week two Thursday, September 12

Harrold JV @ Megargel McLean JV @ Ft. Elliot

Friday, September 13

Amarillo Christian @ Higgins Amherst @ Southland Blum @ Covination Borden County @ Grady Buckholts @ Walnut Springs Chillicothe @ Woodson Christian Life @ Trinidad Coolidge @ Morgan Cornerstone @ Milford Cotton Center @ Loop Cranfills Gap @ Bynum Dell City, open EP Jesus Chapel @ Three Way Follett @ McLean

Fruitvale @ Christway Groom @ Samnorwood Gustine @ Brookesmith Hedley @ Lefors Hermleiah @ Blackwell Highland @ Sands Iredell @ Aauilla Jonesboro @ Cherokee Lohn @ Paint Rock Loraine @ Jayton Lueders-Avoca @ Abilene Christian Marathon @ Sanderson May @ Blanket Meadow @ Wellman Melrose, NM @ Lazbuddie Moran @ Rochester Newcastle @ Rule New Home @ Klondike Northside @ Guthrie Novice @ Benjamin

Panther Creek @ Zephyr Patton Springs @ Harrold Richland Springs @ Gordon Ropes @ Dawson Sidney @ Rochelle Sierra Blanca, open Silverton @ Miami Star @ Oglesby Strawn @ Mullin Trent @ Paint Creek Veribest@Ira Victtory Christian @ Balmorhea Westbrook @ Union Whitharral @ Wilson

Saturday September 14

Buena Vista @ Midland Trinity Granfalls vs. EP Faith Christian in Balmorhea

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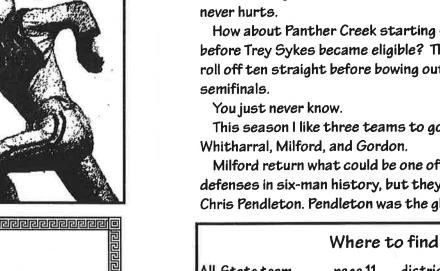
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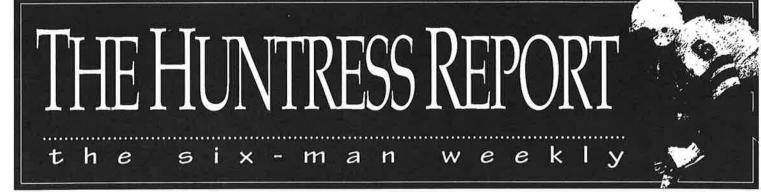
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Preseason/Week One

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A Few Good Teams

Last season was the second year of the buildog. This season there are a more than just a few good teams.

At least fifteen teams have a legitimate shot at the title. It usually takes at least one of four things to help win a championship: one mega-star, a few breaks, a new move-in, or no injuries.

No doubt Amherst had the mega-star these last two year's in Dewayne Miles, but does anyone remember two years ago when Brandon Pointer had to kick a game-tying field goal as time expired for the bulldoas to advance against Meadow in the second round. Luck

How about Panther Creek starting O-3 last year before Trey Sykes became eligible? The Panthers then roll off ten straight before bowing out in the state

This season I like three teams to go all the way:

Milford return what could be one of the toughest defenses in six-man history, but they must replace Chris Pendleton. Pendleton was the glue of that squad

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for the past two years.

Gordon always puts up a fight and returns everybody from a 12-1 state quarterfinal team.

But I'm going with Whitharral. This fall is the 15th anniversary of the Panthers' only state championship. They defeated Mullin 56-36 for the title in 1981. Coincidently, the Panthers stopped Gordon in the semifinals 54-18 along the way. That is Gordon's farthest into the playoffs.

Whitharral also happens to be a very good team that only lost to Amherst and Klondike in 1995. Whitharral also only loses one player, albeit all-stater Cameron Dockery, but the Panthers return enough fire-power to go all the way.

This is definitely a wide-open race. In the next few weeks we'll find out who's really up to the task at hand and who'll be sent home early.

The Dirty Dozen

top twelve teams in the Huntress Rankings '95 record rating 1. Whitharral (11-2-0)189.01 2. Milford (13-2-0)187.53 3. Gordon (12-1-0) 184.22 4. Sands (11-2-0)180.41 5. Zephyr (7-3-0)177.57 6. Chillicothe 172.98 (8-3-0)7. Jayton (9-2-0)171.83 8. Richland Springs (8-2-0)171.18 9. Panther Creek 170.59 (10-4-0)10. Wellman (7-3-0)169.16 11. Blackwell (8-3-0)168.95 12. Blum (2-8-0)167.28

1996 Huntress Preseason Rankings

rk Team	'95 record rating	rk Team	'95 record rating	rk Team	'95 record rating
1. Whitharral	(11-2-0) 189.01	31. Buena Vista	(9-2-0) 151.81	61. Paint Creek	(5-6-0) 122.2
2. Milford	(13-2-0) 187.53	32. Miami	(9-2-0) 151.45	62. Oglesby	(3-6-0) 121.09
3. Gordon	(12-1-0) 184.22	33. Klondike	(13-1-0) 151.17	63. Fruitvale	(4-6-0) 120.15
4. Sands	(11-2-0) 180.41	34. Jonesboro	(8-3-0) 148.71	64. Grady	(4-6-0) 118.90
5. Zephyr	(7-3-0) 177.57	35. Strawn	(9-2-0) 146.33	65. Bynum	(1-9-0) 118.53
6. Chillicothe	(8-3-0) 172.98	36. Trinidad	(9-2-0) 145.45	66. McLean	(4-6-0) 118.5
7. Jayton	(9-2-0) 171.83	37. Walnut Springs	6 (4-5-1) 145.35	67. Cotton Center	(1-9-0) 117.22
8. Richland Spring	gs(8-2-0) 171.18	38. Coolidge	(6-4-0) 145.25	68. Benjamin	(4-6-0) 116.80
9. Panther Creek	(10-4-0) 170.59	39. Rochester	(7-3-0) 144.50	69. Cranfills Gap	(2-6-1) 115.4
10. Wellman	(7-3-0) 169.16	40. Rochelle	(7-3-0) 143.94	70. Aquilla	(0-8-0) 114.08
11. Blackwell	(8-3-0) 168.95	41. Covington	(9-1-0) 143.82	71. Patton Springs	(2-7-0) 112.73
12. Blum	(2-8-0) 167.28	42. Mullin	(10-3-0) 143.31	72. Loop	(3-7-0) 112.70
13. Balmorhea	(7-2-1) 166.58	43. Follett	(3-7-0) 143.24	73. Lefors	(4-6-0) 111.04
14. Groom	(1-9-0) 165.96	44. Amherst	(15-0-0) 142.92	74. Dawson	(0-10-0) 110.5
15. Sidney	(6-5-0) 164.36	45. Lueders-Avoca	(2-8-0) 142.58	75. Paint Rock	(3-5-1) 109.6
16. Highland	(5-5-1) 163.84	46. Dell City	(3-5-1) 142.14	76. Iredell	(0-9-0) 107.33
17. Guthrie	(7-2-0) 162.05	47. Northside	(4-6-0) 141.88	77. Ira	(1-9-0) 106.6
18. Silverton	(5-5-0) 160.93	48. Loraine	(5-5-0) 141.60	78. Rule	(0-8-0) 106.3
19. Sanderson	(1-9-0) 159.73	49. Moran	(5-5-0) 138.44	79. Star	(2-8-0) 106.0
20. Borden County	, ,	50. Wilson	(4-6-0) 137.92	80. Lohn	(1-9-0) 104.1
21. Westbrook	(7-4-0) 157.29	51. May	(3-7-0) 134.25	81. Sierra Blanca	(2-7-0) 103.13
22. Meadow	(5-7-0) 157.11	52. Newcastle	(4-6-0) 132.09	82. Harrold	(1-8-0) 102.12
23. Cherokee	(8-4-0) 156.66	53. Gustine	(3-7-0) 131.31	83. Union	(4-6-0) 101.69
24. Lazbuddie	(5-5-0) 156.14	54. New Home	(3-7-0) 130.72	84. Megargel	(1-8-0) 99.4
25. Southland	(7-4-0) 155.96	55. Grandfalls-Royalty	(3-5-2) 127.43	85. Novice	(0-10-0) 97.03
26. Samnorwood	(9-2-0) 154.84	56. Ropes	(0-10-0) 127.18	86. Higgins	(2-7-0) 92.40
27. Brookesmith	(5-6-0) 154.62	57. Trent	(2-7-0) 126.92	87. Marathon	(0-9-0) 90.3
28. Buckholts	(4-7-0) 153.76	58. Hermleigh	(5-5-0) 125.74	88. Hedley	(5-3-0) 78.96
29. Morgan	(7-2-0) 150.15	59. Blanket	(4-6-0) 124.81	89. Ft. Elliott	(0-0-0) 65.63
30. Woodson	(9-2-0) 152.13	60. Three Way	(5-4-0) 123.97		

1995 State Playoff Results

First round: Whitharral 42, Samnorwood 20; Meadow 36, Rochester 12; Klondike 58, Highland 30; Amherst 64, Miami 32; Jayton 29, Southland 25; Sands 49, Westbrook 42; Chillicothe 28, Paint Creek 8; Panther Creek 88, Sidney 38; Gordon 34, Trinidad 28; Cherokee 51, Buckholts 6; Woodson 41, Northside 16; Mullin 46, Blackwell 0; Milford 50, Strawn 22; Jonesboro 56, Brookesmith 8.

Second round: Whitharral 50, Meadow 0; Klondike 60, Balmorhea 57; Amherst 78, Jayton 48; Sands 47, Buena Vista 24; Panther Creek 68, Chillicothe 60; Gordon 66, Cherokee 18; Mullin 52, Woodson 45; Milford 60, Jonesboro 32.

Quarterfinals: Klondike 38, Whitharral 30; Amherst 66, Sands 52; Panther Creek 81, Gordon 44; Milford 32, Mullin 27.

Semifinals: Amherst 79, Klondike 34; Milford 29, Panther Creek 6.

Championship: Amherst 72, Milford 48.

Big Games in Week One

#5 Zephyr @ # 3 Gordon: Look out here as two of the states top-ranked teams look to battle head-to-head in the first week. Gordon, ranked #1 in Texas Football, returns everyone from an 12-1 team that went all the way to the state quarterfinals. Zephyr, on the other hand, returns about 16 seniors....Last season Gordon 34, Zephyr 26....Prediction Gordon wins the week one battle, but Zephyr gets them back in the quarterfinals in November ala 1994.

#11 Blackwell @ # 21 Westbrook: These teams get to find out what they're made of early this season. Who will be able to stop the others offense?..Last season Blackwell 36, Westbrook 30Look for another squeaker with Blackwell on top.

*79 Star @ *80 Lohn: Not the blockbuster event everybody expects me to highlight, but an intreguing game nonetheless. Both are fairly weak, but something's got to give. I'm going for an upset as Lohn wins a tight one.

*8 Richland Springs @ * 42 Mullin: You don't think losing by a combined 94-0 over the last two years will inspire the Coyotes, do you? Unfortunately for Mullin, Petey and most of the boys that handed out those scores aren't around anymore. This will also be the debut of Coach Shely at RS....Last season Mullin 46, Richland Springs O.. I expect a little payback this time around.

