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TARLETON DOMINATES ALL-LSC NORTH DIVISION FOOTBALL HONORS

RICHARDSON, Texas -- Tarleton State, which last week secured its second straight Lone Star Conference North Division football title, dominated the postseason awards that were announced Wednesday by league officials as the Texans led all teams with 11 first team All-LSC North selections.

Tarleton boasted six first-team picks on offense, including Lineman of the Year **Kert Turner**, and the Texans had five first-teamers on defense, including Linebacker of the Year **Derek Thomas**. Additionally, Tarleton receiver **Jeremy Madkins** was named Freshman of the Year, while **Todd Whitten** earned Coach of the Year accolades for a second consecutive term.

Tarleton, which has an 8-3 record and is one of two LSC North teams participating in the 16-team NCAA Division II playoffs, also had three second-team selections to place a league-high 14 players on the first and second teams.

Southeastern Oklahoma, which tied for second in the North standings, finished with six first-team selections. Among them were Offensive Back of the Year **Drew Beard**, Receiver of the Year **Romar Crenshaw** and Defensive Lineman of the Year **Reggie Johnson**.

Northeastern State's **Terry Grayson** was named Defensive Back of the Year to round out the individual awards.

Playoff participant Central Oklahoma had just three first-team players, but the Bronchos made up for that with a league-high nine second-team selections and four honorable mention picks.

Altogether, more than 70 student-athletes were recognized by the LSC's postseason awards program, with 29 players named to the first team, 28 on the second team and 17 gaining honorable mention. The all-conference honors were selected by the head coaches of the six North Division teams.

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2003 LSC NORTH DIVISION FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
QB	Drew Beard	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Rush Springs, Okla.
RB	Jarrold Manoy	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Frankston, Texas
RB	Joe Morrison	Tarleton State	Sr.	San Francisco, Calif.
FB	Phillip Woods	Northeastern State	Jr.	Edmond, Okla.
WR	Will Moody	Tarleton State	Sr.	Killeen, Texas
WR	Jeremy Madkins	Tarleton State	Fr.	Stephenville, Texas
WR	Romar Crenshaw	Southeastern Oklahoma	Sr.	Broken Bow, Okla.
TE	Kyle Masters	Tarleton State	Jr.	Wheeler, Texas
C	Dru Murray	Southeastern Oklahoma	Sr.	Elkhart, Texas
OG	Kert Turner	Tarleton State	Sr.	Hamshire-Fannett, Texas
OG	Kevin Burton	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
OT	Sam Skidmore	Tarleton State	So.	Midland, Texas
OT	Jay DeShields	East Central	Jr.	Holdenville, Okla.
K	A.J. Haglund	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	El Reno, Okla.

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
DL	Reggie Johnson	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
DL	J.J. Barnett	Tarleton State	Sr.	Grapevine, Texas
DL	Rick Washington	Southwestern Oklahoma	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
DL	Denard Whitfield	Tarleton State	Sr.	Denison, Texas
DL	Ray Gates	Tarleton State	Jr.	Shiner, Texas
LB	Derek Thomas	Tarleton State	Sr.	Jewett, Texas
LB	Bashiri Turner	Southeastern Oklahoma	Sr.	Denison, Texas
LB	Kwame Ferguson	East Central	Sr.	Paris, Texas
LB	Charles Thomas	Southwestern Oklahoma	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
DB	Terry Grayson	Northeastern State	Jr.	Sand Springs, Okla.
DB	Donald Wenslow	Tarleton State	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
DB	Anthony Byrd	Central Oklahoma	So.	Plano, Texas
DB	Norman Dawson	Southeastern Oklahoma	So.	Lantana Fla.
DB	Dustin Wall	Southwestern Oklahoma	So.	Owasso, Okla.
P	Scott Poole	Southwestern Oklahoma	Jr.	Moore, Okla.

