

A Look Ahead to Week 2
September 15

Abilene Christian @ Lueders-Avoca
Amarillo Christian @ Miami
Aquila @ Gustine
Benjamin vs Strawn @ Woodson
Bible Baptist Academy vs. Buckholtz
in Covington
Blackwell @ Highland
Boles Home @ Trinidad
Brookesmith @ Novice
Buena Vista, open
Cherokee @ Jonesboro
Chillicothe @ Silverton
Covington @ Allen Academy
Cranfills Gap @ Morgan
EP Jesus Chapel @ Dell City
Follett @ McLean

Gordon @ Newcastle
Grady @ Borden County
Grandfalls-Royalty @ Ropes
Harrold @ Samnorwood
Hermleigh @ Southland
Higgins @ Lefors
Ira @ Patton Springs
Iredell @ Coolidge
Jayton @ Amherst
Klondike @ New Home
Loop @ Cotton Center
May @ Paint Rock
Midland Christian @ Lazbuddie
Milford @ Fruitvale
NE Christian @ Balmorhea
Northside @ Guthrie
Oglesby @ Star
Paint Creek @ Trent
Rochelle @ Blanket

Rochester @ Moran
Sands @ Loraine
Sidney @ Lohn
Sierra Blanca @ Marathon
Texas Christian @ Bynum
Three Way @ Dawson
Walnut Springs, open
Wellman @ Meadow
Westbrook @ Union
Whitharral @ Wilson
Woodson @ Megargel
Zephyr @ Panther Creek

September 16 (Saturday)
(8PM at Brownwood's
Gordon Wood Stadium)
Mullin vs. Weldon Valley, CO
Rule vs Richland Springs in Novice

The Battle in Brownwood

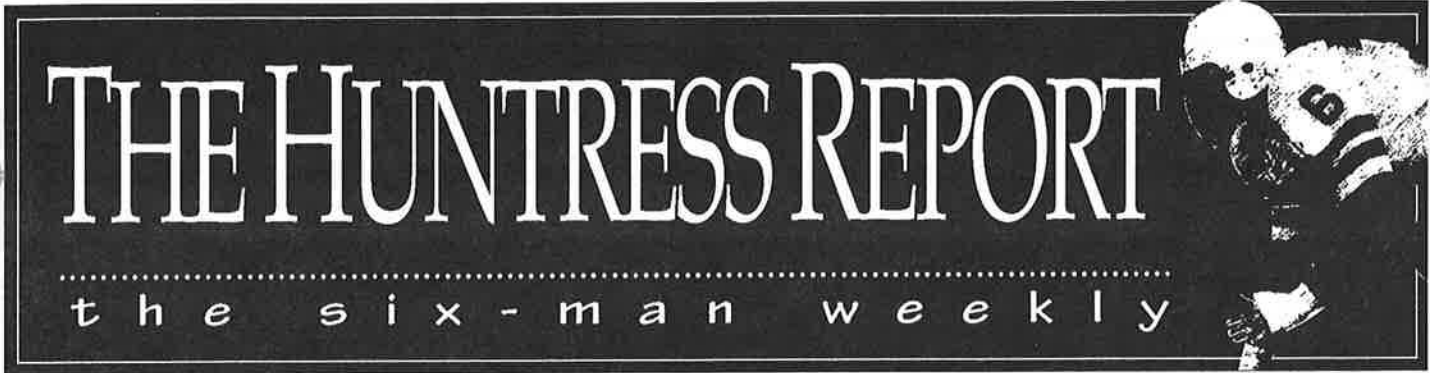
Don't miss out. In week two, at 8PM in Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium, the Mullin Bulldogs will meet the Weldon Valley, Colorado Warriors.

The two teams are top ranked in their respective states and will be continuing the Colorado-Texas inter-state rivalry that was started last season by the Gordon and Revere, Colorado.

Sponsors of this years game are expecting a record six-man turnout at the gates. Expect more information on the game next week in The Huntress Report.

A quick look ahead and we notice a few interesting matchups...**Blackwell at Highland**, the two Hornets meet in a regional rivalry....**Dell City** learns more about its young team as they host **EP Jesus Chapel**..**Amherst** hosts **Jayton** in a battle of preseason district favorites....**Midland Christian @ Lazbuddie**, we get to see how good these two are.... in possibly the biggest Friday night game of the week, **Loraine** hosts **Sands**...there's also **Milford at Fruitvale**, which could be a preview of how district 14 may turn...**Meadow** plays host to **Wellman** in another big western game.... we get to see what **Megargel** 's made of when they host **Woodson**...and finally **Zephyr at Panther Creek**, the beginning of last year's fall for the Creek.

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Can Anyone Run with the Big Dogs?

Will this become another year of the bulldog? The season begins with two dawgs at the top of the charts, **Mullin** and defending champion **Amherst**. These teams will scrimmage on August 25 in Hermleigh, but don't expect either to show off too much.

Mullin is also slated to play the top team from Colorado, Weldon Valley. This game, on September 16th in Brownwood's Gordon Wood Stadium, looks to break the all-time six-man attendance record.

What about the **Covington** Owls? New coach CW Williams, who led Zephyr to the state semifinals, brings his wide-open offense east and places it into the hands of

mercurial Blue Willis. **Klondike** and Tanner Ethridge look to unseat Amherst out west. They should make a run for the title out of the tough district 5 along with **Wellman, Sands, and even Grady**, but only two can make the playoffs. We can't leave out **Chillicothe** and the Kendrick brothers, or **Woodson, Loraine** (Bulldogs), and **Milford** (Bulldogs). There's even the return of **Marathon** to the six-man ranks, the Huntress Report Preseason all-state team, the internet and six-man football, literary six-man stories, and previews of all 84 teams. It's all inside.

The 1995 Preseason
Huntress Rankings

| rk | team | 94 record | rating | rk | team | 94 record | rating | rk | team | 94 record | rating |
|-----|------------------|-----------|--------|-----|----------------|-----------|--------|-----|--------------------|-----------|--------|
| 1. | Mullin | (12-1-0) | 220.42 | 29. | Morgan | (6-3-0) | 164.30 | 57. | Silverton | (1-9-0) | 140.88 |
| 2. | Amherst | (13-1-1) | 209.53 | 30. | Jonesboro | (7-3-0) | 163.47 | 58. | Megargel | (2-7-0) | 140.67 |
| 3. | Covington | (8-3-0) | 186.44 | 31. | Three Way | (4-5-0) | 163.42 | 59. | Westbrook | (1-8-1) | 140.55 |
| 4. | Klondike | (7-3-0) | 181.53 | 32. | Sidney | (2-8-0) | 163.29 | 60. | Oglesby | (4-6-0) | 140.06 |
| 5. | Wellman | (8-3-1) | 179.65 | 33. | Panther Creek | (4-6-0) | 162.93 | 61. | Walnut Springs | (4-5-0) | 139.79 |
| 6. | Chillicothe | (8-3-0) | 178.65 | 34. | Zephyr | (10-3-1) | 162.91 | 62. | New Home | (3-7-0) | 138.64 |
| 7. | Woodson | (9-2-0) | 177.92 | 35. | May | (8-2-0) | 162.61 | 63. | Gustine | (5-5-0) | 138.58 |
| 8. | Loraine | (6-5-0) | 176.46 | 36. | Dell City | (7-4-0) | 159.36 | 64. | Whitharral | (5-5-0) | 135.61 |
| 9. | Sands | (9-3-0) | 175.34 | 37. | Lueders-Avoca | (5-4-0) | 159.31 | 65. | Cotton Center | (6-4-0) | 134.78 |
| 10. | Milford | (12-1-0) | 175.22 | 38. | Follett | (6-5-0) | 159.03 | 66. | Grandfalls-Royalty | (1-9-0) | 134.31 |
| 11. | Paint Creek | (8-3-0) | 173.94 | 39. | Fruitvale | (6-3-0) | 157.68 | 67. | Iredell | (0-9-0) | 134.23 |
| 12. | Grady | (8-2-0) | 173.77 | 40. | Buena Vista | (8-2-0) | 157.52 | 68. | Miami | (5-4-0) | 133.29 |
| 13. | Lazbuddie | (7-5-0) | 172.57 | 41. | Moran | (7-3-0) | 156.64 | 69. | Borden County | (6-3-1) | 132.97 |
| 14. | Balmorhea | (11-1-0) | 172.20 | 42. | Paint Rock | (4-5-0) | 155.92 | 70. | Star | (4-6-0) | 132.36 |
| 15. | Strawn | (5-5-0) | 172.06 | 43. | Lefors | (7-3-0) | 152.03 | 71. | Union | (2-7-1) | 131.08 |
| 16. | Trinidad | (8-2-0) | 171.49 | 44. | Aquila | (2-6-0) | 150.80 | 72. | Rule | (3-6-0) | 130.37 |
| 17. | Blackwell | (7-4-0) | 171.31 | 45. | Ropes | (7-4-0) | 150.54 | 73. | Ira | (0-10-0) | 128.60 |
| 18. | Gordon | (11-1-1) | 171.15 | 46. | Rochester | (1-8-0) | 148.23 | 74. | Rochelle | (0-10-0) | 128.17 |
| 19. | Hermleigh | (7-3-0) | 170.04 | 47. | Brookesmith | (2-8-0) | 148.14 | 75. | Lohn | (6-4-0) | 125.61 |
| 20. | Wilson | (5-5-0) | 169.11 | 48. | Buckholts | (4-6-0) | 148.00 | 76. | Benjamin | (1-8-0) | 124.15 |
| 21. | Richland Springs | (8-4-0) | 168.89 | 49. | Trent | (0-9-0) | 146.43 | 77. | Dawson | (3-7-0) | 122.68 |
| 22. | Coolidge | (6-4-0) | 168.73 | 50. | McLean | (3-7-0) | 146.14 | 78. | Harrold | (3-7-0) | 116.56 |
| 23. | Jayton | (6-4-0) | 167.41 | 51. | Highland | (6-4-1) | 145.69 | 79. | Novice | (4-5-0) | 112.09 |
| 24. | Samnorwood | (9-2-0) | 167.30 | 52. | Bynum | (2-8-0) | 145.16 | 80. | Sierra Blanca | (1-8-0) | 111.68 |
| 25. | Cherokee | (8-4-0) | 166.48 | 53. | Northside | (6-3-0) | 144.24 | 81. | Newcastle | (2-7-0) | 108.07 |
| 26. | Guthrie | (11-1-0) | 165.97 | 54. | Patton Springs | (4-6-0) | 144.23 | 82. | Higgins | (0-9-0) | 107.86 |
| 27. | Meadow | (7-3-2) | 165.44 | 55. | Loop | (2-8-0) | 144.11 | 83. | Marathon | (0-0-0) | 97.65 |
| 28. | Blanket | (5-5-0) | 165.41 | 56. | Southland | (1-9-0) | 141.28 | 84. | Cranfills Gap | (0-9-0) | 94.47 |

a brief note from the editor

Welcome to the 1995 six-man football season, and the first complete season of The Huntress Report. The Huntress Report will be published weekly during the regular season and throughout the playoffs. Each issue will include the rankings of all eighty-four teams that play six-man and the scores of each game played that week. I also hope to provide up-to-date state statistical leaders, along with interesting statistics, complete district standings and updates on what is going on around the state. I have been compiling The Huntress Six-Man Rankings now since the 1993 playoffs. My rankings are based on strength of schedule and point differential. I am a statistician and understand that they are

merely one interpretation of the numbers. My experience, however, allows me to feel fairly comfortable with their quality. I am very grateful to the coaches of the teams. Without their support and information, none of this would be possible. It is my hope that this paper will serve as an invaluable tool to those who love the game. I am always open to suggestion and welcome your comments. Lastly, I wish to thank all of those who play the game. Thank you again for your support.

-Granger Huntress

The Wild West

Who will contend, who will pretend. In the rugged land of West Texas, the defending champion Amherst Bulldogs are the team to beat. Will their rugged tight style outlast another attack from the spread machines of the far west?

#4 Klondike, #5 Wellman, #9 Sands, and #12 Grady all come out of district five. Each of these teams has a legitimate shot at knocking off Amherst, but only two will even make it into the playoffs. Who will go on and who will stay at home when the final horn sounds on November 10 and the playoffs begin? Let's just hope Grady has better luck this year if it comes down to a coin flip. They've lost out the last two seasons.

#8 Loraine could pose as a threat, but must rely almost solely on the talents of Cory Wooddall. #19 Hermleigh, also from district six, is a program on the rise and should be there come playoff time.