#1 Whitharral @ # 25 Southland: Not exactly a pushover for the boys at the top. Southland has a stout squad that will make this interesting if the Panthers come out tight....Last season Whitharral 52, Southland 26... Look for both teams to come out jacked up and ready, as Whitharral wins by 24.

*23 Cherokee @ *9 Panther Creek: A good rivalry that may let us get a glimpse of how good both teams really are... Last season Cherokee 21, Panther Creek 12... I look for this to be a rather routine victory for the Panthers.

Friday August 30
Grandfalls @ NM Lake Arthur

Thursday Setptember 5Miami JV @ Ft. Elliott

Friday September 6
Abilene Christian @ Sidney
Amarillo Christian @ Groom
Amherst @ McLean
Aquilla @ Bynum
Balmorhea @ Marathon
Benjamin @ Moran
Blackwell @ Westbrook
Blanket @ Strawn
Brookesmith @ Rochelle
Cherokee @ Panther Creek
Coolidge @ Blum
Dawson @ Ira

Fruitvale @ Cornerstone Academy Grady @ Ropes Grandfall-Royalty @ Sands Gustine @ Buckholts Harrold @ Northside Hedley @ Higgins Hermleigh @ Paint Rock Jayton @ Trent Klondike @ Borden County Lazbuddie @ Meadow Lefors @ Silverton Loop @ New Home Lueders-Avoca @ Highland May @ Jonesboro Megargel-Newcastle JV ??? Miami @ Follett Milford @ Patton Springs

Morgan @ Covington

Newcastle @ Chillicothe

Paint Creek @ Rochester
Samnorwood @ Guthrie
Sanderson @ EP Faith Christian
Star @ Lohn
Richland Springs @ Mullin
Rule @ Novice
Union @ Cotton Center
Victory Academy @ Trinidad
Walnut Springs @ Cranfills Gap
Wellman @ Wilson
Whitharral @ Southland
Woodson @ Loraine
Zephyr @ Gordon

Oglesby @ Iredell

Saturday September 7
Buena Vista vs. Three Way in Sands
Dell City @ EP Jesus Chapel
Midland Trinity @ Sierra Blanca

District Sixteen at a Glance

1. Milford	1t. Milford
2. Blum	1t. Trinidad
3. Trinidad	1t. Covingto
4. Covington	4. Coolidge
5. Fruitvale	5. Fruitvale
6 Bynum	6 Bynum

1995 results

1996 prediction

After changing coaches and losing players, the Milford Bulldoas still advanced to the state finals for the second straight year. This fall the Bulldogs only lose one player, the problem is that it's Chris Pendleton.

Still, one has to select the Dawas first. With Henry Coleman, Jackie Winchester, Keith Washington, and Kinta and Curtis Cook returning, Milford still has plenty of talent to work with. Cook rushed for over 1400 yards and both Winchester and Coleman are all-staters.

The unknown here is Blum, who reached the playoff the last time they were in six-man two years ago. The Bobcats will definietly have the depth, but must adjust to the new game.

Trinidad will challenge too with Shumara Jackson and Demond Smith. Covington starts over again after siting home with a 9-1 record.



Milford Bulldogs

Last Season: 13-2

Coach: Kurt McGrath, varsity coaching record, 34-11 Assistants: Ricky Morris and Darrell Wallace Strengths: return most of their offense and defense Weaknesses: loss of All-State QB/LB Chris Pendleton Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst 72-48 in state championship game.

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Returning Starters (4-4)	
Name	
Kinta Cook	

Curtis Cook

Kinta Cook	RB/DB	5'8"	185	9
Jackie Winchester	OE/DL	6'2"	205	S
Corey Johnson	RB/DL*	5'9"	190	9
David Surles	0E	6'	185	9
Henry Coleman	DL	5'11"	195	9
Keith Washington	9	6'	175	J
*non-starter in 95				
Others to contribute:				
Daniel Harvey	C	6'	210	9

DB

6"

175 Sr



Blum Bobcats

Last Season: 2-8 in 11-man Coach: Lloyd Vedder Assistants: Nick Brown Strengths: Experience, depth Weaknesses: QB, size, back in 6-man Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Milford 41-40 in bi-district

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Κ£	eturning	g Star	ters	(4-6)
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Chris Maidonado	KDLD	99	100	br
Chad Langston	E/LB	5'8"	165	Sr
Josh Baxter	C	5'9"	180	Sr
David Gan	E	6'5"	210	9r
Michael Leverett	DL	5'10"	175	So
Roy Martindale	DL	6'3"	240	Sr
Augi Delgado	DB			Sr
Casey Vineyard	DB			Sr
Others expected to co	ntribute:			
Jonathon Arrington	RB	5'7"	160	So
Tater Hackler	QB	6'1"	170	Sr
Jesse Delarosa	E/LB			
Randy Allen	E/DB			



Last Season: 9-2

Trinidad Trojans

Coach: Kevin Ray Assistants: Eddie Hinds Strenaths: Speed Weaknesses: New system Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Gordon 34-

Returning Starters (2-2)

28 in bi-district

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Shumara Jackson	QB/DB			
Jeffrey Martin	E			
Thomas Lewis	E	5'11"	265	Sı
Demond Smith	RB	6'2"	220	90



Covington Owls

Last season:9-1 Coach: Tom Duncan Assistants: Scott Higgins Strengths: solid players coming up Weaknesses: lack of speed, experience Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Gordon 64-32 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (1-2	2)				
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Damon Willis	C/DL	5'10"	230	Sr	
Jason Young	OE*/LB	6'	215	Sr	
* non-starter in '95					
Others to contribute:					
Cliff Bishop	RB/DB	5'8"	145	Jr	
Jeremy Bryant	RB/DB	5'10"	170	Sr	
Robert Reyna	OE/LB	6'	200	So	
Luke Tingle	QB	5'6"	130	Jr	
John Hurt	DL	6'	230	Sr	



Fruitvale Bobcats

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Bob Pickens Strengths: Experience Weaknesses:Tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1983, lost to Oglesby 60-14 in bi-district.

Ret. Starters (5-5)				
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
James Bowden	RB			
Roby Robinson	CB			
Ethan Rodgers	RB			
Josh Tull	Ε			
JJ Jones	Ε			



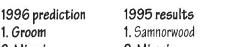
Bynum Bulldogs

Last season: 1-9 Coach: Henry Strauch Assistants: Darrian Douer Strengths: experience and returning numbers Weaknesses: lack of winning tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1992, lost to Cherokee 45-O in second round.

Returning Starters (5-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Chris Finch	RB/LB	5'11"	185	9r	
Clay Feller	QB	6'	150	Jr	
Jason Anderson	RB/LB*	5'9"	140	Sr	
John Phillips	0E	6'2"	190	9r	
Chad Ratke	0E	5'11"	145	Sr	
Jason Degner	DL	5'10"	185	Jr	
Daniel Watson	DB	5'8"	130	Sr	
* non-starter in '95					
Others to contribute:					
Josh Birdwell	С	5'11"	200	So	
Justin Weil	OL/DL	5'10"	220	Sr	
Paul Mathis	DB	5'9"	140	Sr	
Derrick Escabedo	OL				

District One at a Glance



2. Miami 2. Miami 3. Follett 3. McLean 4. Lefors 4t. Lefors 5. Higgins 4t. Follett

1. Groom

4t. Higgins 6. Ft. Elliott

Groom looks to be the frontrunner in district 1, after a two-year hiatus from 6-man. The Tigers will have to make the usual adjustments, but should have things in gear by district play. Groom had advanced to the playoff the last three years they were in 6-man. This may be the year they finally advance past bi-district.

Follett and Miami should battle for the second playoff slot. With a healthy Danny Billiot, who missed most of last season with an injury, Follett could contend. Miami returns a good group, including Jared Neighbors, and will look to make the playoffs for the second year in a row.

Necomer Ft. Elliott will just try to make it through a tough first season. They will play a predominantly JV schedule.



Groom Tigers

Coach: Larry Reid Yrs. at present school: first year at Groom Assistants: Randy Yelverton, Darrin Hughes Strengths: Good numbers, team speed Weaknesses: Return to 6-man after 2 years in 11-man. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Chillicothe 46-26 in bi-district

Returning starters (6-6)

Last Season: 1-9, in 11-man

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Brad Sustaire	QB/DB/P	5'10"	155	Sr
Justin Ritter	RB/DB	6'	160	Sr
Toby Burgin	RB	5'7'	160	Jr
Sean Crowell	C/DL	6'1"	165	Gr
Ray Lott	E/LB/K	5'8"	160	9r
Andy Alexander	E	6'	155	Sr
Jason Pather	DL	6'1"	240	Sr
Leo Britten	DL	6'	145	Sr

Others expected to contribute:

Scott Weinheimer new comer Daniel Treadwell TB/LB new comer

Miami Warriors

Last Season: 9-2 Coach: Sam Browning Varsity Coaching Record: 14-5, 2 yrs at Miami Assistants: Dwight Rice, Cory Richardson Strengths: Experience

Weaknesses: Overall team speed Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst 64-32 in bi-district

Paturning Startons (3-3)

Returning Starters	(0-0)			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Joel Ortega	RB/LB	5'10"		Sr
Jared Neighbors	E/LB	6'2"		Sr
Jammy Murray	RB/DL*	5'9"		Jr
Marshall Flowers	QB*/DB	5'8"		Jr
* non-starter in 95				

Others expected to contribute

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Dustin Howard	C/DB/P	5'10	J
Shane Mitchell	0E	6'1"	9
Jeff Sobers	DL	6'	J



Last Season: 3-7

Follett Panthers

Coach: Mitch Cowan, first year as head coach Assistants: Gailan Wine garner Strengths: Team speed and experience Weaknesses: Size and lineman Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Lazbuddie 72-44 in bi-district

Returning Starters (4-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Υ
Coby Cook	RB/DB	5'9"	155	9
Courtney Frazier	E/LB	5'9"	150	J
Joe Thomas	RB/DL*	5'8"	150	9
Ashley Schoenhals	C/DL*	5'10"	210	e
Olin Gibson	E*/LB	6'	170	J
Troy Foster	E*/DB	5'9"	135	9
* non-starter in 95				

Others expected to contribute:

Danny Billiot	QB/DB	5'8"	140	Sr
Kenton Laubhan	QB/0E			
JB Gex	QB/0E			



Lefors Pirates

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Ronny Miller, 27-23 in five seasons at Lefors Assistants: Richard Moore Strengths: Not many

Offensive goals: take care of the ball

Defensive goals: cause turnovers, don't give up the big play Last 6-man playoff appearance:none since '72

Ret. Starters (1-1)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Justin Howard	QB/DB*	6'1"	160	Sr
Brett Ward	RB*/LB	5'5"	120	Jr
*				

non-starterin 90				
Others to contribute:				
Archie Summers	RB/DL	5'10"	180	Sr
Zeb Akins	C/DL	5'11"	240	Sr
Len Lock	OE/LB	5'6"	145	So
Kody Franks	OE/DB	5'4"	110	So
Chris McKean	RB			
Jacob McKean	OE/DL			



Higgins Coyotes

Last season: 2-7 Coach: Michael Nordquist Strengths: Returning defense

Weaknesses: Depth

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Valley 64-19, in bi-district

Ret. Starters (5-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Jason Watson	LB	5'7"	175	Gr
Joel Booker	QB/DB	6'2"	165	Sr
Nathan Deal	E/DE	6'2"	220	Jr



Ft. Elliott Cougars

Last season: first season back in football Coach: Curtis Smith Assistants: Brad Logan Strengths: None, playing primarily a JV schedule Weaknesses: Lack of size and experience Offensive goals: Control the ball

Defensive goals: Stay in the game

Possible Starters (0-0) first year back in football Ht

Curt Smith	QB/DB	5'6"	120	Fi
Clay Zybach	RB/LB	5'9"	140	Fr
Donnie Barr	RB/LB	5'7"	160	Ji
Tanner Smith	WR/DB	5'6"	110	Si
Michael Hilburn	C	5'8"	140	90
Bryan Moran	0E	5'8"	135	S
Chris Mick	DL	5'9"	170	90
Brad Moran	DL	5'9"	170	50

Weaknesses: Lack of depth and experience

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Ht

District Two at a Glance

1996 prediction 1. Chillicothe 2. Samnorwood

1. Chillicothe 2. Northside 3. Northside 3. Benjamin

4. McLean 5. Harrold 6. Hedley

5. Megargel

1995 results

4. Harrold

Mix the top two teams from district nine, the first and third place teams from district one, throw in a newcomer and you get this year's district two.

