2019-2020 Athletic Report

Football

The varsity football team had a final roster of 37 players, 23 of which were seniors. They compiled a record of 11-2, with a second place finish in district with a 3-1 record. The Lions finished the season as 2019 Area Champions. Big Country Prep Big School Team of the Year, Dave Campbell's Texas Football Week #13 Team of the Week

The junior varsity team had a final roster of 32. They finished the season 5-5 with a 3-1 record in district.

The freshman had 44 total players which were split into two teams, the Maroon and White. The Maroon team had a record of 9-1 with a 4-0 record in district and the White team a record of 3-5 with a record of 1-0 in district.

Individual honors included Academic All- State Team members

Xavier Satberry Honorable Mention

Andrew Huff Honorable Mention

Zach Strong 2nd Team

Adonis McCarty Honorable Mention

Jose Pena Honorable Mention

Nate Martin Honorable Mention

Landon Harris Honorable Mention

We had 19 varsity players receive Academic All-District Honors

All District and Area Honors:

Isyah Campos 2nd Team All District Rec.

Khyren Deal 1st Team All Sistrict FS, Big Country Prep honorable mention DB

Rowdee Gregory Defensive MVP, AP Honorable Mention All State LB

Drew Huff 1st Team All District QB, Big Country Prep honorable mention QB

Royshad Henderson 1st Team All District CB

Zach Strong 1st Team All District Rec, AP Honorable mention All State FS

Adonis McCarty 1st Team All District Rec, Big Country Prep 1st Team Rec.

Damion Jones 2nd Team All District OLB

Reece Rodgers Offensive MVP, Big Country Prep honorable mention RB

Landon Harris 1st Team All District Deep Snapper, 2nd Team All District FB

Cooper Swanzy 2nd Team All District LB, Big Country Prep honorable mention LB

Kris Hobbs 2nd Team All District DT, Big Country Prep honorable mention DT

Brad Robinson 1st Team All District OG

Ethan Pesina District New Comer of the Year, Big Country Prep New Comer of the Year

Theo Bryant 1st Team All District OT, 1st Team All District DE, Big Country Prep 1st Team OL

Volleyball

The Varsity Volleyball team had a final Roster of 11 athletes, 1 of which was a valuable senior, Aleyia Cotton. They earned a record of 18-15 and made an appearance in the first round of playoffs, falling short to Krum High School who made it to the State Tournament. The Lady Lion Volleyball team took 2nd place in District, competing in the Bi-District playoffs.

The Junior Varsity finished the year with 7 athletes on the roster and a 12-13 record.

The Freshmen Team finished the year with 7 athletes on the roster and a 13-12 record.

District Awards

- Blocker of the Year- Ashlyn Storm #11
- 1st Team All-District- Caitlyn Moody #1
- 1st Team All-District- Aleyia Cotton #4
- 2nd Team All-District- Olivia Fowler #2
- 2nd Team All-District- Jaylen Savage #6

Varsity:

- 7 total members including 1 senior, 1 Junior, 2 Sophomores and 3 freshman.

- As a team, we were 3rd place at district, advancing to the regional cross country meet.

- At district, Darby Crysler finished as the district runner-up in 2nd place.

- 4 total runners placed in the top 20 at district (Darby Crysler, Watts Jones, CarolAnn Hetzel and Naysa Leach)

- All other runners placed in the top 26 total, not far off of the top 20!

- As a team we were 16th out of 24 total teams in a very competitive cross country region.

- Darby Crysler finished 25th out of 175 competitors. She advanced to the State Cross Country Meet!

- At State Darby placed 69th out of 152 competitors.

- Darby Crysler received TGCA Academic All-State honors at the end of the year.

Junior Varsity:

- 6 total members

- DISTRICT CHAMPIONS! Carli Schoen and Ali Touhakis were the district champion and district runner up!

- They were followed by 3 other teammates who finished in the top 15 together.

This season, as a team we had many new faces competing for the Lady Lions. With one lone senior and only 2 varsity returners, there were crucial spots to fill for the varsity team. Consisting altogether the Lady Lion Cross Country teams included 1 senior, 2 juniors, 5 sophomores, and 5 freshman. I look forward to being able to build upon our young experiences from this year in order to compete at an even higher level in the future. We battled injuries with 4 of our 7 Varsity runners throughout the entire season and I was thrilled to watch our kids come together and battle through adversity multiple times during the year; I know this will only benefit us in the future!

