

Texas High School Products Shine in the Army Bowl

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Cibolo Steele's **Caden Sterns** celebrates after an interception in the Army Bowl. (Photo: 247Sports)

One day a year, recruits join forces to play for the armed forces.

On January 6, the biggest names in recruiting met in San Antonio for the 2018 U.S. Army All-American Bowl, representing high schools from across the nation.

However, Texans had an edge not only by home-field advantage, but in numbers.

12 Texas natives repped the Lone Star State in the Army Bowl, making up nearly a quarter of a star-studded West lineup, which would go onto defeat the East team in dramatic fashion 17-16.

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Although 13 players hailed from California, it was one Texan, in particular, who made headlines.

Cibolo Steele's **Caden Sterns** put on a show for his hometown, as the Texas signee led the West with 2 INTs and earned Army Bowl MVP honors.



Army Bowl MVP, Texas signee **Caden Sterns** receives the Pete Dawkins Trophy. (Photo: 247Sports)

Among the 12 representing Texas in the Army Bowl: Johnson's **Karsten Battles**, Cypress Ranch's **Colten Blanton**, Cibolo Steele's **Brenden Brady**, Lamar's **Anthony Cook**, Alief Taylor's **Brennan Eagles**, Heights' **Jalen Green**, Elkins' **Luke Matthews**, Cy-Springs' **Leon O'Neal**, Northwest's **Darrell Simpson**, Cibolo Steele's **Caden Sterns**, Episcopal's **Jaylen Waddle**, and Richland's **DaShaun White**.

The Old Coach's Jeff Power has an inside look at how the elite talent flooding into the Alamodome got a little taste of Texas High School Football.

For a complete recap of the Army Bowl, check out Nick Walters' coverage — Live highlights, commitments, interviews, and more.

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