WEEKLYFOOTBALLIPREVIEW

THIS WEEKEND'S SCHEDULED CONTESTS **PLAYERS OF THE WEEK TEAM FEATURE STORY GUEST GUESSERS WEEKLY PREDICTIONS**

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Blue Jays vs. Sealy, 7

Cougars vs. Weimar, 7

Brahmas vs. Van Vleck, 7

Falcons

Mustangs vs. La Marque

vs. Austin, 7 Rangers vs. Foster, 7 Longhorns





Tigers

vs. Angleton, 7



District 23-4A: Terry vs. Foster

Rivals square off at Traylor Stadium

As Foster head football coach Mark Wiatrek started his preparations this week for Friday's non-district battle with winless Fort Bend Austin, he couldn't help but see the similarities.

"Both teams lack in team speed," said Wiatrek. "And I believe both of us had trouble finding ways to win. We didn't finish games.'

Foster did. The Falcons finished 3-7 in a season Wiatrek believed could have been a 7-3 success. The difference this year is simple. Foster (2-0) is finding those ways to win. And scoring touchdowns on defense doesn't hurt, either.

The Falcon defense has scored two touchdowns in each of the first two games — compared two just two defensive touchdowns scored in all of 2011.

Playmakers on defense — like Erik Jones, Evan Temple and Lionel Egbe — are making things hap-

"We're finishing games," said Wiatrek. "Both against Brenham and C.E. King, we finished strong and that's what you have to do." Wiatrek expects more against an Austin (0-2) ball club that had issues stopping big play threats in losses

to George Ranch and Morton Ranch. Whether the Bulldogs can get things going again may hinge on the availability of junior quarterback Sean Aboderin, who has not seen any action since suffering an injury in the loss to George Ranch.

If Aboderin is unavailable, a raw sophomore, Jackson Steele, may be called upon again. In that case, Austin's defense, which has tremendous size and athleticism up front in Osa Osagie, Kosi Okeke and Ejiro Ogbojo, will be forced to step up and

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Wildcats out for revenge after 2012 upset

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Formidable unit

District 25-3A: Needville vs. Sealy

Blue Jays kick off district against Sealy



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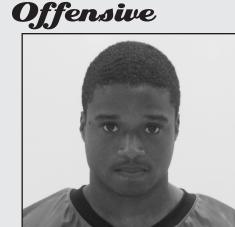
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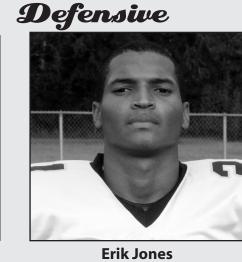
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