


Denton Ryan overcomes Birdville to clinch District Title

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Denton Ryan overcame an early 14-0 deficit to dominate the Birdville Hawks 49-28

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The Old Coach's **Jordan Litten** and **Jamal Brown** were on hand to capture the action

Birdville came to play early, forcing a turnover's within the first minute of the game, capitalizing on it on their first drive to go up 7-0. Ryan's offense looked to bounce back, driving right down the field with ease, until they missed a field goal from the 18-yard line. The Hawks capitalized with their second straight touchdown drive, taking an early 14-0 lead.

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Then, the Raiders finally woke up.

Led by QB Seth Hanigan, the Raiders weren't going to let their undefeated streak end, putting up 42 straight points before the Hawks could score again.

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2020 ATH **Spencer Sanders** brought Ryan within seven late in the first quarter for a 14-7 score after 12 minutes.

The Raiders defense made their first stop of the night, forcing a punt that **Emani Bailey** immediately converted on, tying the game up on a 54-yard rushing touchdown. The defense continued to dominate, with back-to-back interceptions. Sanders came up with the first pick, setting up his own touchdown minutes later with a 13-yard reception as Ryan took their first lead of the game 21-14.

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Billy Bowman Jr. came up with the second interception, returning it for a touchdown for a two-score lead with eight minutes remaining before halftime.



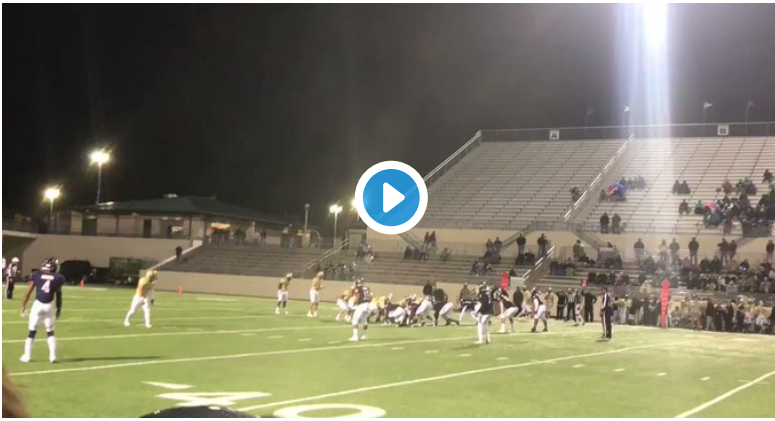
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Interception!!!! Ryan pickS it off and returns it to the Birdville 12 and immediately turn it into a touchdown pass. 21-14 Ryan

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Sanders' third touchdown of the night came late in the half as Hanigan hit the 2020 athlete from 30 yards out for a halftime score of 35-14.

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Denton Ryan came out firing in the second half, forcing another stop and scoring their sixth straight touchdown to take a 28 point lead, 42-14.

The Hawks, who had trouble getting a drive together since early in the first quarter, finally found the end zone with three minutes remaining in the third quarter.

The Hawks defense big came up big on the ensuing possession, giving the offense a chance to get back in the game. However, a promising drive turned sour as Stanley Nwosu came up with the Raiders' third interception on the night.

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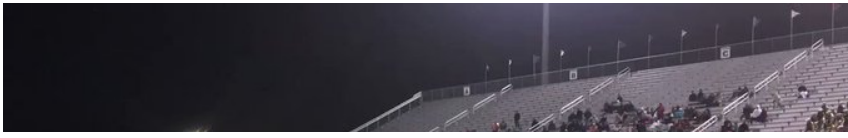
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The Raiders capitalized once again, as Bowman came up with his second touchdown of the night, this one through the air, for a 13-yard score to put the game away with a little under five minutes left in the game.

Denton Ryan finishes their regular season undefeated and officially clinch a district title. They head into a playoff matchup next week.

For Birdville, while they couldn't seal a district title, their season over yet, as they finish 9-1 on the season, with a playoff matchup still firmly intact.

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Defense may win championships, but great offenses don't hurt and they're typically more fun to watch. A look at this past season of college football proves that. Oklahoma, Alabama, and Clemson were some of the most thrilling teams to watch in the country.

Many of those teams that lit up the scoreboard will do the same in 2019. There are also some offenses full of young talent that are on the rise. Let's take a look into the future and see which teams will boast the most explosive offenses in 2019.

10. OKLAHOMA STATE COWBOYS



(Photo: Brian Bahr, Getty)

In Taylor Cornelius and Justice Hill, Mike Gundy loses some fantastic players. However, he's known for replacing departing offensive talent and still scoring a lot of points every season. Running back Chuba Hubbard looks like a promising running back in Stillwater. The Cowboys will have a quarterback battle this spring and fall, but that rarely stops them from finding the end zone on a regular basis.

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9. NEBRASKA CORNHUSKERS



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After starting 0-6 in the 2018 season, Scott Frost's Huskers showed quite a bit of promise. Young quarterback Adrian Martinez gave Nebraska fans plenty of reasons for optimism. In 11 games as a true freshman, Martinez threw for 2,617 yards and 17 touchdowns. Martinez also rushed for 629 yards and eight touchdowns. J.D. Spielman will return at wide receiver to give Martinez a reliable option through the air. Frost should have this offense running like a well-oiled machine in 2019.

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8. TEXAS TECH RED RAIDERS



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The Red Raider offense is normally one of the best in the country, no matter who is at the helm. However, a full season of Alan Bowman at quarterback may take it to another level. Bowman was only a true freshman in 2018, and his season was shortened by injury. That didn't stop him from throwing for 2,638 yards and 17 touchdowns. First-year Texas Tech head coach Matt Wells will inherit a fantastic player in an explosive system known for lighting up the scoreboard.

