



AXTELL LONGHORNS AT WORTHAM BULLDOGS



Game 9 — October 31, 2008

We got back on the field this week and did some really good things. It is always nice to win Homecoming and even nicer when it is Hubbard. I thought we played fairly well overall. I think we had a little let down and relaxed a little late in the 2nd quarter, but I was proud of how the kids responded early in the 3rd and we put them away. We have Wortham this week at Wortham. They have struggled and we have preached to the kids this week to play up not down. We are sitting in a great position and control our own destiny for the playoffs. We really need a game that we put it all together in. We told the team Monday that we are winning and we are still not clicking on all cylinders. Boy, I can't wait until we do, because I believe we would really start rolling then. Thanks for all of your support.

To your success,
Reaching Higher <><
Coach Cadell

We played a very good Reicher team and had our humble pie. Jacob Kubitzka picked up a blocked extra point and ran 104 yards for a 2 point conversion. That was our only score. We had a couple of good drives in the 1st half but turned the ball over. The offense made too many mistakes and some poor decisions on the option. The defense was the most disappointing, I thought we should have done much better on stopping Reicher. The defense gave up 6 touchdowns. Final score was 39-2. We hope to rebound this Thursday at home against Salado with a 7:30 kick-off and improve our record. We are currently 4-3 and hoping to finish up 6-3.

Coach Snelling

2008 Longhorn

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		
11/7/2008	H	DAWSON		
	5	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		
	5	3	0	

Gridiron News

CLASS A DISTRICT 21

District Standings

ITASCA	8-0	4-0
AXTELL	5-3	3-1
DAWSON	4-4	3-1
ITALY	4-4	3-1
WORTHAM	1-7	1-3
HUBBARD	1-8	1-3
FROST	0-9	0-5

Scoreboard and Schedule

Scoreboard

Axtell 49, Hubbard 20
Dawson 33, Frost 14
Italy 39, Wortham 0
Itasca Open

Upcoming Schedules

Oct 31 Axtell at Wortham
Oct 31 Frost at Itasca
Oct 31 Italy at Dawson
Nov 7 Dawson at Axtell
Nov 7 Itasca at Italy
Nov 7 Wortham at Hubbard

Reicher 39, Axtell 2

(Axtell) – The Axtell Longhorns JV ran into a very tough Reicher ball club and wound up on the short end of a 39-2 game. Reicher used the ground game on the opening drive to start the scoring with a 41 yard run from their quarterback. A missed extra point left it at 6-0. After a stop on Axtell's opening drive, the Cougars were back in business, taking over at the Horn 35 yard line, after a miscue on the Longhorn punt. The Cougars took advantage of the mistake, scoring on a 15 yard pass to increase the lead to 12 points. This extra point was partially blocked and Jacob Kubitza returned the kick 104 yards for Axtell's only score of the evening.

Reicher continued to move the ball well against Axtell, driving 61 yards to increase the lead to 18-2. The score came on a 28 yard pass. The conversion pass was incomplete. Another Longhorn bobble, this time a short punt, set the Cougs up in Longhorns territory. A 43-yard scamper buried the Horns even deeper and the PAT made it 25-2.

Another short punt on the opening Longhorn drive left Reicher setting at the Horns 23-yard line. A six yard and seventeen yard run made it 31-2. Again the extra point was true. Axtell drove to the Cougar thirty before giving the ball back to Reicher on downs. Axtell held but an interception gave the ball back to the Cougars who drove into Longhorn territory before losing the ball on downs. Reicher returned a Longhorn punt to the 34-yard line of Axtell. A 32-yard run and extra point closed out the scoring for the evening. When the final Longhorn drive stalled, the Cougars were content to run out the clock.

Just judging by the score, you might think that the Horns offense was stuffed all evening long, but they were able to move the ball against the Cougars. The Reicher defense came up with big plays to stop drives and coupled with Longhorn miscues conspired to keep the Horns out of the end zone.

Axtell 49, hubbard 20

(Axtell) – One thing a football coach will worry about is how his team will come out after an open week. He wonders if they will respond or come out flat, especially when they are facing a team that they will be favored to beat handily. Coach Cadell only had to wait 13 seconds to get his answer against the Hubbard Jaguars. Kyle Voss took the opening kickoff back 85 yards for a touchdown and the Axtell Longhorns never looked back. The defense held Hubbard to –3 yards rushing in the opening quarter while the offense scored at will to take control of the game.

After stopping Hubbard's opening drive, Weston Popham found Porter Miles for a 50 yard strike and a 14-0 lead. The defense send the Jags three and out and Axtell drove in for another score, this one on a one-yard run by Hunter Cadell and a 22-0 lead. The defense stuffed the Jaguars again and it appeared that Axtell may be looking for another first quarter score. But an errant pass that was picked off by Hubbard ended the drive. It also gave the Hubbard offense a spark and they were able to convert their first 1st down of the game.

