

Huntress Six-Man Rankings

after quarterfinals

rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def	rk	team	record	rating	chg	pr	off	def
1.	Whitharral	(13-0-0)	209.92	0.53	1	53.2	12.2	46.	Newcastle	(6-3-0)	139.06	0.00	46	45.2	36.8
2.	Gordon	(13-0-0)	206.02	6.29	2	57.5	13.0	47.	Buena Vista	(3-6-0)	138.51	0.00	47	38.4	37.6
3.	Milford	(12-0-0)	203.77	5.73	3	49.7	8.7	48.	Rochelle	(4-5-0)	138.05	0.00	48	34.8	29.6
4.	Chillicothe	(11-2-0)	193.40	8.73	8	54.8	31.4	49.	Hermleigh	(3-7-0)	134.43	0.00	49	26.3	42.9
5.	Southland	(11-2-0)	189.11	-0.63	5	45.1	21.2	50.	Trent	(4-5-0)	131.13	0.00	50	22.1	31.4
6.	Grandfalls-Royalty	(12-1-0)	183.12	-4.71	6	47.2	26.5	51.	Covington	(3-7-0)	129.81	0.00	51	19.6	34.3
7.	Zephyr	(11-2-0)	183.93	-7.75	4	40.9	21.8	52.	May	(4-5-0)	128.92	0.00	52	29.9	37.8
8.	Blackwell	(10-2-0)	182.83	-3.88	7	46.9	19.3	53.	Meadow	(4-6-0)	128.74	0.00	53	21.9	35.4
9.	Panther Creek	(8-3-0)	182.13	0.00	9	49.3	23.1	54.	Mullin	(4-6-0)	128.34	0.00	54	25.7	44.7
10.	Highland	(10-2-0)	179.89	0.00	10	53.2	20.2	55.	Lorraine	(3-7-0)	127.91	0.00	55	21.9	40.5
11.	Westbrook	(9-1-0)	179.74	0.00	11	53.5	20.9	56.	Fruitvale	(5-5-0)	127.62	0.00	56	23.9	32.2
12.	Balmorhea	(9-2-0)	178.02	0.00	12	55.7	26.9	57.	Jayton	(4-6-0)	127.53	0.00	57	22.6	31.5
13.	Lazbuddie	(10-2-0)	177.52	0.00	13	42.5	25.2	58.	Wilson	(5-5-0)	126.41	0.00	58	35.4	32.0
14.	Groom	(9-3-0)	172.32	0.00	14	47.3	25.5	59.	Klondike	(3-7-0)	125.15	0.00	59	34.2	42.6
15.	Sidney	(9-2-0)	171.42	0.00	15	42.5	17.6	60.	Blanket	(2-8-0)	123.09	0.00	60	14.6	42.0
16.	Trinidad	(6-5-0)	170.79	0.00	16	40.4	22.3	61.	Rule	(5-5-0)	122.95	0.00	61	37.1	35.7
17.	Borden County	(7-4-0)	170.19	0.00	17	43.7	29.5	62.	Harrold	(4-6-0)	118.05	0.00	62	27.4	44.4
18.	Cherokee	(6-5-0)	169.87	0.00	18	26.5	31.4	63.	Higgins	(4-5-0)	117.26	0.00	63	25.9	34.4
19.	Woodson	(9-2-0)	166.33	0.00	19	49.9	27.1	64.	Oglesby	(4-6-0)	116.61	0.00	64	30.7	39.1
20.	Grady	(9-2-0)	165.26	0.00	20	40.8	17.2	65.	Blum	(2-8-0)	115.29	0.00	65	16.2	46.4
21.	Jonesboro	(10-2-0)	164.77	0.00	21	42.0	20.7	66.	Moran	(4-6-0)	114.36	0.00	66	38.0	50.4
22.	Gustine	(4-6-0)	164.27	0.00	22	38.7	49.8	67.	Amherst	(1-9-0)	113.85	0.00	67	15.2	44.3