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
QB	Cliff Watkins	Tarleton State	Sr.	Breckenridge, Texas
RB	Carl Steward	Tarleton State	Jr.	Corsicana, Texas
RB	Craig Fulton	Northeastern State	Sr.	Stamford, Conn.
FB	Alex Aguilar	Central Oklahoma	Fr.	Oklahoma City, Okla.
WR	Chase Pratt	Southwestern Oklahoma	So.	Olney, Texas
WR	Milton Harris	Northeastern State	Sr.	Houston, Texas
WR	Zach Edwards	Central Oklahoma	Fr.	Jenks, Okla.
TE	Ray Gurley	Northeastern State	So.	Little Elm, Texas
C	Mark Tickner	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Yukon, Okla.
C	Nic Claborn	East Central	Sr.	Ardmore, Okla.
OG	B.J. Bender	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Kingfisher, Okla.
OG	Rayshaun Hollings	Southeastern Oklahoma	Fr.	Grand Prairie, Texas
OT	Joe Hall	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Tishomingo, Okla.
OT	Courtney Karner	East Central	Sr.	Altus, Okla.
K	Trae Ratliff	Northeastern State	Sr.	Tahlequah, Okla.

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
DL	Justin Brown	East Central	Jr.	Elgin, Okla.
DL	Danny Nephew	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Willis, Texas
DL	Chad Whiteside	Central Oklahoma	Jr.	Kilgore, Texas
LB	Uriah Matthew	Central Oklahoma	So.	Baytown, Texas
LB	Ken Jones	Tarleton State	Jr.	Corsicana, Texas
LB	Chris Sawyer	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Wewoka, Okla.
LB	Keith Edwards	East Central	So.	Lawton, Okla.
DB	Eric Johnson	East Central	Jr.	Lawton, Okla.
DB	Greg Rayfield	Southeastern Oklahoma	So.	Dallas, Texas
DB	Vince Hall	Central Oklahoma	Sr.	Tulsa, Okla.
DB	Lennell Lawrence	Southeastern Oklahoma	Jr.	Del City, Okla.
DB	Shaylon Carter	Southeastern Oklahoma	Fr.	Mequite, Texas
P	Tyler Yearby	Northeastern State	Jr.	Allen, Texas

SPECIAL AWARDS

Offensive Lineman of the Year
Kert Turner, Tarleton State

Offensive Back of the Year
Drew Beard, Southeastern Oklahoma

Receiver of the Year
Romar Crenshaw, Southeastern Oklahoma

Defensive Lineman of the Year
Reggie Johnson, Southeastern Oklahoma

Linebacker of the Year
Derek Thomas, Tarleton State

Defensive Back of the Year
Terry Grayson, Northeastern State

Freshman of the Year
Jeremy Madkins, Tarleton State

Coach of the Year
Todd Whitten, Tarleton State

HONORABLE MENTION

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player, Team, Year</i>
QB	Reade Box, Southwestern Oklahoma, Sr.
FB	Jeff Harbert, Southeastern Oklahoma, Sr.
WR	Dee Dee Carter, Central Oklahoma, Sr.
WR	DeMarques Jones, Southeastern Okla., Sr.
WR	Stephen Langford, East Central, Jr.
TE	Sam Hobson, East Central, Jr.
C	Willie Gooden, Northeastern State, Sr.
OG	Brad Widger, East Central, Jr.
OG	Zac Bryant, Southwestern Oklahoma, Sr.
OT	Charlie Branch, Central Oklahoma, Jr.
DL	Travis Creech, Northeastern State, Jr.
DL	Rocky Robinson, East Central, Sr.
DL	Dewaune James, Central Oklahoma, Sr.
DL	Colt Allison, Southwestern Oklahoma, So.
DL	Ryan Cooper, Central Oklahoma, Sr.
LB	Kevin Christian, Northeastern State, Fr.
LB	Eli Kieslich, East Central, Jr.



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TEXAS A&M-KINGSVILLE SHOWS WAY ON ALL-LSC SOUTH DIVISION FOOTBALL AWARDS

RICHARDSON, Texas -- Having recently wrapped up its third straight Lone Star Conference South Division title and 25th overall LSC championship, Texas A&M-Kingsville was rewarded Wednesday when a total of 18 Javelinas were included on the annual postseason awards list announced by league officials.

