

Braaten competes in regional tournament at A&M, Allen



-- Courtesy Photo

Coach Tammy Rooney, Christopher Braaten, Ryan Morris, Kailee Schmitz, Amber Braaten, Damien Pettigrew and Coach Nannette Woodall pose for one last photo as the tennis season comes to an end at Regionals.

By Kelly Griffith
Bullard Banner News

Amber Braaten recently took a trip with her fellow tennis players and coaches to Texas A&M in Allen to compete in the Region 11-AAA Tennis Championships, April 25 and 26.

"Amber played very well," Coach Tammy Rooney said, "We are very proud of her and her season this year."

Braaten had a 3rd place seeding in the regional tournament by winning 1st place in

the recent 14-AAA district tournament and her placement in recent season tournaments and dual matches.

In the first rounds of the Regional competition Braaten defeated Brittany Stone of White Oak 6-4, 6-2. Later she then went on to defeat Jackie Pericone of Pleasant Grove 6-4, 6-4.

During the semi-final and final rounds Braaten faced off with the 2nd seed, Brittany Perry of Kaufman, were she was defeated 6-4, 6-7.

Then for 3rd place in the

tournament Braaten took on Sarah Case from Van but was defeated 6-2, 6-7.

Mixed doubles partners Kailee Schmitz and Ryan Morris along with boy singles player, Christopher Braaten also traveled to Allen as alternates after placing 3rd in district play.

"We had an excellent tennis season this year," Coach Rooney said, "I would like to thank all our parents for their support through out the season."

Panthers make playoffs

By Kelly Griffith
Bullard Banner News

The Bullard Panther Baseball Team clinched a spot in the playoffs Tuesday evening after an 8-2 win over the Canton Eagles. "Thank you to all those who came out in support,"

Coach Dent said, "We appreciate it and hope to see you at every game." Nick Rumbelow's pitching performance set the tone for the game. Rumbelow's pitching was outstanding, striking out 9 for the win. Travis Eudey stepped up to lead the offensive attack going 4 for 4

with 3 RBI's while Jacob Whatley had 2 hits.

All together the Panthers had a total of 12 hits. "The players knew the importance of this game and came out focused," Coach Dent said, "I am very proud of each and every one of them."

Fund-raiser pays for ring

By Sandy Abernathy
Special to the Banner

After discovering that Bullard High Administrators refused to buy Bullard high Senior Tim Lackey the State Power lifting Championship Ring, four students decided they would raise the money to purchase the ring themselves.

On Saturday, Amanda Abernathy, Ananda Kuchinsky, Ashley Propes and Kristen Bell washed cars in the Bullard Brookshire's parking lot where Tim is employed until the money was raised.

Armed with cell phones and sponges, the girls called everyone they knew and began washing the first car at 10 a.m.

Ananda shared Tim's story with her customers and coworkers as she cashier inside the store, while the other three bikini clad girls washed, scrubbed and spayed away in the parking lot.

"Tim has worked so hard, he deserves this ring," Ananda said "Our goal was to raised \$100 but when we counted

over \$200 early on we were psyched to keep going."

By evening's end, the sore and sunburned friends had raised over \$500.

The ring will cost Tim a little over \$600, but the girls said many people have offered to donate the remaining money needed.

One day and years of heavy periods are over and done.

Imagine. Light, less painful periods. One 8-minute, treatment *in our office* can make it happen with the GYNECARE THERMACHOICE® Uterine Balloon Therapy System. It lasts, too: more than 95% of women contacted who were treated 5 years ago still have reduced flow. GYNECARE THERMACHOICE treats the uterine lining to control excessive bleeding due to benign causes in women who don't want to become pregnant. Most common side effects are discharge, cramping, nausea and vomiting. As with all procedures of its type, there's a risk of injury to the uterus and surrounding tissue. Ask us how to end heavy periods.

TRADEMARK ETHICON, INC.

