# Varsity drops 6-2 decision to College Park.

- The Panthers took a 2-1 lead into the 6th and final inning Saturday night at Deer Park. Unfortunately the 6th was a disaster. The Panthers fall to 8-4 on the season.
- Panthers it's time to get this turned around on Monday! The Panthers face the Memorial Mustangs on Monday at 6 pm at KO.
- Let's go Oak!!!

#### Varsity falls to Deer Park 6-5.

- This was a back and forth contest. The game was tied 5-5 headed into the bottom of the 6th with the time limit imposed. Billy Summers, in his 2nd inning in relief of Kevin Hoy, got two outs with no baserunners. But he then walked two. Sam Campbell came in and walked one to load the bases. Andrew Morgan came in and got a hard hit ground ball to short. Unfortunately the sure handed Eduardo Malinowski couldn't handle this one and it was a tough one so the 6th run scored and the game ended on the time limit.
- This was still a well played game, especially by Eduardo and by Mitchell Howe behind the dish, against an outstanding opponent on their home field. Nothing to be ashamed of, Panthers.
- The Panthers out hit the Deer 7-6, and had one error vs. two for the Deer. So obviouly it was close. Caden McMullen went two for three with a triple. <u>Photo gallery</u>.

### Varsity to play twice on Saturday & once on Monday. Sophomore tournament cancelled completely.

- The varsity will play two games on Saturday at <u>Deer Park High School</u>. The first vs. Deer Park at 11 am and the second vs. College Park at 4 pm. [Take 225 east to Center street, turn right on Center and left on 8th street. The field is past the school on the left.]
- The varsity will play (Spring Branch) Memorial on Monday at 6 pm at Klein Oak.

# JV defeats Cy-Fair 3-1 in 8 innings!

- Dalton Stevenson brought home Wesley Casey (who had singled and advanced on a Mason Moszkowicz single) for the winning run to give the Panthers an 8th inning win! Dalton had two hits and two RBIs to lead the offense. Nice work guys!
- Mason "Magic" Moszkowicz got the complete game 8 inning win on the mound, surrendering 1 (unearned) run on four hits and 1 BB with 4 Ks. Way to go Mason!

## Varsity falls to Cy-Fair 6-1

- The Panthers fast start hit a speed bump on Saturday as they lost to Cy-Fair and fell to 8-2 on the season. Alec Arellano suffered his first loss on the mound after the Bobcats plated one in the first, four in the 4th and 1 in the 4th. It wasn't his day. The good news is that Tristan Oakes shut down the Bobcats for two innings and Trevor Gracey for one. But the Panthers offense never got on track.
- Billy Summers led the offense with two hits while Dylan Singletary had a hit and an RBI. The Panthers had 7 hits and 1 error; the Bobcats 8 hits and 1 error.

#### Sophomores blast The Woodlands 8-1 & edge College Station 3-2!

- The Panthers enjoyed excellent, complete game pitching performances by Tyler Thompson (*vs.* TWHS) and Devon Patel (*vs.* CS). Tyler surrendered just one run on 6 hits and 0 BB with 3 Ks. Devon surrendered just two runs (1 earned) on 5 hits and 2 BBs with 6 Ks.
- In the Woodlands game Reese Leleux had 3 hits and 2 RBIs while Tyler had two hits and one RBI. The Panthers scored 2 in the 2nd inning, 4 in the 5th and added two insurance runs in the 6th, not that Tyler needed them!
- In the College Station game the Panthers scored one in the first, 1 in the 3rd to reclaim a lead 2-1. Fortunately they added an insurance run in the 6th to go ahead 3-1 because the Cougars platted one in the 7th to make it close. But Devon slammed the door shut for the win. The Panthers had 5 hits, led by Tyler Thompson's 1 hit and 1 RBI.
- Great defense in both games, with shortstop Kyle Bearden flashing some especially fancy leather! Great team wins by the Panthers who ran their record to 7-2! <u>Photo gallery -</u> <u>Woodlands game</u>. <u>CS game photo gallery</u>.

## Varsity gets a huge win over an excellent Cinco Ranch team 8-2!

- Our Panthers continue to amaze, running their record to an admirable 8-1 with a great win over a very strong bunch of Cinco Ranch Cougars.
- Jackson Dietal didn't even seem to have his best stuff going tonight but he fought hard for every out and kept the Cougars under control, making the pitches he needed to, for 6 1/3 innings! Jackson gave up just two runs on 10 hits, 3 BBs and 6 Ks. Sam Campbell set the efficiency record in relief - He threw one pitch which the Panthers converted into a double play to end the evening.
- The Panthers took a 1-0 lead in the 1st, added two in the 2nd, 1 in the third, 1 in the 4th, 1 in the 5th, and 2 in the 6th. Mitchell Howe, Eduardo Malinowski, Chase Cos and Jackson Dietal all had two hits. Chase had two RBIs and Billy Summers ran for 3 runs. <u>Photo gallery</u>.

