

ATHLETIC NEWS

**WINTER
NEWSLETTER
2009**

.....a note from the AD

Greetings!

We have just concluded our winter seasons and we are well into our spring sports in BISD. Our winter sports were incredibly successful and we are proud of the accomplishments. Our swimming teams advanced more swimmers to the regional swim meet than ever before. Each high school was represented at the Region I wrestling meet in El Paso. The Birdville High girls' and boys' soccer teams advanced to the state playoffs. In basketball, the boys' teams of Birdville and Richland played in the bi-district round of the playoffs. The girls' team from Haltom High posted its best record in the history of Haltom High girls basketball and advanced to the area round. We are proud of the accomplishments as well as the community service that some of our teams rendered. Our first BISD Athletic Hall of Honor was a success. The first class inductees were: Lanny Bassham, Mark Brooks, Jodie Powell, Wiley G. Thomas Jr., Ronnie Stevenson, and Billy Arnold. Well, only a few weeks of school remain—off to golf, tennis, gymnastics, baseball, softball, and track and field.

PLAYOFF MANIA

BASKETBALL

HHS-girls advanced to area round of playoffs.

RHS-boys' bi-district finalist.

BHS-boys' bi-district finalist.

SOCCER

BHS-girls' advanced to area round of playoffs.

BHS boys' advanced to sectional round of playoffs.

SWIMMING

HHS- advanced to regional round of playoffs.

RHS- advanced to regional round of playoffs.

BHS- advanced to regional round of playoffs.

WRESTLING

HHS-advanced to regional round of playoffs.

RHS-advanced to regional round of playoffs.

BHS-advanced to regional round of playoffs.

GYMNASTICS

RHS Boys gymnastic team advanced to regional meet .

Congratulations!

Haltom High School Lady Buffs

Congratulations to the Haltom High School girls basketball team for winning the 3-5A District Championship. The Lady Buffs collected 28 wins this season, which are the most wins in school history for the team. Also, Head Coach Mandy Rogers reached a milestone by winning her 200th victory as a head coach.



3-5A District Champions

WRESTLING:

Haltom High School's Shiloh Barrett, Cassandra Bonilla, and Hayley Jones advanced to Regional competition in El Paso.

Richland High School's Westin Vance was the District Champ and they had four wrestlers qualify for Regional competition in El Paso. They were: Trent Lambert, Anon Pakdimounivong, Charlie Spoolstra, Westin Vance.

Birdville High School's Daren Slack advanced to Regional competition in El Paso.



Anna Martinez of Haltom High School was chosen as Channel 5 News "Scholar Athlete of the Week" and was presented with a plaque from Channel 5 for academic achievement.

Anton Arthurs of Richland High School was recognized for being the Dale Hansen "Scholar Athlete of the Week" for March 29.

Keuna Flax of Haltom High School has been selected to participate in the TABC All-Star game in San Antonio, Texas May 8, 2009.

Senior Noah Cagle placed 2nd on floor and rings & 5th on high bar. Matt Reddock was 5th and Forrest Benefiel was 6th in ALL-ROUND for the gymnastics District Meet. The Boys Gymnastic team qualified for the Regional meet in Keller.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ACTION

CORRECTION :

In 8th grade football, Watauga Middle School was 8-0-0 and Smithfield Middle School was 6-2-0. They were **not** co-champions.

North Richland Middle School:

- 7th Girls– Big 12 District Tournament Consolation Champs
- 7th Boys– 2008-09 Big 12 Basketball Tournament Champs
- 8th Girls– Undefeated Regular Season
- 8th Boys– 2nd in Silver Tournament
- 8th Boys-placed 3rd in “The ROCK” weightlifting challenge.

Smithfield Middle School:

- 7th and 8th Girls-Cross Country Champions
- 7th B Boys Hurst-Tournament Champs
- 7th A Boys Smithfield-Tournament Champs
- 7th A Boys-Big 12 District Runner Ups

Watauga Middle School:

- 7th Boys-Big 12 Cross-Country District Champions
- 8th Boys-1st place “The ROCK” weightlifting challenge.



Special Olympics event was assisted by Haltom High School Softball and Birdville High School Baseball teams.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Birdville and Haltom High School girls’ soccer teams raised over \$1,000.00 for Susan B. Komen breast cancer awareness.

Richland High School Baseball provided gifts and food for two families at Christmas.

Haltom High Softball and Birdville High School baseball helped with a Special Olympics event at the Birdville Stadium.



SIGNINGS.....



Emily Burch and Shelly Simmons with Coach Patke Richland High School

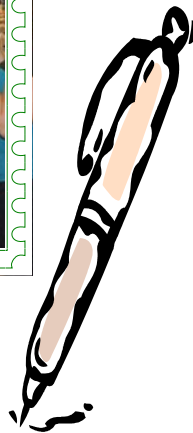


Keuna Flax OSU signee and teammates

Keuna's accomplishments include:
 District 3-5A MVP
 TABC 1st Team All-Region
 TABC 1st Team All-State
 TGCA 1st Team All-State
 McDonald's High School All-American Nominee
 TABC All-Star Game Selection
 TGCA All-Star Game Selection
 Haltom All-Time leading scorer with 2497 points
 Oklahoma State Signee



Shelby Hartwick BHS



Seniors sign for colleges



Emily Burch- Richland High School



Haltom High School's
Mala Kainisa-Cisco Junior College
John Nau -Cisco Junior College
Rueben Haynes-Cisco Junior College
Jordan Huynh-Austin College