This should be the battle of the Eagles. Both are two-time defending district champions, but only one of them returns Henry Kendrick.

Kendrick is a definite player-of-the-year candidate who rushed for over 1900 yards last fall.

Carter and Martindale of Samnorwood both rushed for over 1300 yards last season



Chillicothe Eagles

Last Season: 8-3

Coach: Galen Smart, seventh year at Chillicothe Assistants: Roy Martinez, James Wyatt Strengths: Depth, talent, experience, quickness Weaknesses: Overall team size, small in places Offensive goals: Try and have a balanced attack Defensive goals: Give up less than 150 yds/gm Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Panther Creek 68-60 in second round.

Returning Starters (4-4)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Y
Henry Kendrick	RB/DB	6'	170	SI
Samuel Pitts	RB/DL*/K	5'10"	220	J۱
Sonny Smart	OE/DL*	6'1"	220	S
Joe Blevins	QB	6'3"	180	J۱
Jason Graham	QB	5'11"	165	J۱
Dallas Colwell	LB	5'10"	170	Ji
Ed Berngen	OE*/DB	5'10"	160	Si
Adam Love	LB	5'10"	165	J
* non-starter in '95				

Others to contribute:

190 С Michael Parker 0E Jason Tucker OE/DE/K Gordy Gonzales



Samnorwood Eagles

Last Season: 9-2 Coach: Kenneth Shields Varsity Coaching Record: 30-23, 6 years at Samnorwood Assistants: Ralph Decker

Strengths: Desire and leadership Weaknesses: Young Offensive goals: Take what they give you Defensive goals: Hit harder and be more aggressive Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Whitharral 42-20 in bi-district

Returning Starters (3-4)

Ht Wt Pos Dane Martindale RB/DB 5'9" 170 RB/DL/K 6'1" 205 Gr Levi Carter 175 90 Artie Wright 6'1" Sr Nick Simpson E*/DL/P 6' 175 * non-starter in 95

Others expected to contribute:

Landon Dwyer QB/K 5'11 165 5'11" 220 Lereon Mattews C/DL Sr RB/DB 5'9" 165 Travis Thompson Mario Garcia DL Andy Lisle C



Northside Indians

Last Season: 4-6 Coach: Doug Gore

Varsity Coaching Record: 86-59-1, 7th year at Northside Assistants: John Ricks, Blake Kinney Strenaths: experience, solid line Weaknesses: lack of depth, overall team quickness Offensive goals: control the ball

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Woodson 41-16 in bi-district

Returning Starters (3.5-6)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
ony Freeman	RB/DB	5'8"	160	Sr
Kody Walker	C/DL	6'	230	Sr
Rusty Cook	OE/DL	6'3"	270	Jr
Daniel Shugart	QB*/S	5'9"	150	Gr
Jacob O'Neal	0E**/LB	5'8"	140	Jr
Chris Lee	LB			9r
starter at RB in '95 ** non-starter in '95				

Others to contribute:

5'10" RB 175 So Jonathon Ochoa QB 5'6" 130 Joel Wilson



McLean Tigers

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Jerry Miller Varsity Coaching Record: 205-101-5, 8 years at McClean Assistants: Blaze Herring Strengths: Enthusiasm Weaknesses: Lack of experience Last 6-man playoff appearance 1992, lost to Valley 78-30. in bi-district

Returning Starters (1-3) Name Pos Chris Flores RB/DL/P/K5'10"

Derek Glass RB*/DL 5'9" 200 LB 5'8" 165 So Sy Brown Others to contribute: Brian Fuller 170 Jonathon Bailey 0E 6' 175 Brett Montgomery 0E 6'5" 185 Gary Bolton LB 5'11" 145 Jr

DB

OE/DB

C.

6'



Anthony Albun

Frank Sparling

CW Shawn

Harrold Hornets

Last season: 1-8 Coach: Ron Brandon Assistants: Phil Boone Strengths: depth and numbers Weaknesses: young and slow

Returning Starters (4-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Ronnie Gillespie	QB/DB	5'8"	145	Jr
Jason Reid	RB	5'8"	140	Sr
Jonathon Dhane	C/DL	5'9"	175	So
Tobie Lagunas	OE/DB	6'	175	Sr
Ryan Gillespie	DL/P	5'8"	145	Jr

Others to contribute: Name

Pos Wt Thomas Cantu RB/LB 5'8" 185 Jr Steven Taylor OE/LB 6' 170



Tim Tunnell

Josh Talley

Steven Reed

Dustin Monroe

Russell Monroe

Chris Solis

Hedley Owls

Last season: 5-3, mostly JV schedule Coach: Dan Sebastian Assistants: Terry Collins Strengths: Strong athletes in backfield Weaknesses: Limited experience, lack of overall speed

Returning Starters (2-2) Name

Pas Wt Gary Talafuse Kenneth Dishona RB/DL 6' 180 Jr Alan Marek Roy Ramirez 0E/DB 5'8" 140 Others to contribute: Aaron Harper QB/DB 5'10" 125 Cody Graves RB/DL 6'1" 170

J٢

Jr

Fr

Sr

Fr

5'11"

5'10"

5'8"

5'5"

0E

0E/LB

5

QB

DB

185

190

170

135

Others to contribute:

DL Jacob Krumnow Daniel Montalbo RB/LB RB/LB Tracy Tomascik Michael Trevino RB/LB

District Fourteen at a Glance

1996 prediction 1995 results 1. Buckholts 1. Jonesboro 2. Jonesboro 2. Buckholts 3. Coolidae 3. Cranfills Gap 4. Oglesby

4. Cranfills Gap 5. Oalesby 5. Aquilla

6. Aquilla

Could this be the year that Jonesboro's streak of eight consecutive district championships finally ends?

Buckholts sure hopes so behind the formidible Gary Talafuse, Marino Casares, and Richard Ruchard Ruzicka. Talafuse rushed for 1284 yards and was last year's district MVP.

Jonesbor returns a slight group from last fall, but the Eagle's tradition always seems to carry them far. With so few starters returning that ninth straight title will be tough to get.

Coolidge should be a concern for everyone. Jonesboro definitely remembers last season's crazy non-district loss to the Yellowjackets. They always possess speed and are a mystery to the teams west of I-35.

Cranfills Gap is also on the rise as they finally broke into the win column last season.



Last Season: 4-7

Buckholts Badgers

Coach: Kyle Hauk Strengths: experience Weaknesses: lack of depth, size, and overall team speed Offensive goals: 40 pts/gm, no turnovers Defensive goals: hold opponents under 22 pts/gm Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Cherokee 51-6 in bi-district

Returning Starters (6-4)

Ht Wt Pos 180 RB/LB 6' Sr RB/LB 5'10" 175 OE/LB 5'9" 150 Roman Gonzales Richard Ruzicka 0E/S 6'1" 170 QB/DE* 5'9" 180 Marino Casares Bob Cunningham C/DL** 5'11" 185 Jr *projected non-starter in '96 ** non-starter in '95

6'3" 185 So Fr Fr



Jonesboro Eagles

Last Season: 8-3

Coach: Larry Pruitt, varsity coaching record, 138-72-3 Assistants: Benny Weaver, Ron Copeland Strengths: physical strength, tradition Weaknesses: lose 5 starters both ways, slow foot speed Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Milford 60-

32 in second round.

Returning Starters (1-1) Ht Wt Name Pos Sam Lawrence QB/DB Tom Hill RB Charlie Brown Jody Powell



Last Season: 3-7 Coach: Marvin Childs Assistants: Gailan Wine garner Strengths: Team speed. Weaknesses: Experience

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1981, lost to Mullin 54-51 in state semifinals

Returning Starters (3-3)

Ht Wt Name Pos QB 6'2" Michael Jones 185 Bradley Buckner C 5'8" 175 Lionel Serna



Cranfills Gap Lions

Last season: 2-6-1 Coach: Joe Branham Strengths: Some experience Weaknesses: Lack of depth and tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Harper 52-6 in bi-district.

Ret. Starters (3-3)

Name Pos Ht Wt QB/LB Junior Vasquez 130 Kevin Patrick RB/LB 5'6" 6'2" Lawrence Burnett E 225 Trent Pierce F Mike Johnson RB/DF



Last season: 3-6

Oglesby Tigers

Coach: Wyatt Keeney Assistant: Larry Ross Strengths: Returning numbers Weaknesses: Depth, size Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Cherokee

Ret. Starters (5-5)

40-14, in bi-district

Name Pos Ηt Wt RB/LB 5'11" 185 Geramie Watson Adam Hamilton RB/DE 5'10" 155 E/DB Andrew Hamilton Jesse Carrillo C/NG QB/DE Cole Vandiver



Aguilla Cougars

Last season: 1-8 Coach: Leon Hickox Assistants: Tim Ward Strengths: Return good number of starters Weaknesses: Lack of depth, size, tradition. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Trinidad 51-6 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (5-5)

Name Pos Ηt Wt Dwaine Ball Ε 6' 165 Adam Valero 250 C 6' Paul Torres 5'8" RB/DB 150 Eric Kent QB/DB 5'10" 150

Others expected to contribute: Michael Wade Brandon Brown RB Jason Clepper DL Bralos Wilfoy DB

Did you know?

Buckholts is 0-5 in the playoffs since 1972. That doesn't include zone playout games.

District Thirteen at a Glance

1996 prediction 1. Gordon 1995 results 1. Gordon

2. Morgan 3. Strawn 2. Strawn 3. Morgan

4. Walnut Springs

s 4. Walnut Springs 5. Iredell

5. Gustine 6. Iredell

This one's a nobrainer. Gordon returns everyone from a tough quarterfinal team. They enter the season as everyone else's number one team, but has always come up a little short of the big game. The Longhorns did reach the semifinals in 1981 and have reached the quarters four times.

This year may be different as they are led by super-seniors Jim Ed Kostiha and Jason Sizemore. Duane Ray and Big John Leven will also play essential keys the their success.

The second place slot looks to be heading to Morgan, which would send them to the playoffs for the first time in six-man. The are the only team to have played six-man each year since 1972 to have not advance to the playoffs.

Don't count out Strawn, Walnut, or Gustine though, as they will fight to the death for that last position.