Boys Cross Country

The Boys Cross Country team consisted of 7 constant runners on Varsity and from 7-10 runners for the Jr Varsity Team.

Unfortunately we didn't have any runner advance out of district.

Tennis

The tennis season is split into 2 separate seasons. (Fall Team Tennis & Spring Individual Season). The Varsity team had a 16-4 overall record for fall team tennis season. We were District Runner –Up falling behind Brock 10-9. We advanced with a bye for bi-district but then fell to the #2 team in the State (Vernon) in the Area round.

The following were recipients of District Honors:

Boys CO – MVP - Boys 1st Team All District

Matthew Bundick - Brownwood

Oscar Ledezma - Brownwood

Boys 2nd Team All District

Colton Varner - Brownwood

Girls MVP

Kaylee Renfroe – Brownwood

Girls 1st Team All District

McKinzie Adkins - Brownwood

Aaliyah Uvalle - Brownwood

Victoria Ramos - Brownwood

Girls 2nd Team All District

Lillian Jonescue – Brownwood

Spring Season did not finish due to Covid-19.

Basketball Girls

The high school girls program had a total of 35 players. The varsity team had a 19-13 record for the year. The Lady Lions finished as the runner up out of District 7-4A and made the playoffs for the 11th straight season.

The Junior Varsity Lady Lions went 17-7 on the season, finishing as District Champions. The freshmen were 18-3 on the year and finished as District Champions.

Individual honors were earned by Matyha Thompson earned TGCA All State and TABC All Region and All State. She signed to continue her career at Hill Junior College. Hadley Monore earned TGCA Academic All State.

Boy's Basketball

This year's varsity basketball team finished the season with 28 wins and 6 losses including a perfect 8-0 run through district. They were district and bidistrict champions which makes them back to back champions for the first time since the 1990-1991, 1991-1992 seasons. This seasons 28 wins marks the first time since that time period that we have completed three straight seasons with at least 20 wins. The varsity team also won the Hamilton tournament, third place at the Dublin and Texas Bank Holiday Classic tournaments. The varsity roster consisted of 12 players that earned several awards this season.

Zach Strong – District Most Valuable Player, Texas Association of Basketball Coaches All-Region, Academic All-District, TABC Academic All-State, Texas High School Coaches Association Academic All-State, Big Country Preps All-Big Country Team, Abilene Reporter News 4A-6A Most Valuable Player and Abilene Reporter News All-Big Country Super Team.

<u>John Wilhelm</u> – First Team All-District, Academic All-District, Big Country Preps All-Big Country Team

<u>Beau Bronniman</u> – First Team All-District, Academic All-District, TABC Academic All-State, THSCA Academic All-State

<u>Isyah Campos</u> – District Defensive Player of the Year, selected to the FCA All-Star Game

<u>Adonis McCarty, Jr</u> – District Offensive Player of the Year, Academic All-District, TABC and THSCA Academic All-State, Big Country Preps All-Big Country Team

<u>Drew Huff</u> – Second Team All-District, Academic All-District, THSCA and TABC Academic All-State

<u>Josh Baucom</u> - Second Team All-District, Academic All-District, THSCA and TABC Academic All-State

Brandon Hamrick – District Sixth Man of the Year

<u>Junior Varsity</u> – Finished the season with a perfect 29-0 record including an 8-0 run through district. They won the Hamilton, Dublin and the Small School Varsity Division at the Texas Bank Holiday Classic. The JV consisted of 14 players.

<u>Freshman</u> – Finished 12-9 and 5-3 during district play. They consisted of 15 players.

Girls Soccer

We started the year with 21 athletes and only 2 were seniors. The overall record was 10-7-1 and 3-2 in district play. Playoffs were cancelled due to Covid-19.

District awards went to 1st Team -

Aleyia Cotton, Dusty Van Huss, and Landry Walker

2nd Team All District – Hannah Allgood, Watts Jones, Attaleigh Constancio

Honorable Mention –

Ibis Alvarado

Priscilla Sanchez

Brileigh Price

Boys Soccer

The Boys Soccer Varsity team finished the year 1-13-1 on the season finishing 3rd in District, and were Bi-District finalist, We were scheduled to play Graham for Bi-District when Covid-19 UIL cancelled season.

