

FALL 2009 ATHLETIC NEWSLETTER



Special points of interest:

- **PLAYOFF MANIA**
...see how far our teams advanced.
- **MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTION**
- **COMMUNITY SERVICE**
- **ALUMNI WATCH**


NOVEMBER 2009

...a note from the AD







We have had a phenomenal Fall in the Department of Athletics. All three high schools enjoyed multiple teams advancing in the UIL State competition from the district levels. Our football teams and community experienced a treat watching our young men from Haltom and Richland High Schools compete at Cowboys Stadium in the playoffs. Our girls' volleyball team from Birdville High won the 6-4A District Championship and went three rounds deep into the playoffs. We sent cross country runners to Lubbock in record numbers and our team tennis teams did so as well. The BISD middle school teams competed in the Big 12 Championships in football and volleyball and had much success through that competition. Our programs are enjoying newly renovated facilities with great pride. We have moved into the winter sports and are looking for much of the same athletic success. Thanks to all of our staff and athletes for jobs well done.

BISD...Where The BEST Athletes and Coaches are Found!

BISD Sports Illustrated




Willa Gipson, BISD Director of Athletics Announces

 Jim Hardin	 Kelvin Garmon
<p>2009 BISD Hall of Honor Inductees</p>	
 Dee Wood	 Hugh Hamm
 Joe Bill Fox	 Robert Cowan

Birdville ISD Athletic Hall of Honor Banquet will be held on December 10, 2009, 6:30 pm at the Fine Arts/Athletics Complex, 9200 Mid-Cities Boulevard, North Richland Hills.

Tickets are \$20.00 and can be purchased at the Fine Arts/Athletics Complex or the W. G. Thomas Coliseum.

For information call 817-547-5820.



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PLAYOFF MANIA



HALTOM

FOOTBALL

Advanced to UIL Bi District

CROSS COUNTRY

Advanced an individual to
UIL State Meet

Advanced to UIL
Regionals

RICHLAND

FOOTBALL

Advanced to UIL Bi District

VOLLEYBALL

Advanced to UIL Bi District

CROSS COUNTRY

Advanced to UIL Regionals

TENNIS

Fall tennis qualified for UIL
Regional Team Tennis
Tournament

BIRDVILLE

FOOTBALL

Advanced to UIL Bi District

VOLLEYBALL

District Champions

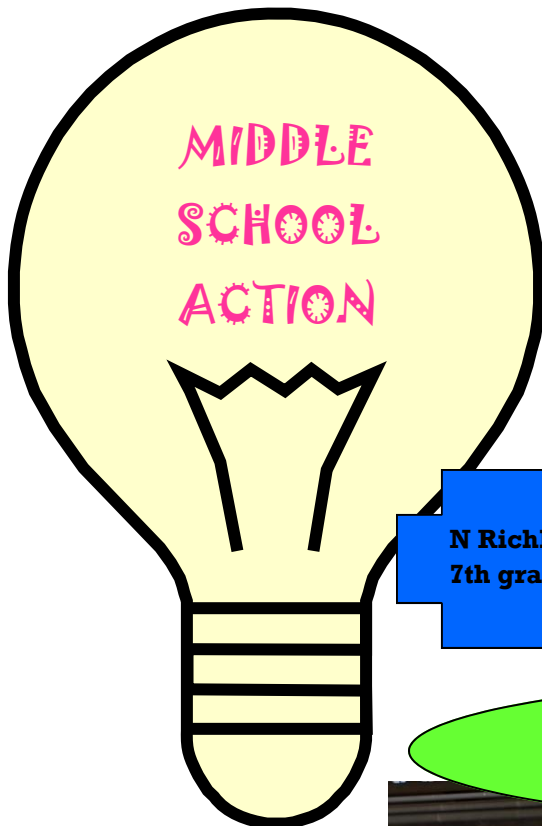
Advanced to UIL Regional
Quarter-Finals

CROSS COUNTRY

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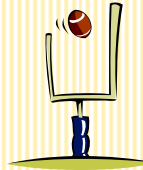
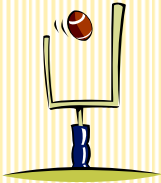
North Oaks Middle School Mustangs were the undefeated District Champions 2009-10.

N Richland Middle School 7th grade Volleyball won the Silver Tournament. 7th grade Football went undefeated winning district / Co-Big 12 Champions.

Watauga Middle School students at TCU / Colorado State game.



CONGRATULATIONS



Coach Skinner scores 250 wins!

Award given by Dr. Stephen Waddell, Dr. Jason Wells and Assistant A.D. Lesa Master. Coach Skinner was chosen to serve as the 4A representative on the Football All-Star Selection Committee.



Coach Courtney
Grimes 6-4A
Coach of the
Year

ALUMNI WATCH



In this photo: [Chris Howard](#), [Jake Schrader](#), [Zach Nuding](#), Jason Blevins

All three were on the Region 5 Baseball North All-Star Team. They won both games, beating Region 14 East on Friday evening 12-3, and beating Region 14 East on Saturday 5-3.



Courtney Edwards, Volleyball Player at TCU leads the team in kills.

HHS alumni Lance Dunbar is the leading rusher this season for his team North Texas University.



HHS 2006 GRAD Zach Zura is currently the #1 runner on the UTA men's cross-country team.

COMMUNITY SERVICE



Richland High School Girls Basketball teams supplied new, unwrapped toys for the Ft. Worth Chapter of the officials Christmas Charity. They collected them at the scrimmages to distribute to needy children at Christmas.

Haltom High School football conducted a PUNT PASS AND KICK competition for Haltom City Pee-wee football.

Richland High School Girls Cross Country were a part of "ADOPTING THE TRAIL", a part of the city of North Richland Hills, keeping the running trail clean from RHS to NRH2O as well as recycling H2O bottles.

Haltom High School Boys Basketball on October 16th, 2009 participated in the Haltom City community service project. They also served food to seniors at the Haltom Senior Center. The teams picked up trash at the stadium during football games.

SHINING STARS

Haltom High's Reggie Wilson is committed to the University of Texas and was selected to play in the Army All American Bowl.

Haltom High School Ashley Flores has committed to Midwestern State University to run Cross-Country on a full athletic scholarship. She will sign her letter of intent this February.

