

Lady Panthers hold off state-ranked, TKG, 58-52

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BULLARD - The Lady Panthers took a six-point lead after one quarter and maintained the lead the entire game, as Bullard beat TAPPS state-ranked T.K. Gorman, 58-52 recently to begin the holiday break.

Minta Spears hit a 3-pointer for the first six-point lead at 19-12.

Christina Hatten made two freethrows at the 4:02 mark of the second quarter, for the first ten-point bulge in the game.

Hatten came through later in the game, staving off a Gorman run with a bucket for a 49-44 lead, with four-minutes left in the game.

"I was pleased we got the win but we have still got a long way to go before we get to district," said head coach, Greg Gay. "We are doing a good job of getting the shots we want to but we are still struggling when it comes to finishing off the basket.

"The tournament (Bryan-Brazos Valley Shootout) will say a whole lot about where we are at right now, and hopefully we can put a few more things together with district coming up."

Spears had 13 points to lead a balanced attack, while Hatten had 12 points and Ashley Ricci added 11 points.

Gorman was led by Michelle Obach and Brie Smith, who finished with 18 and 14 points, respectively. The Lady Crusaders' Kathryn Huber added 11 points.

The Lady Panthers junior varsity got 11 points from Kylee Nichols, to win a slow-paced 31-27 win over the Lady Crusaders.

The Lady Panthers will travel to Bryan this week to play in the Brazos Valley Shootout

Bullard begins district play at home against Gilmer, on Tues., Jan. 8 with the JV slated for a 5 p.m. start.

Non-District Girls Basketball

Bullard 58, T.K. Gorman 52
Gorman 10 14 9 19 - 52
Bullard 16 14 11 17 - 58

GORMAN — Kelsey Magliolo, 1; Kathryn Huber, 11; Sara Navarro, 8; Michelle Obach, 18; Brie Smith, 14.

BULLARD — Emmy Long, 2; Ashley Ricci, 11; Ally Covalt, 9; Samantha Phillips, 6; Minta Spears, 13; Ashlee Shidler, 2; Christina Hatten, 12; Kayla Welling, 3.

THREE POINT GOALS — TKG: Navarro, Obach, Smith. B: Spears (3), Hatten (2).

RECORDS — Bullard 12-6.

NEXT UP — Bullard vs. Somerville, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Brazos Valley Shootout, Bryan.

JV SCORE

Bullard 31, Gorman 27
Gorman 12 2 4 9 - 27
Bullard 10 9 5 7 - 31

GORMAN - Meads, 1; Fernandez, 2; Allaire, 6; Ramey, 1; Fikes, 2; Buzbee, 6; Smith, 9.

BULLARD - Frost, 2; Nichols, 11; Southerland, 3; Foreman, 5; Anding, 2; Brown, 2; Pinion, 6.

THREE POINT GOALS - none.



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Bullard's Minta Spears adds on a point from the freethrow line as the Lady Panthers beat state-ranked, T.K. Gorman recently at Panther gymnasium.

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

- SUN, Jan. 3 - Closing day North Texas deer and turkey season.
- SUN, Jan. 3 - Closing day Panhandle pheasant season.
- TUES, Jan. 12 - Trout stocking at Tyler State Park.
- SUN, Jan. 17 - Closing day South Texas deer and turkey season.
- SUN, Feb. 17 - Trout stocking Overton's Lower Overton Lake.
- TUES, Jan. 19 - Trout stocking at Tyler's Faulkner Park Lake and Woldert Park Lake.
- WEDN, Jan. 20 - Trout stocking Mount Pleasant's Heritage Park.
- SUN, Jan. 31 - Trout stocking Bob Sandlin State Park.
- THUR, Feb. 4 - Trout stocking Emory City Park Lake.
- SUN, Feb. 7 - Closing day East Texas squirrel season.
- SUN, Feb. 14 - Trout stocking Canton's Two Acre Lake.
- SUN, Feb. 14 - Trout stocking Longview's Teague Park.
- SUN, Feb. 21 - Trout stocking Pittsburg City Lake.
- SUN, Feb. 21 - Trout stocking Lake Tawakoni State Park.
- SUN, Feb. 28 - Closing day Texas statewide quail season.

Panthers advance with win over Gorman at Wagstaff Classic



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TYLER - The Bullard Panthers woke up runnin'-and-gunnin' on Monday morning, to take a 75-57 win over T.K. Gorman in the opening game of the Tyler Junior College, Wagstaff Holiday Classic.

Led by Josiah Rosebury with 18 points, the senior guard nailed three 3-pointers and Gorman never could recover from Bullard blasting out to a 22-6 lead after one period.

