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## DISTRICT BREAKDOWNS

25-5A

--Predicted for playoffs: Austin Westlake; Austin Bowie; Austin High; Seguin (7-8-3, 2-7-3).

--Dark horses: San Marcos (6-14-1, 3-8-1); Bastrop.

--Players to watch: Meagan Kolby, Seguin, D, jr.; Danielle Carper, Seguin, F, jr.; Hannah Rudisill, Seguin, GK/MF, sr.

26-5A

--Predicted for playoffs: MacArthur (20-4-1, 12-1-1); Reagan (20-8, 11-3); Churchill (17-8-2, 10-3-1); Madison (12-7-3, 8-6).

--Dark horses: Smithson Valley (12-8-2, 7-7); Judson (14-10, 5-9).

--Players to watch: Lauren Rickett, MacArthur, F, jr.; Jessie Pettit, MacArthur, MF, jr.; Lauren Evans, Reagan, F, sr.; Jonie Canfield, Smithson Valley, F, jr.; Kaysie Boomhower, Madison, F, jr.; Kari Mars, Reagan, D, sr.; Katie Burden, Churchill, F, jr.; Lauren Schultz, Churchill, MF, sr.; Shelbie Moxon, Churchill, D, sr.

27-5A

--Predicted for playoffs: Corpus Christi Carroll (19-6, 10-0); East Central (11-12-1, 7-4-1); Victoria Memorial (12-13-1, 6-4); Corpus Christi King.

--Dark horses: Southwest (16-7-1, 9-2-1); Corpus Christi Ray (12-11-3, 4-5-1).

--Players to watch: Brittany Hickman, East Central, MF, sr.; Valerie Funari, East Central, D, sr.

28-5A

--Predicted for playoffs: Clark (17-4-3, 12-0-2); O'Connor (15-6-3, 9-2-3); Warren (17-6-2, 10-2-2); Taft (11-9-4, 6-4-4).

--Dark horses: Marshall (8-11-2, 6-6-2); Del Rio (9-14-1, 4-8-2).

--Players to watch: **Cristina Mercedes**, Taft, F, sr.; Lanie Brooks, Clark, D, sr.; Kristin Maas, Clark, F, sr.; Karleigh Zolinski, O'Connor, MF, sr.; Kelsey Olvera, O'Connor, D; Raven Morales, Warren, D, sr.

27-4A

--Predicted for playoffs: Dripping Springs; Alamo Heights (23-4-1, 10-0); New Braunfels Canyon (17-5-2, 14-0).

--Dark horses: Boerne (14-9, 8-2); New Braunfels (18-10-1, 12-2).

--Players to watch: Jenna McClinchie, Alamo Heights, GK, sr.; Beth Shaver, Alamo Heights, F, sr.; Torrey Luttrell, Boerne, MF, jr.

#### 28-4A

--Predicted for playoffs: Clemens (15-7-2, 10-0-2 in Class 5A); Burbank (12-6-4, 9-4-1); Brackenridge (7-14-3, 5-7-2).

--Dark horses: Steele (first season); Edison (9-11-3, 5-7-2).

#### 29-4A

--Predicted for playoffs: Harlandale (17-7, 12-2); Pleasanton (13-12-1, 12-2); Memorial (19-8, 10-4).

--Dark horses: Uvalde (10-13-4, 2-7-1); South San (8-13-1, 5-7).

#### OUTLOOK

--Class 5A: MacArthur's state-tournament experience should make it the team to beat, but the Brahmas should get a stiff challenge from Reagan, Churchill, Clark, O'Connor and Warren.

--Class 4A: Alamo Heights is the front-runner, but watch out for Clemens, Boerne and New Braunfels Canyon.

--Private schools: Antonian might be on course to capture the TAPPS 6A state championship. Saint Mary's Hall appears poised for a run at the SPC championship.

--Information compiled by staff writer Terrence Thomas from Express-News questionnaires. Not all schools responded.

#### EXPRESS-NEWS AREA RANKINGS

Rank, team District 2006 First match

1. MacArthur 26-5A 20-4-1 Kingwood tournament, today
2. Reagan 26-5A 20-8 The Woodlands tourn., today
3. Churchill 26-5A 17-8-2 North Loop tournament, Friday
4. Alamo Heights 27-4A 22-4-1 Frisco tournament, today
5. Clemens 28-4A 15-7-2 Smithson Valley tourn., today
6. Clark 28-5A 17-4-3 The Woodlands tourn., today
7. N.B. Canyon 27-4A 17-5-2 Smithson Valley tourn., today

8. O'Connor 28-5A 15-7-3 North Loop tournament, Friday

9. Boerne 27-4A 13-9-0 Frisco tournament, today

10. Madison 26-5A 12-7-3 North Loop tournament, Friday

--Note: Only schools in Greater San Antonio and four others outside that geographical area -- Fredericksburg, Kerrville Tivy, San Marcos and Uvalde -- are eligible for rankings.