

The National Scene

Denver Post Colorado 6-man rankings

1. Prairie (9-0)
2. Arickaree (9-0)
3. Revere (7-1)
4. Fleming (6-3)
5. Kit Carson (6-3)

state playoff quarterfinals-November 2

- Prairie 73 Miami-Yoder 13
Woodlin 27 Kit Carson 18
Revere 54 Plainview 8
Arickaree 40 Fleming 35

Nebraska 6-man AP Rankings

1. Arcadia (8-0)
2. Milligan (8-0)
3. Wolbach (7-1)
4. Monroe (7-1)
5. Arthur (5-2)
6. Benedict (6-2)
7. McCool Junction (4-4)
8. Litchfield (5-3)
9. Elba (5-4)
10. Hildreth (5-3)

Nebraska first round playoffs
to be played Wednesday, Nov 6

- Taylor Loup Country (3-6) @ Arcadia (8-0)
Elba (4-4) @ Spalding Academy (5-3)
Hildreth (5-3) @ Arthur (5-2)
McPherson County (3-5) @ Wolbach (7-1)
Prague (3-6) @ Milligan (8-0)
Lawrence (5-3) @ McCool Junction (4-4)
Trumbull (4-5) @ Benedict (6-2)
Bradshaw (3-6) @ Monroe (7-1)
Quarterfinals on Monday, Nov. 11



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Week Ten

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Week Nine Scores

November 1	
Blackwell 46	Trent 0
Brooksmith 46	Mullin 14
Buckholts 53	Oglesby 6
Bynum 38	Covington 22
Cherokee 52	Lohn 19
Chillicothe 83	Northside 35
Coolidge 51	Cranfills Gap 6
Dell City 48	Buena Vista 20
Follett 50	Lefors 0
Fruitvale 34	Blum 22
Gordon 48	Morgan 0
Grady 38	Wellman 6
Grandfalls-Royalty 28	Sanderson 26
Groom 52	Higgins 6
Gustine 42	Strawn 28
Guthrie 53	Jayton 22
Harrold 50	Hedley 21
Highland 52	Borden County 44
Jonesboro 55	Aquilla 16
Loop 40	Dawson 0
Loraine 39	Ira 12
Lueders-Avoca 55	Paint Creek 0
May 37	Novice 16
McLean 28	Samnorwood 27
Miami 55	Ft. Elliott 26
Milford 30	Trinidad 8
Newcastle 90	Moran 54
Patton Springs 36	Benjamin 20
Richland Springs 50	Paint Rock 0
Rochester 58	Rule 9
Ropes 56	New Home 32
Sands 70	Klondike 22
Sidney 48	Blanket 0
Sierra Blanca 80**	Marathon 43
Silverton 54	Amherst 8
Southland 64	Meadow 6
Three Way 63	Cotton Center 14
Walnut Springs 84	Iredell 46
Westbrook 62	Hermleigh 14
Whitharral 40	Lazbuddie 22
Wilson 49	Union 0
Woodson 2*	Megargel 0
Zephyr 2*	Star 0

* denotes forfeit
** score not verified

G-R: King of Their Jungle

Quite a few teams won squeakers this past Friday.

The closest game was McLean's 28-27 win over Samnorwood.

Samnorwood was expected to make the playoff again, but was denied for the first time in three years.

Jerry Miller's McLean bunch is very talented, but young. But as Borden County showed last weekend, youth is ready to be served.

Highland stayed on top of district six with a 52-44 win over Borden County. The upstart Coyotes were in this one to the bitter end, but came up short.

Highland now has a big matchup this weekend with Westbrook.

Grandfall-Royalty also continued

their narrow-winning ways, defeating Sanderson 28-26. The loss dropped Sanderson out of the playoff picture.

Grandfalls has now defeated Sanderson by 2, Dell City by 3, Buena Vista by 4, and Balmorhea by a whopping 13.

Like I said last week, their motto is, "Just win baby."

Grandfalls has now clinched the district title and heads to the six-man playoffs for the first time in school history.

