



Above left, Hayden Bryant, Hunter Skelton, and Colton Mebane team up for a tackle in the Mineola loss, 31-17 last week at Meredith Memorial Stadium in Mineola. Above right, in a mad scramble for a fumble, D.J. Diduch ends up at bottom of the pile but comes up with



(Banner Staff Photos by Susie Moore)

one of two Panther fumble recoveries in the game. Other players in on the scramble include Ja'Kory Hunter, J.P. Hendrix, Alec James, and Tanner Schmidt were making it happen with additional help. The Panthers play the Panthers (Westwood) in Palestine at 7:30 p.m.

Early stings set tone to Panther loss to YellowJackets

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MINEOLA – The Mineola YellowJackets took advantage of early Bullard turnovers en route to a 31-17 win on Friday night at Meredith Memorial Stadium.

"We knew we had to weather the storm at the first road game," said head coach Shannon Wilson. "They also did some things defensively that they had not shown but, we really need to eliminate our mistakes and focus on the things that we do better."

The Panthers just weren't ready for lightning to strike on the first offensive drive.

After Mineola's, Trey Boyd recovering a fumble for Mineola at the Bullard 22 yard line on Bullard's first possession, running back Alex Kerby bulled in from nine yards out to get the scoring started.

YellowJacket kicker, Matt Shade was good on his first of four PAT kicks in the game, and a 7-0 lead.

Mineola quarterback, Erik Galaz hooked up with Shade on a 31-yard scoring strike to up the count to 14-0 after one period.

Shade booted a 37 yard field goal after an eight minute drive opened the second

quarter.

Galaz hit Justin Clayborn for a 34 yard gain, to the Bullard one yard line. Galaz rumbled in from there for a 24-0 halftime lead for Mineola.

Mineola held a 193-80 advantage in yardage at the intermission.

Bullard's, Colton Mebane recovered a fumble on Mineola's first second half possession at the 22 of the YellowJackets.

Five plays later, Joe Ganaway ran in from three-yards and Weston Gray booted the PAT for a 24-7, Mineola lead.

Kerby scored his second TD of the game to answer back for Mineola and a 31-7 score after three periods.

Ganaway put one more touchdown on the board for Bullard in the final quarter, and Weston Gray added a 24-yard field goal for the 31-17 final score..

Mineola was paced by Kerby with 83 yards in 22 carries. Erik Galaz ran for 51 yards on ten carries and threw for another 150 yards, good for one touchdown and two interceptions.

Bullard signal-caller, Kirk Bryant led the Panthers with 169 yards on the ground while being held to only two completions in the contest.

When Wilson was asked about the progress of his Panthers the mentor was

still positive saying, "We are in good shape for this point of the season and we play the whole game," the coach added, "however I believe that we can play much harder and we have to correct some basic mistakes and play better technically."

Wilson also mentions offensive production leaders Kirk Bryant, Matt Wood, and Holden Bryant, and defensive leaders J.P. Hendrix, D.J. Diduch, Zack Holiday.

Colton Mebane (one fumble recovery), and Hayden Bryant played well in the secondary, and Jeremy Wellmaker has done a great job as deepsnapper and made a few key defensive stops for us."

The Panthers (0-2), will look for their first win as they travel to play at Palestine-Westwood next Friday.

The Westwood crew fast was a 35-26 loser to Frankston.

"Westwood has a good quarterback, Dominique Mickens, they have one exceptional receiver, and a good running back. Keke Hicks that can catch the ball," Wilson said about this week's opposition. "They are gonna come at us with a spread offensively, and set up and run out of a 3-4 defensively.

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Panther Stadium in Palestine.

Mineola (1-1), will entertain Kemp next week on Friday night in non-district action.

Wilson said in conclusion," we talk about playing hard the whole game and never giving up, and we would like to thank our fans for doing the same thing. "The support means a lot to our players."

ATTACK PLAYER OF THE WEEK: The BHS 'Attack Player of the Week' went to Jacob Wall for his efforts in the JV win. He was honorary captain for the varsity and suited up for the Panthers.

**Non-District Football
Mineola 31, Bullard 17**

Score by Quarter

Bullard	0	0	7	10	- 17
Mineola	14	10	7	0	- 31

**Scoring Summary
First Quarter**

M: Alex Kerby 9 run, (Matt Shade PAT kick good), 10:12
M: Erik Galaz to Matt Shade, 31 pass, (Shade PAT kick good), 1:37.