TAMUK, which has a 9-1 record entering this weekend's first-round NCAA Division II playoff game against LSC North champion Tarleton State, placed eight players on the first team and nine on the second team, in addition to having one honorable mention player.

Among the first-team picks for the Javelinas were Offensive Lineman of the Year **Kevin Palmer**, Offensive Back of the Year **Daniel Taylor** and Defensive Back of the Year **Eddie Moten**. Additionally, **Richard Cundiff** was named Coach of the Year for the first time in his four-year stint as TAMUK's top man.

West Texas A&M's **Anthony Armstrong** was named Receiver of the Year, while Texas A&M-Commerce teammates **Derrick Crawford** and **Jarred Williams** were tabbed Defensive Lineman and Linebacker of the Year, respectively.

Abilene Christian's **Danieal Manning** gained Freshman of the Year acclaim to round out the individual awards.

Altogether, 90 student-athletes were recognized by the LSC's postseason awards program, with 30 players named to the first team, 30 on the second team and another 30 gaining honorable mention. The all-conference honors were selected by the head coaches of the seven South Division teams.

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2003 LSC SOUTH DIVISION FOOTBALL ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS

FIRST TEAM OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
QB	Daniel Taylor	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Manteca, Calif.
RB	Larry Williams	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	San Antonio, Texas
RB	Richard Whitaker	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Jacksonville, Texas
FB	Dominique Bibben	West Texas A&M	So.	Houston, Texas
WR	Anthony Armstrong	West Texas A&M	Jr.	Carrollton, Texas
WR	Erick Lewis	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Beaumont, Texas
WR	Terrence Moore	Midwestern State	Sr.	Cypress, Texas
TE	Pat Lindsey	West Texas A&M	So.	Crane, Texas
C	Kevin Palmer	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	Pleasanton, Texas
OG	James Parham	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	Philadelphia, Pa.
OG	Ed Stafford	Midwestern State	Sr.	Missouri City, Texas
OT	Britt Lively	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Silsbee, Texas
OT	Curtis Bolden	Midwestern State	Sr.	Houston, Texas
OT	Roy Stroud	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Texarkana, Texas
K	Jerry Holstrom	Midwestern State	Sr.	Rockwall, Texas

FIRST TEAM DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
DL	Derrick Crawford	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	Avon Park, Fla.
DL	Ed Asberry	Midwestern State	Sr.	Groesbeck, Texas
DL	Brad Walton	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Fort Worth, Texas
DL	Devian Mims	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Waco, Texas
LB	Kenny Benoit	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	LaJoya, Texas
LB	Jarred Williams	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	Bridge City, Texas
LB	Cliff Compton	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Bedford, Texas
LB	Jeff Howard	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Portales, N.M.
LB	Al Sullivan	Midwestern State	Sr.	Houston, Texas
DB	Eddie Moten	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	Houston, Texas
DB	Danaeal Manning	Abilene Christian	Fr.	Corsicana, Texas
DB	Marcus Stenix	Midwestern State	Jr.	Big Lake, Texas
DB	Dominique Carter	West Texas A&M	Jr.	Los Angeles, Calif.
DB	Antonio Wiley	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Dallas, Texas
P	Chris Miller	Texas A&M-Commerce	Jr.	Plano, Texas

SECOND TEAM OFFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
QB	Phillip Boggs	Midwestern State	Sr.	Hallsville, Texas
QB	Stephen Hinson	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Olney, Texas
RB	Jerrold Fuqua	Midwestern State	Jr.	Princeton, Ky.
RB	Dwayne Davis	Eastern New Mexico	So.	Lubbock, Texas
FB	Marquis Price	Texas A&M-Commerce	So.	Winona, Texas
WR	Derrick Hunter	Eastern New Mexico	So.	Lamesa, Texas
WR	Victor Bennett	Texas A&M-Commerce	So.	Marshall, Texas
WR	Brent Holmes	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	San Antonio, Texas
WR	Maurice Washington	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Stockton, Calif.
TE	Todd Knutson	Texas A&M-Kingsville	So.	Bandera, Texas
C	Blake Lewis	Abilene Christian	Sr.	Brady, Texas
OG	Ryan Graves	Texas A&M-Commerce	So.	Waco, Texas
OG	Robert Acuna	Eastern New Mexico	So.	Alice, Texas
OT	Phillip Gomez	West Texas A&M	Sr.	Atlanta, Texas
K	Richard Hammond	Texas A&M-Kingsville	So.	San Antonio, Texas

