

# The Bandera PROPHEET

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Two Minute Drill  
Local Sports at a glance

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## **Boys Basketball**

### **Wimberley**

Due to a lack of available players on the JV and Freshmen squads, the only game on tap Tuesday night was the varsity contest between Wimberley and Bandera. A sparse crowd of 51 people, not counting players, coaches and support staff, watched an up tempo, physical contest that saw Bandera fall behind early and mount a valiant comeback bid that fell short in a 63-51 loss.

The Bulldogs did play with a short bench, dressing just seven players, with the starting five getting the majority of the minutes and as fatigue set in, Bandera sent the Texans to the stripe late in the game to help Wimberley maintain the lead.

Bandera's Luke Barnett was on a hot streak, scoring 19 points and Liam DeMarchi recorded another double-double with 12 points and 10 boards, his fourth in five games, with Boerne the only team to keep him in check through the first round of district.

“I was disappointed in the result Tuesday night, but I was so proud of the way our guys competed and battled with a tough, physical team from start to finish. We had some guys who didn’t step off the court and we battled through some runs to give ourselves a chance at the end. I know

we'll be motivated to have the two best practices of our season Wednesday and Thursday as we get ready for an important rematch against Davenport," coach Brady Keane said. That game against Davenport will mark the start of the second round of district play. At the time of this writing, Boerne is 5-0, Fredericksburg is 4-1, Wimberley is 2-2 with Bandera and Davenport at 1-4. Canyon Lake is 1-3 and will play Wimberley tomorrow to get the first round finished. Davenport beat the Bulldogs in their first ever district game, 65-63, in a double overtime thriller in Bandera to start the first round.

**Box score**

	1	2	3	4	Final
Wimberley	17	14	20	12	63
Bandera	9	13	16	13	51

**Bandera stats:**

Scoring\_ Barnett, 19, L. DeMarchi, 12, L. Jackson, 10, G. Winkler, 4, E. Langton, 2, I. St. Clair, 2, R. Zimmer, 2  
 Rebounds\_ DeMarchi, 10, Jackson, 8, Barnett, 5, Winkler, 3  
 Assists\_ Barnett, 3, Winkler, 3, DiMarchi, 2, Jackson, 2  
 Steals\_ Jackson, 4, Barnett, 2

**Davenport  
 Varsity**

Bandera started the second round of District 28-4A play on the road against Comal Davenport Friday night looking for payback for a 65-63 double overtime loss the Wolves handed Bandera to start district. Bandera once again trailed early and found themselves in an 18 point

hole before hunkering down and battling back in the second half, closing to within four points in the last two minutes but came up on the short end of a 68-60 final score.

“We dug ourselves into an early hole, and then fought and clawed our way back into striking distance. I was proud of our effort in the second half and our ability to give ourselves a chance in the final two minutes. We just have to continue to get better and not put ourselves in such an early hole moving forward. We have another big game Tuesday night and we’ll be back in the gym over the next two days fixing our mistakes and getting ready to bounce back at home,” coach Brady Keane said. Keane pointed out that the second half push was made by the entire teams high-intensity defensive effort and the offensive play of Tyler Moore and Luke Barnett to go along with rebounding on both ends of the floor by Lukas Jackson.

The Bulldogs are now 1-5 in district and will really need to pick it up over the next four games if they want to make a playoff appearance this year. They are playing good basketball, but the trend of one not so good quarter, usually early, is not helping their bid to make the postseason. The Bulldogs will host Canyon Lake Tuesday night with games starting at 5 p.m.

Box score

	1	2	3	4	Final
Bandera	9	14	21	16	60
Davenport	15	19	20	14	68

Bandera stats:

Scoring\_ T. Moore, 22, L. Barnett, 16, L. Jackson, 6, Liam DeMarchi, 5, Liberty Bomer, 4, Ryan Zimmel, 3, Ryan Perez, 2, Gunnar, Winkler 2.  
Rebounds\_ Jackson, 13, DeMarchi, 6, Noah Barnett, 4, Bomer, 3, Moore, 2, Zimmel, 2, L, Barnett, 1

Assists\_ N. Barnett, 4, L. Barnett, 2, Moore, 1, Zimmel, 1  
Steals\_ N. Barnett, 4, L. Barnett, 2, Bomer, 2

## **JV**

After not fielding a team against Wimberly on Tuesday night, the JV Bulldogs had five on the floor and two backups against the Comal Davenport Wolves.

