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The Gainesville Tornadoes to Play for the TAPPS Six-Man Division I Football State Championship

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AUSTIN—The Gainesville Tornadoes, led by head coach Roy Burns, have earned their spot in the TAPPS Six-Man Division I Football State Championship. The Tornadoes will play Austin Veritas Academy on Thursday at Panther Stadium at Midway High School, in Hewitt (800 Hewitt Dr.). Kick-off is scheduled for 3 o'clock. TAPPS will live-stream the game at <https://tapps.biz/tapps-tv/>

The Tornadoes have enjoyed a spectacular season, powered by an impressive combination of speed and talent. To clinch their berth in the state championship, the Tornadoes beat the Giddings Indians 44-32 in the semifinals on Friday. It marked the first time that two TJJD teams had met in the playoffs.

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