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25-5A PREVIEW...

STANDINGS

Anderson	3-0
Bastrop	3-0
Bowie	3-0
Austin High	2-1
Pflugerville	2-1
Westlake	2-1
Akins	1-1
Connally	1-2

THE OUTLOOK: Bastrop, Anderson and Bowie all enter district play Friday with a 3-0 record... District 25-5A has a combined record of 17-6, a sign this is a deep district... Bastrop and Pflugerville have a swing game Friday while Bowie and Westlake will set the pace at the top with their matchup at Westlake this week... The Chaps are still the overall favorite with Bowie not far behind. Bowie is searching for its fourth-straight district title... Anderson has been the surprise of the district, but not much more of a surprise than Bastrop. The two teams meet Oct. 16.

5 MEANINGFUL 25-5A GAMES

Bowie at Westlake, Friday
Pflugerville at Bastrop, Friday
Bastrop at Connally, Oct. 2
Anderson at Bastrop, Oct. 16
Pflugerville at Connally, Nov. 6

THE CONTENDERS

Westlake, Bowie and Pflugerville

The sleepers: Bastrop, Anderson, and Connally

5 QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED

1. Can the Bears reach the playoffs in potentially their final season in Class 5A?
2. How can Pflugerville respond to injuries as it opens district with Bastrop, Westlake and Anderson?
3. Is Anderson the Cinderella of this district, or is a team like Bastrop or Connally going to turn the Trojans into pumpkins.
4. Is Bastrop going to return to the offensive machine it was last year?
5. Will we have to wait until Nov. 6 for there to be a clear playoff picture?

MY PREDICTION

1. Bowie, 2. Westlake, 3. Pflugerville, 4. Bastrop

— Michael Adams