

New roster, same story; Bulldogs bark

BHS Freshmen defense shines over Bulldogs, 20-6

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CHAPEL HILL - The Bullard freshmen team had a tough battle on their hands but defeated Chapel Hill, 20-6 at Bulldog Stadium last Thursday night amidst all kinds of weather warnings and delays.

Bullard receiver, Chandler Clark was on the end of a 13-yard scoring strike from Clint Taylor for the first score of the game, and the 6-0 lead. Chapel Hill came right back with the even-up before the defense really stepped up.

"The kid's played hard and it was fun smacking it around with a group of older kids," said freshman head coach, Heath Fuels. "I don't know how they broke their squad up but we played against a team that had some kid's with a few varsity games under their belt so it was a good experience and a great win."

"But after they came back and scored on their first drive, we had some plyers really step up and play lights out," Fuels added.

Panther running back and linebacker, Korbin Howard continued his stellar play on both sides of the ball with eight tackles and a counter-delay for a touchdown run.

Houston Alexander made several tackles to go

with a seven-yard TD scamper to round out the Bullard scoring as the freshmen improve to 6-1; and 3-1 in district play.

J.P. Hendrix added a blocked punt for the Panthers and Jesse Duplechin intercepted a pass at the Panther 20-yard line to thwart the final Bulldog drive of the game. Duplechin leads all of Bullard football defensive backs with three interceptions on the season.

Britt Thomas played his usual hard-nosed game on both sides of the ball, while linemen Austin Carpenter, Josh Maple, Brian Tomlin, and receivers Jess Wood, and Austin Gwartney all made crucial blocks in the game for the win.

Other members of the freshmen squad includes Holden Bryant, Stewart Mackenzie, Colton Mebane, Sal Giuliano, Scott Mills, kicker Weston Gray, Hunter Kern, Ross Skirlock, and Haden Bryant.

Also getting their licks in for the Panthers are James Phillips, Chris Ray, Trevor Rumbelow, Austin Richardson, Kyle Hill, James Phelps, Chris Traffanstedt, Dirk Eberhart, Robbie McElroy, and Michael Swain.

The freshmen will wind up the season at home this Thursday as they host Spring Hill with the game set for 6 p.m.



(Banner Staff Photos by Doc Smith)

Above, the Panthers defense makes a stop on Chapel Hill's Laramie Lee in the loss to the Bulldogs last Friday night at Panther Stadium. Below, Bullard quarterback, Marquez Franklin looking for room to run against a stout Bulldog defense. Chapel Hill won the game 62-0 for their first district win. Bullard hopes to upset Spring Hill playoff hopes with a win on the road Friday.



BHS Booster Club moves meeting

The BHS Athletic Booster Club will be holding their monthly meeting this Monday, Nov. 9 at 6:30 p.m. at the newest Bruno's Restaurant location on Old Jacksonville Hwy in Gresham.

Dr. John Alexander will be the guest speaker at this month's meeting.

The booster club urges you to come out and attend the meeting, join the boosters and be a part of making a difference in the BHS and BMS athletic programs.

You do not have to have a student currently enrolled in the BHS or BMS system to be a member.

DISTRICT 17-3A FOOTBALL

	Overall	Dist.	PF	PA
Gilmer	8-0	4-0	519	123
Tatum	6-3	4-0	223	158
Gladewater	4-5	2-2	206	260
Spring Hill	2-6	1-3	190	380
Chapel Hill	4-5	1-3	224	214
Bullard	1-8	0-4	107	383

Last Week: Chapel Hill 62, Bullard 0; Tatum 56, Spring Hill 23; Gilmer 67, Gladewater 12.

This Week: Bullard @ Spring Hill; Gladewater @ Chapel Hill; Tatum @ Gilmer.

District 17-3A Football Chapel Hill 62, Bullard 0

Score by Quarter

CHill	28	21	6	7	62
Bullard	0	0	0	0	0

Scoring Summary

First Quarter
CH: Laramie Lee 2 run, (Alberto Lopez PAT kick good), 9:19
CH: Kedray Hollins 62 punt return, (Lopez kick good), 6:44
CH: Anthony Kincade 4 run, (Lopez kick good), 2:54
CH: Avery Saenz 18 pass from Jordan Williams, (Lopez kick good), :55.

Second Quarter
CH: Gerald Taylor 17 pass from Williams, (Lopez kick good), 9:33
CH: Lee 11 run, Lopez kick good, 8:07
CH: Saenz 4 run, (Lopez kick good), 1:37.

Third Quarter
CH: Taylor 90 kickoff return, (Lopez kick no good), 11:46.

Fourth Quarter
CH: Andrew Tucker 2 run, (Lopez kick good), 10:10.

Game Statistics

	CH	B
First Downs	19	10
Car/Rushes	27-144	39-114
Passing Yds	158	13
Total Yds.	302	127
Att/Com/In	11-10-0	6-3-0
Punts/Avg.	1-42.0	7-34.5
Penalties/Yds	4-30	2-20
Fumbles/Lost	0-0	4-2

Chapel Hill scores by land and air in 62-0 loss for BHS

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BULLARD - The Bullard Panthers have got one more shot at a district win as they travel to play Spring Hill.

The same Spring Hill Panthers that eliminated any playoff hopes for Bullard last season with a 41-20 over the Panthers upset.

Sporting new faces on the varsity squad, and both teams looking for their first league win, the matchup is as close as anyone could ask.

Meanwhile at the expensive of our beloved Panthers, Chapel Hill Bulldogs kept their playoff hopes alive with a convincing 62-0 win over the Panthers on Senior Night at Panther Stadium on Friday.

