



AXTELL LONGHORNS AT MERIDIAN YELLOWJACKETS



Week 1—August 29, 2008

We are really looking forward to playing a real game. I am excited to see where we are at this point. We obviously have many things to work on, but we feel like we are making progress. The kids are working hard and have a great attitude. Meridian will be a great test for us. They are a playoff caliber team that is very physical and athletic. We are looking forward to the challenge. We have come off of two good scrimmages so it is time to see what we have in the tank. Thanks for your support.

To your success,

Reaching Higher <><
Mike Cadell
Axtell High School
AD / Head Football

Note: I am out of town this week and have not had a chance to get the JV Coach's Corner.

2008 Longhorn

2008 Jr. Varsity Schedule 2008 Varsity Schedule

Axtell Longhorns Football 2008

8/29/2008	A	MERIDIAN
9/5/2008	H	CLIFTON
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
0	0	0

Axtell Longhorns JV Football 2008

8/28/2008	H	Meridian
9/4/2008	A	Clifton
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
0	0	0

CLASS A DISTRICT 21

District Standings

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

Scoreboard and Schedule

Week 0

Axtell at	Meridian (25A)
Dawson at	Bosqueville (25A)
Frost at	Santo (15A)
Hubbard at	Dallas Life Oak Cliff (15AA)
Italy at	Maypearl (15AA)
Itasca at	Holland (26A)
Wortham at	Blooming Grove (14AA)

Week 1

Axtell vs Clifton (16AA)	Italy at Chilton (25A)
Dawson vs Cross Roads (20A)	Itasca vs Rice (14AA)
Frost vs Fruitvale (14A)	Wortham vs Riesel (22A)
Hubbard vs Meridian (25A)	

Meridian Series History

Game Number	19	
First Meeting	1980	7-6 in Axtell
Last Meeting	2005	42-7 in Meridian
Last Victory	2005	42-7 in Meridian
Last Defeat	2002	25-28 in Meridian
Largest Victory	35	2005 (35-7) in Meridian
Largest Defeat	42	1999 (0-42) in Meridian
Closest Game wo Tie	1	1980 (7-6) in Axtell
Scoring All-Time	360-306	
Average Score	20-17	
Record All-Time	11-7-0	
Record Last 10	5-5-0	
Current Win Streak	3	By Axtell
Longest Streak (Axtell)	3	Three times
Longest Streak (Opp)	2	Three times

Useless Trivia Type Stuff

Axtell's record in Game 1 is 31-24-5 with an average score of 17-12. Axtell has outscored their opponent 1040-744 in game 1. Under Coach Cadell, their record is 8-3-0 with an average score of 24-19. They have outscored their opponents 271-212.

Axtell's record in the month of August is 3-0-0 with an average score of 28-16. They have outscored their opponents 85-48.

Game 7

October 24, 1986

Axtell – In a game that featured the highest ranked teams to meet in a Central Texas regular season game since a 1977 match up between #1 Valley Mills and #2 Axtell, the standing room only crowd at Ellison Field was not disappointed. The Longhorns and Yellow Jackets stood toe to toe and slugged it out. Axtell QB Bruce Beets turned in another outstanding game and his passing (12-15 for 287 yds and 3 TDs) was the difference maker.

Axtell opened the scoring when Michael Benson scored from 10 yards out. The teams traded scores in the second stanza and Axtell took a 13-7 lead into the locker room. Clint Dye took the second half kickoff and in a play designed just for Axtell, handed it to Robert Davenport who returned it 75 yards for a touchdown. The extra point put the Horns behind for the first time during the 1986 season. How did a team which entered the game averaging 50.5 points per game (even with a 6-0 opening game victory) respond to this development? They did it with a 5 play 75 yard drive of their own which culminated with a 44 yard pass from Beets to Brian Hand. Meridian, proving that they also deserved their ranking, put together a 95 yard drive in 16 plays. The drive had stalled when Ray Bible was thrown for a 7 yard loss on third and 3 at the Meridian 15 yard line, but a personal foul breathed new life into the Jackets. Another play implemented just for Axtell, a halfback pass from star running back Tony Pollard, netted 32 yards during the drive. Pollard capped the drive from one yard out. Trailing in penetrations 5-3, Meridian decided to go for two, but Beets batted away the pass. Meridian had a golden opportunity when Benson fumbled near midfield with 5:29 remaining. The threat was killed when Kyle Bradford made a leaping interception. The game was iced three plays later when Beets hit Brad Gordon for a 57 yard score. Hands reception on the conversion ensured there would be no last minute heroics from the Yellow Jackets.

Axtell	7	6	8	8	29
Meridian	0	7	7	6	20

- 1st—Axtell Michael Benson 10 run (Kyle Bradford kick)
- 2nd—Meridian Kirk Whitehead 4 run (Tony Pollard kick)
- 2rd—Axtell Brian Hand 39 pass from Bruce Beets (Kick blocked)
- 3rd—Meridian Robert Davenport 75 kickoff return (Pollard kick)
- 3rd—Axtell Hand 44 pass from Beets (Brian Magalasi pass from Beets)
- 4th—Meridian Pollard 1 run (Pass failed)
- 4th—Axtell Brad Gordon 57 pass from Beets (Hand pass from Beets)

Looking Back at Longhorn History

Stadium Map

(Taken Off the Internet - Accuracy not verified)