#21 Wilson, #23 Jayton, #26 Guthrie, and # 27 Meadow are all strong programs that could move up into the top tier later in the season.

Finally there's district eight. This district was devastated by graduation. The usual suspects #14 Balmorhea and # 36 Dell City should top this one. Both are loaded with speed, and that is enough to scare anyone.

The Net

Six-man football has entered the 21st century. Beginning in early August, The Huntress Report started a page on the World Wide Web. The page, <http://www.texas.net/~granger>, will keep the latest rankings, and some of the statistics that I will be collecting. Currently, the page houses the preseason rankings and a colorized photograph of all-state qb/lb Chris Pendleton of Milford. The picture was taken during the bulldogs game with Bynum last season.

As always, if you have any interesting ideas or would like to be a part of The Huntress Report e-mailing list, please drop me a line at granger@texas.net

The Literary Six-Man

I have started to make a list of articles that are about or mention six-man football. Please notify me if you have any additions to this list.

- The Joy of Six by Giles Tippetts, Texas Monthly, January 1979.
- Going With the Dawgs by Bryan Woolley, in the book *The Bride Wore Crimson and other stories*, 1993.
- Six-Man Team Boost the Spirits of Tiny Towns in the Great Plains by Bruce Ingersoll, The Wall Street Journal, December 3, 1993.

1994 team statistics

| team | G | PPG | PAG | SD | team | G | PPG | PAG | SD | team | G | PPG | PAG | SD |
|------------------|----|------|------|------|----------------|----|------|------|------|--------------------|----|------|------|-------|
| Balmorhea | 12 | 52.5 | 13.8 | 38.8 | Dell City | 11 | 34.5 | 25.0 | 9.5 | Oglesby | 10 | 22.3 | 34.0 | -11.7 |
| Milford | 13 | 53.6 | 15.1 | 38.5 | Jayton | 10 | 29.4 | 20.2 | 9.2 | Rule | 9 | 17.7 | 29.8 | -12.1 |
| Guthrie | 12 | 51.5 | 18.9 | 32.6 | Paint Creek | 11 | 37.3 | 28.1 | 9.2 | Novice | 9 | 19.4 | 32.3 | -12.9 |
| Mullin | 13 | 53.5 | 22.8 | 30.7 | Wilson | 10 | 41.4 | 32.4 | 9.0 | Patton Springs | 10 | 32.0 | 45.3 | -13.3 |
| Samnorwood | 11 | 49.8 | 19.3 | 30.5 | Fruitvale | 9 | 39.6 | 30.9 | 8.7 | Harrold | 10 | 27.2 | 40.6 | -13.4 |
| Gordon | 13 | 47.1 | 16.9 | 30.2 | Highland | 11 | 37.9 | 30.3 | 7.6 | New Home | 10 | 30.3 | 44.5 | -14.2 |
| Jonesboro | 10 | 44.5 | 18.0 | 26.5 | Borden County | 10 | 35.9 | 28.6 | 7.3 | Star | 10 | 17.1 | 32.2 | -15.1 |
| Amherst | 15 | 41.8 | 15.9 | 25.9 | Buckholtz | 10 | 34.1 | 27.3 | 6.8 | Newcastle | 9 | 28.6 | 45.3 | -16.8 |
| Woodson | 11 | 48.3 | 26.6 | 21.6 | Miami | 9 | 37.7 | 31.2 | 6.4 | Bynum | 10 | 21.7 | 41.0 | -19.3 |
| Covington | 11 | 55.5 | 33.9 | 21.5 | Loraine | 11 | 42.8 | 36.5 | 6.4 | Rochester | 9 | 21.3 | 40.8 | -19.4 |
| Trinidad | 10 | 37.1 | 16.1 | 21.0 | Paint Rock | 9 | 32.3 | 27.0 | 5.3 | Benjamin | 9 | 18.2 | 41.9 | -23.7 |
| May | 10 | 48.0 | 27.5 | 20.5 | Moran | 10 | 35.0 | 29.9 | 5.1 | Trent | 9 | 11.8 | 35.9 | -24.1 |
| Grady | 10 | 51.5 | 31.6 | 19.9 | Lazbuddie | 12 | 39.8 | 36.6 | 3.3 | Union | 10 | 22.8 | 47.0 | -24.2 |
| Hermleigh | 10 | 38.5 | 19.5 | 19.0 | Follett | 11 | 39.4 | 36.4 | 3.0 | Brookesmith | 10 | 15.8 | 40.9 | -25.1 |
| Sands | 12 | 44.1 | 25.3 | 18.8 | Lohn | 10 | 26.3 | 23.5 | 2.8 | Rochelle | 10 | 20.7 | 46.0 | -25.3 |
| Chillicothe | 11 | 44.8 | 26.3 | 18.5 | Whitharral | 10 | 32.7 | 30.2 | 2.5 | Aquilla | 8 | 16.8 | 42.1 | -25.4 |
| Buena Vista | 10 | 42.4 | 23.9 | 18.5 | Cotton Center | 10 | 36.8 | 34.8 | 2.0 | Loop | 10 | 12.6 | 38.2 | -25.6 |
| Meadow | 12 | 41.3 | 23.8 | 17.5 | Three Way | 9 | 40.9 | 39.3 | 1.6 | Megargel | 9 | 19.8 | 46.4 | -26.7 |
| Zephyr | 14 | 48.6 | 31.6 | 17.1 | Cherokee | 12 | 32.0 | 32.2 | -0.2 | Southland | 10 | 14.1 | 41.1 | -27.0 |
| Lefors | 10 | 51.1 | 34.5 | 16.6 | Lueders-Avoca | 9 | 41.6 | 42.4 | -0.9 | Sierra Blanca | 9 | 18.9 | 46.3 | -27.4 |
| Richland Springs | 12 | 42.6 | 27.1 | 15.5 | Strawn | 10 | 29.4 | 30.5 | -1.1 | Westbrook | 10 | 19.6 | 47.7 | -28.1 |
| Morgan | 9 | 41.4 | 26.1 | 15.3 | Panther Creek | 10 | 33.4 | 36.0 | -2.6 | Grandfalls-Royalty | 10 | 12.3 | 42.9 | -30.6 |
| Klondike | 10 | 41.3 | 26.4 | 14.9 | Blanket | 10 | 28.7 | 33.7 | -5.0 | Silverton | 10 | 8.6 | 45.2 | -36.6 |
| Blackwell | 11 | 37.9 | 24.9 | 13.0 | Gustine | 10 | 33.5 | 39.0 | -5.5 | Iredell | 9 | 15.0 | 53.0 | -38.0 |
| Wellman | 12 | 45.3 | 33.8 | 11.4 | Walnut Springs | 9 | 30.3 | 36.9 | -6.6 | Ira | 10 | 12.5 | 53.2 | -40.7 |
| Ropes | 11 | 38.9 | 27.5 | 11.4 | Sidney | 10 | 34.6 | 43.4 | -8.8 | Cranfills Gap | 9 | 6.7 | 52.4 | -45.8 |
| Northside | 9 | 41.1 | 31.1 | 10.0 | McLean | 10 | 28.3 | 37.7 | -9.4 | Higgins | 9 | 12.7 | 60.3 | -47.7 |
| Coolidge | 10 | 41.1 | 31.3 | 9.8 | Dawson | 10 | 30.5 | 40.1 | -9.6 | | | | | |

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WEEK ONE

the rundown out west

#27 Meadow @ #13 Lazbuddie

Two quality playoff teams meet in a rematch from the first week of last season. Ironically too, these two provided defending state champion Amherst Bulldogs with the only blemishes on their record. Lazbuddie was the only team to defeat Amherst last fall, while Meadow tied, and failed to advance on penetrations against the Bulldogs in the second round of the playoffs. Last season: Meadow 60, Lazbuddie 38.

#45 Ropes @ #12 Grady

I wouldn't be surprised if we saw a minor upset at this game. Ropes has big game experience that could pay off in this duel. Last season: Ropes 33, Grady 12.

#20 Wilson @ #5 Wellman

Both W's look to take the first W of the year. Wilson may not be ready adjusting to a new coaching scheme. Expect a barn burner like last year. Last season: Wellman 31, Wilson 28

#1 Mullin @ #21 Richland Springs

These two teams are district favorites and both have the numbers. RS would love to knock off the Bulldogs after last seasons shellacking, but don't expect it. Last season: Mullin 48, Richland Springs 0

the game of the week #18 Gordon @ #34 Zephyr

#8 Loraine @ #4 Klondike

Neither of these teams start the season playing The Sisters of the Poor. The first top ten battle of the season, this one could be determined by who comes out fastest.

Look for a Tanner Ethridge- Cory Wooddell matchup, with both players trying to get their respective teams off on on the right track.

Klondike gets the slight edge and the home field advantage. Last season: Klondike 42, Loraine 25

Many of the players who matched up in their two battles last season have moved on. Gordon comes in with a little more firepower. Last season: Gordon 14, Zephyr 14 (regular) Zephyr 54, Gordon 32 (playoffs)

#44 Aquilla @ #22 Coolidge

This one interests me because both teams are huge question marks. Last season Coolidge 53, Aquilla 8

#28 Blanket @ #15 Strawn

A win here by either team should be a morale booster to get the season started. Last season: Blanket 20, Strawn 16

#26 Guthrie @ #6 Chillicothe

More of a north matchup than east-west. Two quality teams in opposite places from last year. Last season: Guthrie 34, Chillicothe 18

Paint Rock @ Rochelle
Panther Creek @ Cherokee
Patton Springs @ McLean
Rochester @ Paint Creek
Ropes @ Grady
Samnorwood @ Higgins
Sands @ Grandfalls-Royalty
Silverton @ Lefors
Southland @ Whitharral
Star @ Sidney
Trent @ Jayton
Westbrook @ Blackwell
Wilson @ Wellman
Woodson @ Rule

September 9 (Saturday) @ 2PM
Sierra Blanca @ Midland Trinity

the rundown out east

District Predictions

District 1

1995 prediction

- 1. Samnorwood
- 2. Follett
- 3. Lefors
- 4. McLean
- 5. Miami
- 6. Higgins

1994 results

- 1. Samnorwood
- 2t. Follett
- 2t. Lefors
- 2t. Miami
- 5. McLean
- 6. Higgins

District 1 appears to be the Samnorwood Show again, with a dog fight for the second playoff spot. We could have a return to last season, where point differential dictated who went to the playoffs. Look for Lefors and Follett to be the frontrunners for that spot.

Danny Billiot is the man for Follett and should lead them to the playoffs again. His 150+ tackles and 1000+ of total offense could only improve. Lefors' all-state Tommy Green (147 tackles) could take them to the promised land. Don't count out Jerry Miller's senior-laden squad at McLean. The winningest active six-man coach could get his team back to the playoffs.



Samnorwood Eagles

- last season: 9-2, district champions, lost to Amherst 62-14 in the first round
- coached by Kenneth Shields (in his 6th season, 21-21 overall)
- assistant coach: Ralph Decker
- possible strengths: return numbers including skill positions, experience,
- possible weaknesses: loss of strong leadership

• returning starters (3-3)

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Adam Wright | qb | 5'11" | 160 | Sr |
| JW Breeding | c | 5'9" | 215 | Sr |
| Levi Carter | rb | 6'1" | 205 | Jr |
| Dustin Simpson | cb | 5'11" | 170 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Dane Martindale | rb/cb | 5'10" | 165 | Jr |
| Rusty Coleman | e/e | 6'5" | 210 | Sr |
| Nick Simpson | e/s | 5'11" | 165 | Jr |
| Travis Thompson | rb/cb | 5'8" | 160 | So |
| Landon Dwyer | rb/cb | 5'8" | 155 | So |

Help The Huntress Report

If you have information and/or statistics to share, please don't hesitate to fax them to The Huntress Report. Our dedicated fax line is open 24 hours a day at 210-824-6439. Please remember to include your name and a number where you can be reached. Information must be received by 2 PM Sunday to be eligible for that week's issue.



