The Huntress Report

A look ahead to week 3 September 22

Amherst @ Meadow
Abilene Christian @ Hermleigh
Balmorhea @ Grandfalls-Royalty
Benjamin @ Megargel
Blanket @ Gordon
Borden County @ Southland
Bynum @ Allen Academy
Cherokee @ Zephyr
Chillicothe vs Follett @ Samnorwood
Coolidge @ Christway Academy
Cotton Center @ Wilson
Covington @ Christian Temple
Cranfills Gap @ Walnut Springs
Dawson, open
EP Faith Christian @ Dell City

EP Jesus Chapel @ Sierra Blanca Gustine @ Jonesboro Happy Hills Academy @ Iredell Higgins @ Miami Jayton @ Westbrook Lazbuddie @ Klondike Lefors @ Northside Lueders-Avoca @ Blackwell May @ Strawn McLean @ Silverton Midland Christian @ Loraine Milford @ FW Christian Temple Newcastle @ Harrold New Home @ Grady Novice @ Star Oglesby @ Richland Springs Paint Creek@Guthrie Paint Rock @ Highland

Panther Creek @ Mullin
Patton Springs @ Samnorwood
Rochelle @ Lohn
Ropes @ Sands
Rule @ Ira
Sidney @ Brookesmith
Three Way @ Wellman
Trent @ Moran
Trinidad @ Aquilla
Union @ Amarillo Christian
Whitharral @ Loop
Dallas Winston @ Fruitvale
Woodson @ Rochester

September 23 (Saturday) Marathon @ Sunnybrook Morgan @ Buckholts

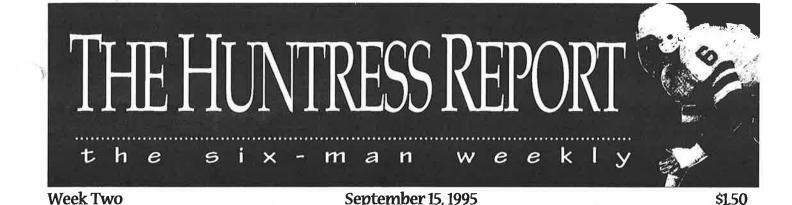
It Won't Be Loraine

I promise next week's game of the week won't have **Loraine** in it. I swear it won't even though they'll be hosting the top ranked private, **Midland Christian**.

As I continue to look ahead, I notice **Amherst** will travel to **Meadow**, who played them to a tie in last season's playoffs....**Marathon** looks to get a win at **SA Sunnybrook**....**Paint Creek** will look to bounce back at **Guthrie**...**Novice** and **Star** fight for what may be their only wins this season... **Wooson** will get a test from a surprising **Rochester**...**Panther Creek** @ **Mullin** in a rematch of last year's first round game....**McLean** ventures to **Silverton** in what may provide some clues to district one...**Sidney** at **Brookesmith** may have both teams undefeated....and of course there's **Ropes** travelling to **Sands**, this one's always a triller between two big-time six-man schools.

Take it easy and I'll see you next week....

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The Battle In Brownwood

Saturday night in Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium the top two teams in Texas and Colorado will knock heads in front of what could be the largest crowd in six-man football history. The top-rated Mullin Bulldogs from Texas hope to hold on to their mythical National Title hopes when they face the Weldon Valley, Colorado Warriors.

Mullin returns all its starters from a 12-1 team that lost to state finalist Milford 32-30 in the state quarter-finals.

The Bulldogs are lead by All-American running back Petey Salaiz. Salaiz is a speed deamon who led all classifications in rushing last season. The defense is led by allstaters Bobby Teague and Charlie Smith. Both are line-

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men with speed and like to hit hard. Salaiz leads the Mullin linebackers. This is a solid defense which has twice shut out a Richland Springs team that averaged almost 50 points a game in the last two seasons.

Weldon Valley, Colorado's top team, returns five players on both sides from a team that was 11-1 and a Colorado state finalist.

The Warriors are led by Denver Post all-staters Shawn Loos, a junior QB/DB, Travis Shaver, a senior RB/DB, and Chuck Thompson, also a senior RB/DB.

