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Brownsboro falls to Waco La Vega

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What seemed like a promising game for the Bears in the beginning, with Brownsboro taking the lead in the first quarter and proving why they made it to the playoffs in the first place, it quickly diminished when Waco La Vega's defense got a second wind. Even though the game did not end in favor of the Bears (42-7) Brownsboro played their hearts out in the Class AAA Division I bi-district game, and finished the season (6-5), at Mesquite Memorial Stadium, Saturday, November 15.

The only touchdown of the game for the Bears came on a 54-yard pass from Ryan Owens to Keith Johnson with 4:31 left in the first quarter. Ryan Smith's kick put the score at 7-6 and Brownsboro led well into the second quarter.

The Bears came so very close to another touchdown when Tristain Warren caught a pass from Zach Bailey and ran it into the endzone for a 46-yard TD. This hope was shattered when Warren received a penalty for pass interference and the Bears were moved back 15-yards.

With two seconds left in the first half, and Waco La Vega on the Bears 1-yard line, the Pirates scored on fourth and goal and the half ended 14-7.

On Brownsboro's first possession of the third quarter, Bailey stepped in again as quarterback, but Waco La Vega's defense dominated forcing the Bears to go three-and-out.



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Top: Bear Brad McDonald stops the Pirate's wide receiver from getting a first down, in the Class 3A district I bi-district Brownsboro vs. Waco La Vega game on Saturday, November 15.

The Pirates scored again on their next possession on a 39-yard run with 7:35 remaining in the third quarter. The kick for the extra point was good and the score climbed 21-7.

Brownsboro then fumbled

on the kickoff and the Pirates recovered, only to score approximately one minute later, on first and goal. The kick was good and the score 28-7.

Waco La Vega would end

the third quarter, 17 seconds left, with a 24-yard touchdown pass and a good kick.

The game would end with another Pirate TD in the fourth quarter on a 13-yard pass. With 9:20 left to play,

Waco La Vega's kick was good and the score would stay at 42-7, Pirates.

The "flag raining" game ended with a total of 26 penalties; 11 of those on Waco La Vega who gave up 81-

yards and the other 15 to Brownsboro who gave up 138-yards.



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Top: Bear Will Jones (14) catches a bubble screen pass, from quarterback Zach Bailey, and gains 37-yards while Corbin Duke (66) goes to back him up.

"ButterBean" youngster gets Buck



Courtesy Photo

Top: John "Butterbean" Crow pictured with father Tommy Crow and dog Toes after a successful shoot at a 12-point.

Apparently this young boy from East Texas has had some recent target practice.

John "ButterBean" Crow shot his first deer on Sunday, November 2, 2008.

This young sharp-shooter is only a too cute four years old and lives in Edom.

John Crow shot his huge 12-point, in Sutton County, when he was out hunting with his father Tommy Crow and a family friend's dog named Toes.

Crow has signed up for a buck contest in the Tyler paper and his parents will soon take the deer to Still Life for him to score soon.

Varsity Bearettes trample on Winona

The Varsity Bearettes hosted Winona's Lady Wildcats Friday, November 14, but quickly sent them on their way back home with a final score of 47-18, Brownsboro.

The Bearette's Sabrina Bradley opened up the first quarter along with Lacandace Bell and Hillary Shaffer adding with two pairs of free throws.

Lacandace Bell not only led Brownsboro in points for the first quarter, but she also led in the entire game Friday night, scoring a total of 12 points.

After Montoya Hightower and Dez Johnson scored, Brownsboro ended the first quarter ahead by 24 and Winona was still unable to put any points on the board.

The Lady Wildcats finally got in the game with approximately two minutes into the second quarter.

The Bearettes were up 33-8 by the end of the second, then Laquesha Cooper and Bell helped shove the lead into the 40s by the middle of the third.

The game ended in favor of the Bearettes 47-18.

The Bearettes next



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Top: Naomi Scott scoring on a layup for the Bearettes while Hillary Shaffer assists.

game will be against Kerens in Brownsboro, Saturday, November 22, at 12p.m.

Bearettes	24-9-9-5
Winona	0-8-5-5