

The Bandera PROPHET

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Lady Bulldog varsity ups season record to 5-1

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Bandera's Lady Bulldogs hosted the Floresville Lady Jaguars at Bandera Middle School last Friday night and came away with a hard fought 49-35 win in a very physical game.

Bandera started strong, playing well on both ends of the floor, taking a 13-9 lead into the second quarter.

Things were even better in the second quarter with the Lady Bulldog defense holding the Lady Jags to single digit scoring once again, allowing Bandera to extend their lead to 27-17 at the half.

The Lady Jags upped their defensive pressure on Bandera to start the third and it was the Lady Jags turn to hold Bandera to a single digit quarter, allowing Floresville to cut the 10 point halftime deficit down by 5, to make it a 33-28 game going into the fourth.

The Lady Bulldogs, determined to get a win, stepped up in the final stanza, going on a 16-7 run to get the 49-35 victory.

"We continued to play exceptional defense, allowing Floresville to score seven in the fourth. We ended the game with three 3-pointers, two from Brianna Stimmell and one from Estella Calderon. Summer Haby also drove to the basket strong and earned three trips to the free throw line, going three for six. Madison Leal also scored in the fourth. Overall, we put together what was probably our best team performance in the victory over Floresville," coach Kierstyn Sells said.

The Lady Bulldogs have another busy week ahead of them with three games on the docket.

Bandera will host Marion on Tuesday, Llano on Friday and do the quick turnaround on Saturday, hitting the road to Poteet.

Bandera stats:

Scoring: Stimmell, 14, Leal, 9, Haby, 8, Calderon, 7, E. MacNeil, 4, H. Edwards, 3, S. Kennedy, 2

Rebounds: MacNeil, 9, Kennedy, 2, Stimmell, 2, Leal, 1,

Steals: Haby, 6, Calderon, 5, Kennedy, 2, Edwards, 1, Leal, 1, MacNeil, 1, Stimmell, 1

Blocks: Haby, 1, Leal, 1,