

SPORTS

Season opened with victory against Jacksonville Maidens



Photo by Doc Smith

Bullard lady Panthers talking it up during a timeout in recent season opening win over Jacksonville last Thursday.

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BULLARD - The Bullard Lady Panthers took a 3-1, win over Jacksonville at the Bullard High School gymnasium on Tuesday night to begin the 2008 campaign.

The Lady Panthers took the win with scores of 25-21, 25-8, 17-25 and 25-9.

The Bullard squad was paced by Wyoming-bound, senior outside hitter, Miller had 24 kills, 10 digs, four service aces and three blocks to lead the way.

Valerie Roberts chipped in for the win with 17 digs, team-

mate, Brittany Glover had six blocks and setter, Heather Camp was the field general accounting for 45 assists.

Eleven unforced errors and five service misfires was the downfall for Bullard in the game three loss.

Bullard will travel to play in the Carthage tournament this weekend. Pool play begins at 11:30 a.m. as Bullard puts their 1-0 mark on the line.

The Bullard junior varsity made quick work of their contest with the Maidens, winning consecutive, 25-8 games for a two-game sweep.

Defensively, Caussaundra Braaten led the way while

Chelsea Foreman stood out for the Lady Panthers on the offensive side of the net.

The freshmen game was closer but Bullard took a two-game sweep, winning 25-21, and 25-15.

Samantha Phillips and Callie Timmie paced the win with service runs of 12 and 10 respectively.

Freshman coach, Tammy Rooney cited Heather Anding and Stormie Thoene for outstanding defensive units.

Bullard's junior varsity and freshmen teams will play in the Quitman Tournament this weekend with first games slated for 11 a.m.

East Texas Desperados roll like a train



The team photo consists of the following players (in order): Front row: Britt Thomas, Matthew Brooks, batboy Tate Green, Seth Gibson, Trevor Rumbelow, Ryan Powell, and Jess Wood. Back row: Assistant Coach Steve Brooks, Trey Eschberger, Sam Saunders, Kody Welch, Austin Drawbond, Jake Green, Assistant Coach Bill Wood, and Head Coach Wayne Thomas.

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The East Texas Desperados, a select group of East Texas' best 14-under baseball players recently took the championship title at the prestigious, Ninth annual Brady Barton Tournament in Carthage, August 9-10.

The Barton tournament is put on every year in memory of Brady Barton, a former Carthage baseball player who died of cancer.

All proceeds go from the entry fees, concessions, and merchandise will go

towards helping kids with cancer.

The East Texas Desperados have been together since August 2007 and have a record of 36-4, with four tournament victories.

The team consists of kids from Bullard, Tyler, Troup, and Lindale.

Next on the agenda for the Desperados will be in Mansfield scheduled for Labor Day weekend.

For more information on the tournament results, log on to the link at, www.bradybartonfoundation.org/tournament.html

GOLF NOTES

Eagle's Bluff LGA Play Day played Wednesday, August 13, at Eagle's Bluff Country Club, Bullard

1. Charlott Mapes; 2. Alice Avery; Jannie Phillips, Linda Parker, Dianne Etheridge.

Nine-Hole - 1. Cindy Huitt. 2. Becky Cordell.

Wednesday Seniors Scramble at Peach Tree Golf Course, Bullard

1. Jim Wallace, Bob McCarty, Will Hinkle, Bob Snyder, eight-under. 2. (tie) Sherman Forbes, Billy Hall, Ruben Saxon, Ken Sanders,

eight-under; Jessie Dixon, Gary Cooley, Phil Wood, Steve Jenkins, seven-under.

Ladies Golf Association Emerald Bay Club, Bullard

First Round - Julie Taylor, 40; 2. Dorothy Adams, 43; 3. Bettie Johns, 44; Betty Barrett, 44.

Second Flight - 1. Raye Barker, Rosaline Carter, 48; 2. Sally Stratford, Liz Frawley, 49; 3. Julie Mathis, 51.

Third Flight - 1. Roxann Mate, Mila Ingram, 50; 2. Erika Malloy, 55; 3. Rita Calhoun, Pat

Bullard, 56

Half-Rounders - 1. Lou Westhoff, Jamie Foote, Joyce Madden, 45.

Peach Tree/Oak Hurst MGA Format: Scramble 1/2 handicap at Peach Tree Golf Course, Bullard

First Flight - 1. Wayne Thigpen, 57; Robert Bennett, 58.

Second Flight - 1. Jerome Smith, 55; 2. Dave Sutton, 58.

Closest to the Pin - Jim Novy, Hole No. 4; Robert Bennett, Hole No. 11.

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Junior Tour East Area Championship at Emerald Bay Golf Club, Bullard

Boys 16-18 - 1. Jared Johnson, Lindale, 71; 2. (tie) Jordan Sarran, Longview, 74; Logan Russell, Jacksonville, 74.

4. Cameron Clower, Overton, 77; 5. Brandon Sedge, Longview, 79.

Boys 14-15 - 1. Trey Volentine, Brownsboro, 76; 2. (tie) Patrick Bosley, Tyler, 78, Brandon Downs, Rusk, 78; 4. (tie) Everett Howe, Gladewater, 82; Bryce Cooper, Mount Pleasant, 82.

Boys 12-13 - 1. D.J. Godoy, Hideaway, 74; 2. (tie) Eric Ricard, Shreveport, L., 76; Colin Frizzell, Nacogdoches, 76; 4. Dillon Fowler, Roanoke, 79; 5. Hunter Shattuck, Jacksonville, 87.

Boys 11-12 - 1. Andrew Bloch, Tyler, 38; 2. Matthew Webb, Tyler, 40; Garrett Landers, Sulpher Springs, 43; 4. Ryan Hubble, Canton, 47; 5. Trent Volentine, Brownsboro, 50.

Coed 7-9 - 1. Chase Alison, Palestine, 38; 2. Christopher Wilhelmi, Tyler, 39; 3. Kade W.

Keith, Texarkana, 41; 4. Aaron Joseph, Longview, 43.

Girls 12-14 - 1. Hayley Bingham, Rockwall, 84; 2. Brittany Stansbury, Rockwall, 88; 3. Haley Mills, Tyler, 89; Ellen Dixon, Tyler, 92; 5. Jessica Thigpen, Bethany, La., 95.

Girls 15-18 - 1. Alyssa Smith, Waco, 81; 2. Christa Williams, Ben Wheeler, 82; 3. Nichole Birdsong, Tyler, 89; 4. Ali Womack, Highland Village, 91; 5. Andrea Rosh, Hudson Oaks, 100.

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