Gordon Longhorns

Last Season:12-1

Coach: Nelson Campbell, varsity coaching record, 157-49-2 Yrs. at present school 15

Assistants: Rob Proctor and Brad Kinney

Strengths: do not lose a player from state quarterfinalist Weaknesses: pressure of living up to abilities Offensive goals: to score on every opportunity Defensive goals: to dominate on defense Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Panther

Creek81-44 in state quarterfinals.

Others to contribute:

Joe Kostiha

Returning Starters (6	-6)			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Jim Kostiha	QB/LB/K	6'	1 <i>8</i> 5	Sr
Jason Sizemore	RB/LB/P	5'8"	160	Sr
Jesus Tijerina	RB/DL	57"	145	9r
John Leven	RB/DL	6'5"	270	Jr
Jeremy Jackson	OE/LB	6'2"	180	Jr
Chris Chamberlain	OE/LB	6'2"	180	Jr
Jake Cougar	С	6'1"	170	Jr
Justin Smith	0E	5'11"	185	Sr
Duane Ray	5	5'10"	160	9r

several



Morgan Eagles

Last Season: 7-2
Coach: Lonnie Flippen
Strengths: return a good solid core
Weaknesses: lack of overall size
Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972.

Returning Starters (4-5):

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Junior Aviles	RB/LB	5'10"	165	Sr
DJ Pinnell	QB/LB	5'8"	150	9r
Joe Brooks	0E/DL	5'11"	170	Sr
Arthur Aviles	RB/S	5'8"	150	Jr
Jon Paul Hayes	RB*/DL	5'10"	170	Sr
*non-starter				

Others to contribute:

Others to continute:				
Jor-El Fain	RB/9	5'10"	160	Jr
Keith Headrick	DL	6'	225	Jt
Jonathon Johns	0E/DL	5'11"	170	Sc
John Bryant	0E/DL	6'2"	175	Sı
Phillip Lira	9	5'8"	150	Jr
Martin Lira	RB	5'8"	1 <i>8</i> 5	Jr



Strawn Greyhounds

Last Season: 9-2 Coach: Wendell Bradley Assistants: Bobby Hill, Lee Hafley Strenaths: Attitude, leadership

Weaknesses: Youth, inexperience

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Milford 50-22 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (1-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Aaron Orcini	RB/DB	5'8"	150	Jr
Shannon Hopkins	K			
Kevin Ratliff	E/DL	5'9"	160	6r
Travis Lynn	E/DL	6'	145	Gr
Clint Gibson	E/DB	5'8"	130	9r
Stacy Breneman				

Others expected to contribute:

Shane Mallory
Alan Lynn
Elias Nunez
Kirk Hinkson
Eddie Gallegos
Jeff Hopkins
James Newman

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Walnut Springs Hornets

Last season: 4-5-1 Coach: Tim Trotter Assistants: Keith Jones

Strengths: Experience Weaknesses: Recent tradition

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1990, lost to Cherokee 64-18 in bi-district.

Ret. Starters (5-5)				
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
David Wilson	QB/DB	6'1"	175	Sr
Troy Thompson	RB/LB	6'	185	Sr
Travis Thompson	E/DL	6'2"	205	Sr
BJ Cooke	E/DL	5'10"	175	Sr
Donald Barron	C	6'1"	230	Jr
Derik Morrow	LB	5'10"	145	Jr

Others to contribute:

Beau Thompson DB 6' 155

Jared Jackson DE

Josh Samsell DB

Brandin Hardin K



Gustine Tigers

Last season: 3-7 Coach: Donald Story Strengths: Size

Weaknesses: Tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1973, lost to Cherokee 24-16 in state quarterfinals.

Ret: Starters (5-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Chris Grimes	RB			
Dan Hungerford	DL	6'2"	190	6r
Andre Zarate	DE			
Mike King	С			
Steve Ratliff	RB			



Iredell Dragons

Last season: 1-8
Coach: Terry Fowler
Strengths: Mascot breathes fire
Weaknesses: Depth, size, speed
Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1988, lost to Zephyr 6822 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (4-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
John Penwell	E/LB			
Patrick Murphy	QB/LB			
Michael Sherrouse	E/NG			
Ryan Shields	C/NG			
Shaun Nau	E/DB			

District Three at a Glance

1996 prediction
1. Whitharral
2. Silverton
3. Lazbuddie

1995 results 1. Amherst 2. Whitharral

4. Amherst 5. Three Way 3. Three Way 4. Silverton

6. Cotton Center

5. Lazbuddie 6. Cotton Center

Last year, Whitharral surprised a few folks and advanced all the way to the quarterfinals. This year they look to take it all, but must first get through a very competitive district.

Silverton was on the verge the playoffs in 1995, however, they were in the same district as a state champion (Amherst) and quarterfinalist (Whitharral).

Lazbuddie is a legitimate contender behind Justin St. Clair, who passed for 1793 yards last fall. He also threw for 25 td's with only 4 int's.

Amherst will have a tough time this year after losing Dewaine Miles and a truckload of seniors. Also leaving was Jack Shely, who left in February for Richland Springs. Cliff Gilmore, who coached Milford to the 1994 title game against Amherst, takes the reigns. This will definitely be a rebuilding year.



Whitharral Panthers

Last Season: 11-2 Coach:GerryGartrell

Career varsity coaching record: 66-55-6 Strengths: Experience, depth.

Weaknesses: Lack of size, loss of Cameron Dockery. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Klondike 38-30 in state quarterfinals.

Returning starters (4-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Brandon Rodgers	TB/FS	5'8"	160	Gr
Michael Lopez	QB/CB	5'8"	135	9r
Jason Cook	TE/DE	5'10"	165	Sr
Jason Dobrovolny	C/LB	5'11"	175	Jr
Tony Cirilo	TB*/DE	5'9"	165	Jr
*non-starter in '95				

Others expected to contribute:

Seth Dockery	SE/FS	5'10"	155	Sr
JJ Martin	SE/DE	5'11"	150	9r
Justin Stracener	QB/FS	6'4"	175	Jr
Justin Gullivan	TE/DE	57"	165	90
Armando Lopez	C/DE	5'9"	165	Jr
Dustin Anderson	TE/DE	5'10"	175	Sr



Silverton Owls

Last Season: 5-5 Coach: Clyde Parham

Varsity Coaching Record: 39-26-1, seventh yr at Silverton Assistants: Donnie Dutton, Ronnie Miller

Strengths: Experience, overall team quickness Weaknesses: Strength and desire

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1992, lost to Chillicothe 41-16 in second round

Returning Starters (5-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Υ
Cory Chandler	QB	6'	170	S
Jack Cherry	E/DL	6'5"	205	J
Anthony Gamble	RB	5'8"	160	S
Arnold Garza	RB/LB	5'8"	165	S
Jon Ivory	E/DB	5'10"	145	9
Jeremy Holt	RB*/LB	5'8"	150	S
Trey Wyatt	DB	5'9"	145	J
* non-starter in '95				

Others expected to contribute:

Trey Ziegler RB Jay Arnold C/DE Leland Wood QB/DB



Lazbuddie Longhorns

Last Season: 5-5
Coach: Mark Scisson, 33-14 overall
Assistants: Carey Sudduth, Gary Grahn
Strengths: Year older, return backfield

Weaknesses: Speed and quickness on defense Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Guthrie 52-46 in second round

Returning Starters (3-3)

Name	105	nι	WT	11
Justin St. Clair	QB/DL	6'2"	195	Sr
Brice Foster	RB/LB	5'10"	160	Jr
Juan Reyes	RB/DB	5'8"	150	9r

Others expected to contribute:

Chris Smith	Ĺ	63	190	Ji
Adam St. Clair	E/DB	6'	165	So
Cameron Turner	Ε	5'9"	140	Ji
Blas Martinez	DL	5'10"	185	Ji
Edward Terry	LB	5'8"	185	Sı
Jason Thomas	K/DL	6'7"	270	



Amherst Bulldogs

Weaknesses: Loss of Dewaine Miles and others, young

Last season: 15-0 Coach: Cliff Gilmore, first season at Amherst Strengths: Two-time defending state champions Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, defeated Milford for state championship 72-48.

Ret. Starters (2-2)

Name Pos Ht Wt Yr Ryan McNabb QB/DE 6'2" 165 Sr Chris Brantley RB/DB 5'8" 140 Sr

Others to contribute:

Curtis Miller E/LB
Russell Miller QB
Timmy Sherrill RB/LB
Victor Cuento RB/DE
Albert Cisneros E/DB
Chester Nesbitt C/DE



Three Way Eagles

Last season: 5-4 Coach: Danny James Strengths: Speed

Weaknesses: Depth and tradition

Last 6-man playoff appearance:1986, lost to Ft. Hancock, 46-46 in state quarterfinals

Ret. Starters (5-6)

Name Ht Wt Jesus Perez QB/9 5'11" 160 Randall Rodriguez RB/CB 5'10" 155 Cody Wilson C/DE 6' 165 Chris Solis RB/DE 5'5" 185 E*/LB 160 Lupe Landeros 57" Kyle Kindle E/LB 5'7" 145

* non-starter in '95



Last season: 1-9 Coach: Rob Buffa

Assistants: Dale Stonecipher Strengths: Attitude

Weaknesses: Lack of experience and depth Offensive goals: Average 35 pts/game Defensive goals: Play solid blitzing defense

Returning Starters (3-3)

Name Wt Zeb Land QB 6'3" 185 Jamie Flores C/LB 58" 175 Aaron Gast Ε 6' 175 Joseph Talley DL 6'4" 300 Victor Garcia DL. 58 190

Others expected to contribute

 Jevon Reyes
 RB/DB
 5'8"
 160
 50

 Victor Saenz
 RB/LB
 6'
 180
 Fr

 Octavio Ureste
 E/DB
 5'8"
 160
 Fr

 Mike Haney
 Fr

District Four at a Glance

1996 prediction

1. Jayton 2. Guthrie

3. Rochester 4. Benjamin

5. Patton Springs

6. Rule

Jayton looks to be the class of this district again. They return all-state player Nick Shock from a team that lost only twice to state champion Amherst.

1995 results

2. Rochester

4. Patton Springs

1. Jayton

3. Guthrie

5. Rule

The Jaybirds will get some good early tests to see how good they really are right before district as they play Westbrook, Highland, and Blackwell in the three weeks prior to district.

Guthrie will be strong again, but suffers from a lack of numbers as usual.

Rochester has a shot at returning to the playoffs for the second year in a row, but it will be tough.

The rest of the crew should battle it out for the next slots. Benjamin returns small numbers, but could be strong against the traditionally weak, Rule and Patton Springs.



Jayton Jaybirds

Last Season: 9-2 Coach: Austin Chamness

Assistants: Daniel Fontenot and Danny Sloan Strengths: playoff experience, strength, quickness Weaknesses: lack of depth, graduate key players Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst 78-48 in second round.