Follett Panthers

- last season: 6-5 district runner-up, lost to Lazbuddie 72-44 in bi-district
- coached by Todd Kerr (5th year at Follett, 22-18)
- assistant coach: Gailan Winegarner
- possible strengths: depth, playoff experience
- possible weaknesses: lack of size & speed

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|---------|-------|-----|----|
| Danny Billiot | rb/lb/k | 5'7" | 145 | Jr |
| William Frazier | c/de | 6' | 175 | Sr |
| Coby Cook | rb/lb | 5'8" | 160 | Jr |
| Jeremy Anderson | e/de | 5'10" | 185 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Eric Woodson | e/de | 6' | 165 | Sr |
| Joe Thomas | rb/lb | 5'9" | 165 | Fr |



Lefors Pirates

- last season: 7-3
- coached by Ronny Miller (5th year at Lefors, 6th overall 23-17)
- assistant coach: Richard Moore
- possible strengths: work ethic
- possible weaknesses: depth, experience

• returning starters (2-3)

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Keith Franks | qb/s | 6' | 185 | Sr |
| Tommy Green | rb/lb | 6'2" | 160 | Sr |
| Craig Gifford | lb | 6' | 160 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Justin Howard | qb/s | 6' | 150 | Jr |
| Zeb Akins | e/e | 5'10" | 210 | Jr |

McLean Tigers

- last season: 3-7
- coached by Jerry Miller (7th year at McLean 52-26, 29th overall 201-96-5, winningest active six-man coach)
- assistant coaches: Blaze Herring and Cherry Eldridge
- possible strengths: experience, coaching
- possible weaknesses: lack of speed





• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Ben Reeser | qb/lb | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |
| Jonathan Galley | rb/lb | 5'11" | 155 | Sr |
| John Dickey | c/e | 5'11" | 190 | Sr |
| Jeremy Crutcher | e/s | 6' | 150 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Blake Crockett | e/e | 6'1" | 160 | Sr |
| Derek Glass | rb/e | 5'8" | 190 | Jr |

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| Miami Warriors | | | | | |
| • last season: 5-4 | | | | | |
| • coached by Sam Browning (2nd year at Miami, 21st overall) | | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Dwight Rice | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning qb | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of speed, depth, & experience | | | | | |
| • returning starters (2-1) | | | | | |
| Steven Browning | qb | 6' | 160 | Sr | |
| Jared Neighbors | e | 6'1" | 175 | Jr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Chad Taylor | e | 6' | 170 | Sr | |
| Josh Sirman | c | 5'11" | 165 | Jr | |
| Jammy Murray | b | 5'8" | 145 | So | |
| Dustin Howard | b-e | 5'10" | 140 | So | |
| Jeff Sober | c | 6' | 190 | So | |
| Shane Mitchell | e | 6'1" | 170 | Jr | |


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| Higgins Coyotes | | | | | |
| • last season: 0-9 | | | | | |
| • coached by Michael Nordquist (1st year at Higgins) | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning experience | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: new system | | | | | |
| • returning starters (4-4) | | | | | |
| Michael Habekott | c/lb | 5'8" | 175 | Sr | |
| Joel Booker | qb/db | 6'2" | 158 | Jr | |
| Nathan Deal | oe/de | 6'2" | 210 | So | |
| Jason Watson | rb/lb | 5'6" | 166 | Jr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Rusty Slavin | rb/db | 5'7" | 145 | Sr | |
| Lionel Ochoa | rb/db | 5'6" | 131 | Jr | |
| Dusty Baker | ol/db | 5'10" | 150 | So | |
| Billy Cummings | qb/db | 5'10" | 150 | So | |
| Brady Waite | c/de | 5'8" | 128 | Jr | |


District 2


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| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
| 1. Amherst | 1. Lazbuddie |
| 2. Lazbuddie | 2. Amherst |
| 3. Three Way | 3. Cotton Center |
| 4. Whitharral | 4. Three Way |
| 5. Cotton Center | 5. Whitharral |
| 6. Silverton | 6. Silverton |

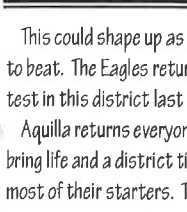

You can't pick against Amherst here. With a solid returning core from the defending state champion, the bulldogs look to run away with this one. That's not to say that Lazbuddie and Three Way aren't good teams, they are, but Amherst is just too tough.

Lazbuddie, behind the arms and legs of Josh Warren and Justin St. Claire (maybe the new J & J boys), should qualify for the playoffs again, but don't look for them to upset Amherst again this year. The Jesus Perez to Torrey Roberts combination from Three Way may pose as a threat to the longhorns.


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| Amherst Bulldogs | | | | | |
| • last season: 13-1-1 defending state champions, district runner-up | | | | | |
| • coached by Jack Shely (20th year) | | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Ray Reynolds | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: strong nucleus of talent, dedicated, experience | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: must replace qb, size, can't hide in pack | | | | | |
| • returning starters (4-3) | | | | | |
| Jeremy Jennings | e/de | 5'10" | 165 | Sr | |
| Ryan McNabb | qb/de | 6'1" | 165 | Jr | |
| Dewayne Miles | rb/lb | 6'1" | 200 | Sr | |
| Brandon Pointer | rb/lb/k | 5'9" | 155 | Sr | |
| Tommy Traylor | rb/lb | 5'9" | 135 | Sr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Chris Brantley | rb/de | 5'7" | 135 | Jr | |
| Jerry Frausto | c/de | 5'9" | 175 | Sr | |
| Shadd Friday | oe/de | 6' | 165 | Sr | |


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| Lazbuddie Longhorns | | | | | |
| • last season: 7-5, district champions, lost to Guthrie 52-46 in the second round | | | | | |
| • coached by Mark Scisson | | | | | |
| • assistant coaches: Gary Grahn, Carey Suddeth | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: some experience returning, history | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: young, must replace all-state two way player | | | | | |
| • returning starters (3-3) | | | | | |
| Justin St. Clair | qb/e | 6'2" | 185 | Jr | |
| Josh Warren | wr/cb | 6' | 160 | Sr | |
| Junior Lopez | wr/cb | 6' | 160 | Sr | |
| Brice Foster | rb/s | 5'8" | 150 | So | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Juan Reyes | rb | 5'7" | 140 | Jr | |
| Chris Smith | c | 6' | 180 | So | |
| Blas Martinez | e | 5'9" | 190 | So | |

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| Three Way Eagles | | | | | |
| • last season: 4-5 | | | | | |
| • coached by Rowdy Bryan | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning experience | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: depth | | | | | |
| • returning starters (5-4) | | | | | |

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| Jonesboro Eagles | | | | | |
| • last season: 7-3, district champions, lost to Richland Springs 39-28 in the first round | | | | | |
| • coached by Larry Pruitt (19th year at Jonesboro, 130-69-3) | | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Benny Weaver, Ron Copeland | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: experience, winning tradition | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of speed | | | | | |
| • returning starters (3-3) | | | | | |
| Nathan Byrd | e | 6' | 175 | Sr | |
| Kevin Young | b | 5'11" | 160 | Sr | |
| Justin Young | b | 5'10" | 160 | Sr | |
| Benny Jasper | e | 6'4" | 260 | Sr | |
| Bryan Nesessary | c | 6'1" | 180 | Sr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Justin Barron | b | 5'10" | 150 | Sr | |
| Shane Turner | b | 5'10 | 180 | Sr | |
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| Aquilla Cougars | | | | | |
| • last season: 2-6 | | | | | |
| • coached by Tim Ward/ Leon Hickox | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: everyone back, depth | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: attitude | | | | | |
| • returning starters (6-6) | | | | | |
| Curtis Miller | qb/lb | 5'11" | 160 | Sr | |
| Richard Ferguson | e | 6' | 150 | Sr | |
| Paul Torres | b | 5'8" | 145 | Jr | |
| Dewayne Ball | e | 6' | 160 | Jr | |
| Chris Lucko | b | 6' | 210 | Sr | |
| Adam Valero | c | 6' | 245 | Jr | |
| Eric Kent | s | 5'9" | 145 | So | |

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| Buckholts Badgers | | | | | |
| • last season: 4-6 | | | | | |
| • coached by Kyle Hauk (3rd season at Buckholts) | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: experience, desire | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of depth, speed | | | | | |

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| • returning starters (5-4) | | | | | |
| Gary Talatuse | sb/mlb | 6' | 180 | Jr | |
| Marino Cazares | qb/lb | 5'7" | 160 | So | |
| Richard Ruzicka | e/s | 6' | 145 | So | |
| Roman Gonzales | e/lb | 5'8" | 135 | So | |
| Alan Marek | c/de | 5'10" | 150 | Jr | |
| Alvin Trevino | lb | 5'8" | 140 | Sr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Bobby Cunninghame/de | 5'10" | 170 | So | | |
| Daniel Morales | e/s | 5'5" | 120 | So | |
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| Oglesby Tigers | | | | | |
| • last season: 4-6, district runner-up, lost to Cherokee 40-14 in the first round | | | | | |
| • coached by Wyatt Keeney (1st year) | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: playoff experience | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: new system | | | | | |
| • returning starters (2-2) | | | | | |
| Geramie Watson | rb/lb | 5'11" | 180 | Jr | |
| Adam Hamilton | rb/cb | 5'10" | 150 | Jr | |
| others expected to contribute | | | | | |
| Michael Gates | rb/cb | 5'6" | 130 | Fr | |

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| Cranfills Gap Lions | | | | | |
| • last season: 0-9 | | | | | |
| • coached by Joe Branham | | | | | |
| • possible strengths: new season | | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of speed, size, depth | | | | | |
| • returning starters (2-2) | | | | | |
| Jason Pierce | c | 6'1" | 300 | Sr | |
| Kevin Patrick | hb | 5'5" | 125 | So | |

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| weeks 1 through 5 | |

• others expected to contribute

| | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-----|
| Jeremy Phillips | de | 6'2" | 185 |
| Jonathon Smith | de | 6'2" | 190 |
| Josh Lord | lb | 5'10" | 185 |
| Adam Loy | cb | 5'10" | 150 |
| Ryan Mask | cb | 5'9" | 150 |



Cherokee Indians

- last season: 8-4, district and bi-district champions, lost to Gordon in regional semifinals
- coached by Roddy Maddox (in his 23rd season at Cherokee, overall record 188-58-6)
- assistant coach: James Low
- possible strengths: attitude, effort, experience, coaching
- possible weaknesses: lack of speed and depth

• returning starters (3?-3?)

| | | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----|-------------|
| Andre Ford | c/de | 6' | 230 | Sr | 70 tackles |
| Martin Perez | rb/de | 5'8" | 145 | Jr | 132 tackles |
| Keith Crawford | e/s | 6'1" | 180 | So | |

• others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Daniel Norris | b/cb | 5'9" | 150 | Jr |
| Reagan Strong | e/de | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Jack Kennedy | c/de | 5'10" | 180 | Jr |
| Jody Ray | qb/s | 5'8" | 140 | Jr |



Brookesmith Mustangs

- last season: 2-8,
- coached by Ken Barbour (in his 2nd season at Brookesmith, 10th season overall)
- assistant coach: Roger Goode
- possible strengths: return everyone from a young team
- possible weaknesses: only two seniors, lack of tradition

• returning starters (6-6)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Israel Quintero | rb/lb | 5'6" | 140 | So |
| Luther Russell | rb | 5'7" | 155 | Sr |
| Jack Stockman | qb | 5'10" | 150 | Jr |
| Michael Bush | e/db | 5'11" | 150 | Jr |
| Brian Bristow | e/de | 6'2" | 155 | So |
| Eric Welch | c | 6'1" | 160 | So |
| Nathan Parsons | ng | 5'5" | 180 | So |



Star Tigers

- last season: 4-6
- coached by Jimmy Flores
- assistant coach: Michael Elliot
- possible strengths: returning talent and senior leadership
- possible weaknesses: lack of numbers, size, and speed

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | |
|---------------|----|-----|----|
| Mike Moore | e | 160 | Sr |
| Mateo Andrade | e | 150 | Sr |
| David Ozmun | qb | 160 | Sr |
| Ricky Hurst | e | 160 | Sr |
| Timmy Lynn | e | 155 | Jr |
| Troy Swear | c | 230 | So |
| Tom Sides | rb | 135 | So |



Rochelle Hornets

- last season: 0-10
- coached by Chris Short
- possible strengths: more experience than expected
- possible weaknesses: lack of tradition, looking ahead to basketball

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | |
|-------------------|------|--|--|
| Jym Dennis | qb | | |
| Merlon Harrington | e | | |
| Eddie Stratton | c/de | | |
| Ronni Roberts | ol | | |
| RC Aylesworth | rb | | |
| Chester Plumley | e | | |
| Drew Mayfield | e | | |
| Heath Evans | e | | |
| JJR Atchison | e | | |



