

Week Five Schedule

Thursday October 3
Morgan @ Blum

Friday October 4
Balmorhea @ Grandfalls-Royalty
Benjamin @ Harrold
Blanket @ Rochelle
Borden County @ Whitharral
Buena Vista @ Marathon
Bynum @ Iredell
Cherokee @ Sidney
Chillicothe @ Guthrie
Christway @ Buckholts
Coolidge @ Fruitvale
Cotton Center @ Patton Springs
Covington @ Aquilla
Cranfills Gap @ Star
Dawson @ New Home
Dell City @ EP Faith Christian

EP Jesus Chapel @ Lazbuddie
Follett, open
Ft. Elliot @ Hedley
Ira @ Grady
Jayton @ Blackwell
Lefors @ Higgins
Lohn @ Novice
Loop @ Southland
Loraine @ Moran
May @ Abilene Christian
McLean @ Groom
Meadow-New Home
Megargel, open
Melrose, NM @ Three Way
Miami @ Amarillo Christian
Midland Trinity @ Union
Milford @ Richland Springs
Newcastle, open
Northside @ Rule

Oglesby @ Mullin
Paint Rock @ Brookesmith
Rochester @ Lueders-Avoca
Ropes @ Klondike
Sanderson @ Sierra Blanca
Sands @ Meadow
Silverton @ Samnorwood
Trent @ Westbrook
Trinidad vs. Panther Creek in Jonesboro
Wellman @ Amherst
Wilson @ Hermleigh
Woodson @ Strawn
Zephyr @ Gustine

Saturday October 5
Bjorkdale, Sask. @ Gordon
Paint Creek @ Highland
Walnut Springs @ Jonesboro

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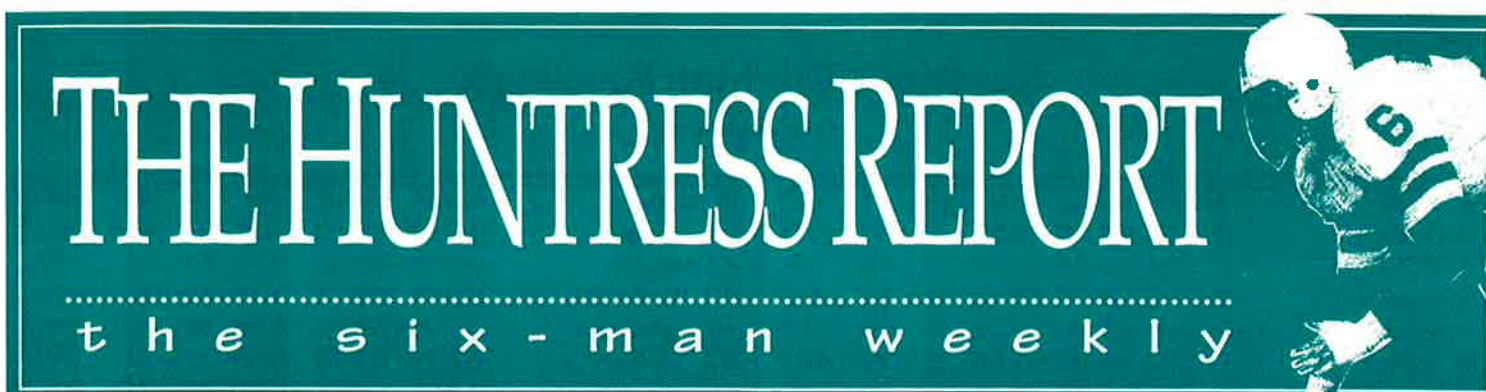
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Week Four

