

# Bears munch on Panther meat, 51-15



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Above, the Bullard wide receivers, Kirk Bryant (No. 9), Tanner Schmidt (No. 32), and Daniel Howard (No. 2), get set at the line of scrimmage for the next Panther play in the loss to Gladewater, 51-15, this past Friday night. The Panthers play their final home game this Friday when Chapel Hill comes to Panther Stadium.

## Panther JV gives Bears a battle

GLADEWATER - The Bullard freshmen team put up a battle against the Gladewater Bears, but came up short, 21-6 this past week at Jack Murphy Stadium last Thursday.

The Bears scratched the board first for a 7-0 lead after one quarter.

The Panthers however fought back to score on a 91-yard scoring toss from quarterback, Michael Coyne to Trey Larson, for a 7-6, Bears lead at intermission.

The Bears added on two second half TD's to cap off the win.

The Panthers did not go down without a heart-felt effort in the second half as J.T.

Moss gave the Panthers some second half spark with a 60-yard kick-off return as well as making several key stops defensively.

Other defensive standouts joining Moss for Bullard included Justin Quick, Jake Cotton, Cody White, Dylan Searcy, Alec James, and Jackson Peavey.

The junior varsity and freshmen teams will close out their road games traveling to Chapel Hill on Thursday. The freshmen play at 5 p.m. and the junior varsity set to follow at 6:30 p.m.

The two Panthers sub-varsity squads will play host to Spring Hill, Thurs., Nov. 5 in the season finale.



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These Bullard Freshmen had last week off, but get back to work on Thursday when they travel to play at Chapel Hill. At top, the offensive line has been spectacular all season making it possible for the players below. The skill positions pictured below have all made contributions to points on the board, scoring in almost every scenario imaginable.

## BMS 7th-graders split football games with Gladewater Cubs

BULLARD - Brentavia Henderson led the seventh-grade 'A' team Panthers over the Gladewater Cubs 38-22, with all three phases of the game were hitting on all cylinders at the middle school's Panther Stadium on Thursday afternoon.

The Panthers opened up by a the running back, Henderson running in for an early touchdown run coupled with a two-point conversion and the 8-0 lead.

Henderson had his best game of the season as he accounted for 30 of the 38 points with three more touchdowns and conversion runs.

Panther, Cade Wood added a big touchdown catch from Conner Mebane in the

third quarter which is the first touchdown catch by a Panther receiver this season. Zach Eschberger also snagged a clutch grab from Mebane.

The Panther defense play outstanding last night with a storm of Panthers on every play last night.

"It was a great job by the defense, special teams, and the offensive line though out the game," said coach Billy Holcombe.

The Panthers 'A' Team improved to 2-1 in district

The Seventh Grade 'B' Team gave a great effort but still fell to the Cubs 16-0.

The Cubs had a little to much speed for the Panthers. "The team did an out-

standing job last," said Holcombe about the 'B' squad, "we just came up a little short."

"The team still showed improvement with each snap and look to turn thing around against Chapel Hill next week," Holcombe concluded.

Both Panther teams will play Chapel Hill in their final home game of the season.

"The crowd support has been great and we hope everybody can come out and make a bunch of noise for these kids," Holcombe added.

"This is the last the last home game of the season, and the kids really react to the crowd support we have gotten over the season."

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BULLARD - The Bullard woes on the football gridiron continued on Friday night as the Davis duo from Gladewater went-off in the first half on their way to a 51-15 win over Bullard on Friday night at Panther Stadium.

The Panthers were dominated as the Bears rolled up 542 total yards in the contest.

Corey Davis accounted for 116 yards on 11 carries in the game for Gladewater as the junior, ran for 79-yards on seven carries and three touchdowns in the first half alone as the Bears took a 32-8, halftime lead.

Corey added two more third quarter scores to finish with five touchdowns.

Junior quarterback, Courtney Davis ran for 70-yards and passed for another 59-yards.

Bullard finally got on the board trailing 16-0 after the Davis' duo traded TD's for Gladewater early on.