The Panthers never could get anything going on offense, while rushing for 114 yards with Marquez Franklin making 22 carries.

Chapel Hill's, Laramie Lee did most of the damage of eight running backs, all totaling 144 yards on the ground in only 28 tries to take the win.

Lee had 47-yards and two touchdowns in seven carries.

Lee's scored his first on a two-yard plunge after a six-play drive.

Alberto Lopez came on to boot his first of eight point-after conversion kicks on the night and the 7-0, Bulldogs lead.

Hauling in the first Santiago Escobar punt of the game, Kedray Hollins returned the kick 62-yards to paydirt to up the score 14-0, five-minutes into the game.

Hollins had 105 yards on two punt returns in the first quarter, and totaled 174

return yards when Bullard punted seven times.

Chapel Hill (4-5; 1-3), Added a four-yard run by Anthony Kincade and Dogs quarterback, Jordan Williams found Avery Saenz for an 18-yard scoring strike to stake a 28-0, first quarter lead.

The barrage continued as Gerald Taylor hauled in a 17-yard score from Williams on the first drive of the second stanza.

Lee added an 11-yard jaunt and Saenz playing quarterback, ran in from 4-yards for the dominating 49-0, halftime lead.

The Bulldogs held a 201-to-68 in total yards at the break.

It looked as though the Bulldogs were going to continue to pour it on early in the second half as Taylor returned the second half kickoff, 90-yards for a score and a 55-0 bulge.

Chapel Hill, head coach Thomas Sitton literally called his 'Dawgs off playing the roster, coupled with the aid of a running clock for the final quarter.

The Bulldogs capped off the scoring with a two-yard dive by Andrew Tucker, set up by a 50-yard reception by Jimmy Wade midway through the final quarter.

The best drive of the night or Bullard stalled out in the final minute of the game, turning the ball over on downs from the Chapel Hill 12-yard line.

The Bulldogs (1-3), will square-off at home against Gladewater (2-3) next Friday with the third-playoff spot on the line.

The Bears lost to Gilmer 67-12, clinching the league title for the Buckeyes.

Bullard closes out their season on the road at play-off-bound Tatum, beating Spring Hill last week 56-23

2009 BULLARD FOOTBALL STATISTICS

Offensive Statistics

Rushing	Att.	Yds	Avg/Rush	Avg/Game	TD
Daniel Howard	78	507	6.5	56.3	3
Marquez Franklin	131	272	2.1	30.2	3
Sydney Lawson	35	139	4.0	15.4	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
TOTAL	270	954	3.5	106.0	8

PASSING	Att.	Comp	Yds.	Avg/Game	Int	TD
Marquez Franklin	156	73	1008	112.0	8	5
Koby Greene	2	1	6	0.8	1	0
TOTALS	158	74	1014	112.6	9	5

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	3	15	5.0	0
Kirk Bryant	4	58	20.5	1
TOTAL	74	1014	13.7	5

Defensive Statistics

Player	Assist	Solo	Sacks	Total FF	FR	INT	TD
David Diduch	42	48	-	90	-	-	-
Hunter Skelton	27	49	-	76	1	-	-
Danny Vega	20	33	-	53	1	1	-
JaKory Hunter	26	27	-	53	-	-	-
David French	18	23	-	41	-	-	-
Eric Duffy	19	18	-	37	-	1	-
Sammy Ferrera	17	15	-	32	-	-	-
Dalton Simonek	11	23	-	34	-	1	-
Rhett Davis	24	12	-	34	-	-	-
Koby Greene	7	23	-	30	-	-	-
Daniel Howard	13	17	-	30	4	2	-
Colton Faulk	18	10	-	28	-	-	-
Kirk Bryant	5	16	-	21	-	-	1
Sydney Lawson	7	10	-	17	-	-	-
Steven Langston	5	7	-	12	-	-	-
Marquez Franklin	6	10	-	16	-	-	2
Tanner Schmidt	2	8	-	10	-	-	-
Cameron Halford	4	5	-	9	-	-	-
Will Coleman	1	7	-	8	-	-	-
Bryce Dover	1	4	-	5	-	-	-
Santiago Escobar	1	4	-	5	-	-	-
Jeremy Wellmaker	3	1	-	4	-	-	-
Brandon Beavers	2	1	-	3	-	-	-
Vinny Cottingham	2	1	-	3	-	-	-
Justin Tadlock	1	2	-	3	-	-	-
Matthew Wood	1	1	-	2	-	-	-
Jacob Bales	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
R.J. Horton	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
TOTALS	283	377	-	660	6	5	4

Knight 9U Division II Deep East Texas Baseball World Series Runner-up



(Courtesy Photo)

The East Texas Knights a 9U Select Baseball Team made up of kids mainly from Bullard and Flint finished 2nd in the Deep East Texas Select Baseball League World Series in Marshall, TX Oct. 17-18, 2009. The paper has always been great about giving our kids attention when they have accomplished great feats. This is such a time. We would much appreciate you printing this in the paper if possible as these kids deserve to be recognized for a great accomplishment against some of the top teams in all of East Texas. Team members include on front row, 1-to-r: Joshua Wilson, Jensen Smith, Case Lawhon, Alec Tipton, Kade Watt. Middle Row: Robbie Peacock, Lawson Barker, Parker Alford, Nathan Kuehn, Wesley Tolleson, Will Landes Back Row: John Wilson, Sam Smith, Dr. Tad Tolleson. Not Pictured: Todd McCrea, Ryan McCrea.