

Anding named district Co-Offensive MVP

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Senior point guard, Lance Anding landed the only district superlative in the recently released District 17-3A, All-District teams.

The district race came down to the final game between Tatum hosting Bullard, with the Eagles taking the win for the district crown.

Anding suffered a tough end to his senior basketball season, with an injury in the area loss to Fairfield. Anding, also an all-district shortstop, is likely out for his final baseball season now, due to the injury.

After leading all of Class 3A in freethrow shooting percentage as a junior, Anding totaled out the year, averaging 14.0 points per game, with 62, 3-pointers, going 105-of-121 at the free throw line, grabbing 49 rebounds, making 67 assists, and 52 defensive thefts.

District champion, Tatum's Desmond Fite, took the league MVP honors, along with their district title. Teammate Quentin Pipken, was named Defensive MVP, while Anding was joined by Chapel Hill's Jordan Williams, as the Co-Offensive MVP's.

Spring Hill's, Brandon Robbins was named the Newcomer of the Year.

Last year's coach of the year, Brett Carr stepped aside for medical reasons, and first year as head coach, Marcus Clark won the Coach of the Year honors.

Bullard did tie Tatum with the most first team spots, with three players: seniors, Daniel Howard, Josiah Rosebury, and Marquez Franklin.

Panther seniors, Brandon Beavers and Koby Greene were the second team picks from Bullard, as Tatum placed three in the team, and Gilmer also had two second teamers, with Spring Hill, Gladewater and Chapel Hill landing one spot each.

Honorable mention players for Bullard are Ryan Wood and Scott Starwalt.

As of press deadline, there was no All-Academic Team yet to be named for the boys teams.

When first year head coach, Robert Sampson won the accolades and season, the new head mentor was pleased with the team's effort and wished they could have finished up the Fairfield game at full strength.

"I really feel for Lance after hav-

ing a great season, I know if he was on the floor the last half....we would have played at least one more game," Sampson said.

2009-10 BOYS DISTRICT 17-3A ALL DISTRICT TEAMS

MVP — Desmond Fite, Tatum
Defensive Player of the Year - Quentin Pipkin, Tatum
Co-Offensive Players of the Year - Lance Anding, Bullard; Jordan Williams, Chapel Hill
Newcomer of the Year - Brandon Robbins, Spring Hill
Coach of the Year - Marcus Clark, Tatum

FIRST TEAM

Bullard - Daniel Howard, Josiah Rosebury, Marquez Franklin
Spring Hill - Jacob Hays, Gilmer - Tristan Holt, Stump Godfrey, Tatum - Kevin McIlwain, Devin McIlwain, Malcolm Williams, Chapel Hill - Andrew Tucker, Willie Clark.

SECOND TEAM

Bullard - Koby Greene, Brandon Beavers; Spring Hill - Cody Rittermyer; Gladewater - Zavean Miller; Gilmer - Daniel McLaren, Braylon Webb; Tatum - Brandon Woodard, Kendall Bell, Junior Watkins; Chapel Hill - Serrick Lee.

HONORABLE MENTION

BULLARD: Ryan Wood, Sr.; Scott Starwalt.



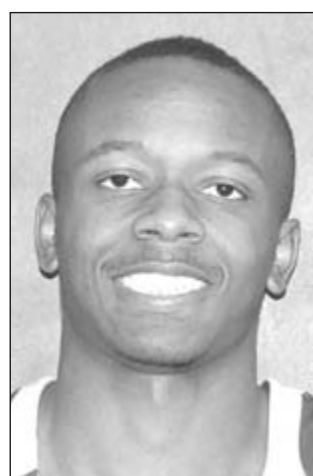
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Co-Offensive Player of the Year

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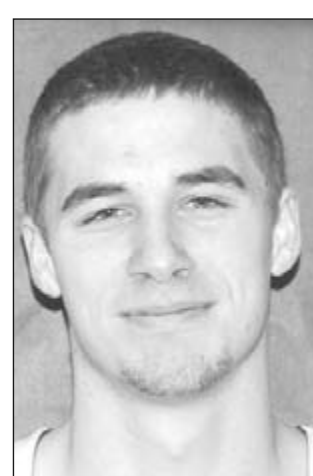
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