

Gilmer wins a few battles; BHS wins war



(Banner Staff Photos by Doc Smith)

A steady Bullard backline of Nikki Coleman, Ariel Hamby and Madison Moore await the next serve as an intense head coach, Kala Morrow watches the Lady Panthers take a 3-2, win at Buckeye gymnasium. The Lady Panthers (24-12-1; 6-4), will next play Huntington in bi-district play, on Tuesday night after press deadline, at Crockett Middle school gymnasium. See the BBN Sports for the story and photos next week.

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BULLARD- The Bullard Lady Panthers earned their way in to the Region III playoffs but it did not come easily as Gilmer fought the Bullard bunch to a five game winner-take-all

Valarie Roberts had 19 kills to lead the way upfront as Bullard won games one and three, 25-19, and 25-21. Gilmer fought back to win games two and four (19-25, 21-25), before closing out the fifth game with a 15-13 win.

The first game had five lead changes before Bullard took control with a 8-7 lead that grew to a 11-8 BHS lead.

Brittany Glover ended the first game with back-to-back kills.

Game two went to the Lady Buckeyes after six ties, and 10 unforced Bullard

errors aided the win.

Glover, Ariel Hamby and Camp had great games at service in the game three win, before Gilmer evened the match up taking advantage of nine Lady Panthers unforced errors, and five service errors.

Field general, Heather Camp added 30 assists while Ariel Hamby added in 15 digs for Bullard (24-12-1, 6-4) as they get set for the playoffs.

Bullard won the junior varsity matches 25-12, and 28-26, ending the year with a 8-2, league record. The freshmen team won 25-16, 21-25, and 25-20 to improve to 7-3 in league play.

WARM UP GAME

Bullard 3, Henderson 2

The Bullard Lady Panthers went the full five-games on Friday to take a win over Henderson in playoff warm-up action at

Panther Gymnasium. Bullard won by scores of 25-18, 23-25, 15-25, 25-12, 15-10.

Seniors, Valarie Roberts tallied 17 kills, 21 digs, two aces, and Nikki Coleman recorded 16 kills, 22 digs, 1one ace

Floor leaders, Heather Camp and Ariel Hamby made 14 and 15 assists, respectively, and Hamby added eight kills and 11 digs.

Brittany Glover had two solo blocks.

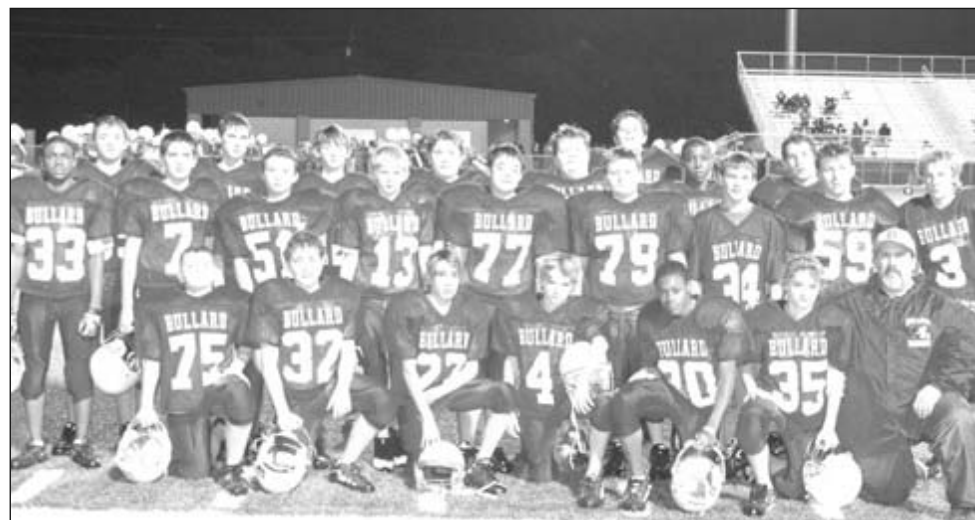
Sophomore, Chelsea Foreman made her varsity debut and helped paced the Lady Panthers with four aces, two kills, six assists, and four digs.

With a in over Huntington on Tuesday night in Crockett, Bullard would play a tough Brownsboro team on either Thursday, or Saturday, at All Saints in Tyler.

