

October 11- @ Pittsburg

Stadium: Pirate Stadium

Year Opened: 1980, remodeled in 2017

Stadium Capacity: 5,012



Mascot: Pirates

Colors: Black & Gold

District: 7-4A DII

Enrollment: 674

Head Coach: Triston Abron (4th season, 8-29 at school, 36-39 overall)

Offensive Formation: Flex Bone

Defensive Formation: 3-4

Pittsburg Pirates 2023 Season Summary

Record: 2-8, 0-5 in District

Returning Lettermen: 16

Returning Off. Starters: 6

Returning Def. Starters: 6

Pittsburg Pirates 2024 Season Results

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Result</u>
08/30/24	Texarkana Liberty-Eylau (4-1) (3A-8)	lost: 7-48
09/06/24	@ DeKalb (5-1) (3A-10)	lost: 22-32
09/13/24	Tyler Grace Community (5-1) (TAPPS II)	lost: 15-16
09/20/24	@ Jefferson (6-0) (3A-8)	lost: 15-40
09/27/24	@ Dallas Christian School (3-1) (TAPPS II)	lost: 30-50
Overall Record: 0-5 Points For: 89 (17.8 PPG) Points Against: 186 (37.2 PPG)		

2024 PITTSBURG STATISTICS

TEAM OFFENSE

Passing: 14 of 42 (33%)	311 yards	62.2 ypg	3 TD's	4 INT's
Rushing: 207 carries	1,272 yards	254.4 ypg	10 TD's	2 Fumbles
Total	1,583 yards	316.6 ypg	13 TD's	6 Turnovers

OPPONENTS OFFENSE (not including Grace Community game)

Passing: 60 of 84 (71%)	879 yards	219.8 ypg	7 TD's	2 INT's
Rushing: 151 carries	833 yards	208.3 ypg	14 TD's	2 Fumbles
Total	1,712 yards	428.0 ypg	21 TD's	4 Turnovers

Pittsburg Individual Statistical Leaders

PASSING

Kord Johnson	14 of 41	311 yards	3 TD's	4 INT's
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RUSHING

Jaylen Holloway	82 carries	641 yards	5 TD's
Kord Johnson	51 carries	98 yards	2 TD's
Twan Thompson	19 carries	203 yards	1 TD

RECEIVING

Dayle Jones	3 catches	101 yards	1 TD
Nick Styles	6 catches	63 yards	0 TD's

LEADING TACKLERS

Jordan Vickers	52
Xzaydeon Doddy	51
Jaime Villegas	43

SACK LEADERS

Twan Thompson	3
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Pittsburg Players to Watch:

#8 RB Jaylen Holloway, Sr., 5'11", 198, 4.4 (Committed to Air Force. 2023 stats: 1,026 yards and 6 touchdowns rushing; 93 yards and 1 touchdown receiving. 2024 season stats: 82 carries for 641 yards and 5 touchdowns. Last game against Dallas Christian School: rushed for 72 yards and 1 touchdown on 11 carries in a 50-30 loss)

#9 QB Kord Johnson, Jr., 6'2", 180, 4.7 (2023 stats: 2,746 yards, 16 TDs passing. 2024 season stats: 14 of 41 for 311 yards, 3 touchdowns and 4 interceptions passing; 51 carries for

98 yards and 2 touchdowns. Last game against Dallas Christian School: passed for 136 yards and ran for 78 yards and a touchdown in a 50-30 loss)

#75 NT Ty'rell Wilson, Jr., 6'2", 285, 5.0 (2024 stats: 12 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 1 sack)

Pittsburg Historical Stats, Records, and Program Information

(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

YEAR W-L-T COACH

2010 (6-4)	Robert Manley
2011 (5-5)	Robert Manley
2012 (2-8)	Robert Manley
2013 (5-7)	Dickey Meeks
2014 (4-7)	Dickey Meeks
2015 (10-2)	Brad Baca
2016 (5-6)	Brad Baca
2017 (6-5)	Brad Baca
2018 (10-4)	Brad Baca
2019 (4-7)	Brad Baca
2020 (1-8)	Brad Baca
2021 (4-8)	Triston Abron
2022 (2-9)	Triston Abron
2023 (2-8)	Triston Abron
2024 (0-5)	Triston Abron

BY DECADES W- L- T

1912-19	5-7-1
1920-29	7-19-1
1930-39	35-46-8
1940-49	39-50-5
1950-59	54-46-2
1960-69	44-48-8
1970-79	49-55-2
1980-89	78-40-0
1990-99	50-51-3
2000-09	55-52-0
2010-19	57-54-0
2020-24	9-38-0
TOTAL:	482-506-30

Undefeated Seasons: 4 (1951, 1979, 1980, 1996)

Winless Seasons: 2 (1945, 1973)

Last District Championship: 2009

Playoff Appearances: 48

Last Playoff Appearance: 2022

Playoff Record: 27-29-0

State Championship: 1, 1980

State Championship Game Appearances: 1-1980 (Pittsburg 13 Van Vleck 2)