Returning Starters (3-3)

Cliff Foster

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Nick Shock	QB/DB	5'11"	165	Sr
Everett Segura	RB/LB	5'7"	145	Jr
Justin Gibson	0E/DL	5'9"	185	Jr
Others expected to co	ntribute:			
Doyle Lee	RB/LB	5'8"	150	Jr
Hector Sanchez	OE/CB	5'8"	160	Jr
Michael Martinez	С	5'8"	245	Sr
Brandon Kidd	DL	6'3"	160	So
Casey Shock	OE/QB			
Michael Johnson	RB/CB			
Eduardo Hernendez	RB/S			

RB/CB



Last season: 7-2

Guthrie Jaquars

Coach: Harvey Wellman Varsity Coaching Record: 152-70-1 Assistants: Roddy Shipman

Strengths: experienced line Weaknesses: lack of depth

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Balmorhea 71-70 in state quarterfinals

Ret. Starters (3.5-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Ruben Fuentes	RB/LB	5'9"	170	90
Bradley Burkett	0E/DL	5'11"	165	Sr
Stoney Lee	0E/DL	6'2"	185	Jr
Delbert Ellis	С	5'10"	190	Jr
Charles King	RB*/LB	5'11"	165	Sr
Brandon Richardson	S	5"9"	140	So
*non-starter in '95				

Others to contribute:

5'10" 160 Wess Abotton QB QB/LB 5'9" 155 Bryon Fields C 5'11" 185 Leon Leedis So



Rochester Steers

Last Season: 7-3 Coach:Chet Forehand Strengths: experience

Weaknesses: depth, speed

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Meadow 36-12 in the first round

Returning Starters (3-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Charlie Parks	QB/DB	6'3"	165	Sr
David Strickland	C/DE	6'4"	185	Sr
Brian Bevel	E			
Brandon Williams	DE			



Benjamin Mustangs

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Scott Whitman Strengths: experience at QB Weaknesses: numbers

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1987, lost to Lohn 48-40 in state quarterfinals.

Ret. Starters (2-2)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Υr
Tyler Carroll	QB/DB	6'	140	So
Chad Rainwater	RB/DB	6'2"	180	Sr
Wade Pierce	DB	6'1"	135	Sr



Patton Springs Rangers

Last Season: 2-7 Coach: Mike Setser, 18-9 Yrs. at present school 2 Assistants: Brian White Strengths: experience and desire Weaknesses: lack of overall size and speed Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972

Ret. Starters (4-4)					
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Timothy Porter	QB/LB/K	5'11"	185	Jr	
Cody Kennedy	RB/LB	5'10"	155	Sr	
Jeremy Porter	OE/DB/P	6'	155	9r	
Jose Chapa	RB	6'1"	189	Jr	
Mike Zarate	DL	5'8"	175	So	
Others to contribute:					
Clint Day	C/DB	6'1"	160	Sr	
Bob Fritzler	ΛF	5'10"	150	ln.	

Others to contribute:				
Clint Day	C/DB	6'1"	160	Sı
Bob Fritzler	0E	5'10"	150	ال
Cody Carter	DL	5'9"	190	Jı
Zane Kennedy	QB/DB			9
KC Brixey	OE/DB			5
Ty Keith	DL/C			J



Last season: 0-10

Rule Bobcats

Coach: Paul Page Strenaths: Attitude Weaknesses: Lack of recent success and depth Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Zephyr 28-14 in the second round.

Returning Starters (3-3)

Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
RB	5'8"	155	
RB			
RB	5'9"	160	So
E	5'8"	180	So
	RB RB RB	RB 5'8" RB 5'9"	RB 5'8" 155 RB RB 5'9" 160

Did you Know?

The most points scored by two teams in a single playoff game is 160.

In 1991, Christoval defeated Rochester 89-71. in the second round

District Twelve at a Glance

1996 prediction

1. Richland Springs

2. Cherokee 3. Rochelle

4. Paint Rock

5. Lohn

1995 results x-1. Richland Springs

2. Cherokee 3. Brookesmith

4. Rochelle 5. Lohn

6. Star

Richland Springs has Jack Shely at the helm. Shely, who led Amherst to back-to-back titles, isn't without talent either. With Bucky Lusty and Reagan McKinnerney in the backfield, they should be the prohibative favorite. One things for certain, we'll know if their worth their mettle in the first few weeks, as they start with Mullin, Gordon, Sidney, Zephyr, and Milford before dis-

Cherokee should give the Coyotes a run for their money, however, QB Stan Ball returns as a sophomre as does Martin Perez. As Richland knows, you can never look past Cherokee.

Rochelle is the other team in this district that has a shot at the potseason. The Hornets have never made the playoff in six-man.

Lohn returns all of its starters, but shouldn't prove to be much for the forntrunners.



Richland Springs Coyotes

Last Season:8-3 Coach: Jack Shely Varsity Coaching Record: 150-66-3 Assistants: Steve Mosely

Strengths: Size, numbers

Weaknesses: Lack of overall speed, new system to learn Offensive goals: to develop and execute a balanced attack Defensive goals: take away opponents best options Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Milford 52-32 in the second round.

Ret. Starters (4-5)

Name	105	Ht	Wt	
Bucky Lusty	QBLB	5'10"	180	
Casey Gossett	E	5'7"	160	
Joseph Gibson	C	5'10"	185	
Reagan McKinnerny	RB/LB	5'10"	200	
Adam Loy	CB	5'10"	150	

Others to contribute: Jacob Dempsey James Muncy



Cherokee Indians

Last Season: 8-4 Coach: Roddy Maddox Varsity Coaching Record: 196-57-5 Assistants: James Low Strengths: Good attitude Weaknesses: Overall team speed Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Gordon 66-18 in the second round.

Returning Starters (2-3)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Stan Ball	QB/DB	6'3"	185	So
Martin Perez	RB/LB	5'8"	165	Sr
Daniel Norris	RB*/DL	5'9"	155	9r
* non-starter in 95				

Others expected to contribute

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Robert Leitz	C/DL	5'9"	190	9
Charles Calley	E	5'10	160	9
Jody Ray	E/LB	5'9"	145	9
Josh Thornton	DB	58"	140	J
Chris Rhoades	E/DB			
Jason Randolph	C/DL			
Walt Broyles	QB/CB			
Brian Webb	E/DL			



Rochelle Hornets

Last Season: 7-3 Coach: Chris Short Strengths: Overall Numbers Weaknesses: Tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972.

Returning Starters (6-6)

Pos	Ht	Wt
E		
E		
С		
RB		
RB		
QB		
	E E C RB RB	E E C RB RB

Others expected to contribute: Santos Hernandez Brian Criger Alvin Picox James Stidham



Paint Rock Indians

Last season: 3-5-1 Coach: Frank Simpson Strenaths: Not many Weaknesses: Lack of depth and experience Offensive goals: take care of the ball Defensive goals: cause turnovers, don't give up the big play Last 6-man playoff appearance:none since '72

Ret. Starters	(1-1)
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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Υ
Seth Becker	RB/DL	6'	185	9

QB

Others to contribute:

Edie Marin



Lohn Eagles

Last season: 1-9 Coach:William Cochran Strengths: Return everyone Weaknesses: Numbers, speed Last 6-man playoff appearance:1987, defeated Wellman 58-30 for state championship.

Ret. Starters (6-6)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
John Hebdon	RB/LB			
Victor Gutlerrez	RB			
Josh Huie	QB			
Justin Solsbery	RB			

Did you know?

Cherokee has the most playoff appearances since 1972, 17.

Richland Springs won this district last fall, but had to forfeit two games where they had used an ineligible player.

Cherokee is 20-14 in the playoffs since 1972. They won it all in '73, '75, and '78.

District Eleven at a Glance

1996 prediction 1. Zephyr 1. Mullin 2. Sidney 2. Sidney

3. Brookesmith 3. Zephyr 4. Mullin 4. Blanket 5. Gustine 5. Blanket

6. Star

I'll go with Zephyr in this one. The Bulldogs return too many players, or rather have too many players on their squad.

6. May

Second is up for grabs. Sidney, behind the arm of all-state QB Craig Steele, should find the promised land again.

Don't count Brookesmith or Mullin out either. Brookesmith is now coached by Doyle Clawson, who has benn recently at Dell City and Panther Creek. Mullin lost a load of quality seniors, but had a nice new group move in. Come district, they could be in the hunt for the ir third straight district title.

Blanket always has talent, but somehow never quite puts it together. I don't expect much from them again this year. Poor Star suffers from a lack of numbers. Star won two games last fall. but was forced to give those up due to forfeits.



Last Season: 7-3, in 11-man Coach: Gary Bufe and Jerry Christmas Strengths: Good numbers. Weaknesses: Strength.

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Milford 46-30 in state semifinals.

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Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
LB	5'10	165	Sr
DL	6'	230	Sr
CB	5'10"	170	Sr
RB/LB	5'11"	185	Sr
C	5'10"	170	Sr
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RB/DB	5'11"	165	Sr
	Pos LB DL CB RB/LB C E	Pos Ht LB 5'10 DL 6' CB 5'10" RB/LB 5'11" C 5'10" E E	Pos Ht Wt LB 510 165 DL 6' 230 CB 510" 170 RB/LB 511" 185 C 510" 170 E E

Others expected to contribute:

Wayne Clark

Justin Castro Joshua Willingham



Sidney Eagles

Last Season: 6-5 Coach: Kim Smith

Assistants: Troy Drummond

Strengths: speed, experience, and a better understanding of the system

Weaknesses: lack of size, lose all-state reciever Offensive goals: to be more aggressive

Defensive goals: to tackle better

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst 64-32 in bi-district

Returning Starters (5-4)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Craig Steele	QB/DB	6'1"	170	9r
Jamie Lopez	RB/LB	5'8"	180	Jr
Anthony Kelly	RB/LB/P	6'2"	160	9r
Willie Lancaster	C/DB*	5'8"	170	Jr
Cody Marett	0E	5'7"	170	9r
Brian Rogers	DL	6'1"	185	Sr
* non-starter				

Others supported to contribut

Others expected to col	numbute:			
Justin Coleman	0E	5'9"	160	Gr
Wesley Young	DL	6'	160	Sr
Jason Gill	K			
Mickey Scheriger	ZB			



Last Season: 6-4 Coach: Doyle Clawson Assistants: Roger Goode Strengths: Team speed and experience

Weaknesses: Tradition Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Jonesboro

Returning Starters (5-6)

56-8 in bi-district.

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Michael Bush	RB	6'	160	Sr
Chris Lance	E/LB			
Israel Quintero	RB/LB	5'7"	145	Jr
Jack Stockman	RB	5'10"	150	Sr
Brian Bristow	E/DL	6'2"	160	Jr
Ertc Welch	C	6'1"	165	Jr
Nathan Parson	LB	5'6"	180	Jr
Others expected to co	ontribute:			
Eric Clawson	QB	5'11"	150	So



Mullin Bulldogs

Last season: 10-3 Coach: Leonard Buffe Assistant: Ronnie Crumpton, AR Whisenhunt Strengths: Recent tradition, enthusiasm Weaknesses: Loss of key players including Petey Salaiz Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Milford 32-27 in state quarterfinals

Ret. Starters (2-2)

Pos Ht Wt 185 Josh Mejia RB/DL 6'2" QB/LB Todd Woodall



Blanket Tigers

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Tommy Meredith Assistants: John Morrow Strenaths: attitude, work habits Weaknesses: lack of winning tradition, experience Offensive goals: to move the football Defensive goals: to give up less than 200 yds/gm Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972.