Special note: Don't forget that next week's Huntress Report will be the special 'playoff edition' complete with schedules, brackets, team leaders, and predictions.....

Friday Night Heroes

Highland's Cody Muncy carried the ball 20 times for 184 yards and four touchdowns.... May's Todd Cottrell had 127 yards on 15 carries in a win over Novice.... Southland's Billy Salone ran for 156 yards and scored six touchdowns.... Jeremy Thomas of Wilson carried the ball 11 times for 230 yards and four touchdowns.... Gary Talafuse of Buckholts added to his big rushing numbers with 178 yards on only 10 rushes and 2 touchdowns.... Grady's Brad Cox had 199 yards and three touchdowns vs. Wellman Friday... Guthrie had 320 yards rushing behind Brandon Richardson's 164 yards and three touchdowns and Wes Abbott's 138 yards and four touchdowns.... Josh Richter of Sands had 174 yards on 17 carries and two touchdowns.... Borden County's Colt McCook completed 19 of 32 passes for 280 yards and five touchdowns. Teammate Grant Key caught eight passes for 150 yards and three scores.... John Leven of Gordon had two touchdowns, including a 78-yard score.... Whitharral's Brandon Rodgers had 154 yards on 16 carries and a touchdown. Teammate Michael Lopez completed 5 of 10 passes for 209 yards and two touchdowns. Jason Dobrovoly had 12 tackles, bringing his season total to 132 tackles.

