

Arrows varsity and Sumner Hill football teams honored at banquet

By Danny C. Davis

The Clinton football team was recently honored at the annual Ar-



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Players recognized at the Arrow Touchdown Club Award banquet included (l to r) Brice Turner, Cedric Cornelius, Dez Baker, Haven Barnes, Greg Evans, Travis Williams and K.D. Burton.

row Touchdown Club banquet, held this year at the Eastside Elementary School cafeteria/auditorium. This year, the coaching staff also included the Sumner Hill ninth grade Arrows team, who captured the ninth grade Little Six Conference Football Championship with a perfect record.

Arrows head coach Judd Boswell thanked assistant coaches and wives and everybody involved in supporting the team each week.

"Friday night is a big production, and we have so many people that help us so much. Our radio announcers Lewis Oswalt and Kevin Griffith, Danny Davis, PA announcer, and Robert Chapman, who heads up the live streaming all make the production possible. Brian Burchfield worked so hard with the Arrow Touchdown Club to make sure we had team meals taken care of and so many other things they do for us," said Boswell. "Everything we do in this district is getting

better every year."

"We see growth here every year. Guys start playing intramural ball in the seventh grade and then play competition in the eighth grade, and it builds in the ninth grade to varsity. This is my sixth year here at Clinton, and I have seen it grow every year. I've seen the process. I've seen a group that won the

Little Six Championship in the eighth grade and seen that group



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Northside Baptist Church scholarship winners are (l to r) Chris Brown, Kerion Dixon and Haven Barnes.

grow and be the first group at Clinton ever to win the first ever State Championship at Clinton since the playoff era started. So, winning the state championship at Clinton is very doable, and nobody is going to stand for mediocrity. This time last year, everybody was celebrating a championship. But you are going to have lows and highs, but in athletics you have to have continuous



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Selected to the All Region 2 Class 6A were (l to r) Ronnie Thomas, Best Region Defensive Lineman; Tucker Barefoot, Best Region Kicker; and Dez Baker, Best Region Tight End.

growth, and that is what we have had."

"Our ninth grade team won the Little Six Championship, and we are going to see growth from there."

Boswell also thanked the booster club for all the hard work that they do every Friday night.

Ninth grade coaches Anthony Eubanks and Ethan Eubanks presented each player a plaque with the players' names commemorating the 2017 Little Six Conference Championship.

Arrow varsity coaches then presented awards.

The first-ever Johansson Studios scholarship, sponsored by Karen and Ray Johanson, was awarded to train-

ers Seth Kyle, Axayla Washington and Camrell Williams. Northside Baptist Church scholarships were presented by Ricky Nations and James Stringer to Haven Barnes, Kerion Dixon and Chris Brown. The

Roy Burkett Leadership Award was presented by coaches Judd Boswell and Robin Lee to K.D. Burton. The Sportsmanship Award was presented by Coach Hamer Morgan to Haven Barnes and Terrance Newell. The Coaches Award, presented by coach Blake Pennock, was given to Travis Williams. The Most Improved Player Award, presented by coach



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Selected as 2018 Team Captains were (l to r) Delawrence Butler, Javion Page and Dez Baker. Not pictured is Cody Harrigill.

Devin Cooper, was given to Brice Turner and Dez Baker. The Best Defensive Player Award was presented

by coach Devin Cooper to Cedric Cornelius. The Arrow Award, presented by coach Lee Martin, was given to Greg Evans. All Region 2 Class 6A Best Region Tight End Dez Baker, Best Region Defensive

Linemen Ronnie Thomas and Best Region Kicker Tucker Barefoot were also recognized, and 2018 Team Captains Delawrence Butler, Javion Paige, Cody Harrigill and Dez Baker were named.



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Awarded the Johansson Studio scholarship were (l to r) Axayla Washington, Seth Kyle and Camrell Williams.

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