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Week Three Scores

September 19-21

Balmorhea 60	EP Faith Christian 13
Blackwell 54	Lueders-Avoca 6
Brookesmith 87	Lohn 40
Bynum 61	Blanket 33
Coolidge 62	Covington 14
Cranfills Gap 46	Iredell 0
Dawson 46	Union 20
Dell City 24	Sanderson 20
EP Jesus Chapel 55	Sierra Blanca 50
Follett 40	Higgins 13
Fruitvale 22	Dallas Academy 14
Ft. Elliott 49	Lefors 14
Gordon 52	Blum 6
Grady 50	Buena Vista 14
Groom 62	Chillicothe 56
Guthrie 61	Paint Creek 13
Highland 62	Paint Rock 8
Jonesboro 38	Gustine 6
Klondike 68	Hermleigh 20
Lazbuddie 44	Samnorwood 42
Loraine 27	New Home 14
Marathon 86	Midland Trinity 63
May 48	Rochelle 34
Meadow 30	Amherst 26
Miami 48	Hedley 0
Milford 57	Mexia Landmark Acad 0
Morgan 32	Aquilla 14
Newcastle 64	Harrold 26
Northside 52	Moran 36
Novice 62	Star 12
Panther Creek 58	Mullin 12
Rule 45	Ira 0
Sands 60	Ropes 35
Sidney 43	Richland Springs 20
Silverton 32	McLean 21
Southland 34	Borden County 28
Strawn 46	Trinidad 43
Three Way 32	Wellman 12
Trent 58	Benjamin 12
Walnut Springs 57	Oglesby 22
Westbrook 56	Jayton 28
Whitharral 46	Loop 0
Wilson 47	Cotton Center 0
Woodson 33	Rochester 28
Zephyr 42	Cherokee 20

Let's Play Two: Dell City-Sanderson Meet Again

When Dell City travels to Sanderson this Friday night, the Cougars will see some familiar faces: familiar as in the same team they just played this past weekend.

The Cougars and the Eagles couldn't fill their schedules, so they decided, rather than have another open date, the two teams would play each other again.

Dell City won the first matchup this weekend, 24-20, but both teams suspect the other of possibly holding back.

This time when they meet, it will have play-off implications.

This weekend district play begins in the wild west of district 8. It is the only seven team six-man district in the state and gets a jump on the others for the district title.

In other district 8 news: Last week I

trumpeted the good play in this district, only to have Sierra Blanca lose to El Paso Jesus Chapel, 55-50 and Buena Vista lose to Grady 50-14.

On the flip side, Marathon outlasted Midland Trinity, 86-63, marking the first victory for the Mustangs in over 11 games. The 83 points is also the most for a Marathon team in as long as people can remember.

Balmorhea has been scoring in droves. The Bears scored 43 points against Marathon in the first quarter of their game in week one, 41 in the second quarter against Victory Christian, NM, and a mere 32 in the first quarter vs. EP Faith Christian this weekend. Balmorhea faces Marathon again this week in district play.

Friday Night Heroes

Bynum's Chris Finch garnered Waco Tribune-Herald's player of the week honors in the Bulldogs' 61-33 win over Blanket. Finch carried the ball 30 times for 234 yards and three touchdowns. The Bulldogs have now won three games, one less than Finch has won in his previous three years... Nick Rutherford carried Novice with his 290 yards and six touchdowns against Star... Westbrook continued on a tear behind the arm of Justin Hill, who threw for 310 yards against Jayton. Hill threw six touchdown passes, four of those to brother Casey, and an for another... Moran's Michael Stewart rushed for 170 yards... Craig Steele was 16 of 31 passing for 325 yards and five touchdown passes of 59, 55, 14, 47, and 29 yards. Steele also ran one in from 29 yards out. Teammate Anthony Kelly caught three passes for 138 yards, all went for touchdowns... Groom's Justin Ritter had a huge night. Ritter carried the ball 29 times for 319 yards and six touchdowns. He also caught one pass for 55 yards and a score. On the defensive side of the ball, Ritter had 15 tackles...Northside's Jacob O'Neal ran for 209 yards and four touchdowns... Strawn's Shannon Hopkins had a 23-yard field goal... Continued on page 4.....