Huntress Six-Man Rankings

after week nine

rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def	rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def
1.	Whitharral	(9-0-0)	206.52	0.03	1	49.6	7.1	46.	Buena Vista	(3-5-0)	137.70	-4.97	40	38.8	34.1
2.	Gordon	(9-0-0)	202.24	0.06	2	58.4	11.7	47.	Fruitvale	(5-4-0)	135.05	-0.15	48	26.6	30.7
3.	Milford	(9-0-0)	190.95	-0.35	3	50.2	8.7	48.	Loraine	(3-6-0)	134.18	-3.14	46	20.8	41.0
4.	Zephyr	(8-1-0)	190.74	0.00	4	43.6	19.2	49.	Wilson	(5-4-0)	133.76	0.12	52	34.0	28.7
5.	Highland	(9-0-0)	185.10	3.46	5	54.7	13.7	50.	Rochelle	(3-5-0)	133.74	0.00	51	31.9	32.2
6.	Blackwell	(7-1-0)	180.07	2.70	7	49.6	12.6	51.	New Home	(4-5-0)	132.78	0.67	54	32.6	29.0
7.	Lazbuddie	(8-1-0)	179.58	-0.02	6	40.9	24.4	52.	Trent	(3-5-0)	131.13	-3.25	50	22.1	31.4
8.	Panther Creek	(7-1-0)	176.59	0.00	8	52.5	17.4	53.	Meadow	(3-6-0)	130.83	-5.27	47	18.9	37.7
9.	Southland	(8-1-0)	176.36	2.99	15	43.3	13.1	54.	May	(4-5-0)	128.92	-3.16	55	29.9	37.8
10.	Grandfalls-Royalty	(9-0-0)	175.75	1.11	13	46.1	24.6	55.	Hermleigh	(2-7-0)	126.27	-0.14	58	25.2	44.1
11.	Balmorhea	(7-1-0)	175.73	0.00	10	54.6	23.2	56.	Jayton	(3-6-0)	125.52	0.76	61	20.9	33.4
12.	Woodson	(8-1-0)	175.56	-0.01	11	44.9	20.1	57.	Mullin	(3-6-0)	125.23	-7.71	53	22.3	45.0
13.	Sidney	(8-1-0)	175.08	0.02	12	43.9	17.8	58.	Covington	(2-7-0)	124.03	-1.81	59	17.8	36.6
14.	Borden County	(6-3-0)	174.86	-1.15	9	44.2	28.1	59.	Rule	(4-5-0)	123.21	-8.19	56	35.7	37.2
15.	Chillicothe	(7-2-0)	173.55	-0.03	14	58.6	29.5	60.	Blanket	(2-7-0)	123.07	0.04	62	18.3	45.8
16.	Westbrook	(8-1-0)	172.54	0.12	16	52.3	16.3	61.	Blum	(2-7-0)	122.23	0.09	63	16.4	47.6
17.	Grady	(8-1-0)	169.92	14.17	31	43.4	10.9	62.	Oglesby	(4-5-0)	121.78	-8.67	57	34.1	37.2
18.	Groom	(7-2-0)	167.57	0.06	17	46.1	21.3	63.	Klondike	(2-7-0)	117.85	-7.10	60	32.7	47.3
19.	Gustine	(3-6-0)	164.22	13.93	37	37.4	55.3	64.	Higgins	(4-5-0)	117.26	-0.04	66	25.9	34.4
20.	Dell City	(6-2-0)	163.75	4.14	27	52.8	28.6	65.	Moran	(3-6-0)	114.36	-7.46	64	42.2	56.0
21.	Trinidad	(5-4-0)	162.95	0.21	22	39.8	21.8	66.	Northside	(4-5-0)	114.03	0.03	68	34.2	47.3
22.	Three Way	(6-3-0)	162.86	0.04	21	35.9	23.7	67.	Loop	(2-7-0)	113.44	6.62	70	15.6	39.6
23.	Guthrie	(8-1-0)	162.18	-1.27	19	46.4	27.2	68.	Lohn	(3-6-0)	112.52	-1.74	67	33.0	45.1
24.	Ropes	(6-3-0)	162.06	-1.11	20	46.4	29.4	69.	Amherst	(1-8-0)	111.91	-5.79	65	14.0	41.7
25.	Sands	(5-4-0)	159.95	5.91	33	44.9	33.9	70.	Sierra Blanca	(3-6-0)	110.32	6.89	74	31.3	34.5
26.	Rochester	(7-2-0)	158.90	6.83	35	44.1	18.6	71.	Cranfills Gap	(4-5-0)	109.02	-0.14	69	22.9	27.2
27.	Sanderson	(5-4-0)	158.82	1.14	28	40.8	27.5	72.	Patton Springs	(2-6-0)	107.18	3.41	73	25.4	43.2
28.	Jonesboro	(8-1-0)	158.59	-3.37	24	42.4	18.2	73.	Harrold	(3-6-0)	106.38	0.93	71	26.0	46.4
29.	Miami	(7-2-0)	157.54	-3.55	26	47.7	22.9	74.	Megargel	(2-4-0)	100.55	0.01	75	42.0	17.5
30.	Silverton	(4-5-0)	157.06	4.82	34	31.0	22.6	75.	Lefors	(2-7-0)	99.20	-5.37	72	19.3	41.7
31.	Strawn	(6-3-0)	156.62	-10.72	18	38.9	31.3	76.	Ft. Elliott	(5-4-0)	98.89	2.13	79	37.1	32.2
32.	Richland Springs	(4-4-0)	156.22	0.03	29	33.9	28.0	77.	Paint Rock	(2-7-0)	97.10	0.05	78	15.7	46.6
33.	Coolidge	(6-3-0)	154.33	0.12	32	46.9	30.6	78.	Iredell	(1-8-0)	96.69	1.86	80	14.4	54.7
34.	Walnut Springs	(8-1-0)	153.02	-3.10	30	48.0	29.4	79.	Aquilla	(1-7-0)	96.34	2.02	81	23.4	48.5
35.	McLean	(6-3-0)	152.08	12.97	44	36.8	25.8	80.	Benjamin	(1-8-0)	93.77	-4.09	76	24.4	50.8
36.	Samnorwood	(5-4-0)	151.65	-9.98	25	37.9	25.4	81.	Paint Creek	(1-8-0)	92.43	0.02	83	10.6	54.2
37.	Wellman	(7-2-0)	151.38	-10.90	23	42.9	27.7	82.	Cotton Center	(1-7-1)	89.93	-0.04	84	17.6	48.7
38.	Lueders-Avoca	(5-4-0)	150.96	0.05	36	34.5	33.8	83.	Marathon	(1-8-0)	89.02	-8.27	77	29.6	65.8
39.	Buckholts	(3-5-0)	148.34	7.22	41	49.9	35.1	84.	Novice	(1-7-0)	88.69	1.89	85	25.9	45.5
40.	Brookesmith	(7-2-0)	146.82	6.43	43	57.4	40.0	85.	Ira	(1-8-0)	88.18	1.88	86	11.3	45.0
41.	Morgan	(4-5-0)	146.38	0.04	38	35.2	26.4	86.	Dawson	(2-6-1)	86.11	-7.95	82	23.7	46.8
42.	Follett	(6-2-0)	145.07	4.47	42	37.2	23.2	87.	Union	(0-9-0)	83.94	-0.14	87	5.6	48.9
43.	Cherokee	(4-4-0)	144.81	1.45	39	24.2	31.6	88.	Hedley	(1-8-0)	77.96	-1.12	88	18.4	47.1
44.	Newcastle	(5-3-0)	140.79	6.21	49	44.6	39.9	89.	Star	(0-9-0)	68.64	0.04	89	5.0	37.1
45.	Bynum	(6-3-0)	139.39	1.50	45	40.9	28.0								

