

Panthers, Lady Panthers take second in CC

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PALESTINE – The Bullard High School and Middle School cross country teams all finished in the top five of the team standings recently at the Dogwood Cross Country Invitational.

The BHS girl's varsity took second-place behind Palestine. The Lady Panthers had two top ten finishes from Bailee Callens (fourth-place), and Kylee Nichols (eighth-place).

Samantha Phillips in 17th (14:09), Sarah-Grace French placing 24th (14:33), while Katie Shumate and Rachel Horton took 35th, and 36th respectively.

Palestine also won the boy's division, as Donald 'Animal' Sulser, and Keaton Boyd took third-place and sixth-place for their best efforts on the season thus far.

J.T. Myers came in at 27th place while teammates David Heithoff (32nd) and Christopher Braaten (41st), added to the team totals.

The host Wildcats dominated the top ten with four runners in the top ten.

The Bullard middle school girl's team got a top five effort from Lexi Abecrombie in fourth-place, and Kali Williams taking fifth to lead to a third-place team finish. Elizabeth Soto in 38th-place was followed up by Bullard runners Riley Holmer (42th), Jamey King (48th), and Amanda Bass (49th).

The Bullard boy middle school long-haulers placed Zake Evans in the tenth-place spot but placed well enough

to claim the fifth-place team spot. Jonathan Chambliss (26th), Garrett Green (48th), and D.J. Buckley (56th), earned the fifth-place team finish.

The high school teams will get back to district warm-ups this Friday morning when they run at Lindale.

DOGWOOD CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL

Girl's Results

Team Standings: 1. Palestine 37. 2. BULLARD 77. 3. Grapeland 96. 3. Elkhart 109. 5. Wortham 115.

Top Ten Individual

1. Amber Libhart, Wortham, 12:38; 2. Sara Bates, Palestine, 12:49; 3. Terenika Ferris, Palestine, 13:05; 4. Kailee Hull, Palestine, 13:06; 5. BAILEE CALLENS, BULLARD, 13:13; 6. Amanda Hamm, Elkhart, 13:18; 7. Ashley Rhodes, Wortham, 13:20; 8. KYLEE NICHOLS, BULLARD, 13:03; 9. Joy Presson, Corsicana, 13:33; 10. Tania Guitz, Palestine, 13:41. **Other Bullard places:** 17. Samantha Phillips, 14:09; 24. Sarah-Grace French, 14:33; 35. Katie Shumate, 14:54; 36. Rachel Horton, 14:59.

Boy's Results

Team Standings: 1. Palestine Maroon, 36. 2. BULLARD, 95. 3. Palestine White, 99. 4. Madisonville, 123. 5. Slocum, 132.

Top Ten Individual

1. Logan, Slocum, 17:34; 2. Troy Whitehouse, 17:38; 3. DONALD 'Animal' SULSER, BULLARD, 17:42; 4. Santos Chavez, Palestine, 17:53; 5. Chris Chaillot, Palestine, 17:59; 6. KEATON BOYD, BULLARD, 18:00; 7. Jake Herington, Troup, 18:05; 8. Alec Myers, Palestine, 18:07; 9.

Michael Edwards, Slocum, 18:12; 10. Matthew Lough, Palestine, 18:18. **Other Bullard places:** 26. J.T. Meyers, 19:33; 32. David Heithoff, 19:55; 41. Christopher Braaten, 20:13; 72. Blayne Noble, 21:25; 96; Josh Whatley, 22:24.

MIDDLE SCHOOL DIVISION

Girl's Results

Team Standings – 1. Elkhart, 22. 2. Grapeland, 79. 3. BULLARD, 87. 4. Palestine, 128. 5. Mabank, 150.

Top Ten Individuals

1. Anna Clark, Elkhart, 13:26; 2. Brittany Lingo, Elkhart, 13:52; 3. Gabby Lawyer, Athens, 14:02; 4. LEXI ABER-CROMBE, BULLARD, 14:16. 5. KALI WILLIAMS, BULLARD, 14:29; 6. Allison Sheridan, Elkhart, 15:11. 7. Presley Bean, Brownsboro, 14:03; 8. Megan Davis, Elkhart, 15:06; 9. Lauren Hawkins, Mildred, 15:17; 10. Denise Williams, Grapeland, 15:22. **Other Bullard places:** 38. Elizabeth Soto, 18:04; 42. Riley Holmer, 18:56; 48. Jamey King, 19:36; 49. Angela Bass, 19:39.

Boy's Results

Team Standings – 1. Grapeland, 29. 2. Brownsboro, 60. 3. Malakoff, 85. 4. Elkhart, 88. 5. BULLARD, 138.

Top Ten Individuals

1. Patrick Walker, Grapeland, 12:28; 2. Marcus Walker, Centerville, 12:36; 3. Demetri Walker, Grapeland, 13:05; 4. Taylor Martin, Grapeland, 13:11; 5. Hayden ampbell, Lovelady, 13:14; 6. Tanner Essary, Brownsboro, 13:28; 7. Curtis Coffman, Centerville Trinity, 13:31; 8. Dillon Hall, Brownsboro, 13:43; 9. Kendrick Hornbuckle, Malakoff, 13:45; 10. ZACK EVANS, BULLARD, 13:48. **Other Bullard places:** 28. Jonathan Chambliss, 15:25; 48. Garrett Green, 15:24; 56. D.J. Buckley, 18:49.



(Banner Staff Photo by Doc Smith)

Senior, Erica Eden goes up to make a block against Richardson-Canyon Creek in TAPPS volleyball action Monday night. Canyon Creek won the contest in three-straight games. Brook Hill plays All Saints in Tyler on Friday.

Lady Guard earns district volleyball split

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DALLAS - After dropping game one, the Brook Hill volleyball team rebounded in the second game and rolled on from there to take down Dallas Shelton in four games last week.

