

**Roosters Have Little to Crow About
as Wolbach Crushes Milligan
for Nebraska Title**

Wolbach raced out to a 32-0 lead and then coasted to it's second consecutive Nebraska state championship, 54-20 over the Milligan Roosters, last Thursday in Lincoln.

Wolbach's passing game was unstoppable, as Craig Oakley completed 24 of 29 attempts for 270 yards and two touchdowns.

Eric Earl caught ten passes for 127 yards, while rushing eight times for 114 yards, including one 69-yard scoring run.

The Mustangs held Milligan's Danny Graham, who entered the game with nearly 1900 yards and 33 touchdowns, to only 72 yards.

Graham did return a kickoff 70-yards for the Roosters final score.

Revere Rides to Colorado Title

The Revere Raiders became number one by land, behind Brandon Mollendor's 227 yards on 19 carries, to defeat Prairie, 44-18 last Monday in New Raymer.

Revere, who lost 18-0 to Gordon two years ago, got a bit of revenge over the Mustangs, who had handed the Raiders their only loss, 64-54 in October.

Mollender led the way, rushing for two scores, while passing for two more. He finished the season with over 2300-yards rushing.

Mollender is the player who returned a kick-off for a touchdown against Gordon that was called back on a personal foul penalty.

Revere, who finished the season with a 10-1 record, scored a record 664 points this season, a whopping 60+ points per game.

The title is Revere's fifth state championship in the last eight years, which includes a couple of eight-man titles.

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Quarterfinals

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Second round Scores

November 22-23

Blackwell 40	Cherokee 28
Chillicothe 36	Lazbuddie 35
Gordon 49	Trinidad 40
Grandfalls-Royalty 48	Highland 32
Milford 50	Jonesboro 0
Southland 60	Balmorhea 52
Whitharral 68	Groom 32
Zephyr 32	Panther Creek 28

Quarterfinal sites and times

Whitharral vs. Southland
7:30 Friday at Wolfforth Frenship

Chillicothe vs. Grandfalls-Royalty
7:30 Friday, site TBA

Zephyr vs. Gordon
TBA

Blackwell vs. Milford
TBA

Teams Rise to the Top

Like cream, the top teams have risen to the top, and this year's bracket is loaded with talent.

For the first time since 1981, all eight quarterfinalists are district champions. That was the last year where only district champions were allowed into the playoffs.

It also happens to be the year Whitharral won it all.

The 'Great 8' also have only five losses between them, and two of those losses are between each other.

There are four undefeated teams in the draw, and it is conceivable that all four semifinalists could be undefeated.

Three of those teams- Whitharral,

Milford, and Gordon- started the season ranked numbers 1, 2, and 3. Through the first 12 weeks they have swapped places.

The fourth undefeated team, Grandfalls-Royalty, started the season at ranked 55th in the state, and picked to finish 5 thin their traditionally tough district 8 race.

The Cowboys started with a win over New Mexico state runner-up, Lake Arthur, and have kept winning ever since.

The others- Zephyr, Chillicothe, Blackwell, and Southland- started the season ranked numbers 5, 6, 11, and 25, respectively.

How They Match Up

#1 Whitharral (12-0) vs. #5 Southland (11-1)

A rematch pitting two teams that met in week one. Southland has not lost since they were shut out 42-0 by the Panthers back in September. Since then, they have averaged over 50 points per game, and allowed just under 17 points per game. Whitharral has surrendered surrendered only 126 points all season.

Computer Line: Whitharral by 19

#2 Gordon (12-0) vs. #4 Zephyr (11-1)

The other week one rematch. Both teams have looked forward to this meeting that was so highly publicized in Sports Illustrated. Gordon suffered their first scare and was actually trailing at the half 26-16, last weekend versus Trinidad. The verteran squad rallied behind their senior leadership and may have just been caught looking ahead. Zephyr has averaged over 42 points per game since that contest.

Computer Line: Gordon by 8

#3 Milford (11-0) vs. #7 Blackwell (10-1)

The Bulldogs have been relentless, on their personal quest for a third straight championship appearance. Once again they appear to be putting it all together at playoff time. Their stingy defense has allowed only 78 points all season, and they have outscored their opponents by an average score of 50-7. Blackwell has averaged 53.5 points per game since a week one loss to Westbrook.

Computer Line: Milford by 11

#6 Grandfalls-Royalty (12-0) vs. #8 Chillicothe (10-2)

Grandfalls proved Saturday that they are to be reckoned with. The Big Red Machine kept knocking away at Highland until they finally took control. Chillicothe has Henry Kendricks, who has 543 yards in only two playoff games. The Eagles squeaked by Lazbuddie, but are still averaging 57 points per game.

