



September 12, 2006

WEEK TWO GAMES



Varsity shows grit and determination against Molina

Playing without starting QB Joseph Robinson, who was out with a shoulder injury, the Panthers nevertheless put in a gritty performance against a tough Dallas Molina team, finishing the first half down just 7-3. In the end, 15 penalties for 111 yards short-circuited the team's attempt at a comeback.

John Haliday and Jorge Romero ran the offense in Robinson's absence, putting the ball in the hands of running backs Chris Watson and William Hix, who combined for in excess of 100 yards rushing. Paschal got on the board in the first half when holder Robert Gallagher salvaged a high snap, allowing Hoby Milner to boot a 35-yard field goal.



While disappointed with the 27-3 final, the Panthers gained valuable experience and emerged from the contest knowing that fewer penalties could have yielded a much different -- and happier -- result. The team is now regrouped and refocused for its Friday grudge match against Arlington Heights at 7:30 Friday, September 15, at Farrington Field.

JV, Freshmen roll to first-game victories over Dallas Molina

Not even miscommunication over the location of the playing field -- and a resulting tour of Dallas -- could dampen the enthusiasm of the JV and freshmen football teams as they kicked off their 2006 season with impressive road victories over Dallas Molina on September 6.

The JV squad rolled to a big 28-0 win in its maiden contest, impressing with a stifling defense and clockwork, precision offense. The JV Panthers were paced by RB Lee Davis and QB Matthew Blum, who scored 2 touchdowns and a 2-point conversion. Jonathon Withers came up big on defense, helping shut down Molina.

The freshmen squad enjoyed an equally impressive opener, sporting a balanced attack that featured touchdowns by five different players en route to a 37-0 victory. QB Tyler Nurdin connected with Kevin Deal on the game's first play to produce a 36-yard touchdown. Nurdin, Emmanuel Smith, Kirby Campbell, and Spencer Parchman added touchdowns to ensure the "W."



The Paschal defense also fired on all cylinders, controlling the line of scrimmage and keeping Molina from establishing a passing game as Chris Smith delivered a key interception.

The teams were originally scheduled to play at Forester Field in Dallas, but upon arriving were told they were at the wrong field. After a brief stop at another field, the Panthers finally found the correct stadium and instantly demonstrated they had come to play.

Next up for the JV and freshman squads is the annual bragging rights game with Arlington Heights September 14. The freshmen play at Paschal at 5:30, followed by the JV at 7:30.

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UNDER THE
FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

**Paschal Panthers vs
Arlington Heights Yellowjackets**
Farrington Field 7:30 PM
Friday, September 15

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Date	Opponent	Varsity		Junior Varsity			Freshman A/B	
		Location	Time	Date	Location	Time	Location	Time
Thu 9/7	Molina	Clark	7	9/6	Away	7:30	Away	5:30
Fri 9/15	AHHS	Farrington	7:30	9/14	Home	7:30	Home	5:30
Fri 9/22	South Hills	Farrington	7:30	9/21	Away	7:30	Away	5:30
Fri 9/29	Granbury*	Farrington	7:30	9/28	Away	6	Home	5/7
Fri 10/6	Weatherford	Away	7:30	10/5	Home	6	Away	5/7
Thu 10/12	Mansfield	Clark	7	10/11	Away	6	Home	5/7
Thu 10/19	Burleson	Farrington	7	10/18	Away	6	Home	5/7
Fri 10/27	Timberview	Away	7:30	10/26	Home	6	Away	5/7
Fri 11/3	Summit	Farrington	7:30	11/2	Away	6	Home	5/7
Fri 11/10	North Crowley	Away	7:30	11/9	Home	6	Away	5/7

*Homecoming

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