

SPORTS

Bullard Panthers can't hold on in loss to Bulldogs

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CHAPEL HILL - After an encouraging start and a little momentum for the Panthers, Bullard jumped out to a first quarter lead before Chapel Hill 'Let them Dogs Out' en route to a 66-27, win Friday night.

Bulldog running back Matthew Tucker slowly began to take over midway through the second quarter running for a 66-yard score and the conversion as his squad took an 8-7, halftime lead in front of 2,200 fans at Bulldog Stadium.

Tucker continued his Senior Night celebration and final home game with a career high, 433-yards, and the majority coming in a 58-point Bulldog second half. Tucker had scoring runs of 66-, 56-, 85-, 5-, and 43-yards before turning the scoring over to his supporting cast.

"The kids came out and

really played some inspired and hard-nosed football for the first three quarters," said head coach, Jim Taylor via the phone on Sunday. "But Matthew Tucker is the best back in the district and a major college player and he finally got cranked up.

"We had some injuries in the game and had to put players into game conditions having never played some spots before, and the continuity just wasn't there after that, and they broke some big plays on us," Taylor added.

Bullard (3-6; 1-3), put the first points up and held a brief lead on a Charlie Moore run from five-yards out. Danny Vega's point-after boot was good for the 7-0 lead.

The Panthers got a third quarter scoring strike from Moore to Daniel Howard to narrow the Bulldog lead.

Two-way starter, Koby Greene caught a fourth quarter

score from 11-yards out, accounting for four catches and 53-yards on the night for the offense.

Howard would later close out the Bullard scoring with a one-yard blast with eight-seconds left in the game.

Chapel Hill (7-1; 3-1), rolled up 544 yards on the ground as Darius Black, and Ke'Andre Goss ran for TD's, while teammate Laramie Lee returned a punt 48-yards for the Bulldogs.

Panther quarterback, Moore topped the 250-yard passing barrier again, with 284 yards, while completing 17-of-35 and suffered one interception. Moore added another 44-yards on 15 carries to total out with 328 yards combined.

Junior, Daniel Howard was a key with six receptions for 154 yards, and rushed for another 16-yards for 314-yards, and a touchdown on the ground and through the air.

Marquise Franklin had a good game on both sides of the ball, rushing for 35-yards on nine carries, while chipping in with five tackles.

Kolby Hanzel was the leading tackler on the night with seven stops, and Moore was right behind with six stops. Preston Seaton-Knox and Brandon Noble joined Franklin with five tackles, and Blain Faulk, Nick Rumbelow, Danny Vega and Stephen Langston added four stops each. Vega caused on fumble but the Bulldogs finally regained the errant pignskin in a pile-up.

THIS WEEK

The Panthers will hopefully celebrate their Senior Night in the battle of the Panthers as Bullard close out the season entertaining a Spring Hill team that is much better than their 0-4 district ledger shows. Spring Hill lost in a nail-biter to Tatum, 35-28 last Friday.

**District 17-3A Football
at Bullard Stadium, New Chapel Hill
Chapel Hill 66, Bullard 27**

SCORE-BY-QUARTER

Bullard	7	0	6	14	-27
Chapel Hill	0	8	30	28	-66

First Quarter	CH- Tucker 85 run (Lopez kick), :04.
BUL- Charlie Moore 5 run (Danny Vega kick), 4:50.	Fourth Quarter
Second Quarter	BUL- Koby Greene 11 pass from Moore (Howard pass from Moore), 10:45.
CH- Matthew Tucker 66 run (Tucker run), 3:20.	CH- Tucker 43 run (Lopez kick), 10:28.
Third Quarter	CH- Laramie Lee 48 punt return (Lopez kick), 9:11.
CH- Tucker 56 run (Albero Lopez kick), 10:11.	CH- Darius Black 3 run (Lopez kick), 5:47.
CH- DeKerrian Cooper 13 run (Jordan Williams run), 4:37.	CH- Ke'Andre Goss 29 interception return (Lopez kick), 4:47.
BUL- Daniel Howard 73 pass from Moore (run failed), 4:18.	BUL- Howard 1 run (kick failed), :06.
CH- Tucker 5 run (Cooper run), 2:50.	

Big 'Dogs bark too loud for freshmen

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Bullard freshman, running back, Justin Mizzles rushed for 128-yards and scored a first quarter touchdown but it would not be enough as the Panthers fell to Chapel Hill, 26-8 in the opening game of sub-varsity action at Panther Field on Thursday.

Led by quarterback Blake Rutherford, and Mizzles, led the Panthers freshmen pushing downfield after receiving the opening kickoff, knocking off yardage in big chunks.

The speedy, and hard-nosed running of Mizzles capped of the drive with a nine-yard run for the early lead at 4:42 on the first quarter clock. Mizzles added a two-point run for the conversion for the 8-0 advantage for the home boys.

Unfortunately for the Panthers is was all the scoring play. It took the Bulldogs one, to narrow the margin but the Panthers still held a lead after one quarter.

After Chapel Hill's, Avery Henderson took the ensuing kickoff, 73-yards to score. Bullard maintained a lead after the Bulldogs point-after try failed, 8-6.

Three touchdown passes from the Bulldogs ran the half-time score to a 26-8, for a Chapel Hill cushion.

The Panthers dug in after the break and put together another drive on three long gainers by Mizzles, moving the ball to the Bulldog ten-yardline.

A pitch out wide left got pitched too much and went to the 34-yardline before a big ol' Chapel Hill lineman smothered the miscue.

