



Central Texas Football Players To Keep Your Eyes On

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(AUSTIN) - After two weeks of high school football, the best players are taking center stage. Here are five to keep an eye on:

1. Bowie junior quarterback Trinidad Sanders - Fully recovered from a knee injury suffered last season, Sanders has taken charge of the offense in guiding Bowie to a 2-0 record. The Bulldogs average 47 points a game with Sanders as the starter. He threw two touchdown passes in Bowie's 49-22 win over San Antonio Madison, and added two more scores on the ground.

2. Round Rock senior quarterback Ryan O'Keefe - O'Keefe did everything he could, but

it wasn't enough in Round Rock's 45-24 loss to Belton. The versatile O'Keefe, who totaled nearly 2,000 passing and running yards as a junior, threw for 150 yards and added 82 more yards on the ground in the setback. O'Keefe also tossed an 80-yard touchdown pass and ran for an 11-yard score.

3. Pflugerville freshman quarterback Elijah Oakmon - It's unusual for a freshman to make an immediate impact at the varsity level, but Oakmon is doing just that under first-year coach Charles Taylor. Taking the shotgun snap from center in Taylor's spread rushing attack, Oakmon ran for three touchdowns in

Pflugerville's 37-20 win over Leander. At 5-11 and 200 pounds, Oakman has the size and speed to run around defenders as well as challenge them head-on.

4. East View senior wide receiver Devaughn Little - Among the area's most dangerous receiving targets, Little caught eight balls for 204 yards and three touchdowns in East View's 46-44 loss to Canyon. Little recorded five catches for 115 yards in the first quarter alone. After his first two games this season, Little is averaging nearly 20 yards per re-

ception.



Elijah Washington

5. Del Valle senior quarterback Elijah Washington - Washington rushed for a team-high 121 yards and threw a 19-yard touchdown pass in the Cardinals' 26-20 win over Connally. Washington

also racked up a 7-yard touchdown run. Washington is an exciting playmaker who switched from wide receiver to quarterback for his final high school season.

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SPECTRUM THEATRE COMPANY TO PRESENT TWO NEW PLAYS



(Austin, TX) - Spectrum Theatre Company, Austin's only African-American theatre company, will present the Austin premiere of a reading of two short plays, **Shadow Boxer**, by Glenn Towery, and **Poof!** by Lynn Nottage, on **Saturday, September 15, at 2:00 p.m.** at the **Vortex Theatre**, 2307 Manor Road. Admission is pay as you wish, and no advance reservations are required. A \$10 donation is suggested at the door, but no one will be turned away; all are wel-

come. Following the reading the audience is invited to a short discussion with actors and director. Parking is free but limited in the Vortex parking lot.

Shadow Boxer uses boxing as a powerful metaphor to explore the many challenges African-Americans have faced across several historical periods. The Boxer has a shadowy Opponent, much larger and stronger than he, whom he must warily try to conquer.

In the quirky and

offbeat **Poof!**, a housewife comes to the end of her rope with her abusive husband, but she doesn't expect him to spontaneously combust. Now she has a pile of ashes on the kitchen floor, and a life to reclaim. Her best friend and next-door neighbor joins her to assess the situation.

Shadow Boxer and **Poof!** are funded by the City of Austin and presented in coordination with the Vortex Theatre.

Note: The plays are for mature audiences.

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