SECOND TEAM DEFENSE

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Hometown</i>
DL	Brandon Wickware	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Floydada, Texas
DL	Clint Merz	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	Petaluma, Calif.
DL	Joe Edwards	Abilene Christian	Fr.	Dayton, Texas
DL	Wilbert Martin	Texas A&M-Kingsville	So.	Houston, Texas
LB	Adrian Quigley	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.	Lubbock, Texas
LB	Adam Shaw	West Texas A&M	Jr.	Cooper, Texas
LB	James Williamson	Angelo State	Jr.	Menard, Texas
LB	Kevin Taulton	Midwestern State	Jr.	Houston, Texas
LB	Fai Leomitti	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	San Diego, Calif.
DB	Dawon Gentry	Abilene Christian	Jr.	Denison, Texas
DB	Jason Lee	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Sr.	Houston, Texas
DB	Antwaun Hudspeth	Midwestern State	Jr.	Fort Worth, Texas
DB	Tracy James	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.	Galveston, Texas
DB	Myron Davis	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.	Newton, Texas
P	Chad Kennedy	West Texas A&M	Jr.	Amarillo, Texas

SPECIAL AWARDS

Offensive Lineman of the Year
Kevin Palmer, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Offensive Back of the Year
Daniel Taylor, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Receiver of the Year
Anthony Armstrong, West Texas A&M

Defensive Lineman of the Year
Derrick Crawford, Texas A&M-Commerce

Linebacker of the Year
Jarred Williams, Texas A&M-Commerce

Defensive Back of the Year
Eddie Moten, Texas A&M-Kingsville

Freshman of the Year
Danaeal Manning, Abilene Christian

Coach of the Year
Richard Cundiff, Texas A&M-Kingsville

HONORABLE MENTION

<i>Pos.</i>	<i>Player</i>	<i>Team</i>	<i>Year</i>
QB	Derek Maupin	West Texas A&M	Jr.
QB	Colby Freeman	Abilene Christian	Sr.
RB	Aubrey Lacy	West Texas A&M	Jr.
RB	Joel Tudman	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.
WR	Travis House	Angelo State	Jr.
WR	Isaac Powdrell	Midwestern State	Jr.
WR	Willie Whiting	Texas A&M-Commerce	Sr.
WR	Cheyenne Smith	West Texas A&M	Fr.
TE	John Wingate	Texas A&M-Commerce	Jr.
OG	John Donatto	Midwestern State	Sr.
OT	Korey Carrier	Midwestern State	Sr.
OT	Daniel Lujan	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.
OT	Dane Ashley	Angelo State	Sr.
K	Lee Price	Eastern New Mexico	Fr.
K	Eben Nelson	Abilene Christian	Jr.
DL	Ryan Tones	Midwestern State	Jr.
DL	Curtis Tyler	Texas A&M-Kingsville	Jr.
DL	Clayton Farrell	Abilene Christian	So.
DL	E.J. Ume	Eastern New Mexico	Sr.
DL	Darrell Lewis	West Texas A&M	So.
DL	B.J. Biggar	Eastern New Mexico	Jr.
DL	Ernie Reynolds	Angelo State	Sr.
LB	Adam St. Clair	West Texas A&M	Sr.
LB	John Paul Mulligan	A&M-Commerce	Sr.
LB	Courage Idemudia	Eastern N.M.	Jr.
LB	Tay Weatherspoon	A&M-Commerce	Jr.
LB	Chad Webster	West Texas A&M	So.
DB	Kendrick Walker	Abilene Christian	Sr.
DB	Anthony Blunt	A&M-Commerce	Sr.
DB	Darren Johnson	Angelo State	Sr.