GILMER



Mascot: Buckeyes

Colors: Black & Orange

District: 7-4A DII

Enrollment: 848

Head Coach: Alan Metzel (5th season, 53-9 at Gilmer; 53-9 overall)

Offensive Formation: Spread

Defensive Formation: 4-2-5

Gilmer Buckeyes 2023 Season Summary

Record: 13-3, 4-1 in District; 4A DII State Champions

Returning Lettermen: 35

Returning Off. Starters: 5

Returning Def. Starters: 7

Gilmer Players to Watch:

#0 K/LB Brayden Pate, Sr., 5'9", 188 (2023 1st Team MaxPreps Small Town All-American Kicker, 2023 Blue Bell/TSWA Class 4-A All-State First Team Kicker. 2023 stats: 12 of 12 FG's [including 3 game winners] and 95 of 103 PAT's for 131 points. Pate's 95 successful extra-point kicks are the most in a season in Gilmer history)

#1 DB/QB Cadon Tennison, Sr., 5'11", 175, 4.7 (Holds offers from Incarnate Word, SMU and UTSA. 2023 stats: 180 of 306 (59%) passing for 2,703 yards, 27 touchdowns and 5 interceptions; 95 carries, 573 yards, 6 touchdowns. 4th year starter)

#3 RB/CB Trillion Butler, Sr., 5'10", 160, 4.38 (2023 stats: 43 tackles, 3 tackles for loss, 3 forced fumbles, 1 sack)

#7 WR/DB Brendan Webb, Sr., 6'0", 170, 4.5 (Padilla Poll 1st Team All State WR and DB. 3-star prospect, holds offers from Arkansas State, Fordham, North Texas, Northwestern State, Stephen F Austin, Tarleton, Texas Southern, Texas State, UTEP and UTSA. 2023 stats: 60

catches for 886 yards and 12 touchdowns, 25 carries for 257 yards, 4 touchdowns and 51 tackles, 5 interceptions, 6 pass breakups, 2 forced fumbles, 3 fumble recoveries)

#13 WR/DB Geramiah Noble, Sr., 5'10", 160 (2023 stats: 35 catches for 566 yards, 4 TD'S; 46 tackles, 2 tackles for loss)

#16 QB Brady McCown, Sr., 6'2", 200 (Transfer from Jacksonville. 2023 stats: 81 of 180 (61%) passing for 1,188 yards, 10 touchdowns and 8 interceptions in 7 games; in his first season as a starter for an 0-10 Jacksonville team)

#42 DL/TE Trey Lee, Jr., 6'2", 220, (2023 stats: 49 tackles, 10 quarterback pressures, 5 tackles for loss, 2 fumble recoveries)

#44 DL Davion King, So., 6'2", 265 (Holds offers from Lamar, North Texas, UTEP and UTSA. 2023 stats: 43 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 sack)

#54 DL Tyler Hagler, Jr., 6'0", 323 (Holds offers from Houston, Texas Tech, UTEP and UTSA. 2023 District 7-4A Defensive Newcomer of the Year. 2023 stats: 97 tackles, 3 sacks, 25 quarterback pressures, 15 tackles for loss)

#75 OL/DL Lucas Cano, Sr., 6'2", 305, 5.4 (2023 Padilla Poll 1st Team All State. Holds offers from Incarnate Word, SMU and UTSA. 4th year varsity starter)

GILMER V. PITTSBURG SERIES HISTORY

First meeting: 10/2/1914 @ Gilmer, Pittsburg won 51-0

Last meeting: 11/3/2023, Gilmer won 64-6

Series Record: Gilmer leads 51-23-3

STREAKS

Pittsburg has a 10 games regular season losing streak (last win: 56-28 over Gladewater Sabine, 9/22/2023)

Gilmer has a 5 game winning streak over Pittsburg (Last loss: 15-48, 2018)

Gilmer has a 4 game district winning streak (last loss: 63-28 to Pleasant Grove, 10/6/2023)

Gilmer has a 3 games regular season winning streak (last loss: 29-33 to Tyler Chapel Hill, 9/6/2024)

Gilmer has a 2 game regular season road winning streak (last loss: 33-29 to Tyler Chapel Hill, 9/6/2024)

Gilmer has an 82 consecutive games scoring streak (last shutout was 14-0 to Pleasant Grove in 2018)

GAME NOTES

Gilmer is ranked 3rd in the Class 4A-II Dave Campbell's Texas Football power rankings, 4th in the Class 4A-II Pigskinprep.com power rankings and 3rd in the MaxPreps.com 4A-II rankings

Pittsburg is ranked 60th in the Class 4A-II Pigskinprep.com power rankings and 53rd in the MaxPreps.com 4A-II rankings

Gilmer is a 39 points favorite over Pittsburg according to PigskinPrep.com which predicts a 39-0 victory for the Buckeyes

PITTSBURG SEASON NOTES

Pittsburg's schedule is the 6th toughest (based on opponents' power rating) in Class 4A-II according to PigskinPrep.com

Pittsburg's first five opponents have a combined record of 23-5 this season

GILMER SEASON NOTES

Gilmer's schedule is the 4th toughest (based on opponents' power rating) in Class 4A-II according to PigskinPrep.com

