



## **AXTELL LONGHORNS AT ITALY GLADIATORS**

**Game 7 — October 10, 2008**



It was nice to finally have a game like that. We had the opportunity to play lots of kids. It was a win, but we have got to fix the little things if we expect to beat Italy and make a deep playoff run. Italy has a lot of weapons. They are similar to Itasca but I don't think they are as good up front as Itasca. They have played some good folks so we have got to really be on our game. Chilton only beat them by 2 so we have our work cut out for us. Hopefully we will be at full strength this week with Kubitza, Cadell and Clark back. We will need them. Thanks for your support.

To your success,  
Reaching Higher <><  
Coach Cadell

We had no game last week, but play Italy this Thursday at home about 7:30pm, should be a good game we have the return of our quarterback, Josh Reynolds.

Looking forward to a big win.

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		
10/24/2008	H	HUBBARD		
10/31/2008	A	WORTHAM		
11/7/2008	H	DAWSON		
	3	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		
10/16/2008	A	Italy		
10/23/2008	A	Hubbard		
10/30/2008	H	Wortham		
	3	2	0	

# CLASS A DISTRICT 21

## District Standings

ITASCA	6-0	2-0
DAWSON	3-3	2-0
ITALY	2-3	1-0
AXTELL	3-3	1-1
WORTHAM	0-5	0-1
FROST	0-6	0-2
HUBBARD	0-6	0-2

## Scoreboard and Schedule

### Scoreboard

Axtell 56, Frost 8

Itasca 37, Hubbard 0

Dawson 80, Wortham 18

Italy Open

### Upcoming Schedules

Oct 10 Axtell at Italy

Oct 10 Hubbard at Frost

Oct 10 Wortham at Itasca

Oct 17 Frost at Wortham

Oct 17 Italy at Hubbard

Oct 17 Itasca at Dawson

Oct 24 Hubbard at Axtell

Oct 24 Dawson at Frost

Oct 24 Wortham at Italy

Oct 31 Axtell at Wortham Frost at Itasca Italy at Dawson

Nov 7 Dawson at Axtell Itasca at Italy Wortham at Hubbard

## **Axtell j v**

**(Axtell) – The Axtell Longhorns JV was open this week.**

## Axtell 56, Frost 8

(Axtell) – After a very generous game last week, the Longhorns did not feel generous at all (well, almost at all) this week. In fact, they felt downright ornery and the recipient of this ire was the Frost Polar Bears. The Longhorns offense had the ball for ten series during the game and the longest series lasted THREE plays. In those three plays or less, the offense scored or turned over the ball (so they did have a little charity left in them after all).

Charlie Groce took the opening kick-off at the 16-yard line and returned it to the Polar Bear 31-yard line. On first down, Kyle Voss took it 31 yards to the end zone. But, there was a hanky on the ground. On first down from the thirty-four, Weston Popham found Taylor Dunlap for the score and added the two-point conversion for a quick 8-0 lead. When Brandon Trent's on-side kick did not travel 10 yards, Frost began its initial drive from the Horns 49-yard line. The defense smothered the Frosties attack and they were forced to punt from their own forty one yard line. Axtell took over and on 3rd down, Popham's intended receiver slipped down and Jeffery Wickware picked the pass, giving Frost the ball at the Longhorn 29-yard line. Sam Stroder found Ty Ritterbach for the final 5 yards. Travis Cassidy's reception knotted the game, 8-8. Axtell started its second drive at the own 44 yard line and Porter Miles took the first down handoff and didn't stop running until the Horns had the lead. His extra point made it 15-8. The Polar Bears were unable to move the ball and gave it back to Axtell on downs. Miles took a Popham handoff at midfield and raced to another score. His extra point made it 22-8.

Frost made a nice sustained drive from the Axtell thirty-eight to the Horn eighteen before turning it over on downs again. Axtell made another three play drive that ended with Popham finding Jay Helleck for the score. The extra point kick failed and Axtell led 28-8. Axtell held and appeared primed for another score. Popham found Dunlap for 20 yards and then came the scariest play of the evening. Popham was in the grasp of the Polar Bear defense and attempted to pitch it to Miles who went to his knees attempting to catch it. He was hit and doubled back and did not move after Frost recovered the fumble. The home crowd was relieved when he got up and walked off the field. Frost drove the Horns forty six before giving the ball to Axtell on downs. Popham took the snap and weaved through the defense for 56 yards and Trent's kick made it 35-8 with seconds left in the half.

Frost dropped the ball and Axtell took over on the Bear fifteen. A penalty moved them back 15 yards where Miles took off for another Longhorn score. He was lined up for the extra point when the snap went over the holders head. Miles caught it and found Popham alone in the end zone for the conversion, but there was another hanky on the ground. Miles lined up again for the extra point and participated in a play worthy of SportCenter's highlight reel. The kick was blocked by Anthony Anaya, sending the ball straight up in the air. Miles caught it and was surrounded by Polar Bears. He started going down, kept his balance and pitched the ball to Groce who took off around left end. When he was caught by the defense, he found Popham in the end zone for a bizarre 2-point conversion. Groce capped the next drive with a 23-yard run on second down. Miles made it 50-8.

