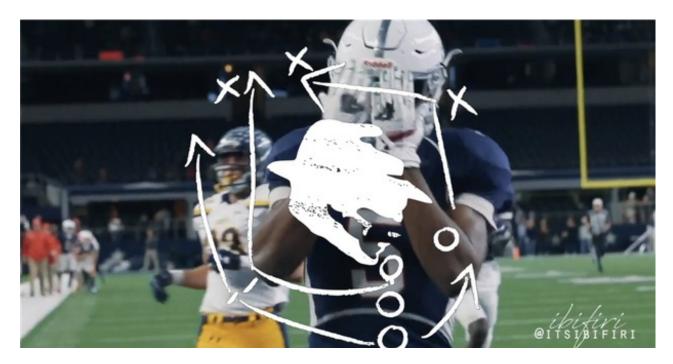
## Manvel Mavericks Healing Heartbreak with Hoka Hey

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Jalen Preston scores TD versus Highland Park in 2017 5A D2 Title Game (Photo: Nick Walters)

One. Yard. Shy.

The 5A Division II 2017 State Championship still aches the hearts of Manvel Mavericks.

It's still heartbreaking to watch, but I sure love this game of football that teaches us so much about life! <u>#HokaHey https://t.co/gF9fX6KUYd</u>

— Kirk Martin (@graciouswon) August 27, 2018

Its still lives on in the memories of Texas HS Football fans.

Proof that there is truly... NOTHING LIKE IT. <u>#TXHSFB</u> : <u>https://t.co/RjsLhPbgBe pic.twitter.com/ddhwDVrSks</u>

- Nick Walters (@NickWaltersTV) August 26, 2018

And most importantly, it still defines "Hoka Hey."

Manvel's battle cry, meaning "It's a great day to die for my brother," drives the 2017 runner-ups to make up for coming up a yard short of their first title.

**Nick Walters**, Editor-In-Chief of **The Old Coach**, will be at Manvel's 2018 season opener versus **Clear Lake** on Thursday, August 30.

Want me at your Thursday game? Win and I'm in. Ä: <u>@TheOldCoach @FOXSportsSW</u>

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Relive the madness that was the 5A Division II State Championship in <u>The Old Coach's</u> <u>recap</u> of one of Texas HS Football's most memorable games.

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