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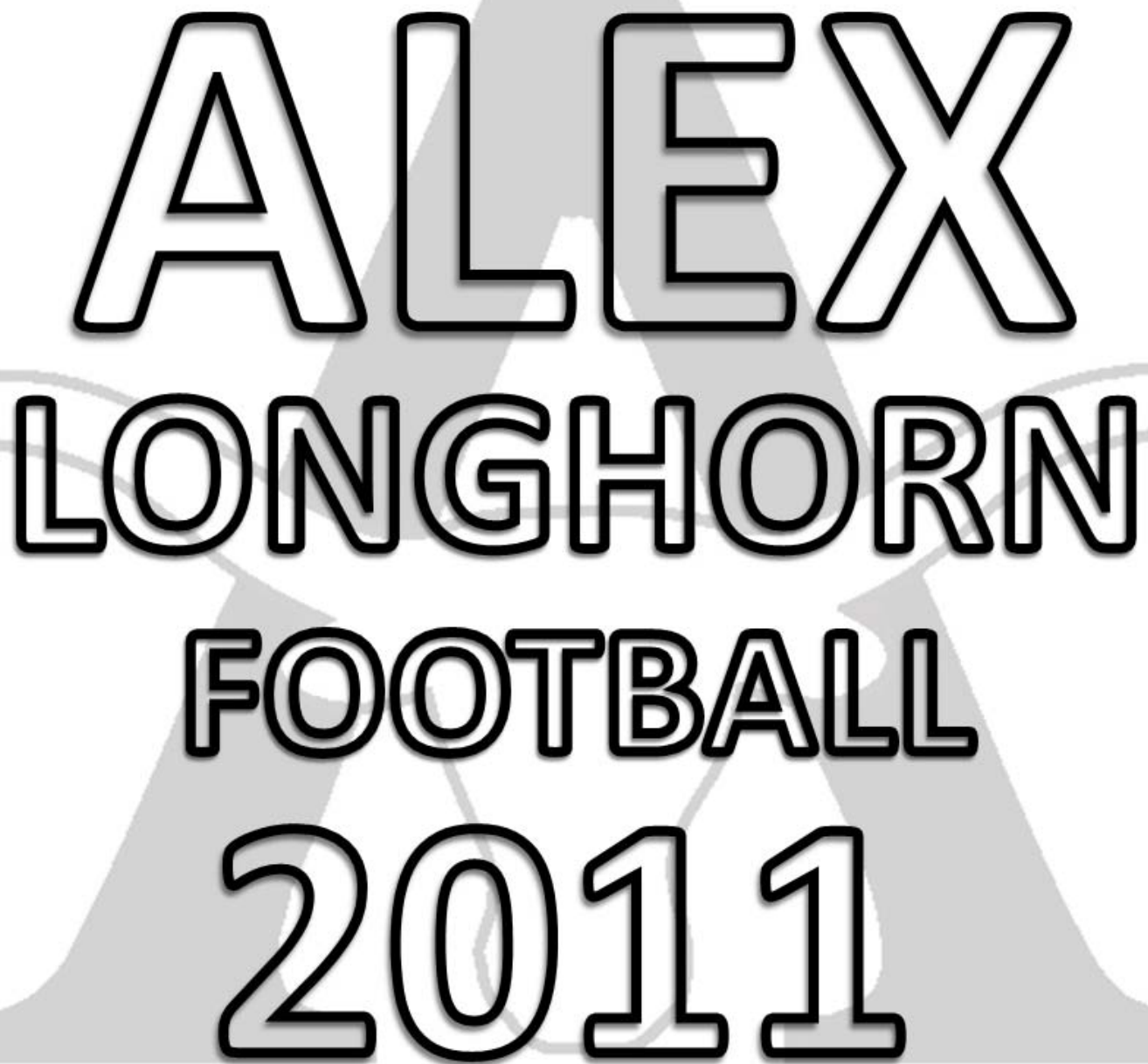
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ALEX LONGHORN FOOTBALL 2011

“The season to remember”

The 2011 Football season has been selected as a season to look back into the history of Alex High School Football and recollect the many successes as well as cherish the great memories that each Alex Longhorn Football team members, cheerleaders, and fans have been a part of throughout the years at Alex, OK.

