

## All-American Cheerleader



Bullard's high school varsity cheerleader, Kailee Morris recently was selected as UCA All-American Cheerleader during their school squads cheer camp at Texas A&M in College Station during the week of June 22. Each candidate performs an Xtreme dance routine, a camp cheer, and a jump to acquire their scores for such honors. Only 10% of each camp is selected as a UCA All-American, and a prominent award in cheerleading. For Kailee's success, she will make a trip abroad to the London, England Varsity Tour in December of 2009. Kailee parents of James and Mechele Morris.

## Bullard baseball gets snub by UIL and TMT

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After a runner-up season to the Spring Hill Panthers, the post season honors continue to be a disappointment to the Bullard faithful.

Nick Rumbelow was the only Panther selected to the top two teams from Bullard, for All East Texas and that was a second team pick on the infield.

At the plate, Nick was a .400 hitter while playing every position on the infield except catcher. Granted the second team for the infield was justified, I just want to know how you ignore a perfect game, and one of East Texas' best ERA's from the top pitching list?

Other Panthers named to the honorable mention team were Charlie Moore, Nolan Rose, Jacob Whatley and Steven Langston.

Rumbelow was also the only UIL Class 3A all-state candidate for the Panthers.

Nick's all-state award was as third team pitcher. Go figure.

The Panthers season ended in the first round of the playoffs with a one-game loss to Jasper.

### Tyler Morning Telegraph All-East Texas Baseball Teams Superlatives

Player of the Year - Derek Miller, Robert E. Lee  
Newcomer of the Year - Spencer Wright, Overton  
Coach of the Year - Jerry Courtney, All Saints

#### First Team

Pitcher - Jacob Yanker, Robert E. Lee, Sr.; J.P. Clifton, Lufkin, Sr.; Blake Ware, White Oak, Sr.  
Catcher - Dane Phillips, Central Heights, Sr.  
Infield - Derek Miller, Robert E. Lee, Sr.; Miles Peloquin, Spring Hill, Sr.; Augustin Enriquez, Lufkin, Sr.  
Outfield - Telvin Darden, Overton, Jr. Andrew Ector, Kilgore, Sr.; Colten Bickerstaff, Mineola, Jr.  
Utility - Bobby Sterken, All Saints, Sr.

#### Second Team

Pitcher - Dillon Buhrkuhl, All Saints; Garrett Methvin, Spring Hill; Tyrell Jenkins, Henderson.  
Catcher - Jackson McCurdy, White Oak.  
Infield - Brett Pirtle, Robert E. Lee; **Nick Rumbelow, Bullard**; Braden Strickland, Eustace; Garrett Williams, Overton;  
Outfield - Justin Copeland, Lindale; Chase Wiley, Robert E. Lee; Clay Haltom, Edgewood.  
Utility - Matt Durst, Whitehouse.

#### Honorable Mention

**Bullard - Charlie Moore, Jacob Whatley, Nolan Rose, Steven Langston.**

#### UIL Class 3A All-State Baseball Teams

##### First Team

Pitchers- Michael Burchett, Carthage; Garrett Methvin, Spring Hill; Michael Wacha, Pleasant Grove; Eric Brooks, Taylor; Shelby Miller, Brownwood; Trey Masek, Giddings.  
Catchers- Ryan Hornback, Sweeney; Bryson Fuller, Lubbock-Cooper.  
First Base - Parker Taylor, Brownwood; Cody Lattimore, Liberty Hill; Second Base- Brooks Marlow, Giddings; Ruben Elizondo, Robstown. Shortstop- Aaron Rollins, Sweeney; Ty Marlow, Giddings, Boone Weiss, Robinson. Third Base- Miles Peloquin, Spring Hill; Brady Capshaw, Kennedale. Outfield- Fernando Dominquez, Seminole; Jake Minaldi, Hamshire Fannett; Timothy Reyes, Pecos; Jace Statum, Orangefield.

