

Brook Hill, Cool down Hawks with 47-18 victory



(Banner Staff Photo by Paul Dickey)

At top, Sophomore running back, Cory Scheel looks for room to run in the Brook Hill win over Hawkins, 47-18, in the Tyler Classic at All Saint's, Mewbourne Field opening week. Scheel was one of nine different ball carriers for The Guard in the big win. Above, senior lineman Justin Northcutt makes room to run against Hawkins on Friday night for The Guard in the win. Brook Hill travels to San Augustine to play this Friday.

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TYLER – Last year in the Tyler Football Classic, The Brook Hill Guard rang up a huge lead in the first half, and then the clock never stopped in the second half as Brook Hill beat Hawkins, on a smoldering 100-degree, Saturday afternoon.

This past Friday night, The Guard scored another classic win, scoring almost at will as The Guard exploding with 26 first quarter points en route to the 47-18 win over Hawkins on Friday night, at Mewbourne Field, on the All Saints campus.

Brook Hill set the tone with a Cool first touchdown. The Guard, senior running back, Zachary Cool capped off the first drive of the new season with a seven-yard scamper.

It was Cool too when he also started out the second half with an impressive 95-yard kickoff return.

The Guard's sophomore, wide receiver and kicker, J.B. Moss had three first half receptions, good for 127-yards and two scores to pace the 33-6 halftime lead for The Guard. The two-way starter, punter and kicker Moss made several key defensive stops and broke up two passes just for grins.

Moss finished the night off scoring for Brook Hill at quarterback in the fourth quarter on a 10-yard run around the right side for the Guard score of the season opener.

Brook Hill's junior signal-caller, Tyler Baker was on target all night as he connected with Moss for scores from 82 yards, and 30 yards in the first half. Baker was 4-of-8 passing, for 151 yards through the air. Baker also led

Brook Hill in rushing yards with 64 yards on six carries, and led the team in tackles with eight from his safety position.

Whitehouse transfer, A.J. Minter set up a touchdown with a fumble recovery at the Hawkins 16 yard-line early on, and later added a 38-yard scoring rumble to aid the early, 26-0, first quarter lead for the Bullard crew. The lone Hawks tally of the first half was scored on the last play of the half as quarterback, Ryan Gattis bulled over from one-yard out. Hawkins running back, Fernando Gutierrez had 94, of his 118 yards in the game rushing in the first half. The Cool kickoff return for The Guard made it a 40-6 contest, before Gutierrez scored on a 25-yard scoring toss from Gattis in the fourth quarter to make it a 40-12, lop-sided Brook Hill advantage in the third quarter.

The Hawks (0-1), scored the final touchdown as Gattis tossed a three-yard scoring strike to Chase Phillips with 4:08 left in the contest. Brook Hill played the entire roster in the win, with a stable of nine ball carriers contributing for 325 yards in 29 carries, for an 8.1 average per carry.

Guard running back, Ross Lee grinded out 50 yards on seven carries, while Moss and Cool had three carries apiece for 15- and 11-yards respectively.

Jeremy Chappelle made one interception for Brook Hill, and made several big hits defensively. Chappelle also had one reception good for 31-yards in the win at wide receiver.

Defensively, Chappelle and Tallen Harris made 6.5 tackles while Justin Northcutt had five tackles. Minter,

Moss, and Austin Langemeier had four tackles each. Jared Dickey and Matthew Ruark added three stops also for Brook Hill.

The Hawk's, Ryan Gattis intercepted Baker twice but only after Baker hit receivers in the hands and bounced off the Brook Hill players. Chase Phillips also did the same to backup quarterback, Travis Pirtle as the sophomore showed promise with a strike but, the deflection off the receiver went to Hawkins to thwart three Guard drives.

Brook Hill (1-0), will play at San Augustine, on Friday, at 7:30 p.m. San Augustine was a 42-0, loser to Alto opening week.