Gilmer's non-district schedule consisted of four Class 4A DI teams from District 9 (District of Doom) and one 5A DII team. All 4 of the Class 4A DI teams were ranked in the Top 21 in Dave Campbell's Texas Football Magazine's pre-season poll and the 5A-II team was ranked 28th out of 118 5A-II teams

Gilmer's first five opponents have a combined record of 20-8 this season

PITTSBURG HISTORICAL NOTES

Pittsburg's first football season was in 1912. The football team was discontinued for the 1918 and 1919 seasons before starting again in 1920. The Pirates have played football every year since. Pittsburg won the 3A state championship in 1980

GILMER HISTORICAL NOTES

Gilmer's first football season was in 1914, and this is Gilmer's 111th consecutive season to field a team

Gilmer has never had a winless season

Gilmer's 1,181 games played are the 12th most in Texas high school football history
(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer's 747 wins are the 12th most in Texas high school football history
(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer is just the 13th school in Texas high school football history to win 100 playoff games
(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer is one of only 6 schools in Texas to surpass 700 total wins and 100 playoff wins
(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer's 39 district championships are tied for the 9th most in Texas high school football history
(Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer's 28 seasons with 10 wins or more is tied for the 10th most in Texas high school football history (Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer has recorded 16 undefeated regular seasons, tied for 7th most in Texas high school football history (Source: www.TexasHighSchoolFootballHistory.com)

Gilmer has either won the state championship or lost in the playoffs to the eventual state champion in 14 of the past 21 years:

2003-lost to 3A DII State Champion Atlanta in round 4

2004-won 3A DI State Championship

2006-lost to 3A DI State Champion Texarkana Liberty-Eylau in round 1

2007-lost to State Champion Liberty Hill in 3A DI State Championship

2008-lost to 3A DII State Champion Carthage in round 4

2009-won 3A DII State Championship

2012-lost to State Champion Navasota 3A DII State Championship

2013-lost to 3A DII State Champion Argyle in round 3

2014-won 4A DII State Championship

2019-lost to 4A DII State Champion Texarkana Pleasant Grove in round 4

2020-lost to State Champion Carthage in 4A DII State Championship

2021-lost to State Champion China Springs in 4A DII State Championship

2022-lost to 4A DII State Champion Carthage in in round 3

2023-won 4A DII State Championship

Gilmer's appearance in the 2023 State Championship game tied Carthage for the most ever (9) in Class 4A and tied the Buckeyes for 15th most appearances among all classifications in Texas high school football history (Source: University Interscholastic League)

Gilmer is 282-53 since 2000 (85%)

Gilmer is 210-34 in regular season games since 2000 (87%)

PITTSBURG-DID YOU KNOW?

The 1980 16-0 State Champion Pittsburg Pirates seem to have gotten lost in the shadow of 1983 Daingerfield. The Pirates gave up a grand total of 23 points the entire season. That is 23 points in 16 games. Even more impressive is the fact that 14 of those points were against Mount Pleasant (who had played Class 4A Finalist Paris to within two touchdowns) in week one of the season. Week four would be the only other regular season game in which the Pittsburg defense would allow any points. Jacksonville scored 7 in a 14-7 loss to the Pirates.

Pittsburg held all opponents scoreless from week 5 all the way to the State Semi-Finals. It was only in the State Championship game where they would surrender any points, that was a Van Vleck safety as Pittsburg defeated the Leopards for the 1980 State Championship game 13-2.

Pittsburg has had 5 former players play in the NFL

Country musician Koe Wetzel was a 3 year letterman (2008-2010) in football for the Pittsburg Pirates where he recorded 174 tackles as a linebacker for the Pirates

GILMER-DID YOU KNOW?

Gilmer's first football game was against Pittsburg on October 4, 1914

This will be the 78th meeting between Gilmer and Pittsburg on the football field

Gilmer has faced Pittsburg on the football field more than any other opponent

Since 2000, Gilmer is 241-13 (95%) when scoring 30 or more points in a game. When scoring less than 30 points in a game; Gilmer is 41-40 (51%)

Since 1980, the Buckeyes have lost only 16 games when scoring at least 30 points

Since 2000, Gilmer has more playoff wins (73) than regular season losses (34)

Gilmer head coach Alan Metzel's 84% winning percentage is the 10th best among all active coaches in Texas (with a minimum of 50 games. Source: www.PigskinPrep.com)

Gilmer is the 2023 & 2024 Texas 4A State Champion in Track & Field. The Buckeyes won the 4x100 meters relay with a 4A state record time of 40.56 and won the 4x200 meters relay with a time of 1:24.71. Two current members of the Buckeyes football team, Trillyon Butler and Mycah Easley were members of both relay teams. Current Buckeyes offensive lineman Lucas Cano placed second in the discus and receiver/defensive back Brendan Webb participated in the high jump

Gilmer has had 6 former players play in the NFL; including two active NFL players, Kris Boyd (Houston Texans) and Blake Lynch (Seattle Seahawks) who starred on the Buckeyes 2014 state championship team