Big Games in Week Ten

#6 Blackwell @ #8 Panther Creek: For the third straight year, this one decides the title. Both teams look strong, expect some heavy-duty running games. Last season: Panther Creek 56, Blackwell 8.

#43 Cherokee @ #32 Richland Springs: Also the title-deciding game again. Last year RS played an ineligible player after toppling Indians and had to sit out. Last season: Richland Springs 36, Cherokee 14.

#38 Lueders-Avoca @ #12 Woodson: Two big offensive attacks showcasing two great athletes: Rory Peacock and Matt Strickland. Last season: Woodson 62, Lueders-Avoca 12.

#25 Sands @ #17 Grady: Grady looks for their first playoff birth since 1990. They lost two coin flips in 93 and 94 to miss playoffs. Last season: 48, Grady 0.

#26 Rochester @ #23 Guthrie: Last season: Rochester 28, Guthrie 21.

#24 Ropes @ #9 Southland: Last season: Southland 72, Ropes 21.

#42 Follett @ #18 Groom: did not play last season

#16 Westbrook @ #5 Highland: Westbrook's chance to cloudy the playoff picture. This will be a battle of the high-flying Westbrook offense vs. the dual running attack of Highland. Last season: Westbrook 28, Highland 20.

#13 Sidney @ #40 Brookesmith: Despite losing to Blanket, Brookesmith can make playoffs with a win over Sidney. Sidney is looking to sew up their second-straight playoff appearance after a 30-year absence. Last season: Sidney 60, Brookesmith 12.

#47 Fruitvale @ #21 Trinidad: Fruitvale eyes first playoff birth since 1983. Last season: Trinidad 33, Fruitvale 0.

#4 Zephyr @ #60 Blanket: Blanket has never been to the six-man playoffs since the state format was adopted in 1972. Last season: Zephyr 62, Blanket 38.

#34 Walnut Springs @ #2 Gordon: Last season: Gordon 71, Walnut Springs 23.

#35 McLean @ #15 Chillicothe: Last season: Chillicothe 38, McLean 36.

#41 Morgan @ #31 Strawn: Last season Strawn 58, Morgan 16.