Tyler Football Classic
Il Saints, Mewbourne Field.
Bullard-Brook Hill 40, Hawkins 6
Brook Hill 28 7 7 7- 47
Hawkins 0 6 0 12- 18

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

BH: Zachary Cool 7-yard run, (J.B. Moss kick good). 7:10

BH: J.B. Moss 81 pass from Tyler Baker, (Moss kick good). 5:17

BH: Tyler Baker 4 run, (Moss kick blocked), 4:26

BH: A.J. Minter 38 run, (PAT run no good). 1:24

Second Quarter

BH: Moss 30 pass from Baker, (Moss kick good). 10:49.

H: Ryan Gattis 1 run, (PAT pass no good). 0:00.

Third Quarter

BH: Cool 95-yard kickoff return, (Moss kick good). 11:41.

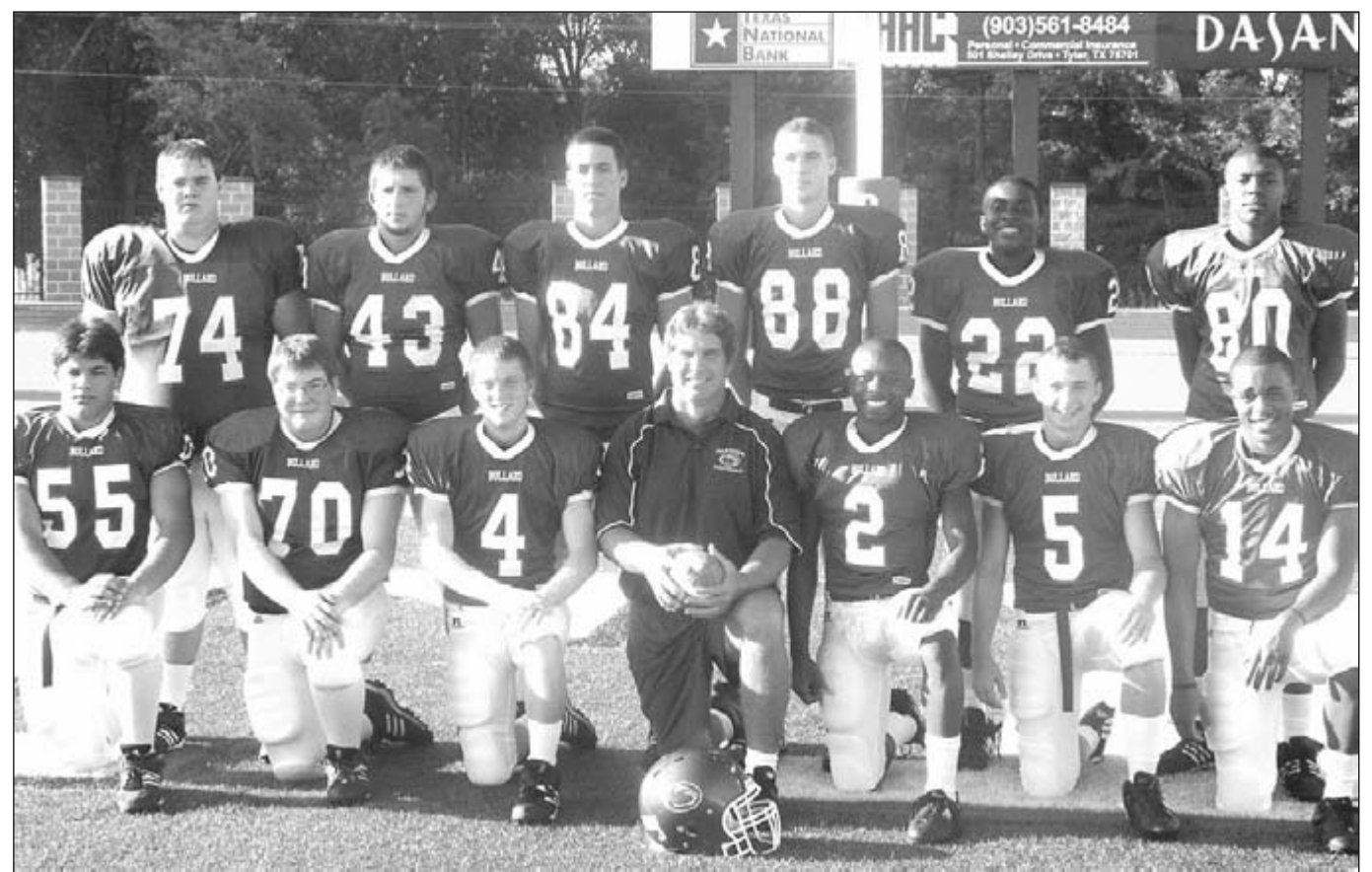
Fourth Quarter

H: Fernando Gutierrez 25 pass from Ryan Gattis, (PAT pass no good). 11:12

BH: Moss 10 run, (Moss kick good), 8:39.

H: Chase Phillips 3 pass from Gattis, (PAT pass no good), 4:08.

2009 BULLARD PANTHER FOOTBALL SENIORS



(Banner Staff photos by Doc Smith)

The 2009 Bullard Panthers will be led on the field by a great core of seniors. Those seniors are front row, from left to right, Sammy Ferrara, Stephen Miller, Koby Greene, Head Coach Jim Taylor, Daniel Howard, Steven Langston, and Marquez Franklin. Second row, from left-to-right, Jon Schmidt, Danny Vega, David French, Brandon Beavers, Sydney Lawson, and R.J. Horton. The Panthers seniors will kickoff their final high school year on the road against Westwood on Friday night, at 7 p.m. Westwood lost their season opener last weekend to Bullard's district foe, Chapel Hill, 27-26 in a nail-biter. The Panthers first home game will be in two more weeks on Sept. 18 when the Troup Tigers come to town.

Panthers open with Westwood in cat fight

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PALESTINE - The Bullard Panthers will kickoff the 2009 season on the road on Friday night against Palestine-Westwood, at Panther Stadium, with the kickoff slated for 7:30 p.m.

The Panthers enjoyed week zero off, and had the opportunity to heal some early wounds, and double-up a scouting venture last Friday night.

Westwood could not hold Chapel Hill back from a rally to take a 27-26 loss at home, and the BHS players and coaches alike could assess next week's opponent, and a first-look at district foe, Chapel Hill.