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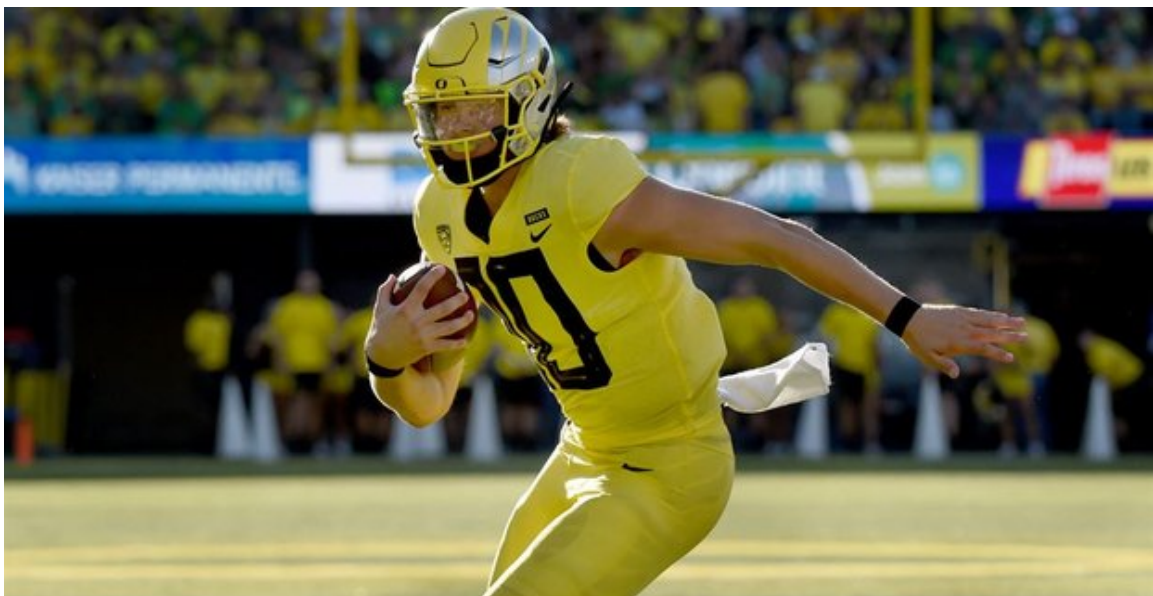


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The Tigers may not be able to play in a postseason game, but that doesn't mean they won't have a potent offense. After losing Drew Lock, Missouri reloads at quarterback with the addition of Kelly Bryant out of Clemson. The addition of Bryant along with an elite weapon like Larry Rountree III in the backfield should put Missouri at the top of the statistical charts on offense next season.

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6. OREGON DUCKS



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The Ducks return one of the best players in college football in the form of quarterback Justin Herbert. The Oregon signal caller was projected to be a top 10 NFL Draft pick in 2019. However, Herbert elected to play one more season in Eugene. Herbert alone will make the Ducks an impressive offensive force. Leading wide receiver Dillon Mitchell won't be back, but Herbert is good enough to elevate the rest of the receivers. However, running back C.J. Verdell will be in the backfield to terrorize the Pac-12 yet again.

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5. TEXAS LONGHORNS



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Sam Ehlinger emerged as one of college football's star quarterbacks in 2018 as he piled up over 4,000 yards of total offense and 41 total touchdowns. Leading receiver Lil'Jordan Humphrey won't be back, but second leading receiver Collin Johnson will be. The Longhorns also get a player in Bru McCoy who could have an immediate impact on the passing game. Replacing Tre Watson may be a challenge, but Keontay Ingram should be able to shoulder the load of being a true No. 1 running back.

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4. OHIO STATE BUCKEYES



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Exit Dwayne Haskins and enter Justin Fields. Over the weekend, former five-star recruit and Georgia quarterback Fields was cleared for immediate eligibility with the Buckeyes. Ohio State already has one of the nation's best running backs in the country in J.K. Dobbins, who is a back-to-back 1,000-yard rusher. If Fields lives up to his full potential, Ryan Day's first season as the head coach in Columbus will be a special one.

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3. ALABAMA CRIMSON TIDE



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In 2019, Alabama boasted the best offense it has ever had in its illustrious history. That was due in large part to the connection between quarterback Tua Tagovailoa and wide receivers Jerry Jeudy, Jaylen Waddle, and Henry Ruggs III. Nick Saban will get all of those players back in 2019, so don't expect the Alabama offense to drop off too much. In the running game, Najee Harris may be one of the better running backs in the SEC. Alabama will be a lot of fun to watch again in 2019.

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2. CLEMSON TIGERS



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Everyone saw what the Clemson offense did to Alabama in the national championship. Well, get used to it because there is a ton of great young talent on the Tigers' offense. Between quarterback Trevor Lawrence, running back Travis Etienne, and wide receivers Justyn Ross and Tee Higgins, Clemson has several players who could conceivably be in the running for the Heisman Trophy in 2019. The Tigers have an embarrassment of riches on an offensive unit that promises to be even better in the coming season.

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1. OKLAHOMA SOONERS



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Life isn't too bad for Lincoln Riley in Norman, Oklahoma. In his first two seasons as a head coach, he's had two consecutive Heisman Trophy winners under center in Baker Mayfield and Kyler Murray. In his third year, he'll have former Alabama quarterback Jalen Hurts leading the way. Hurts has a 26-2 record as a starter and has played in some big moments. On top of that, Kennedy Brooks will be back to run the football after rushing for over 1,000 yards. 1,000-yard wide receiver CeeDee Lamb also returns. It should be another explosive season for the Sooners.

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