

College Station Knocks Off Reigning Champ Aledo for 5A D2 Title

By NICK WALTERS - Dec 23, 2017

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College Station defense celebrates as time expires during Aledo's final offensive drive. (Photo: Nick Walters, 247Sports)

The College Station Cougars (14-2) knocked off the reigning champion Aledo Bearcats (14-1-1) 20-19 in the 5A Division II State Championship on December 23rd at AT&T Stadium.

Nick Walters was in Arlington for this thriller, which had fans sitting at the edge of their seats until Aledo's do-or-die final offensive possession faltered.

Relive College Station's first ever title win, as the Cougars oust the then-undefeated Bearcats.

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Aledo vs College Station 🐾
Saturday 11AM ⌚ @ATTStadium 🏟️

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Bearcats. Cougars. Title. #UILState 🏈

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Scoreless after 1!
Some College Station highlights.
Aledo quiet so far. @LoneStarHSFB #TXHSFB 🏈

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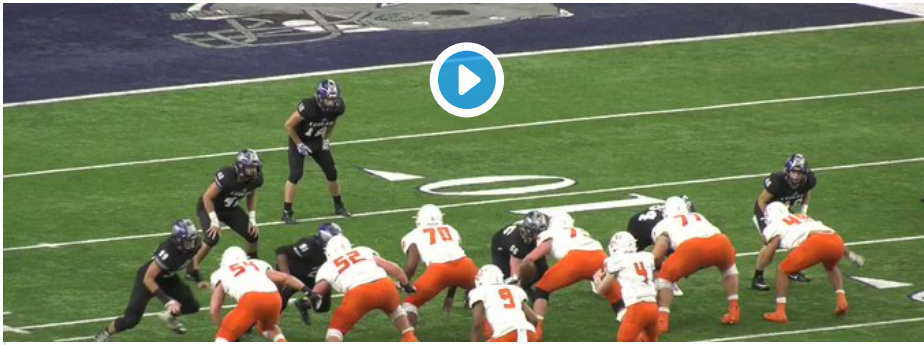
.@TheCougarWay on the board first. @guerrieri_alan kicks it through **3** @LoneStarHSFB #TXHSFB 🏈

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The Bearcats have arrived 📺 @Jakebish4 🖱️
@MonterrenParks @MonterrenParks 🖱️ 🏠 @LoneStarHSFB
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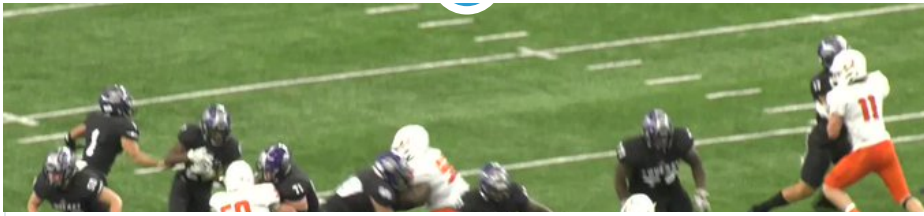


Bread & butter on Aledo TD drive? @Jakebish4 left side 🧀🧀
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60 yards. GONE. 🙌 @DadaBoomin goes BOOM 🔥

