

Brook Hill boys and girls wrap up state playoff bids

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BULLARD- The Brook Hill School basketball teams clinched playoff spots on Thursday night, with a sweep over The Shelton School of Dallas, at Herrington gymnasium.

The second-ranked Guard rode 24 points from Jeremy Chappelle to a 63-42 win, to remain undefeated in league play, with a 22-3 season mark and 8-0 in league play.

The Lady Guard improved to 6-4 in TAPPS District 4-3A play, with a dominating 59-27 win over the Lady Chargers of Shelton, as Dara Udom and Erica Eden combined for enough for a win, with 33 points..

Brook Hill travel to play at Dallas Lutheran on Saturday, before returning to play All Saints in Bullard next Tuesday night.

BOYS GAME

Brook Hill flexed their muscles once again, in another 63-42 swamping of league opponent, The Shelton School of Dallas.

The Chargers only had three players get in the score book, and that was almost at the mercy of The Guard stingy defense, showing a bit of humanity.

Enough humility had been suffered, scoring in single digits in the first and third quarters, to end any thoughts of an upset for the visitors, early on.

The first ten-point lead came at

the 5:21 mark, as Chappelle scored seven of his 21-points in the opening quarter, alone.

Courtney Thomas came on to add nine of his 11 points, to bolster the Guard inside game in the second quarter, for a 37-24 halftime lead..

The Clardy senior twins, Luke (four points, seven rebounds) and John (seven points, five rebounds), had outstanding second halves, with a combined 11 points and 12 rebounds, as they swapped out time in the 'Wally-go-round' rotation for the entire game.

GIRLS GAME

Ball skills and fundamentals have blended well for end coach, Curtis Corley, as his Lady Guard clinched a playoff berth and more importantly, climbed two games above the .500 mark in league play.

True - the Lady Guard was a playoff team one year ago, but as a fourth seed and only four wins in league play. The current 6-4 standard, with two big games left, has the coach and his team excited about post-season play talk already.

Amy Jo Teague scored a second quarter basket to make it a 23-8 Brook Hill lead, and Udom made a follow-up shot after a rebound, to expand the lead to 35-13, with 5:13 on the third quarter clock.

Alyssa Eden canned a 3-pointer to make it a 41-8 contest, and a great pass from Mary Caroline Selden to the freshmen, Alyssa Eden finished off

the 59-37 rout.

Dara Udom had her usual double-double, with 18 points and 16 rebounds, while senior point guard, Erica Eden added 15 points in the win.

TAPPS District 4-3A Boys Basketball

Brook Hill 63, Shelton School of Dallas 42

Shelton 7 17 3 15 - 42
Brook Hill 18 19 12 14 - 63

SHELTON SCHOOL - Lowenson, 8; Aldgus, 16; Jackson, 18.
BROOK HILL - Tyler Baker, 8; Mason Spradlin, 5; Austin Langemeier, 4; Jeremy Chappelle, 18; Colton Townley, 3; Luke Clardy, 7; John Clardy, 4; Courtney Thomas, 11.

THREE POINT GOALS - S: Lowenson (2), Aldgus, (2), Jackson. BH: Baker, Spradlin, Townley.

RECORDS - Brook Hill 22-3; 8-0. Shelton School 8-8; 6-5.

JV SCORE - Brook Hill 54, Shelton School 33

NEXT UP - Brook Hill in playoffs.

TAPPS District 4-3A Girls Basketball

Brook Hill 59, Shelton School 27

Shelton 3 6 10 8 - 27
Brook Hill 12 15 19 13 - 59

SHELTON SCHOOL - Rachel Garrison, 12; Marisa Harrell, 5; Shannon Pugh, 4; Nicole Swank, 4; Alexis Herrscher, 2.

BROOK HILL - Erica Eden, 15; Amy Jo Teague, 4; Amy Caroline Selden, 2; Michelle Stephenson, 6; Dara Udom, 18; Alyssa Eden, 12.

THREE POINT GOALS - S: Harrell. BH: none.

RECORDS - Brook Hill 12-14; 6-4. Shelton School 0-11.



(Banner Staff Photos by Doc Smith)

At top, Tyler Baker (left) and Austin Langemeier (at right) struggle with Shelton School's Alyn Jackson for a rebound in the Guard 63-42 win. Above, Passion Smith gets on the floor after a loose ball and makes the save for the Lady Guard as they beat Shelton, 59-27.

Swordsmen dulled by Brook Hill bombs and pressure defense

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GARLAND - After already sweeping Garland Christian just a few days ago, Brook Hill took to the road and repeated the sweep with three wins, at Garland Christian last Tuesday.

Jeremy Chappelle and Mason Spradlin combined for 26 points in the win, as the boys remained undefeated in league play with a 7-0 record, while Garland lost their second league game at the hands of The Guard, 57-32.

The Lady Guard came closer to wrapping up a playoff berth, with a 45-35 win over the Lady Swords.

The senior combo of Erica Eden at guard, and Dara Udom inside, combined for almost enough points to get the win, totaling 30 point in the win.

The Lady Guard took a 26-20 lead in at the half, after a slow start and trailing 107 after one period.

A tough Lady Guard defense held Garland Christian to single digits in the final two quarters, while Udom scored nine of her 14 points in the second half of play.

Brook Hill plays The Shelton School of Dallas later in the week, and with wins, both teams would clinch

TAPPS playoff berths.

