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### **ARLINGTON ISD – WEEK FIVE PREVIEW**

#### **DISTRICT 4-6A**

 **Bowie Volunteers (1-2) at**  **Sam Houston Texans (1-2)**

*7 p.m. Thursday, Wilemon Field*



**THE SERIES:** Bowie leads the series, 16-14-1, having won the last 10. The Vols also lead the series at Wilemon Field, 10-9-1, as the Texans haven't beaten Bowie there since 2002.

**LAST WEEK:** Bowie picked up its first win of the season last week with a 42-27 decision over Colleyville Heritage, while Sam Houston had an open date after stopping Dallas Kimball, 42-14, two weeks ago.

**OPENING DISTRICT PLAY:** For all of its recent success, Bowie is just 8-23 in district openers, although the Vols have won six of their last eight. Sam Houston is 22-28-2 in district openers, but has won four of its last five.

#### **THE TEXAN-VOLUNTEER SERIES:**

1975 S. Houston, 37-0 (Wile)	1995 Bowie, 24-0 (Wilemon)	2006 Bowie, 21-18 (Maverick)
1976 S. Houston, 21-0 (Wile)	1996 tie, 21-21 (Wilemon)	2007 Bowie, 50-0 (Wilemon)
1977 S. Houston, 26-0 (Wile)	1997 Bowie, 20-18 (Maverick)	2008 Bowie, 56-13 (Maverick)
1978 S. Houston, 27-7 (Wile)	1998 S. Houston, 37-6 (Mav)	2009 Bowie, 56-44 (Wilemon)
1979 S. Houston, 10-6 (Wile)	1999 S. Houston, 53-21 (Wile)	2010 Bowie, 49-34 (Wilemon)
1980 S. Houston, 34-0 (Wile)	2000 Bowie, 28-7 (Maverick)	2011 Bowie, 49-0 (Wilemon)
1981 Bowie, 17-6 (Maverick)	2001 S. Houston, 47-0 (Wile)	2012 Bowie, 55-14 (Wilemon)
1982 Bowie, 31-10 (Maverick)	2002 S. Houston, 56-0 (Wile)	2013 Bowie, 69-14 (Wilemon)
1992 S. Houston, 58-0 (Crav)	2003 S. Houston, 55-21 (Mav)	2014 Bowie, 28-27 (Wilemon)
1993 Bowie, 28-21 (Wilemon)	2004 S. Houston, 40-14 (Mav)	
1994 S. Houston, 21-0 (Mav)	2005 Bowie, 40-21 (Wilemon)	

 **Martin Warriors (1-2) at**  **Lamar Vikings (3-0)**

*7:30 p.m. Friday, Cravens Field*

**THE SERIES:** The Vikings lead the series, 19-10-2, although Martin has won seven of the last nine. Lamar also owns a 14-11-1 edge at Cravens Field.

**LAST WEEK:** Lamar took the week off after beating Justin Northwest, 43-6, two weeks ago. Martin also had its open date last week, after dropping a 28-20 decision to South Grand Prairie two weeks ago.

**CATCHING ON:** Lamar's Kofi Boateng established a new school record for career touchdown receptions in the win over Justin Northwest. Boateng's two scoring catches give him 20 for his career, breaking the school record of 18, set by Kavonta Mayweather from 2011-12.

**PASSING FANCY:** Lamar's Shane Buechele passed former Sam Houston quarterback Devin Williams for fourth place on the AISD's career passing list in the Justin Northwest game. Buechele now has 4,517 yards in his career.

**TOTING THE ROCK:** Martin's Nic Smith overtook former Lamar star Ja'Terian Douglas for fifth place on the city's career rushing list in the loss to South Grand Prairie. Smith,

Martin's all-time leading rusher, now has 3,939 yards and is just 61 yards from becoming the fifth player in AISD history to rush for 4,000 yards.



**SHORT MEMORY:** Lamar's players haven't forgotten last year's 67-20 thumping they took from the Warriors – the most points the Vikings have ever allowed in a game.

**THIRD TIME'S A CHARM:** Martin hasn't lost three consecutive games in a season since 2008, when the Warriors dropped their first six games that year.

**DISTRICT OPENERS:** Lamar is 34-10 in district openers, having won three of its last four. Martin is 15-16, and had lost 10 of 13 before winning its last five.