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Friday November 8

Aquilla @ Coolidge
 Blackwell @ Panther Creek
 Borden County @ Ira
 Buena Vista @ Balmorhea
 Cherokee @ Richland Springs
 Cotton Center @ Whitharral
 Covington @ Blum
 Cranfills Gap @ Buckholts
 Dell City @ Sierra Blanca
 Follett @ Groom
 Fruitvale @ Trinidad
 Grandfalls-Royalty @ Marathon
 Gustine @ Iredell
 Hedley @ Samnorwood

Higgins @ Ft. Elliot
 Jayton @ Patton Springs
 Lazbuddie @ Amherst
 Lohn, open
 Loop @ Klondike
 Loraine @ Hermleigh
 Lueders-Avoca @ Woodson
 May, open
 McLean @ Chillicothe
 Meadow @ Union
 Megargel @ Moran
 Miami @ Lefors
 Milford @ Bynum
 Morgan @ Strawn
 Newcastle @ Paint Creek
 Northside @ Harrold

Novice @ Trent
 Oglesby @ Jonesboro
 Paint Rock @ Rochelle
 Rochester @ Guthrie
 Ropes @ Southland
 Rule @ Benjamin
 Sanderson, open
 Sands @ Grady
 Sidney @ Brookesmith
 Star- Mullin
 Three Way @ Silverton
 Walnut Springs @ Gordon
 Wellman @ Dawson
 Westbrook @ Highland
 Wilson @ New Home
 Zephyr @ Blanket

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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The Huntress Report

District 1

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Groom	4	0	0	7	2	0
Miami	3	1	0	7	2	0
Follett	3	1	0	6	2	0
Higgins	1	3	0	4	5	0
Lefors	1	3	0	2	7	0
Ft. Elliott	0	4	0	5	4	0

District 6

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Highland	4	0	0	9	0	0
Westbrook	3	1	0	8	1	0
Borden County	3	1	0	6	3	0
Loraine	1	3	0	3	6	0
Hermleigh	1	3	0	2	7	0
Ira	0	4	0	1	8	0

District 11

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Zephyr	4	0	0	8	1	0
Sidney	3	1	0	8	1	0
Brookesmith	2	2	0	7	2	0
Blanket	2	2	0	2	7	0
Mullin	1	3	0	3	6	0
Star	0	4	0	0	9	0

District 2

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Chillicothe	4	0	0	7	2	0
z-McLean	4	0	0	6	3	0
Samnorwood	2	2	0	5	4	0
Northside	1	3	0	4	5	0
Harrold	1	3	0	3	6	0
Hedley	0	4	0	1	7	0

District 7

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
Grady	4	0	0	8	1	0
Wellman	3	1	0	7	2	0
Sands	3	1	0	5	4	0
Dawson	1	3	0	3	5	1
Klondike	1	3	0	2	7	0
Loop	0	4	0	1	8	0

District 12

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Cherokee	3	0	0	4	4	0
z-Richland Springs	3	0	0	4	4	0
Rochelle	1	2	0	3	5	0
Lohn	1	3	0	3	6	0
Paint Rock	0	3	0	2	6	0

District 3

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Whitharral	4	0	0	9	0	0
y-Lazbuddie	3	1	0	8	1	0
Three Way	2	2	0	6	3	0
Silverton	2	2	0	4	5	0
Amherst	1	3	0	1	8	0
Cotton Center	0	4	0	1	7	1

District 8

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Grandfalls-Royalty	5	0	0	8	0	0
y-Balmorhea	4	1	0	7	1	0
Dell City	3	2	0	5	2	0
Sanderson	3	3	0	5	3	0
Buena Vista	2	3	0	3	4	0
Sierra Blanca	1	4	0	3	6	0
Marathon	0	5	0	1	8	0

District 13

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Gordon	4	0	0	9	0	0
Walnut Springs	3	1	0	8	1	0
Strawn	2	2	0	6	3	0
Gustine	2	2	0	3	6	0
Morgan	1	3	0	4	5	0
Iredell	0	4	0	1	8	0

District 4

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Guthrie	4	0	0	8	1	0
z-Rochester	4	0	0	7	2	0
Rule	2	2	0	4	5	0
Jayton	2	2	0	3	6	0
Patton Springs	1	3	0	2	6	0
Benjamin	0	4	0	1	8	0

District 9

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Woodson	4	0	0	8	1	0
z-Lueders-Avoca	4	0	0	5	4	0
Newcastle	2	2	0	5	3	0
Moran	1	3	0	3	6	0
Paint Creek	1	3	0	1	8	0
Megargel	0	4	0	2	4	0