WV looks to run a balanced attack, utilizing all the players on the field.

prediction: Mullin by 12

1.	<u>Team</u> Mullin	<u>record</u> (1-0-0)	<u>rating</u> 220.49	<u>rk Team</u> 29. Rochester	<u>record</u> (1-0-0)	<u>rating</u> 164.39	<u>rk</u> <u>Team</u> 57. Rochelle	<u>record</u> (1-0-0)	<u>rating</u> 142.33
2. 3.	Amherst Covington	(1-0-0) (1-0-0)	209.60 186.51	30. Zephyr 31. Wilson	(0-1-0) (0-1-0)	163.01 162.82	58. Aquilla 59. Lefors	(0-1-0)	142.10 141.86
4.	Wellman	(1-0-0)	184.89	32. Paint Creek	(0-1-0)	161.51	60. Trent	(0-1-0)	140.90
	Klondike	(1-0-0)	183.45	33. Panther Creek	(0-1-0)	160.77	61. Buckholts	(0-1-0)	140.25
6.	Lazbuddie	(1-0-0)	179.98	34. May	(0-1-0)	159.28	62. Borden County	(1-0-0)	138.91
7.	Strawn	(1-0-0)	179.40	35. Moran	(1-0-0)	158.38	63. Union	(1-0-0)	138.86
	Woodson	(1-0-0)	179.25	36. Blanket	(0-1-0)	156.60	64. New Home	(0-1-0)	138.68
IJ. 1∩	Sands Grady	(1-0-0) (1-0-0)	177.17 176.86	37. Meadow 38. Highland	(0-1-0)	156.55 156.54	65. Megargel 66. Walnut Springs	(0-1-0)	138.58 135.30
10. 11	Milford	(1-0-0)	176.06	39. McLean	(1-0-0)	153.66	67. Patton Springs	(0-1-0)	135.20
	Coolidge	1-0-01	175.98	40. Buena Vista	(0-1-0)	152.87	68. Grandfalls-Royalty	(0-1-0)	132.11
13.	Blackwell	(1-0-0)	174.96	41. Dell City	(0-1-0)	152.37	69. Southland	(0-1-0)	131.53
	Guthrie	(1-0-0)	174.77	42. Brookesmith	(1-0-0)	151.83	70. Rule	(0-1-0)	131.17
15.	Trinidad	(1-0-0)	174.38	43. Silverton	(1-0-0)	151.64	71. Benjamin	(1-0-0)	126.88
16.	Loraine	(0-1-0)	174.27	44. Lueders-Avoca	(0-1-0)	150.03	72. Cotton Center	(0-1-0)	126.72
17.	Balmorhea	(1-0-0)	172.27	45. Follett	(0-1-0)	148.81	73. Star	(0-1-0)	126.36
10. 10	Jayton	(1-0-0)	172.02	46. Oglesby	(1-0-0)	148.13	74. Iredell	(0-1-0)	124.54
	Chillicothe . Gordon	(0-1-0) (1-0-0)	171.68 171.31	47. Fruitvale 48. Gustine	(0-1-0)	148.00 147.00	75. Ira 76. Lohn	(0-1-0)	123.68 121.18
	Hermleigh	(1-0-0)	171.23	49. Ropes	(0-1-0)	146.83	70. Lonii 77. Dawson	(0-1-0)	115.55
22	Richland Springs	(0-1-0)	168.93	50. Miami	(1-0-0)	146.58	78. Harrold	(0-1-0)	115.09
23.	Sidney	(1-0-0)	168.29	51. Whitharral	(1-0-0)	145.98	79. Sierra Blanca	(0-1-0)	113.55
	Cherokee	(1-0-0)	168.28	52. Northside	(1-0-0)	145.47	80. Newcastle	(0-1-0)	109.71
25.	Three Way	(1-0-0)	167.52	53. Bynum	(0-1-0)	145.39	81. Novice	(0-1-0)	108.60
26	Samnorwood	(1-0-0)	167.37	54. Paint Rock	(0-1-0)	145.03	82. Higgins	(0-1-0)	107.90
27.	Jonesboro	(1-0-0)	166.25	55. Westbrook	(0-1-0)	142.74	83. Marathon	(0-1-0)	97.69
20	. Morgan	(1-0-0)	164.69	56. Loop	(0-1-0)	142.68	84. Cranfills Gap	(0-1-0)	94.51
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How About an Upset or Two?

This was quite a wild first weekend of the season. We should have expected the shockers immediately when the front came through and cooled off the summer heat.

None was a bigger shock than the Rochester Steers upset of then ranked #11 Paint Creek. This Creek had high hopes coming into the season. Another big one was Union's 62-38 disposal of Cotton Center.

It may not come as too big a surprise, but Guthrie's 60-54 win over then #6 Chillicothe sent a loud message that the Jaguars aren't rolling over for anyone.

Players of note:

Strawn's Justin Lawrence had 227 yards rushing on 21 carries, including 4 td's, leading the Greyhounds to 357 yards rushing as a team. Aaron Orsini also had 9 carries for 101 yds.

Buckholts' Gary Talafuse had 16 carries for 232 yards and 2

Moran's John Martinez had 7 rushes for 151 yds and 2 td's and was 8 for 16 passing with 149 yds. and 3 td's, for a total of 300 vds in total offense.

It was also rumored that Lueders-Avooca's Matt Strickland rushed for over 350 yards in their loss to Highland.