Lohn Eagles

- last season: 6-4
- coached by William Cochran
- assistant coach: Karl Schoenfield
- possible strengths: tradition
- possible weaknesses: lack of numbers, experience, size

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|-------------|--------|-------|-----|----|
| Joe Nuncio | c,de | 5'10" | 155 | Sr |
| Terry Moore | qb, lb | 5'10 | 160 | Sr |

District 16

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Jonesboro | 1. Jonesboro |
| 2. Aquilla | 2. Oglesby |
| 3. Buckholtz | 3. Aquilla |
| 4. Oglesby | 4. Buckholtz |
| 5. Cranfills Gap | 5. Cranfills Gap |

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|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Kyle Kindle | rb | 5'7" | 130 | Jr |
| Torrey Roberts | wr | 5'11" | 160 | Sr |
| Jesus Perez | qb, s | 5'11" | 160 | Jr |
| Chris Soliz | rb/cb | 5'7" | 165 | Jr |
| Lupe Landeros | e/lb | 5'9" | 170 | Jr |



Whitharal Panthers

- last season: 5-5
- coached by Garry Gartrell (2nd year at Whitharal, 21st overall 55-53-6)
- assistant coach: Micky Baker
- possible strengths: returning skill players, quickness, depth
- possible weaknesses: lack of size, experience on the line

• returning starters (3-2)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Cameron Dockery | wb/cb | 5'8" | 140 | Sr |
| Brandon Rogers | tb/fs | 5'9" | 165 | Jr |
| Michael Lopez | qb/cb | 5'8" | 135 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Jason Cook | te/de | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Jason Dobrovolny | wb/lb | 5'11" | 160 | So |
| Tony Cirilo | tb/de | 5'9" | 155 | So |
| Seth Dockery | se/fs | 5'10" | 155 | Jr |
| Lathan Landers | c/de | 5'10" | 175 | Sr |
| Justin Stracener | | | | |



Cotton Center Elks

- last season: 6-4
- coached by Rob Buffa (3rd year at CC 7-13, 22nd overall)
- assistant coach: Dale Stonecipher
- possible strengths: strength, attitude, youth
- possible weaknesses: lack of experience, depth, speed

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|------------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Bryan Nichols | qb/s | 6 | 180 | Sr |
| Vincent Cisneros | lb | 5'6" | 150 | Jr |
| Joshua Garcia | te | 6'3" | 250 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Jevon Reyes | hb/cb | 5'10" | 160 | Fr |
| Zeb Land | e/e | 6'2" | 180 | Fr |
| Joe Garcia | c/e | 5'8" | 200 | Fr |
| Elisio Barrera | fb/cb | 5'8" | 150 | So |
| Victor Garcia | e/e | 5'7" | 160 | Jr |



Silverton Owls

- last season: 1-9
- coached by Clyde Parham (6th season, 34-21-1)
- assistant coach: Ronnie Miller
- possible strengths: experience, every player returns
- possible weaknesses: young, lack of speed, strength

• returning starters (6-6)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Jeremiah Brooks | qb/lb | 5'11" | 160 | Sr |
| Zeb Holt | c/de | 5'10" | 210 | Sr |
| Arnold Garcia | rb/lb | 5'8" | 160 | Jr |
| Jack Cherry | e/de | 6'2" | 190 | So |
| Andy Bullock | rb/lb | 5'6" | 160 | So |
| Jon Ivory | e/de | 5'9" | 140 | Jr |
| Trèy Wyatt | e/s | 5'7" | 125 | So |

District 3

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. Wilson | 1t. Meadow |
| 2. Meadow | 1t. Ropes |
| 3. Ropes | 3t. Wilson |
| 4. Southland | 3t. New Home |
| 5. New Home | 5. Southland |
| 6. Union | 6. Union |

This ought to be an interesting district. Last season, Ropes and Meadow tied for the title and both spent time in the top ten. This year, both of those teams return with very few starters. We should find out early what Meadow has, they start out against Lazbuddie, Wellman, and Amherst.

Wilson looks like a possible candidate to take over this district. They return a majority of what was a solid team last season. One question they must answer is, how will they adjust to new coach Janssen's system?

The rest of the district could play "the spoiler". Southland returns everyone and may be ready to step up to the challenge. New Home and Union are also capable of pulling off an upset in this "down" year in district 3.

Wilson Mustangs


- last season: 5-5
- coached by Darren Janssen (1st year at Wilson)
- assistant coach: none
- possible strengths: solid returning group
- possible weaknesses: young, new system

• returning starters (5-3)

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Greg Castillo | rb/e | 5'6" | 150 | Jr |
| Jeremy Thomas | qb | 5'3" | 120 | So |
| David Mendez | e/lb | 5'10" | 170 | So |
| Benito Delgado | rb/dl | 5'4" | 170 | Jr |
| Cody Donald | c/lb | 6'2" | 220 | Jr |
| John Delgado | e/lb | 5'6" | 145 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| John Casteel | e/dl | 5'11" | 170 | Fr |
| Karl Platte | qb/s | 5'7" | 130 | Fr |



Meadow Broncos


- last season: 7-3-2 district co-champions, lost to Amherst 12-12 on penetrations in the second round
- coached by Clay Richerson
- assistant coaches: Billy Hutchinson, David Tandy, and Susan Smith
- possible strengths: experience
- possible weaknesses: young

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Casey Rowland | qb/db | 6'3" | 170 | Sr |
| Joey Perez | rb | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Randall Beasley | rb/lb | 5'11" | 170 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Paul Perez | de/fb | 5'10" | 230 | So |
| Jon Mendez | rb/lb | 5'8" | 140 | So |
| Nicholas Seaton | rb/db | 6' | 160 | Jr |
| Nuno Castillo | wr/db | 6' | 160 | Sr |



Ropes Eagles

- last season: 7-4 district co-champions, lost to Guthrie 29-8 in the first round
- coached by Larry Reid
- assistant coach: Keith Shoush
- possible strengths: aggressive, young
- possible weaknesses: lack of size, speed, depth, and experience

• returning starters (2-1)

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Matt Brieger | e/de | 6'4" | 170 | Sr |
| Robby Smith | qb | 6'1" | 160 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| John Poyner | qb/lb | 5'9" | 140 | Jr |
| Jorge Gomez | rb/lb | 5'9" | 155 | Jr |
| Frank Diaz | rb/lb | 5'7" | 135 | Jr |



Southland Eagles


- last season: 1-9
- coached by Jerry Windham (2nd year at Southland, 18th overall)
- assistant coach: none
- possible strengths: return all starters, quickness
- possible weaknesses: depth, experience, young, size

• returning starters (6-6)

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Jimmy Garcia | rb/db | 6' | 165 | Jr |
| Loren Jones | c | 5'10" | 165 | Jr |
| Billy Salone | rb/db | 5'6" | 140 | So |
| Victor Ayala | e/de | 5'7" | 135 | So |
| Jaime Anaya | qb/db | 5'8" | 145 | So |
| Bill Criswell | e/de | 5'10" | 190 | Jr |
| Tony Ayala | e/de | 6'3" | 250 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Derek Burchfield | rb/db | 5'7" | 150 | Fr |
| Juan Rodriguez | e/de | 5'8" | 175 | Fr |



New Home Leopards


- last season: 3-7
- coached by Robert Kyle
- possible strengths: good returning core, defense
- possible weaknesses: experience

• returning starters (2-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Ernie Caballero | qb | 5'9" | 140 | So |
| Shane Zant | e/lb | 6'1" | 190 | Sr |
| Nick Tyler | s | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |
| Juan Gomez | lb | 5'7" | 165 | Sr |
| Danny Scroggins | ol/dl | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Joseph Villarreal | rb/dl | 6' | 225 | Jr |
| Travis Smith | qb/lb | 5'7" | 150 | So |



Union Wildcats

- last season: 2-7-1
- coached by Currie McWilliams
- assistant coach:
- possible strengths: experienced qb
- possible weaknesses: size and strength

• returning starters (4-3)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Robert Correa | rb/de | 5'10" | 170 | Sr |
| Mike Rivas | qb/s | 5'11" | 145 | So |
| Wade McWilliams | rb/e | 5'8" | 145 | Sr |
| Howard Huffman | e/ng | 5'10" | 155 | Sr |


others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Eric Franco | e/lb | 5'8" | 155 | So |
| Jay Kent | c/e | 6'2" | 170 | Sr |

District 4

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jayton | 1. Guthrie |
| 2. Guthrie | 2. Jayton |
| 3. Rochester | 3. Patton Springs |
| 4. Patton Springs | 4. Rule |
| 5. Rule | 5. Rochester |

Jayton and Guthrie are the class here. Rochester, Patton Springs, and Rule return good numbers, but shouldn't challenge for the title. Both traditional powerhouses return good talent, but the upper hand goes to Jayton, who returns quality players at the skilled positions. Guthrie's Seth Moorhouse should again excel under coach system, even if his line is a little young. Look for the title to be decided when Guthrie goes to Jayton on November 10.



Trinidad Trojans


- last season: 8-2
- coached by Mark Balthrop (1st year)
- assistant coaches: Eddie Hinds and Joe Moser
- possible strengths: experience, strong leadership, solid qb
- possible weaknesses: speed, loss of Robbie White

• returning starters (2-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Mikey Warren | qb | 5'10" | 160 | Sr |
| Thomas Lewis | e | 5'11" | 265 | Jr |
| Joey Taylor | rb | 5'10" | 165 | Sr |
| Mike Holland | lb | 5'10" | 170 | Jr |
| Surmane Jackson | fs | 5'10" | 140 | Sr |
| Josh McCarty | ng | 6'5" | 290 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|--------------|----|------|-----|----|
| Demond Smith | rb | 6'2" | 220 | Fr |
|--------------|----|------|-----|----|




Coolidge Yellowjackets

- last season: 6-4
- coached by Marvin Childs
- possible strengths: speed, return players at skill positions
- possible weaknesses: discipline, desire

• returning starters (5-5)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Michael Brooks | qb/s | 6'2" | 190 | Sr |
| Michael Jones | e/cb | 6'1" | 180 | Jr |
| Jeffrey Clark | e/lb | 5'9" | 165 | Sr |
| Otis Woods | rb/lb | 6' | 195 | Sr |
| Bradley Buckner | c/de | 5'8" | 170 | Jr |
| Clint Ward | c/de | 5'8" | 170 | Sr |
| Rodrick Busby | rb/s | 6' | 186 | Sr |

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Chris Owens | rb/cb | 5'7" | 155 | So |
|-------------|-------|------|-----|----|




Fruitvale Bobcats

- last season: 6-3
- coached by Bob Pickens
- possible strengths: returning quality starters
- possible weaknesses: playoff experience

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Jason Sule | rb | | | |
| Danny White | rb | | | |
| Ethan Rodgers | rb | | | |
| Stonn Maynard | qb/db | | | |
| Roby Robinson | lb | | | |



Bynum Bulldogs

- last season: 2-8
- coached by Hank Strauch
- assistant coach: Darrian Dover
- possible strengths: attitude
- possible weaknesses: depth, experience

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Chris Finch | e | 6'2" | 185 | Jr |
| Clay Feller | back | | | So |
| Paul Mathis | back | | | Jr |
| Jason Anderson | back | | | Jr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|--|--|--|
| John Phillips | e | | | |
| Chris Dubose | back | | | |

District 15

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|---------------------|---------------------|
| 1. Richland Springs | 1. Cherokee |
| 2. Cherokee | 2. Richland Springs |
| 3. Brookesmith | 3. Lohn |
| 4. Star | 4. Brookesmith |
| 5. Rochelle | 5. Star |
| 6. Lohn | 6. Rochelle |

The Coyote offense averaged 44 points per game last year, and expects to score in droves again. Rodriguez and Eckert should be the go-to guys this season. Lusty returns with 195 tackles and a place on the 2nd team All-West Texas Team. They have plenty of returning players, but must overcome Cherokee and exercise the demons from last year. These two teams are the class of the district.

Last season the Indians were a young team with a lot of determination. They graduated only one senior. However, at least two more starters have since moved. A Roddy Maddox team will always be well disciplined in the fundamentals and show alot of heart.

Coach Barbour leads Brookesmith into their most exciting season ever. Although it is easy to talk about the possibilities in 96, this team looks to put it all together this season. Brookesmith got on track towards the end of last season and looks to build on that. Assistant Coach Goode led Milford to state titles in 1979 and 80.