Returning Starters (1-1)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Joshua Furry	RB/DB	5'10"	150	Jr
Others to contribute:				

RB/DB

6'

150



Kyle Kensing

Star Tigers

Last season: 2-8, but forfeited two games Coach: Jimmy Flores Assistants: Michael Elliot Strengths: Return ok numbers Weaknesses: Lack of size and depth Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1984, lost to Abbott 49-41 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (3-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Troy Swear	E/DL		230	Jr
Joseph Townsend	RB/DB			
Timmy Lynn	E/DL		160	Sr

District Five at a Glance

1996 prediction 1995 results 1. Meadow 2. Southland 2. Southland 3t. Wilson

4. New Home 3t. New Home 5. Union 5. Ropes

6. Union 6. Ropes

1. Meadow

3. Wilson

This is a real interesting district. Southland is the up and comer, but Meadow still stands in the way of that elusive district title.

Meadow loses Casey Rowland, but still returns 4 and 3 from a team that struggled early last fall, but came on strong and took the title.

Southland, on the other hand, returns almost everyone from a team that was so close to busting out last season. Salone (1505) and Gatica (1257) combined for over 2750 yards rushing.

New Home and Wilson aren't slouches either and are always just an upset away from stirring this pot up. Every year it seems as though the favorite gets knocked off by a team that doesn't reach the playoffs.

Don't count out Ropes or Union either. Both of these teams are capable of pulling off the upset, but maybe not neccessarily making the big dance.



Meadow Broncos

Last Season: 5-7 Coach: Clay Richerson Assistants: Billy Hutchinson, David Tandy Strengths: Experience Weaknesses: Size and speed..

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Whitharral 50-0 in the second round.

Returning starters (4-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Joey Perez	QB/S	5'9"	155	Sr
Nicholas Seaton	RB/DB	6'	140	Sr
Paul Perez	E/DL	6'	230	Jr
Jon Mendez	С	5'8"	140	Jr
Jarod Andrews	RB*/LB	5'9"	150	So
Dusty Wilkes	E*/DB	5'10"	150	So
* non-starter in 95				

Others expected to	contribute:			
Juan Alcanter	E/DB	5'7"	160	Jr
Rusty Day	E/DB			
Carlos Molina	RB/DB			
Brandt Taylor	E/DT			



Last Season: 7-4 Coach: Jerry Windham Assistants: Rocky Winn Strengths: Quickness, experience.

Weaknesses: Depth.

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Jayton 29-25 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (5-6)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Jimmy Gatica	RB/LB	6'	175	Gr
Jaime Anaya	QB/DB	5'8"	145	Jr
Billy Salone	RB/LB	5'7"	150	Jr
Bill Criswell	E*/DL	6'	205	Sr
Loren Jones	С	5'11"	180	6r
Juan Rodriguez	0E	5'9"	190	So
Eric Hernandez	DL	5'9"	190	So
Victor Ayala	DB	5'8"	145	Jr
* non-starter in 95				

Wilson Mustangs

Last Season: 4-6

Coach: Darren Janssen, second year as head coach Assistants: Bruce Hirt Strengths: Team speed and experience Weaknesses: Lack of tradition, depth, and size.

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1988, lost to Lazbuddie 64-44 in second round.

Returning Starters (5-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Greg Castillo	RB/LB	5'8"	160	Si
Jeremy Thomas	RB/DB	5'6"	130	Jr
Benito Delgado	E/DL	5'6"	180	Sı
Cody Donald	E/DL	6'3"	230	Si
Karl Platte	QB/DB*	5'10'	140	Sc

* non-starter in 95

Others expected to contribute: Jaime Ortega LB 5'7" 140 90 C 6' 200 Josh Isham Domingo Garcia QB/S



New Home Leopards

Last season: 3-7

Coach: Robert Kyle, 14-45 career varsity record Assistants: James German, Bobbie Latham Strengths: Improved off-season program, team speed Weaknesses: Lack of size and strength Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Silverton 49-12 in bi-district.

Ret. Starters (4-3)					
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Travis Smith	RB/DB	5'9"	145	Jr	
Jody Clem	RB/LB	5'8"	135	Jr	
Jimmy Nevarez	E*/LB	6'	155	Sr	
Ernie Caballero	QB	5'11"	150	Jr	
Eric Rodriguez	С	5'9"	165	Jr	
* non-starter in '95					

Others to contribute

Joseph Villareal	E/DL	6'	185	6
Gabriel Vasquez	DL	5'11"	240	6
Ricky Torres	DB	5'9"	145	U
Grea Gentry	E/DB			ç



Ropes Eagles

Last Season: 0-10 Coach: Open

> Assistants: Keith Shoush and Richard Fontenot Strengths: youthful enthusiasm, backfield quickness Weaknesses: lack of size, depth, and linemen

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Guthrie 29-8 in the first round.

Ret. Starters (1-3)

Name	Pos	Ηt	Wt	Υı
Jorge Gomez	RB/DB	5'9"	150	Sr
John Poyner	QB*/LB	5'9"	140	Sr
Jason Haselby	DL	5'9"	160	Sr
* non-starter in 95				

Others to contribute

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Greg Knight	RB/LB	5'8"	140	50
Brandon Busby	OE/DL	5'9"	150	Sr
Jay Rhodes	С	5'8"	180	Jr
Art Gomez	0E	5'9"	140	Sr
Frank Diaz	DB	5'7"	130	Sr
Kevin Haney	0E/DL			
Lance Borland	OE/DL			



Union Wildcats

Last season: 5-5 Coach: open

12 in bi-district.

Strengths: Experience at QB Weaknesses: Lack of size, depth, and experience Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Silverton 49-

Returning Starters (3-2)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Mike Rivas	QB/DB	6.	150	Jr	
Eric Franco	RB/LB	5'9"	160	Jr	
Charley Warren	Ε				

District Six at a Glance

1996 prediction 1995 results 1. Highland 1. Westbrook 2. Highland 2. Borden County 3. Westbrook 3. Loraine 4. Loraine 4. Hermleigh 5. Hermleiah 5. Borden County 6. Ira 6. Ira

Repeat after me: Highland will win the district six title. Sure Westbrook's offense will give everyone fits and Borden County is about ready to bust out any minute, but this is Highland's until somebody takes it away.

I'm not saying this to get Coach Owens all riled up either. He's got the horse to carry him. Cody Muncy is the real deal and should lead the Hornets to the promised land.

This may be Borden County's year to break into the playoffs, too. The Coyotes return a young core of Oscar and Fernando Baeza and QB Colt McCook. Coach Avery and the gang are pumped and ready to go.

Last season's best kept secret, the westbrook Wildcats, are again poised to make a run at the playoffs. They like to turn on the afterburners and score as often as possible.



Tyson Price

Highland Hornets

Last Season: 5-5 Coach: Karry Owens Assistants: Monte Richburg Strengths: quickness, experience, defense Weaknesses: lack of speed, size, strength, off. line Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Klondike 58-30 in bi-district.

Ret. Starters (2-2)				
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Cody Muncie	RB/LB	5'9"	140	Sr
Scott Etheredge	QB	6'3"	170	Sr
Michael Rogers	LB	6'	150	So
Others expected to a	ontribute:			

Others expected to a	ontribute:				
Jacob Ballenger	RB/DB/KR	6'	150	Sr	
Michael Wade	OE/DL	5'10"	200	Jr	
Juan Rodriguez	OE/DL/K/P	5'10"	180	So	
Stoney Burke	С	6'1"	160	So	
Greg Landfried	DB	5'10"	140	So	
Derek Montgomery	0E/9				
Steve Lomas	RB/LB				
Darrell Doggett	OE/DE				

OE/DE

Borden County Coyotes

Last Season: 5-5

Coach: Bobby Avery, varsity coaching record, 64-49-4 Assistants: Trey Richey and Bob Dyess Strengths: speed, quickness, strength, depth

Weaknesses: lack of size

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Sands 46-8

Returnina	Starters	(4-4)
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Name -	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Colt McCook	QB/DB	6'1"	150	So
Fernando Baeza	RB/LB	6'	150	So
Grant Key	OE/LB	5'10"	150	Sr
Oscar Baeza	OE/DB	6'3"	160	Jr

Others to contribute

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John Brummett	DL	6'	200	Jr
Jason Scott	DL	6'1"	140	Sr
Clint Scott	LB			
Trini Vasquez	LB			



Westbrook Wildcats

Last Season: 7-4 Coach: Jim Hill

Strengths: Offensive power

Weaknesses: Lack of tradition

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Sands 49-42 in bi-district

Returning Starters (4-5)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
George Rincones	LB				
Richard White	E/LB				
Casey Hill	E				
Justin Hill	QB	6'2"	190	So	



35 in bi-district.

Loraine Bulldogs

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Rick Cooper Assistants: Travis Walker Strengths: size and experience Weaknesses: loss of Cory Wooddell Last 6-man playoff experience: 1994, lost to Wellman 56-

Returning Starters (5-5) Ht Wt Name RB/LB 5'9" 170 Bear Cooper RB/LB 6' 190 9r Kyle Moore Sr Chris Cain C/DL 6'2" 220 0E/LB 5'10" 190 Marcus Garcia Miguel Gomez 0E/DL 6' 175 Sr

Others to contribute: Anthony Aquilar QB/DB 5'8" 160 Gr Raymond Limones 0E/DL 5'10 160 Sr DB 180 Jr Grea Limones Efran Martinez 0E/DL 5'10" 235 9r Ronnie Garcia RB/S 5'7' 135



Hermleigh Cardinals

Last season:5-5 Coach: Wayne Poehls Strenaths: Good strenath Weaknesses:Lack of speed

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1978, lost to Christoval 43-20 in state quarterfinals.

Ret. Starters (3-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Brad Roemisch	RB/S	5'7"	145	90
Billy Digby	OL/DL	5'11"	195	Jr
Larry Lambaren	QB/DB*	6'	145	Jr
Scott Smith	C*/LB	5'10"	169	Sr
* non-starter in '95				

Others to contribute:

Mario Gonzales	RB/DB	5'5"	140	So
Jason Hernandez	OE/DB	5'9"	145	Jr
Johnny Garza	OL/DL	5'8"	200	Jr
Jason Eckert	OL/DL	6'	165	Jr



Ira Bulldogs

Last season:1-9 Coach: Russell Gee Assistants: Tim Maben, Joee Gainor Strengths: Tradition, none recently Weaknesses: Lack of depth

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1991, lost to Wellman 53-6 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (3-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Max Perez	RB			
Kyle Lomax	C/LB	5'7'	145	Sr
Justin Green	RB			
Tyrell Sterling	RB/DB	5'8"	150	Jr

Christoval has the most playoff wins since 1972.

They have won 29.

District Ten at a Glance

1995 results 1996 prediction 1. Panther Creek 1. Panther Creek 2. Blackwell 2. Blackwell 3. May 3. Paint Rock

4. Trent 4. Trent 5. Novice 5. Novice

Panther Creek hopes to return to form from last season's incredible second half run. After getting pounded in the first three games, the Panthers ran off ten straight victories before

The Panthers are definitely the team to beat here, but will have to contend with a fiesty group from Blackwell.

finally falling to Milford in the state semifinals.

Both teams possess stout running games. PC's Luis Delagadillo rushed for 1604 yards last fall, while Blackwell's Nathan Hayes ran for 1475 yards. In reality, it's just a matter of how far these two will travel in the playoffs.

May should wrap up third, while Trent and Novice are just a couple of halftime victories for the top. The Tigers are just outmanned for their new district this season.