Groce finished the scoring for the evening with a 13-yard run. The block extra point left it at 56-8. Axtell gave up 7 first downs and 80 total yards in offense for the evening. The Polar Bears managed 31 rushing yards in the first half and -11 in the second half for a total of 20 ground yards in the game.

Axtell is now 3-3 for the season and 1-1 in District play. They will travel to Italy this Friday.

# Axtell 28, Frost 0

<b>Frsot</b>	8	0	0	0	<b>8</b>
<b>Axtell</b>	22	13	15	6	<b>56</b>

1-Axtell Taylor Dunlap 35 Pass from Weston Popham (Popham Run) 11:08

1-Frost Ty Ritterbach 10 Pass from Sam Stroder (Travis Cassidy Pass from Stroder) 3:41

1-Axtell Porter Miles 56 Run (Miles Kick) 3:27

1-Axtell Miles 50 Run (Miles Kick) 0:28

2-Axtell Jay Helleck Pass From Popham (Kick Failed) 7:12

2-Axtell Popham 54 Run (Brandon Trent Kick) 1:22

3-Axtell Miles 30 Run (Popham Pass from Charlie Groce) 9:56

3-Axtell Groce 23 Run (Miles Kick) 3:11

4-Axtell Groce 13 Run (Kick Blocked) 6:05



## **Game 6 vs Frost**

**Waco Tribune-Herald**

**OFFENSIVE HONOR ROLL**

**DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK**

**Cody Stevens, Axtell: 13 tackles, forced fumble**

**Honorable Mention**

**Offense: Nick Farias**

**Defense: Kalyn Rose  
Randy Smith**

**Longhorn Awards**

**Scout Team Player of the Week:**

**Coaches Player of The Week: Porter Miles and Cody Stevens**

# Series History– italy

Game Number	10	
First Meeting	1948	0-19 in Italy
Last Meeting	2007	18-21 in Italy
Last Victory	2006	42-6 in Axtell
Last Defeat	2007	18-21 in Italy
Largest Victory	2006	42-6 in Axtell
Largest Defeat	1997	0-52 in Italy
Closest Game wo Tie	2007	18-21 in Italy
Scoring All-Time	110-209	
Average Score	12-23	
Record All-Time	3-6-0	
Record Last 10	3-6-0	
Current Win Streak	1	Italy
Longest Streak (Axtell)	2	1966-1967
Longest Streak (Opp)	4	1996-2001

FOR THE RECORD	
Game 7 Record	
All-time Record	21-35-2
Coach Cadell Record	2-9-0
All-time Points	890-1,371
Coach Cadell Points	59-363
All-time Av Score	15-24
Coach Cadell Av Score	6-33
October 3rd Record	
All-time Record	3-3-0
Coach Cadell Record	1-1-0
All-time Points	115-125
Coach Cadell Points	27-58
All-time Av Score	19-21
Coach Cadell Av Score	14-29

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## Use

*Axtell's only overtime game ever came against Italy in 2000, a 20-13 loss in triple overtime.*

*Italy outscored Axtell 99-0 combined in 1996 and 1997 games.*

*The first time Axtell did not have a losing record came in their 297th game on Oct. 13, 1978. The 22-0 win over Bruceville-Eddy made their record 143-143-11, the 29th anniversary of the teams 1st victory.*



# Looking Back at Longhorn History

## Game 8

October 27, 2000

**Italy 20, Axtell 14**

*Opponent*

### Waco Tribune-Herald

ITALY — Sky Simon's three-yard touchdown run in the third overtime, period lifted the Gladiators to a District 16-2A win over the Longhorns.

The Gladiators (6-2, 2-0) led 14-7 heading into the final minute of regulation. But Axtell (6-2, 0-2) forced the overtime when Jacob Barrett hit Preston Finley on a 21-yard touchdown pass with 21 seconds left.

Scorpio Babers rushed for 113 yards on 10 carries for Italy. He scored on a 68-yard interception return, as well as a 58-yard rush.

<b>Axtell</b>	7	0	0	7	0	0	0	<b>14</b>
<b>Italy</b>	7	7	0	0	0	0	6	<b>20</b>

A (1st): Hahme Hall 27 run (Preston Finley kick)

I (1st): Scorpio Babers 68 interception return (Parker Reeves kick)

I (2nd): Scorpio Baber 56 run (Reeves kick)

A(4th): Preston Finley 21 pass from Jacob Barrett (Finley kick)

First Overtime - No Scoring

Second Overtime - No Scoring

Third Overtime - Italy, Sky Simon 3 run.

**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)