Richland Springs Coyotes

- last season: 8-4, district runners-up and bi-district champions, lost to Milford in regional semifinals
- coached by Bob Loy (in his 2nd season at RS, 13th season overall)
- assistant coach: Marty Bailey
- possible strengths: strong nucleus of talent (15 returning lettermen), dedicated, and explosive offensively
- possible weaknesses: secondary and must replace QB

• returning starters (5-4)

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Jason Eckert | e | 6'2" | 185 | Sr |
| Joseph Gibson | c | 5'10" | 180 | Jr |
| Shan Hawkins | qb | 6' | 175 | So |
| Brandon Lusty | lb | 5'10" | 170 | So |
| Regan McKinnerney | rb | 5'10" | 195 | So |
| Sammy Rodriguez | rb | 5'9" | 165 | Sr |
| Tony Soto | ng | 5'9" | 195 | Sr |
| Chris Brockman | e | 6' | 175 | Jr |
| Casey Gossett | e | 5'7" | 150 | Jr |

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| Morgan Eagles | | | | |
| • last season: 6-3 | | | | |
| • coached by Lonnie Flippen | | | | |
| • possible strengths: speed, endurance | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: size | | | | |
| • returning starters (4-4) | | | | |
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| Genaro Aviles | rb | 6' | 150 | Jr |
| Arthur Aviles | rb | 5'10 | 135 | So |
| Joey Brooks | c | 6' | 160 | Jr |
| DJ Pinnell | qb | 5'7" | 140 | Jr |
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| Walnut Springs Hornets | | | | |
| • last season: 4-5 | | | | |
| • coached by Tim Trotter (4th year at WS) | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Keith Jones | | | | |
| • possible strengths: team strength and speed | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of depth | | | | |

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| • returning starters (3-4) | | | | |
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| Jeremy Olson | oe | 5'10" | 140 | Sr |
| Travis Thompson | qb/de | 6'2" | 170 | Jr |
| Troy Thompson | qb/lb | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| David Wilson | rb/s | 6'1" | 155 | Jr |
| BJ Cooke | de | 5'10" | 165 | Jr |
| Derik Morrow | lb | 5'10" | 145 | So |
| Cody Kelley | c/rb | 5'10 | 225 | Jr |

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| Jared Jackson | c | 6'1" | 250 | So |
| Daniel Wilson | rb/e | 6'2" | 160 | So |
| Bobby Fair | rb/lb | 5'7" | 135 | Fr |
| Beau Thompson | rb/lb | 5'8" | 145 | Fr |
| Kurt Dempsey | s | 5'6" | 140 | So |
| Johnathon Higgins | c/de | 6'1" | 185 | So |

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| Iredell Dragons | | | | |
| • last season: 0-9 | | | | |
| • coached by James Nau (1st year) | | | | |
| • possible strengths: good off season, four solid transfers | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of tradition, speed | | | | |

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| • returning starters (2-3) | | | | |
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| Dale Laughlin | qb/s | 5'10" | 155 | Sr |
| John Penwell | e/e | 6'2" | 160 | Jr |
| Michael Sherrouse | de | 5'9" | 175 | Jr |
| Weldon Gillentine | lb | 6'2" | 170 | Sr |


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| others expected to contribute | | | | |
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| Michael Huffman | rb | 5'8" | 145 | Jr |
| Ryan Shields | c | 5'10" | 200 | So |

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| District 14 | | | | |
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| 1995 prediction | | | | |
| 1. Covington | | | | |
| 2. Milford | | | | |
| 3. Trinidad | | | | |
| 4. Coolidge | | | | |
| 5. Fruitvale | | | | |
| 6. Bynum | | | | |


Like district five, this one is very competitive. State finalist Milford returns all-state caliber players, but loses their coach. Covington not only gained a coach, but also an all-state player in Noah Williams. The Owls and Noah's Dad, CW, are a perfect match for each other.

The other teams are very mysterious. Trinidad's new coach moves to six-man from 5A caliber schools. The Trojans were dealt a bad hand this fall when potential all-stater Robby White elected not to play football this season. They will look for freshman sensation Shamura Jackson to take his place.

Coolidge and Fruitvale have the talent to play with the best, and could create some problems for the others in district play. Bynum hopes to turn things around this fall under former Covington Coach Hank Strauch, but are in a loaded district.


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| Covington Owls | | | | |
| • last season: 8-3, district runner-up, lost to Gordon 64-32 in the first round | | | | |
| • coached by CW William (1st season at Covington) | | | | |
| • possible strengths: experience, speed, coaching, potent offense | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: new system | | | | |

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| • returning starters (5-5) | | | | |
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| Blue Willis | rb/s | 5'11" | 155 | Sr |
| Damon Willis | c/ng | 5'10" | 200 | Jr |
| Charlie Tingle | e/lb | 6' | 195 | Sr |
| Mike Fitzpatrick | qb/e | 5'8" | 145 | Sr |
| Noah Williams | e/de | 5'11" | 180 | Sr |

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| Milford Bulldogs | | | | |
| • last season: 12-1, district champions, lost to Amherst 30-20, in state championship game | | | | |
| • coached by Kurt McGrath | | | | |
| • possible strengths: experience, size, strength | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: new system, loss of team leaders | | | | |


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| • returning starters (2-4) | | | | |
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| Chris Pendleton | qb/lb | 5'10" | 155 | Sr |
| Ricky Cook | rb | 5'11" | 240 | Sr |
| Jackie Winchester | de | 6' | 205 | Jr |
| Kinta Cook | lb | 5'7" | 165 | Jr |
| Curtis Cook | s | 5'11" | 180 | Jr |

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| others expected to contribute | | | | |
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| David Surles | de | 6' | 195 | Jr |
| Jeremy Robinson | c | 5'9" | 265 | So |
| Keith Washington | rb | 6' | 155 | So |
| Adam McDonald | rb | 5'10 | 150 | Jr |

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| Jayton Jaybirds | | | | |
| • last season: 6-4, district runners-up, lost to Meadow 46-0 in the first round | | | | |
| • coached by Austin Chamness (6th year at Jayton, 18th overall) | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Randy Courtney | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning players at skill positions | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: lack of depth | | | | |


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| • returning starters (3-3) | | | | |
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| Samuel Smith | rb/lb | 5'7" | 140 | Sr |
| Clifton Kirby | wr/cb | 6'1" | 175 | Sr |
| Lance Spray | c/de | 6'3" | 215 | Sr |
| Nick Shock | sb/s/p | 5'11" | 160 | Jr |

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| Everett Segura | rb/cb | 5'7" | 145 | So |
| Justin Gibson | fb/cb | 5'9" | 185 | So |

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| Guthrie Jaguars | | | | |
| • last season: 11-1, district champions, lost to Balmorhea 71-70 in the state quarterfinals | | | | |
| • coached by Harvey Wellman (11th year at Guthrie 82-31-1, 21st overall 145-68-1) | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Roddy Shipman | | | | |
| • possible strengths: work ethic, defense | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: inexperienced offensive line | | | | |


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| • returning starters (2-2) | | | | |
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| Seth Moorhouse | rb/cb | 5'9" | 155 | Sr |
| Bradley Burkett | e/de | 5'11" | 155 | Jr |

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| others expected to contribute | | | | |
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| Charles King | rb | 5'10" | 155 | Jr |
| Stoney Lee | e | 6'2" | 175 | So |

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| Rochester Steers | | | | |
| • last season: 1-8 | | | | |
| • coached by Chet Forehand (6th year at Rochester) | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Brock Ramsey | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning skill players | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: experience | | | | |


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| • returning starters (3-3) | | | | |
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| Thomas Parks | rb | 5'10" | 135 | Sr |
| Charlie Parks | qb | 6' | 155 | Jr |
| David Strickland | c | 6'4" | 185 | Jr |

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| others expected to contribute | | | | |
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| Matt Cisneros | rb | 6' | 145 | Sr |
| Bill Smith | e | 5'11" | 150 | Sr |

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| Patton Springs Rangers | | | | |
| • last season: 4-6 | | | | |
| • coached by Mike Setser (1st season at PS) | | | | |
| • assistant coach: Greg Little | | | | |
| • possible strengths: solid returning core, attitude, desire | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: new system, youth, experience, speed | | | | |

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| • returning starters (3-3) | | | | |
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| Timothy Porter | e/de | 5'10" | 179 | So |
| Jose Chapa | e/de | 6'3" | 200 | So |
| Jeremy Porter | qb/lb | 5'11" | 150 | Jr |

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| other expected to contribute | | | | |
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| Steven Taylor | rb/lb | 5'7" | 151 | Sr |
| Cody Kennedy | e/e | 5'10 | 147 | Jr |
| Tye Keith | c/ng | 5'10" | 293 | So |

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| Rule Bobcats | | | | |
| • last season: 3-6 | | | | |
| • coached by Eddie Wolsch (1st season at Rule) | | | | |
| • possible strengths: returning key positions | | | | |
| • possible weaknesses: depth, tradition, new system | | | | |


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| • returning starters (4-4) | | | | |
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| Nathan Macias | qb | 5'8" | 180 | |
| Tim Campbell | rb | 5'8" | 145 | |
| Matt Pace | e | 6' | 190 | |
| Kalith Trussell | e | 5'7 | 145 | |

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| others expected to contribute | | | | |
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| Eric Robinson | rb | 5'8 | 150 | Fr |
| Michael Hunt | e | 5'8" | 170 | Fr |

District 5


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| 1995 prediction | | | | |
| 1. Klondike | | | | |
| 2. Wellman | | | | |
| 3. Sands | | | | |
| 4. Grady | | | | |
| 5. Loop | | | | |
| 6. Dawson | | | | |

This is arguably the toughest six-man district again this season. Four of the six could challenge Amherst for the title out west. The problem is of course that only two can make the playoffs. Klondike and Wellman look to be the favorites on paper. The Cougars return most of their team that went undefeated before distict play last season. Tanner Ethridge and Sean Rowden are also two of the best players this year out west. Sands and Grady are not that far back. Both return some quality players and know how to win. You can't count out a team coached by Billy Barnett. Grady hopes to win the district outright after losing coin flips the last two seasons.

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| <div></div> <div>Klondike Cougars<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 7-3• coached by Jim Kinnear• assistant coach: Moises Almendariz• possible strengths: experience, talent at skill positions• possible weaknesses: playoff experience</div> | | | | |
| • returning starters (5-5) | | | | |
| Chris Arismendez | rb | 6' | 160 | Sr |
| Shaw Barton | e | 6' | 160 | Sr |
| Tanner Ethridge | qb | 6'1" | 185 | Sr |
| Ryan Jones | lb | 5'10" | 185 | Sr |
| Brent Kirkland | e | 6'6" | 190 | Sr |
| James Rawlings | e | 6'4" | 175 | Sr |
| Clayton Roberts | s | 5'9" | 150 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

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| Erik Arismendez | wb | 5'8" | 145 | Jr |
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| <div></div> <div>Wellman Wildcats<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 8-3-1 district co-champlons, lost to Balmorhea 50-15 in the second round• coached by John Cornelius (11th year at Wellman 76-35-1, 23rd over-all 106-55-1)• assistant coaches: Ty Rogers, Tammy Schilling• possible strengths: return strong rb's, experience• possible weaknesses: lack of speed</div> | | | | |
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• returning starters (3-4)

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|------------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Ben Davis | c,de | 6' | 190 | Sr |
| Clint Lambert | dc | 6'1" | 180 | Sr |
| Fernando Bolanos | de | 5'7" | 155 | Sr |
| Sean Rowden | rb | 5'10" | 180 | Jr |
| Brady Marrow | rb | 6' | 210 | Sr |
| Lance Reed | de | 6' | 200 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

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| Layne Fields | s | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |
| EC Harlan | e | 6' | 175 | Sr |
| Chris Barnett | e | 5'10" | 185 | Jr |
| Dustin Gilliam | rb | 5'8" | 145 | Jr |
| Matt Cunningham | e | 5'10" | 150 | Sr |


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| <div></div> <div>Sands Mustangs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 9-3 district co-champions, lost to Dell City 36-24 in the second round• coached by Billy Barnett (2nd year at Sands, 12th overall 83-13)• assistant coaches: Jerry Gooch, Jim Lane• possible strengths: attitude• possible weaknesses: lack of size and speed</div> | | | | |
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• returning starters (2-2)