Trent has the ability to play well, but history shows this team will fade fast.



Panther Creek Panthers

Last Season: 10-4 Coach: Mitch Lee

Strengths: Quickness, experience in key spots. Weaknesses: Inexperience on line, secondary. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Milfors 29-

6 in state semifinals.

Returning starters (3-2)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Luis Delgadillo	RB/LB	5'8"	170	Jr
Miguel Guijosa	E/DL	5'8"	170	Jr
Brent Dawson	QB/DB*	5'10"	155	Jr
* non-starter in '95				

Others expected to con	tribute:			
Truitt Thompson	E/DL	5'11"	170	9r
Mike Risse	RB/LB	5'9"	160	So
Stephen Loyd	RB/DB	5'8"	160	50
Jason Thweatt	C/DL	6'1"	200	So
Kyle Dawson	Е			Jr
Josh Hale	5			So
Wayne Pyburn	LB			So
Jason Steffey	P			



Blackwell Hornets

Last Season: 8-3

Coach: Duane Hyde, varsity coaching record, 25-17 Assistants: Billy Magness and Cody White Strengths: lots of returning experience, team speed Weaknesses: lack of depth, inability to throw football Offensive goals: to throw ball better

Defensive goals: to spend alot of time in pass coverage Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Mullin 46-0 in bi-district

Returning Starters (4-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Nathan Hayes	RB/LB	5'10"	165	Sr
Brandon Boyd	0E/DL	6'3"	195	Sı
Cayre Adkins	C/DL	5'10"	210	9r
Shawn Roberson	0E	5'9"	150	Jr

Others to contribute:				
Mauricio Chavez	QB/DB	5'10"	155	J
BJ Marshall	RB/LB	5'11"	165	J
Jimmy Loveday	DB	5'9"	135	J
Angel Solis	RB			J
Jimmy Holland	LB			G
John Rodriquez	DL	5'10"	185	e
James Cantrell	DL	6'1"	160	J



May Tigers

Last Season: 4-6 Coach: Stephen Howard Strenaths: Tradition Weaknesses: Speed.

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Gutrie 40 37 in second round

Ret. Starters (3-3)

Maine	105	עוו	** V	1.1
Chad Wheeler	9			
Dennis Jackson	E			
Daniel Purcell	RB			
Todd Cottrell	C/LB	5'10"	160	Jr
Michael Purcell	E			
Cody Spinks	QB/LB	6'2"	180	9r



gorillas Trent Gorillas

Last season: 2-7
Coach: open
Strengths: Size and some experience
Weaknesses: Depth and tradition
Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1989, lost to Panther
Creek 44-42 in bi-district

Ret. Starters (4-4)	590			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Ryan Bigbee	QB/DB	5'10"	140	Sr
Jimmy Gibson	RB/DL	5'11"	160	Jr
Dawson Burns	C/DL	5'11"	160	Gr
Tye Christensen	E/LB	6'4"	190	Jr
Others to contribute:				
Kevin Sanford	RB	5'11"	165	So
Sotero Pena	RB/LB	5'11"	210	Jr
Jeff Gouge	E	6'1"	215	90
Charlie Timms	QB/DB			
Jeff Sells	E/DL	6'1"	230	So
Anthony Hickman	E			
Rusty Brown	DB	5'8"	140	So



Novice Hornets

Last season: 0-10 Coach: Monty Jones

Strengths: good overall team quickness, toughness, pride Weaknesses: lack of experience and winning tradition Offensive goals: avoid turnovers Defensive goals: don't give up the big play Last 6-man playoff appearance:none since 1972

Returning Starters (5-3)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Nick Rutherford	RB/LB	5'8"	145	So	
Calvin Brown	RB/DL	5'9"	180	Jr	
Joe Liles	0E/DL	5'10"	170	Sr	
Caleb Barnett	QB	5'6"	200	Jr	
Alton Davis	0E	5'8"	135	Jr	
Others to contribute:					
Jason Keeney	С	5'8"	175	Fr	
Jeremiah Goodman	LB	5'8"	220	Fr	
Noble Rowlain	DB	5'9"	140	Fr	
David Wilson	DB	510"	160	90	

Marathon, continued from district 8

Returning Starters (4	.5-5)			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Marcelino Hernandez	QB/LB	5'8"	150	So
Anthony McGuire	RB/DB	5'6"	130	So
Sammy Salmon	C/LB	5'7"	170	So
Ruben Gonzales	0E/DL	6'1"	230	So
Domingo Aguilar	OE/DL	5'9"	190	So
Others expected to con	itribute:			
Eric Estrada	QB/DB	5'6"	130	Fr

5'7" 160 Pete Vasquez RB Fr Matt McKinney LB OE/LB Chris Crespin

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District Nine at a Glance

1996 prediction 1995 results 1. Woodson 1. Woodson 2. Paint Creek 2. Lueders-Avoca 3. Moran

3. Moran 4. Newcastle

4. Newcastle 5. Paint Creek 5. Lueders-Avoca

6. Megargel

This should be a tight race. I give a slight edge to Woodson and Lueders-Avoca based on their all-state performers, Rory Peacock and Matt Strickland

With one strong player you can run through a weak district if everbody stays healthy.

Realistically, Moran, Newcastle, Megargel, and Paint Creek all have shots at the playoffs too. Megargel has typical depth problems, but returns back Michael Jacoba who rushed for over 1100 yards last fall.

Newcastle will be a team to watch as they return the most players. Last season the Bobcats were 4-6, but they return 16 players off that squad.

Paint Creek will have a challenge ahead as they must replace a large group of senior that had led them to the playoff for three consecutive years. They must also adapt to a new coaching scheme.

Overall I expect this district to have most of its teams below .500 before district and someone to emerge from the depths.



Jason Anderson

Woodson Cowboys

Last Season: 9-2 Coach: Gordon Thomas Strengths: Desire, tradition Weaknesses: Speed, depth, strength, experience. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Milford 52 45 in the second round

Returning starters (1	-1)				
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Rory Peacock	QB/DB	6'1"	175	Sr	
Others expected to co	ontribute:				
Brandon Cortez	RB/LB	5'10"	170	Jr	
Jason Lester	RB/LB	5'8"	140	Jr	
Bill Day	C/DL	5'10"	220	Jr	
Blaine Sasser	E/DL	6'1"	270	Sr	
Scott Johnson	E/DB	6'1"	145	So	
Chris Owens	RB			So	

RB

RAIDERS Lueders-Avoca Raiders

Last Season: 2-8 Coach: Rex Bilby, varsity coaching record 105-88 Assistants: Mike Steck

Strengths: experience Weaknesses: lack of speed

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1982, lost to Dawson 44-

Ret. Starters (4-4)

Ηt Wt Matt Strickland RB/DB 5'10" 160 9r Jason Newcomb QB/LB 5'8" 160 6'1" 225 Sr Brady Jones 0E/DL 6'2" Nickie Mitchell 190

Others to contribute:

RB/DB 5'10" 140 Sr John Vinita 0E/LB 5'10" Michael Nichols 180 Calan Wills C Scott Anders TB TB Philip Davis So Jody Harvey



Moran Bulldogs

Last Season: 5-5 Coach: Willie Schoer

Assistants: Brandon Brunson and Jackie Thomason Strengths: numbers, strength, and quickness Weaknesses: overall speed

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1993, lost to Rochester 37-8 in bi-district

Returning Starters (2-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Michael Stewart	RB/LB	5'10"	175	Jr
Jeff Chambers	OE/DB	6'1"	140	Sr
Travis Hazlett	OE*/DL	5'10"	165	Jr
Shane Hebel	QB*/DL	5'8"	145	Jr

* non-starter in 95

Others to contribute: David Brown RB/LB 5'10" 165 Chris Robinson 6'2" 250 Daniel Newcomb 5'10" 150



Newcastle Bobcats

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Ty Spitzer, Varsity Coaching Record: 13-24 Strengths: numbers Weaknesses: lack of team speed

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1989, lost to Chillicothe 29-28 in second round

Returning Starters (3-3)			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
David Treppa	QB/DB	5'10"	160	Jr
Tyson McWhorter	OE/LB/P	6'2"	175	9r
Leon Wilson	C/DL/K	5'9"	210	5r
Others to contribute:				
Robert Pounds	RB/MLB	6'	170	Jr
David Rowell	RB/LB	5'6"	130	Jr
Matt Davis	RB/DL	5'6"	150	So
Donny Peoples	MLB			



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Paint Creek Pirates

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QB

Last season: 5-6

Coach: Joe Thoamsson, first year at Paint Creek Strengths: Quickness

Weaknesses: Size, experience, strength

Last 6-man playoff appearance:1995, lost to Chillicothe 28-8 in bi-district

Returning Starters (2-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Eric Blair	RB/DL	5'9"	160	Sr
Jodie Reel	E/DB	6'4"	160	So
Johnny Martinez	E*/DB	5'7'	130	Jr
* non-starter in '95				

others expected to contribute

Trey Dancer QB/LB 5'10" 160 Chris Williams RB/LB 5'9" 150 Casper Phillips C/DL 5'9" 160



Megargel Mustangs

Last season: 1-8 Coach: Steve Schreiner

Strengths: some speed and experience Weaknesses: low numbers, no Jr high team Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972

Returning Starters (4-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr	
Michael Jacoba	RB/LB	6'	170	Sr	
Josh Wilcox	QB/DB	5'8"	120	Sr	
John Biggers	RB/LB	5'6"	190	Sr	
Carey Rose	0E/DL	6'1"	180	Jr	
Others to contribute:					
Chad Burcham	C/DL	5'9"	200	5r	
Patrick Goad	OE/DB	5'10	130	So	
Clint Howe	RB/DB				

District Seven at a Glance

1996 prediction	1995 results
1. Sands	1. Klondike
2. Wellman	2. Sands
3. Klondike	3. Wellman
4. Grady	4. Loop
5. Loop	5. Grady
6. Dawson	6. Dawson

Once again a very competitive district. Many are looking for the Wellman Wildcats to retrun to the playoffs after a year hiatus, but my money's on the Mustangs of Sands.

Coach Barnett doesn't return a whole bunch of starters, but has the makings of a good group. As usual, they will be drilled and ready for action by the time district rolls around.

Wellman still has all-stater Sean Rowden and should battle for the top spot. Rowden rushed for 1528 yards last season.

Klondike could also be in the hunt if everything falls into place. After an amazing 13-1 year, the Cougars must come back to earth behind a young team. Clayton Roberts and Erik Arizmendez lead the returning players.

Dawson, Loop, and Grady will all struggle against the top three.



Sands Mustangs

Last Season: 11-2

Coach: Billy Barnett, career varsity record, 94-15 Yrs. at present school: third year at Sands Assistants: Jim Lane, Fellipe Castro Strengths: Good team leadership. Weaknesses: Lack of depth. Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst

66-52 in state quarterfinals.

Ht

5'9"

6'

190

180

Wt Yr

Returning starters (3-3)

Josh Long

Jerrod Beall

Justin Hambrick	RB/LB	5'8"	180	Gr
Josh Richter	RB/DB	5'8"	180	Sr
Michael Wigington	E/DL*	6'3"	180	Sr
Bill Barnes	LB	5'9"	180	Sr
*non-starter in '95				
Others expected to co	ontribute:			
Jody Howard	QB	5'9"	150	9r

Wellman Wildcats

Last Season: 7-3 Coach: John Cornelius, 83-38-1 overall Strengths: Experience and tradition

Weaknesses: QB

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1994, lost to Balmorhea 50-15 in second round.