From there on, the Panthers showed some pride with two, fourth-an-short defensive stands to regain possession. The huge offensive front for Chapel Hill then just plugged away a few yards at a time as the clock ran out on the Panthers hopes.

Defensively, Tanner Schmidt, Blake Connor, J.T. Moss, Rhett Davis, Dylan Searcy, Connor Gurley and Rutherford made key plays on defense for some major stops in the game.

The freshmen will shoot for their first district win, on the road at Spring Hill on Thursday, at 5 p.m.

2008 Bullard High School Season Football Statistics

OFFENSIVE STATISTICS						
PASSING	ATT	COMP	YDS	YPG	TD	INT
Charlie Moore	237	129	1762	195.8	19	7
Nick Rumbelow	1	1	6	0.7	0	0
Daniel Howard	1	0	0	0.0	0	0
TOTALS	239	130	1768	196.8	19	7

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
Charlie Moore	156	1021	6.5	113.4	17
Daniel Howard	65	392	6.0	43.6	6
Danny Vega	10	65	6.52	7.2	0
Marquez Franklin	27	62	2.3	36.9	0
Sydney Lawson	4	24	6.0	2.7	0
Nick Rumbelow	3	-8	-2.0	-0.7	0
TOTALS	265	1558	5.9	173.1	23

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	YPC	YPG	TD
Daniel Howard	50	846	16.9	90.4	9
Brandon Beavers	31	427	13.8	47.4	6
Preston Seaton-Knox	19	228	12.0	25.3	0
Lance Anding	8	71	8.9	7.9	1
Marquez Franklin	6	38	6.3	4.2	0
Koby Greene	11	107	9.7	11.9	2
Nick Rumbelow	2	19	9.5	2.1	0
Steven Langston	1	5	5.0	1.0	0
Huner Skelton	1	20	20.0	2.2	1
R.J. Horton	1	7	7.0	0.8	0
TOTALS	130	1768	13.6	196.4	19

Team Offensive Totals- 504 plays; 3,326 yards; 5.6 avg per play; 369.6 avg per game; 42 TD's.

Defensive Statistics

Player	T	A	TL	SAC	CF	FR	Int
Blain Faulk	66	11	77	0	0	0	0
Danny Vega	62	12	74	0	0	4	0
Charlie Moore	43	26	69	0	0	2	2
Kolby Hanzel	61	5	66	0	1	2	0
Preston Seaton-Knox	50	12	62	0	0	1	2
Steven Langston	42	14	56	0	1	0	1
Daniel Howard	24	19	43	0	4	3	3
Nick Rumbelow	33	10	43	0	1	1	1
Marquez Franklin	36	3	39	0	1	0	0
Huner Skelton	21	12	33	0	0	0	1
Brandon Noble	21	3	24	0	0	0	0
Sydney Lawson	18	7	25	0	0	0	0
David Diduch	11	1	12	0	0	0	0
Sean Tadlock	10	2	12	0	1	2	0
Colton Sheffield	8	2	10	0	0	0	0
Koby Greene	6	4	10	0	0	0	0
Vinny Cottingham	8	1	9	0	1	0	0
Jeffery Marshall	8	1	9	0	2	0	0
David French	4	0	4	0	0	0	0
Phillip Reiger	0	3	3	0	0	0	0
Brandon Beavers	1	1	2	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	533	149	682	0	12	15	10

Team Defensive Totals - 682 tackles; 12 forced fumbles; 15 fumble recoveries; 10 interceptions; 2,709 yards rushing allowed; 796 yards passing allowed; 3,505 total yards allowed; 389.4 yards per game allowed.

Panthers JV short in size, players and points in 30-6 loss

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Sometimes a picture can really tell the story.

The size and speed of the Chapel Hill junior varsity was one thing. Having only 17 players suited out to go against that kind of speed and size was too much for the Bullard junior varsity on Thursday night at Panther Stadium.

Chapel Hill literally raced to a 24-0 lead at the halftime. Three different backs scored on touchdown runs of 5-, 57-, and 40-, and two other backs, added on two-point conversion gallops for the halftime shutout over the Panthers.

A spirited and inspirational conversation from Coach Dennis Beavers somehow fired the crew up for the second half and played the visitors score-for-score, and blow-for-blow.

After swapping out third period series, Bullard put up some points on the arm of Kirk Bryant. A completion of 17-yards to Jackson Peavey moved the ball from seriously bad field position. Then Bryant rolled out of the pocket and found Justin Tadlock, and the big tight end out-jumped two defenders at the Bulldog, 35-



The Chapel Hill lineups up against the Bullard junior varsity, looking slightly smaller than the opposition. The Bulldogs won the junior varsity game 30-6 on Thursday.

yardline and burned some mad wheels racing down the sideline to finish off the 56-yard scoring play, and a 24-6 score. The point after run was flushed by a all out blitz to nullify the PAT attempt.

The Bulldogs put together a sustained drive and scored on a six-yard run with 4:20 on the clock to finalize the scoring in the game.

Peavey played well with several key blocks, two receptions, and a big tackle on fourth down to get the ball back for Bullard.

for the second week in-a-row, while Bryant and Tadlock made big plays for the defense as well as account for the score.

Blaine Reicher, Colton Faulk, Matthew Irby, and Bryce Dover were cited by coach Rick Day for several pad-popping tackles. The offensive line was anchored by Faulk, Reicher, Dover, Trevor Cannon, Jacob Wood, Matthew Wood, and Nick Price sharing time, with the short-handed roster.

The junior varsity closes out he season on Thursday at Bulldog stadium, hoping for the first win of the season.

Eric Benton was close to the 100-yard barrier in rushing



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