



### AXTELL LONGHORNS



#### OPEN WEEK

October 17, 2008

What a game!!!! We finally won a close one. We tried to give it to them though. We have got to get mentally tougher. I thought the effort was tremendous. The kids have really played hard all year long.

I felt like we made plays down the stretch which was the difference in the game. I thought their Jasenio Anderson, # 7, was phenomenal what a great player. We have got to work on the little things that will take us to the next level. It is nice to have a week off. We can heal up and work on special teams and some fundamentals.

We really appreciate your support. I think we had more fans than they did. Awesome.

To your success,  
Reaching Higher <><  
Coach Cadell

We had a great defensive game against Italy . The offense did a great job in the 1st half. Mathew Martinez scored two touchdowns and Josh Reynolds ran for a PAT on the second TD. In the second half, we had a couple of good opportunities, but fumbled the ball twice. The defense did a great job stuffing Italy in the second half after they scored to bring the game close in the 4th quarter. We have scheduled a game with Riesel this Thursday. Our 7th grade will play at 6:00pm and the JV game will follow. See you at Riesel Thursday.

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		
10/31/2008	A	WORTHAM		
11/7/2008	H	DAWSON		
	4	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		
10/23/2008	A	Hubbard		
10/30/2008	H	Wortham		
	4	2	0	

# CLASS A DISTRICT 21

## District Standings

ITASCA	7-0	3-0
DAWSON	3-3	2-0
AXTELL	4-3	2-1
ITALY	2-4	1-1
HUBBARD	1-6	1-2
WORTHAM	0-6	0-2
FROST	0-7	0-3

## Scoreboard and Schedule

### Scoreboard

Axtell 18, Italy 13

Hubbard 56, Frost 21

Itasca 54, Wortham 0

Dawson Open

### Upcoming Schedules

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

Oct 31 Frost at Itasca

Oct 31 Italy at Dawson

Nov 7 Dawson at Axtell Itasca at Italy Wortham at Hubbard

## **Axtell 14, Italy 6**

(Axtell) – The Axtell Longhorns JV came off of the open week and continued their winning ways with a 14-6 victory over Italy. After holding Italy on its first possession, the offense drove 57 yards on 11 plays to take the lead. Matthew Martinez burst through for the final 13 yards and a 6-0 Longhorn lead. Josh Reynolds pass for two was incomplete. Italy coughed up the pigskin on its next possession and Axtell was in business at the Gladiator 30-yard line. Martinez again found an opening and dashed 17 yards to up the ante to 12-0. Reynolds legged in the two-pointer and Axtell was up 14-0 with half a minute left in the opening quarter.

Italy had a nine play drive that took them from their own 27-yard line to the Longhorns twenty, but Longhorn defense stiffened and the Gladiators turned the ball over on downs. Axtell used up the rest of the first half clock as they drove down to the Italy 31-yard before time ran out. That drive went 20 plays and each team only had one possession in the second quarter.

Axtell took the second half kickoff and drove to midfield before having to punt the ball. Each team continued running the ball and traded possessions for the rest of the quarter.

After trading punts, Italy took over on their own twenty when their quarterback hit a streaking receiver for what appeared to be a touchdown. But, Mykel King would have none of it. With a burst of speed, he caught the receiver and downed him at the Italy nine yard line. Unfortunately, the Gladiators did take it in and cut the lead to eight points. Good defense by the Horns thwarted the two point pass and the score remained 14-6 with less than six minutes remaining. The way the two offenses had controlled the ball all night, it was quite conceivable that Axtell could run out the clock on its next drive. It appeared instead that they might add another score. After recovering the on-side kick attempt, the Horns drove to the Italy 23-yard line, but fumbled the ball. Italy pounced on the loose pigskin and had new life. On first down at that point, the quarterback looked to duplicate the pass on the previous possession and it worked to perfection, well almost. This time, it was Jonathon Bartley who chase down the receiver and brought him down at the 15-yard line. A penalty moved the ball back to the twenty and that was as far as Italy would drive. Four straight stops gave Axtell the ball with 1:51 remaining and this time they did run out the clock to preserve the win.

The victory raised their record to 4-2 for the season. They will face-off with the Indians this Thursday in Riesel.

## Axtell 18, Italy 13

(Italy) – After a very hard fought game, the Axtell Longhorns returned home with an 18-13 victory over the Italy Gladiators. Italy opened the game with a first down run by their talented quarterback, Jasenio Anderson. Ryan Clark and Bobby Dillard ended any threat of an opening score by Italy when they combined to sack Anderson on third down. The Longhorns began their opening drive from their own 18-yard line. The offense methodically drove down the field, largely on the legs of Weston Popham and Porter Miles and punched it in for a 6-0 lead. Extra point woes continued for Axtell as the 2-point conversion failed. The Gladiators ended the first stanza by driving from their own 37-yard line to the Horns 32-yard line where they would turn it over on downs.