Fleet-footed and Kirk Bryant ran under a Marquez Franklin pass, juked a Bear defender and scored from 35-yards out for his first varsity touchdown.

Panther quarterback, Franklin ran in the PAT and 16-8, and a count.

Corey Davis added two, second quarter TD runs of 19 and 10-yards for the 32-8 halftime bulge. He added four more carries in the second half and scored on two of the totes from 25 and 8-yards to up the count to 44-8.

With the game well in-hand for the Bears, Bullard scored their final tally when Sydney Lawson ran in from 19-yards. Thunder-foot, Santiago Escobar's, PAT kick made it a 44-15 contest.

Gladewater topped off the scoring with a snub as Bear, Josh Price capped off the scoring with 47-seconds left on a 58-yard scoring run, and Ed Lee kicked the PAT for the 51-15, final score.

Bullard (1-7; 0-3), plays host to Chapel Hill next Friday night. Gladewater (3-5; 2-1), entertains the top-ranked Gilmer Buckeyes.

### LOOKING AHEAD

Chapel Hill let a district win slip through its hands for the second time in three weeks last week in a 14-7 loss to

Tatum.

Tatum scored two fourth-quarter touchdowns, the game-winner set up by a fumble.

Chapel Hill (3-5, 0-3 in District 17-3A) lost its third straight and this one was eerily similar to the Bulldogs' district-opening loss to Spring Hill.

District 17-3A Football		
Gladewater 51, Bullard 15		
Score by Quarter		
Gladewater	16	16
Bullard	8	0
7 - 51		
0 - 7 - 15		
Scoring Summary		
First Quarter		
G: Courtney Davis 78 run, (Corey Davis PAT run good), 7:50		
G: Corey Davis 44 run, (Alonzo Johnson PAT run good), 5:10		
B: Kirk Bryant 35 pass from Franklin, (Franklin PAT run good), 3:26		
Second Quarter		
G: Corey Davis 19 run, (Corey Davis PAT run good), 11:26		
G: Corey Davis 10 run, (Jamarick Armstrong PAT run good), 10:50		
Third Quarter		
G: Corey Davis 5 run, (PAT pass incomplete), 6:29		
G: Corey Davis 25 run, (Ed Lee PAT no good), 1:12		
Fourth Quarter		
B Sydney Lawson 19 run, (Santiago Escobar PAT kick good), 7:22		
G: Josh Price 58 run, (Ed Lee PAT kick good), 4:47.		
Game Statistics		
	G	B
First Downs	18	11
Carries/Rushes	36-483	28-103
Passing Yds	59	99
Total Yds.	542	212
Att/Comp/Int	6-2-0-0	10-19-0-0
Punts/Avg.	6-36.5	4- 34.5
Penalties/Yds	7-85	6-55
Fumbles/Lost	2/1	2/1
Individual Statistics		
<b>Rushing</b> - G: Corey Davis 11-116, Cortney Davis 5-70, Alonzo Johnson 4-148, Jamarick Armstrong 4-30, Dequentas Smith 2-18, Kirston Hunter 1-11, Jesus Maldonado 2-8, Zavean Miller 1-8, Galen Thompson 2-9, Josh Price 1-58. B: Daniel Howard 8-42, Marquez Franklin 14-6, Sydney Lawson 4-51, Koby Greene 1-4, Danny Vega 1-0.		
<b>Passing</b> - G: Cortney Davis 5-2-0-0-59. B: Franklin 17-8-0-0-91, Koby Greene 2-2-0-0-8.		
<b>Receiving</b> - G: Cody Jones 2-59. B: Howard 3-31, Vega 1-3, Greene 4-24, Kirk Bryant 2-41.		

## IIFA brings Texas Rose Arena ball to Tyler's, Oil Palace

The Independent Indoor Football Alliance (IIFA) hel a press conference this last Tuesday, Oct. 27, at the Oil Palace located on Highway 64-East in Tyler.