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|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Dallas Hopper | rb/cb | 5'10" | 185 | Sr |
| Steven Gillespie | rb | 5'7" | 140 | Sr |
| DeLynn Reed | qb/de | 6'4" | 170 | Sr |


others expected to contribute

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| Justin Hambrick | fb/de | 5'8" | 150 | Jr |
| Josh Richters | rb/s | 5'8" | 155 | Jr |
| Bill Barnes | rb/lb | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Bradley Burnes | c/lb | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |
| Michael Wigington | e/lb | 6'1" | 170 | Jr |
| Brad Froman | e/e | 6' | 185 | Sr |

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| <div></div> <div>Grady Wildcats<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 8-2 district co-champions, lost coin flip for second consecutive year• coached by Roger Smith• possible strengths: good program• possible weaknesses: luck, tough district</div> | | | | |
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• returning starters (2-2)

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| Chris Hewtty | rb | | | |
| Brad Cox | wr/e | | | |
| Cody Peugh | e | | | |


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| <div></div> <div>Loop Longhorns<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 2-8• coached by Joaquin Rodriguez (1st year at Loop) was an assistant at Amherst last season• possible strengths: experience• possible weaknesses: lack of speed</div> | | | | |
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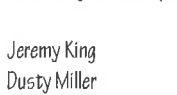
• returning starters (5-4)


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| Hernan Fraire | e,lb | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |
| Fred Jacuinde | rb,lb | 5'8" | 165 | Sr |
| Junior Esquivel | c | 5'10" | 245 | Jr |
| Michael Esquivel | e,lb | 5'8" | 215 | So |
| Dedric Rodriguez | e,e | 5'9" | 150 | Jr |


others expected to contribute

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| Matthew Rogers | rb, s | 5'7" | 145 | So |
| Jeremy Smith | e,s | 5'7" | 120 | So |
| Cloud Tidwell | qb, lb | 5'6" | 130 | So |

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| <div></div> <div>Dawson Dragons<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 3-7• coached by Monte Moore (2nd year at Dawson)• assistant coach: Alan Dickey• possible strengths: young• possible weaknesses: lack of speed, young</div> | | | | |
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| <div></div> <div>Morgan Mustangs<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 10-1 district champions, lost to Milford 34-28 in the first round• coached by Steve Howard (1st year at Morgan)• assistant coach: Bobby Hill• possible strengths: experience, desire• possible weaknesses: size</div> | | | | |
| • returning starters (2-3) | | | | |
| Jeremy King | de | 5'11" | 210 | Jr |
| Dusty Miller | rb/lb | 5'11" | 180 | Jr |
| Chad Christmas | c/de | 6'2" | 180 | Sr |
| others expected to contribute | | | | |
| Joey Landers | rb/s | 5'11" | 165 | Sr |
| John Temple | ? | 5'11" | 160 | Jr |
| David Wallace | ? | 5'9" | 165 | Jr |
| Jason Hatchett | qb | 5'10 | 165 | Jr |
| Chad King | de | 5'9" | 155 | Jr |
| John Buffington | ? | 5'10" | 190 | Jr |
| Kenneth Willingham cb | 6' | 170 | So | |


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| <div></div> <div>May Tigers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 8-2• coached by Steven Howard (1st year at May)• possible strengths: tradition• possible weaknesses: inexperience</div> | | | | |
| • returning starters (1-2) | | | | |
| Jeff Gregory | rb/mlb/k | 5'10" | 195 | Sr |
| Kevin Cox | lb | 6' | 175 | Sr |
| others expected to contribute | | | | |
| Cody Spinks | qb/lb | 6'2" | 180 | Jr |
| Tim Palette | rb/de | 5'7" | 190 | Sr |
| Todd Cottrell | c/lb | 5'9" | 150 | So |
| Chris Wood | rb/de | 6' | 190 | Jr |

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| <div></div> <div>Gustine Tigers<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 5-5• coached by Bryan McCulloch (2nd season at Gustine)• assistant coach: Terry O'Dell• possible strengths: strength, conditioning• possible weaknesses: depth, speed</div> | | | | |
| • returning starters (2-2) | | | | |
| Daniel Hungerford | e | 6'2" | 185 | Jr |
| Jacky Haggard | rb | 5'9" | 165 | Sr |

District 13

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| 1995 prediction <ol style="list-style-type: none">StrawnGordonMorganWalnut SpringsIredell | 1994 results <ol style="list-style-type: none">GordonStrawnMorganWalnut SpringsIredell |
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Here's a semi-shocker: Strawn will win district 12. The Grayhounds return five on both sides of the ball from a team that went to the playoffs a year ago. This is a veteran squad that would very much like to bump perennial district champion Gordon from their throne. Gordon is a good team, but maybe not as strong as in the past. Morgan is the only other team in this district with any resonable chance of getting to the playoffs. They also return good numbers and have a new coach in Lonnie Flippen.


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| <div></div> <div>Strawn Greyhounds<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 5-5, district runner-up, lost to Milford 53-6 in the first round• coached by Wendell Bradley (2nd year at Strawn)• assistant coach: Bobby Hill• possible strengths: experience, desire• possible weaknesses: size</div> | | | | |
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• returning starters (5-5)

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|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Justin Lawrence | rb/lb | 5'10" | 150 | Sr |
| Sha Copeland | qb/lb | 6' | 140 | Sr |
| Mike Camfield | fb/de | 6'1" | 205 | Sr |
| Aaron Orsini | rb/s | 5'8" | 140 | So |
| Jimmy Lain | c/de | 5'9" | 180 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

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| Rolando Villanueva | se/s | 5'6" | 130 | Sr |
| Travis Lynn | e/de | 6' | 140 | Jr |
| Kevin Ratliff | e/de | 5'8" | 150 | Jr |
| Clint Gibson | e/s | 5'8" | 120 | Jr |

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| <div></div> <div>Gordon Longhorns<ul style="list-style-type: none">• last season: 11-1-1, district champions, lost to Zephyr 54-32 in the state quarterfinals• coached by Nelson Campbell (15th season at Gordon, 111-40-2)• assistant coach: Brad Kinney• possible strengths: potent offense• possible weaknesses: defense</div> | | | | |
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• returning starters (3-2)

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| Jim Kostiha | qb/lb | 5'10" | 170 | Jr |
| Brandon Brown | c/lb | 6'2" | 180 | Sr |
| Jason Sizemore | rb | 5'7" | 150 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

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| John Leven rb | rb | 6'4" | 255 | So |
| Jesus Tijerina | rb/lb | 5'7" | 160 | Jr |
| Ryane Ray | s | 5'9" | 150 | Jr |
| Chris Chamberlain | e | 6'1" | 165 | So |
| Jeremy Jackson | e | 6'1" | 165 | So |



Novice Hornets

- last season: 4-5
- coached by Monty Jones
- possible strengths: size, quickness
- possible weaknesses: lack of depth and tradition, young

• returning starters (2-2)

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| Danny Posey | rb/de | 6'2" | 245 | Sr |
| Mike King | oe | 5'10 | 185 | Sr |
| Bobby Sears | s | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Caleb Barnett | c/ng | 5'6" | 200 | So |
| Nick Rutherford | rb/e | 5'7" | 140 | Fr |
| Vince Norrell | rb/lb | 5'5" | 130 | Fr |
| David Northcutt | qb/e | 5'9" | 150 | Fr |
| Jeff Tan | e/e | 5'8" | 140 | Fr |

District 12

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
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| 1. Mullin | 1. Mullin |
| 2. Blanket | 2. Zephyr |
| 3. Sidney | 3. May |
| 4. Zephyr | 4. Gustine |
| 5. May | 5. Blanket |
| 6. Gustine | 6. Sidney |

We've already talked about Mullin, so let's here about the rest of the district. The usual powers, Zephyr and May, look on paper to be headed towards down years. This probably won't sit well in May, but it's a reality. Zephyr at least gains the services of Chad Christmas and his father. Christams was expected to be a defensive leader at Panther Creek, but came over when his dad was hired.

This leaves the door wide open for someone to take the second playoff spot. Blanket and Sidney both return oodles of kids. Blanket is led by all-state prospect Chris Hood, who had over 140 tacles last season. Sidney's Craig Steele will be under the microscope, as rumors circulate of his all-state potential.



Mullin Bulldogs

- last season: 12-1, lost to Milford 32-30 in the state quarterfinals
- coached by Leonard Buffe
- assistant coach: Ronnie Crumpton
- possible strengths: big, strong, speed, experience
- possible weaknesses: attitude

• returning starters (6-6)

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|---------------|--------|-------|-----|----|
| Petey Salaiz | rb/db | 5'8" | 175 | Sr |
| Scott Leonard | c/dl | 6'2" | 230 | Sr |
| Charlie Smith | qb/ dl | 6'2" | 210 | Sr |
| Landon Buffe | e/lb | 6'2" | 175 | Sr |
| Bobby Teague | rb/lb | 5'10" | 190 | Sr |
| Travis Wilson | qb/db | 5'10" | 160 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

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| Josh Mejia | e | 6* | 160 | So |
| Eric Berron | e | 6* | 160 | So |



Blanket Tigers

- last season: 5-5
- coached by Tommy Meredith (4th season at Blanket)
- assistant coach: Josh Morrow
- possible strengths: experience, depth, attitute, speed
- possible weaknesses: lack of tradition

• returning starters (5-5)

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Curt Tunnell | qb/cb | 5'10" | 140 | Sr |
| Chris Hood | e/lb | 6'1" | 160 | Sr |
| Joshua Furry | rb | 5'10 | 150 | So |
| Amadeo Morales | c/dl | 5'10" | 180 | Sr |
| Tony Reid | fb/lb | 6'2" | 180 | Sr |
| Roland Garza | rb/cb | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |
| Chris Ingram | c/dl | 6'3" | 180 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Kyle Kensing | rb/cb | 5'11" | 150 | Jr |
| Jerry Petross | e/lb | 5'10 | 160 | So |
| Ray Hirsch | e/de | 5'10" | 170 | Sr |



Sidney Eagles

- last season: 2-8
- coached by Kim Smith
- assistant coach: Troy Drummonds
- possible strengths: qb, experience
- possible weaknesses: lack of tradition, size

• returning starters (6-6)

| | | | | |
|---------------|--------|-------|-----|----|
| Craig Steele | qb/s | 6' | 160 | Jr |
| Cody Maret | rb | 5'8" | 150 | Jr |
| Anthony Kelly | rb/k | 6'1" | 165 | Jr |
| Reed Trosper | z-back | 5'8" | 170 | Sr |
| Jeremy Jones | te/de | 6'2" | 182 | Sr |
| Bryan Rodgers | te/de | 6' | 175 | Jr |
| Angel Escobar | c/lb | 5'10" | 180 | Sr |
| Jaime Lopez | mlb | 5'8" | 170 | So |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|------------|--------|------|-----|----|
| Tor Griggs | z-back | 5'6" | 140 | Fr |
| Jason Gill | k | 6'1" | 160 | Fr |



Zephyr Bulldogs

- last season: 10-3-1, district runner-up, lost to Milford 46-30 in state semifinals
- coached by Gary Bufe, Jerry Christmas
- possible strengths: tradition, work ethic
- possible weaknesses: experience, speed, size

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Ben Gonzales | c,de | 5'11" | 210 | Jr |
| Lucas Gonzales | ol,de | 5'9" | 225 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|------------------|--------|-------|-----|----|
| Jorge Medina | qb,cb | 5'9" | 150 | So |
| Marco Padron | rb, cb | 5'11" | 155 | So |
| Timothy Barrera | e,de | 5'11" | 150 | So |
| Yancey Barrera | e,de | 5'11" | 150 | So |
| Andy Horton | rb/cb | 5'8" | 145 | So |
| Alfredo Ramirez | rb,cb | 5'7" | 145 | So |
| Jody McCallister | ol,de | 5'10" | 185 | So |

District 6

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Loraine | 1. Loraine |
| 2. Hermleigh | 2. Highland |
| 3. Highland | 3. Hermleigh |
| 4. Westbrook | 4. Borden County |
| 5. Borden County | 5. Westbrook |
| 6. Ira | 6. Ira |

When you talk about district 6, everyone says Loraine is the team to beat. With Cory Wooddell leading the attack, they are a team with a mission. The whole town was so excited, reports had them starting practice a minute after midnight on August 9th, in football's version of midnight madness. If they stay healthy, the people of Loraine should be dancing in the streets in November. We'll find out early if they are the real deal as they take on Klondike the first week of the season.

Hermleigh is a team on the rise, led by Jimmy Digby, possibly the best athlete in six-man football this season. A hard-hitting player, Digby hopes to take the cardinals to the promised land-the playoffs.

