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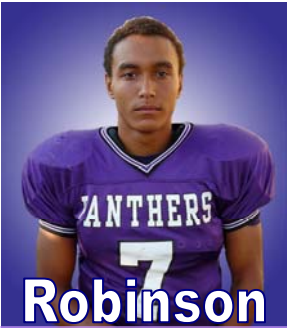
WEEK THREE GAMES



Panthers gear up for South Hills after falling to Heights

Playing with great emotion, the Paschal Panthers roared their way to a 7-0 first quarter lead before succumbing to Arlington Heights September 15 in the squad's first Friday Night Lights game of the year. With poise and confidence, Paschal marched down the field, moving the ball 70 yards in its first possession. The drive was capped by a 14-yard TD run by Junior QB Joseph Robinson. Unfortunately, that was all the scoring the team could generate as it gained just a little over 130 yards the rest of the game. Nevertheless, the team played with impressive heart and pride to the final play, with many players sacrificing their bodies despite a lopsided score. That kind of effort bodes well for the future; the young Panthers have 18 juniors and four sophomores on their 33-man roster. The varsity level experience gained by the team's juniors and sophomores, coupled with emerging talent among the JV and freshmen teams, could combine to make Paschal a feared foe in years to come. In the meantime, the varsity Panthers can be expected to turn in a salty performance every week, contesting every down with grit and heart.

Next up for Paschal is a 7:30 game against South Hills High School September 22 at Farrington Field.



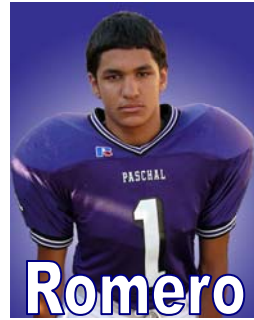
Robinson

JV scores early and often to down Arlington Heights 28-24

Quarterback Jorge Romero and running back Lee Davis paced a high-octane JV attack as the Panthers outlasted Arlington Heights September 14 to run the team's record to 2-0.

The Panthers drew first blood when Davis scored. The Panthers added a two-point conversion to gain an 8-0 lead. In the second quarter, Romero ran for a touchdown to extend Paschal's lead. With another two-point conversion, the Panthers were up 16-0. Arlington Heights answered with two touchdowns of their own, but the Yellow Jackets were unable to add a PAT after either score. The Panthers would complete the first half scoring when Davis scored his second TD of the game. At halftime, the Panthers had a 22-12 lead.

Heights narrowed the margin to 22-18 with a third quarter touchdown, but was again unable to tack on the extra point. Romero put the game out of reach when he scored on a keeper, giving Paschal a 28-18 lead. Though Heights would score another touchdown, making the score 28-24, the Yellow Jackets could never catch Paschal, which featured a smothering defense for much of the game. Next up for the JV is a 7:30 p.m. tilt September 21 at South Hills.



Romero

Frosh win last-minute thriller, dashing Heights high hopes

Memo to Walt Disney: Remember the Panthers.

The Paschal freshmen provided a real-life Disney script with an improbable last-minute, 27-26 victory over Arlington Heights September 14. Demonstrating a never-say-die mentality, the Panthers overcame a 26-14 fourth quarter deficit to stay unbeaten in the 2006 campaign.

Paschal opened the scoring on the game's first play from scrimmage when QB Tyler Nurdin connected with RB Kevin Deal on a bomb in a reprise of the tandem's first-game, first-play heroics. Doug Parkhurst added the PAT to give Paschal a 7-0 lead. Heights, however, responded with three unanswered touchdowns and left the field at halftime with a commanding 19-7 lead.

Paschal opened second half scoring when Nurdin marched the Panthers down the field, capping the drive with a QB keeper for a touchdown. The Yellow Jackets, however, appeared to put the game out of reach when they scored another TD to take a 26-14 lead.

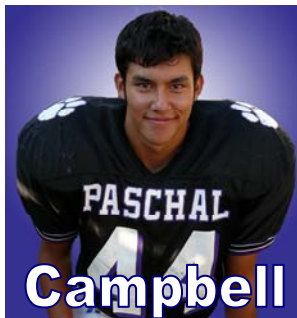
Late in the fourth quarter, Heights was knocking on the door for another score when the Panther defense came up big, forcing a fumble. LB Emmanuel Smith scooped it up and ran the length of the field, cutting the lead to 26-21.

After a failed onside kick attempt, Heights had the ball with 1:07 left. But through adept use of timeouts and a stifling defense, Paschal forced Heights to punt. With 45.9 seconds remaining, Nurdin was flushed from the pocket but was unable to get out of bounds, requiring him to spike the ball on the next play to stop the clock. The Paschal faithful rose as one to cheer on the team's third down play, on which Nurdin connected on a short pass with RB Kirby Campbell, who sprinted to the end zone, setting off pandemonium on the sidelines and in the stands as Paschal took a 27-26 lead. The Panther defense shut down Heights in the game's final 14 seconds to preserve the W.

The freshmen squad next goes on the road to take on South Hills at 5:30 p.m. on September 21.



Nurdin



Campbell

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

*Homecoming

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Special thanks to Geoff Campbell for his insightful game day analysis.