BULLARD MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL



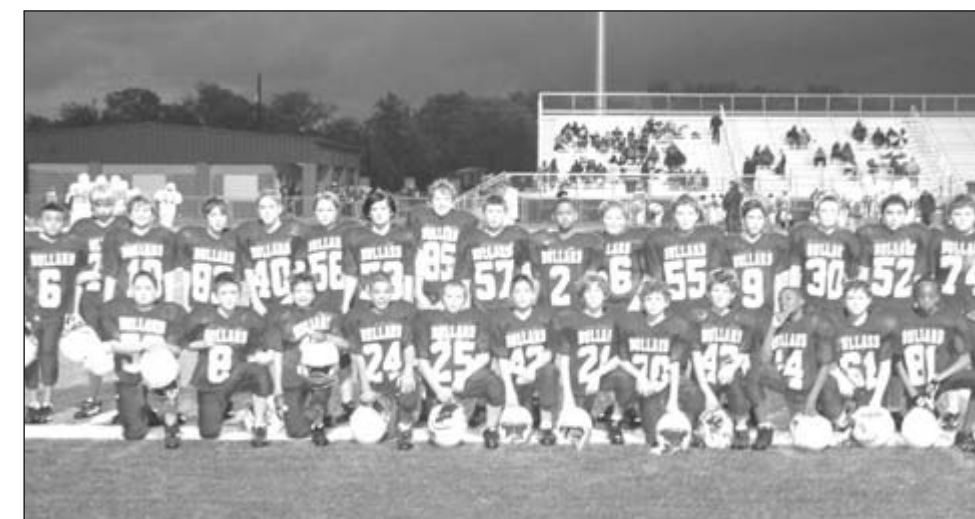
BMS Eighth-Grade 'A' Team



BMS Seventh-Grade 'A' Team



BMS Eighth-Grade 'B' Team



BMS Seventh-Grade 'B' Team

BMS has tough time with big-ol' Bulldogs at home

BULLARD - On a chilly, rainy Thursday afternoon, the Bullard Panther middle school teams fought hard but came up short in all four BMS games against Chapel Hill played at the high school's new Panther Stadium

A one-hour delay set the games back and a rain-soaked turf made the running tough in their final home appearance of the season.

The eighth-grade 'A' team led after one quarter, 8-6 but lost 20-8 in the final game. Hunter LAndrum scored on a one-yard dive, and Autin Skelton capped on the PAT run.

The eighth-grade 'B' team gave up one TD in each half to take a 14-0 setback.

The seventh-grade 'A' game was a hard-hitter, and closer than the 28-14 score sounded.

Brentavian Henderson had another big 100-plus yards on the ground in the loss. The seventh-grade 'B' team came up short in a 16-0 loss.

The Panthers will finish out the season on the road this next Thursday when they travel to play at Spring Hill on Thursday.



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BHS girl's roundball warms up in Ennis

The Lady Panthers got the roundball season off to a start on Saturday as they trekked to Ennis to play the Class 4A, Lady Lions and Lancaster (4A)

According to BHS head coach, Greg Gay, the scrimmage went well with a new look offensively

The teams did not keep score, but went through, two, 20-minute running clock quarters against each team twice.

"The girls did great" said Gay, "and this was the best job of rebounding that I have ever had a team do."

Gay continued, "Our offense got better and better as the day went on, and

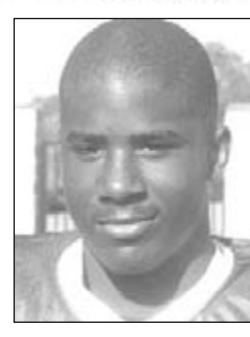
they did a good job on defense.

"Now we just have to keep working and getting better and see how everything comes together when we get our post players in from volleyball," Gay concluded.

The Lady Panthers open the season on Nov. 10 playing at Tyler-Lee. The first home game is set for Nov. 24 against Jacksonville.

Playing on Saturday for the Lady Panthers were Minta Spears, Christina Hatten, Ally Covalt, Emmy Long, Ashley Phillips, Samantha Phillips, and Rachel Horton in the scrimmage.

BULLARD
PLAYER of the WEEK



JaKORY HUNTER
Junior - DE/TE/OL

Hunter is so good he had to wear two different numbers last week in the Chapel Hill loss. Making a move to offensive tackle, No. 76 returned into his regular No. 40 at the half as he took over at tight end. Hunter is a mainstay at defensive end with 53 tackles in nine games.

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