The Wolves held the Bulldogs scoreless in the third quarter while scoring 18, to take a 51-31 win Tuesday night.

Box score

	1	2	3	4	Final
Bandera	8	12	0	11	31
Davenport	11	17	28	6	51

Bandera scoring: Salvador Enriquez, Kyle Morgan, 8, Isaiah St. Clair, 8, Gavin Ortiz, 7

## **Freshmen**

Much like the JV, the freshmen did not field a team in the prior game against Wimberley, but with just six players and led by Alex Dirck's 22 point effort, grabbed their 10th win of the year and their second over Davenport, with a 48-37 victory Tuesday night.

Box score

	1	2	3	4	Final
Bandera	14	14	10	10	48
Davenport	10	8	9	10	37

Bandera scoring: Dirck, 22, Corben Gonzales 12, Jorge Cabasos, 8, Jesse Cardenas 4, Hudson Jackson 2

## **Girls Soccer**

With just a single reserve on the bench, Lady Bulldog Soccer improved to 3-1 on the season with a 9-2 win over S.A. YWLA Wednesday evening at Bulldog Stadium.

Halle Rios continued her goal scoring streak with six goals to go along with three assists.

Ashlyn Brown scored the other three goals and assisted on two of Rios's scores.

Jetta Martinez was also credited with an assist on a Rios score.

"We had several freshmen players, Emily Presa, Brenda Mendoza, Miranda Fowler and Yesinia Meza-Sanchez, gain valuable experience and significant playing time and perform well in their first starts.

Our defense played very hard, but allowed two first half goals. However the defensive play improved in the second half, shutting the Cardinals out. Maci Morrison tended goal and played an outstanding game, allowing only two goals on the night with 14 saves.

Valuable contributions from Lauren Benedict, Mia Ramirez, Jetta Martinez, Jayden Mason and Bietzel Gonzalez, combining for 25 steals between them, helped to propel the offense forward. It was a great job by the ladies who are improving every day," coach Kieth Knuezel said. District play will open in a little over a week against Boerne at home on Tuesday, February 9.

## **Powerlifting**

Ashley Grodman at 114 and Emily Garcia at 132 took individual gold as the Lady Bulldogs won team bronze at the recently held Girls Texas Strength Systems meet . Also making an individual podium in second place was Arden Kennedy and in third place was Alexandra Martinez.

Placing fourth just behind Martinez, was Kamry Golightly. The Boys TSS meet saw the Bulldogs place fifth overall as a team with Kaleb Son making the podium in third place at 220 pounds. Also placing high were Noah Sizemore at 275 and Matthew Stanton at 165 with Justin Beal and Chandler Moore scoring decent finishes at 165 and 220, respectively.

## **Boys Soccer**

### **Fox Tech**

The Bandera Bulldogs boys soccer team moved to 4-2 on the season with a dominating 5-0 win over Fox Tech on Jan. 22.

The duo of Blaise Salazar and Felix Siaz scored all five Bulldog goals with Diaz scoring the first on a corner kick from Salazar and Salazar getting the Texas Hat Trick (four goals) with three coming in the second half. Braylen Everett also scored an assist.

"Thanks to the collective efforts of Wilber Diaz, Joshua Short, Bryan Gonzalez, Rodrigo Gutierrez-Gonzales, Logan Sadler and Isaiah Moreno, we were able to control the ball all evening, only allowing four shots on goal for Fox Tech," coach Westley Miller said.

Bailey Cox got the shutout, including a penalty shot chance to end the first half.

### **Poteet**

A smattering of fans, 15 to be exact, witnessed the start of the Poteet match against Bandera Tuesday night and watched as the Bulldogs scored 1:18 in, and extended their win streak at home to four, with a 7-0 win over the Aggies.

Offensively, Blaise Salazar scored three goals and had an assist, Felix Diaz and Braylen Everett each scored twice and Wilber Diaz recorded

one assist .

Coach Westley Miller touted the play of Bryan Gonzales, Zackary Lowhorn, Everett, Jesus Rodriguez, Beto Muzquiz, Josh Nimmrichter, Salazar, Felix Diaz, and David Roque for keeping the ball in the offensive end of the pitch and controlling the tempo of the game. Defensively, outstanding play by Donavan Brown, Wilber Diaz, Rodrigo Gutierrez-Gonzales, Isaiah Moreno and Logan Sadler allowed goalkeepers Bailey Cox and Reese Mazurek to split the shutout. Both stopped three shots each for the contest. "It was a solid night for Bulldog Soccer," Miller said.