

Lions' Pride

BY MAYURI BHAKTA

Football

Peter Medlock



Tight end/fullback who played a vital role on an offense that produced two 1000 yard rushers and a 1000 yard passer that averaged 36 points per game.

"An outstanding leader whose character and morals should be lauded. His work ethic on the field and in the weight room is unmatched."
-Coach Mitch Stovall

Girls Basketball

Chelsie Carlton



"...plays hard and works hard during games and workouts. She is trying to catch up with playing time due to injuries that prevented her from playing last year. Always has a smile on her face."
-Coach Swenson

Cross country team competes

BY TERRELL FULTON

The BHS Cross Country Boys and Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Teams competed ruthlessly against many teams October 23 in Stephenville.

In District 8-4A Boys Cross Country Ben Humeniuck placed with a time of 19:19:17 and earned 39th place out on 50 competitors.

In the Girls 8-4a Betsey Childs ran 15:11.31 and earned 28th place out of 41.

The JV boys did very well with Kobi McFarland bringing 4th place alongside Roy Bird who placed 15 and Hunter Storm who got 22. Among these Jeremy Jones, Wil Meador, Trent Manley and Shawn Dunlap also ran. There were 52 competitors from six schools.

Kristina Reece ran a time of 16:32.86 earning Her the 15th spot out of 33 In the JV girls.

Puttin' the 'Wood back on the court

BY BENJAMIN HUMENIUK

You can smell the new finish on the hardwood floors. The sound of squeaking shoes assaults your eardrums, and suddenly the crowd blasts to its feet to applaud a monster dunk. No question about it. Basketball season is back in force.

Coach Shane Perkins is excited about his team, (3-4) currently in competition at the Wimberly tournament.

"We've got great kids. They work hard, compete hard, play hard... there's no bad apples. It'll pay off down the road," Perkins said.

Perkins also has several goals in mind for the season.

"Obviously, every team's ultimate goal is to win the state championship. Ours is to make playoffs and go from there. If we get the chance, we'll work from there to achieve our goals. The post-season's gravy."

And what have the Lions been doing to get there? Junior Hunter Storm has a simple answer.

"We've been workin' hard," Storm said.

Perkins believes that this hard work is the team's strength.

"We play hard," Perkins said. "[We] work hard, have good character. It's a good combo. We stress that we play harder than any

team that we play against, to put ourselves in position to win the game."

And an example of this work ethic was shown November 25 at Abilene Wylie.

"We've shown great character at Abilene Wylie," Perkins said. "We could have shut down, but we cut it (the lead Wylie had) to 6 with a minute left. We didn't quit, and a lot of teams do, they check it in."

The team encourages fans to come enjoy the show they put on.

"[Come and] watch the swollies dunk in pregame," senior Derick Rogers said.

In the end, after the lights go out and the custodians come to polish that hardwood floor, Perkins hopes his players will have more than just a basketball experience to walk away with.

"We try to stress that we always do our best in everything, when we practice, when we play. We hope that carries over to the classroom. On an assignment, do your best. When you're working, when you're mowing the grass, do your best. Take pride in your self and what you do," Perkins said.

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Still Life



Coach Freeman shares a moment with his men after the Granbury playoff game.



First year Play Production students perform a Christmas play for over 1200 local elementary students.



Lion Crew members gather for a picture as they load up the buses (poles and all) from Texas Stadium.



Fresh. Kassy Coleman, soph. Haven Seward, sr. Diana Sansom, freshmen Jenny Garcia, Emma Petty, and Karen Sansom mingle outside student center between classes.



Seniors Brittany McGuire, Morgan Miller, Joey Ellis & Megan Heath listen intently in Mr. Yeilding's government class.



Elisha Perez and Chad Hallum spend time with 6th graders as part of the Choices program.