

BOYS ALL-AREA SOCCER



SUPER TEAM

Andrew Beard
School, position, Class: Smithson Valley, forward, junior
Notable: All-District 25-6A. ... Had 17 goals and 10 assists, including both goals in the Rangers' 2-1 playoff win over MacArthur.



Patricio Botello-Faz
School, position, Class: Brandeis, forward, senior
Notable: All-District 27-6A. ... Despite being hampered by a hamstring injury, still managed 24 goals and 10 assists. ... He had 10 goals in five playoff games, including four in a 5-0 win over Pharr-San Juan-Alamo North in the regional semifinals. ... Express-News Player of the Year in 2014. ... Signed with St. Mary's.



Robert Carter
School, position, Class: Alamo Heights, forward, senior
Notable: All-District 27-5A offensive MVP. ... Had 17 goals and 11 assists and scored at least one goal in 13 of 15 district games he played in. ... Committed to Eckerd (Fla.) College.



Christian Dwarica
School, position, Class: Reagan, forward, senior
Notable: Unanimous All-District 26-6A. ... Had 12 goals and six assists, both team highs. ... He tallied a goal in three of the Rattlers' four playoff games, including the clincher in Reagan's 3-1 win over nationally ranked Clark.



Matt Jacobs
School, position, Class: Clark, defender, senior
Notable: All-District 27-6A. ... Spearheaded a defense that allowed only eight goals in 22 games, a 0.36 goals-against average, and only five while he was actually on the field.



Michael Maldonado
School, position, Class: Clemens, forward, junior
Notable: All-District 25-6A forward of the year. ... Had 15 goals and 20 assists, nearly figuring in half of the Buffaloes' 76 goals. ... Scored five game-winning goals.



John Mendoza
School, position, Class: Jefferson, forward, junior
Notable: All-District 28-5A offensive player of the year. ... Notched 40 goals and 11 assists, figuring in 51 of the Mustangs' 81 goals this season. ... Almost scored half his team's goals.



J.P. Ortiz
School, position, Class: Southwest, forward, junior
Notable: All-District 28-6A MVP. ... Tallied 41 goals and 16 assists. ... Had a San Antonio area-record eight goals in an 18-0 win over St. Anthony. ... His 41 goals are the sixth-most in a season in area history. ... Made Super Team last year.



Tom Pheulpin
School, position, Class: Alamo Heights, midfielder, junior
Notable: All-District 27-5A. ... Had 12 goals and 16 assists, ranking second on the team in goals and first in assists. ... Recorded either a goal or assist in 16 of the Mules' 22 games. ... Made Super Team last year.



Oscar Plascencia
School, position, Class: Jay, forward, senior
Notable: All-District 27-6A. ... Scored 18 goals and added 12 for the Mustangs, who advanced to the regional quarterfinals for third time in the last four seasons. ... Scored two goals, including the game-winner, against Smithson Valley in the second round. ... Three-time Super Team selection.



Victor Rodriguez
School, position, Class: Lee, goalkeeper, junior
Notable: All-District 26-6A. ... Allowed 21 goals in 23 goals, 0.95 goals-against average, and helped the Volunteers capture a share of their first district championship since 2010.

NEWCOMER OF YEAR

MARLON FLORES-FLORES
Brandeis, forward, freshman
Notable: Tallied 13 goals and 14 assists and was instrumental in the Broncos advancing to the Region IV-6A tournament for the second straight season.



PLAYER OF THE YEAR



Cynthia Esparza / For the San Antonio Express-News

Tristan Cavazos
School: Clark
Position: Forward
Grade: Senior
Honors: All-District 27-6A first team
Highlights: Recorded 17 goals and 20 assists as the Cougars

went unblemished during the regular season and won the District 27-6A championship. ... Had a goal and two assists in Clark's 4-0 first-round playoff win over Corpus Christi Carroll. ... Signed with St. Edward's
Quote: "Tristan is one of those players that comes along

every once in a while if you are lucky. He made the engine run for Clark soccer this year. His energy and work rate are second to none." — Clark coach **Walter Rule**
Also considered for E-N honor: Robert Carter of Alamo Heights and J.P. Ortiz of Southwest

