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		MULLIN	MILFORD	
Box of the Week	FIRST DOWNS	8	14	
	RUSHES-YARDS	32-202	48-244	
	PASSING YARDS	39	44	
MULLLIN 6 16 0 8 -30	PASSES	4-12-1	3-6-0	
MILFORD 8 6 8 10 -32	PUNTS-AVG.	2-34.5	0-0	
	FUMBLES-LOST	2-1	5-4	
MUL- SALAIZ 3 YARD RUN (KICK FAILED)	PENALTIES-YARDS	4-34	1-5	
MIL- R. COOK 8 YARD RUN (PENDLETON KICK)				

MUL- SALAIZ 8 YARD RUN (SALAIZ KICK)

MIL- ESSARY 25 YARD PASS FROM PENDLETON (KICK FAILED)

MUL- SALAIZ 34 YARD RUN (SALAIZ KICK)

MIL- R. COOK 5 YARD RUN (PENDLETON KICK)

MIL- SAFETY, BALL SNAPPED OVER PUNTER'S HEAD

MIL- SINGLETON 38 YARD RUN (PENDLETON KICK)

MUL- HUDSPETH 41 YARD PASS FROM SALAIZ (SALAIZ KICK)

RUSHING: MULLIN, SALAIZ 28-184, HUDSPETH 2-10, BUFFE 1-5, SMITH 1-3; MILFORD, SINGLETON 29-145, R. COOK 15-101, KI. COOK 1-1, PENDLETON 3-(-3).

PASSING: MULLIN, SALAIZ 4-9-0 39, SMITH 0-3-1 0; MILFORD, PENDLETON, 3-6-0 44.

RECEIVING: MULLIN, HUDSPETH 1-41, SMITH 1-1, WILSON 1-(-3); MILFORD, ESSARY 2-39, HOUSTON 1-5.



The Power of Three's: Three out of four semifinalists:

> are nicknamed the Bulldogs -Amherst, Milford, & Zephyr

have blue and white school colors -Amherst, Balmorhea, & Milford

were in the playoffs last year -Amherst, Milford, & Zephyr have scored on the last play to advance in the playoffs:

> -Amherst's Brandon Pointer kicked a 30 yard FG to tie (and beat) Meadow in the sweet 16 -Balmorhea's Martin Sanchez ran back a 78 yard kickoff to beat Guthrie in the quarterfinals -Zephyr's Joey Landers caught a 28 yard pass from Noah Williams to beat Blackwell in the first round

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Bulldogs, Bulldogs, Bears

Whoa Nellie there were some exciting games last Friday night.

The most exciting play of the year award has to go to Martin Sanchez for his 78 yard kickoff return for a touchdown with no time remaining to lead the Balmorhea Bears to the semifinals. Guthrie had just scored on a 31 yard Seth Morehouse pass to Roy Fuentes with: 11 remaining to take a 70-65 lead. On the ensuing kickoff, Guthrie decided to kick deep eventhough Balmorhea had already run one back for a touchdown earlier in the game.