We carried 24 players on the Varsity team. Players of note were Caleb Nelson (District Defensive Newcomer of the year), Cameron Phipps (1st Team Defensive Mid), and Unai Rivid (1st Team Goalie)

Powerlifting:

The boys had a successful season, competing in four meets leading up to the regional meet. Fourteen different boys competed in at least one meet, with most competing in at least three. As a team we finished 2nd at the Lampasas meet and 5th at the Hamilton meet. We had three lifters qualify for the regional meet, and two that would have gone as alternates. Brad Robinson was our top lifter, winning 3 of the 4 meets he competed in. We were not able to compete at the regional meet due to the coronavirus.

The girls team had a total of four lifters, two qualified for the regional meet. Alyssa Preston broke her own regional meet record in the dead lift and placed 1st overall, qualifying for the state meet. Kenya Barnes broke the regional meet record in dead lift as well and finished 3rd overall, qualifying for the state meet. We were not able to compete at the state meet due to the coronavirus.

Boys Golf

The boys' golf team had 10 participants-5 Varsity, 5 Junior Varsity. The team was able to compete in four tournaments before the season was cancelled. The Lions competed in the Lampasas Invitational, The Llano Invitational, The Regional Preview in Lubbock and The Bluebonnet Invitational in Brownwood. The Lions won the Llano Invitational in a sudden-death playoff against Gatesville. The Lions also won the Bluebonnet Invitational. Caden Reagan's individual score in the Regional Preview would have qualified for the Regional Tournament which was set to be played on April 20-21. The golf team was eager to defend its district championship from the 2019 season. The future looks bright for the Lions as we are expecting a quality group of incoming freshman next school year.

Girls Golf

Five girls participated in the golf program this year. The season was cut short due to Covid-19. We were not able to play in District or Regionals.

Softball

The softball program had 22 girls come out this year to play. The varsity only got to play 10 games this season and was 4-6. JV played 5 games and were 3-2 on the season.

Individual honors included:

Aubrie Harris- FCA All-Star

Ashlynn Patteson – FCA All-Star

Baseball

Brownwood baseball had 45 student athletes participate in 2020.

Varsity had 17 players

JV 15 players

JV2 13 players.

The varsity finished with 4 wins and 9 losses, the JV finished with 3 wins and 4 losses and the JV2 finished with 0 wins and 1 loss.

The following athletes earned post season honors.

Jakob Dorsett – Academic All State Honorable Men.

Landon Harris – Academic All State Honorable Men.

Drew Huff – Academic All State Honorable Men.

Kyler Judkins – Academic All State Honorable Men.

Isaac Pena – Academic All State Honorable Men.

Mason Ryden – Academic All State Honorable Men.

The work ethic and competitive attitude of each athlete made 2020 a great year. Unfortunately the season was cut short due to Covid 19. We are all looking forward to the future and continued success of Brownwood Lion baseball.

Boys Track

Our boys track team had a very productive year as it was cut short due to the COVID-19 virus. The boys track team consisted of 56 members that competed in track meets. The overall success of this year's track program was the fact that every boy began speed training starting in the month of January. We saw results at the meets from every individual as we improved times each week. We competed in 4 meets before we were not allowed to come back to school. Within those meets, we medaled in the 4x1 and the 4x2 at every meet. We also finished in the top 3 as an overall team in 3 of the meets and won the JV division in 2 of them. We were never able to get our full track team together to compete as one because of basketball postseason and baseball tournament season. I believe that we built a good foundation for our track program in the upcoming years as we look to continue to raise the bar for our program.

Girls Track

With a season cut short abruptly due to COVID we were unable to compete in district and beyond. However, with that being said we showed to be headed towards a very successful season. In the 4 meets we competed in we were 2nd at both the Godley Invitational and the Brock Invitational while winning both the Bluebonnet Relays and the Lampasas Invitational. We came home every meet with a bag complete of medals with many top finishes in multiple events each time the Lady Lions competed. Graduating seniors include Trinity Jackson, Aleyia Cotton, Kenya Barnes, Alyssa Couey, Aleia Burkett, and Alyssa Preston. These seniors have made a lasting impression on the program and were doing a very great job at leading the Lady Lions this year. Alyssa Couey has been nominated for TGCA Academic All-State and recipients will be announced mid June.