District 14

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Jonesboro	4	0	0	8	1	0
y-Coolidge	3	1	0	6	3	0
Oglesby	2	2	0	4	5	0
Buckholts	2	2	0	3	5	0
Cranfills Gap	1	3	0	4	5	0
Aquilla	0	4	0	1	7	0

District 5

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Southland	4	0	0	8	1	0
z-Ropes	4	0	0	6	3	0
Wilson	2	2	0	5	4	0
New Home	1	3	0	4	5	0
Meadow	1	3	0	3	6	0
Union	0	4	0	0	9	0

District 10

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
z-Panther Creek	3	0	0	7	1	0
z-Blackwell	3	0	0	7	1	0
May	2	2	0	4	5	0
Trent	0	3	0	3	5	0
Novice	0	3	0	1	7	0

District 16

team	district			overall		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
x-Milford	4	0	0	9	0	0
Trinidad	3	1	0	6	3	0
Fruitvale	3	1	0	5	4	0
Bynum	2	2	0	6	3	0
Covington	0	4	0	2	7	0
Blum	0	4	0	2	7	0

The Playoff Picture



district 1- Should Groom beat Follett, Groom is champ and Miami is second. If Follett should win, it becomes a three-way tie, if Miami stops Lefors. If Follett win and Miami loses, Follett is the champ and Groom is second.

district 2- Chillicothe and McLean will play for the district championship. Both teams have had up and down season, but put it enough together to each stop Samnorwood in the last two weeks.

district 3- Whitharral takes the title, while Lazbuddie is second, returning to the playoffs after a one-year absence.

district 4- Guthrie and Rochester play for the title. Guthrie hasn't lost since week one to Samnorwood. Rochester suffered losses in weeks three and four to Woodson and Chillicothe.

district 5- Southland and Ropes play for the title. Southland has suffered only a 42-0 shutout in week one to top-ranked Whitharral.

district 6- Borden County plays at Ira and will win. That leaves the matter of Westbrook @ Highland to settle the race. Should Highland win, they get first and BC takes second. If Westbrook wins, it goes into a three-way tie for first, settled by a coin flip.

district 7- Wellman should beat Dawson. If Sands upsets Grady, then it's a three-way tie. If Grady wins, they are champions and Wellman takes second. Should Wellman lose for some reason, they can still take the second spot if Grady wins.

district 8- Grandfalls-Royalty has already won the district title. Balmorhea takes the second playoff spot because if they lose, they still have the tie-breaker over Dell City.

district 9- Woodson and Lueders-Avoca play for the title. Woodson's only loss was at the hands of Chillicothe in week two. Lueders is in the playoffs for the first time since 1982.

district 10- Blackwell and Panther Creek play for the district championship. Panther Creek lost only to Zephyr in week two, while Blackwell's only loss came to Westbrook in week one.

district 11- Zephyr is district champion. Sidney is runner-up if they defeat Brookesmith. Blanket can go only if they defeat Zephyr and Brookesmith tops Sidney. Brookesmith can go only if Zephyr wins and they defeat Sidney.

district 12- Once again it's Cherokee and richland Springs. Both teams finished the preseason with 1-3 records before dismantling the district. Both have losses to Sidney and Zephyr.

district 13- Gordon has clinched a playoff spot and will take the title with a win over Walnut Springs. Walnut Springs takes the championship if they win. Should Walnut Springs lose, Gustine and Strawn enter the picture. Gustine will beat Iredell. Therefore if Strawn tops Morgan, it's a three-way tie. If Strawn loses, Walnut Springs goes by virtue of their win over Gustine.

district 14- Jonesboro is the district champion, with Colidge already clinching second. Jonesboro's only loss was a controversial one to Walnut Springs and I'm sure they wouldn't mind seeing the Hornets again.

district 16- Milford clinched the title with their win over Trinidad. Fruitvale and Trinidad play for the second playoff spot. The winner is not only rewarded with a playoff spot, but also a week off.