Highland is in a rebuilding year, but don't let that fool you. The hornets are led by one of the most meticulous coaches, Kerry Owens. If Cody Muncy gets on a roll, look out. Westbrook returns everyone and may create a few surprises. Borden County doesn't return many starters, but has a strong, young group coming up.



Loraine Bulldogs

- last season: 6-5 district champions, lost to Wellman 56-35 in first round
- coached by Rick Cooper (3rd year at Loraine, 14-8 overall)
- possible strengths: work ethic, speed, experience
- possible weaknesses: new qb and center

• returning starters (5-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Cory Wooddell | rb/s | 6' | 175 | Sr |
| Joe Sanchez | c/e | 5'8" | 180 | Sr |
| Bear Cooper | fb/lb | 5'9" | 170 | Jr |
| Kyle Moore | qb/lb | 6' | 160 | Jr |
| Jesse Limones | b/e | 5'7" | 165 | Jr |
| Raymond Limones | b/e | 5'10" | 170 | Jr |

• others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Josh Wooddell | c/e | 5'8" | 180 | Fr |
| Lenard Williams | rb/s | 5'8" | 145 | Fr |



Hermleigh Cardinals

- last season: 7-3
- coached by David Rogers (3rd year at Hermleigh, 8-12 overall)
- assistant coach: Wayne Roehls
- possible strengths: solid returning core, defense
- possible weaknesses: lack of depth

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Jimmy Digby | c/lb | 6'1" | 200 | Sr |
| Joey Sanchez | rb/lb | 5'5" | 145 | Sr |
| Billy Joe Digby | fb/de | 5'11" | 185 | So |
| Larry Lambarren | qb/s | 6' | 140 | So |
| John McHaney | e/lb | 5'8" | 165 | So |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Scott Smith | e/e | 5'8" | 145 | Jr |
| Harve Smith | e/e | 5'9" | 165 | Sr |
| Michael Matthews | rb/lb | 5'7" | 130 | So |



Highland Hornets

- last season: 6-4-1, district runners-up, lost to Sands 54-6 in the first round
- coached by Karry Owens (3rd year at Highland, 9th overall)
- possible strengths: tradition, work ethic, coaching
- possible weaknesses: lack of experience, size

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Cody Muncy | rb/lb | 5'9" | 140 | Jr |
| Carl Wade | c/de | 5'10" | 165 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Chris Cain | oe/de | 6'1" | 230 | Jr |
| Mark Poe | oe/de | 5'9" | 150 | Sr |
| Jeff Borders | oe/lb | 5'10" | 155 | Sr |
| Greg Lanfried | qb/s | 5'8" | 140 | Fr |
| Michael Rogers | rb/lb | 5'10" | 150 | Fr |

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- last season: 1-8-1
- coached by Jim Hill
- possible strengths: return good numbers, new spread offense
- possible weaknesses: not physical enough, defense

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Jeff Hill | qb/db | 6'3" | 210 | Sr |
| Heath Hill | | | | Sr |
| Justin Hill | | | | Fr |
| George Kincones | | | | |
| Casey Hill | e | | | |
| Scott White | c | | | |
| Richard White | e | | | |
| Tony Alaniz | rb | | | |
| Jeremy Keyes | | | | Sr |
| Chad Morris | | | | Sr |
| Stevie Ornelais | | | | |

- last season: 6-3-1
- coached by Bobby Avery (5th year at BC 29-12-3, 13th overall)
- assistant coaches: Trey Richey, Bob Dyess
- possible strengths: work ethic
- possible weaknesses: young, line

| | | | | |
|-------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Grant Key | db | 5'10" | 150 | Jr |
| Oscar Baeza | rb/db | 6'2" | 150 | So |

Fernando Baeza
Colt McCook
Jeff Dennis
Ryan Grant
Colt Miller
Donnie Moore

- last season: 0-10
- coached by Russell Gee (1st year at Ira)
- assistant coaches: Joe Gainor, Tim Mayben
- possible strengths: return everyone
- possible weaknesses: depth

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----------|-------|-----|----|
| Scott Strong | qb/rb/lb | 5'10" | 160 | Sr |
| Todd Collom | tb/mlb | 6'1" | 165 | So |
| Eddie Brasswell | rb/e/s | 5'9" | 130 | Jr |
| Ociel Castelan | e/e | 6'2" | 370 | Sr |
| Kyle Lomax | c/lb | 5'6" | 135 | Jr |
| Tyrel Sterling | rb/cb | 5'7" | 140 | So |

| | | | | |
|---------------|---------|-------|-----|----|
| Perry Jamison | qb/s | 5'6" | 125 | Fr |
| Thadd Davis | e/fb/lb | 5'10" | 215 | Jr |

1. Balmorhea
2. Dell City
3. Buena Vista
4. Grandfalls-Royalty
5. Sierra Blanca
6. Marathon

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District 8 is the wild west. To win here you need speed. This district has always been blessed with lots of it. Only Grandfalls and Buena Vista return any significant numbers. This may stir things up a little, but I'll still take Balmorhea first. Dell City returns nobody, but knowing Coach Clawson, he make do with what he got. A big part of what he's got is two freshmen, Blake Gentry and Eric Clawson. These two will get an early dose of experience as they face Midland Christian, EP Jesus Chapel, and Lazbuddie in the first few weeks. I expect Buena Vista to make a solid run at the top with its top fuel offense. Gentlemen start your engines.

- last season: 11-1, district champions, lost to Amherst 32-28 in state semifinals
- coached by Michael Barrandey (17th season at Balmorhea)
- assistant coaches: Ennis Erickson, Adolfo Garcia, Derek Swenson
- possible strengths: experience, speed, attitude
- possible weaknesses: lack of depth

| | | | | |
|------------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Junior Dutchover | rb | 5'4" | 130 | Jr |
| John Roman | e | 5'11" | 240 | Jr |
| Scott Clark | c | 5'11" | 150 | Jr |

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|------|-----|----|
| Debe Mendoza | rb | 5'7" | 130 | So |
| Adrian Casias | rb | 5'8" | 130 | Gr |
| Arturo Miranda | db | 6'1" | 150 | Fr |
| Roger Lopez | fb | 5'8" | 140 | Fr |

- last season: 7-4, district runner-up, lost to Amherst in state quarterfinals 31-8
- coached by Doyle Clawson (2nd year at DC)
- assistant coach: Jose Franco
- possible strengths: discipline, tradition
- possible weaknesses: young, lack of speed, size, and experience

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|--------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Eric Clawson | qb | 5'10" | 145 | Fr |
| Blake Gentry | back | 5'11" | 165 | Fr |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-----|-------|-----|----|
| Cory Crye | rb | 5'6" | 160 | Sr |
| Cody Cope | e,s | 6'2" | 175 | Sr |
| Billy Taylor | e | 6' | 200 | Sr |
| Truitt Thompson | mlb | 5'10" | 175 | Jr |

| | | | | |
|-------------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Brent Dawson | qb | 6' | 160 | So |
| Miguel Gujosa | rb | 5'7" | 160 | So |
| Luis Dellagadillo | rb | 5'7" | 165 | So |
| Kyle Dawson | e | 6' | 155 | So |
| Jason Thweatt | e | 5'10" | 180 | Fr |

- last season: 4-5
- coached by David Dillard (4th year at PR)
- assistant coaches: Clayton Taylor, Frank Simpson
- possible strengths: experience
- possible weaknesses: speed

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|------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Jed Hruska | qb/s | 6' | 170 | Sr |
| Hugo Baldaras | rb/lb | 5'8" | 140 | Sr |
| Joe Mattheslesen | c | 6'4" | 190 | Sr |
| Dale Vordick | de | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |
| Seth Becker | oe | 6' | 180 | Jr |

- last season: 0-9
- coached by Tim Cope (4th season at Trent)
- assistant coach: James Harvey
- possible strengths: all return, experience
- possible weaknesses: young, lack of speed, strength, size

| | | | | |
|------------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Ryan Sanders | rb/cb | 6 | 140 | Sr |
| James Hester | rb/e | 6' | 140 | Sr |
| Chad Sipe | oe | 6' | 160 | Sr |
| Ryan Bigbee | qb/s | 5'11" | 135 | Jr |
| Dawson Burns | c/e | 5'11" | 160 | Jr |
| Tye Christiansen | oe/cb | 6'3" | 180 | So |
| Jimmy Gibson | mlb | 6' | 175 | So |

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1. Blackwell
2. Panther Creek
3. Paint Rock
4. Trent
5. Novice

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Last season, Blackwell established itself as a team to be reckoned with. They unseated two-time defending state champion Panther Creek from the district throne. Now they're king of the mountain and The Creek must try to regain their crown. Nathan Haynes and Joe Blackburn make up a terrific backfield that must run behind a less experienced line. Hayse has the potential to put up big numbers again, but can't rely on the holes he had last fall.

After suffering through a difficult first season at PC, Coach Mitch Lee hopes Cody Cope and Cory Crye will lead the Panthers back to their winning ways. Paint Rock and Novice should not pose much of a threat to the top. Look out for Trent, as they return everyone and may finally begin to turn things around.

- last season: 7-4, district champions, lost to Zephyr 54-52 in the first round
- coached by Duane Hyde
- possible strengths: all-state backfield
- possible weaknesses: lack of experience on the lines

| | | | | |
|---------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Joe Blackburn | rb/lb | 5'8" | 160 | Sn |
| Nathan Hayes | rb/lb | 5'8" | 160 | Jr |
| Carye Adkins | c | 5'9" | 165 | Jr |

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Mauricio Chavez | qb/lb | 5'8" | 150 | So |
| Mark McMaster | e/e | 5'8" | 155 | Gr |
| Jesus Solis | rb/lb | 5'6" | 140 | Gr |
| Ted Tovias | e/e | 5'11" | 210 | So |
| John Rodriguez | e/e | 5'10" | 280 | Jr |

- last season: 4-6, district runner-up, lost to Mullin 60-14 in the first round
- coached by Mitch Lee
- possible strengths: numbers, descent size, some speed, defense
- possible weaknesses: inexperience

District 10

| 1995 prediction | 1994 results |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Woodson | 1. Woodson |
| 2. Paint Creek | 2. Paint Creek |
| 3. Lueders-Avoca | 3. Moran |
| 4. Moran | 4. Lueders-Avoca |
| 5. Newcastle | 5. Newcastle |

With Pete Miller and Rory Peacock, the Woodson Cowboys enter the 1995 season with a legitimate shot at taking the eastern title. Woodson has all of the tools and is a "senior" team. The major obstacles will be a serious threat by the Paint Creek Pirates and a second round date with Mullin in the playoffs, should everything go as planned.

Paint Creek and Casey Thompson should give Woodson a run for their money. The Pirates should secure a playoff spot if they stay healthy. Lueders should be decent, but is not in the same league as the top two.



