

The Bandera PROPHEET

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Two Minute Drill

Local Sports in a Flash

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Boys JV Basketball

The JV Bulldogs came up on the short end of a 49-48 decision against the Boerne Geneva squad last Wednesday. Leading the charge for the Bulldogs were Kyle Morgan with 17 and Gavin Ortiz with 12. Isaiah St. Clair and Salvador Enriquez added 11 and 5 points respectively and David Guerra had two.

There will be a double header this week to open the season with Medina Valley coming to town on Tuesday and Uvalde visiting on Friday night. Game times against MV have changed, freshmen will tipoff at 5 p.m. followed by the JV at 6:15 and the varsity at 7:30.

The schedule for Friday is still TBD.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Bandera's Lady Bulldogs opened non-district play Monday as they hosted the Dilley Lady Wolves at the Bandera Middle School due to a scoreboard malfunction at BHS.

Bandera came out hot on both ends of the floor, scoring at will and holding Dilley to just five points in the first quarter taking a 18-5 lead. Dilley hung on and battled back in the second to make it 27-21 at the half.

Both teams had an offensive letdown in the third with both teams in the single digits but the Lady Bulldogs won that battle as well, outscoring Dilley, 9-6 for the quarter to take a nine point lead into the fourth.

Bandera held Dilley to single digit scoring in the final stanza , outscoring them by a 11-7 margin to end up with a 46-34 victory and go 1-0 in the new season.

Bandera was busy this weekend with road trips to Pleasanton on Friday and Llano on Saturday as they work on getting ready for district play.

Box score

	1	2	3	4	Final
Dilley	5	16	6	7	34
Bandera	18	9	9	11	47

Bandera stats:

Points_ Madi Leal, 14, Summer Haby, 10, Estella Calderon, 7, Katie Dibrell, 6, Breanna Stimmell, 5, Patee Faglie, 3, Samantha Kennedy, 2

Assists_ Stimmell, 2

Rebounds_ Patee Faglie, 10 Leal, 6, Calderon, 2, Haby, 2, Kennedy, 2, Stimmell, 1

Steals_ Leal, 3, Faglie, 2, Kennedy, 2, Calderon, 1, Dibrell, 1, Stimmell, 1

Blocks_ Haby, 1, Leal, 1

Boys Varsity Basketball

The varsity Bulldogs dropped a 50-32 decision the the Boerne Geneva Eagles on Wednesday.

Bandera dressed just seven players with many playing the entire game and it showed in the second half.

After holding Geneva to 20 in the first half, fatigue started to set in and the Bulldog defense faltered a bit allowing 30 in the second half.

"Trace Decker knocked down three consecutive 3-point shots for us and had 10 of his team-high 15 points in the fourth quarter, while Lukas Jackson and Kayden Brown also helped the team finish on a strong note offensively," Coach Brady Keane said.

Bandera stats:**

Points_ Decker, 15, Jackson, 10, Brown, 6, L. DeMarchi, 2, J. Kennedy, 2

Rebounds_ Jackson, 6, Dimarchi, 2, Kennedy, 3

Steals_ Jackson, 5, Kennedy, 3

** Scoring discrepancy, not verified by coaching staff by deadline

Football

Going into the last game of district and the season, Pearsall and Bandera were both looking for a win on the field. Pearsall had a win on their record but it was a forfeit. Depending on how things went, one of them would be the fourth seeded team for the district standings and make the playoffs.

Bandera started out with a steady diet of rushes and a few attempted passes to move the ball into field goal range and with 8:05 left in the first, Blaise Salazar booted a 36 yard FG to make it 3-0.

Pearsall answered just a few minutes later on a 28 yard rush with 3:34 left and a good PAT made it 7-3.

Bandera's defense came up big three times in the second quarter with two interceptions, one by Jesse Cardenas and the other by Will Paul and a fumble recovery, to end drives by the Mavericks and keep the score close.

The Bulldogs attempted a field goal with under 30 seconds left in the first half, but it went wide left and the 7-3 score would remain as the teams hit the locker rooms at the half.

The second half would see both teams open it up on the offensive side of the ball.

Pearsall struck first with a 23 yard rush with 9:11 left in the third and a good kick made it 14-3.

Bandera fought back and scored three minutes later on a 31 yard catch and run by Brandon Miller as he got behind the Pearsall defense and Salazar's PAT was good to make it 14-10.

Pearsall intercepted a Bandera pass late in the third to keep the Bulldogs at bay and then repeats that again with a pick six and a good kick to make it 21-10.

Bandera refused to roll over and the Moore to Miller connection scored again, this one a 61 yard pass, Bandera goes for two on the conversion, but pass is behind the receiver and it falls incomplete making it 21-16.

Bandera's defense keeps the Mavericks out of the endzone, so the Mavericks hit a 15 yard FG with 5:04 left to make it 24-16.

Bandera gives it a good shot and Moore runs it 34 yards for a score and with the score 24-22, the Bulldogs have to go for two points on the conversion.

The attempt is thwarted by a Pearsall defender intercepting the halfback pass and the Bulldogs fate is sealed.

An attempted onside kick doesn't go Bandera's way and time runs out to end the game, 24-22, and the Bulldogs tough season.

Bandera did have their best offensive game of the season against Pearsall gaining 322 yards for the game, 177 passing and 142 on the ground.

Box score

	1	2	3	4	Final
Bandera	3	0	7	12	22
Pearsall	7	0	7	10	24

Bandera stats:

Passing_ T. Moore, 8-21-177-2-2, B. Miller, 0-1-0-0-0

Receiving_ Miller, 7-163, L. Barnett, 1-14

Rushing_ L. Barnett, 16-41, T. Moore, 11-102, B. Miller 1-2

Tackles_ B. McLearran, 6. J. Cardenas, 4, W. Paul, 4, Z. Lowhorn, 2