



Nick Walters' Top Plays of 2017

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Left: Aledo RB Jase McClellan. Right: The Old Coach's Nick Walters.

(Photo: Nick Walters, 247Sports)

With the UIL State Championships and U.S. Army All-American Bowl in the books, the 2017 High School Football Season is officially behind us.

As the year comes to a close, The Old Coach's **Nick Walters** scoured through his footage dating back to August in order to concoct a bonkers highlight reel.

Presenting TheOldCoach.com's two-part end-of-the-year compilation — Top Plays of 2017.

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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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