The first possession for Axtell in the second quarter died at midfield, but the punt buried Italy deep in their own territory. Anderson directed them on a 10-play, 93-yard drive which he capped with a 2 yard keeper. The Gladiator point was true and Italy led 7-6. Axtell countered with a long drive of their own and appeared to be on the verge of taking a lead in to locker room when their old nemesis, the loose ball, haunted them yet again. Italy, contend with a one point lead and possession deep in their own territory, ran out the clock for the first half. It was a half that featured ball control. Axtell had the ball only three times in the half while Italy had possession four times.

Axtell took the second half kick-off, but was unable to sustain a drive and was forced to punt. Anderson led the Gladiators on a 70-yard drive to increase their lead to 13-6. The drive was featured by a 23-yard pass from Anderson which was immediately followed up with a 12-yard run. The Horns blocked the extra point. Axtell again answered with a fine drive of their own and this time, they punched it in. Porter Miles contributed a 20-yard run and wrapped up the drive with the final fifteen yards. Again, the two pointer went awry and the Horns trailed, 13-12. Italy's John Isaac decided to return the kickoff from in the Gladiator end zone. Even though he scrambled in, around and through Longhorn defenders, he was only able to get back to the Italy three yard line. The defense turned up the heat and Italy was forced to punt from that position. Popham hit Jay Helleck for 27 yards and Hunter Cadell added the final two to put Axtell up at 18-13. A failed conversion left the score at that. Italy began an eight play drive that died on downs in the final period.

Axtell was turned back and punted back to Italy. The punt was shanked and gave the Gladiators good field position. Dillard came through with his second sack that put Italy in a hole they could not climb out of. When they turned the ball over on downs, Axtell took over at the Gold teams 40-yard line. When Popham was brought down for no gain at the 10-yard line, the game clock and the play clock were identical, so Axtell did not have to take another snap.

Weston Popham had another stellar game completing 7 of 9 passes for 110 yards and rushing for 93 more on 21 tries and a touchdown. Jay Helleck was the back end of 5 of Popham's completions for 80 yards. Porter Miles added 87 more steps and a TD while Cadell added 34 yards and a score. The Longhorn offense has now surpassed the 2,000 yard mark for total offense for the season.

Miles also paced the defense with 13 tackles giving him 55 for the year while Dillard had 7 tackles, two of which were quarterback sacks. Charlie Groce broke up a pair of passes to help keep the Italy attack at bay.

Axtell improves to 4-3 for the season and is 2-1 in District. For once, the Horns may find themselves sitting pretty if a playoff position tie-breaker comes into play. But of course, that all depends on how the rest of the season plays out.

**Axtell 18, italy 13**

<b>Axtell</b>	6	0	12	0	<b>18</b>
<b>Italy</b>	0	7	6	0	<b>13</b>

1-Axtell Weston Popham 1 run (Pass failed) 3:59

2-Italy Jaserio Anderson 2 run (Anderson kick) 5:33

3-Italy Anderson 3 run (Kick failed) 6:43

3-Axtell Porter Miles 15 run (Conversion failed)

3-Axtell Hunter Cadell 2 run (Conversion failed)

**Axtell 14, Italy 6**

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

1-Axtell Matthew Martinez 13 run (Pass failed) 2:35

1-Axtell Martinez 17 run (Josh Reynolds run) 0:34

4-Italy 9 run (Pass failed) 5:53

## Game 7 vs italy

### Waco Tribune-Herald

#### OFFENSIVE HONOR ROLL

QB Weston Popham, Axtell: 7-for-9, 107 yards; 21-93, 1 TD rushing

#### Honorable Mention

Offense: Jay Helleck  
Kalyn Yose

Defense: Porter Miles  
Bobby Dillard  
Seth Keene

#### Longhorn Awards

Scout Team Player of the Week:

Coaches Player of The Week: Jay Helleck and Weston Popham

## Game 6 vs italy

Matthew Martinez  
Josh Reynolds

# Looking Back at Longhorn History

**Game 5**

**October 17, 1969**

**Axtell 20, Mildred 12**

*Game Date*

## **Longhorns Sweep Past Eagles, 20-12**

October 17, 1969 – Game 5

Waco Newspaper

Axtell (SPL) – The Axtell Longhorns, paced by the running of halfback Donnie Mayfield, defeated the Mildred Eagles, 20-12, in a non-district grid battle.

All the Longhorn scoring came in the first half. Mayfield scored on runs of eight and 15 yards. Fullback Jerry Hawthorne score the remaining Axtell touchdown on a five-yard plunge.

The two Mildred touchdowns came in the second half on five and 12-yard runs by halfback Glenn Beaird.

Mildred      0 0 6 6 - 12

Axtell        14 6 0 0 - 20

Scoring: A-Mayfield 15 run (Smith run). A- Hawthorne five run (run failed). A- Mayfield eight run (run failed). M- Beaird 12 run (run failed). M- Beaird five run (run failed).



**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)*