Huntress Six-Man Rankings

after week three

rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def	rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def
1.	Gordon	(3-0-0)	196.46	3.55	2	40	7.3	46.	Klondike	(1-2-0)	140.02	7.26	54	39.3	40.7
2.	Whitharral	(3-0-0)	193.48	-0.05	1	46	0	47.	Meadow	(1-2-0)	139.35	-1.43	44	16	34.7
3.	Lazbuddie	(3-0-0)	185.18	10.72	8	42	22.7	48.	Northside	(2-1-0)	138.72	3.78	48	42.3	40.7
4.	Milford	(3-0-0)	183.85	-0.03	3	46	8.7	49.	Newcastle	(2-1-0)	138.39	5.76	55	41.7	34
5.	Zephyr	(2-1-0)	179.32	-2.84	6	28	26.7	50.	Gustine	(1-2-0)	138.22	-7.48	41	48	59
6.	Westbrook	(3-0-0)	178.35	6.86	10	55	12	51.	Buena Vista	(1-2-0)	137.41	-10.97	39	40	38
7.	Sidney	(3-0-0)	178.13	6.77	11	46.3	18.7	52.	New Home	(2-1-0)	136.05	-9.79	40	34.3	25
8.	Highland	(3-0-0)	177.89	0.04	7	59.3	15.3	53.	Covington	(1-2-0)	134.60	-8.76	43	11.3	39
9.	Groom	(2-1-0)	174.92	13.98	19	42.3	31.3	54.	Ropes	(1-2-0)	129.73	0.65	57	45.7	38
10.	Chillicothe	(2-1-0)	174.10	-8.75	4	58	31.7	55.	Amherst	(0-3-0)	128.96	0.86	59	11.3	30.3
11.	Samnorwood	(2-1-0)	173.93	-8.25	5	42.7	25.3	56.	Bynum	(3-0-0)	128.45	5.94	66	40.3	21
12.	Panther Creek	(2-1-0)	173.12	5.04	13	48	19.3	57.	Mullin	(0-3-0)	127.77	-6.05	51	10.7	48
13.	Balmorhea	(3-0-0)	172.24	5.78	15	57.7	8.7	58.	Lueders-Avoca	(0-3-0)	127.55	-7.07	49	14.7	50.7
14.	Blackwell	(2-1-0)	170.24	5.89	16	38	21.7	59.	McLean	(1-2-0)	127.42	1.25	61	16	24
15.	Three Way	(3-0-0)	166.43	14.25	33	44	19.3	60.	Rochelle	(0-3-0)	127.26	-1.05	58	18	53
16.	Southland	(2-1-0)	165.16	11.01	30	23.3	26	61.	Fruitvale	(2-1-0)	127.15	2.06	62	30.7	20.7
17.	Dell City	(2-0-0)	163.78	7.38	27	42	17.5	62.	Oglesby	(2-1-0)	126.88	-6.49	52	38.7	19
18.	Richland Springs	(1-2-0)	162.13	-8.12	12	28	27.7	63.	Sierra Blanca	(2-1-0)	126.04	2.19	65	54.7	29.3
19.	Jonesboro	(3-0-0)	161.96	6.23	28	36	6	64.	Moran	(1-2-0)	125.36	-4.54	56	35.3	48.7
20.	Wellman	(2-1-0)	160.64	-10.96	9	33.3	24	65.	Loop	(1-2-0)	124.67	0.04	63	24	35.7
21.	Brookesmith	(3-0-0)	160.34	0.03	21	79.7	46.7	66.	Cranfills Gap	(1-2-0)	116.81	6.86	74	21.3	22.7
22.	Sands	(1-2-0)	159.74	-1.09	20	37.3	50.3	67.	Hermleigh	(1-2-0)	115.88	-8.71	64	27.3	44.7
23.	Grandfalls-Royalty	(3-0-0)	159.53	0	22	45.3	24.3	68.	Aquilla	(1-2-0)	115.45	1.97	71	24.3	26.3
24.	Jayton	(2-1-0)	159.08	-8.23	14	33.3	25.3	69.	Paint Rock	(1-2-0)	115.01	0.04	68	16.7	44.7
25.	Woodson	(2-1-0)	158.78	7.29	34	40.3	36.7	70.	Dawson	(2-1-0)	114.64	5.59	75	39	32
26.	Miami	(2-1-0)	158.23	0.02	24	36	16.7	71.	Rule	(2-1-0)	113.26	7.28	78	38.3	25
27.	Guthrie	(2-1-0)	157.00	3.01	31	45	34.3	72.	Higgins	(2-1-0)	112.48	1.72	73	39	21.3
28.	Walnut Springs	(3-0-0)	156.11	5.41	35	48.7	19.3	73.	Paint Creek	(0-3-0)	109.17	-3.62	72	4.3	39
29.	Coolidge	(2-1-0)	155.87	7.30	38	52	33.7	74.	Blanket	(0-3-0)	108.66	-7.13	67	23.7	52.3
30.	Blum	(1-2-0)	155.64	-7.85	17	26.3	39.3	75.	Lohn	(1-2-0)	108.16	0.04	76	39.3	46.7
31.	Strawn	(3-0-0)	155.31	5.58	37	40.7	25.7	76.	Harrold	(1-2-0)	107.94	-6.91	69	30	42.3
32.	Follett	(3-0-0)	155.13	-2.87	26	38.7	15.7	77.	Benjamin	(1-2-0)	106.00	-8.29	70	30.7	49.7
33.	Morgan	(2-1-0)	154.82	-3.28	25	33.7	20.7	78.	Marathon	(1-2-0)	104.68	14.26	85	37.3	61
34.	Borden County	(2-1-0)	153.83	-8.47	18	34	20	79.	Patton Springs	(0-2-0)	104.57	0	80	19	46.5
35.	Sanderson	(2-1-0)	153.73	-5.68	23	36.3	16.3	80.	Megargel	(1-0-0)	100.90	0	82	66	18
36.	Rochester	(2-1-0)	148.91	-5.61	29	34.7	11	81.	Novice	(1-2-0)	99.68	7.30	84	34.3	30
37.	Silverton	(2-1-0)	148.28	-2.09	36	30.7	16.3	82.	Cotton Center	(1-2-0)	99.43	-5.83	79	13.7	37.7
38.	Trinidad	(2-1-0)	147.95	-4.29	32	49.7	19.3	83.	Lefors	(1-2-0)	96.48	-10.97	77	14.7	39.7
39.	Loraine	(1-2-0)	147.14	12.73	50	19	36.3	84.	Union	(0-3-0)	95.70	-6.71	81	12.7	43
40.	Wilson	(1-2-0)	144.32	4.86	46	27	32.7	85.	Ira	(1-2-0)	91.71	-8.74	83	17.3	32
41.	Buckholts	(0-2-0)	143.64	0	42	44.50	49	86.	Ft. Elliott	(3-0-0)	82.23	14.26	89	43.7	13.7
42.	Grady	(2-1-0)	142.17	14.26	60	30	22	87.	Iredell	(0-3-0)	82.11	-8.23	86	2	47
43.	May	(2-1-0)	141.08	0.87	45	36.7	25.3	88.	Star	(0-3-0)	80.28	-8.76	87	10.3	54.7
44.	Cherokee	(0-3-0)	140.90	1.70	47	10.7	49.3	89.	Hedley	(0-3-0)	76.15	0.04	88	14	40.7
45.	Trent	(2-1-0)	140.20	6.91	53	30	16.7								