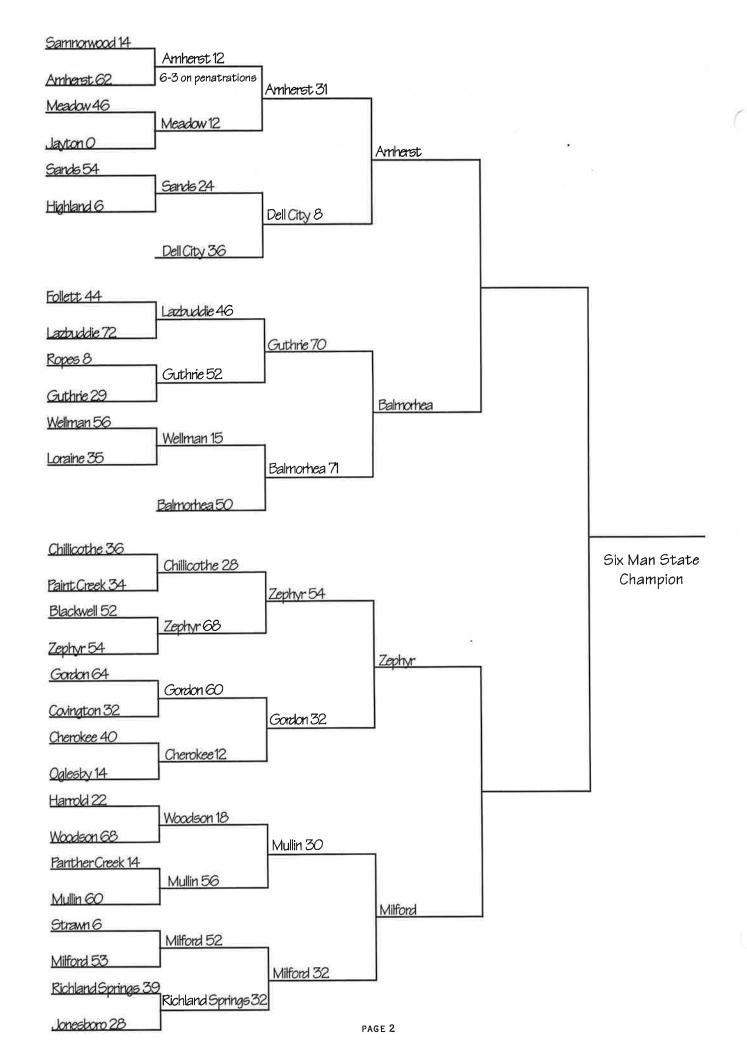
In another exciting game, the Milford Bulldogs upset then #1 ranked Mullin 32-30 before a packed house in Hamilton. Ricky Cook and Norman Singleton led the way combining for 3 TD's and 246 yards rushing.

In other action, Amherst came back from an 8-0 halftime deficit to eliminate Dell City 31-8, while Zephyr toppled Gordon 54-32.

The Huntress Six Man Rankings (after playoff quarterfinals)

rk team	record	rating	rk team	record	rating	rk team	record	rating
 Milford 	(11-0-0)	102.00	29t. Hermleigh	(7-3-0)	57.45	57. Bynum	(2-8-0)	36.07
Zephyr	(10-2-1)	100.21	29t. Northside	(6-3-0)	57.45	58. Dawson	(3-7-0)	35.89
3. Balmorhea	(11-O-O)	96.79	31. Coolidge	(6-4-0)	56.99	59. McLean	(3-7-0)	33.47
4. Mullin	(12-1-0)	96.37	32. Wilson	(5-5-0)	56.84	60. Walnut Springs	(4-5-0)	33.12
5. Amherst	(11-1-1)	88.29	33. Jayton	(6-4-0)	54.81	61. Aquilla	(2-6-0)	30.75
6. Guthrie	(11-1-0)	83.18	34. Gustine	(5-5-0)	51.79	62. Rule	(3-6-0)	27.78
7. Gordon	(11-1-1)	81.67	35. Morgan	(6-3-0)	51.71	63. Grandfalls-Royalty	(1-9-0)	27.61
8. May	(8-2-0)	80.38	36. Miami	(5-4-0)	51.29	64. Loop	(2-8-0)	26.80
9. Meadow	(7-3-2)	78.65	37. Buena Vista	(8-2-0)	50.85	65. Rochester	(1-8-0)	26.41
10. Woodson	(9-2-0)	74.18	38. Borden County	(6-3-1)	50.74	66. Oglesby	(4-6-0)	26.09
11. Blackwell	(7-4-0)	73.83	39. Panther Creek	(4-6-0)	50.65	67. Newcastle	(2-7-0)	25.78
12. Lazbuddie	(7-5-0)	72.97	40. Paint Rock	(4-5-0)	49.64	68. Novice	(4-5-0)	25.30
13. Dell City	(7-4-0)	72.88	41. Cotton Center	(6-4-0)	47.99	69. Sierra Blanca	(1-8-0)	24.89
14. Trinidad	(8-2-0)	72.82	42. Follett	(6-5-0)	46.44	70. Brookesmith	(2-8-0)	24.09
15. Sands	(9-3-0)	72.21	43. Cherokee	(8-4-0)	45.88	71. Trent	(0-9-0)	22.38
16. Wellman	(8-3-1)	70.98	44. Fruitvale	(6-3-0)	45.09	72. Star	(4-6-0)	19.77
17. Richland Springs	(8-4-0)	70.58	45. Moran	(7-3-0)	44.05	73. Benjamin	(1-8-0)	17.48
18. Grady	(8-2-0)	70.46	46. Three Way	(4-5-0)	42.68	74. Southland	(1-9-0)	17.23
19. Paint Creek	(8-3-0)	70.27	47. Lueders-Avoca	(5-4-0)	41.93	75. Silverton	(1-9-0)	16.83
20. Samnorwood	(9-2-0)	67.70	48. Blanket	(5-5-0)	41.55	76. Megargel	(2-7-0)	16.62
21. Covington	(8-3-0)	65.85	49. Buckholtz	(4-6-0)	41.33	77. Westbrook	(1-8-1)	16.50
22. Jonesboro	(7-3-0)	63.87	50. Whitharral	(5-5-0)	41.13	78. Rochelle	(0-10-0)	15.58
23. Chillicothe	(8-3-0)	62.99	51. Harrold	(3-7-0)	40.69	79. Union	(2-7-1)	13.65
24. Ropes	(7-4-0)	61.54	52. Lohn	(6-4-0)	38.82	80. Iredell	(0-9-0)	13.49
25. Klondike	(7-3-0)	60.79	53. New Home	(3-7-0)	38.49	81. Higgins	(0-9-0)	7.86
26. Loraine	(6-5-0)	59.15	54. Patton Springs	(4-6-0)	37.95	82. Cranfills Gap	(0-9-0)	7.68
27. Lefors	(7-3-0)	59.14	55. Highland	(6-4-1)	36.90	83. Ira	(0-10-0)	4.55
28. Strawn	(5-5-0)	58.62	56. Sidney	(2-8-0)	36.86			

