

FHS ATHLETIC UPDATE

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Friendswood High School's Official Athletic Newsletter



WELCOME BACK MUSTANG NATION!

Fall 2021 has finally arrived and our athletes are in tip-top shape and ready to compete. After a great summer of hard work, these Mustang athletes are poised for another great year of competition. Our culture is not only defined by the successes we see on and off the field or court, but by the friendships and lasting relationships that continue to develop and endure between coaches, players, and our faculty. We are excited for the 2021-2022 year and can't wait to see the next chapter unfold for our Mustang Family. #Legacy



HIGHLIGHTS

*The Legend of Coach Kenton Harris
Horsepower Athlete of the Week
New Names in Athletics*

Let's begin with our FHS Tennis team who is already off to a great start this season. District is just underway and once again, Head Coach David Cook, has his team rolling over the competition. Not only is the program thriving, but we welcomed back the 48 hour Tennis Marathon. This bi-annual event pulls our community closer to our athletes in all day and night tennis matches. Thanks for a great event and thanks to everyone who was able to come out and enjoy!



Under the new leadership of brand new head coach, Ty Bush, the FHS Cross Country team is running well! The district meet is a month away and the boys and girls are ready to defend their district titles. Good luck at Strake Jesuit this weekend.

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VOLLEYBALL

The Lady Mustang Volleyball team is already 4-0 in district and a big 22-5A showdown with Manvel is just around the corner. Put **September 17th** on your calendar as the Lady Mavericks of Manvel come to town for a classic district matchup! Last Tuesday the girls honored our outstanding teachers for their tremendous support of the program and the support of each girl in the classroom!

Horsepower Athlete of the Week

This season Coach Koopmann and the football program have reserved a special honor for two student athletes.

Each home game, current varsity athletes are selected to lead the Mustangs onto the field. During our first home game, we were proud to recognize our Horsepower Athletes of the Week, Laney Shaefer, a junior outfielder in our softball program and Dylan Maxcey, a senior catcher on our baseball team.

Congratulations!



A Legend

Coach Kenton Harris was and is a legend in Friendswood, TX. His influence on so many lives in our community is unquestioned. Current FHS coach, Nathan Roher reflects on a man who told him that wins and losses don't define you, but instead your effort and how you and your team work toward any goal is the better evaluator. It was a special night to celebrate his life and have his son, Kelly, joined by Mark Griffon and Thad Roher.



MEET A NEW FACE IN FRIENDSWOOD ATHLETICS

This past summer, Coach Joseph Taylor, was hired as our new full time Strength and Conditioning Coach. Let me just say, he has made his impact already! His energy and passion for every single athlete that walks into his weight room is unmatched and we are lucky to have him. Welcome Coach Taylor!



Football

The Friday Night Lights are back on and our boys ready to get back in the post season hunt. A couple of tough games in weeks 1 and 2, but real lessons and real perseverance only come in the difficult times. As a teacher, I have many of these young men in class and here is what I know about them. They understand nothing comes easy and belief in what you are doing and belief in where you are going are paramount not only on the football field, but also in life. This is a great group of young men led by the best staff in Texas! Best of luck to our boys this Friday night vs Pasadena Dobie.