**THE VIKING-WARRIOR SERIES:**

1984 TIE, 0-0 (Wile)	1996 Martin, 17-14 (Crav)	2007 Lamar, 20-17 (Cravens)
1985 Lamar, 23-18 (Crav)	1997 Lamar, 13-10 OT (Crav)	2008 Martin, 48-28 (Cravens)
1986 Lamar, 21-13 (Crav)	1998 Lamar, 34-21 (Crav)	2009 Martin, 42-19 (Cravens)
1987 Lamar, 38-15 (Mav)	1999 Martin, 35-28 (Crav)	2010 Martin, 33-31 (Cravens)
1988 Lamar, 33-8 (Crav)	2000 Lamar, 28-20 (Crav)	2011 Martin, 41-20 (Cravens)
1989 Lamar, 35-7 (Mav)	2001 Martin, 10-3 (Crav)	2012 Martin, 42-21 (Cravens)
1990 Lamar, 26-7 (Crav)	2002 Lamar, 21-17 (Crav)	2013 Lamar, 44-36 (Cravens)
1991 Lamar, 35-6 (Mav)	2003 Lamar, 34-10 (Crav)	2014 Martin, 67-20 (Cravens)
1992 Lamar, 37-3 (Mav)	2004 Lamar, 42-10 (Cravens)	
1993 Lamar, 28-10 (Crav)	2005 Lamar, 41-34 OT (Crav)	
1994 Lamar, 23-12 (Crav)	2006 Martin, 25-21 (Cravens)	
1995 TIE, 31-31 (Crav)		

 *Weatherford Kangaroos (2-1) at*  *Arlington Colts (1-2)*

*7:30 Friday at UTA's Maverick Stadium*

**THE SERIES:** The Colts lead the series, 16-8, and have won the last 12. Weatherford has not beaten Arlington High since 1954. Arlington has also won all three previous meetings at Maverick Stadium.

**LAST WEEK:** Both teams enjoyed their open dates. Two weeks ago, Arlington fell to Garland Lakeview Centennial, 36-21, while Weatherford lost to Grapevine, 40-19. The Kangaroos also own wins over Lubbock Coronado (29-19) and Irving Nimitz (33-14).

**DISTRICT OPENERS:** Arlington High is 40-31-4 in district openers since 1940, and snapped a three-game losing streak in district openings with last year's win over the Kangaroos. Weatherford has lost its last five, and 12 of its last 15.

**THE COLT-KANGAROO SERIES:**

1921 Weatherford, 48-0 (Wfd)	1952 Weatherford, 13-7 (Mem.)	1990 Arlington, 30-14 (Wfd.)
1931 Weatherford, 20-7 (Arl)	1953 Weatherford, 68-19 (Wfd)	1991 Arlington, 28-6 (Mav)
1934 Arlington, 6-0 (Arl.)	1954 Weatherford, 32-13 (Mem.)	2010 Arlington, 38-14 (Wfd.)
1936 Weatherford, 29-6 (Wfd)	1955 Arlington, 33-14 (Wfd.)	2011 Arlington, 63-7 (Crav)
1939 Arlington, 7-0 (Arl.)	1982 Arlington, 28-12 (Wfd.)	2012 Arlington, 42-14 (Wfd.)
1940 Arlington, 25-7 (Wfd)	1983 Arlington, 21-0 (Crav.)	2013 Arlington, 65-0 (Mav)
1946 Weatherford, 18-7 (Arl)	1988 Arlington, 35-12 (Mav)	2014 Arlington, 59-21 (Wfd.)
1947 Weatherford, 13-0 (Wfd)	1989 Arlington, 35-7 (Wfd.)	
1951 Arlington, 7-6 (Wfd)		

**DISTRICT 14-5A**

 *Red Oak Hawks (0-4, 0-1) at*  *Juan Seguin Cougars (3-1, 0-1)*

*7:30 Friday, Wilemon Field*

**THE SERIES:** Red Oak leads the series, 3-2, although the teams have split the two meetings at Wilemon Field.

**LAST WEEK:** Both teams dropped their district openers. Seguin fell to Mansfield Timberview, 48-14, while Red Oak was smashed, 45-6 by Mansfield Summit.

**THE COUGAR-HAWK SERIES:**

**2006 Seguin, 33-13 (Wilemon)**

**2013 Red Oak, 35-34 (Wilemon)**

**2007 Red Oak, 21-14 (Goodloe)**

**2014 Seguin, 41-40 (Goodloe)**

**2012 Red Oak, 42-7 (Goodloe)**