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Week One scores from around the state

Abilene Christian 54 Amherst 50 Balmorhea 48 Benjamin 27 Blackwell 36 Borden County 46 Brookesmith 36 Cherokee 21 Coolidge 45 Cornerstone 66 Covington 45 Faith Christian 28 Gordon 34 Grady 46 Gustine 58 Guthrie 60

Happy Hill 60 Hermleigh 36

Hiahland 70 Jayton 46 Jonesboro 49 Klondike 44

Lazbuddie 80 McLean 49 Miami 24

Midland Christian 52 Midland Trinity 19 Milford 62

Moran 56 Morgan 36 Mullin 46 Northside 32

Oglesby 47 Rochelle 36 Rochester 54

Samnorwood 53 Sands 51

Sidney 60 Silverton 43 Strawn 54

Three Way 71 Trinidad 43 Union 62

Wellman 43 Whitharral 52 Woodson 73

Novice 7 New Home O Marathon O Newcastle 26

Westbrook 30 Dawson 12 Lohn O Panther Creek 12

Aquilla O Fruitvale 38 Cranfills Gap O Buena Vista 22 Zephyr 26 Ropes 12 Buckholts 42 Chillicothe 54

Walnut Springs 45 Loop 6

Lueders-Avoca 52

Trent 8 May 39 Loraine 35 Meadow 40 Patton Springs 12 Follett 16 Dell City 15

Sierra Blanca 14 Heritage Christian 19 Megargel 34

Bynum 19 Richland Springs O

Harrold O Iredell O Paint Rock 26 Paint Creek 18

Higains 6 Grandfalls-Royalty 6

Star 6 Lefors 14 Blanket 15 Ira 26

Dallas Academy 18 Cotton Center 38

Wilson 14 Southland 21 Rule 32

big games

week two

#13 Blackwell @ #38 Highland

Both teams are coming off wins last weekend.

Blackwell has suffered a few injuries and may be ripe for an upset. Last season: Highland 38. Blackwell 14.

#18 Jayton @ #2 Amherst

Jayton has a better team than last year, but runs into the awesome Amherst machine. Expect a good game with the Bulldogs coming away with another solid win. Last season: Amherst 48. Jayton 7.

#1(p)Midland Christian @ #6 Lazbuddie

Midland Christian comes in as the top ranked

private school in Texas. I figure they'll have there hands full with the Longhorns. Give MC a slight edge. Last season: Midland Christian 30, Lazbuddie 8.

The Game of the Week #9 Sands @ # 16 Loraine

I must sound like the Loraine promo tions department, but the Bulldogs do have a great early schedule. This one should be a close one. Loraine looks to bounce back after a tough loss to Klondike. Sands trounced an improved Grandfalls team. Give a slight edge again to Sands. Last season: Sands 20. Loraine 18.

#4 Wellman @ #37 Meadow

Meadow comes off a tough loss to Lazbuddie and has Amherst next week. The task is none easier with Wellman coming in. With no refief in sight, take Wellman. Last sea-

son: Meadow 32. Wellman 32.

#2(p)El Paso Jesus Chapel @ #41 Dell City

Dell City is young, and Doyle Clawson's boys get another early test from the perennial powerhouse Jesus Chapel. EPJC comes in as the #2 private and expects to have enough firepower for the Cougars. Last Season Jesus Chapel 42, Dell City 14.

#24 Cherokee @ #27 Jonesboro

The Indians and Eagles both had good starts last weekend. Expect a hard-nosed football game as Cherokee enters as a slight favorite. Last season: Jonesboro 42. Cherokee 20.

week 2 September 15

Abilene Christian @ Lueders-Avoca Amarillo Christian @ Miami Aquilla @ Gustine Benjamin vs Strawn @ Woodson Blackwell @ Highland Boles Home @ Trinidad **Brookesmith** @ Novice Buena Vista, open Cherokee @ Jonesboro Chillicothe @ Silverton Covington @ Allen Academy Cranfills Gap @ Morgan EP Jesus Chapel @ Dell City Follett @ McLean Gordon @ Newcastle Grady @ Borden County Grandfalls-Royalty @ Ropes

favored teams in bold

Harrold @ Samnorwood Hermleigh @ Southland Higgins @ Lefors Ira @ Patton Springs Iredell @ Coolidge Tayton @ Amherst Klondike @ New Home Loop @ Cotton Center May @ Paint Rock Midland Christian @ Lazbuddie Milford @ Fruitvale NE Christian @ Balmorhea Northside @ Guthrie Oglesby @ Star Paint Creek @ Trent Richland Springs @ Buckholts Rochelle @ Blanket

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September 16 (Saturday) at Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium Mullin vs. Weldon Valley, CO