



Haltom HS Cross Country

### ... a note from the AD

The time has swiftly passed this fall but not without some athletic success in BISD. Our cross country teams competed quite well at the district and regional levels. In the sport of cross country, Ashley Flores of Haltom High School qualified for the UIL State Cross Country Meet. Our team tennis at Birdville High advanced further than they ever had at the Region 1 Tennis Tournament in Wichita Falls. The Birdville Volleyball Team once again qualified for the UIL State Playoffs. Along with these successes, the Birdville Hawk Football Team is entering the State Playoffs as the #1 seed in the Division II championships. On our middle school level, our student/athletes have enjoyed the competition with the HEB ISD. Congratulations to the Haltom Middle 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Football Team for its undefeated season! The Smithfield 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls were crowned Big 12 District Champions.

Coach Gene Wier of Richland High School celebrated a milestone by reaching his 200<sup>th</sup> career victory on October 6<sup>th</sup>.

As our fall seasons come to a close, we are proud of our student/athletes, coaches, athletic trainers, and managers for their quest for success. We truly are looking forward to our winter sports of basketball, soccer, swimming, wrestling, and gymnastics with great anticipation.

### Community Service Corner

**Richland High School's Volleyball** team donated approximately 160 canned food items to the Community Enrichment Center's Food Pantry. This gift helps the CEC to feed the hungry and keep a roof over the heads of homeless families in Tarrant County. Way to go, girls!!!

**Haltom High School's Varsity Football** team, consisting of all 53 players and coaches conducted a football clinic for the Haltom City Pee Wee Football League. This included boys from ages 6-12 years old. The players and staff talked to the boys about the importance of school, sports and how this will help influence their lives and how sports will help to make them better people. Basic football skills were also taught along with techniques.

On Saturday, October 14, the **Lady Buffs JV and Varsity Volleyball** teams helped work the Hopefest organized by The Goodness Project. The event was a citywide outreach program offering groceries, medical and dental care, food, entertainment and many other services for low income and homeless people. The organizers were expecting to service around 1300 families. Coach Finnell said the girls worked incredibly hard and she is very proud of them.

# BISD Fall Athletic News

## Playoff Mania!

Birdville Team Tennis  
 Birdville Volleyball  
 Haltom Girls Cross Country  
 Haltom Boy Cross Country  
 Birdville Girls Cross Country  
 Birdville Boys Cross Country  
 Birdville Football



Birdville Hawks



BHS Tennis Team leaves for Regionals



Alex Crow, Richland HS Samford University, Alabama

## Alumni Watch...

**Veronica Silva**, RHS graduate, is currently running for the University of Texas in San Antonio. She was the conference champion last spring in her event.

**Susan Johnson**, BHS graduate, is in her 2<sup>nd</sup> year at Florida College. Her volleyball team qualified for the national tournament both years. **Danielle Ray**, is a freshman at Northeastern Oklahoma. She is the setter on the team and doing well.



Go Hawks!



BHS Varsity Volleyball

## Middle School Action!

8<sup>th</sup> grade Football-Haltom Middle School – Big 12 District Champions & Showcase Champions  
 7<sup>th</sup> grade "A" Football District Champions-Watauga Middle School

7<sup>th</sup> grade "A" Volleyball District Champs-Smithfield Middle School

## Congratulations!!!!

**Alex Crow**, senior at Richland High School, will be playing Basketball at Samford University in Alabama. She will be signing the first day for early signings. Alex was recommended to several colleges.

**Ashley Flores**, HHS Cross Country, placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in Regionals and qualified for State.

**Tyler Thornton, Chris Hutchins, Stephanie Alvarez, Haley Kitchens, Kayla Holland, Micha Lumpkin, Mallory Smith, Samantha Esslinger and Amanda Poteet**, Birdville HS Cross Country team members, qualified for Regionals. The girls placed 3<sup>rd</sup> at District and 7<sup>th</sup> at Regionals.

Richland High School's Cross Country Team has several high academic athletes. **Kali Barber**, is currently in the top 2 of the senior class. RHS Cross Country has over 15 seniors in the National Honor Society. Several of them are getting academic scholarships.

Birdville HS Volleyball (6-4A) finished their season with many honors. 11 players were named All-Academic All-District. **Meg Watson** was named Defensive Player of the Year, **Brenda Jackson**, Server of the Year, **Kendal Ford**, Setter of the Year and **Caitlyn Juarez**, Newcomer of the Year. **Annilee Hamilton** made 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District and **Bethany Fleming** made 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District.

All 11 RHS Varsity Volleyball players were named All-Academic All-District. **Hillary White**, Outside Hitter, made 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District and **Karlye Morris**, Libero, made 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District.

**Ashley Willis**, Haltom HS Volleyball, made 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District & All-Tournament Team. 13 players were named All-Academic All-District. **Courtney Small & Christa Edwards** were named All-Academic All-State.



Richland HS Captains



Richland Tunnel



Richland Rebels



Haltom HS football



RHS Volleyball at Homecoming Parade



Haltom Buffalo Captains



HHS Cross Country



BHS Volleyball at Homecoming Parade



HHS Cross Country



Birdville HS Tennis Team



Watauga Warriors



North Oaks Volleyball



RHS Cross Country



Lady Raiders Volleyball



Birdville Tennis