##### Second Team

Pitchers Clayton Woodruff, Prosper; Josh Rodriguez, Sinton; Ty Compton, Llano; Derek Thompson, Glen Rose. Catchers- Jacob Felts, Orangefield; Garrett Aslin, Atlanta. First Base- Jon Mark Abbey, Paris; Chance Betchan, Rockdale. Second Base- Chase Wiggins, Farmersville; Trace Day, Lorena. Shortstop- Jennings Boothe, Cuero; Ryan Diaz, Andrews; Kodey Dixon, Brownfield. Third Base- Mark Drake, Rockdale; Jesse Conner, Snyder. Outfield- Bryse Boone, Carthage; Joe Talerine, Bellville; Trey Brooks, Llano; Kody Neel, Needville.

##### Third Team

Pitchers - **Nick Rumbelow, Bullard**

## Kipps claim All ET honors; Mullicane gets mention BH

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The Tyler Morning Telegraph All East Texas Softball teams were recently announced and just as the all-district voting went, there was a shortage of Lady Panthers from Bullard on the list of notables.

Erin Kipp and Alayna Kipp more than deserved their first team nominations.

But, the All East Texas team ignored Chelsea Foreman, Ashley Gwartney, Ashlee Shidler, Mandy Gillard, Bri Kirkland and Valarie Roberts. No second teams? Not even an honorable mention for a team that was the district champion?

All being underclassmen, the youth will hopefully use this snub for fuel for next season as the Lady Panthers should be in the thick of the state-wide picture when the pre-season polls come out.

Sarah Mullicane of Brook Hill received honorable mention at pitcher.

Congrats to the Kipps on their great seasons, and hopefully next year some Lady Panther teammates will get some notice from the state and local writers.

### Tyler Morning Telegraph All East Texas Softball Teams First Team

Pitchers-ERIN KIPP, Bullard, Jr. - 25-5 record, 0.31 ERA, 346 strikeouts, 34 walks in 203 innings. Also hit .434 with 10 doubles, 1 triple, 30 RBIs, 15 stolen bases and 36 runs scored. Is 75-15 in her career with 1,007 strikeouts in 603 innings. SHELBY HARRIS, Van, Sr.; HEAVEN LILES, Alto, Jr. Catcher ALAYNA KIPP, Bullard, Soph. - 509 average, 14 doubles, 10 triples, 3 HR, 37 RBIs, 10 stolen bases, 36 runs scored. Infielders- RANDI SMITH, Brownsboro, Sr; NENEE FRAZIER, Pittsburg, Soph.; BECCA STOKES, Kilgore, Fr.; Outfielders- JESSICA MARSH-BURN, Van, Soph; LAUREN WEBSTER, Martins Mill, Sr.; RANEY PIERCE, Harmony, Sr. Utility Player- KAYLA CHITTY, Van, Jr.

#### Second Team

Pitchers - Cassidi Henderson, Edgewood; Kayla Williams, Spring Hill; Alex Holland, Arp. Catcher - Kelsey Wood, Robert E. Lee. Infield - Lacey Lawrence, Lee; Brianna Williamson, Alto; Rachel Carson, White Oak; Ashley Campbell, Spring Hill. Outfield - Katie Billingslea, White Oak; Chelsey Moore, Van; Calah Clark, Rusk. Utility - Callie Collins, Rusk.

#### Honorable Mention Bullard Brook Hill - Sarah Mullicane

## 12U district softball tourney this week at BBA fields

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The Bullard Baseball Association is playing host to the 12U district softball tournament this week at the BBA ball fields. The tourney started on Monday with games going on until the Friday night championship game. All games, start at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. each night. The Bullard Heat is the

only Bullard team competing against the Whitehouse Heartbreakers, Whitehouse Stars, Troup Titans, and two teams from Rusk. Also competing for the first time will be teams from Grapeland, Elkhart, Fairfield, and Teague.

The Heartbreakers were the 10U state champions last year, and the Heat took third at the state tournament.



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