"Westwood had a fine program and they are probably a little better than they were last year, and they were good last season," said BHS head coach, Jim Taylor. "They played

against a good Chapel Hill, playoff team last week and could have very well won the game."

Westwood will run the speed offensively, so a big test for the secondary as Westwood threw the ball at will.

In the Westwood-Chill game, Cameron Shead, the Westwood running back, ran for 136 yards and two scores and caught an 18-yard touchdown pass. Shead is cousin of Cayuga star Traylor Shead.

Westwood quarterback, Tevin Watson, completed 13 of 25 passes for 273 yards and two touchdowns, and added 56 yards on the ground. Domanick Turner made eight receptions for 184-yards, and Nick Morrow added two grabs for 33-yards.

After having the final scrimmage of the preseason for Bullard cancelled and an off week last week, Taylor had hoped to get more plays under their

belts before the opener against Westwood.


"To play on week 0 or not to play has got it's advantages and it's disadvantages," Taylor said. "If you are on a roll, the last thing you want to do is stop the momentum with an open week in the middle of that."

"And if you have several banged up, the week off is a blessing, so you never know ahead of time when you set the schedule, and if we had the scrimmage not cancelled, I think being off this week would have helped us to take an extra look at some things," Taylor added.

Last season, Bullard bested a playoff Westwood team that finished at 6-5 on the year.

DIRECTIONS TO WESTWOOD – Take Hwy. 155 South to Westwood. From 155, take 79 South. Westwood will be on the right. The field is on campus.

BULLARD
PLAYER of the WEEK



NIKKI COLEMAN
Senior Outside Hitter

Nikki Coleman has been a fixture in the Lady Panthers starting lineup for the volleyball team for four years and recently was named to the Centerville Volleyball Tournament, all-tournament team. Coleman has been named to the all-district team her last two seasons under head coach, Kala Lanningham.

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