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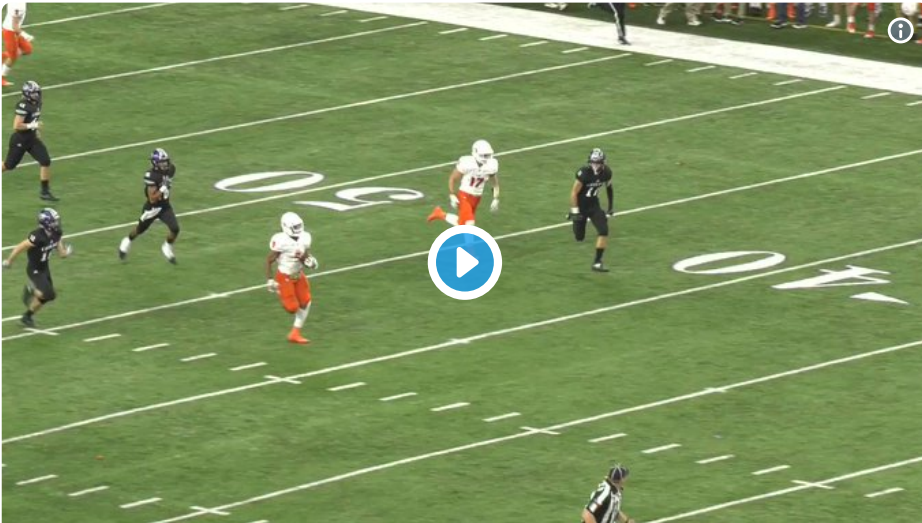
College Station 🐾 - 13

Aledo 🐾 - 7 @TheCougarWay : 60-yard @DadaBoomin gash 🙌

+ pair of @guerrieri_alan FGs @Aledo_Football: Methodical TD drive capped by @Jakebish4 ➡ @MonterrenParks

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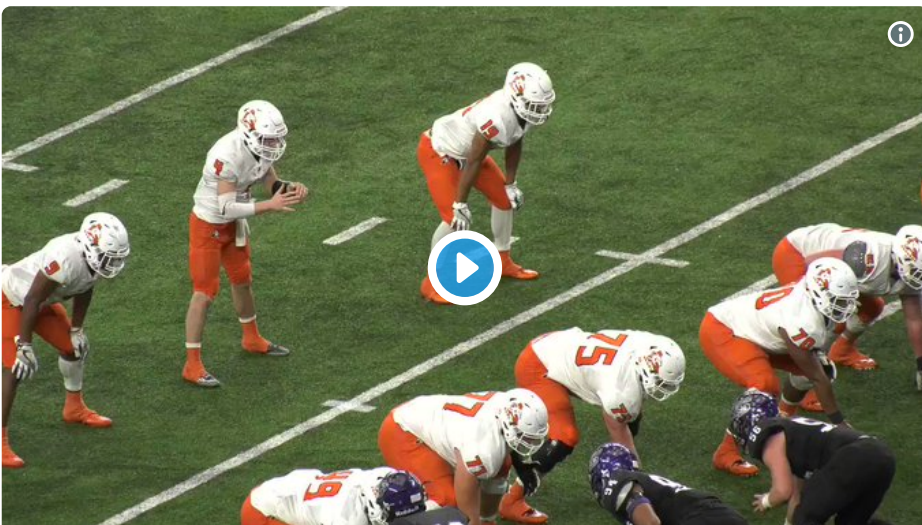
It was only a matter of time ⌚

First play of the 2nd half. @thekidjase turns on the JETS 🇺🇸

76 yards later - Tie ballgame 🤖 @LoneStarHSFB #TXHSFB 🏈

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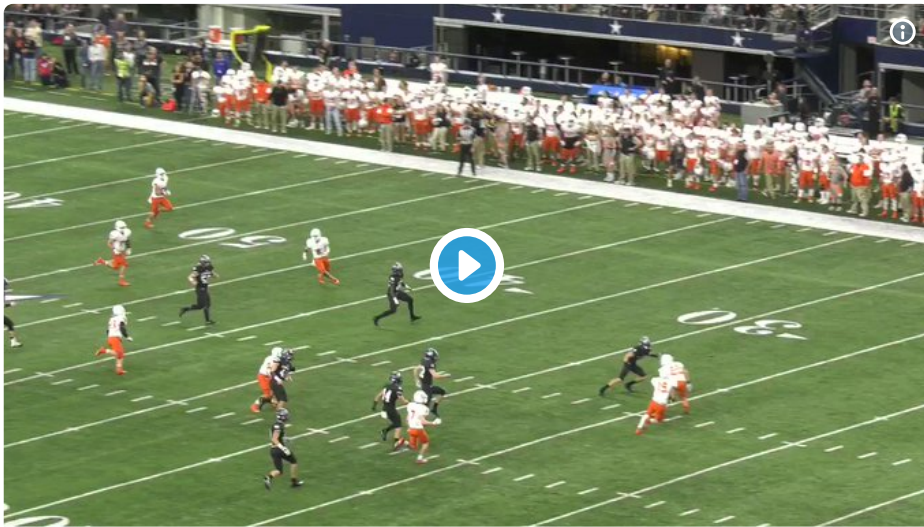