Computer Line: Grandfalls-Royalty by 3

The Playoff Picture



Colorado six-man championship
 Revere 44, Prairie 18

New Mexico six-man championship
 Melrose 72, Lake Arthur 60

Nebraska six-man playoff action

semifinals
 Wolbach 80, Elba 55
 Milligan 36, Benedict 18

championship
 Wolbach 54, Milligan 20

Huntress Six-Man Rankings

after second round of playoffs

rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def	46. Newcastle	(6-3-0)	139.06	0.00	46	45.2	36.8
1.	Whitharral	(12-0-0)	209.39	4.82	1	54.0	10.5	47. Buena Vista	(3-6-0)	138.51	0.00	47	38.4	37.6
2.	Gordon	(12-0-0)	199.73	-2.75	2	57.3	12.8	48. Rochelle	(4-5-0)	138.05	0.00	48	34.8	29.6
3.	Milford	(11-0-0)	198.04	7.05	3	49.7	7.1	49. Hermleigh	(3-7-0)	134.43	0.00	49	26.3	42.9
4.	Zephyr	(11-1-1)	191.68	3.74	5	43.2	18.4	50. Trent	(4-5--1)	131.13	0.00	50	22.1	31.4
5.	Southland	(11-1-0)	189.74	3.06	6	46.2	19.3	51. Covington	(3-7-0)	129.81	0.00	51	19.6	34.3
6.	Grandfalls-Royalty	(12-0-0)	187.83	13.89	14	48.8	26.2	52. May	(4-5-0)	128.92	0.00	52	29.9	37.8
7.	Blackwell	(10-1-0)	186.71	-2.07	4	48.8	16.6	53. Meadow	(4-6-0)	128.74	0.00	53	21.9	35.4
8.	Chillicothe	(10-2--1)	184.67	7.82	13	57.0	31.7	54. Mullin	(4-6-0)	128.34	0.00	54	25.7	44.7
9.	Panther Creek	(8-3-0)	182.13	-4.49	7	49.3	23.1	55. Loraine	(3-7-0)	127.91	0.00	55	21.9	40.5
10.	Highland	(10-2-0)	179.89	-5.69	8	53.2	20.2	56. Fruitvale	(5-5-0)	127.62	0.00	56	23.9	32.2
11.	Westbrook	(9-1-0)	179.74	0.00	11	53.5	20.9	57. Jayton	(4-6-0)	127.53	0.00	57	22.6	31.5
12.	Balmorhea	(9-2-0)	178.02	-3.67	9	55.8	27.0	58. Wilson	(5-5-0)	126.41	0.00	58	35.4	32.0
13.	Lazbuddie	(10-2-0)	177.52	-3.01	10	42.5	25.2	59. Klondike	(3-7-0)	125.15	0.00	59	34.2	42.6
14.	Groom	(9-3-0)	172.32	-4.79	12	47.3	25.5	60. Blanket	(2-8-0)	123.09	0.00	60	14.6	42.0
15.	Sidney	(9-2--1)	171.42	0.00	15	42.5	17.6	61. Rule	(5-5-0)	122.95	0.00	61	37.1	35.7
16.	Trinidad	(6-5-0)	170.79	1.65	18	40.4	22.3	62. Harrold	(4-6-0)	118.05	0.00	62	27.4	44.4
17.	Borden County	(7-4-0)	170.19	0.00	16	43.7	29.5	63. Higgins	(4-5-0)	117.26	0.00	63	25.9	34.4
18.	Cherokee	(6-5-0)	169.87	1.24	19	26.5	31.4	64. Oglesby	(4-6-0)	116.61	0.00	64	30.7	39.1
19.	Woodson	(9-2--1)	166.33	0.00	20	49.9	27.1	65. Blum	(2-8-0)	115.29	0.00	65	16.2	46.4
20.	Grady	(9-2-0)	165.26	0.00	21	40.8	17.2	66. Moran	(4-6-0)	114.36	0.00	66	38.0	50.4