TAPPS District 4-3A Boys Basketball

Brook Hill 57, Garland Christian 32

Brook Hill 23 13 12 9 - 57
Gar. Christian 10 7 6 9 - 32

BROOK HILL - Tyler Baker, 3; Andre Huang, 5; Mason Spradlin, 11; austin Langemeier, 6; Zac Cool, 1; Jeremy Chappelle, 15; Colton Townley, 2; John Clardy, 8.

GARLAND CHRISTIAN - Burnett, 7; Roland, 3; Jones, 2; Dawson, 5; Deitrich, 7; Weaver, 8.

THREE POINT GOALS - BH: Spradlin (2), Huang.

RECORDS - Brook Hill 21-3; 7-0. Garland Christian 6-2.

JV SCORE - Brook Hill 39, Garland Christian 31

NEXT UP - Brook Hill wins district. First round playoff bye.

TAPPS District 4-3A Girls Basketball

Brook Hill 45, Garland Christian 35

Brook Hill 7 19 14 5 - 45
Gar. Christian 10 10 7 8 - 35

BROOK HILL - Erica Eden, 16; Amy Jo Teague, 5; Mary Caroline Selden, 2; Dara Udom, 14; Alyssa Eden, 8.

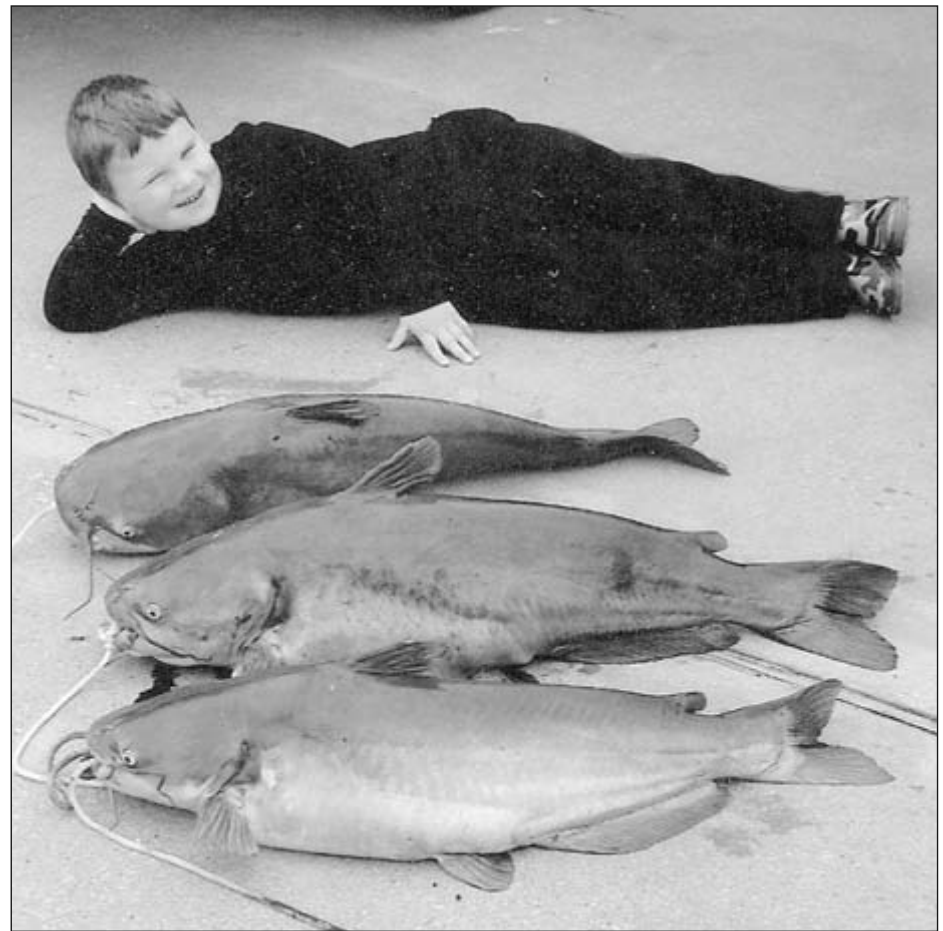
GARLAND CHRISTIAN - Stephanie Gomez, 4; Laura Dix, 9; Jana Brumly, 13; Mac Smith, 6; Rachel Meredith, 3.

THREEPOINT GOALS - BH: E. Eden, A. Eden. GC: Smith.

RECORDS - Brook Hill 10-14; 5-4.

NEXT UP - Brook Hill plays District 6 runner-up on the road.

French-style catfish supper caught by six year-old



(Courtesy Photo)

Six year-old, Tanner French of Bullard, recently caught more than his weight, hauling in three blue catfish, for a total of 80-pounds combined. Tanner caught the fish in Lake Palestine over the Christmas break, fishing with his dad, Mickey, and uncle, Courtney French.

BULLARD
PLAYER of the WEEK



MINTA SPEARS
Soph./Point Guard

Spears has somewhat changed her role this season with the Lady Panthers, giving up points for assists in many cases while still leading the team in three categories, scoring, assists, and steals.

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FIVE YEARS AGO- The Brook Hill Lady Guard won first-place in the Fruitvale Tournament with wins over Big Sandy, Fruitvale, and Yantis in the championship game. Team members included Jenise Harris, Crysatl Lucio, and others, including all-tournament selections Shellby Rozell, and Abby Lund.

TEN YEARS AGO- Emily Breedlove and David Bolden were 'Panthers in the Spotlight' back in the Feb. 2, 2000 edition. Bolden and Breedlove were mainstays on the respective basketball teams. Bolden scored 25 points and grabbed 14 rebounds in a 62-39 win over Tatum. Breedlove scored eight points and snagged nine rebounds in a 39-26 loss to White Oak.

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