Big Games in Week Four

#3 (P) Allen Academy @ #4 Milford:

Preseason private school favorite travels to Milford and faces the refocused Bulldogs. Milford had a mild scare with Cornerstone, but took out their frustrations on Mexia Landmark Academy.

#2 Whitharral vs. #32 Follett in Groom:

The Panthers dropped to number two despite the fact they still haven't given up a point. Look for Whitharral to continue their blowout streak.

#46 Klondike @ #6 Westbrook: This one could be a little payback from last year.

Westbrook has already avenged its first two losses of last year's regular season. Now they try to settle the final score. Last season: Klondike 66, Westbrook 38.

#57 Mullin @ #41 Buckholts: This matchup highlights two playoff teams from last season that are still winless. Buckholts got robbed by the weather last weekend and is ready to play.

#24 Jayton @ #8 Highland: Highland is on a roll, while Jayton must return after a tough loss last weekend to Westbrook. Jaybirds gave up 6 td passes last weekend, but now faces potent Highland running attack. Last season: Jayton 40, Highland 14.

#9 Groom vs. #15 Three Way in Silverton (Sat): Groom upset Chillicothe last week after a heartbreaking loss to Samnorwood. Three Way stunned former #9, Wellman in one of the South Plains ' biggest upsets.

#2 (P) Cornerstone @ #38 Trinidad (Sat.): Despite what some have called the best backfield in the east, Trinidad lost in the final minutes to Strawn. Cornerstone also lost this past weekend to Abilene Christian. Last season: Trinidad 49, Cornerstone 42.

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week three

Thursday September 26

Megargel @ Harrold JV

Friday September 27

Allen Academy @ Milford

Amherst @ Wilson

Aquilla, open

Borden Co. vs Samnorwood in Guthrie

Brookesmith @ May

Chillicothe @ Rochester

Cotton Center @ Dawson

Covington @ Cherokee

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Rule @ Moran

Strawn @ Blum

Union @ Grady

Whitharral vs. Follett in Groom

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Zephyr @ Richland Springs

Saturday September 28

Cornerstone @ Trinidad

Groom vs. Three Way in Silverton

Novice @ Iredell

Paint Creek @ Blackwell

Sands vs. SA Sunnybrook in Paint Rock

Sierra Blanca @ Buena Vista

Southland @ Ira

Walnut Springs @ Bynum

Legend

rk = rank

chg=rating change since last week,

pr= previous week's ranking

off= offensive points per game

def= defensive points per game

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