



### **AXTELL LONGHORNS** **VS** **DAWSON BULLDOGS**



**Game 10 — November 7, 2008**

We aired it out this week and I thought the kids did well. Weston had a big night, breaking the record for the most TD's thrown in one game. It seemed like we threw more than we did. We really did not have a lot of snaps. I thought our defense did really well after the first possession of the game. Wortham come out in some stuff we were not expecting and we had to see it for a series then we pretty much shut them down. This week is Dawson, it will be a dog fight. Both Dawson and us are in the playoffs but I don't believe either one wants to lose this one. We would like to have some momentum going into the playoffs. They are 2 tight end wing slot "Liberty Hill" offense and do a really good job with it. We are going to have to play really discipline and read our keys. Defensively they are in a 50 and we feel like we can move the ball on them. We need to take what they give us in the run and pass department. Thanks for your support. **PLAYOFF BOUND !!!!**

To your success,  
Reaching Higher <><  
Coach Cadell

Lost a tough game to Salado last Thursday, good news is kids did not give up, trailing 28 to 0, the JV scored 3 touchdowns in the last 4 minutes of the game to finish 28-20. Reynolds scored on a 22 yard scramble, Mathew Martinez scored on a screen pass with 1 second left in the game, and Reynolds connected with Ryan Linkous for a 25 yard touchdown pass. The JV will play their last game at home Thursday against Robinson at 6:00pm

Coach Snelling

# 2008 Longhorn

## 2008 Jr. Varsity Schedule 2008 Varsity Schedule

### *Axtell Longhorns Football 2008*

8/29/2008	A	MERIDIAN	26	27
9/5/2008	H	CLIFTON	14	6
9/12/2008	H	HOLLAND	31	0
9/19/2008	A	BOSQUEVILLE	28	36
9/26/2008	A	ITASCA	12	38
10/3/2008	H	FROST	56	8
10/10/2008	A	ITALY	18	13
10/24/2008	H	HUBBARD	49	20
10/31/2008	A	WORTHAM	41	0
11/7/2008	H	DAWSON		
	6	3	0	

### *Axtell Longhorns JV Football 2008*

8/28/2008	H	Meridian	29	8
9/4/2008	A	Clifton	0	27
9/11/2008	A	Holland	22	6
9/18/2008	H	Bosqueville	30	8
9/25/2008	A	Bosqueville	18	30
10/2/2008		Open		
10/9/2008	H	Italy	14	6
10/16/2008	A	Riesel	20	6
10/23/2008	A	Reicher	2	39
10/30/2008	H	Salado	20	28
11/6/2008	H	Robinson		
	5	4	0	

# CLASS A DISTRICT 21

## District Standings

Itasca	9-0	5-0
Axtell	6-3	4-1
Dawson	5-4	4-1
Italy	4-5	3-2
Wortham	1-8	1-4
Hubbard	1-8	1-4
Frost	0-10	0-6

## Scoreboard and Schedule

### Scoreboard

Axtell 41, Wortham 0

Itasca 43, Frost 6

Dawson 34, Italy 27

Hubbard Open

### Upcoming Schedules

Nov 7 Dawson at Axtell

Nov 7 Itasca at Italy

Nov 7 Wortham at Hubbard

#### District 22 Standings

Mart 4-0

Bremond 3-1

Lovelady 2-2

Normangee 2-2

Iola 1-3

Riesel 0-4

11-7-2007 Lovelady at Normangee

## **Salado 28, Axtell 20**

(Axtell) – There are rough starts and then there is the opening drive for the Axtell Longhorns on Thursday night. After taking the opening kickoff, the Horns had two false start penalties and then threw an incomplete lateral pass that was recovered by the Salado Eagles. That drive set the tone of the game for more than three quarters. Salado converted the fumble recovery into a one play, twenty-five yard drive and a quick 8-0 lead. Axtell's next drive died at their own thirty and Salado again took over in Longhorn territory. Salado increased the lead after a nine play, 49-yard drive. The score came on a ten yard run.

Axtell's next drive resulted in a turnover on downs after Mykel King took the kickoff at his own 13-yard line and returned it to the Eagle thirty-five. The teams then traded turning the ball over on downs before Salado scored on a 5 yard pass. The kick made it 22-0, which they took into the half.