23.	Three Way	(7-3-0)	164.02	0.00	23	35.3	23.7	68.	Lohn	(3-6-0)	112.52	0.00	68	33.0	45.1
24.	Dell City	(7-2-0)	163.77	0.00	24	58.8	28.6	69.	Sierra Blanca	(3-7-0)	110.36	0.00	69	27.8	36.0
25.	Rochester	(8-3-0)	160.24	0.00	25	40.3	20.9	70.	Northside	(4-6-0)	105.05	0.00	70	33.4	46.6
26.	Sanderson	(5-4-0)	158.82	0.00	26	36.2	24.4	71.	Patton Springs	(2-7-0)	104.77	0.00	71	24.1	42.7
27.	Guthrie	(8-3-0)	158.44	0.00	27	42.9	30.5	72.	Cranfills Gap	(4-6-0)	104.70	0.00	72	21.9	30.5
28.	Miami	(8-3-0)	157.66	0.00	28	48.4	24.9	73.	Loop	(2-8-0)	104.69	0.00	73	14.0	40.4
29.	Sands	(5-5-0)	157.41	0.00	29	43.6	34.9	74.	Megargel	(2-5-0)	100.55	0.00	74	56.0	23.3
30.	Silverton	(4-6-0)	155.66	0.00	30	30.3	23.3	75.	Lefors	(2-8-0)	99.21	0.00	75	18.0	43.0
31.	Strawn	(7-3-0)	155.48	0.00	31	38.2	31.2	76.	Ft. Elliott	(5-4-0)	98.89	0.00	76	37.1	32.2
32.	Coolidge	(7-4-0)	154.25	0.00	32	43.8	29.8	77.	Iredell	(1-9-0)	96.65	0.00	77	13.0	54.2
33.	Wellman	(8-3-0)	152.54	0.00	33	43.0	26.9	78.	Aquilla	(1-8-0)	96.37	0.00	78	20.8	48.9
34.	Buckholts	(4-5-0)	151.94	0.00	34	51.0	32.7	79.	Benjamin	(1-9-0)	93.93	0.00	79	24.2	50.7
35.	Samnorwood	(6-4-0)	151.62	0.00	35	41.4	25.7	80.	Paint Creek	(1-9-0)	93.47	0.00	80	11.9	59.8
36.	Ricland Springs	(4-6-0)	151.41	0.00	36	32.7	30.2	81.	Paint Rock	(2-8-0)	91.93	0.00	81	14.9	47.7
37.	Ropes	(6-5-0)	149.46	0.00	37	40.8	33.5	82.	Ira	(1-9-0)	90.37	0.00	82	12.1	45.1
38.	Walnut Springs	(8-3-0)	148.28	0.00	38	42.4	35.5	83.	Cotton Center	(1-8-1)	89.94	0.00	83	15.8	50.8
39.	Morgan	(4-6-0)	147.06	0.00	39	34.7	27.0	84.	Marathon	(1-9-0)	89.06	0.00	84	29.1	66.7
40.	Lueders-Avoca	(5-6-0)	143.41	0.00	40	31.6	38.2	85.	Novice	(1-8-0)	88.69	0.00	85	25.9	45.5
41.	McLean	(6-5-0)	142.56	0.00	41	34.1	32.0	86.	Dawson	(2-7-1)	86.15	0.00	86	21.3	47.2
42.	New Home	(5-5-0)	142.33	0.00	42	35.5	30.9	87.	Union	(0-10-0)	85.19	0.00	87	6.5	48.9
43.	Follett	(6-3-0)	141.76	0.00	43	36.7	27.4	88.	Hedley	(1-9-0)	78.00	0.00	88	17.5	45.0
44.	Bynum	(6-4-0)	139.43	0.00	44	36.8	29.7	89.	Star	(0-10-0)	68.64	0.00	89	7.0	52.0
45.	Brookesmith	(7-3-0)	139.36	0.00	45	52.3	42.0								