Bearcats claw their way to a LEAD 🐾 @thekidjase back in the end zone 🏈 @LoneStarHSFB #TXHSFB 🏈

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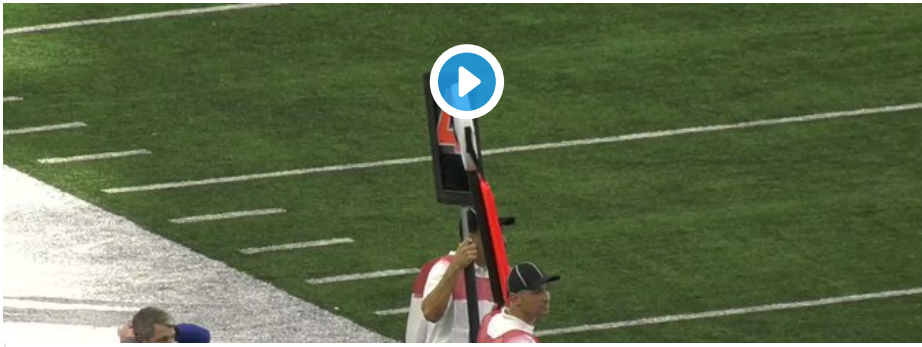


Sheer desire & want-to by @tre_owens19
Aledo Bearcats playing their hearts out! @LoneStarHSFB
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4th down. Aledo down 1.
One. Minute. Remaining.

Jake Bishop can't find anybody.
Scrambling. Searching. Struggling.
PLANTED !!! @i3aller_ & @BenWolz on the takedown.
COLLEGE STATION TAKES OVER 🐾 @LoneStarHSFB
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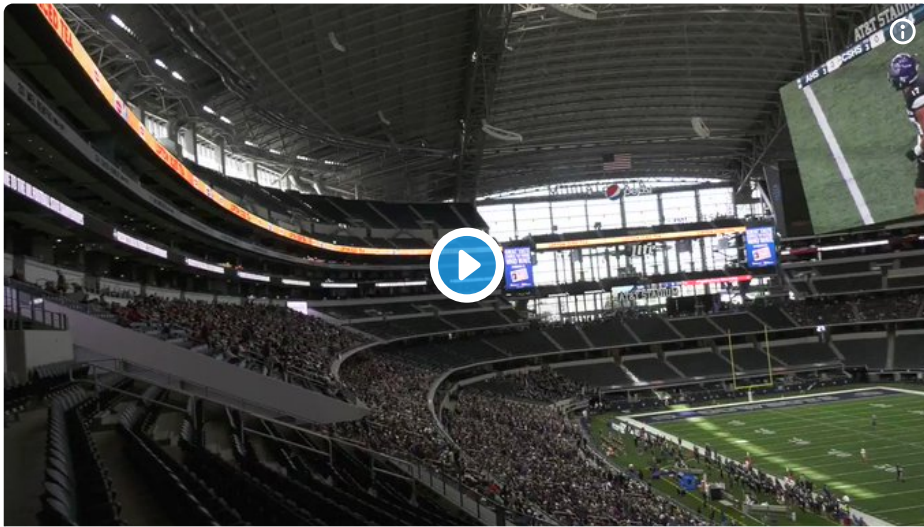
Play that won @TheCougarWay state 🏆

College Station up by one.
Aledo's season on the line.
COLLEGE STATION TAKES THE TITLE. @LoneStarHSFB
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Four years ago?
College Station starts a football team.