OB/GYN of Jacksonville
Charles Burk, D.O.
203 Nacogdoches Street, Suite 210
Professional Building of ETMC Jacksonville
(903) 586-7788

DISTRICT CHAMPS



-- Courtesy Photo

The Brook Hill School boys and girls competed in the TAPPS 3A State Golf Tournament in Universal City at Olympia Hill Golf Course, Monday, April 23 and Tuesday, April 24. Bo Seamands, Tim Estridge, and Austin Bell represented the boys. The girls were Tyler McDaniel, Emily Ellis, and Abby Clements. Pictured above is Abby Clements who finished in 11th place with a 116-106 for a total of 222 along with Bo Seamands who tied for 5th place with 88-80 and a total of 168 for the two days.

BASKETBALL CAMPS

Who: All incoming third through ninth graders.

Where: Bullard High School Gym.

Cost: \$40 for the first child, \$25 for each additional child.

Date: For boys, June 11-14

For girls, June 18-21

Times: Boys, 9a.m. - 11 a.m. (third-sixth); noon - 3 p.m. (seventh-ninth).

Girls, 8:30 a.m. - 11 a.m. (third-fifth). Gym will open at 8 a.m.; noon - 3 p.m. (sixth-ninth).

Gym will open at 11:30

a.m.

About the camp: Competition/Skills camp.

Players will be divided by age and ability.

Skills will include ball handling, dribbling, passing, shooting, rebounding, defense, and offense.

Competitions include free throw, hot shot, 3 on 3, 5 on 5, and 3-point shooting.

Deadline: In order to secure a place in camp and insure that camper will receive a shirt, camp fee or \$20 deposit must be returned by May 22 for girls and May

31 for boys.

Campers will be accepted on the day of the camp, but the school cannot guarantee a shirt for them.

Registration: Registration forms may be picked up at any Bullard Campus.

For more information about the Lady Panthers camp contact, Greg Gay at the High School campus.

For the boys camp contact Ryan Tomlin or Clint Sadler at (903) 894-3272.

For Your Insurance Needs

Auto, Home, or Life

Carmella Hawkins
LUTCF Agent

Andy Calcote
LUTCF Agent

Bobby Myers, LUTCF - Manager
903-586-9809
303 West Rusk St.
Jacksonville

WE'VE FOUND A WAY TO GIFTWRAP A BRIGHTER FUTURE.

Why not give them something truly extraordinary? An investment gift of stocks, bonds, mutual funds or an education savings plan is just that. Edward Jones can help you select an investment gift that's perfect for life's special events like births, graduations, weddings and housewarmings. It's a uniquely thoughtful gift that can be cherished long after most other presents are forgotten.

To help them save for their future, call your Financial Advisor today.

Fred Parsons
16321 FM 344W Suite #5
Bullard, TX
903-825-1026
www.edwardjones.com Member SPC

Randall Childress, AAMS,CFP
1377 Diminon Plaza, Tyler
903-509-9600

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Tired of suffering from arm or neck pain caused by a herniated disc? Anxious to get back to your normal activities? If you are between the ages of 18 to 60, then you may qualify for a Cervical Disc research trial evaluating an Investigational Device for herniated discs.

Learn more about the cervical disc trial.

Have Arm or Neck Pain?

CERVICAL DISC REPLACEMENT TRIAL

Texas Spine & Joint Hospital
Contact:
Marolyn Stocks, RN, BSN, CCRP
Clinical Study Coordinator
(903) 363-1557
www.tsjh.org

Enhance your image.

Be confident.

Restore your smile!

Tod Morgan, D.D.S.

(903) 825-1112
17789 FM 344W, Flint
(between Brookshire's & Emerald Bay)
Office Hours:
Mon. & Wed. • 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
Tues. & Thurs. • 7:30 am - 2:30 pm
*Most Insurance Accepted
-Several Financing Options Available
www.tadmorgandds.com