Neither team was able to move the ball down the field in the third period, but Salado took advantage of a Longhorn punting bobble to drive seventeen yards and a 28-0 lead early in the final quarter. This time the extra point failed for the Eagles. Josh Reynolds polished off a seventy yard drive for the Horns when he broke loose on a 22-yard scamper. The defense came through with a three and out series and the Horns were back in business. Josh Reynolds found Ryan Linkous for a 16-yard touchdown and then found Matthew Martinez for the two point conversion. Salado was again forced to punt and Axtell took over in their own territory. Reynolds found a seam to gain 21 yards and later found Martinez for a 20-yard strike to narrow the gap to 8 points. The conversion failed and unfortunately for the Horns only 1 second remained on the clock. With no time for an on-side kick, Axtell attempted a medium kick and hoped for a loose ball, but Salado was able to cover the kick as time expired.

## Axtell 41, wortham 0

(Wortham) – The Axtell Longhorns quickly found that the Worhtam Bulldogs would not go down without a fight as they celebrated their homecoming here Friday night. They threw some new wrinkles at the Horns on the opening drive and appeared to be headed for a score on the legs of Chris Perez. The yellow hankie broke their momentum and put them in a hole they could not recover from as the drive died. Weston Popham found Porter Miles for a 25 yard gain then found Taylor Dunlap for a 39 yard touchdown. He then ran across the conversion for an 8-0 Longhorn lead. Wortham was again able to drive into Hornland, but a sack by Kalyn Yose gave Axtell the ball on downs.

On the first play from scrimmage in the second quarter, Popham again found Dunlap, this time from 56 yards out. The conversion failed and Axtell led 14-0. Axtell, now beginning to figure out the Bulldog defense, forced a three and out. Charlie Groce returned the punt 26 yards, but it was negated by a penalty flag. Two plays later, Popham hit a steaking Miles who legged it in for a 69 yard score. Brandon Trent added the PAT and the white team was up 21-0. The defense came up with a fumble recovery and Axtell was off and running again. This time, Popham kept it himself from one yard out, but it was erased when the yellow piece of cloth went flying. The Horns eventually settled for a 37-yard field goal attempt that went wide. Wortham made its best drive of the evening. Beginning at their own twenty, they were stopped at the Horns 6-yard line as time ran out in the half.

The Horns and Dogs traded possessions for most of the third quarter. Axtell drove 54 yards in 7 plays to increase the lead to 28-0 when Popham again found an open receiver, this time Jay Helleck. Trent added the extra point. Wortham again tried to mount a drive against the tenacious Longhorn defense. This time, it was Groce who ended it when he picked off a Hance Spencer pass.

Popham hit Dunlap on a pass that lost four yards, but then connected again with Helleck to cover 63 yards. The extra point was negated by penalty and the second attempt was no good, but the Horns were up 34-0. A desperate Bulldog offense, facing the possibility of being shut-out, went for it on fourth down from their own forty yard line, but was thrown for a five yard loss. Axtell wasted no time in padding the lead. Miles took the first down hand-off and covered the 35 yards for the score. Trent closed the scoring with the extra point kick.

According to my records (flawed though they might be), Popham set the Longhorn record with 5 touchdown passes in the game. He now has 13 for the year and climbing closer to the 18 that I show to be the Horns record in that category. He finished this game with 281 yards through the air which places him third behind games from Kevin Neal and Bruce Beets. Dunlap had 95 yards through the air while Miles had 92 and Helleck had 79. As a team, Axtell outgained Worhtam, 397-108.

The Longhorn victory, coupled with Dawson's win over Italy, puts Axtell into the state playoffs. They will represent 21A in the large team bracket. A win by Lovelady make them our bi-district opponent. A Normangee win will have us facing the Mart Panthers.

The winner of this Friday's game with Dawson will take second place in District 21A.