Hubbard took that drive down to the Longhorn fifteen yard line before turning it over on downs. Another interception stopped the Horns drive and again the defense forced a punt. Axtell took over at their own 45-yard line and got the offense back into gear, culminating with a 16 yard touchdown catch by Taylor Dunlap to put Axtell up by 30 with four and a half minutes left in the half. Hubbard found a running game on their next possession and marched 64 yards to cut into the Longhorn lead. The Jaguar score was on a 20 yard run by Darnell Lang. The 2-point conversion failed and Axtell was up 30-6. Axtell began driving but coughed up the ball and the Jaguars pounced on it. With time running out, the Jaguars tried a desperation pass toward the end zone. A pair of Longhorn defenders converged and knocked the ball into the air where the Hubbard's Lance McClain accepted the gift and walked into the end zone for the touchdown. This time the conversion for two was true and the Horns led at halftime, 30-14.

After stopping the Jaguar's opening drive. Axtell drove 65 yards in eleven plays, with Popham keeping it for the score and a 36-14 lead. Axtell again forced the Jags to punt and the offense was off and running (and passing) again. But the drive died on the Hubbard 1 yard line when the ball wiggled loose from the Horns again. The Jaguar offense which had been stymied all night long, put together the best drive of the game, going 99 yards and ending with a 66 yard reception by McClain. It appeared that the Jaguars might make a game of it until Charlie Groce took the kickoff from his own 30 yard line to the Jags 25 yard line. Randy Smith punched it in from the nine yard line and Miles added the extra point. Hubbard attempted to close the gap and had a nice drive going until Groce stepped in front of a pass and raced 63 yards to put the icing on the cake. Miles extra point was wide and the Horns made the score 49-20. Hubbard was then content to run out the clock and get out of Longhornland.

Axtell is sitting in good shape for the playoffs this year. There are still several scenerios that can play out before this thing is over but if the Horns win out, they will go into the large school division of the state playoffs.

Axtell 49, Hubbard 20

Hubbard	0	14	0	6	20
Axtell	22	8	6	13	49

First Quarter

Axtell Kyle Voss 83 kick return (Weston Popham run), 11:47
 Axtell Porter Miles 50 pass from Popham (run failed), 8:49
 Axtell Hunter Cadell 1 run (Charlie Groce run), 3:55

Second Quarter

Axtell Taylor Dunlap 17 pass from Popham (Ryan Lee pass from Groce), 4:29
 Hubbard Darnell Lang 20 run (run failed), :42
 Hubbard Lance McClain 57 pass from Garrett Martin(Andrew Thompson run), :04

Third Quarter

Axtell Popham 11 run (pass failed), 5:25

Fourth Quarter

Hubbard McClain 66 pass from Martin (pass failed), 4:53
 Axtell Randy Smith 9 run (Porter Miles kick), 3:56
 Axtell Groce 63 interception return (kick failed), 1:18

Reicher 39, Axtell 2

Axtell	2	0	0	0	2
Reicher	12	13	7	7	39

First Quarter

Reicher- 41 Run (Kick failed)
 Reicher- 15 Pass (Kick failed)
 Axtell- Jacob Kubitza 104 Missed Extra Point Return

Second Quarter

Reicher- 28 Pass (Pass failed)
 Reicher- 43 Run (Kick good)

Third Quarter

Reicher- 17 Run (Kick good)

Fourth Quarter

Reicher- 33 Run (Kick good)

Game 8 vs hubbard

Waco Tribune-Herald

OFFENSIVE HONOR ROLL

QB Weston Popham, Axtell: 9-for-15, 150 yards, 2 TDs; 12-75, 1 TD rushing

Honorable Mention

**Offense: Taylor Dunlap
Hunter Cadell
Nick Farias**

**Defense: Seth Keene
Ryan Clark
Charlie Groce**

Longhorn Awards

Coaches Player of The Week: Ryan Clark and Charlie Groce

Series History– wortham

Game Number		
First Meeting	1970	16-43 in Axtell
Last Meeting	2007	47-0 in Axtell
Last Victory	2007	47-0 in Axtell
Last Defeat	1989	18-27 in Wortham
Largest Victory	1984	54-8 in Axtell
Largest Defeat	1971	0-30 in Wortham
Closest Game wo Tie	1976 1980	16-14 in Axtell 15-17 in Axtell
Scoring All-Time		421-249
Average Score		25-15
Record All-Time		8-6-3
Record Last 10		6-3-1
Current Win Streak	2	Axtell
Longest Streak (Axtell)	4	1981-1986
Longest Streak (Opp)	3	1978-1980

FOR THE RECORD	
Game 9 Record	
All-time Record Coach Cadell Record	26-28-3 5-6-0
All-time Points Coach Cadell Points	1,045-1,036 257-215
All-time Av Score Coach Cadell Av Score	18-18 23-20
October 31st Record	
All-time Record Coach Cadell Record	3-4-0 1-1-0
All-time Points Coach Cadell Points	125-156 38-52
All-time Av Score Coach Cadell Av Score	12-22 19-26

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Use

Axtell and Wortham have played to three ties, tied with Riesel for the most with a common opponent. even though Axtell has played 28 more games with Riesel.

The 17th and last tie game in Longhorn history was against Wortham on Nov. 4, 1988.

Wortham is 10th on the all-time list of games played against a common opponent.

