

## Clear Lake Varsity Tournament

### SHS Varsity Boys vs South Houston – December 1, 2018

In the most exciting game of this young season, Stratford played valiantly but lost 72-75 in double overtime. The Spartans started strong in the first quarter by scoring 16 points on 7 of 14 shooting and led 16-10 at the end of the quarter. However, South Houston opened each of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters with an 8-0 run. In each quarter, Stratford fought back on only trailed 38-39 after three periods. Stratford started slowly again in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter and were down by 9 points with 1:50 remaining in the game. However, the Spartans fought back yet again and initiated an 11-2 run of their own to tie the score at the end of regulation. Stratford scored 20 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter thanks to six made 3-pointers, four by **John Troutman**. Both teams played tight in the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime as **Paul Choi** scored Stratford's only points by making all four of his free throws. Mark Perkins made two 3-pointers (three for the game) and **Ondreus Patterson** scored 4 points in the 2<sup>nd</sup> overtime to keep the game close. Stratford's had a chance to tie the game but its final shot came up short. **Ondreus Patterson** led your Spartan's with 22 points and 6 rebounds. Other scorers included: **John Troutman** (17 points, 8 rebounds), **Paul Choi** (12 points, 3 rebounds), **Mark Perkins** (9 points, 3 rebounds), **Wes Waitkus** (8 points, 3 rebounds) and **Jacob Hernandez** (4 points, 1 rebound).

Good Luck to the Spartans as they open district play this Tuesday night against Cy-Falls.

### SHS Varsity Boys vs Nimitz – December 1, 2018

Stratford played its best basketball of the year in soundly defeating Nimitz by a score of 69-59. The Spartans played team basketball and all 9 players that participated in the contest scored. After being tied at the end of the first quarter, the Stratford offense scored 19 points in the second quarter to take a 32-25 halftime lead. **Tomas Meyer** had a good first half controlling the ball and contributing 4 points on 2 for 4 shooting. The Spartans stretched their lead to 45-34 in the third period behind strong defense. In the final period, Nimitz attempted to press the Spartans, but the team responded well by passing the ball around. Many of those passes ended with a **Wes Waitkus** basket. Wes scored 14 points in the quarter on perfect shooting (6 of 6 from the field, 2 for 2 from the FT line) and Stratford recorded an assist on each of his baskets. **Wes Waitkus** led the Spartans with 16 points and 9 rebounds. **Dylan Uthman** (14 points, 3 rebounds), **John Troutman** (12 points, 8 rebounds), and **Ondreus Patterson** (10 points, 4 rebounds) scored in double figures.

### SHS Varsity Boys vs Kempner – November 30, 2018

Stratford lost 52-54 to Kempner is a game they should have won. The Spartans played poorly early on but were only down 19-23 at half. **Ondreus Patterson** led a 11-1 run in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter pull within 2 points at the end of the period. The lead changed hands a number of times in the final quarter. **Mark Perkins** scored 9 points in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter to keep the Spartans in the game. **Ondreus Patterson** made a big three pointer with 11 seconds remaining to pull Stratford within 1 point (52-53). He also secured a big rebound with 5.9 seconds remaining to give Stratford a chance for the game winner. However, the Spartans final shot came up short. Stratford was led by **Ondreus Patterson** (19 points, 8 rebounds), **Mark Perkins** (10 points, 3 rebounds), **Paul Choi** (7 points, 1 rebound) and **Dylan Uthman** (6 points, 5 rebounds).

### SHS Varsity Boys vs Texas City – November 29, 2018

The Spartans lost the second game of the Carlisle-Krueger Classic by a score of 51-61 to Texas City. Stratford was down 13-19 at the end of the first quarter, but only scored 3 points (all free throws) in the second quarter and found itself down 16-30 at half. Coach Johnson's and Coach Kent's halftime speech must have been a good one as the Spartans went on a 23 to 6 run midway thru the 3<sup>rd</sup> and beginning of the fourth quarter to pull within 4 points, 44-48. **Dylan Uthman** sparked the Stratford run by making 6 of his 7 shot attempts in the 2<sup>nd</sup> half. **Jacob Hernandez, Paul Choi,** and **John Troutman** had 5 points each during the run. The Spartans ran out of gas in the final minutes of the game but represented the school well. Stratford was led by **Dylan Uthman** (13 points, 8 rebounds), **John Troutman** (10 points, 4 rebounds), **Ondreus Patterson** (8 points, 4 rebounds), **Paul Choi** (7 points) and Wes Waitkus (6 points, 4 rebounds).

### **SHS Varsity Boys vs Clear Springs – November 29, 2018**

Stratford won its opening game of the Carlisle-Krueger Classic Tournament by a score of 56-53 over Clear Springs. The Spartans led 19-12 at the end of the first quarter but only scored 9 points in the second quarter. However they led 28-23 at half. Stratford extended its lead to 43-35 at the end of the third quarter but allowed Clear Springs to come back to tie the game with 1:15 in the final period. After a timeout, **John Troutman** scored on a runner with 0:45 left on the clock. Clear Springs pulled within 1 point before **Ondreus Patterson** sealed the Spartan win by making 3 of 4 free throws in the final 16 seconds. Stratford was led by **Ondreus Patterson** (12 points, 8 rebounds), **Dylan Uthman** (11 points, 4 rebounds), **John Troutman** (10 points, 5 rebounds) and **Wes Waitkus** (6 points, 6 rebounds).