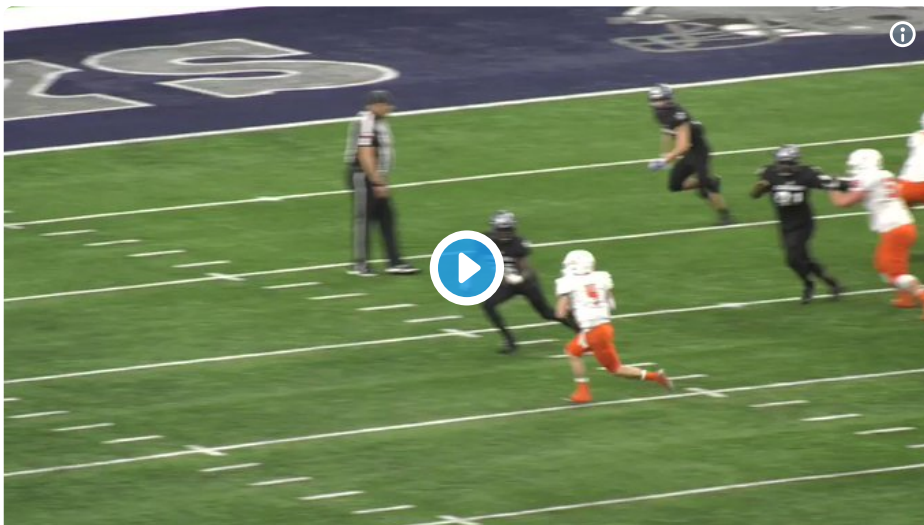
Today?
College Station wins a state title.

THAT is the @TheCougarWay 🐾🏆

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Cougars claw away 5A D2 state title 🏆
College Station 20 🐾 Aledo 19

1-point thriller in 1 minute 

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College Station dethrones Aledo 20-19, captures program's first state title 🏆

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Zachary Evans jumps to No. 1 in 2020 class

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Zachary Evans is the new No. 1 player in the 2020 class.

Evans jumped to No. 1 in the 247Sports Composite player rankings following an industry update Tuesday. The Houston running back ranks No. 6 in the Top247, but 247Sports on Feb. 20 will update its rankings for the 2020 class.

The rising high school senior headlines an excellent group of ball carriers in 2020 cycle. Evans is one of six running backs in 2020 that hold a five-star distinction in the 247Sports Composite. For context, the 2018 and 2019 classes combined featured six 247Sports Composite five-star rushers total.

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But Evans, one of the best backs in Texas high school history, might be in a class all his own.

The 6-foot, 213-pound North Shore High School product is already a state champion in Texas' highest classification, having led his team a year ago with 1,483 yards and 27 touchdowns. North Shore finished the year with an undefeated record in 6A, winning the state championship on a Hail Mary.

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Evans' recruitment promises to be a contentious one.

Texas currently leads in the Crystal Ball with 43 percent of the projections, followed by Texas A&M (29 percent) and Oklahoma State (14 percent). Make no mistake, though, this will be a national recruitment. Evans showed heavy early interest in Alabama and LSU, and he recently visited Georgia and Tennessee.

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Evans runs a verified 4.5-second 40-yard dash, but his real strength is his vision and suddenness in the open field.

If Evans were to hold on to the No. 1 spot in the 247Sports Composite rankings, he'd be just the fourth running back ever to hold that title joining **Adrian Peterson**, **Joe McKnight** and **Leonard Fournette**.

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The Top247 rankings for the 2020 cycle are currently led by Maryland defensive end **Bryan Bresee**.

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