

IRVING ISD

ATHLETICS



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Nimitz and Irving High Cross Country Running in Lubbock

Cross Country runners Bethzaira Acosta (Nimitz) and Gladis Juarez (Irving) will compete in the Regional Cross Country meet in Lubbock on Tuesday, October 21 at 10:00am. Both runners qualified for Regionals by finishing in the top 10 of the District 7-6A Cross Country meet held on October 8 at Prestonwood Polo Club, Oak Point. All IISD Cross Country teams competed on high levels but their seasons came to an end at the district meet.



Student-Athletes make the grade during the first six weeks

High school student-athletes had a 92% passing rate during the first six weeks.. The passing rate for each high schools are as follows: **Irving High - 90%**, **MacArthur - 92%**, and **Nimitz - 94%** . The following programs had 100% passing rates: **IHS** (Volleyball and Cross Country), **MHS** (Water Polo, B&G Golf, swimming, trainers), **NHS** (Tennis, G. Soccer, Volleyball, B. Basketball).

The middle school student-athletes' passing rates were 93%. The passing rates for each middle school are as follows: ,

Austin - 95%, **Bowie - 90%**, **Crockett - 97%**, **DeZavala - 99%**, **Houston - 92%**, **Johnson - 87%**, **Lamar - 94%**, **Travis - 93%**).

Student-Athletes GPA compared to the Student Body GPA

MS student athletes - 88.1% - vs. **MS student body - 86.7%**

HS student athletes - 87.9% vs. **MS student body - 84.3%**

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Greeting Littles is a BIG Deal

Several teams from the comprehensive high school campuses are visiting feeder elementary schools to greet littles during the arrival process. Student-athletes and elementary kiddos all benefit. The energy is BIG, the littles are in awe, hearts are full, and everyone's day starts on a positive note. Our student-athletes understand the value of being a part of something bigger than self and enjoy pouring into future Cardinals, Tigers, and Vikings.



Kickin' for Chicken Hype on the Gridiron

Chick-fil-a is a food sponsor for the Athletics Department. During every IISD cross-town rival game, a girls' soccer player attempts a field goal at the end of the first quarter. A successful attempt results in the student-athlete receiving a free supply of Chick-fil-a for a year. Julie from MacArthur successfully kicked the distance down the middle on Friday, September 26th during the MacArthur vs Nimitz game.



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Cardinal Tennis Punches Their Ticket to the Regional Tournament

MacArthur Tennis advanced to the Regional Tournament after finishing 4th in District 7-6A. The team advanced to the playoffs for the first time in ten years. The Cardinals were celebrated with a campus clap out just prior to loading the bus to travel to Arlington Martin.



Travis Volleyball Team Getting Involved with Community Service

Lady Bobcat Volleyball has been impressive on the volleyball court this season and are also setting the tone for community involvement at the middle school level. The team recently participated in the National Walk to School day with Brandenburg Elementary students. Additionally, they participated in a macaroni and cheese food drive and collected 1,245 boxes of mac and cheese to provide to the Irving Schools Foundation.



MS Volleyball and Football City Championships

All four (7th and 8th A & B) of the Travis Lady Bobcats volleyball teams finished 1st in the Irving ISD City Championship Tournament. The Tournament was held Oct. 16th and 18th. The teams were all undefeated this season and won the title for the second consecutive year. The football city championships are Monday, October 20th and Tuesday, Oct. 21st. The championship games will be played at Joy and Ralph Ellis stadium at 5:30 and 6:30 both days.

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Athletic teams honor officials during pregame activities

High school and middle school teams continue to honor officials the Texas Way during pregame activities. The Irving High football team recently requested Richardson Pearce to join them in recognizing the officials prior to their game. Lamar football and Lady Tiger volleyball joined the movement as well.



High School Volleyball Coaches Speak at Rotary Luncheon

Lady Cardinal volleyball coach Erin Sims and Lady Tiger volleyball coach Jaiden Kennedy spoke at the Rotary luncheon on Thursday, October 17th. The luncheon was held at the Las Colinas Country Club. The coaches shared athletic, academic, and community service projects they have accomplished or have engaged in recently. The Nimitz coach was unable to attend due to a family matter.

