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ARLINGTON ISD – WEEK ONE PREVIEW

Flower Mound Marcus Marauders (5-5 in 2018) at Bowie Volunteers (6-5 in 2018)

7 p.m. Thursday, Wilemon Field

THE SERIES: Bowie leads the series, 3-1. Marcus' only win came at Wilemon Field in 2017.

LAST SEASON: Bowie finished fourth in 4-6A, but was stopped by Haltom in the Bi-District playoff, 47-41. Marcus finished fifth in District 6-6A.

ON OPENING NIGHT: Bowie is 20-15 on opening night, and has won 11 of its last 13 openers. Marcus has won eight of its last 12 openers.

THE VOLUNTEER-MARAUDER SERIES:

2007 Bowie, 35-7 (Texas Stadium)

2016 Bowie, 40-39 (Marauder)

2017 Marcus, 21-16 (Wilemon)

2018 Bowie, 25-7 (Marauder)

Dallas Jesuit Rangers (2-8 in 2018) at Arlington Colts (11-1 in 2018)

7 p.m. Friday, UT-Arlington's Maverick Stadium

THE SERIES: The Colts lead the series, 4-1, including the only previous meeting at Maverick Stadium.

LAST SEASON: Arlington captured the District title in 4-6A, and advanced to the area playoffs before dropping a 35-24 decision to Amarillo Tascosa. Jesuit, in a rebuilding year, finished seventh in District 9-6A.

KICKING OFF THE SEASON: Arlington High is 57-43-2 on opening night, according to sources, and has won eight of its last 10 openers. Jesuit has lost five of its last six openers.

THE COLT-RANGER SERIES:

1947 Arlington, 20-6 (Memorial)

1974 Jesuit, 17-9 (Wilemon)

1988 Arlington, 43-0 (Maverick)

1989 Arlington, 42-14 (Hagger)

2018 Arlington, 55-25 (Postell)

Martin Warriors (5-6 in 2018) at Lake Travis Cavaliers (13-2 in 2018)

7:30 p.m. Friday, Lake Travis' Cavalier Stadium

THE SERIES: The Cavaliers lead the series, winning the only previous meeting, a 35-14 decision last year at Maverick Stadium.

LAST SEASON: Lake Travis advanced to the 6A State semifinals last year, before dropping a 51-10 decision to eventual State champion Galena Park North Shore. Martin finished third in 4-6A, but dropped a wild, 56-34 Bi-District decision to Euless Trinity.

TEERING IT UP: Martin is 19-16-1 on opening night, winning three of its last four. Lake Travis, who always plays a tough schedule, has actually lost four of its last six openers, but ended a two-game losing streak in openers last year.

Lamar Vikings (11-2 in 2018) at Byron Nelson Bobcats (3-7 in 2018)

7:30 p.m. Friday, Northwest ISD Stadium

THE SERIES: The Vikings lead the series, winning the only previous meeting, 56-38 in the season opener last year at Cravens Field.

LAST SEASON: Lamar finished second in 4-6A and advanced three rounds in the 6A Division I Playoffs before losing to eventual State runner-up Duncanville, 45-6. Byron Nelson, after making the playoffs in 2017, finished fifth in 5-6A.

TURNING ON THE LIGHTS: Lamar is 29-18-1 on opening night and has won 18 of its last 26. Byron Nelson is 4-3 on opening night, and has dropped its last three.

North Mesquite Stallions (3-6 in 2018) at Sam Houston Texans (3-7 in 2018)

7 p.m. Friday, Wilemon Field

THE SERIES: North Mesquite leads the series, 7-2, but the teams have split the four meetings at Wilemon Field.

LAST SEASON: The Texans finished tied fifth in a very competitive District 4-6A, while North Mesquite tied for sixth in 11-6A.

TEERING IT UP: Sam Houston is 25-30-1 on opening night, but has won five of its last nine. North Mesquite has won five of its last six openers.

THE TEXAN-STALLION SERIES:

1978 North Mesquite, 21-7 (Wilemon)
1979 North Mesquite, 26-13 (Memorial)
2012 North Mesquite, 42-21 (Memorial)
2013 North Mesquite, 49-24 (Wilemon)
2014 Sam Houston, 12-10 (Wilemon)
2015 North Mesquite, 47-14 (Hanby)
2016 North Mesquite, 35-10 (Memorial)
2017 Sam Houston, 24-22 (Wilemon)
2018 North Mesquite, 22-12 (Hanby)

Juan Seguin Cougars (0-10 in 2018) at Garland Lakeview Patriots (5-4 in 2018)

7 p.m. Friday, Garland's Homer B. Johnson Stadium

THE SERIES: The Patriots lead the series, winning the only previous meeting, 48-8, last year at Wilemon Field.

LAST SEASON: Seguin suffered through a winless season in District 9-5A, while Garland Lakeview tied for fifth in District 10-6A.

KICKING OFF THE SEASON: Seguin is 6-10 on opening night and has lost nine of its last 12. Garland Lakeview has won five of its last seven openers, snapping a two-game losing streak last season.

