

SPORTS

CORRECTION

In the latest Fall Sports Edition a few weeks ago, Preston Seaton-Knox was listed as Preston Seaton. On behalf of the Bullard Banner we extend an apology to Preston, Ms Seaton, Mr. Knox, the Seaton grandparents, the Knox grandparents, all Seaton relatives, all relatives of the Knox's, all coaches, players and girlfriends.

Preston is a senior, two-way starter for Bullard and has caught three passes for 41-yards in two games. Defensively, Preston has made 12 tackles, and added one interception.



Preston Seaton-Knox

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TROUP - The Bullard Panthers will hope to make the right adjustments this Friday night as they travel to Troup to face the deceptive, 0-3, Tigers.

Bullard (1-1), had some offensive highlights this past Friday night in the 28-0 setback to an undefeated, Athens Hornets. The Panthers just could not get the ball in the end zone.

Five first half turnovers proved to be a big difference in the game.

"We just didn't play with any intensity," said head coach Jim Taylor. "but that is something we have to correct as coaches, and players.

"The defense came out and played well but got a deflection that turns into a touchdown, and after a few other turnovers, you just can't win games giving the other team the ball," Taylor added, "and we just couldn't get anything to happen on offense to finish off drives."

Troup comes into the game with a very untypical,

DIRECTIONS

Take 344 across Hwy. 69 to Hwy. 110. Go right and stay on Hwy 110 until you come into Troup. Pass through the only stop light in Troup and look for a left turn on to CR 135. Take a left and follow around the curve and Troup High School is on the left. Make the first left turn beside the small baseball fields and the stadium is located behind the school.

TICKETS

Advance tickets for the game are available at the Bullard High School office. Ticket prices are \$4 for adults and \$3 for students.

0-3 record after a 41-14 loss to Tatum this past week. The return of Tatum quarterback, Daniel Bradley helped the Eagles get their first win, throwing for one TD and rushing for two others.

The Tigers opened the season with a good showing against a state-ranked Elysian Fields team, losing 21-7. Week two proved to be a different story as Sabine handed Troup a 13-12, surprise however.

2008 Bullard High School Season Football Statistics

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS							
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	YPG	TD	INT	C%
Charlie Moore	40	22	315	157.5	3	5	55.0%
Daniel Howard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
TOTALS	14	22	315	157.5	3	5	53.7
RUSHING							
	ATT	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD		
Charlie Moore	30	202	6.7	101.0	1		
Daniel Howard	15	85	5.7	42.5	2		
Marquez Franklin	9	20	2.2	10.0	0		
Dakota Robinson	3	8	2.7	4.0	0		
TOTALS	57	315	5.5	157.5	3		
RECEIVING							
	REC	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD		
Daniel Howard	9	149	16.6	74.5	2		
Brandon Beavers	5	80	16.0	40.0	1		
Marquez Franklin	3	20	2.2	11.0	0		
Preston Seaton-Knox	3	41	13.7	20.5	0		
Steven Langston	1	5	5.0	2.5	0		
Koby Greene	1	18	18.0	9.0	0		
TOTALS	22	315	14.2	157.5	3		

TEAM OFFENSE - 98 plays- 630 yards total- 6.4 yds. per play- 315.0 avg. per game- 6 TD's

TEAM DEFENSIVE - 125 tackles- 90 assists - 35 solos - 1 forced fumble - 2 fumble recoveries - 1 interception - 379 Rushing allowed- 176 passing allowed- 555 total

DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

TACKLES - Danny Vega 21, Steven Langston 15, Marquez Franklin 14, Preston Seaton-Knox 12, Charlie Moore 11, Blaine Faulk 11, Brandon Noble 7, Kolby Hanzel 7, Sydney Lawson 6, Sean Tadlock 5, Colton Sheffield 5, Daniel Howard 3, Hunter Skelton 3, Nolan Rose 2, Koby Greene 2, Dakot Robinson 1,

ASSISTS - Danny Vega 17, Marquez Franklin 12, Steven Langston 11, Blaine Faulk 8, Preston Seaton-Knox 7, Kolby Hanzel 6, Sydney Lawson 5, Brandon Noble 5, Charlie Moore 4, Colton Sheffield 4, Sean Tadlock 4, Nolan Rose 2, Hunter Skelton 2, Koby Greene 1, Daniel Howard 1, Dakota Robinson 1.

SOLOS - Charlie Moore 7, Preston Seaton-Knox 5, Steven Langston 4, Danny Vega 4, Blaine Faulk 3, Daniel Howard 2, Marquez Franklin 2, Brandon Noble 2, Colton Sheffield 1, Koby Greene 1, Hunter Skelton 1, Sean Tadlock 1, Sydney Lawson 1, Kolby Hanzel 1.

FORCED FUMBLES - Steven Langston 1. **FUMBLE RECOVERIES** - Charlie Moore 1 **INTERCEPTIONS** - Charlie Moore 1, Preston Seaton-Knox 1.

Lady Panthers spikers making turnaround



Photo by Doc Smith

Elisia Coleman and Calli Miller go up to reject a Palestine kill with a scoring block in the three game sweep.

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Early last week, after a loss to Frankston, head coach, Kala Laningham decided if the girl's were not going to focus and play to their potential, they were going to at least be in the best condition of anybody with district play coming up.

Frankston bested the Lady Panthers, in five games, losing 27-25, 25-21, 18-25, 25-11, and 16-14.

The Lady Panthers bounced back to sweep Palestine on Friday, 25-18, 25-14, and 25-13.

Bullard will play Lindale at home Tuesday before playing Mineola on the road, Friday. Both matches set for 4:30 p.m. starts for the junior varsity.

Frankston 3, Bullard 2

Against Frankston on Tuesday afternoon, Angela Hill and Elisia Coleman had 29 and 25 service points respectively.

Calli Miller added 38 kills and 11 blocks, while Valarie Roberts pounded out 26 kills and Brittany Glover made four blocks.

"I am glad to see that we have got the heart to force a fifth game from two games down but we should have played better (against Frankston)," said Bullard head coach Kala Laningham. "But

we have been a slow starting team all year long and this time it proved to be our detriment."

Bullard 3, Palestine 0

After regrouping with some sweat and ears at mid-week practices, Bullard took out Palestine in three straight games, 25-18, 25-14, and 25-13, on Friday afternoon in a game moved up due to Big Ike.

"The girl's started to come around and play to their true potential, and getting a fast start was key for us," said Laningham about the turnaround against Palestine. "You play towards peaking for district and the post-season, and if we can continue to work as hard as we did this past week, and continue to communicate on the floor, we could put it all together at the right time."

After putting in a little extra running, a heart-to-heart team talk, the Bullard outlook really changed their approach in the three-game sweep against Palestine.

Coleman and Ariel Hamby had three service aces each and Coleman adding six digs. Valarie Roberts pounded out 10 kills while Wyoming-bound Miller made five kills and 10 digs.

Glover added three key blocks for the Lady Panthers and setter, Heather Camp made 17 assists to go with 11 digs.



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PLAYER of the WEEK

Colton Sheffield

OF/DE 5'11" 190lbs



Colton Starts in the Offensive Line and Shares time as a Defensive End on the Bullard Panther Football Team. He also competes in Powerlifting and Track for the Panthers. He is a member of the Student Council, National Honor Society and Key Club for Bullard High School



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