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The Matchups

#3 Balmorhea- #5 Amherst at Andrews 7:30pm Friday

It's a battle between contrasting styles, when these two teams meet this weekend. The Balmorhea Bears are speed deamons who have averaged almost 61 points a game during the playoffs. The Amherst Bulldogs are big and strong and play tough smash mouth football.

The Bears have many threats: Martin Sanchez, Ismael Dutchover, Danny Vasquez, Joseph Apodaca, and Michael Mondragon to name just afew. All of these, except Dutchover, are seniors that give this team strong leadership. They put together 460 yards of total offense and scored 71 points last weekend against a tough Guthrie team that had allowed only 156 points this whole season, including playoffs.

The Bulldogs are led by Junior back Dewayne Miles, who rushed for over 1000 yards this season, but he is by no means alone. Torrey Tolbert, Chris Bishop, Brandon Pointer, and Jerry Frausto also pose as threats. The defense has been a wall throughout the playoffs allowing a total of only 34 points. They have also averaged giving up less than 145 yards of total offense per game. Doing this during the regular season is one thing, but during the playoffs is incredible.

So it boils down to the imoveable object and the irresistable force and something has got to give.

Prediction: Balmorhea by 8

#1 Milford- #2 Zephyr at Hamilton 7:30pm Friday

In this matchup we have contrasting styles, but this time they are on offense. This "Battle of the Bulldogs II", pits Milford with its huge tight running attack against Zephyr, which tends to be more well balanced out of the spread.

Milford comes in off the big win against Mullin in the "Battle of the Bulldogs I". Milford is big with good speed. RB Norman Singleton weighs 200lbs. and rushed for 145 yards last week, including a 38 yard jaunt to seal the victory. RB Ricky Cook weighs in at 236 lbs. and hammered his way to 101 yards rushing and 2 TD's. QB/K Chris Pendleton has speed and can run or pass when called upon. Louis Essary (260 lbs.) and Lee Houston (170 lbs.) are dangerous on both sides of the ball. There are no tricks here, just hard nosed football.

Zephyr is led by Howdy Byars. Byars has over 3000 yards of total offense to his credit this season and it is split almost evenly between passing and rushing. They will, however, be without field general Jared Long, who suffered a season ending knee injury against Gordon. Byars will not be alone though, as Chad Hatchet, Dusty Miller, and Justin Evans provide the rest of the offensive punch. On the defensive side, Noah Williams, Adam Funderburg, as well as Hatchet and Evans are the keys. Which dawg is going to the big dance?

Prediction: Milford by 2



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