



WEEK FOUR GAMES



Stung by Scorpions, Panthers seek to sink Granbury Pirates in homecoming game

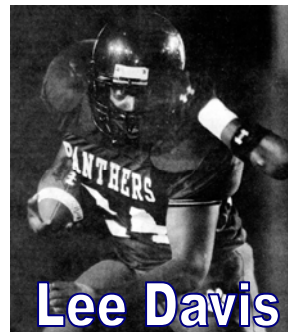
First the good news: The Panthers dominated nearly every phase of the game against South Hills High School September 22. The Panthers racked up 20 first downs to the Scorpions' 14 and rushed for 271 yards to the Scorpions' 168. The Panthers even came out on top in the Battle of the Hanky, getting penalized eight times for 52 yards while South Hills committed 11 penalties for 90 yards.

Now the bad news: South Hills was better able to take advantage of opportunities than Paschal, ultimately prevailing 31-7. Moreover, QB Joseph Robinson reinjured his shoulder making a lunge for the end zone, and had to come out of the game.

Despite the final score, Paschal has much on which to build and take pride. RB Lee Davis led all rushers, carrying the ball 30 times for 167 yards. Robert Gallagher, who took over at quarterback for the injured Robinson, had 11 carries for 74 yards -- more than all but one of South Hills' rushers. Chris Watson added another 43 yards on 13 carries. Watson scored Paschal's lone touchdown in the second quarter, running the ball into the end zone from 15 yards out. K Hoby Milner added the point after.

The Panthers played with an energy and passion that bodes well for the Friday September 29 homecoming contest against the Granbury High School Pirates at Farrington Field. Kickoff is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., and Paschal will again be on the west side of the stadium.

It is off' said that close only counts in horseshoes and hand grenades. But for the Panther faithful, it is clear that this undermanned yet big-hearted varsity squad is close to hitting on all cylinders. With hopes of a sea of purple on the west side of Farrington Field for Friday night's homecoming game, the varsity will take the field with renewed purpose and energy in search of a W for Paschal High.



Lee Davis



Gallagher Milner

JV suffers tough luck loss at the hands of South Hills, regroup for Granbury

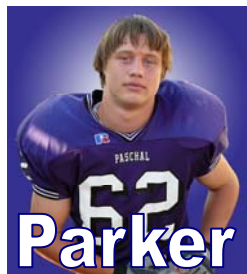
The JV Panthers suffered their first blemish of the season, falling to South Hills, 26-14, despite heroic individual effort and inspired team play. Now 2-1, the JV team will seek to avenge the loss when it meets up with the Granbury Pirates September 28 at Granbury High School.

Leading the attack will be offensive powerhouses such as Jorge Romero, Matthew Blum, and William Hix. Romero

rushed for 2 TDs and a two-point conversion against South Hills. Other major offensive contributions came from Ryan Wilkerson, who caught a 48 yard pass versus South Hills.

Alec Baker, Keafer Clegg, and Matt Parker will be looking to keep the Pirates in check after coming up big defensively against the Scorpions.

Although disappointed with the loss, the JV Panthers showed moxie and grit in a tough road environment, and have shown determination during practice to rebound in the season's first district game Thursday night.



Parker



Clegg

Freshmen steamroll Scorpions 40-0 to remain unbeaten in 2006 campaign

With apologies to James Taylor, the Panther freshman football team is like a steamroller, baby.

Using a balanced offensive attack and a smothering, in-your-face defense, the frosh squad dominated the South Hills Scorpions 40-0 on September 21 in the team's final tuneup before district play begins September 28. The team is now 3-0.

QB Tyler Nurdin and RB Kevin Deal had two touchdowns each. Kirby Campbell had one, and Rochell Johnson added another on a fourth quarter pass from QB Brian Gallagher. Even the defense got into the act, forcing a safety against an overwhelmed South Hills offense.



Deal



Nurdin

South Hills rarely threatened the end zone, but the Paschal defense was always up to the task. The best opportunity South Hills had came on a completed pass, but Chris Smith made a lunging tackle to prevent the score. The purple people eaters then drove the Scorpions back, preserving the shutout, the team's second this season. The other shutout came in the season opener against Dallas Molina.

While off to a scorching hot start, the freshmen know that ever more difficult opponents loom, beginning with the team's Thursday, September 28 opponent, the Granbury High School Pirates. The freshmen will play at Paschal, with the B team playing at 5 p.m. and the A team at 7 p.m.

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>	B 5 / A 7
Fri 10/6	Weatherford	<u>Away</u>	7:30	10/5	<u>Home</u>	6	<u>Away</u>	B 5 / A 7
Thu 10/12	Mansfield	<u>Clark</u>	7	10/11	<u>Away</u>	6	<u>Home</u>	B 5 / A 7
Thu 10/19	Burleson	<u>Farrington</u> (West)	7	10/18	<u>Away</u>	6	<u>Home</u>	B 5 / A 7
Fri 10/27	Timberview	<u>Away</u>	7:30	10/26	<u>Home</u>	6	<u>Away</u>	B 5 / A 7
Fri 11/3	Summit	<u>Farrington</u> (West)	7:30	11/2	<u>Away</u>	6	<u>Home</u>	B 5 / A 7
Fri 11/10	North Crowley	<u>Away</u>	7:30	11/9	<u>Home</u>	6	<u>Away</u>	B 5 / A 7

*Homecoming

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

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