Cristina Veliz, Petra Mejia, Chelsea Kemp, SD: Lyanna Ramirez, Kayla Oliveira, Diamond Garcia, Melanie Gonzalez, Tiffany Salinas, Janye Flores, Laurissa Tanguma, Taft: Kay-lee Graves, Aracelia Garza, Brittany

Thompson, Sara Trevino, Lyndsie Rodriguez.

DISTRICT 32-2A

MVP — Rina Rivera, sr., Bishop

Offensive MVP — Sabrina Rivera, jr., Bis

Defensive MVP — Dani Gonzalez, sr., Hebronville

Newcomer of the Year — Joscelyne Vargas, fr., Edinburg Quest

Sixth Man of the Year — Kristen McGehee, sr., Falfurrias

Coach of the Year — Sherry Wilson, Bishop

First team — Clarissa Arguijo, sr., Riviera; Sam Pena, jr., Heb; Jennifer Munoz, sr., Fal; Victoria Ramirez, sr., Bis; Bianca Silva, sr., Bis; Elissa Montalvo, sr., Fal; Priscilla Carrillo, jr., Santa Gertrudis; Kristina Acosta, soph., EQ.

Second team — Dominique Davila, sr., Fal; Karalee Allen, jr., Riv; Tamara Trevino, jr., Fal; Vanessa Colunga, sr., SG; Gabriela Aguilar, soph., Heb; Bianca Reyna, sr., Bis; Morgan Moore, jr., Riv; Alyssa Estrada, sr., EQ.

DISTRICT 31-A, DIVISION I

MVP — Madison Ray, soph., Port Aransas

Co-Offensive Players of the Year — Savannah Ortiz, jr., PA; Chylee LeFevre, fr., Ben Bolt

Defensive Player of the Year — Devan Murray, jr., PA

Newcomer of the Year — Danika Vasquez, jr., Woodsboro

First team — Arden Riley, jr., Agua Dulce; Sabrina Cavazos, sr., Benavides; Rianna Rios, sr., BB; Jezlee DeLosSantos, jr., BB; Anna Roberson, sr., PA; Summer Hernandez, soph., PA; Brenna Martin, sr., PA; Taylor Perez, jr., Woo; Jamie Wilson, jr., Woo.

Second team — Kennedy Barron, jr., AD; Isela Gutierrez, jr., Ben, Kim Steh-le, jr., BB; Jezika DeLosSantos, fr., BB; Kellie Owens, jr., PA; Missy Gilbreath,

sr., PA; Jessica Sawey, sr., Premont; Toni Martinez, jr., Woo; Madalynn Nixon, jr., Woo.

Honorable mention — AD: Miranda Charles, soph.; Megan Haigood, fr.; Lillie Garza, fr.; Ben: Nikki Dominguez, sr.; PA: Jenna Socha, sr.; Pre: Annie Barrera, sr.; Annie Castio, soph., Woo; Brittany Stewart, soph.

DISTRICT 32-A, DIVISION II

MVP — Hope Fambrough, sr., San Perita

Offensive Player of the Year — Danielle Dawson, Tilden

Defensive Player of the Year — Mariah Hernandez, SP

Newcomer of the Year — Jalin Lawver, fr., London

Coach of the Year — Odie Arambula, SP

First team — Jade Sendejar, fr., Lon; Valeria Olivera, fr., San Isidro; Destinee Thomas, sr., Til; Hailey Ruiz, sr., Til; Jasmine Smith, jr., Til; Amy Trevino, sr., SP; Cecilia Ortiz, sr., SP

Second team — Paige Robinson, fr., Lon; Vanessa Wisehart, fr., Lon; Marica Campos, soph., CC College Prep; Calli Cruz, fr., Til; Alyssa Alvarado, soph., St; Erica Colunga, jr., St; Alexis Nyquest, soph., SP.

Honorable mention — Rachel Beach, fr., Lon; Lisa Guerrero, soph., CCCP.

TAPPS 2-5A

Second team — Emma Cisneros, John Paul; Desiree Escobedo, JP.

Area honorable mention — Chastity Pena, JP; Nyssa Saenz, JP.

TAPPS 3-4A

First team — Maggie Pesek, jr., IWA; Bianca Valderrama, soph., IWA.

Second team — Cassidy Faught, jr., IWA; Madison Longwell, sr., IWA.

Honorable mention — Ashley Zawicky, jr.; Christina Matl, soph., IWA.

GIRLS from 1C

who averaged 27 points and 13 rebounds per game for the second consecutive season. "That's what we needed and (so) I just had to step up and knock them down."

Cribb simply wouldn't be denied this season in leading District 30-2A champion Aransas Pass to the Region IV tournament for the first time since the Panthers were a Class 3A school 10 seasons ago.

Cribb also averaged 26 points during the Panthers' playoff run this season, which helped her net the 2013 Caller-Times All-South Texas Girls Basketball Most Valuable Player honor.

"Our last district game, I didn't have a good game and I was disappointed," Cribb said. "I knew, with the playoffs coming up, that if I had another game like that — we wouldn't win. So from that point on, it was pretty much game time for me."

IWA girls basketball

coach Malcolm Smith credits Cribb for helping the Angels beat state-ranked Houston Lutheran North, 73-58, in the TAPPS 4A area playoffs this season.

Smith said IWA's defense was well prepared for playing against the Lions' speedy freshman guard Jae Branch because the Angels previously chased Cribb all over the court during their combined five games over the past two seasons.

"She's the best we played," Smith said of

Cribb. "She's just a fantastic player. There's really not much you can do to stop her, but put two or three people on her and we tried that."

So did George West. The Longhorns' defense smothered Cribb and limited her to two points in the first quarter before she erupted for 22 points during the final three quarters while also pulling down 21 rebounds to finish that game with a double-double.

"I felt a lot of pressure because I knew teams were

going to come out and double- and triple-team me," Cribb said. "But I learned this year that it wasn't about me. If I couldn't get a shot (off), then I could pass out (to a teammate) and they could score."

Cribb did her share of that as well, as she averaged five assists to go with her eight steals per game this season.

Cribb's scoring average could've been even higher this season had she not sat out of the fourth quarter in some of Aransas Pass' tournament games with

the Panthers possessing a big lead.

Fittingly, Cribb's final postseason game for Aransas Pass ended with her scoring a game-high 29 points in a Region IV-2A semifinal loss to fifth-ranked Poth.

"I want to be remembered as a player that went all out for her team and played her heart out every time she stepped on the court," said the 17-year-old Cribb, who wants to play college basketball and eventually become a prenatal nurse.