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Whitharral 44	Chillicothe 30	Gordon 60	Milford 49
Southland 32	Grandfalls-Royalty 28	Zephyr 16	Blackwell 26

What a Long Strange Trip

While most people were either out shopping or watching football on tv at home, I decided it was time to hit the road in search of six-man nirvana.

At the Thanksgiving table, I informed my family of my plan. When they realized I wasn't to be stopped, they asked me to at least be prepared.

Concerned about bad weather, which was expected to be cold and possibly wet, I packed a heavy coat, a rain coat, gloves, a sweatshirt, extra shoes, hats, towels, and basically extras of everything else. Along with the maps and routes picked, I was ready to go....

With respect to my friends at the Department of Public Safety, please ignore any calculations on my travels.

7:18, mile 0: I leave the warm confines of my apartment and hit the road. It's raining cats and dogs, but I'm optimistic.

8:21, mile 77: Clear skies. Yea....

9:05, mile 134: Longhorn-Aggie pregame comes on the radio with Craig Way. It won't be the last time I hear him today....

9:59, mile 200: I pass the huge metal cross in Ballinger.

10:19, mile 223: Priest Holmes with the first score of the day. Hook 'em.

10:34, mile 241: Blackwell, TX. Aided the local economy with purchase of breakfast (animal crackers and a Mountain Dew).

Asked the locals on status of Nathan Hayes. "Nathan's fine, he was in here yesterday." I trust this report, but am worried because the informant keeps referring to

the game tonight in Cherokee. Unfortunately game is in Comanche.

12:15, mile 333: Jayton, TX. I support the local economy and buy \$7 worth of gas at the Texaco.

12:50-1:30: Watch remaining Texas game at the Jayton School.

2:30- Eat lunch (hamburger) as game 2 of the day Chillicothe-Grandfalls begins....

2:41- Henry Kendricks scores on 11-yard sweep.

2:55- With 8:37 remaining in the 2nd quarter, Roy Vasquez makes the play-of-the-day. On a right sweep, Vasquez gets about 9 yards, leans down, and is stood up by a pile of defenders and appears stopped. He reverses field and outruns everyone for a

49-yard score... **continued on page 2**

The Final Four

#1 Whitharral Panthers (13-0)
vs. #4 Chillicothe Eagles (11-2)
7:30 Friday
Floydada

Preseason numbers one and six battle it out for the western title. Whitharral struggled a bit last weekend, but should be ready to face their toughest challenge yet, Henry Kendricks. Kendricks has rushed for 791 yards in three playoff games. He is not alone, as Samuel Pitts, who's nursing a groin injury, is a threat on his own. Whitharral has speed of its own, starting with Brandon Rodgers, who has rushed for 1383 yards and 35 touchdowns this season. Michael Lopez is a dangerous QB, who has 1598 yards passing to go along with his 114 tackles on defense. The defensive stopper though, is Jason Dobrovoly, who leads the team with 163 tackles and is an offensive threat with 967 yards receiving.

Computer Line: Whitharral by 16

#2 Gordon Longhorns (13-0)
vs. #3 Milford Bulldogs (12-0)
7:30 Friday
TBA

These teams have held tight in the top-three all year long, flip-flopping positions since the preseason. Both are loaded with all-state talent. Gordon's Jason Sizemore and Jesus Tijerina were unstoppable last weekend. Then you have LB and capable QB, Jim Kostiha. He is mostly dangerous on defense, but will burn you if you forget about him on offense. We haven't even mentioned John Leven, Jeremy Jackson, Duane Ray, and the entire cast of others. Milford possess a few all-staters themselves, including DL's Henry Coleman and Jackie Winchester. Kinta and Curtis Cook, Keith Washington, and Corey Johnson all play both sides of the ball and have outstanding speed. Expect a barn burner.

