

The Battle of the Red Rail Preview

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It's a historic rivalry featuring two close-knit communities

Celebrities like Post Malone, Lavar Ball and Tony Romo have commented on it.

On Friday Night, Grapevine heads to Colleyville Heritage in a battle that means more than playoff placement.

The Grapevine Mustangs sit at 6-1 on the season and 3-1 in district play, with their lone loss coming against Birdville.

The Panthers are 4-3, but tied with the Mustangs at 3-1 in district play, with their only district loss coming against Denton Ryan.

Both teams are offensive-powered, averaging over 35 points per game. The Panthers offense started slow, but has hit their stride in the last couple weeks. They're powered by Texas A&M WR commit **Kam Brown** who has 537 receiving yards and 7 touchdowns.

For Grapevine, QB Cade Rhodes has had an outstanding senior campaign. Rhodes has thrown for 1747 yards and 25 touchdowns leading an offense that's closest margin of victory, outside of their 4-point loss, has been 18 points.

On Friday night, there's more on the table than just bragging rights as both teams are tied for third place in the district. With two strong offenses there'll be no shortage of points and The Battle of the Red Rail will come down to which defense steps up first

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