21.	Jonesboro	(10-2-0)	164.77	-4.46	17	42.0	20.7	67. Amherst	(1-9-0)	113.85	0.00	67	15.2	44.3
22.	Gustine	(4-6-0)	164.27	0.00	22	38.7	49.8	68. Lohn	(3-6-0)	112.52	0.00	68	33.0	45.1
23.	Three Way	(7-3-0)	164.02	0.00	23	35.3	23.7	69. Sierra Blanca	(3-7--1)	110.36	0.00	69	27.8	36.0
24.	Dell City	(7-2--1)	163.77	0.00	24	58.8	28.6	70. Northside	(4-6-0)	105.05	0.00	70	33.4	46.6
25.	Rochester	(8-3-0)	160.24	0.00	25	40.3	20.9	71. Patton Springs	(2-7-0)	104.77	0.00	71	24.1	42.7
26.	Sanderson	(5-4-0)	158.82	0.00	26	36.2	24.4	72. Cranfills Gap	(4-6-0)	104.70	0.00	72	21.9	30.5
27.	Guthrie	(8-3-0)	158.44	0.00	27	42.9	30.5	73. Loop	(2-8-0)	104.69	0.00	73	14.0	40.4
28.	Miami	(8-3-0)	157.66	0.00	28	48.4	24.9	74. Megargel	(2-5--4)	100.55	0.00	74	56.0	23.3
29.	Sands	(5-5-0)	157.41	0.00	29	43.6	34.9	75. Lefors	(2-8-0)	99.21	0.00	75	18.0	43.0
30.	Silverton	(4-6-0)	155.66	0.00	30	30.3	23.3	76. Ft. Elliott	(5-4-0)	98.89	0.00	76	37.1	32.2
31.	Strawn	(7-3-0)	155.48	0.00	31	38.2	31.2	77. Iredell	(1-9-0)	96.65	0.00	77	13.0	54.2
32.	Coolidge	(7-4-0)	154.25	0.00	32	43.8	29.8	78. Aquilla	(1-8-0)	96.37	0.00	78	20.8	48.9
33.	Wellman	(8-3-0)	152.54	0.00	33	43.0	26.9	79. Benjamin	(1-9-0)	93.93	0.00	79	24.2	50.7
34.	Buckholts	(4-5-0)	151.94	0.00	34	51.0	32.7	80. Paint Creek	(1-9--1)	93.47	0.00	80	11.9	59.8
35.	Sammorwood	(6-4-0)	151.62	0.00	35	41.4	25.7	81. Paint Rock	(2-8-0)	91.93	0.00	81	14.9	47.7
36.	Richland Springs	(4-6-0)	151.41	0.00	36	32.7	30.2	82. Ira	(1-9-0)	90.37	0.00	82	12.1	45.1
37.	Ropes	(6-5-0)	149.46	0.00	37	40.8	33.5	83. Cotton Center	(1-8-1)	89.94	0.00	83	15.8	50.8
38.	Walnut Springs	(8-3-0)	148.28	0.00	38	42.4	35.5	84. Marathon	(1-9-0)	89.06	0.00	84	29.1	66.7
39.	Morgan	(4-6-0)	147.06	0.00	39	34.7	27.0	85. Novice	(1-8--1)	88.69	0.00	85	25.9	45.5
40.	Lueders-Avoca	(5-6--1)	143.41	0.00	40	31.6	38.2	86. Dawson	(2-7-1)	86.15	0.00	86	21.3	47.2
41.	McLean	(6-5-0)	142.56	0.00	41	34.1	32.0	87. Union	(0-10-0)	85.19	0.00	87	6.5	48.9
42.	New Home	(5-5-0)	142.33	0.00	42	35.5	30.9	88. Hedley	(1-9-0)	78.00	0.00	88	17.5	45.0
43.	Follett	(6-3-0)	141.76	0.00	43	36.7	27.4	89. Star	(0-10--5)	68.64	0.00	89	7.0	52.0
44.	Bynum	(6-4-0)	139.43	0.00	44	36.8	29.7							
45.	Brookesmith	(7-3--1)	139.36	0.00	45	52.3	42.0							