The Lady Guard won 22-25, 25-14, 25-14, 25-9.

Brook Hill was led by Amy Joe Teague and Baylee Rozell, who finished with eight and six kills, respectively.

CANYON CREEK 3, BROOK HILL 0

BULLARD - Richardson-Canyon Creek has been to the TAPPS final four the past three seasons, and for good reason.

Canyon Creek jumped on the Lady

Guard on Monday afternoon, to take a three-game sweep at Herrington gymnasium.

The Lady Guard started off the week on Monday losing to Richardson-Canyon Creek. Canyon Creek won 11-25, 9-25, and 7-25.

Brook Hill (3-2), got eight digs and two kills from Mary Caroline Selden, six digs and 10 assists from Erica Eden. Freshman, Baylee Rozell chipped in with six digs, four kills, and three tip kills.

Amy Jo Teague was a force as well with six digs and three kills.

Canyon Creek made it a sweep on the day as well, winning the JV contest, 18-25, and 7-25.

The Lady Guard (3-3), will next play Lakehill Prep at Herrington gymnasium, Thursday with the JV playing at 5 p.m.

Brook Hill guards win over Big Sandy; State-ranked Argyle-Liberty Christian biggest test to date for The Guard

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BIG SANDY – Quarterback, J.B. Moss continued to rack up the points and yardage for Brook Hill on Friday, as The Guard picked up a big momentum boost in a 27-8, win over Big Sandy at Wildcat Stadium.

"I was proud of the kid's and their efforts against a very good tea," the first year Guard football coach, Terry Pirtle said. "It will take a major effort on the kids and coaching staffs effort to win this Friday,"

"This is the best football program (Argyle Liberty Christian) that The Brook Hill Football program has ever played."

Moss scored all three touchdowns and rushed for 179 yards, along with 5-of-10 passing and another 66 yards.

Moss ran the first score in with 8:13 on the first quarter clock.

Zachary Cool paced a running attack of four runners, leading with 45-yards in six carries. as the Guard rolled up 246 yards on 26 carries in the game.

Jeremy Chappell was on the receiving end of four passes for 44-yards. Matt Ruark only carried one time but made it count scoring on a two-yard dash.

Brook Hill's backup to Moss at quarterback, Travis Pirtle made four completions in six throws for 39-yards to bolster the attack.

Brook Hill did all their scoring in the first half, as The

Guard defense highlighted he second half of play.

Leading the defensive charge once again was linebackers, Tallen Harris with nine tackles, Jared Dickey with eight stops, and A.J. Minter adding in seven tackles.

LOOKING AHEAD THIS WEEK

Argyle Liberty Christian is 2-2 on the season with both losses coming at the hands of two TOP 10 private schools, Ft. Worth Nolan, and Trinity Christian-Addison.

TCA beat LC, the first week, 14–21. Liberty Christian bounced back with a win over Gainesville State School, 32–6. Another setback to a powerful, Ft. Worth Nolan had a 27-35 verdict, before beating El Paso Cathedral decisively last week, 43-7.

TAPPS STATE FOOTBALL RANKINGS

TAPPS LARGE SCHOOLS

- 1 Addison Trinity Christian
- 2 Fort Worth Nolan Cath.
- 3 Fort Worth Trinity Valley
- 4 Midland Christian
- 5 Houston St. Pius X
- 6 Dallas Bishop Lynch
- 7 Argyle Liberty Christ.
- 8 Dallas Christian
- 9 Arlington Grace Prep
- 9 Oklahoma City Casady

TAPPS SMALL SCHOOLS

1. Canyon Creek Christ.
- 2 Bullard Brook Hill
- 3 Frisco Legacy Christian
- 4 Austin Regents4
- 5 Waco Reicher Catholic
- 6 Dallas Lutheran
- 7 Irving The Highlands
- 8 Colley-Covenant Christ.
- 9 Arlington Pantego Christ.
- 10 Shiner St. Paul Catholic

Brook Hill seventh loses to Big Sandy; Eighth-graders blow-out Crossroads

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BULLARD - The Brook Hill middle school football teams split games this past Thursday at Herrington Field.

The seventh-grade Guard took a 30-14, lset-back to the Big Sandy Wildcats in the opener of the day.

Later on, the eighth-grade Guard strolled to a, 40-6 domination over Crossroads

The seventh graders got outstanding games from quarterback, McCazy Fletcher with four

completions for 97-yards, and two scores.

Guard wide receiver, Robert Brasher was on the receiving end three times, for 81-yards, and two touchdowns

The Brook Hill defense had a good outing as the Wildcats defense scored on two interceptions, two fumble recoveries, while the offense punched in for a one-yard, QB sneak.

The eighth-grade affair was all Brook Hill. scoring from near and far


Hunter Scamahom at quarterback was a force with seven completions for 44-yards, adding 95 yards rushing for two TDs.

Running backs, Jonah Gonzalez rumbled for 86 yards and one touchdown, and Blake Maddox added on another 41-yards running, and made seven tackles.

Other defensive standouts were Ryan Young with 16 tackles (three for losses), Logan Smith returned a fumble for a tally, and Jonathan Cox made one interception and returned the catch for a Brook Hill score.

The Brook Hill middle school improves to 3-0 with the win, and will next play against Red Oak-Life Christian Academy, at Herrington Field, Thursday with a 5 p.m. kickoff slated.

BULLARD
PLAYER of the WEEK



VALARIE ROBERTS
Senior/Outside Hitter

Roberts has been a mainstay in the Lady Panthers volleyball lineup for the past three seasons. This season alone Roberts has racked up a team leading 163 kills, 72 service aces, and 276 digs. Roberts has also got four blocks and two solo blocks to her credit.

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