Bullard's Lance Anding hit his first of two 3-pointers to make it a 11-1 game at the 5:13 mark.

Tenacious defense and a five-man rotation, kept the pressure on Gorman as Brandon Beavers and Anding added 11 points apiece for the Panthers.

Gorman (9-8) finally scored their first field goal with 25-seconds left in the opening stanza, for a 22-6 cushion.

Koby Greene and Jace Deece each had two second quarter 3's to highlight a Bullard stretch, for a 43-23 halftime advantage.

Panther Daniel Howard made an old-fashioned 3-point play with a freethrow, for the first 26-point lead.

The Crusaders (9-8) did finally warm up, as Stephen Ray scored 15 of his game high 20-points in the second half, and Ani Umana scored seven of his 14-points.

Leading the fourth quarter surge for Gorman was Kyle Buzbee, scoring five-

straight points and finishing with 14-points, as well.

The possibility of an all-Bullard Apache-bracket championship game could be in the making for the Panthers and the Brook Hill School.

Bullard (12-7) plays Tatum in second round action on day two, and Brook Hill will matchup against Grace Community. Both winning would set the table for the showdown.

Floyd Wagstaff Holiday Basketball Classic at Tyler Junior College, Wagstaff Gymnasium, Tyler, TX.

APACHE BRACKET Game One

Bullard 75, T.K. Gorman 57
TKG 6 17 11 23 - 57
Bullard 22 21 15 17 - 75

GORMAN - Ani Umana, 14; Caleb Williams, 1; Taylor Turman, 1; Alex Ferguson, 2; Kyle Buzbee, 14; Eric Carter, 2; Brent Corley, 2; Hunter Matzke, 1; Stephen Ray, 20. **BULLARD** - Daniel Howard, 7; Jace Deece, 6; Koby Greene, 7; Josiah Rosebury, 18; Brandon Beavers, 11; Marquez Franklin, 3; Scott Starwalt, 3; Lance Anding, 11; Sydney Lawson, 5; R.J. Horton, 3.

THREE POINT GOALS - TKG: Buzbee (3), Ray (2). B: Rosebury (3), Anding (2), Greene (2), Deece (2), Lawson.



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Bullard post Scott Starwalt goes up for two-points, in the Panthers 75-57 runaway win over T.K. Gorman in the opening round of the Floyd Wagstaff Holiday Basketball Classic, at Tyler Junior College this past Monday morning. The Panthers will play district rival, Tatum in the second round of the tournament. For the tournament results, see the next edition of the BBN Sports

BHS BOOSTER CLUB

The next BHS Athletic Booster Club meeting will be held at Bruno's on Monday, January 4, at 6:30p.m. The Booster Club invites you start off the New Year making a difference and attending.

BULLARD AND JUCO BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 1-
JC women vs. NE Oklahoma JC Classic, 7:30 p.m.
LMC women at Kilgore Tournament, TBA

Jan. 2
Bullard girls at DeSoto, 2:30 p.m.
Brook Hill boys at Lakehill Prep
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JC women vs. Weatherford JC Classic, 4 p.m.
LMC women at Kilgore Tournament, TBA
JC men vs. SW Christian, 6 p.m.

Jan. 3
LMC men vs. Houston Blaze, 2 p.m.

Jan. 4
JC men at Wiley College JV, 7:00 p.m.

Jan. 5
Bullard girls at Athens, 7:30 p.m.
Bullard boys at Brownsboro, 8 p.m.
Brook Hill boys at Canyon Creek
Brook Hill girls at Canyon Creek

Jan. 6
JC women vs. Trinity Valley, 5:30 p.m.
JC men at Lamar St.-PA, 7 p.m.
LMC women vs. Angelina, 5:30 p.m.
LMC men vs. Angelina, 7:30 p.m.
TJC women at Kilgore, 5:30 p.m.
TJC men at Kilgore, 7:30 p.m.

Jan. 7
Brook Hill boys at Garland Christian
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Jan. 8
Bullard girls vs. Bullard, 7:30 p.m.
Bullard boys at Henderson, 7:30 p.m.



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Above, Bullard-grad and current Oklahoma State University football player, Charlie Moore was in town before leaving to workout for the upcoming Cotton Bowl game in Dallas. Moore was geared up and stopped by the BBN office to spread holiday cheer.

BULLARD
PLAYER of the WEEK



BRANDON BEAVERS
Sr./Post

Beavers, a post for the Bullard High School varsity basketball team, plays a major roll in the successful inside game for the Panthers.

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