Second Quarter

M: Shade 37 field goal, 4:18.
M: Galaz 1 run, (Shade Pat kick good), 1:45

Third Quarter

B: Joe Ganaway 3 run, (Weston Gray PAT kick good), 7:26.

Fourth Quarter

B: Ganaway 5 run, (Gray kick good), 11:41.
B: Gray 24 field goal, 1:03.



(Banner Staff Photo by Paul Dickey)



GRADY DENNIS



TALLEN HARRIS



JARED DICKEY

The Brook Hill School football team remains undefeated after two weeks, and a big test upcoming this week as the Pittsburg Pirates come to Herrington Stadium. Above, all-everything, Tyler Baker picks up a kick return at his own four-yard line and returns it for a touchdown in the second quarter to give The Guard a 12-7, halftime lead. Baker ran for 136 yards and threw for another 94 yards, scoring on runs of 52, and 2-yards, and returning a kickoff 96 yards for a score. Also pictured defensive standouts, and 2009 all-stars, Grady Dennis, Tallen Harris and Jared Dickey.

Baker's 'Hot Wheels' leads comeback win; Pirates are 'ARR' coming

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BULLARD - Down two scores with eight minutes left, senior quarterback, Tyler Baker took the game over, running for a pair of late touchdowns to give The Guard their second win of the season as they topped out Dallas Parish Episcopal 27-21 on Friday at Herrington Stadium.

The highly-recruited, Baker finished with 136 yards rushing and 94 more through the air. His 52-yard touchdown run pulled the Guard (2-0) to within 21-19 with 7:25 to play.

After Brook Hill held Parish Episcopal (1-1) on a fourth-and-2 at midfield, Baker took the first play of the drive 45 yards to the Panther 2. Baker called his own number again on the next play, finishing the drive with a dive into the end zone. The point-after pass to a wide-open J.B. Moss on the point-after try gave the Guard the 27-21 lead with 3:58 to play.

A staunch defense spear-headed by Tallen Harris, Jared Dickey, Grady Dennis, Moss and Baker also made key plays defensively for the Guard as they had a tough time stopping the Parish rushing attack, rolling up 320-yards.

The Guard got on the board first on a fake field goal from the Panther 4. Back to kick, Moss instead took a pitch and outran all comers to the pylon for six. However, Moss missed the ensuing PAT.

The Panthers responded with a seven-minute, 16-play drive that encompassed 79 yards for Panthers first lead at 7-6.

Baker answered right back bobbled a squib kick, recovered it at his own 4 and sprinted through the Parish Episcopal defense for a touchdown. With the score, the Guard took a 12-6 lead into halftime.

A 77-yard score came midway through the third quarter as Parish Episcopal took a

14-12 lead.

Parish stretched the lead to 21-12 as a three-yard score and PAT had Brook Hill worried.

That was before Baker took over with the final two scores, and the pass to Moss for the win.

"This was a good win for us," said Brook Hill head coach, Terry Pirtle after the game. "They are a playoff team from a year ago that went deep into the playoffs and should do the same again this year.

"They have got some talent but I feel like we made the big plays when we needed them and that is all you can ask of your team," Pirtle added.

The Guard (2-0), will have another handful of runners to trek down on Friday as the Pittsburg Pirates come to Herrington Stadium for a 7:30 kickoff.

Pittsburg pounded Palestine 51-16 last week.

Brook Hill 27

Dallas Parish Episcopal 21

Parish Episcopal	0	7	7	7	- 21
Brook Hill	0	12	0	14	- 27

**Scoring Summary
Second Quarter**

BH - JB Moss 4 run (Moss kick fail), 11:52.
PES - Trey Vance 1 run (Tanner Wells kick), 4:40.

BH - Tyler Baker 96 kick return (run fail), 4:23.

Third Quarter

PES - B.J. January 77 run (Wells kick), 7:45.

Fourth Quarter

PES - Vance 3 run (Wells kick), 8:21.
BH - Baker 52 run (Moss kick), 7:25.
BH - Baker 2 run (Moss pass from Baker), 3:58.

Game Statistics

	PES	BH
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	56-320	28-171
Passing Yards	11	94
Comp.-Att.-Int.	1-8-1	11-21-1
Punts-Avg.	2-34	2-36
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-1
Penalties-Yards	5-43	3-28

BHS BOOSTER CLUB MEETING
The BHS Athletic Booster Club monthly meeting will be held this next Monday night Sept. 13, at 6:30 p.m. at Bruno's Restaurant in Gresham.

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