ALEX FOOTBALL HOMECOMING

September 09, 2011

6:00pm

J.H Homecoming Court

Mascots

Keller Alcorn & Ryleigh Higdon

7th Grade

Brant Hines & Claire Selzer

8th Grade

Zarek Baker & Paige Luna

Freshman

Christian Schlotter & Shyanne Grossnicklaus

Hunter Scifres & Faith Alexander

H.S. Homecoming Court

Mascots

Kyler Boatwright & Kaelyn Craddock

Sophomores

Devin Thornburg & Holly Anderson

Juniors

Cody Alexander & Annie Davenport

Seniors

Kenton Baker & Courtney Alcorn

Dakota Reid & Carli Dean

*A Special Thanks to Jackie Ledford at the Flower Shop,
Tammy Staggs and Kim Beauchamp*

Cyril Pirates

2011

<i>No.</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Weight</i>	<i>Off/Def</i>	<i>Grade</i>
1	Caiden Claborn				SO
4	Jeff Williams				FR
10	Hunter Downs				FR
11	Mike Fletcher				SR
12	Justin Kaulaity				SR
14	Keith Jackson				SR
15	Blake Harjo				SR
22	Jacob Robertson				FR
24	Josh Tualla				SO
31	Colton Salyer				JR
52	Kyler Hendricks				SO
66	Mike Toahty				FR
74	Dallas Surdam				FR
77	Josh Kaulaity				JR
80	Justin Roper				JR
82	Sean Lowery				SO
88	Conner Webb				SO

Coaches: Steven Vetter
Donnie Miller
Brandon Thompson
Josh O'brien

Stats: Andrea Spurlock

Manager: Brigette Thompson
Megan Mitchell
Drew Cowen
Rodney Grady
Jenna Collins

‘Horns build football tradition over generations - 1987 season; Record 7-4

The 1987 Alex Longhorns opened the season with a new coach, a new assistant coach and hoping to somehow replace the loss of eleven seniors from the year before. Despite these apparent deficits, the team still rated a #8 statewide ranking in Class B and it didn't take long to figure out why. The 'Horns roster featured names we've all become familiar with. The heart of the team was the big offensive line two Sophomores and two Juniors.

The Longhorns banged out of the gate in 1987 with a resounding win over Lone Wolfe and went on to claim the District Championship by beating the all the right teams when it counted. With 'Horns garnering one headline after another in area newspapers, Alex sent Erick packing 30-0 in the first round of the 1987 playoffs to earn a chance to meet Welch for the third year in a row in the State quarterfinals. The 'Horns fell yet again to Welch on November 21, 1987, in a hard-fought game that was recognized in a letter written by Game Referee Paul Smith as being one of the most exceptional displays of sportsmanship he had witnessed in a high school football game.

The end of the season saw the 1987 'Horns receiving numerous honors including players named to both the All-District Offensive and Defensive teams, one Defensive Back of the Year, a Lineman of the Year and a Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year.

Horns Continue Quarterfinal Run in "*Rebuilding*" Year

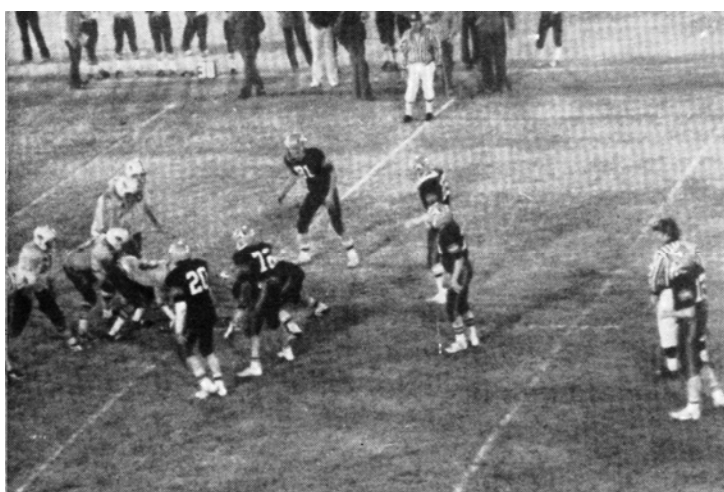
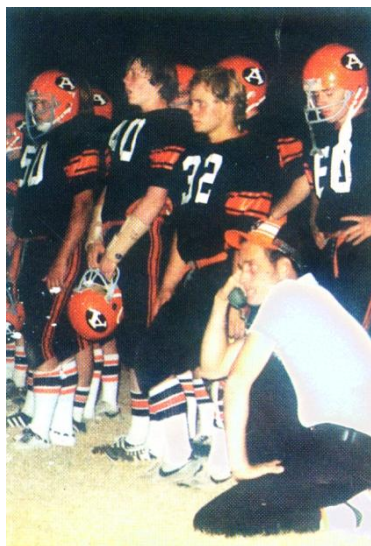
The Alex Longhorns went into the 2002 season having to replace their entire offensive backfield and five of eight defensive starters. Seniors returning to play for the horns, the '02 season was quickly thought to be a "rebuilding" year for the team to allow the underclassmen quality playing time to gear up for a big '03 campaign. With solid coaching and talented players however, the 2002 season became a year to remember for the program as the Longhorns would go 10-1, the first one loss team for Alex since 1978.

