

IRVING ISD

ATHLETICS



ATHLETICS - EXCELLENCE IN ACTION

Football season concludes

The football season for the Cardinals, Vikings, Tigers ended in November. The Viking and Tiger seniors walked the length of the football field one final time as brothers on the gridiron at Joy and Ralph Ellis Stadium.



Nicholas recognized

Banner Nicholas received the Dave Campbell's Texas Football Most Driven Athlete Award. He was awarded \$1000 for the recognition. Banner is in the process of deciding where he will continue his football career in college.



Wally Banks Honored

For 32 years Wally Banks has served Irving ISD by running the scoreboard and game clock simultaneously on Friday nights at Joy and Ralph Ellis Stadium. Banks was recognized for running an honest clock and providing unwavering support for the Cardinals, Tigers, and Vikings.



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Dallas Cowboys conduct speed and agility clinic for Bowie Cubs

Bowie Cubs reaped the benefits of the flag football partnership with the Dallas Cowboys. Several former Dallas Cowboys players conducted a speed and agility clinic for Bowie girls' and boys' athletics programs. The students were excited to meet the players and break from the daily work out routine.



Viking Volleyball

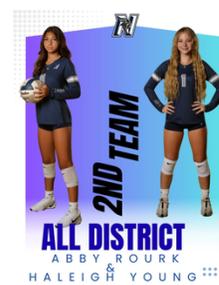
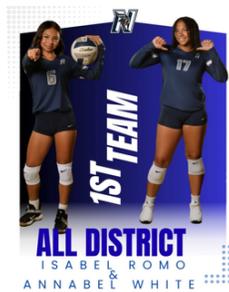
Nimitz volleyball concluded their volleyball season as bi-district finalist. The Viking faculty staff and students celebrated the accomplishments with a clap out to send the girls off to Arlington ISD fired up and ready to compete against Arlington High. Unfortunately, they lost in the first round but gained valuable experience to build upon going into the off season



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Irving ISD Volleyball racks up All-District honors

Sixteen total volleyball players in IISD received All-District honors for their academic and athletic performances during district play. Although individuals receive the recognition, the awards are the result of collective efforts that would not be possible without the support of their teammates and coaches.



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Irving ISD Wrestling

Wrestling season is underway. Teams are wrestling in local tournaments and Nimitz girls are making a name for themselves and have the potential to make school history. MacArthur has two wrestlers in the Top 10 of the 6A preseason state rankings. Those Cardinals are dominating tournaments and leaving it all on the mats.



Irving ISD Athletics Serves the Irving Community

During the months of November and December our athletics programs are busy serving the community by participating in food drives and adopting children for Christmas. Other programs serve water and Gatorade to runners in the Turkey trot or provide backpacks to kids in need at our elementary schools. The Viking, Cardinal, and Tiger girls' basketball teams partnered with the Irving Sunrise Rotary Club to Adopt-a-Spot and clean up trash in the community. Being a part of something bigger than themselves is a message that all student athletes hear while learning to give back when our neighbors are in need.



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Elementary Youth Basketball

The Fall elementary basketball league concludes Friday, December 19. Five teams from Barton, Townsell x 2, Thomas Haley, and Gilbert competed for five weeks at Nimitz. The teams competed, enhanced their basketball skills, and most importantly had fun. Parents and students enjoyed the opportunity. We look forward to continuing the growth of this league and more. League play will resume in the Spring.



MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR!