



HOLLAND HORNETS **AT** **AXTELL LONGHORNS**



Game 3 — September 12, 2008

We had a better game this week against Clifton. I was very impressed with their QB. I think our D Ends ran a mile trying to get to him Friday night. We had an above average game I think defensively and an average game offensively. We have got to be able to score when we get into the red zone. I thought our special teams did much better this week as far as PAT was concerned and we partially blocked 2 punts. I feel like defensively we had one bad series in the 4th quarter when they scored on us. This week we have Holland and another home game. We hope to improve on both sides of the ball. They run a multiple offense. They will get in the I and run it at you and then go back and throw it. It will be good for our defense to have to make adjustments on the run Friday. Defensively they run a 5 man front and blitz somebody almost every play. We are going to have to do a good job in our pass pro and I picking up which guy they are blitzing. Thanks for your support.

To your success,
Reaching Higher <><
Coach Cadell

The Axtell JV had a terrible outing at Clifton , we hope to rebound this week in Holland , game time about 7:00pm. Since losing Randy Smith and J. Pat Martin to the Varsity, the defense has suffered, but we are getting great play out of Brady Skinner, who is filling in for Randy, at Linebacker, and is our starting center. Keith Lindsay is providing a little punch on offense, he is playing some QB and TE, doing an excellent job. Our strong point is our offensive line, though we made too many mistakes this last Thursday, hope that will be corrected this week.

Hook em Horns
Coach Dale 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		
9/19/2008	A	BOSQUEVILLE		
9/26/2008	A	ITASCA		
10/3/2008	H	FROST		
10/10/2008	A	ITALY		
10/24/2008	H	HUBBARD		
10/31/2008	A	WORTHAM		
11/7/2008	H	DAWSON		
	1	1	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		
9/18/2008	H	Bosqueville		
9/25/2008	H	Itasca		
10/2/2008	A	Itasca		
10/9/2008	H	Italy		
10/16/2008	A	Italy		
10/23/2008	A	Hubbard		
10/30/2008	H	Wortham		
	1	1	0	

CLASS A DISTRICT 21

District Standings

ITASCA	2-0	0-0
AXTELL	1-1	0-0
DAWSON	1-1	0-0
FROST	0-2	0-0
HUBBARD	0-2	0-0
ITALY	0-2	0-0
WORTHAM	0-2	0-0

Scoreboard and Schedule

Week 1

Axtell vs	14 Clifton (16AA)	6
Dawson vs	34 Cross Roads (20A)	0
Frost vs	24 Fruitvale (14A)	29
Hubbard vs	0 Meridian (25A)	53
Italy at	26 Chilton (25A)	28
Itasca vs	28 Rice (14AA)	14
Wortham vs	26 Riesel (22A)	34

Week 2

Axtell vs Holland (26A)	Italy vs Palmer (15AA)
Dawson at Cayuga (20A)	Itasca vs Dallas Gateway Charter
Frost vs Ponder (10AA)	Wortham at Corsicana Mildred (14AA)
Hubbard vs Bartlett (26A)	

Clifton 27, Axtell 0

Clifton) - Clifton's mascot is the Cub which brings to mind a soft cuddly black bear but the Clifton Cubs played more like full grown grizzly bears with bad toothaches Thursday night. When the Horns took the opening kickoff and promptly drove into Cub territory, it looked like they would pick up where they had left off a week earlier. But then the Cub defense came to life, brining Longhorn runners down behind the line of scrimmage on three consecutive plays. Taking over after the punt, the Cubs offense went to work. Goforth, the Cub signal-caller broke loose on a 66-yard run to put the Cubs up by seven with 6 minutes plus left in the quarter. Showing JV inexperience, the Horns attempted to run the kickoff from deep in the end zone and being stopped at the 5-yard line. The punt traveled to the 35-yard line and was returned to the twenty-one. It took seven plays but the Cubs again cracked the goal line, this time on a pass play. The extra point made the score 14-0.

Axtell again traveled into the Cubs side of the field, but then went backwards and was forced to give the ball back to Clifton. This time the defense held and the teams traded possessions until Clifton was able to punch it in late in the half on another Goforth run. This time the extra point was wide and Clifton went into the break with a 20 point lead.

Both teams began the second half with fumbleitis. Unfortunately, the Cubs recovered all of them. Taking over after one of the fumbles, Goforth passed 80 yards for the final score of the game. The kick made it 27-0. Mykel King returned the Cub kickoff from the Horns 10-yard line to midfield. The Horns moved to the Cub thirty-five before losing another loose pigskin.

Turnovers continued to plague the Longhorns and thwarted any chance of a comeback. Instead of fumbles, the culprit was interceptions. One drive died well into Horn territory and another near midfield. Clifton was able to run out the clock and sew up the win.

Axtell		Clifton
9	First Downs	7
137	Total Yards	301
50	Rushng	196
87	Passing	105
10-6-2	Passes-Comp-Int	9-3-0
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
5-45	Penalties-yards	5-55
3-33.3	Punts-Ave	2-32.0

Axtell 14, Clifton 6

(Axtell) - The opening quarter of this game looked like it might be much the same as games against Clifton in the past. The Cubs began the game moving the ball at will but this time something different happened. The Longhorn defense bent some but did not break. Clifton took the opening kickoff and drove to the Horn 24-yard line before giving up the ball on downs. The Longhorn offense started slowly, going 3 and out for their opening drive. It even appeared that Longhorn breaks would not go their way. Clifton, facing a 4th and 20 at their own 10-yard line had the punt blocked by Porter Miles. But, the defense could not control the loose pigskin and the Cubs Dylan Brownsworth was able to cover it at the 19-yard line giving Clifton a new set of downs. They were again forced to punt from deep in their own territory. This time, the Horns took over at the Cub 48-yard line. Porter Miles picked up 10 yards on a first down run, but lost the ball to the Cubs who again drove into Axtell territory as the quarter wound down.

Early in the second period, facing 4th and 12 from the Horns twenty three, the Cubs attempted a field goal which went wide right. The Longhorns offense, which had only 5 snaps in the first quarter, righted the ship and began its first substantial drive of the game. Three first downs and 62 yards later, looking at 1st and 10 from the Cubs fifteen, Hunter Cadell split the tackles and drove into the endzone ending a scoring drought against Clifton that lasted for seventeen quarters. Brandon Trent booted the extra point and the Horns led 7-0. The teams then exchanged punts until late in the quarter when Axtell drove to the Cubs seven yard line. But they were unable to capitalize and turned the ball over on downs just before the end of the half.

The teams continued to exchange punts throughout the third quarter. Late in the quarter, the Horns began a drive from their own twenty yard line. Ground gains by Cadell, Weston Popham and Seth Keene moved the ball 20 yards as the quarter ran out.

On the first play from scrimmage in the final period, Popham kept the ball and bounced left after crossing the line of scrimmage and raced 60 yards for the Horns second tally of the night. Trent's extra point increased the lead to 14-0. The Cub offense which had been dormant since the first quarter came out of hibernation driving 70 yards in 8 plays to cut into the lead. The drive culminated when Dylan Goforth found Jaime Hernandez for the final six yards. The extra point which would have cut the lead in half was blocked by Charlie Groce leaving the Horns up by 8 important points, 14-6. The Horns answered by driving to the Cubs 2-yard line on a drive that featured a beautiful 31-yard completion from Popham to Jay Helleck. But the drive failed when a oval ball hit the ground surrounded by Cubs. The Cubs final opportunity took them from their own four to the Longhorn 47-yard line. But, the Horns defense stiffened and forced Clifton to turn over the ball on downs to seal the victory. Weston Popham finished with 206 total yards, 145 of which came on the ground.

Axtell 14, Clifton 6

Clifton	0	0	0	6	6
Axtell	0	7	0	7	14

2—Axtell Hunter Cadell 15 Run (Brandon Trent Kick)

4—Axtell Weston Popham 60 Run (Trent Kick)

4—Clifton Jaime Hernandez 6 Pass from Dylan Goforth (PAT blocked)

Clifton 27, Axtell 0

Axtell	0	0	0	0	0
Clifton	14	6	7	0	27

1—Clifton Goforth 66 Run (PAT Good) 6:14

1—Clifton Hancock 5 Pass from Goforth (PAT Good) 0:29

2—Clifton Goforth 8 Run (PAT No Good) 1:07

3—Clifton Goforth 80 Pass (PAT Good) 6:19

Game 2 vs Clifton

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OFFENSIVE HONOR ROLL

QB Weston Popham, Axtell: 4-12-0, 61 yards passing, 19-145, 1 TD rushing

RB Hunter Cadell, Axtell: 15-66, 1 TD

HONORABLE MENTION

Offense: **Brandon Trent, OL**

Defense: **J Pat Martin, LB**
Kyle Voss, DB
Cody Stevens, DL

Longhorn Awards

Scout Team Player of the Week: **Brady Skinner**

Coaches Player of The Week: **Hunter Cadell**

Game 2 vs Clifton

Keith Lindsay
Brady Skinner

Holland Series History

Game Number	1	
First Meeting	N/A	N/A
Last Meeting	N/A	N/A
Last Victory	N/A	N/A
Last Defeat	N/A	N/A
Largest Victory	N/A	N/A
Largest Defeat	N/A	N/A
Closest Game wo Tie	N/A	N/A
Scoring All-Time	0-0	
Average Score	N/A	
Record All-Time	0-0-0	
Record Last 10	0-0-0	
Current Win Streak	N/A	N/A
Longest Streak (Axtell)	N/A	N/A
Longest Streak (Opp)	N/A	N/A

Useless Trivia Type Stuff

Axtell's record in Game 3 is 40-21-0 with an average score of 23-14. Axtell has outscored their opponent 1,455-860 in game 3. Under Coach Cadell, their record is 6-5-0 with an average score of 26-25. They have outscored their opponents 294-278.

Axtell's record on September 12th is 1-5-0 with an average score of 8-15. They have been outscored by their opponents 45-91. Under Coach Cadell, they are 1-1-0 with an average score of 9-10. They have been outscored by their opponents 18-20.

Holland will be the 92nd opponent that the Longhorns have faced.

Game 2

September 12, 1975

Moody 6, Axtell 0

game date

Axtell – Moody running back Sylvester Taplin went around right end for 4 yards with 34 seconds left in the first half to give the Bearcats all they needed in a hard fought victory over the Axtell Longhorns. It marked the first home loss for the Longhorns in five years. The entire first quarter was played on Axtell's side of the field. Moody's opening drive died at the Longhorn 25-yard line where they turned it over on downs. Moody then drove to the 2-yardline after an Axtell fumble, but Clint Hood ended the drive with a fumble recovery of his own. Hood followed up with an interception that he returned to the Bearcat 35-yard line where the drive stalled. The final period was the opposite of the first with a majority of the plays coming on Moody's side of the field. But the Horns could not find a way to put the ball into the end of the field

Coupled with a 6-6 tie a week earlier to a so-so Bruceville-Eddy club, it looked like Axtell could be in for a long season. But, they went on to turn in five consecutive shutouts while going undefeated for the rest of the regular season. They eventually lost to the Lovie Smith and David Overstreet led Big Sandy Wildcats in the State Quarterfinals.

Moody	0	6	0	0	6
Axtell	0	0	0	0	0

2-M Sylvester Taplin 4 Run (Conversion Failed) 0:34

Looking Back at Longhorn History

AXTELL LONGHORN FOOTBALL
2008 Varsity Roster

#	NAME	POSTION	CLASS
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**

No	Name	Position
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)