After a gutsy opening 32-14 triumph over Cyril in the season opener, the horns hit the road with a big hill to climb, playing the #1 Tipton Tigers. The Horns were big underdogs but shocked the entire state by not only beating Tipton, but beating them badly at their house. The final score 56-14. Alex continued to roll through the season going undefeated and notching big victories against quality teams. During their win streak they also managed to shut out four opponents, with three of those games being on the road.

For the opening round of the playoffs, the Longhorns drew a much anticipated rematch with Pioneer, who had knocked the Horns out of the playoffs just two years before. There was offense to spare with 98 total points being scored, but in the end the Longhorns power run game was too much for Pioneer. The final 62-36.

In the quarterfinals the 'Horns had home field advantage for their matchup with perennial 8-man powerhouse Morrison. Most may have expected another offensive shoot-out, but these coaching staffs had scouted each other well. The game was a back and forth struggle that ended heartbreakingly 24-20 victory for Morrison.

Although it didn't end the way the players, coaches and fans wanted it to, 2002 was a brilliant year for the Horns. Though they didn't get the state title they wanted, the Horns went home with many individual awards including one all-state player, seven all-district players, the district MVP and the district defensive player of the year.



The Year of the Longhorn - 1978 season; Record 11-1

The incredible string of wins that made up the season of 1978, Alex's second year to play eight-man football, saw the Class C Longhorns make a run into the playoffs for the first time since the 1957 Longhorn team played for the State Championship 18 years earlier. Although ending the season as quarterfinalists, the one loss of the 1978 season stood as an Alex School football record for **24 years** until finally equaled during the seasons of 2002 and 2003. Other Alex teams may have gone farther in the season but none can claim a better record.

The 1978 Alex Longhorns were undefeated when they were crowned Class C District Champions after destroying a pack of familiar teams including Paoli, Central Marlow, Bray, Morrison, Erick, Pernell, Ryan, Oklahoma Christian and Dibble. The Alex Pep Club was a football-savvy 60 members strong that year, sported matching uniforms, attended every game as a group and loudly cheered each play. Defeated only by the very best, the 1978 'Horns' first and only season loss came at home to eight-man powerhouse Turpin, which would go on to win the 1978 Class C eight-man football State Championship.

Alex Sophomores and Juniors contributed significantly to the success of that season but eight seniors anchored the Longhorn eight-man team of 1978. Those seniors, the Class of 1979, were a precocious group headed by scholar-athletes from a Class that may well hold the Alex School record for academic achievement in addition to their athletic successes. Representing the Year of the Longhorn, six of the eight football players from the Class of 1979 would end the 1978 season with unprecedented honors recognizing their outstanding high school careers in a sport that began for the entire Alex community with 11 men on the field and ended with eight.

‘Horns return to State quarterfinals after seven year absence – 1985 season; Record 9-3

Coming off a 3-7 season in 1984, and with home town graduate Marlon Gay as the new head coach, the 1985 Alex Longhorns began the season looking for success. After an impressive 51-0 win over Pernell, the Class B eight-man football state champions two of the three previous years, the Daily Oklahoman moved the ‘Horns up to number three in the statewide rankings.

The 1985 season showcased several powerful Alex underclassmen, 11 strong Juniors and three lone Seniors who would go on to graduate as the Class of 1986. The Longhorns saw their first loss in game four to non-district rival Ryan. The game was a score fest with 94 total points tallied between the two teams.

Undefeated in district play, the 1985 ‘Horns were crowned as the Class B-3 eight-man District Champions, the first of five consecutive Alex teams to achieve this mark.