Returning Starters (2-3)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Sean Rowden	RB/LB	5'11"	185	9r
Lance Reed	RB	6'	205	Sr
Shawn Adams	RB			
Louis Smith	С			
Gabe Neill	E			



Klondike Cougars

Last Season: 3-7 Coach: Jim Kinnear

Yrs. at present school 4 Assistants: Moises Almendariz, Chris Edwards

Strenaths: winning attitude

Weaknesses: lack of experience, must replace 11 seniors Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Amherst 79-34 in state semifinals.

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Returning Starters (2-1)

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Clayton Roberts	OE/DB			9
Erik Arismandez	RB/DB*			S
* non-starter in 95				
Others to contribute:				
Tucker Ethridge	QB			S
Ty Barton	RB/LB			S
Steve Smith	C/DL			S
Kevin Smithson	OE/DL			9
Kale King	LB			J



Cody Hightower

Grady Wildcats

RB

Last season: 4-6 Coach: Roger Smith Strengths: Tradition Weaknesses: Lack of depth and experience Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1990, Lost to Ft. Hancock 54-6. in the second round.

Ret. Starters (1-1)

Name Wt Yr Pos Ht Cody Peough RB/LB



Loop Longhorns

Last season: 2-7

Coach: Juaquin Rodriguez

Assistants: Terry Burelsmith, Loyd Halbrooks Strengths: returning some experience, excitement Weaknesses: lack of size, quickness, and team speed Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972

Ret. Starters (5-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt)
Arturo Miranda	RB/LB/K	5'10"	155	Ų
Michael Esquivel	OE/DL	5'9"	235	U
Dedric Rodriguez	OE/DB/P	5'9"	155	0
Junior Esquivel	C	6'	260	C
Ruben Lara	RB/LB*	5'6"	130	U
Cloud Tidwell	QB*/DB	5'6"	135	J
Others to contribute.				

Sammy Esquivel DL 5'9" 160 Matthew Rogers RB/LB 56" 140 Zachary Ingle OE/DL 58" 160 Clint Crow 0E/DL 6" 170 Blu Tidwell RB/LB 5'10" 145

Dawson Dragons

Last season: 0-10 Coach: David Rodgers Assistants: Brian Davis

Strengths: Old time tradition and depth Weaknesses: slow and small

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1984, lost to Higgins 41-0 in bi-district.

Returning Starters (4-4)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Andrew Gaiton	RB/LB	5'8"	170	
Ben Gonzales	LB	5'11"	190	Sr
Kiley Bennett	RB	5'9"	145	
Jonathon Goode	QB	5'11"	170	
Jorge Medina	CB	5'10"	145	Jr
Gabby Ybarra	RB/LB	5'7"	145	

Did you Know?

Ft. Hancock holds the record for most consecutive playoff wins.

The Mustangs won 21 games between 1988-1992.

District Eight at a Glance

1996 prediction	1995 results
1. Balmorhea	1. Buena Vista
2. Sanderson	2. Balmorhea
3. Buena Vista	3t. Grandfalls-Royalty
4. Dell City	3t. Dell City
5. Grandfalls-Royalty	5. Sierra Blanca
6. Sierra Blanca	6. Marathon
7. Marathon	

The only seven team district in the state, this one will be as wild as usual. The big battle should be on October 25th, when Balmorhea travels to Sanderson. By then the Eagles should be well adjusted to world of six-man. Speed kills and both of these have plenty.

Vance Jones, who led Marathon to the championship in 1976, takes over the reins at Sanderson. Jones brings more excitement to this already crazy district.

Buena Vista, Dell City, and Grandfalls all have ability to knock the big guys off. You can never be too sure in this district.

Marathon and Sierra Blanca are still in the rebuilding stages and should't bother the others.



Balmorhea Bears

Last Season: 7-2-1 Coach: Michael Barrandey Strengths: Experience and speed. Weaknesses: Depth.

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Klondike 60-57 in second round.

Returning starters (5-5)

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Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Zane Rhyne	QB/DL	6'6"	185	Jr
Debe Mendoza	RB/DB	5'9"	150	Jr
Arturo Miranda	RB/LB	6'2"	175	So
Scott Clark	C/LB	5'11"	160	Sr
Ryan Stieg	E	6'4"	275	Sr
Roger Lopez	DE	5'5	130	So

Others expected to contribute: Cayetaro Beltran KR

RB Travis Woodruff Jeremiah Lozano



Sanderson Eagles

Last Season: 1-9 in 11-man Coach: Vance Jones

Assistants: Mike Poppell, Jerry Garza, Augie Maldonado

Strengths: Numbers, size, and quickness.
Weaknesses: Lack of six-man experience.
Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972.

Returning Starters (6-6)			
Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	۱Y
Jesse Martinez	QB	5'10"	150	Sa
Calvin Hutto	RB	5'5"	150	Sı
Mike Sanchez	RB/LB	5'8"	140	Jr
Roy Cash	C/DL	6'1"	185	Si
Juan Luis Ponce	E/DL	6'	235	Sc
Jon Tom Lowrance	E	6'2"	170	SI
Dane Villegas	LB	5'8"	140	Ji
Joseph Sanchez	DB	5'9"	130	Jr
Raymond Castro	DB	5'9"	140	Ji

Others expected to cor	itribute:	
Roland Rodriguez	RB	F
Tyler Cantu	E	F
Ray Sanchez	RB	9
Emmanuel Pacheco	E	J

~	Buena Vista Longhorns
Last Seaso	1:3-7

Coach: Steve McLaren, 30-41 overall Assistants: Tony Mandujano Strengths: returning experience Weaknesses: lack of speed, depth

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Sands 47-24 in the second round.

Returning Starters (3-4)

Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
QB/LB	5'10"	155	Sr
RB/LB	5'9"	150	Sr
RB/DB	5'9"	160	9r
DB	6'1"	165	Sr
	QB/LB RB/LB RB/DB	QB/LB 5'10" RB/LB 5'9" RB/DB 5'9"	QB/LB 5'10" 155 RB/LB 5'9" 150 RB/DB 5'9" 160

Others to contribute:

Albert Gonzales RB/DL Cody Cooper OE/DL RB Zach Braden



Last season: 3-5-1

Dell City Cougars

Coach: Jose Franco Strenaths: Not many Weaknesses: Lack of depth and experience Last 6-man playoff appearance:1994, lost to Amherst 31-8 in state quarterfinals.

Ret. Starters (6-5)

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lame	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
lavier Parra	RB/DB	5'9"	185	Sr
lohn Slaughter	RB/LB	5'11"	175	9r
Ahel Velles	OB	5'7'	175	Sr

Pryor Templetor	1	E/DL	6'5"	200	Sr	
Conrado Armijo		E/DL	5'7'	145	Sr	
Adrian Cadena		C	5'9"	185	Jr	
Bryce Daggar		LB	5'10"	170	Sr	
Others to contr	ibute:					
Edgar Hernande	8Z	DB	57'	145	Sr	
Travis Templeto	n	E	6'3"	220	So	
Omar Linares		RB			Fr	
Blake Gentry		RB				
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Grandfalls Cowboys

Coach: Dewaine Lee

Strengths: quickness, experience, strength

Weaknesses: lack of size, two all-district players moving Last 6-man playoff appearance: none since 1972

Ret. Starters (4.5-3)

Name	Pos	Ht	Wt	Yr
Jimmy Ramirez	RB/LB	5'5"	140	Jr
Tim Thomas	OE/DB	5'11"	150	Sr
Robert York	OE/DL*	5'8"	175	Jr
Alfonso Marquez	QB	5'6"	130	Jr
Tony Vasquez	DL	5'11"	150	Sr
*non-starter in 95				

Others expected to contribute:

Corey Moore	QB/DB	5'11"	190	Sr
Roy Vasquez	RB/LB	5'7"	145	So
James Parker	С	5'11"	220	Sr



Sierra Blanca Vaqueros

Last season: 2-7 Coach: Charles Ross

Strengths: Weaknesses: Lack of depth

Last 6-man playoff appearance: 1995, lost to Sands 44-30 in the state quarterfinals.

Returning Starters (1-2)

Name	ros	Ht	Wt	Yr
Jesus Macillas	Ε			
Marino Mascarinas	RB	5'8"	150	So
Victor Rodriguez	QB/DE	5'6"	140	So



28 in bi-district.

Marathon Mustangs

Last Season 0-9 Coach: Chad Smith Strenaths: size and experience Weaknesses: lack of team speed and skill positions Last 6-man playoff appearance:1989, lost to Sands 62-

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Six-Man Football Community Loses Friend

The six-man football community suffered a great loss Monday June 10th, as Jim Hauk finally lost his four-year battle with cancer.

Coach Hauk had been involved with six-man football for 36 years as a coach, fan, parent, and administrator. He was principal, teacher, and superintendent of the Buckholts high school since 1961.

His head coaching career spanned eleven years, as he went 67-37-1 between 1962-1972 seasons. Perhaps his greatest coaching accomplishments came as he led the Badgers to a 22-0 record and back-to-back regional championships in 1964 and 1965.

Coach Hauk retired in 1994/95, but stayed on as an assistant coach with his son Kyle during the 1995 campaign. Father and son led the Badgers to the playoffs, before bowing to Cherokee in bi-district.

Milford's Defense Leads All-State Selections

The Milford Bulldogs placed three defenders on the Huntress Report's Preseason all-state teams.

Henry Coleman and Jackie Winchester anchor the first team defensive line, while Keith Washington made the second squad.

As usual, there is a log-jam of talent at the running back position. Sean Rowden of Wellman and Henry Kendricks of Chillicothe lead the way on the first team. There was so much talent that three players got the nod for the second team: Nathan Hayes of Blackwell, Cody Muncy of Highland, and Matt Strickland of Lueders-Avoca.

Top-ranked Whitharral is represented by Brandon Rodgers at second team defensive back.

Newcomers to six-man, Blum and Sanderson, each placed one player on the team.

First Team Defense

The 1996 Huntress Report Preseason All-State Team

First Team Offense

QB	Craig Steele	Sidney	DL	Henry Coleman	Milford
RB	Sean Rowden	Wellman	DL	Jackie Winchester	Milford
RB	Henry Kendricks	Chillicothe	LB	Jim Kostiha	Gordon
C	Roy Cash	Sanderson	LB	Dusty Miller	Zephyr
E	Clayton Roberts	Klondike	DB	Rory Peacock	Woodson
E	Justin Gibson	Jayton	DB	Nick Shock	Jayton
K	Shannon Hopkins	Strawn			

Second Team Offense

QB	Rory Peacock	Woodson	
RB	Nathan Hayes	Blackwell	
RB	Cody Muncy	Highland	
RB	Matt Strickland	Luders-Avoca	
C	Damon Willis	Covington	
Ε	Casey Hill	Westbrook	
K	Dusty Miller	<i>Ze</i> phyr	

Second Team Defense

DL DL LB LB DB DB	Shawn Barton Roy Martindale Gary Talafuse Bucky Lusty Brandon Rodgers Keith Washington	Klondike Blum Buckholts Richland Springs Whitharral Milford
DB	Keith Washington	Milford