Computer Line: Gordon by 2

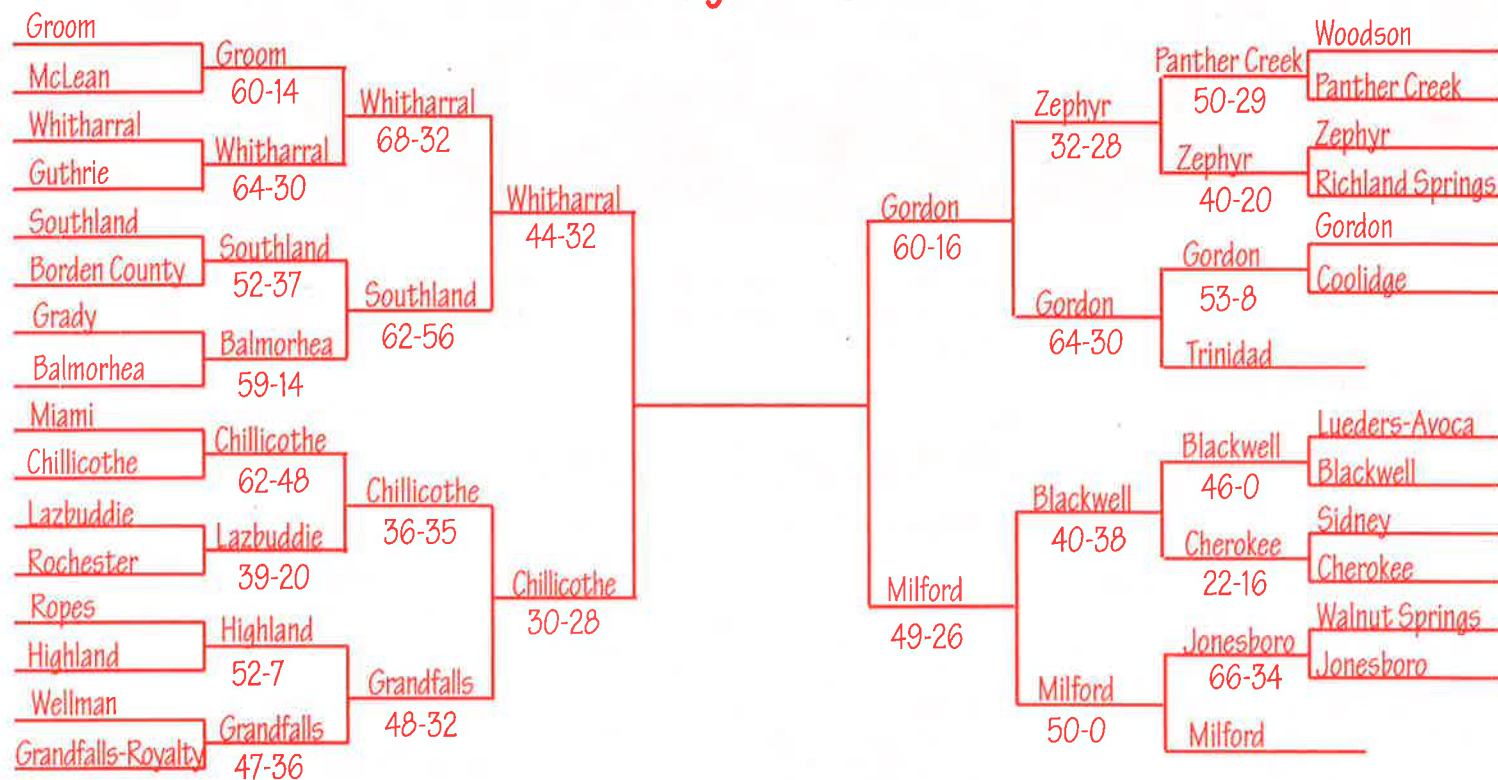
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The Playoff Picture



Strange Trip, cont.

4:30- Chillicothe stops G-R on 4th down. I run out of the stadium and head to game 3(180 or so miles away in Dublin), wave to Jayton coach Austin Chamness and his son on the way...
4:36, mile 336: leaving Jayton.
5:46- call HS Extra Live to report score.
6:30, mile 476: gas stop in Eastland.
7:10, mile 516: lost in Dublin, TX. It's harder to find the stadium in these bigger towns.
7:14, mile 518: I find the stadium.
7:34- game starts, clear but colder and the field's wet.
8:30- halftime. 13-0, Gordon. I talk with Phil Watts on KXYL's halftime show.
8:47- game over, Jason Sizemore dashes to a

60-yard score for Gordon.
9:54- game over, for real. I do post-game show on KXYL, call HS Extra to report score, buy some Dr. Pepper, then hit the road.
11:40- 12:00- Dinner in Lampasas Subway.
12:05, mile 595: Call HS Extra to find out other games' results.
12:41, mile 636: Just outside Marble Falls, first car of the day passes me.
1:02, mile 658: Johnson City for final pit stop. Get beef jerky and Dr. Pepper.
2:16, mile 718: I return home, but the day's not over. A quick shower and I sit down to watch the High School Extra Live (taped) with Craig Way, check my e-mail, then sleep...yes, nirvana.

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quarterfinal games

Grandfalls-Royalty 6 8 8 6 -28
Chillicothe 6 8 16 0 -30

Chillicothe stopped Grandfalls a yard short on fourth down, at the 11-yard line with 15 seconds remaining, to end the Cowboy's Cinderella-season, 30-28, Friday afternoon in Jayton.

Henry Kendricks carried the ball 30 times for 248 yards, to propel the Eagles to the semifinals.

The game was dominated by rushing, as the two teams combined to carry the ball 94 times.

Grandfalls' Roy Vasquez finished with 144 yards on 15 carries.

This was a tight game, as neither team could gain more than a touchdown advantage on the other throughout the contest.

Grandfalls played without their second-leading rusher and key defender, Alfonso Marcus, who quit the team last Tuesday for personal reasons.

C- Henry Kendricks 11 run (pass failed)
 G- Tim Thomas 10 run (kick failed)
 G- Roy Vasquez 49 run (Jeff Corean kick)
 C- Samuel Pitts 1 run (Gordy Gonzales kick)
 G- Vasquez 44 run (Corean kick)
 C- Kendricks 48 run (Gonzales kick)
 G- Corey Moore 2 run (kick blocked)

Zephyr 0 0 16 0 -16
Gordon 0 13 34 13 -60

How do you spell domination? G-O-R-D-O-N, that's how.