Team organizers James Germany and Roger Visor will be announcing the new team name, try-out dates and will answer questions regarding the upcoming 2010 IIFA season.

"We want to be a community based team, that East Texas will be proud to be a part of," said organizer, Germany. "We want to hire local staff from from East Texas from the front office right on down to the best East Texas players we can find."

"Indoor football is an exciting game for the players and spectators alike, Germany continued, "and we will be playing the 2010 season, and hope that Tyler and all of East Texas will come out and support the new team."

For more information regarding the press conference contact the Independent Indoor Football Alliance, LLC P.O. Box 342, Forney, TX 75126 or the Web site at www.iifafootball.com or (214) 642-4295 or e-mail at admin@iifafootball.com.

2009 BULLARD FOOTBALL STATISTICS					
Offensive Statistics					
Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg/Rush	Avg/Game	TD
Daniel Howard	75	502	6.7	62.8	3
Marquez Franklin	111	195	1.8	24.4	3
Sydney Lawson	20	95	4.8	11.9	2
Steven Langston	4	6	1.5	0.9	0
Koby Greene	10	16	1.6	2.0	0
Danny Vega	12	14	1.2	2.0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>828</b>	<b>3.5</b>	<b>103.5</b>	<b>8</b>
PASSING	Att.	Comp	Yds.	Avg/Game	Int TD
Marquez Franklin	149	69	984	123.0	8 5
Koby Greene	2	1	6	0.8	1 0
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>123.8</b>	<b>9 5</b>
RECEIVING	Rec.	Yds.	Avg/Rec	TD	
Brandon Beavers	21	325	15.5	2	
Koby Greene	21	293	14.0	0	
Daniel Howard	18	193	10.7	1	
R.J. Horton	4	77	19.3	0	
Hunter Skelton	2	53	26.5	1	
Sydney Lawson	2	8	4.0	0	
Kirk Bryant	2	41	20.5	1	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>990</b>	<b>14.1</b>	<b>5</b>	
Defensive Statistics					
Player	Assist	Solo	Sacks	Total FF	FR INT TD
David Diduch	35	44	-	79	- - - -
Hunter Skelton	26	48	-	74	1 - 1 -
Danny Vega	20	33	-	53	1 1 - 1
JaKory Hunter	22	26	-	48	- - - -
David French	18	23	-	41	- - - -
Eric Duffy	17	16	-	33	- 1 - -
Koby Greene	7	23	-	30	- - - -
Daniel Howard	12	17	-	29	4 2 - -
Colton Faulk	18	10	-	28	- - - -
Sammy Ferrera	15	12	-	27	- - - -
Dalton Simonek	6	18	-	24	- 1 - -
Kirk Bryant	3	15	-	18	- - 1 -
Rhett Davis	16	7	-	17	- - - -
Sydney Lawson	7	10	-	15	- - - -
Steven Langston	5	7	-	12	- - - -
Cameron Halford	4	5	-	9	- - - -
Tanner Schmidt	2	7	-	9	- - - -
Marquez Franklin	2	5	-	7	- - 2 -
Will Coleman	-	6	-	6	- - - -
Bryce Dover	1	4	-	5	- - - -
Santiago Escobar	1	3	-	4	- - - -
Jeremy Wellmaker	3	1	-	4	- - - -
Brandon Beavers	2	1	-	3	- - - -
Vinny Cottingham	2	1	-	3	- - - -
Matthew Wood	1	1	-	2	- - - -
Jacob Bales	-	1	-	1	- - - -
R.J. Horton	-	1	-	1	- - - -
Justin Tadlock	-	1	-	1	- - - -
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>320</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>4 4 4 1</b>

DISTRICT 17-3A FOOTBALL				
	Overall	Dist.	PF	PA
Gilmer	8-0	3-0	452	111
Tatum	5-3	3-0	167	135
Gladewater	3-5	2-1	194	193
Spring Hill	2-5	1-2	167	324
Chapel Hill	3-5	0-3	162	214
Bullard	1-7	0-3	107	321