

## Defensive Player of the Year

Ryne Giddins, Jr., Armwood

On the area's most dominating defense, no player did more to disrupt opposing offenses than Giddins, a 6-foot-4, 230-pound junior defensive end. If you don't believe us, ask Plant's Murray. The record-setting QB had no TDs in two appearances against Armwood (compared with 51 against everyone else), and Giddins had a lot to do with that. He produced a school-record 21 sacks, including three each in wins over Freedom and Wharton. Using his incredible combination of strength, speed and agility, Giddins overpowered some opponents and simply ran past others. Behind his play, the Hawks held all except two opponents to fewer than 10 points.

### Most impressive accomplishment:

Against a formidable schedule, Giddins was credited with a sack in nine of the Hawks' 10 regular-season games.

**College plans:** Giddins will have the luxury of playing just about wherever he wants. Florida, Florida State, Miami and USF are among the programs that already have made offers.

**Did you know?** Giddins, who had the second-highest bench press on the team (375 pounds), throws the discus and shot put for the Hawks' track team.



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## First team | Defense



**DL: Sergio Joyner,**  
*Armwood*  
6-3, 210; Sr.; Speedy pass rusher is Division I-A talent



**LB: Petey Smith,**  
*Armwood*  
6-1, 240; Jr.; Among nation's premier juniors



**DB: Angelo Hadley,**  
*Armwood*  
6-1, 180; Jr.; Will be Division I-A recruit next year



**DL: Jamal Crook,**  
*Alonso*  
6-2, 215; Sr.; Steady player had 15½ sacks



**LB: Marc Thomas,**  
*Hillsborough*  
6-0, 205; Sr.; Team-high 152 tackles



**DB: Chuck Grace,**  
*Hillsborough*  
5-10, 185; Sr.; Had 54 tackles, 2 INTs



**DL: Max Holloway,**  
*Jefferson*  
6-3, 240; Sr.; Motor of BC commit never stops



**LB: Gorby Loreus,**  
*Jefferson*  
6-0, 210; Sr.; Led Dragons with 130 tackles



**DB: Justin Williams,**  
*Armwood*  
5-11, 170; Sr.; 2 INTs, 8 pass breakups



**DL: Dontavious Pyron,**  
*Chamberlain*  
6-1, 285; Jr.; Physical defender dominated at times



**LB: Chris Greene,**  
*Armwood*  
5-11, 185; Sr.; Complemented Smith, had 100-plus tackles



**UT: Justin Bell,**  
*Chamberlain*  
5-10, 170; Sr.; Special teams terror had eight blocks