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### **ARLINGTON ISD – WEEK EIGHT PREVIEW**

#### **South Grand Prairie Warriors (4-3, 1-2) at Sam Houston Texans (3-3, 0-2)**

***7 p.m. Thursday, Wilemon Field***

**THE SERIES:** The Warriors lead the series, 7-1, having won the last seven games. South Grand Prairie enjoys a 3-1 edge at Wilemon Field.

**LAST WEEK:** The Warriors fell to their cross-town rivals, the Grand Prairie Gophers, 34-33, while the Texans were edged out by Arlington High, 27-24 on a field goal on the last play of the game.

**PLAYOFF PRESSURE:** The Texans enter week eight without a district victory, and would likely need two wins in their final four games to make the playoffs. The Warriors can take a step closer to the post-season with a win this week.

#### **THE TEXAN-WARRIOR SERIES:**

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| <b>1991 Sam Houston, 35-16 (Wilemon)</b>     | <b>2003 S. Grand Prairie, 45-21 (Wilemon)</b> |
| <b>1994 S. Grand Prairie, 6-3 (Wilemon)</b>  | <b>2004 S. Grand Prairie, 35-21 (Gopher)</b>  |
| <b>1995 S. Grand Prairie, 17-7 (Gopher)</b>  | <b>2005 S. Grand Prairie, 49-27 (Wilemon)</b> |
| <b>2002 S. Grand Prairie, 30-14 (Gopher)</b> | <b>2020 S. Grand Prairie, 27-0 (Gopher)</b>   |

#### **Lamar Vikings (1-5, 1-1) at Grand Prairie Gophers (4-3, 3-0)**

***7 p.m. Friday, Grand Prairie's Gopher Bowl***

**THE SERIES:** Lamar leads the series, 6-2, and hasn't lost to the Gophers since 1972. The Vikings have claimed three of the four meetings at the Gopher Bowl.

**LAST WEEK:** The Vikings absorbed a 47-0 beating from the Martin Warriors, while Grand Prairie remained tied for the lead in District 8-6A, by edging crosstown rival South Grand Prairie, 34-33.

**BLANKED:** Lamar's loss last week marked the first time in 15 years that the Vikings had been shut out. Before last Friday, the Vikings hadn't been blanked since Oct. 20, 2006, a 34-0 loss to DeSoto.

#### **THE VIKING-GOPHER SERIES**

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| <b>1971 Grand Prairie, 23-6 (Gopher Bowl)</b> | <b>1975 Lamar, 30-0 (Cravens)</b>      |
| <b>1972 Grand Prairie, 24-7 (Memorial)</b>    | <b>1976 Lamar, 17-14 (Gopher Bowl)</b> |
| <b>1973 Lamar, 42-9 (Gopher Bowl)</b>         | <b>1977 Lamar, 34-6 (Cravens)</b>      |
| <b>1974 Lamar, 13-3 (Gopher Bowl)</b>         | <b>2020 Lamar, 20-17 (Cravens)</b>     |

Joshua Owls (3-3, 1-2) at Juan Seguin Cougars (2-3, 1-2)

7 p.m. Friday, Wilemon Field

**THE SERIES:** Seguin leads the series, 6-3, and has won three of the four games at Wilemon Field.

**LAST WEEK:** The Cougars were outscored in a 42-28 loss to Everman last week, while Joshua, coached by former Bowie coach Danny DeArman, absorbed a 55-0 loss to Aledo.

**HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE?:** In the history between Seguin and Joshua, it apparently doesn't help to be the home team. In the nine previous meetings, the home team has won five times, but the road team has won four times/

**THE COUGAR-OWL SERIES:**

**2008 Seguin, 38-15 (Joshua)**

**2009 Seguin, 21-20 (Wilemon)**

**2010 Seguin, 34-13 (Wilemon)**

**2011 Seguin, 30-21 (Joshua)**

**2016 Seguin, 27-10 (Wilemon)**

**2017 Joshua, 21-18 (Joshua)**

**2018 Joshua, 22-20 (Joshua)**

**2019 Joshua, 21-18 OT (Wilemon)**

**2020 Seguin, 52-24 (Joshua)**

Bowie Volunteers (1-4, 0-2) vs. Martin Warriors (5-2, 3-0)

7 p.m. Friday, Choctaw Stadium at Globe Life Park

**THE SERIES:** Martin leads the series, 20-9, including the last four meetings. This will be the first meeting at Choctaw Stadium at Globe Life Park.

**LAST WEEK:** Martin remained undefeated in District action after pasting Lamar, 47-0, in the most one-sided game ever played in this rivalry. Bowie had an open date, after being outscored by Lamar, 62-49 two weeks ago.

**STREAKING!:** Martin's win last week was its 13<sup>th</sup> consecutive district win. That leaves them tied for fourth in the AISD record book, with Sam Houston, who won 13 consecutive district games from 1975-77. The city record is still 32, held by Lamar, from 1988 to 1993.

**THE WARRIOR-VOLUNTEER SERIES:**

**1992 Martin, 31-14 (Maverick)**  
**1993 Bowie, 23-20 (Cravens)**  
**1994 Martin, 35-31 (Cravens)**  
**1995 Martin, 31-27 (Maverick)**  
**1996 Martin, 21-10 (Maverick)**  
**1997 Martin, 28-21 (Cravens)**  
**1998 Martin, 28-0 (Cravens)**  
**1999 Martin, 38-14 (Maverick)**  
**2000 Martin, 12-7 (Cravens)**  
**2001 Martin, 25-13 (Wilemon)**  
**2002 Bowie, 20-12 (Cravens)**  
**2003 Bowie, 40-22 (Maverick)**  
**2004 Martin, 45-7 (Maverick)**  
**2005 Martin, 44-39 (Maverick)**  
**2006 Bowie, 54-34 (Maverick)**

**2007 Bowie, 49-21 (Cravens)**  
**2008 Bowie, 38-12 (Maverick)**  
**2009 Bowie, 23-21 (Cravens)**  
**2010 Martin, 38-14 (Maverick)**  
**2011 Martin, 39-22 (Cravens)**  
**2012 Bowie, 44-26 (Wilemon)**  
**2013 Martin, 47-18 (Cravens)**  
**2014 Martin, 33-21 (Wilemon)**  
**2015 Martin, 61-21 (Cravens)**  
**2016 Bowie, 12-10 (Maverick)**  
**2017 Martin, 43-14 (Wilemon)**  
**2018 Martin, 27-16 (Wilemon)**  
**2019 Martin, 44-19 (Maverick)**  
**2020 Martin, 55-23 (Wilemon)**