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981 yards and 7 TDs last year.

Noteworthy: De Leon's five-year playoff streak includes nine postseason wins. Even after finishing 3-7 in the 2019 regular season, the Bearcats won a playoff game, beating Bruceville-Eddy. De Leon welcomes back former head coach David Yeager, who is returning as offensive coordinator. Yeager guided the Bearcats to a 52-33 record and five playoff berths as head coach from 2012-2018. De Leon leads the all-time series with Goldthwaite 23-20.

### San Saba Armadillos

Enrollment: 201.

Last Year's Record: 13-1, 5-0 in District 7-2A DI.

Last Playoff Appearance: 2019.

Last District Title: 2019.

Head Coach: Andreas Aguirre, fourth year at San Saba; second year as head coach.

Coach's Record: 13-1.

Returning Experience: 15 lettermen, 7 offensive and 7 defensive starters.

Players to Watch: WR-DB Logan Glover; QB-LB Risien Shahan; OL-DL Bryan Reza; OL-DL Bladen Calley; OL Landin Short; OL-LB Landon Yarbrough; RB-LB Stone Sears.

Strengths: proven line and linebackers, playoff experience.

Weaknesses: huge holes to fill at QB and

running back.

Key Stats: WR Glover has 20 TD catches over the last two seasons, plus he has 17 career interceptions on defense. QB-LB Shahan has averaged 114 tackles the last two years, and now, he takes over at QB. In spot duty last year, Shahan was 24-39-2 passing for 450 yards and 5 TDs. Sears made 71 tackles last year at linebacker and will add running back duties this year. He ran for 85 yards on 16 carries last season. LB Yarbrough led San Saba in tackles last year with 161. Reza, Yarbrough, Calley and Short were all-district blockers in 2019.

Noteworthy: San Saba won 27 of 29 games the last two seasons. That said, a 14-12 loss to Valley View in last year's state quarterfinals was disappointing for a team projected to reach the state finals ... The Armadillos should be strong again, but without the depth of last year, they figure to have more two-way starters. They also have a tougher nondistrict schedule, including Class 2A Mason, 3A Rogers, 3A Llano and 3A Dublin ... San Saba leads the all-time series against Goldthwaite 59-39-4, including last year's 60-0 decision.

### Winters Blizzards

Enrollment: 177.

Last Year's Record: 5-6, 1-3 in District 3-2A DI.

Last Playoff Appearance: 2019.

Last District Title: 2014.

Head Coach: Matt McCarty, sixth year at Winters.

Head Coach's Record: 22-32, all at Winters.

Returning Experience: 15 lettermen, 5 offensive and 5 defensive starters.

Players to Watch: QB-LB Alex Salas; FB-LB Matt Jacob; FB-LB Malakye Kelly; QB-LB Jon Kullen Busher; OL-DL Mario Quintero; OL-DL Trent Hamilton.

Strengths: veteran skill players, three-year playoff streak.

Weaknesses: inexperienced linemen, overall speed.

Key Stats: The experienced skill players begin with QB Salas, who last year rushed for 624 yards and 9 TDs and passed for 7 scores. RB Jacob ran for 545 yards and 2 TDs last year. Defensively, Jacob made 78 tackles last season. Winters last year averaged 28 points per game and allowed 27.

Noteworthy: Goldthwaite leads its all-time series against Winters 14-9, even though the Blizzards have won the last two meetings by a combined 55-14. ... Winters has made the playoffs three straight years, but has only one postseason win during that time.

### Coleman Bluecats

Enrollment: 224.

Last Year's Record: 4-6, 3-4 in District

4-3A DII.

Last Playoff Appearance: 2017.

Last District Title: 2014.

Head Coach: John Elder, seventh year at Coleman.

Coach's Record: 40-29, all at Coleman.

Returning Experience: 17 lettermen, 8 offensive and 7 defensive starters.

Players to Watch: QB Corbin Rosales; WR Jalen Holloway; RB-LB R.J. Wright; RB-DB Denver Hunter; OL-DL Brock Bouldin; TE Ezequial Valdez.

Strengths: 15 returning starters, drop from Class 3A to 2A.

Weakness: nine wins in the last three seasons.

Key Stats: After winning 31 of 38 games from 2014-2016, including five playoff wins, Coleman finished up in 3A with a 9-22 record over the last three seasons. QB Rosales ran and passed for a combined 940 yards and 14 TDs last year. RB-LB Wright logged 430 yards and 6 TDs rushing last year along with 59 tackles on defense. WR Holloway had 4 TD receptions last season. DL Bouldin logged 57 tackles and 8 sacks in 2019.

Noteworthy: Coleman leads the all-time series with Goldthwaite 13-7-2. The Bluecats have won the last two meetings 31-24 and 20-6. Goldthwaite's last win over Coleman was 15-10 in 2003 ... Coleman last season averaged 20 points per game and allowed 33.

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