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Douglas on the Rise



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Sammy Douglas is a name to know in the Class of 2013. The outside linebacker out of Arlington, Texas is drawing early love from several of the nation's top programs.

Sammy Douglas' recruitment has started out slow, but expect it to speed up within the next few months after his impressive junior outing.

While Arlington High's defense has had its struggles this season, the 6'3, 190-pound, strong, long-armed athlete has remained consistent. He's certainly been a leader in getting the Colts back on track with a 3-1 district record and a promising shot at playoffs.

"I worked hard in the offseason on footwork and speed. We did sand workouts almost every morning. They'd be killing my calf muscles," he smiled, "but it's paid off."

Another improvement: "I've been able to read the linemen's reactions better. When the ball is snapped, read where they go, that way I can be a step ahead and get the tackle."

Douglas admitted he wasn't able to make it to any camps this summer due to personal reasons, so was not able to get the exposure like most 2013 classmates.

This quickly changed with season.

After highlights of his first few games got out, he began receiving a wealth of letters and game invites from schools like Oklahoma, Oklahoma State, Alabama, Michigan, Texas A&M, Nebraska, TCU, Missouri, and Arizona.

The linebacker admits he's most excited about Michigan's interest- especially after watching the Wolverines' famous win over Notre Dame this fall. He plans on attending an Oklahoma game and a TCU game later this month or next.

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