Terrence Thomas

COACH OF THE YEAR

Walter Rule
School: Clark
Age: 49
Head coaching experience: 330-126-53 in 21 seasons, including 92-15-4 in five seasons at Clark.
Highlights: Guided the Cougars to 21 straight victories to open the season — only the second boys team in San Antonio area history to accomplish the feat and the first since 1990 — and a No. 7 national ranking. ... Clark went unblemished in winning the District 27-6A championship. ... This

is the third time that Rule has been named E-N Coach of the Year. He also won the award in 2002 and 2004.
Quote: "This truly was a special season, one of the best in my career that I have had the pleasure of coaching. Going undefeated during the regular season was truly a great accomplishment for these young men and something we will cherish for a lifetime. I was honored to coach such a great group of young men and great soccer players." — **Rule**
Also considered for E-N honor:



David Rogers of Lee, Lee Crisp of Reagan and Shannon Petsch of Fredericksburg

Terrence Thomas

CLASS TEAMS

Class 6A
Alan Aviles: Lee, midfielder, senior
Andrew Beard: Smithson Valley, Super Team selection
Patricio Botello-Faz: Brandeis, Super Team selection
Colin Brandenburg: New Braunfels Canyon, goalkeeper, sophomore
Alex Bridges: Clemens, defender, senior
Tristan Cavazos: Clark, Super Team selection
Christian Dwarica: Reagan, Super Team selection
Matt Jacobs: Clark, Super Team selection
Michael Maldonado: Clemens, Super Team selection
J.P. Ortiz: Southwest, Super Team selection
Oscar Plascencia: Jay, Super Team selection
Victor Rodriguez: Lee, Super Team selection
MVP: Cavazos

Class 5A
Robert Allen: Boerne Champion, goalkeeper, senior
Alexis Baldaras: Edison, defender, junior
Robert Carter: Alamo Heights, Super Team selection
Tyler Childs: Boerne Champion,

midfielder, sophomore
Ivan De La Mora: Kerrville Tivy, forward, junior
Alberto Esquivel De Los Santos: Medina Valley, midfielder, senior
Eric Flores: Jefferson, forward, junior
Sam Flores: Alamo Heights, defender, sophomore
John Mendoza: Jefferson, Super Team selection
Tom Pheulpin: Alamo Heights, Super Team selection
Cameron Ryder: Medina Valley, defender, senior
Luis Tenorio: Southside, forward, junior
MVP: Carter

Class 4A
Chris Daley: Fredericksburg, goalkeeper, senior
Miguel De La Torre: La Vernia, forward, sophomore
Buddy Glass: Canyon Lake, goalkeeper, senior
Eric Ibarra: Boerne, midfielder, junior
Wes Joseph: Bandera, goalkeeper, senior
Fabian Johannessen: Boerne, forward, junior
Joshua Lopez: Pleasanton, defender, senior
Ian Kendrick: Fredericksburg,

midfielder, sophomore
Martin Osorio: Pleasanton, defender, senior
Diego Saldana: Fredericksburg, defender, senior
Sammy Studebaker: Fredericksburg, forward, senior
Josh Williams: Bandera, forward, senior
MVP: Studebaker

Private schools
Alan Barr: Antonian, defender, sophomore
John Barr: Antonian, midfielder, senior
Boston Gilbert: S.A. Christian, midfielder, junior
Diego Gonzalez: Central Catholic, midfielder, sophomore
Jacob Gutierrez: Central Catholic, forward, senior
Gabriel Harro: Holy Cross, goalkeeper, sophomore
Brendan McLaughlin: TMI, defender, junior
Juan Carlos Merlo: TMI, forward, senior
Nicholas Pantinini: Antonian, forward, senior
Devin Quinn: TMI, midfielder, sophomore
Luis Rodriguez: TMI, forward, junior
Blaise Steele: Central Catholic, midfielder, senior
MVP: Merlo