**Axtell 41, Wortham 0**

<b>Axtell</b>	8	13	7	13	<b>41</b>
<b>Wortham</b>	0	0	0	0	<b>0</b>

**First Quarter**

Axtell Taylor Dunlap 39 pass from Weston Popham (Popham Run)

**Second Quarter**

Axtell Dunlap 56 pass from Popham (Run Failed)

Axtell Porter Miles 69 pass from Popham (Trent Kick) 8:23

**Third Quarter**

Axtell Jay Helleck 15 pass from Popham (Trent Kick) 1:25

**Fourth Quarter**

Axtell Helleck 63 pass from Popham (Kick Failed) 7:05

Axtell Miles 35 run (Trent Kick) 3:20

**Salado 28, Axtell 20**

<b>Salado</b>	15	7	0	6	<b>28</b>
<b>Axtell</b>	0	0	0	20	<b>20</b>

**First Quarter**

Salado - 25 Run (Conversion Good) 8:35

Salado - 10 Run (Kick Good) 2:24

**Second Quarter**

Salado - 5 Pass (Kick Good) 0:27

**Third Quarter****Fourth Quarter**

Salado - 7 Run (Kick Failed) 9:47

Axtell - Josh Reynolds 22 Run (Run Failed) 4:12

Axtell - Ryan Linkous 25 Pass from Reynolds (Reynolds pass to Matthew Martinez) 1:28

Axtell - Martinez 20 Pass from Reynolds (Conversion Failed) 0:01

## Game 6 vs Wortham

### Waco Tribune-Herald

#### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

Weston Popham, Axtell: 8-16-0, 281 passing, 5 TDs, breaking a 29-year-old school record for TD passes in a game previously held by Lloyd Joiner

#### OFFENSIVE HONOR ROLL

WR Taylor Dunlap, Axtell: 2-95, 2 TDs

WR Jay Helleck, Axtell: 2-79, 2 TDs

#### DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

Porter Miles, Axtell: 9 tackles, INT, forced fumble; 5-66 rushing, TD; 2-92 receiving, TD

#### Honorable Mention

Offense:

Defense: D.J. Hall  
Brandon Bordovsky

#### Longhorn Awards

Coaches Player of The Week: **Weston Popham and Porter Miles**

# Series History– Dawson

Game Number	21	
First Meeting	1966	0-19 in Axtell
Last Meeting	2007	33-6 in Axtell
Last Victory	2007	33-6 in Axtell
Last Defeat	1999	7-54 in Dawson
Largest Victory	2005	56-8 in Axtell
Largest Defeat	1988	0-55 in Dawson
Closest Game wo Tie	1971	12-14 in Dawson
Scoring All-Time	440-286	
Average Score	22-14	
Record All-Time	14-6-0	
Record Last 10	8-2-0	
Current Win Streak	6	Axtell
Longest Streak (Axtell)	6	2000-Present
Longest Streak (Opp)	2	1966-67 & 1998-99

FOR THE RECORD	
Game 10 Record	
All-time Record	15-30-2
Coach Cadell Record	4-7-0
All-time Points	896-1,069
Coach Cadell Points	211-204
All-time Av Score	19-23
Coach Cadell Av Score	19-18
November 7th Record	
All-time Record	4-5-0
Coach Cadell Record	0-2-0
All-time Points	160-190
Coach Cadell Points	19-56
All-time Av Score	18-21
Coach Cadell Av Score	10-28

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## Use

*Axtell's first non-loss and shutout occurred against Riesel on November 5, 1948.*

*Axtell's 100th loss and largest negative differential occurred with a loss to Riesel on November 8, 1963. The Longhorn's record was 43-100-3 and they were 57 games under .500 at the time.*

*Axtell's 500th game, a 39-0 loss, was against Dawson on October 16, 1998.*

*The 20 games played against Dawson places them 7th on the all-time list of common opponents.*

*All Axtell football team's (Texas' Longhorns, Kansas' Eagles and Nebraska's Wildcats) have identical records of 6-3-0.*

*If Axtell scores 25 points or more against Dawson, it will be the 9th time that a Longhorn team has scored 300 or more points in a season.*

*Axtell needs 3 points to have 11,000 points scored all-time.*

*Axtell has now made the state playoffs 6 times.*



# Looking Back at Longhorn History

## Game 9

**November 7, 1975**

## Axtell 8, Chilton 0

*Game Date*

Waco Newspaper

AXTELL (SPLI — The Axtell Longhorns scored once in the first quarter but it was enough here Friday night as they defeated the Chilton Pirates 8-0 in a District 11-B game and won the district title.

Axtell is now 7-1-1 overall and 3-0 in district play. Chilton falls to 2-1 in league action.

Van Hughes scored on a one-yard run in the first period for the Longhorns. The touchdown was set up by Matt Hawthorne and Jay Whitaker as they tackled the Chilton punter on the 12-yard line.

