

The Old Coach - Lone Star Prospects Partnership Announcement

By **NICK WALTERS** - Sep 7, 2018

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The Old Coach and Lone Star Prospects announce partnership.

Texas HS Football Media just got shook up.



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A #TXHSFB Partnership with @TheOldCoach + @LoneStarHSFB
Providing Texas unparalleled coverage.

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The Old Coach Editor-In-Chief **Nick Walters** has made it official -- The two-decade high school football staple he has managed since January will be partnering with **Lone Star Prospects**, as the two like-minded media outlets plan to collaborate and deliver "unparalleled coverage" to Texas.

With a relationship dating back to the 2017 season as their lead reporter, Walters makes the move with a vision of ushering in a new era of high school sports coverage in the state where football is religion. Lone Star Prospects co-owner **Thomas Rios** shares Walters' excitement for the opportunities to come as both believe that their publications operating on the same platform will help each company reach its ambitious goals.

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6A D1 State Championship 🏆

Allen 🦅 - 35

Lake Travis ✂️ - 33

2-point NAIL-BITER in 2 minutes 🔥 ⬇️



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As the official recruiting content provider of **TheOldCoach.com**, Lone Star Prospects will continue to provide **positional rankings** to fans and **skill development camps** to athletes. Serving as a year-round source for college recruiting, the company provides an elaborate database with analytical data and film grades on the top recruits in the state.

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Lone Star Showcase
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Clay Mack teaching the art of the backpedal at the DFW Showcase. DBs take notes! 📝 @ClayMackSkills

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Lone Star Prospects has made a significant impression in a short time, rising from a social media audience of zero to 20,000+ in only two years. LSP has created an image in the Texas HS Football community as a reputable news source with a credible recruiting grading system. The company's proven capability of remaining tech-savvy, cutting-edge, and socially aware gives Walters and staff high hopes for future endeavors alongside Rios and company.

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Prospects' ability to relate to the modern high school athlete via **social media platforms** and their **Lone Star Showcase camp series** has proven to be second-to-none.



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Devastated to hear about the events at Parkland HS. Football coach Aaron Feis was a true hero who jumped in front of students as the shooting began. As a HS Football community we need to come together in this tough time. Say a prayer for him, he's currently in critical condition.

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As sports coverage continues to evolve, **Walters and his Old Coach Crew** is confident that their emphasis on visual content and social media will allow Lone Star Prospects to flourish as the website continues its exponential growth.

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Zachary Evans jumps to No. 1 in 2020 class

By **CHRIS HUMMER** - Tue Feb 12 2019

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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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