

## District 4-5A



Arlington Bowie quarterback Kolby Listenbee is committed to TCU. Special to the S-T/Brandon Wade

Arlington's teams will dominate District 4-5A again. The final rundown should resemble last season's standings, when Arlington Martin, Arlington High, Arlington Bowie and Arlington Lamar took the playoff spots.

Weatherford, North Crowley and Fort Worth Paschal could be left behind again. Arlington Sam Houston might again be the odd team out of Arlington because the Texans graduated QB Jamal Turner and will need someone to step into the playmaker role.

Speculating about which teams will make the playoffs from 4-5A is one thing, but determining the order is more difficult. Bowie, Martin and Arlington High are all strong contenders. A front-runner should emerge when Martin and Bowie meet Sept. 22. — Brent Shirley

### Best bets for playoffs

**Arlington Bowie:** Although the 4-5A champion could be a toss-up, the Volunteers have two of the top offensive threats in the district. They have a solid defense and will also be motivated by a first-round playoff loss last season.

**Arlington Martin:** The Warriors are young. Nine players who helped Martin win district last season signed scholarship letters and are playing at the college level. But Martin will find ways to win. Junior Kyle Hicks, who was a defensive back last year, moves to running back, and senior Brodie Lambert takes over at QB.

**Arlington:** The Colts lost QB playmaker Miles Onyegbule, now at Texas, but Onyegbule was converted from his natural position, WR. Senior Josh Greer, who already has multiple college offers, will give Arlington a more conventional offensive look. The Colts will be tough on both sides of the ball.

**Arlington Lamar:** The Vikings were competitive last year in Trent Fuller's first season as head coach. They gave 4-5A champ Martin its toughest district game and grabbed a playoff spot. Lamar should continue its progress under Fuller and could end up competing for the title.

### Five to watch

#### **QB Kolby Listenbee, Bowie:**

The TCU commitment has remarkable speed and has improved greatly as a quarterback. His ability to run or pass will give the Volunteers many options.

#### **RB Russell Hansbrough, Bowie:**

Alongside Listenbee, Hansbrough completes a talented backfield. Hansbrough gives the Volunteers another offensive threat, and defenses will have a tough time containing him.

#### **RB Tavarreon Dickerson, Arlington:**

Dickerson, a senior, is one of the top running backs in the area; he has multiple scholarship offers and should end up making an impact at the collegiate level as well.

#### **RB Cameron Williams, Martin:**

The easiest way to fill a position vacated by an all-star? Use the younger brother. Cameron will help fill the void left by his brother Danzel, who has gone on to Oklahoma.

#### **QB Josh Price, North Crowley:**

The three-year starter gives the Panthers experienced leadership. He has the ability to throw the ball or tuck it and run for big yards.