

IRVING ISD

ATHLETICS



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Nimitz Football Greet Little at Brown Elementary

The Vikings football program demonstrates a heart of service by going to Brown Elementary to greet the Bears as they arrive at school. The student-athletes understand that Friday night football is bigger than what occurs between the end zones. Opening doors and greeting the littles with a fist bump created a positive experience to get the kiddos' day started off on a good note!



Irving High Head Football Coach Recognition

Tiger head football coach Brent Nickerson was recognized as the Week 2 Dallas Cowboys Whataburger Coach of the Week for the 28-14 Tiger win against South Garland. The recognition awards the Tigers with a \$2000 grant. Nickerson will be honored during the Tiger tailgate-style celebration on Tuesday, September 23rd at 5:00 pm at Irving High. He will be honored a second time during the pregame on-field recognition at AT&T Stadium December 21st when the Cowboys host the LA Chargers.



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Nimitz Tennis Coach's Big Win

The Vikings Tennis head coach James Diehl accomplished a milestone 100th career win. That achievement is indicative of the countless hours and hard work Diehl has poured into the Nimitz Tennis program to elevate the standard. His passion inspires the student-athletes to show up and compete for him and each other daily. We expect more great things ahead!



MacArthur Volleyball Officials' Appreciation Night

The MacArthur Volleyball team exemplified the The Way Respect for Others pillar by honoring game officials prior to a match. Game officials were honored in a pregame recognition ceremony and gifted with small tokens of appreciation for their dedication and commitment to athletics. Without officials sports competitions would not be possible. The Lady Cardinals did a wonderful job highlighting them for their service.

Former IISD Soccer Players in the Professional Circuit

Two former Irving ISD soccer players are playing in professional leagues. Olivia Peña was a standout Nimitz Viking soccer player who earned a TCU soccer scholarship. She garnered Mid-Field Player of the Year there. Her soccer journey continues as a professional on the North Carolina Courage team. Ana Sofia Cedeno is a former MacArthur Cardinal superstar who opted out of playing in college to pursue a professional career. She is now a starter wearing #36 in the Canadian Professional League.



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Middle School Activities

Football and Volleyball teams are currently in season and the competition is stiff. 7th graders are sharpening their skills, learning the sports rules, and learning to compete in practice and games. 8th graders have picked up where they left off last season and are stronger and faster than the previous year. All student-athletes are participating in the Texas Way Initiative and engaging in the 2Words character development curriculum.