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second round games

Zephyr 8 0 16 8 -32
Panther Creek 12 0 2 14 -28

The Zephyr Bulldogs outlasted the Panther Creek Panthers, despite Luis Delgadillo's 151 yards, 32-28 Friday in Early.

Both teams were plagued by penalties and turnovers, as two touchdowns were called back for both sides.

After Zephyr's Jon Temple raced 46 yards for a 24-14 lead, the teams then exchanged scores before the Panthers pulled within 32-28, on a Steven Lloyd 1-yard run, with 4:20 in the fourth.

Panther Creek took over again after Jason Steffey intercepted Temple two plays later.

The Panthers drove down to the Bulldogs' 5-yard line, before fumbling the ball away.

Jon Temple led the Bulldogs with 78 yards on 9 carries. He also completed 8 of 18 passes for 72 yards and an interception.

Panther Creek's other star running back, Trey Sikes, left the game with a hip injury with 4:34 remaining in the third.

PC- Steven Lloyd 10 run (kick blocked)
Z- Dusty Miller 1 run (Miller kick)
PC- Miguel Guijosa 1 pass from Brent Dawson (kick blocked)
Z- Jon Temple 4 run (Miller kick)
PC- safety, Temple intentional grounding EZ
Z- Temple 46 run (Miller kick)
PC- Guijosa 5 pass from Dawson (Steffey kick)
Z- Jason Hatchett 8 run (Miller kick)
PC- Lloyd 1 run (kick blocked)

Whitharral 32 16 8 12 -68
Groom 6 12 8 6 -32

Raced out to a 40-6 lead and never looked back, defeating Groom 68-32 Friday in Tulia.

Jason Dobrovolny, suffering from the flu, had a career-type day. Dobrovolny had three receptions for 87 yards, made 19 tackles, returned a fumble for a touchdown, and intercepted a pass.

Whitharral's Seth Dockery caught 4 passes for 80 yards, while Brandon Rodgers carried the 11 times for 73 yards.

Michael Lopez completed 8 of 10 passes for 150 yards and three touchdowns.

Justin Ritter had 255 yards on 35 carries for the Tigers.

W- Brandon Rodgers 8 run (Michael Lopez kick)
W- Sullivan 4 run (Lopez kick)
W- Jason Dobrovolny 30 pass from Rodgers (Lopez kick)
G- Justin Ritter 62 run (kick failed)
W- Seth Dockery 39 pass from M. Lopez (Lopez kick)
W- Rodgers 3 run (Lopez kick)
G- Ritter 9 run (kick blocked)
W- A. Lopez 20 pass from M. Lopez (Lopez kick)
G- Sean Crowell 24 pass from Brad Sustaire (kick failed)
W- Cook 5 pass from M.Lopez (Lopez kick)
G- Ritter 10 run (Treadwell kick)
W- Dobrovolny 3 fumble return (kick failed)
W- Sullivan 3 run (kick failed)
G- Ritter 33 run (kick failed)

Chillicothe 24 0 6 6 -36
Lazbuddie 14 7 0 14 -35

Sam Pitts scored on a 3-yard run late in the fourth quarter, as Chillicothe stopped

Lazbuddie 36-35 Friday in Silverton.

Henry Kendricks led the Eagles with 155 yards on 17 carries, but it was Pitts who found the end zone 3 times.

C- Sam Pitts 1 run (Gordy Gonzales kick)
L- Foster 7 pass from Morris (Thomas kick)
L- Justin St. Clair 8 run (kick blocked)
C- Henry Kendricks 35 pass from Jason Graham (Gonzales kick)
C- Joe Blevins 34 pass from Kendricks (Gonzales kick)
L- Foster 42 pass from St. Clair (Smith pass from Thomas)
C- Pitts 4 run (kick failed)
L- Foster 5 run (pass failed)
L- Foster 10 run (Thomas kick)
C- Pitts 3 run (conversion failed)

Grandfalls-Royalty 16 0 24 8 -48
Highland 8 8 16 0 -32

The Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys continued their remarkable season with a 48-32 win over the Highland Hornets, Saturday afternoon in Grady.

Trailing 32-24, Grandfalls scored 16 points in the final 1:30 of the third quarter.

Danny Santiago found Jon Richardson on an 11-yard touchdown pass, to even the score at 24-all.

Then after holding the Hornets on defense, Grandfalls took over at the Hornets' 5-yard line when the ball was snapped over the punters' head.

Santiago again hit Richardson on the next play.

Highland started fast, as Jacob Ballenger returned the opening kickoff 73 yards for a touchdown.

second round games

Cody Muncy led both teams with 154 yards on 23 carries.

Alfonso Marquez had 95 yards on 15 carries for the Cowboys and Jon Richardson caught five passes for 78 yards and the two touchdowns.

H- Jacob Ballenger 73 Ko return (Juan Rodriguez kick)

G- Roy Vasquez 1 run (Jeff Corean kick)

G- Corey Moore 3 run (Corean kick)

H- Rodriguez 12 pass from Scott Etheredge (Rodriguez kick)

H- Ballenger 4 run (Rodriguez kick)

G- Vasquez 4 run (Corean kick)

H- Cody Muncy 16 run (Rodriguez kick)

G- Jon Richardson 11 pass from Danny Santiago (Corean kick)

G- Jon Richardson 5 pass from Danny Santiago (Corean kick)

G- Corey Moore 9 run (Corean kick)

Southland 16 14 6 24 -60

Balmorhea 6 14 8 24 -52

Jimmy Gatica scored from 3-yards out, with 38 seconds remaining, to give the Southland Eagles a 60-52 win over the Balmorhea Bears, Friday in Stanton.

