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Giddings bounces back with big week two

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Week in review

Team of the week: Giddings

The Buffaloes (1-1) suffered a disappointing setback in week one, but came back strong in the second game of the season with a 33-28 win over Columbus. Quarterback Holden Jatzlau completed 18-of-34 passes for 215 yards and one touchdown. Running backs Bryan Zoch and Cody Zoch combined for nearly 150 yards and four touchdowns on the ground.

Player of the week: Ja'Mar Jessie, Navasota

The Rattlers (2-0) are now the only undefeated team left in the district after a 33-28 win over Sealy. The victory came in large part thanks in large part to a big day from their starting quarterback. Jessie completed 18-of-25 passes for 295 yards and three touchdowns and added 11 carries for 70 yards and a score on the ground.

The rest of the district

Smithville fell victim to a stingy Yoakum defense in a 21-7 loss. ... Canyon Lake's high-powered ground game helped it roll past La Grange in a 61-23 win. ... Gonzales rallied late, but couldn't overcome Burnet in a 29-21 loss at home. ... Wimberley used a big second half to pick up a 33-14 win over Cuero.

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Game of the week: Cuero at Yoakum

The Gobblers and Bulldogs have met every year on the field since 1948. Cuero, which currently leads the all-time series 71-34-6, will be looking to extend its current winning streak its rival to three games this season.

The rest of the district

Gonzales heads out west again this week for a game against undefeated Fredericksburg. ... Navasota goes for a 3-0 start at home against Mexia. ... Giddings travels to nearby Taylor. ... Smithville welcomes in the No. 1 team in Class 2A in Shiner.