Looking Back at Longhorn History

Game 9

November 10, 1972

Axtell 0, Wortham 0

Opponent Game Number

Waco Newspaper

AXTELL (SPL) - The Axtell Longhorns and Wortham Bulldogs struggled to a 0-0 standoff here Friday night in their Districk 10-B battle.

Axtell got the closest penetration of the night when it drove to the Wortham 10 in the third period but fumbled on second down and lost possession.

Leonard McLennan and Gerald Tieris led the Axtell defense with McLennan getting 12 tackles and blocking a punt.

Stanley Chatman triggered the Wortham offense while Malcolm Brooks and Tom Gordons paced the Bulldog defense.

Wortham had 15 first downs a whopping 221 yards rushing but could never penetrate the tough Axtell goal line. Axtell had 10 first downs and 129 yards rushing.

This game served as a preview for the Axtell-Wortham tilt a season later when a district title was on the line. Axtell and Wortham tied that game also, but Wortham won the coin toss and the right to advance into the playoffs.

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

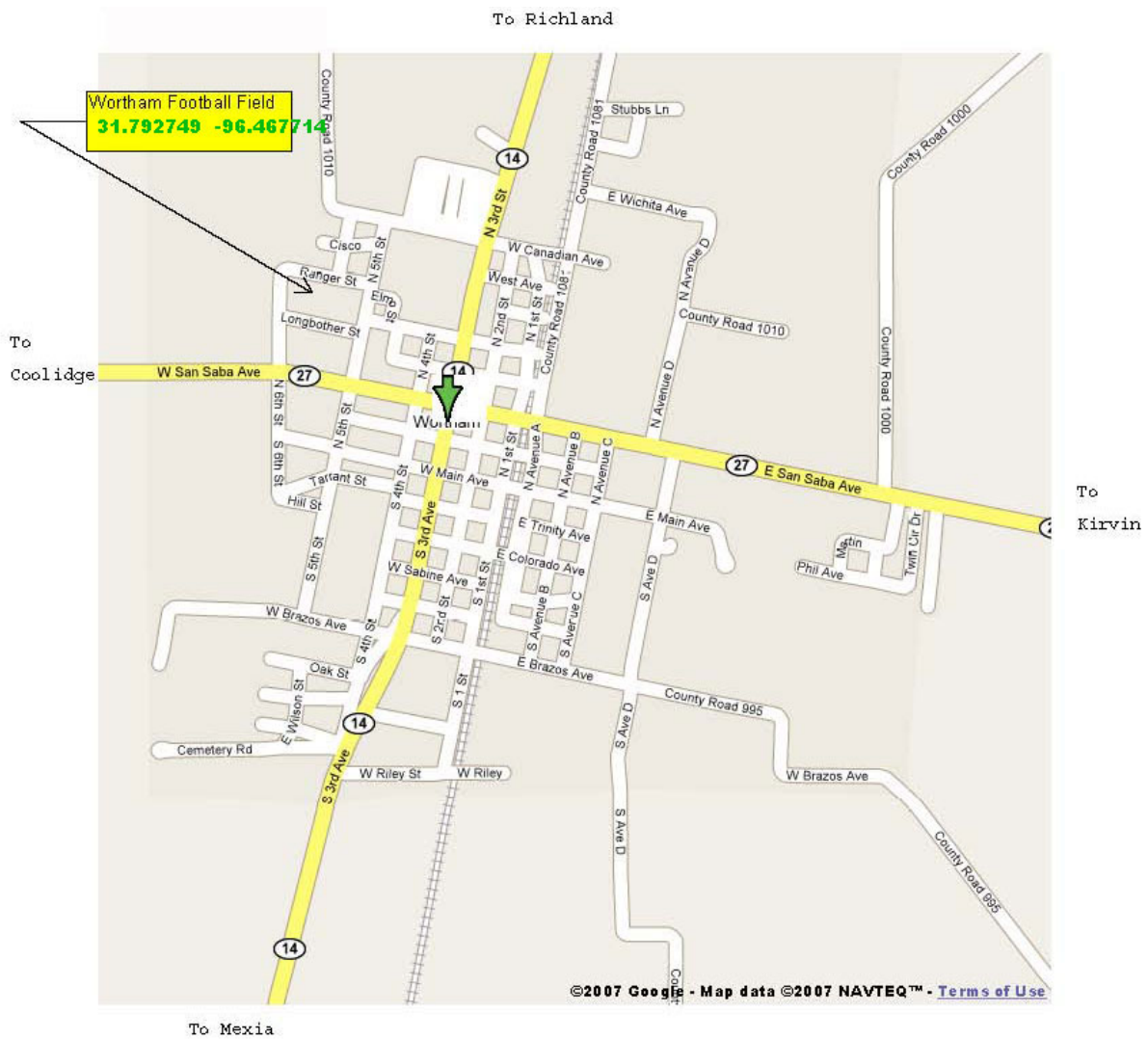
**AXTELL LONGHORN FOOTBALL
2008 Junior Varsity Roster**

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)



Note: the GPS coordinates for the field have been added to the map for those of you with TOM-TOM or whatever.