

Frenship, Cooper continue to dominate rankings

Brownfield, Abernathy on the rise

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Frenship's Scott McIntire (13) greets Grant Sandercox (23) after scoring a touchdown during their game Friday.
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Week 10

1 Frenship: The Tigers (7-2, 3-0) beat Coronado handily and turn their attention to undefeated Amarillo in a matchup of District 2-6A's strongest teams. It will take an enormous defensive effort from Frenship to stop undefeated Amarillo, which hasn't played many tight games this year.

2 Cooper: A loss to (7-3, 3-1) Abilene Cooper may not have been the projected result, but nothing new was learned about Cooper in this game. It's defense is susceptible to strong running teams and it's offense can score with ease.

3 Estacado: The Matadors (8-2, 4-0) finish off their district schedule with a convincing win over Seminole. David Smith's (162 yards and three touchdowns) contributions are huge because he has been largely absent from Estacado's efforts in recent weeks and he is another running threat with Ave'On Williams and Keshondrick Essix.

4 Shallowater: The Mustangs (8-1, 4-0) were tested by Brownfield, but managed to seal a 53-40 win behind 325 yards from Cooper Ogle.

5 Monterey: The Plainsmen (4-5, 1-2) remain in this spot after their bye week. A final matchup with Tascosa — which has shown it can be vulnerable — finishes off their district schedule Friday.

6 Plainview: Lake View was in big trouble against Ryan Rhoades' team (5-4, 2-1), which got over 500 rushing yards from Warren Flye. The Bulldogs can be extremely dangerous in the playoffs if they do not take possessions from themselves.

7 Seagraves: The Eagles (9-0, 3-0) trounced Smyer on the strength of five Cory Kyle touchdowns and 371 yards on 17 carries.

8 Idalou: The Wildcats (7-2, 4-0) drubbed Sanford-Fritch 49-3 and closes out its season against Spearman, which is also undefeated in district, Friday.

9 Abernathy: The Antelopes (9-0, 3-0) just keep winning behind quarterback Garrett Royal. Abernathy had a seemingly tough matchup this past Friday against Floydada and crushed the Whirlwinds 47-14. Royal rushed for 124 yards and passed for 215 yards.

10 Brownfield: Shallowater may be tougher than most teams Brownfield (5-4, 3-1) will see in the playoffs, at least early on. It's a strong indicator for Bryan Welps' team that they played a competitive game with the Mustangs.

On the bubble: Crosbyton, Muleshoe, Denver City, Coronado.

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