Woodson Cowboys

- last season: 9-2, district champions, lost to Mullin 56-18 in the second round
- coached by Gordon Thomas (4th year at Woodson, 21-8-1)
- possible strengths: experience, quickness
- possible weaknesses: experienced depth

• returning starters (5-5)

| | | | | |
|--------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Pete Miller | rb/cb | 5'7" | 145 | Sr |
| Jimmy Miles | rb/lb | 5'9" | 185 | Sr |
| Cody Collins | e/de | 6'2" | 180 | Sr |
| Jeremy Brown | e | 6'1" | 175 | Sr |
| Jody Watson | cb | 5'6" | 155 | Sr |
| Rory Peacock | qb/s | 6'1" | 180 | Jr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|----------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Blaine Sasser | lb/c | 6' | 220 | Jr |
| Jason Anderson | de | 5'7" | 145 | Jr |
| Brady Chaney | e/cb | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |
| Todd Gilmore | c/de | 6' | 200 | Sr |



Paint Creek Pirates

- last season: 8-3, district runner-up, lost to Chillicothe 36-34 in the first round
- coached by Jeff Williamson (third year at PC)
- assistant coach: Greg Priddy
- possible strengths: tough, experienced squad with size
- possible weaknesses: speed

• returning starters (3-4)

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Casey Thompson | e/e | 5'11" | 190 | Sr |
| Shannon Waters | rb/cb | 6'2" | 205 | Sr |
| Josh Howard | e/e | 5'11" | 190 | Sr |
| Bobby Scheets | cb | 5'10" | 170 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Eric Blair | rb/lb | 5'9" | 160 | Jr |
| Aaron Watson | c/e | 5'10" | 200 | Sr |
| Johnny Martinez | rb/cb | 5'7" | 130 | So |



Lueders-Avoca Raiders

- last season: 5-4
- coached by Rex Billy
- possible strengths: good leadership
- possible weaknesses: lack of speed, size

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|----------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| Matt Strckland | tb | 5'9" | 150 | Jr |
| Wendel Elan | fb | 5'9" | 160 | Sr |
| Jason Newcomb | qb | 5'8" | 150 | Jr |
| Chris Guevara | e | 5'9" | 180 | Jr |
| Brady Jones | e | 5'10" | 180 | Jr |
| John Jensen | c | 5'10" | 205 | Jr |



Moran Bulldogs

- last season: 7-3
- coached by Jackie Thompson
- assistant coaches: Willie Schoen, Brandon Brunson
- possible strengths: good returning skill players, some speed
- possible weaknesses: inexperienced ends on both sides of the ball

• returning starters (4-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| John Martinez | qb/s | 5'7" | 140 | Sr |
| Horace Porteous | rb/lb | 5'6" | 155 | Sr |
| Ronny Ellis | rb/lb | 5'8" | 150 | Sr |
| Angel Corral | c | 5'8" | 165 | Jr |
| Michael Stewart | rb/de | 5'10" | 160 | So |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|----|-------|-----|----|
| David Brown | lb | 5'11" | 165 | So |
| Jeff Chambers | e | 6'1" | 155 | Jr |



Newcastle Bobcats

- last season: 2-7
- coached by Ty Spitzer
- assistant coach: Bobby Bates
- possible strengths: numbers
- possible weaknesses: experience

• returning starters (1-2)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Tyson McWhorter | e/de | 6'2" | 170 | Jr |
| Leon Wilson | c/de | 5'7" | 220 | Jr |
| Billy Beeker | e/de | 5'10" | 190 | Sr |

Buena Vista Longhorns

- last season: 8-2
- coached by Steve McLaren (14th year at BV, 24-36 overall)
- assistant coach: Tony Mandujano
- possible strengths: experience and speed
- possible weaknesses: lack of size



• returning starters (3-3)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Dustin Sherwood | rb | 5'9" | 160 | Jr |
| Curtis McKee | c | 5'8" | 165 | So |
| Adam Dominguez | fb/lb | 5'8" | 175 | Sr |
| Mark Soto | cb | 5'7" | 150 | Jr |
| Travis Thomas | s | 5'10" | 150 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|----|
| Jason Williams | rb | 5'9" | 165 | Jr |
| Albert Gonzalez | e | 5'8" | 150 | Fr |



Grandfalls-Royalty Cowboys

- last season: 1-9
- coached by Dewaine Lee (2nd year at GR)
- assistant coaches: Ed Jones, Brett Starkweather
- possible strengths: depth, strength
- possible weaknesses: speed, qb

• returning starters (5-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Alfredo Soto | rb/s | 5'4" | 150 | Sr |
| Charlie Ramirez | e/ng | 5'10" | 200 | Sr |
| Tim Thomas | c/e | 5'9" | 145 | Jr |
| Robert York | e/e | 5'9" | 175 | So |
| Chuck York | c/e | 5'8" | 190 | Sr |
| Jimmy Ramirez | rb/lb | 5'5" | 135 | So |
| Jesse Ramirez | e/e | 5'8" | 200 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|----------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Jon Richardson | e/e | 5'9" | 190 | Jr |
| Sammy Tavaraz | rb/c | 5'8" | 140 | So |
| Roy Vasquez | rb/s | 5'6" | 135 | Fr |
| Tim Mitchell | rb/lb | 5'8" | 170 | Sr |



Sierra Blanca Vaqueros

- last season: 1-8
- coached by Charles Ross
- possible strengths: young
- possible weaknesses: young, lack of speed

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|----|------|-----|----|
| Gerry Marta | fb | 5'9" | 235 | Jr |
| Salvador Ibarra | tb | 5'7" | 170 | Jr |

• others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|-------------------|-------|------|-----|----|
| Tarig Ibrahim | wr/de | 5'8" | 145 | So |
| Victor Rodriguez | rb/db | 5'6" | 135 | Fr |
| Mareno Mascarenas | rb/s | 5'7" | 140 | Fr |
| Larry Fodge | qb/s | 5'9" | 175 | Jr |
| Johnny Showers | rb/lb | 5'7" | 140 | Sr |
| Junior Gonzalez | e | 5'8 | 170 | Jr |
| Frank Maynez | e | 5'5" | 140 | Jr |



Marathon Mustangs

- last season: not in six-man
- coached by Brad Lane
- assistant coaches: Will Locke, Ernie Rivera
- possible strengths: good size, desire
- possible weaknesses: young, inexperienced

• returning starters (2-2)

| | | | |
|--------------|-------|-----|----|
| Joe Ramirez | 5'10" | 170 | Sr |
| Abel Galindo | 5'10" | 170 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | |
|---------------------|------|-----|----|
| Sammy Salmon | 5'7" | 150 | Fr |
| Ruben Gonzales | 6' | 220 | Fr |
| Domingo Aguilar | 5'7" | 150 | Fr |
| Anthony McGuire | 5'5" | 130 | Fr |
| Anthony Flores | 5'5" | 130 | Fr |
| Marcelino Hernandez | 5'6" | 120 | Fr |
| Reggin Glascock | 5'6" | 160 | Fr |

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First Team
Offense

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-----------|
| SB | Tanner Ethridge | Klondike |
| QB | Casey Rowland | Meadow |
| RB | Petey Salaiz | Mullin |
| RB | Dewayne Miles | Amherst |
| E | Noah Williams | Covington |
| E | Josh Warren | Lazbuddie |
| C | Jimmy Digby | Hermleigh |

Second Team
Offense

| | | |
|----|----------------|-------------|
| SB | Blue Willis | Covington |
| QB | Rory Peacock | Woodson |
| RB | Cory Wooddell | Loraine |
| RB | Henry Kendrick | Chillicothe |
| E | Charlie Tingle | Covington |
| E | Casey Thompson | Paint Creek |
| C | Andre Ford | Cherokee |

Defense

| | | |
|----|-------------------|-------------|
| DL | Lamar Kendrick | Chillicothe |
| DL | Bobby Teague | Mullin |
| DL | Jackie Winchester | Milford |
| LB | Jimmy Digby | Hermleigh |
| LB | Brandon Pointer | Amherst |
| DB | Casey Rowland | Meadow |
| K | Jeff Gregory | May |

Defense

| | | |
|----|-----------------|-------------|
| DL | Casey Thompson | Paint Creek |
| DL | Charlie Smith | Mullin |
| LB | Chris Pendleton | Milford |
| LB | Chris Hood | Blanket |
| LB | Tommy Green | Lefors |
| DB | Rory Peacock | Woodson |
| K | Brandon Pointer | Amherst |

All-State Team Selections

Well there it is, the Huntress Report's All-State team. There aren't too many surprises. The most interesting changes are due players playing in different positions this season. Defense was hardest to determine, so I stuck with three DL's on the first team and three LB's on the second.

The first team offense is pretty straight forward. Jimmy Digby and Casey Rowland are the only two players named to the first squad on both sides of the ball.

On defense it was a tough call on the line. All five defensive linemen could have been first teamers. Many people also feel that Chris Pendleton deserves to be with the first group, but spots were limited.

Blue Willis may be a surprise at spread back, but I think he will adjust quite well to coach CW Williams' style. His speed and all-state pitching arm should be a good match. Rory Peacock steps in on both offense and defense. This junior should benefit playing with five seniors around him. Casey Thompson receives praise on both defense and offense.

THE BEAST OUT EAST

Three words: Mullin, Mullin, Mullin. That's who everybody will be aiming for. But who can realistically keep pace?

Covington looks like the best candidate. With a new spread coach combining with an already explosive offense, the Owls are loaded for bear.

Woodson and Chillicothe have plenty of talent. Woodson is also very laden with senior leadership.

Milford has a new coach and plenty of returning talent. If they stay disciplined, the bulldogs can play with anyone.

With slimmer chances of winning the east are Strawn, Blackwell, Gordon, and Richland Springs. These are all quality clubs that should be around come playoff time, but may not go all the way.

But it all comes down to Mullin. Can they stay healthy? Will they stay focused? Will they keep their composure when things get tight in the playoffs? Is Petey Salaiz the player everyone says he is? In a few weeks we will start to get answers to these questions.

District 9

1995 prediction

- 1. Chillicothe
- 2. Northside
- 3. Megargel
- 4. Benjamin
- 5. Harrold

1994 results

- 1. Chillicothe
- 2. Harrold
- 3. Northside
- 4. Megargel
- 5. Benjamin

Chillicothe is the team here. Expect the Eagles to walk away with this. This should be their year to go a little farther into the playoffs. Coach Smart feels good about his team and should. The Kendrick brothers should take them a long way.

Northside was beaten out by Harrold for the second playoff spot last season. The Indians look to change that this season, but will rely heavily on youth at the skill positions. Don't be surprised if Megargel bolts into the second playoff spot. The Mustangs return everyone and should have gained some valuable six-man experience last season.



Chillicothe Eagles

- last season: 8-3, district champions, lost to Zephyr 68-28 in the second round
- coached by Galen Smart (6th year at Chillicothe)
- assistant coaches: Roy Martinez, Jeff Brasher
- possible strengths: strength, quickness, depth, work ethic
- possible weaknesses: overall size?

• returning starters (3-4)

| | | | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Lamar Kendricks | rb/de | 5'11" | 170 | Sr |
| Henry Kendricks | rb/s | 5'11" | 160 | Jr |
| Sonny Smart | oe/de | 6' | 200 | Jr |
| Dallas Culwell | lb | 5'10" | 165 | So |
| Michael Perez | de | 5'8" | 170 | Sr |



Northside Indians

- last season: 6-3
- coached by Doug Gore
- possible strengths: good line size
- possible weaknesses: young inexperienced backfield, no depth

• returning starters (1-3)

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|----------------|------|------|-----|----|
| Kody Walker | c/de | 6'1" | 230 | Jr |
| Daniel Shugart | s | 5'8" | 160 | Jr |
| Rusty Cook | de | 6'2" | 270 | So |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Chris Lee | qb | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Russell Gibbs | rb,e | 5'10" | 150 | Fr |

Megargel Mustangs

- last season: 2-7
- coached by Brian Hastings (2nd year at Megargel)
- assistant coach: Darren Carson
- possible strengths: speed, experience, return everyone
- possible weaknesses: depth, tradition



• returning starters (6-6)

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|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Michael Jacoba | rb/lb | 6'1" | 185 | Jr |
| Jud McDonald | qb/s | 6' | 160 | Sr |
| Josh Wilcox | e/lb | 5'10" | 160 | Jr |
| Josh Biggers | rb/lb | 5'10" | 200 | Jr |
| David Wilcox | c/de | 5'11" | 230 | Sr |
| Jason Gibson | e/de | 6'2" | 185 | Sr |

others expected to contribute

| | | | | |
|---------------|------|-------|-----|----|
| Corey Rose | e/de | 6'3" | 180 | So |
| Monk Kulharek | c/ng | 5'11" | 210 | So |



Benjamin Mustangs

- last season: 1-8
- coached by Kent Josselet
- assistant coach: Brad Wilkinson
- possible strengths: experience
- possible weaknesses: speed

• returning starters (3-4)

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|----------------|-------|-------|-----|----|
| Zeke Duke | rb/lb | 5'10" | 160 | Sr |
| Edward Estrada | rb/lb | 6'1" | 170 | Sr |
| Chad Rainwater | e/e | 6'1" | 175 | Jr |
| Wade Pierce | s | 6'1" | 135 | So |

others expected to contribute

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|---------------|-----|----|-----|----|
| Tyler Carroll | c/e | 6' | 135 | Fr |
|---------------|-----|----|-----|----|



Harrold Hornets

- last season: 3-7, district runner-up, lost to Woodson 68-22 in the first round
- coached by Ron Brandon (24th season at Harrold, 130-71 overall)
- assistant coach: Chris Heskett
- possible strengths: playoff experience
- possible weaknesses: Lack of depth, speed, size, experience, and numbers

• returning starters (0-0)

Six-Man College Players

The Huntress Report is looking for leads on any players, past or present, that have competed at the college level. If you know of any, please write, fax, or e-mail us a note. We are interested in all players who competed in any sport at the college level. We are hoping to publish a list later in the season.

-Thank you