

SPORTS

Sixth-ranked Buckeyes claim 90th career win for Coach Jeff Traylor

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GILMER – The sixth-ranked, Gilmer Buckeyes made a statement in the district opener against Bullard, exploding for a 29-point second quarter, leading to the 48-12, win on Friday night at Buckeye Stadium.

The victory was the 90th career win for Gilmer head coach, Jeff Traylor, breaking a 73-year-old record held by the late Henry McClellan. Traylor is in his ninth-year at his alma mater.

The Panthers came out played tough with the Buckeyes through out the game and especially from the outset.

“The kid’s really played hard and it was a very physical game,” said Bullard head coach, Jim Taylor. “We came out and played well, but we made some mistakes that you can’t make against a good team.”

The Buckeyes scored 29-points, within a three-minute, 10-second span for a 41-6, Gilmer lead at the half.

Panther running back, Daniel Howard accounted for both of the Bullard touchdowns with runs of 70-, and 12-yards, and adding two interceptions for the Panthers defense. Howard finished the



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Bullard running back, Daniel Howard looking for some room to run in the Panthers loss to Gilmer this past Friday night. Howard scored both Panther touchdowns in the game.

game with 95 yards on nine tries, and made six receptions for another 55 yards, and 150-yards total for the contest on offense. Howard also caused a fumble and made six tackles on the night.

Bullard quarterback, Charlie Moore rushed for 51 yards on 23 carries, and also threw for another 139-yards, going 15-of-29. Moore was intercepted once by Gilmer.

Buckeye, quarterback, Darian Godfrey completed 12-of-17 passes, for 248-

yards, and two scores. The Panthers picked Godfrey off three times in the game.

Buckeye running back, Tristan Holt only carried the ball two times, but scored on both, scoring on an eight-yard gallop to start the scoring with 8:24 left on the first quarter clock.

Bullard fans also got a big scare from Hunter Skelton, as the two-way stalwart, was injured and taken to the hospital. Skelton was treated and released later on

Friday night.

The win was the 28th in-a-row for Gilmer (2-4; 1-0), at home and will play a big game on Friday as they travel to play at Chapel Hill, (5-0; 1-0). Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

Bullard will look for their first district win on Friday when they host Tatum, at Panther Stadium, for a 7:30 start.

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District 17-3A Standings

District, Season, Pts. Scored Pts., Points Allow.	Lost to Arp 17-7
Chapel Hill (1-0), (5-0), 198, 78	*Beat Gladewater 37-32
Gilmer (1-0), (5-1), 272, 121	*17-Oct Bullard A
Tatum (1-0), (3-3), 105, 140	*24-Oct Chapel Hill H
Gladewater (0-1), (4-2), 178, 1	*31-Oct Spring Hill A
Bullard (0-1), (2-4), 178, 225	*7-Nov Gilmer H
Spring Hill (0-1), (2-4), 131, 186	Gladewater (0-1; 4-1)
Last Week: Gilmer 48, Bullard 12; Tatum 37, Gladewater 32; Chapel Hill 41, Spring Hill 14.	Beat Center 18-0
This Week: Tatum at Bullard; Gladewater at Spring Hill; Gilmer at Chapel Hill.	Beat Mount Vernon 33-16
District 17-3A Game-by-Game	Beat Rusk 26-6
Chapel Hill (1-0; 5-0)	Lost to Pleasant Grove 31-28
Beat Palestine Westwood 16-7	Beat Commerce 41-28
Beat Kaufman 52-30	*Lost to Tatum 37-32
vs. Center (Canceled)	*17-Oct Spring Hill A
Beat Quinlan Ford 51-12	*24-Oct Bullard H
Beat Athens 38-15	*31-Oct Gilmer A
*Beat Spring Hill 41-14	*7-Nov Chapel Hill H
*17-Oct Gilmer H	Bullard (0-1; 2-4)
*24-Oct Tatum A	Beat Palestine Westwood 38-21
*31-Oct Bullard H	Lost to Athens 28-0
*7-Nov Gladewater A	Beat Troup 53-32
Gilmer (1-0; 5-1)	Lost to Rusk 54-48 (2-OT)
Beat Jasper 56-28	Lost to Center 42-27
Beat Rains 77-21	*Lost to Gilmer 48-12
Beat Liberty-Eylau 28-14	*17-Oct Tatum H
Lost to Kilgore 28-14	*24-Oct Gladewater A
Beat Daingerfield 49-18	*31-Oct Chapel Hill A
*Beat Bullard 48-12	*7-Nov Spring Hill H
*17-Oct Chapel Hill A	Spring Hill (0-1; 2-4)
*24-Oct Spring Hill H	Lost to Lindale 50-21
*31-Oct Gladewater H	Beat White Oak 21-20
*7-Nov Tatum A	Lost to Brownsboro 48-40
Tatum (1-0; 3-3)	Lost to Center 20-7
Lost to Hallsville 42-7	Beat Van 28-7
Lost to Jefferson 26-0	*Lost to Chapel Hill 41-14
Beat Troup 41-14	*17-Oct Gladewater H
Beat Atlanta 13-9	*24-Oct Gilmer A
	*31-Oct Tatum H
	*7-Nov Bullard A

* - denotes district game