The Longhorns, who struggled last week against Trinidad, erased any doubt of their possible demise, burying the Zephyr Bulldogs, 60-16 in Friday night in Dublin.

The game was the Jason Sizemore and Jesus Tijerina Show, as the two combined for 388 yards rushing.

Gordon's first score was set up by a 47-yard run by Sizemore, who finished the night with 260 yards on 24 carries.

Tijerina finished the game with 128 yards on only ten carries.

Sizemore erased any Zephyr hopes, going

60-yards for a score on the first play of the second half. He added another score, going 21-yards on his second carry.

Zephyr, who never seemed to get rolling, was stymied by the Longhorn defense.

The Bulldogs finish the season with eleven wins sandwiched between losses to Gordon.

G- Jeremy Jackson 7 pass from Jason Sizemore (John Leven from Sizemore)
 G- Jesus Tijerina 38 run (pass failed)
 G- Sizemore 60 run (kick blocked)
 G- Sizemore 21 run (kick failed)
 Z- Dusty Miller 13 pass from Jon Temple (Miller kick)
 G- Tijerina 18 run (Sizemore kick)
 Z- Miller 8 pass from Temple (Miller kick)
 G- J. Jackson 31 pass from Jim Kostiha (Sizemore-kick)
 G- Sizemore 8 run (no kick)
 G- Sizemore 12 run (Leven from Sizemore)
 G- Tijerina 16 run (pass failed)

Milford 8 28 0 13 -49
Blackwell 8 12 6 0 -26

It took almost two quarters, but the Milford Bulldogs finally got a handle on the Blackwell Bulldozer, Nathan Hayes, to defeat the Hornets, 49-26 in Comanche Friday.

Milford reminded everyone that they have their own bulldozer, Kinta Cook, who rushed for 241 yards on 17 carries.

The Bulldog's defense, the top-rated scoring defense in the state, held Hayes to only 93 yards on 21 carries.

After two Milford scores, Blackwell took the lead again in the second with Hayes' 13-yard run and 48-yard interception.

Milford's Jackie Winchester returned the favor, and an interception 5-yards for a score, and a 22-20 Bulldog lead.

Milford scored on the last play of the half with a desperation 50-yard pass from Curtis Cook to Adam McDonald, taking a 36-20 lead to halftime.

B- Nathan Hayes 20 run (Mauricio Chavez kick)
 M- Corey Johnson 5 run (Sean Brooks kick)
 M- Kinta Cook 43 run (Brooks kick)
 B- Hayes 13 run (kick failed)
 B- Hayes 48 int return (kick failed)
 M- Jackie Winchester 5 int return (kick failed)
 M- K. Cook 4 run (Brooks kick)
 M- Adam McDonald 50 pass from Curtis Cook (kick failed)
 B- Brandon Boyd 15 pass from Hayes (kick failed)
 M- K. Cook 74 run (Davis Surles from Brooks)
 M- K. Cook 7 run (kick failed)

Whitharral 6 22 8 8 -44
Southland 16 16 0 0 -32

Whitharral survived an early scare, but scored 24 unanswered points to defeat Southland, 44-32, Friday in Wolforth Frenship.

It was a different game than week one, where the Panthers had won 42-0.

Whitharral was led by quarterback Michael Lopez' career day. Lopez completed 12 of 17 passes for 262 yards.

Brandon Rodgers also carried the ball 19 times for 132 yards.

The Eagles' combination of Billy Salone and Jimmy Gatica combined for 232 yards rushing.

Salone carried the ball 25 times for 186 yards, while Gatica added 46 yards on 14 carries.

Like Zephyr, Southland had eleven consecutive wins between bookend losses to Whitharral.

W- Seth Dockery 31 pass from Michael Lopez (kick failed)
 S- Billy Salone 55 run (Fabien Sigala kick)
 S- Jimmy Gatica 4 run (Sigala kick)
 W- Brandon Rodgers 1 run (Rodgers kick)
 S- Gatica 1 run (Sigala kick)
 W- Rodgers 4 run (kick failed)
 S- Salone 56 run (Sigala kick)
 W- Jason Dobrovolny 5 pass from M. Lopez (Rodgers kick)
 W- Dobrovolny 50 pass from M. Lopez (Rodgers kick)
 W- Rodgers 5 run (Rodgers kick)