The pass for the extra point failed. Chilton drove to the Axtell 10 but was stopped at that point and tried a field goal that was wide to the right

The second and third quarters were dominated by stout defensive play on both sides. The shutout for the Longhorns was their sixth of the season.

Axtell drove to the Chilton 6 in the fourth quarter but ran out of downs and Chilton took over on their own 6. Keith McLennan, John Pechacek, Eddie Bassett and Kyle Headley tackled Chilton's quarterback in the end zone for a safety with 42 seconds remaining.

For Axtell Mark Wood had two fumble recoveries and Lewis Ratliff intercepted two passes. Leonard Foster and Danny Childers played a standout game for Chilton on offense and Don Osborne and Cromer Randolph had good defensive games.

McLennan and Phil Hull led the Axtell offense.

**AXTELL LONGHORN FOOTBALL**  
**2008 Varsity Roster**

<b>#</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>POSTION</b>	<b>CLASS</b>
2	Kyle Voss	1WR / DB	12
3	Brandon Graff	WR / DB	11
5	Hunter Cadell	FB / DE	12
7	Greg Garrett	WR / OLB	12
8	Weston Popham	QB / DB	12
10	Seth Keene	FB / ILB	11
11	Jake Brock	WR / DB	12
13	Charlie Groce	QB / DB	12
17	Robert Bordovsky	RB / DB	11
20	Brandon Bordovsky	RB / OLB	10
21	Porter Miles	RB / DB	12
22	Jacob Kubitza	FB / ILB	9
24	Ryan Lee	RB / ILB	12
27	Jonathan Smart	TE / OLB	11
35	Taylor Dunlap	TE / ILB	12
51	Brandon Trent	OL / DE	11
54	Kalyn Yose	OL / DL	12
56	Nick Farias	OL / DL	12
67	Chris Krolczyk	OL / DL	10
68	Jeff Armstrong	OL / DL	12
70	David Hall	OL / DE	12
72	Cody Stevens	OL / DL	11
75	Ryan Clark	OL / DL	12
77	Bobby Dillard	OL / DL	12
80	Jay Helleck	WR / OLB	10

**Coaches: Rusty Reynolds, Brandon Dieterich, Dale Snelling, Andy Thorne, Scott Richardson, Mark Vardeman**

**AD / Head Football: Mike Cadell**

**Trainer: Taylor Gomez**

**Cheerleader Sponsors: Debbie Headley, Debra Hawthorne**

**Manager: Eric Montgomery**

**Student Managers: Myranda Shiner, Travis Martinez, Peyton Downs, Cameron Garland, Randi Bomnskie, Braxton Stefka, Jesse Rutledge.**

**Band Director: Susan Young Asst. Eric Patterson**

**Superintendent: Stanley Harris**

**Principal: Dale Monsey**

**Asst. Danette Stranacher**

**AXTELL LONGHORN FOOTBALL  
2008 Junior Varsity Roster**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>
1	Mykel King	HB / Sec.
2	Keith Lindsay	TE / Sec.
3	Bubba Brunson	HB / Sec.
5	Greg Clark	FB / DE
8	Randal Outlaw	WR / Sec.
9	J. Pat Martin	TE / LB
11	Ryan Linkous	WR / Sec
12	Colby Tennison	WR / LB
13	Josh Reynolds	QB / Sec
20	Mathew Martinez	HB / LB
32	Randy Smith	FB / LB
40	Mark Lindstrom	TE / LB
48	J. J. Galvan	WR / LB
51	Jonathan Bartley	G / LB
52	Kris Brooks	G / DE
53	Cody Chisholm	G / LB
54	Brady Skinner	C / LB
55	Andrew Chapman	T / DT
58	Alex Markley	T / DT
60	James Saulters	G / LB
64	Greg Alders	T / DE
66	Brandon Lee	T / DT
67	Austin Stecher	G / T / DT
68	Ethan Keenan	G / DT
70	Darius Marton	G / DT
72	Jeremy Riser	T / DE
75	Casey Fedro	T / DT
77	Jordan Alders	T / DT
80	Moses Arias	WR / Sec
83	Josh Stone	TE / DE

Coach Dale Snelling

# Stadium Map

*(Taken Off the Internet - Accuracy not verified)*