# Sophomores fall to Klein 7-6 in final inning.

• You're going to get another chance at this one, Panthers! The Bearkats scored three in the sixth and final inning to grab the win tonight in a very competitive game in the Woodlands Tournament.

## JV falls to Cy-Falls 5-1

• Blake Fortunato, Cooper Ritz and Brent Morgan all had three hits but it wasn't enough for a Panther victory.

#### Varsity shuts out Jersey Village 6-0!

- Ben Content got the win on the mound with five innings of shutout baseball. He allowed four hits and 3 BBs with 2 Ks. Billy Summers pitched the final two innings, allowing 0 runs on 0 hits with 1 BB and 1 K. Nice job gentlemen!
- Panthers having two hits were Rhett Tomberlin, Chase Cos, Jackson Dietel, Trevor Gracey, Eduardo Malinowski and Caden McMullen.
- Conner Eddy flashed some fancy leather in left field on a couple of plays. Nice work, Conner!
- The Panthers ran their record to 7-1 but suffered a loss on an injury to 2nd baseman Ryan Kasper. Ryan will be OK eventually but he could use some prayers in the meantime. Get well, Ryan! <u>Photo gallery</u> (All photos now posted.)

# Sophomores thump St. Thomas 13-0!

- Jacob Mata and Cameron Tobola each pitched two innings of this four inning affair for the shutout.
- Tyler Thompson led the offense with two hits and four RBIs. Reese Leleux and Jacob Mata each also had two hits and each one RBI.

## Varsity downs Cy-Falls 6-2!

- The Panthers scored all six runs in the sixth inning to grab the win. Jackson Dietel had a two run single bringing home Mitchell Howe and Conner Eddy.
- Kevin Hoy struck out six in six innings to record his 2nd win of the season. Billy Summers returned to the mound following a year's pursuit of academic excellence to finish the job in a scoreless 7th. Congratulations to both these guys and to the Panthers, who ran their record to 6-1!

#### JV drops Cy-Lakes 6-5!

- A two run single by Adam Lipnicki brought home Trevor Howe and Aaron Lynch in the 5th inning made the difference for the Panthers. Cameron Long scored twice and had an RBI.
- Josh Seale got the win on the mound for the Panthers. Congratulations, Panthers!
- The JV didn't fare as well in the 2nd game dropping a 6-5 decision to Langham Creek. Hunter Evans and Dalton Stevenson both had two hits for the Panthers.

## Varsity beats Bryan Rudder 6-3!

- Andrew Morgan threw zeros on the board for the first five innings. He ran out of gas in the 6th as Rudder scored three on three hits and a hit batsman. So Sam Campbell came on with 2 outs and 2 runners in scoring position. His first pitch was popped up. Sam finished things in the 7th.
- Rhett Tomberlin had three hits, Ben Content two and Chase Cos and Conner Eddy both doubled.
- Nice win guys in a very well played game. No errors by the Panthers and only one by the Matt Harbin (KO Class of '97) led Rangers. Congratulations, Panthers, and good luck to Matt and the Rangers this season! <u>Photo gallery</u>.

#### Congratulations to Chad Boudreaux - 2nd win at ETBU!

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST AT OZARKS (ARK.)   FEBRUARY 26, 2016						
PITCHING	IP	н	R	ER	BB	50
Win: Chad Boudreaux (2-0)	4.0	2	0	0	1	0
Loss: Hunter Coleman (0-1)	1.1	3	2	2	1	0

- DAT
- Chad is quite a story, overcoming a heart condition to pitch at KO and now at the next level at East Texas Baptist University!
- We're very proud of you Chad!

### Varsity blasts Kincade 9-3 then run rules Woodlands 13-2!

- Wow! This was impressive.
- Alec Arellano got the win against Kincade, giving up 3 runs (1 earned) on three hits and two walks. Sam Campbell finished the job without surrendering a run or a hit over 2.1 innings. Rhett Tomberlin and Jackson Dietel both had three hits. Conner Eddy had two RBIs. <u>Photo</u> <u>gallery - just the last inning</u>.
- The Panthers wasted no time jumping on the Woodlands with 7 runs in the first inning 3 Panther hits and 4 Highlander errors. The Highlanders answered with a 2 run homer in the 2nd. The Panthers answered that with one run in the 2nd. Then they poured it on, this time without help from miscues, - scoring five more in the 3rd to put it out of reach.
- Jackson Dietel was masterful on the mound, scattering four hits and 2 BBs over five innings against the powerful Highlander lineup. He struck out six.
- Jackson also led in hits with three. Conner Eddy and Mitchell Howe added two hits and two RBIs each.
- Amazing job Panthers! Great 4-1 start to the season. Keep it going! Photo gallery.