Jaime Anaya sealed the victory, intercepting a Balmorhea pass with only seconds remaining.

Gatica had 189 yards on the night on 23 carries. Teammate Billy Salone rushed for 127 yards on 22 carries.

S- Jimmy Gatica 2 run (Fabien Sigala kick)

B- Arturo Mendoza 1 run (kick failed)

S- Eric Hernandez 30 pass from Jaime Anaya (Sigala kick)

S- Billy Salone 7 run (Sigala kick)

S- Gatica 4 run (kick failed)

B- Debaisie Mendoza 9 run (kick failed)

B- Roger Lopez 3 run (Zane Rhyne kick)

B- Josue Mendoza 7 run (Rhyne kick)

S- Gatica 1 run (kick failed)

B- D. Mendoza 5 run (Ryne kick)

S- Loren Jones 20 pass from Anaya (Sigala kick)

B- D. Mendoza 55 pass from Rhyne (Ryne kick)

S- Gatica 35 run (Sigala kick)

B- D. Mendoza 37 pass from Rhyne (Rhyne kick)

S- Gatica 3 run (Sigala kick)

Milford 30 20 x x -50

Jonesboro 0 0 x x -0

The Milford Bulldogs continued their streak towards a third-straight title game, clobbering Jonesboro, 50-0 in Clifton Friday.

Kinta Cook rushed for 108 yards on 9 carries, while Corey Johnson added 76 yards on 5 carries.

Milford's defense held Jonesboro's Sam Lawrence, who gained 328 yards a last week against Walnut Springs, to only 21 yards on 10 carries.

M- Kinta Cook 1 run (Sean Brooks kick)

M- K. Cook 2 run (Brooks kick)

M- Corey Johnson 45 run (Brooks kick)

M- K. Cook 6 run (kick failed)

M- K. Cook 64 run (Brooks kick)

M- Adam McDonald 12 pass from Curtis Cook (kick failed)

M- Corey Johnson 9 run (kick failed)

Blackwell 8 16 16 0 -40

Cherokee 8 0 14 16 -38

The Cherokee Indians rallied to score 24 unanswered points, but it wasn't enough, as Blackwell advanced to the state quarterfinals, 40-38 Friday in Eden.

Nathan Hayes carried the ball 21 times for 234 yards, but spent much of the second half on the sidelines with injuries.

B- Angel Solis 7 run (Mauricio Chavez kick)

C- Steven Craft 20 pass from Stan Ball (Daniel Norris)

B- Nathan Hayes 5 run (Chavez kick)

B- Hayes 5 run (Chavez kick)

C- Martin Perez 6 run (kick failed)

B- Hayes 5 run (Chavez kick)

B- BJ Marshall 10 run (Chavez kick)

C- Craft 5 run (Norris kick)

C- Perez 30 run (Norris kick)

C- Josh Thornton 12 run (Norris kick)

Gordon 16 0 14 19 -49

Trinidad 6 20 0 14 -40

Gordon overcame their largest deficit all season, 10-points, to defeat Trinidad 49-40 Friday in Rio Vista.

The Longhorns rallied to outscore Trinidad 33-14 in the second half, it what was their biggest challenge this season.

Trinidad's Damien Jackson started the game with a bang, returning the opening kickoff 75-yards for a score. Jackson also had 206 yards on 20 carries and three rushing touchdowns.

Roderick Polk added 63 more yards on only eight carries.

T- Damien Jackson 75 KO return (kick failed)

G- Jeremy Jackson 29 pass from Jim Kostiha (Jason Sizemore kick)

G- Kostiha 3 run (Sizemore kick)

T- Roderick Polk 29 run (Shumara Jackson kick)

T- D. Jackson 42 run (kick failed)

T- D. Jackson 48 run (kick failed)

G- Jake Couter 15 pass from Jason Sizemore (Sizemore kick)

G- Sizemore 1 run (kick failed)

G- Chris Chamberlain 2 pass from Kostiha (kick failed)

T- Polk 22 run (S. Jackson kick)

G- Kostiha 39 pass from Sizemore (kick failed)

T- D. Jackson 42 run (kick blocked)

G- Sizemore 12 run (pass from Sizemore)