

# Brook Hill to face Rockwall in district playoff

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After months of preparation, practice and perspiration the Brook Hill season comes down to one game.

The Guard hosts Rockwall Christian School at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 10 at Herrington Stadium. Hanging in balance is a district playoff berth. Both teams are members of the TAPPS

Division IV, Division 2 football district.

"It's pretty simple, if we beat Rockwall Christian we are the district champions," Brook Hill head football coach Paul Johnston said.

The Brook Hill squad could even make the playoffs with a loss, depending on other district outcomes.

A Brook Hill win could

also secure home field advantage for the Guard for the first round of the playoffs.

The friendly confines of Herrington Stadium are much more appealing to the players than a road playoff tilt.

Johnston said, "Having a home playoff game is a big incentive for us. We want home field, if not we will probably be traveling in the Fort

Worth area."

Johnston also hopes this team is full strength for the most important game of the year.

Linebacker Luke Beekman has been sidelined with a back injury is expected to play as are offense linemen Heath Dickey and Christopher Brehmer. Dickey and Brehmer have been playing with

hand/wrist injuries.

"Our goal is to have everybody ready for the Rockwall game," Johnston said. "We know how big the game is for us."

Johnston said the team has been doing strength and conditioning drills. The Guard is bolstered with confidence after winning their other district game by a 48-21 score over

Frisco Legacy.

Johnston added, "We lost to Rockwall at their place last year.

"We know they are a good team. They have played a really difficult schedule.

"They've lost to some good teams and they had key players hurt. They are like us, they are getting healthy at the end of the season."

## Bullard JV downs Brownsboro, 23-6

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Daniel Howard scored twice to lead the Bullard junior varsity football team to a 23-6 win over Brownsboro in action

played on Thursday, Nov. 2.

Howard scored on runs of 25 and 60 yards out to pace the Bullard attack.

Brandon Beavers had a 60-yard scoring jaunt and a two

point conversion. Nikki Rumbelow had a two point conversion and a point after touchdown.

Brownsboro had 133 total yards compared to 269 for

Bullard.

Defensive standouts for Bullard included: Kolby Hanzel, David French, Colton Sheffield and Lance Anding.

## Maul

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Bullard players were in the area, but could not knock the ball out. The extra point by Tyler Smith gave Brownsboro a slim 7-6 lead,

Bullard's next possession was a recipe for disaster as a slip by Moore negated yardage and a penalty for an illegal block led to further misery.

Still the Bullard defense was hanging tough.

The Bears drove from their own 25 to the Bullard 18-yard line before Bullard denied the squad a score and the Panthers took over on downs.

The relief Bullard felt for stalking the Bears was followed immediately by a change in momentum as the Panthers fumbled and Brownsboro recovered at the Bullard 15-yard line.

The scoring play came again by Richards.

This time the speedy back high stepped into the end zone on a 1-yard run.

Again the kick was good and with 2:49 left in the first half, Bullard was

trailing 14-6.

The third quarter opened with Bullard catching a big break. The first place from scrimmage for Brownsboro appeared to be an 80-yard touchdown run by Richards.

But a holding penalty on the Bears brought the ball back and took the six points off the board. Faced with long yardage, the Bears soon had to punt.

Bullard then strung together an 80-yard scoring march.

Runs by Alsobrook and Moore moved the chains. Moore completed a key pass to Landon Willborn to get inside the 20-yard line.

Jones capped the drive with a 1-yard scoring run at the 7:20 mark. Bullard's attempt a two point conversion failed, but the game was closer as the Brownsboro lead was sliced to 14-12.

Brownsboro padded their lead minutes later with a score of their own. Richards was again the thorn in the Panthers' side with another scoring run, this time from 66-yards out.

Bullard found themselves down 21-12 with halfway through the third peri-

od.

The Bears started picking up yardage in chunks and drove 53-yards for their next score. Ryan Epperson ran over from 2-yards as Brownsboro built a 29-12 lead in the final minutes of the third period.

Another Bullard miscue set the Bears up in prime scoring territory. Brownsboro opened the fourth period with a fourth and 1 run by Richards that turned into a 25-yard scoring burst and he turned the corner and jetted to the goal line.

The kick again was true and Bullard was on the short end of a 36-12 score.

The Bears added a late score by Jaralyn Dora to extend the lead to 43-12.

The final touchdown for Bullard came when Nate Covalt recovered a fumble in the end zone.

The Panthers lost by the final of 43-12. The loss was the first of the year at home for the Panthers. Bullard falls to 1-3 in district play while Brownsboro is 3-1.

The Panthers end the season on the road against Canton on Nov. 10.

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Seventh grade B team tied with Canton 27-25, 24-26 in action played Oct. 23 at Bullard.

Kathleen Miller, Alex Snoke, Kandus Hines, Lauren Miller, Rachel Riger, Heather Anding, Savannah Pinon, Kimberly Sims, Crystal Zednringer, Kate Shumate and Rachel Horton.

The eighth grade B team tied with Canton 17-25, 25-18

Players were: Taylor Hadjison, Rebecca Rudolf, Haylee Murphy, Macey Brown, Cheyanna Clay, Ashley White, Jordan Demoss, Kelsey Bowles and Delaney Sloan.

The seventh grade A team was defeated by Canton 15-25, 23-25

Players were: Sarah French, Chelsea Foreman, Erika Delatorre, Stormie Thoene, Alex Lenorman, Samantha Phillips, Mallory Philpott, Kylie Nichols and Cassandra Braaten.

Eighth grade A team defeated Canton 25-10, 25-23.

Players were: Felicia Sigman, Ravien Whatley, Christina Hatten, Sarah Cargill, Alayna Kipp, Ally Covalt, Crystal Hill, Cortney Morren, Mandy Gillard and Nilli Fuller.

Eighth grade A team won conciliation in the Frankston tournament on Oct. 21.

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