

Tigers end a 3-year playoff drought with a third place district seed

The fans rolled out of their heated cars with blankets in hand. Prepared for the below freezing weather, the cheerleaders were dressed from head to toe in their warm cheer gear and the band was bundled in silly hats, fingerless gloves and hand warmers.

"The crowd wasn't as cheerful because they were under their blankets with hot chocolate in their hands," Colby Jaeger, 10th, said. Despite the cold, the crowd traveled to Lago Vista to support the Tigers as they battled Johnson City in their first playoff game in three years.

After a couple of plays, the Tigers warmed up and scored a touchdown. Although the touchdown wasn't enough to win the game, their 6-5 record showed the turn around from last year's season.

"Everyone's work ethic had changed. The new coaches made us feel like we had a chance so we went out there with a gonna-win attitude," Colten Heine, 12th, said.

Coach Cole's saying, "Gosh O' Friday" became the team's unofficial motto.

"It was just a saying I said when I was irritated with the boys or they weren't doing something right," Coach Cole said.

Although some players teased Cole about it, the saying became a humorous motivator to play for another Friday night.

"It's sad knowing I don't get to tackle people anymore, but this season is one I will remember for the rest of my life," Tyler Miles, 12th, said.

Story by Chelsea Seggern

Dylan McMurray, 11th Photo by C. Seggern







CAN'T TOUCH THIS

Alex Kyner, 12th, breaks the tackle of a Riesel defender during the first district game. "Riesel was the start to proving everyone wrong who did not think we could win. This being my senior year, I wanted to run the ball with determination and lead the team as far as we could go," Alex said. The Tigers beat the Indians 33-21, giving them their 1st of 3 district wins. *Photo by Chelsea Seggern*

Front Row: Alec Behrendt, Tyler Miles, Dawson Solis, Alex Kyner, Michael-Trevino Martinez, Colton Carver, Shawn Pittman, Ethan Ochoa, Chase Waid, Hunter Dill, Waylon Henkel, Robert Pittman

Middle Row: Lexus Mendez, Elijah Senior, Tyler Chandler, Hayden Ball, Dylan McMurray, Colten Heine, Andrew Remmenga, Marcos Campos, Kelton Malish, Matthew Sumbillo, Jacob Seggern, Colton Carter, Katie Miles Back Row: Denton Meiske, Richard Reed, Tyler Harwell, Juan Marshall, Michael Martin, Jason Cole, Robert Goebel, Ricky Porter, Matthew Barnett, William Habel, Jose Martinez





1. Jacob Seggern, 11th, grabs hold of the Bruceville-Eddy runner for a sack against the Eagles. Photo by Chelsea Seggern 2. With his quick feet, Colton Carver, 12th, moves past the Bartlett defender. 3. On fourth down, Alec Behrendt, 11th, punts the ball over to the Eagle defense. Photo by Chelsea Seggern 4. The Tigers run out of the tunnel before the Bartlett game where they achieved their first win of the season. Photo by Chelsea Seggern 5. With their hands over their hearts, the Tigers line up during the National Anthem. Photo by Chelsea Seggern 6. Hunter Dill, 10th, sacks the Granger quarterback during the homecoming game. Photo by Chelsea Seggern 7. Richard Reed, 10th, stretches out Marcos Campos', 12th, hamstring to help relieve his pain. Photo by Chelsea Seggern

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All State Honorable Mention Center: Colten Heine Defensive MVP: Colten Heine 1st Team Defensive Line: Tyler Chandler 1st Team Inside LB: Alec Behrendt 1st Team Outside LB: Hunter Dill 1st Team Defensive Back: Dylan McMurray 2nd Team Defensive Line: Marcos Campos 2nd Team Inside LB: Jacob Seggern 2nd Team Outside LB: Matthew Jarosek 2nd Team Defensive Back: Denton Meiske, Waylon Henkel



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"I lost the bet with Coach Harwell that said we

had to get 600 yards of offense during the game." -Jacob Seggrern 11th



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28-50 vs. Bruceville-Eddy W 45-8 vs. Bartlett W 33-18 vs. Milano W 20-13 vs. Granger L 8-56 vs. lola **Overall Record** *W 33-21 vs. Riesel *L 28-42 vs. Thorndale *L 48-79 vs. Holland *W 40-27 vs. Moody *W 37-12 vs. Rosebud-Lott **L 7-48 vs. Johnson City

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*district **post district

Season A/rap

All State Honorable Mention Quarterback: Dawson Solis 1st Team Offense Line: Colten Heine, Jacob Seggern 1st Team Quarterback: Dawson Solis

1st Team Running Back: Alex Kyner 1st Team Receivers: Dylan McMurray, Tyler Chandler

2nd Team Offense Line: Matthew Sumbillo

2nd Team Receiver: Richard Reed 2nd Team Place Kicker: Tyler Miles

Accolades