

# LOCAL

## HEAT: Takes the long road to third place in the TTSA state tournament last week in Whitehouse

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### GAME FOUR

The Heat came out with their party sticks swinging as they rattled off 20 hits in the 13-3, win over Chandler's SWAT.

It was the Heat with the attitude at the plate though as they jumped out with a 6-0 lead led by one of two Hannah Smith triples in the game in the opening stanza.

Six more runs in the sixth inning accounted for the run-away score, paced by the other Smith three-bagger.

Gillard was too tough for SWAT on the mound as she fanned 10, and walked only five in the two-hitter.

### Game Four Box Score

<b>Bullard Heat</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Chandler SWAT</b>	<b>3</b>
Heat	610 006-13 20 2
SWAT	000 300- 3 2 5
Ashleigh Gillard and Morgan Brooks, Madison Timmerman and Kelsey Lemus. W- Gillard. L- Lemus. 3B-BH: Hannah Smith (2).	

Records- Bullard Heat 14-2

### GAME FIVE

Heat infielder, Sarah Ritch clouted a two-RBI double to start the Heat scoring in the first inning, and the Bullard squad never looked back, taking a 10-3, win over CTFA West on Thursday.

Morgan Clark went the distance on the hill, producing six strikeouts, with three walks, and one earned run. At the plate, Clark aided her cause with two hits and two runs.

Lexi Crenshaw highlighted a six-run, second inning with a two-RBI double as Sarah Wakefield added two hits in the same inning as the Heat batted around.

The West mounted a minor rally in the third inning, only to have it turned back by a Hannah Smith unassisted double-play at third base.

Earlier in the game, Smith finished off an inning with a diving catch in foul territory to retire the side with a runner at third.

Ritch walked and Morgan Brooks reached base on a hard-hit shot, to eventually score the final runs for the Heat.

The West got their two hits off Clark in the final inning to account for the 10-3, final score.

### Game Five Box Score

<b>Bullard Heat</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>CTFA West</b>	<b>3</b>
Heat	360 100- 10 9 3
CTFA West	100 200- 3 2 6
Morgan Clark and Brooks Morgan, Brianna Joyce, Maddison Kettler (2), and Cailey Kolbet. W- Clark. L- Joyce. 2B- BH: Sarah Ritch, Lexie Crenshaw.	

Records- Bullard Heat 15-2

### GAME SIX

The Texas Heat appeared to have the Bullard crew down, but they were not out, as the Bullard girl's tied the game at 3-3, before a climatic sixth inning score earned the comeback win in the late game on Thursday night.

Taking a 3-0 lead in the first inning, the Texas team from Moody held the Heat in check for three innings.

The Heat sticks finally came around and evened up the game in the bottom of the fourth inning as Crenshaw singled, followed by a Ritch single.

Morgan Brooks then slapped a two-run double for a 3-2 count. Brooks scored on a rare throwing miscue by the Texas Heat to bring the score to a 3-3, deadlock.

The game winner for Bullard came in the final at-bat, as Ritch led-off the inning with a rip in between third and shortstop. Catcher, Morgan Brooks followed that up with a single, putting the Moody crew in bad need of some help, with two on and no outs.

Wakefield then stepped in and ripped a pitch past the first-baseman, as Ritch leaped on the plate with the winning run to end the nail-biter at 4-3.

### Game Six Box Score

<b>Bullard Heat</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Texas Heat</b>	<b>3</b>
Texas Heat	300 000- 3 5 3
Bullard Heat	000 301- 4 10 2
Ashleigh Gillard and Morgan Brooks. 2B- TH: Kourtney House. BH: Morgan Brooks.	

Records- Bullard Heat 16-2

### THIRD-PLACE GAME- Game Seven

The Lynx had the Heats number once again as the Salado crew jumped out to a 7-1, lead on the way to a 9-3, final score.

The Bullard crew had their backs against the wall, needing a win over Salado, and a double-dip win to take the tourney title.

Four walks, two singles and triple by Salado in a six-run second stanza would be the difference maker in the game.

Gillard walked and scored on a single by Hannah Smith in the first inning for the Heat.

The third inning run for Bullard came in as Morgan Clark walked, and scored on a fielders choice off the bat of Lainie Lassiter.

The Heat tacked on one final run in their last at-bat as Ritch roped a single in between the shortstop and third base. Brooks singled, and Wakefield hit a smash past the firstbase-



Top - Heat catcher, Morgan Brooks makes the catch and waits to make the tag out in the third-place game against Salado. Middle - Firstbaseman, Lainie 'Stretch' Lassiter makes the grab for the out in action from the Lindale win on Wednesday night. Bottom - Bullard's, Ashleigh Gillard comes across to score for the Heat.

man for the final Heat run of the season.

Kaitlyn Staines was the only Heat player with two hits, with Gillard, Smith, Crenshaw, Brooks and Wakefield accounting for the Heat's other singles in the game.

### Game Seven Box Score

<b>Salado Lynx</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Bullard Heat</b>	<b>3</b>
Lynx	160 101- 9 9 0
Heat	101 001- 3 7 2
Morgan Clark, Ashleigh	

Gillard (2), and Morgan Brooks, Jenna Wagnon and Rachel Evans. W- Wagnon. L- Cross. 2B- BH: Lexi Crenshaw. 3B- SL: Kristen Owens.

Records- Bullard Heat 16-3

### CHAMPIONSHIP GAME

Whitehouse Heartbreakers 11, Salado Lynx 1  
DEFENSIVE MVP- Ronnie Fountain, Whitehouse Heartbreakers



OFFENSIVE MVP- Jenna Micah Gray, Whitehouse Wagnon, Salado Lynx Heartbreakers  
TOURNAMENT MVP-



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