The Longhorns redeemed their early season loss to Ryan in the first round of the 1985 playoffs, sending the Cowboys to the house after a 12-7 Alex win that propelled the ‘Horns into the quarterfinals for the first time since the 1978 season seven years before.

Alex’s 1985 postseason drive came to an end at the hands of Welch, a team very much on the rise in Class B football. Ending a successful 9-3 season, all three Alex seniors were named as 8-Man All Stars and many of the underclassmen received County and District honors.

‘Horns begin a string that will be hard to match – 2000 season; Record 9-3

The 2000 season started off with a question mark loss at Geary, but soon turned around as the ‘Horns racked up wins and home field advantage in the playoffs. Almost doubling their opponents scoring 464-245, the Alex Longhorns reached the quarterfinals for the sixth time in school history.

Reaching the heights that few teams prior had been able to accomplish, it was very understandable when you look at the likes of two 8-Man All-Stars, one of which would go on to become Defensive MVP of the 8-Man All-Star game, as well as All-District Defensive Player of the Year. These titles were held by two separate teammates. Awards continue as four more Longhorns receiving All-District Honors.

A minor hiccup mid-way through the season was soon forgotten when a 26-20 double-overtime win on the road at Snyder gave the ‘Horns the upper hand as they prepared to host post season play at Alex Longhorn Field.

Practically walking through the balance of the regular season, the ‘Horns won their first home playoff game in thirteen years.

The season came to a close as the 2000 Alex Longhorns fell what would be the Class B State Champions when they traveled on the road to Pioneer-Pleasant Vale. It was a close to a season, but it was an opening of a string a playoff appearances the ‘Horns that will be talked about by many for many years.

Eleven lead ‘Horns to back to back State quarterfinals – 1986 season; Record 7-4

The two winning season and team dedication led the list of reasons for the team of 1986 to be a CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM.

For the second consecutive year the LONGHORNS went undefeated in their district and qualified for the State Quarter-Finals.

Much of the credit goes to the coaching staff. Many new plays were added and people given new positions. Not just every team in the district would have been able to handle such a reconstructive year.

Physical conditioning was stressed as a necessary component of training while quiet time was used before each game for mental preparation.

Probably the biggest reason for the successful season has to be the eleven seniors on the squad. These young men played together for so long they instinctively worked as a unit. The results of this successful year was the All-District qualifiers being eight in number; the Defensive Lineman of the Year was from our home town, and three of these young men made the 8-Man All-Star team. The seasons ending record was seven wins and four losses. All eleven of these young men made first or second team All-District players of the 1986 season.

Finally, school spirit and team leadership were more evident in this year’s squad. These players wanted to win, not only for self-satisfaction, but for the school and to represent their community well.

Our hats go off to these young men of today. They have made good citizens and strong leaders in many instances, but their success can only be contributed to the fine leadership abilities of those in charge. Administrators, faculty, parents, grandparents, and friends played a very big part in these CHAMPIONS.

It’s Back to Back for the ‘Horns as they reach State quarterfinals – 2001 season; Record 9-2

Coming off a nine win three loss season a year before, the Alex Longhorns were very visible on the radar of Oklahoma 8-Man Football. Reaching the state quarterfinals twice in as many years, the hard hitting, power packed ‘Horns would all but breeze through district play.

Traveling to Tipton for a second time in two years would be the only regular season mishap for the ‘Horns. With the trip to visit the Tigers in week 5, and giving up a touchdown for the first time all season was heartbreaker. The Longhorns kept pouring on the points, however Tipton’s’ home field advantage would be the difference in the game this night.

The 2001 Football team walked away with many District and State awards again as they had five team members to receive All-District Honors. In addition, the 2001 ‘Horns had two 8-Man All-Stars, as well as the KBLP Offensive Player of the Year.

The Longhorns won their first round game just as they had done a season before, however had to travel to at the time “The largest school in 8-Man football”, Oklahoma Christian School. It was all but a numbers game as the fatigued ‘Horns had to face three different groups in the Saints. OCS had two offensive groups, a running package that would bring in six new players in to run an 8-Man version of the West Coast Offense. If that wasn’t enough, the ‘Horns had to face yet another group defensive players, few if any seeing time on the Saints offensive squad.

The season ended in what felt at the time disappointing, however these gentleman were breaking ground that would only bigger and better things for future ‘Horns. As underclassman of this team would go on to add another State quarterfinals appearance to their resume as well as two State semifinals appearances.