

SPEEDING BULLETS



Top, from left, Coach Pat Hendrix, J.P. Hendrix, Matthew Brooks, Taft Rose, Dirk Eberhardt, Britt Thomas, Coach Wayne Thomas and Coach Mike Duplechin. Bottom, from left, Trevor Rumbelow, Hunter Hopson, Jesse Duplechin, Corey Rowland and Naylan Phelps.

The Bullard Bullets sophomore team won the Whitehouse Pre-Season Tournament April 18-19.

Chandler, Gilmer, Kemp, Whitehouse and Winnsboro competed in the tournament.

The Bullets winning championship game over the Gilmer

Gators ended at around midnight with a score of 4-3.

The regular season began on May 5.

Foundation sets second annual golf tournament

Landmark Title, Inc. serves as Presenting Sponsor for the Kyle Lake Foundation's 2nd annual golf tournament, Tournament Chair Jim Rex announced.

The event will be held Friday, June 6 at Oakhurst Golf Course in Bullard.

Tee times for the four man shotgun scramble are at 8 a.m. and 1 p.m. with a complimentary luncheon sponsored by Spring Creek BBQ at noon.

Team sponsorship is \$600 and includes a hole sign and team gifts.

Hole sponsorships are selling for \$250.

Individual players will be accepted for \$125, limited to the

first 24 teams per tee time.

The Kyle Lake Foundation was established with its 501(c)(3) designation in March 2007 in memory of the former pastor of University Baptist Church in Waco.

The author of two books, *Understanding God's Will and (RE)Understanding Prayer*, Lake impacted thousands for Christ with his Christ-centered life, contagious personality and effective communication style. Kyle was electrocuted on Oct. 30, 2005, before 800 worshippers while preparing to baptize a former Baylor University student.

The Lake family seeks to continue the focus of Kyle's ministry, which is making the

presence and message of Christ both real and meaningful to an ever-changing world, through the foundation that bears Kyle's name.

"Teams and hole sponsorships are still available at this time but are selling quickly," according to Jim Rex, Tournament Chair.

Committee members for the 2008 Memorial Tournament include: Gary Adams, Carl Barron, Nancy Barron, Dick Ellis, Ky Evans, Bob Green, Bill Hillyer, David Lake, Jody Lake, Jona Lake, Shirley Lake, Harriet Renner, Jim Rex, Scott Richardson, and Deanna Sims.

For more information, contact Kari at 903-561-5050.

BHS announces football camp

By Kelly Griffith-Fields
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Boys entering grades 3rd-8th are invited to attend the 2008 Bullard Football Camp at Bullard High School.

The campers attention will be focused not only on developing the fundamental skills necessary for football, but also on the importance of character and class.

Athletes should meet and the fieldhouse and

weightroom.

The camp will be held June 2-5 with the third-fifth graders meeting from 8 to 10 a.m., and the sixth-eighth grader from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Applications for the camp may be picked up at the high school campus.

The cost is \$50 per

camper which includes an official camp T-shirt. Make checks payable to Bullard ISD Athletics.

Return applications and payment to the school or mail it to: Bullard Fieldhouse, C/O Coach Nobles, 1426 South Houston Street, Bullard, Texas 75757.

Pump Jacks recruit Bullard native, pitcher Chad Sherman

Three hurlers from Panola College, including two with East Texas roots, sign for the Pump Jacks' inaugural season.

The East Texas Pump Jacks bolstered their pitching staff with the announcement today that the team has signed three pitchers from Panola College in nearby Carthage.

Starting pitchers Scott Copeland, from White Oak, and Chad Sherman, from Bullard, will be joined by closer Aaron Wilkerson on the Pump Jacks' staff.

The trio joins Khrist Tate, out of Carthage High School via Weatherford College, and Saint Louis University's Scott Turmail as hurlers for the first-year club.

The announcement also gives the Pump Jacks nine players thus far for the squad's inaugural season, though the team indicated more signings will be released soon.

Copeland arrives as a front of the rotation pitcher who has been arguably the Ponies' top starter this spring.

His 8-4 record gives him the team lead in victories and his 2.47 ERA is tops among starters at Panola.

He has allowed 53 hits in 58.1 innings pitched and walked only 17 while striking out 42. Copeland is tied for third in Region XIV in wins and ranks among the top 10 in the conference in ERA, helping earn him Region XIV Eastern Conference All-Conference honors.

The sophomore standout is committed to continue his playing career at Southern Mississippi next year.

Copeland's success at Panola follows an all-star career

at White Oak High School.

A four-year starter in baseball, he was an all-district performer as a junior and senior, and he was named all-East Texas as a senior.

Copeland also displayed his athletic prowess on the gridiron as a two-time all-district wide receiver, and he set a school record in the triple jump.

Sherman is another sought-after Panola sophomore with East Texas roots.

The Bullard graduate is a hard-luck 3-6, although his 3.00 ERA and team-leading 79 strikeouts in 66 innings are more indicative of his abilities. He ranks third in Region XIV in strikeouts and strikeout rate (1.20 per inning) this season.

His performance this spring comes on the heels of a stunning freshman campaign with the Ponies that saw him write his name in the record books.

The hulking right hander finished second in Region XIV with a 1.90 ERA, earning a spot on the all-conference team and an invitation to the Texas-New Mexico Junior College All-Star Game.

At Bullard High School, Sherman was twice named to the all-state team, once at third base and then at catcher.

It was recently announced that Sherman will fulfill a dream next year after signing to play with defending Big 12 champion Texas A&M.

This will mark the second consecutive summer that Copeland and Sherman have played summer collegiate baseball together.

Last year, the two tackled

the Valley League as members of the Staunton Braves in Staunton, Virginia.

Copeland went 1-2 with a 4.07 ERA, while Sherman shined with a 5-2 mark and a 2.47 ERA.

Sherman finished first or second on the team in nearly all major pitching categories and ranked among the league leaders in ERA and opponents' batting average (.191).

Only a freshman at Panola, Wilkerson has wasted no time in making his mark.

As the Ponies' closer he has notched 12 saves to lead all junior college players in the nation in that category.

Wilkerson's 1.58 ERA leads Region XIV and ranks 12th in the country in NJCAA Div. I.

He is 3-1 with 61 strikeouts in 57 innings, surrendering only 40 hits and 19 walks.

Ranking among the region leaders in strikeouts and innings, it's no surprise that Wilkerson joined Copeland on the all-conference team this spring.

Wilkerson prepped at Midway High School in Waco, where he was named district MVP as a senior.

That season, he went 7-5 with a 2.32 ERA and 87 strikeouts to earn his way onto the all-district and Super Cen-Tex teams.

The three Ponies-turned-Pump Jacks will be in action this weekend in the Region XIV post-season tournament.

Fourth-seeded Panola, which opens against the top-seeded squad from San Jacinto Junior College, is hoping to make its first trip to the JUCO World Series since 1979.

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CHAPTER 6 –CONTRACT
REGULATIONS

Section 6.04 Worker's Compensation Insurance
Requirements for Contractors

If any company or corporation employing one or more employees contracts with the District for any construction, maintenance or other project, said company or corporation must provide to the District evidence showing said company or corporation has current coverage for Worker's Compensation and liability insurance in the minimum amount of \$1,000,000 prior to commencing any construction, maintenance or other such project for the District. Failure to provide such proof of insurance will void any contract with said company or corporation. Individual contractors will be covered by the District through its own Worker's Compensation insurance.

NOTE: A complete version of these Rules and Regulations is available for review by contacting the District at 903-825-6960 or at its website www.emeraldbay-tx.gov. This provision of the Rules will become effective May 26, 2008.