#### Sophomores shut out Cy-Creek 5-0!

- Devon Patel threw a 1 hit, 1 walk, 4 K shutout over six inning! Way to go, Devon!
- Logan Balmanno had two hits and two RBIs while Jacob Mata added two hits and Kyle Bearden scored twice for the Panthers!

• Nice 4-1 start to the season, Panthers!

### JV suffers a very bad day, dropping a 13-6 decision to Kingwood and a 13-2 decision to Klein

- Aaron Lynch, Raudel Pena and Cameron Long all had three hits against Kingwood.
- Wesley Casey had two RBIs and Brent Morgan two hits against Klein as the Panthers jumped to a 3-0 lead.
- The Panthers just couldn't muster the pitching needed to stay competitive in these two games. <u>Photo gallery for the Klein game</u>.
- Regroup Panthers. Next weekend is a fresh opportunity!

#### Sophomores outlast Langham Creek 7-5

- Tyler Thompson got the win on the mound for the Panthers, surrendering five runs on five hits and 4 bases on balls while striking out 8.
- Reese Leleux had 2 RBIs on 1 hit. Kyle Bearden scored 2 runs on 1 hit and 1 RBI.

### Varsity shuts out Foster 7-0 then drops a 2-1 decision to George Ranch.

- Panther Sophomore Kevin Hoy tossed a complete game, 2 hit and 0 walk shutout against Foster. Ben Content had an RBI triple, Jackson Dietel an RBI double and Eduardo Malinowski a two RBI single to lead the Panther offense.
- The Panther bats were kept silent by excellent George Ranch pitching, managing just two hits. The first was an RBI double by Jackson Dietel that brought the score to 2-1 in the 2nd. But that was the end of the scoring as Panther starter Sophomore Ben Content kept the Longhorns off the board through six and Trevor Gracey pitched a one-two-three 7th. Despite the loss it was a nice game to watch as neither team committed an error. Photo gallery.

#### JV falls to Collins 13-2 in five.

• Well, the Panthers surrendered four in the 1st, five in the 2nd and three in the 3rd before scoring a run. It wasn't a good day. Blake Fortunato (2 hits) and Cameron Long had the two Panther RBIs. Regroup Panthers. Tomorrow will be a better day!

### Varsity blasts Langham Creek 11-2! JV wins 8-2 over Bryan! Sophs shut out Bellville 11-0!

- Nice win to start the season! Congratulations, Panthers! Andrew Morgan pitched lights out, giving up just three hits and two earned runs, walking none and striking out five during his six innings of work. Conner Eddy had five RBIs on three hits.
- JV wins big over Bryan to start the season in KISD Tournament, 8-2! Mason Moszkowicz racked up 10 strikeouts, allowing one earned run on four hits and no walks over seven innings. Brent Morgan led the offense with a 3 for 4 performance with one RBI.
- The Sophomore team shut out Bellville 11-0 to win the first one! Kyle Bearden went 2-4, drove in one and scored three runs. Luke McCoy recorded the win on the mound. He tossed four innings of shutout ball. McCoy struck out none, walked one and gave up three hits.
- The Sophomore team didn't fare as well in their nightcap, dropping a 3-2 decision to host Cy-Falls.

## **Scrimmage Pictures!**

- Varsity vs. Tomball Memorial Monday, 2/8
- Varsity vs. Oak Ridge Tuesday, 2/16 It's mislabeled as Tomball Memorial. Oops!
- <u>Sophomores vs. Magnolia</u> Friday, 2/19 Note: The pics of the Magnolia player at the end are of KO teacher Pat Martin's nephew, taken by special request!

## Field Work Day - February 20th

- Beginning at 8 am.
- We plan to power wash the backstop and repair the outfield wall.

## Headshots!

- Click here to see and download the headshots from Friday, February 5th
- Higher resolution versions are <u>here</u>.

## **KO Baseball Calendar**

- <u>Click here for the calendar in PDF</u>. **Updated** on 2/13/16 for changes in Soph & JV Schedules.
- You'll find pages for January through June

Scroll above for more news