



TGCA News



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Leann Johnston TGCA Past President

The question has always been: "Is athletics an important part of our school's curriculum?"

The impact of athletics is much more than the general spectator can imagine. It is a multidimensional tool that finds itself deeply ingrained in the individuals involved. The physical, mental, and emotional aspects are obvious, but they are just the basic components. The people involved in athletics make and form emotional bonds that last a lifetime. Some are casual, while others are strong and leave lasting impressions.

Athletics is a great platform for educators to mold and implant a positive and productive value system that children can carry with them and use the rest of their lives. The lessons learned from athletics help students become productive citizens in our society. Athletic competition is unique in comparison to others because there is always a winner and a loser. This in itself is a life lesson and teaches our students how to persevere through the good and bad times. We, as coaches, have the responsibility of teaching and modeling, to our athletes and fans, a graceful and acceptable way of winning and losing. Athletics teaches many other life lessons such as accountability, punctuality, and hard work ethics to name a few.

More often than not, coaches take on multi roles. We are the parent, counselor and tutor, as well as the coach. We are actively involved in our students' daily activities and overall well-being. Many times, at the end of the season, we find it necessary to reintroduce ourselves to our own families because we typically spend as much, if not more, time with our athletes than with our own families.

Yes, there is a great bond between coaches and athletes that we cherish a lifetime. Some of the most respected and influential people are our high school coaches. We are fortunate because athletics allows us to invest endless hours in our students and provides an opportunity for us to have a positive impact on our athletes.

So the answer to the question, "Is athletics an important part of our school's curriculum?", **ABSOLUTELY!**

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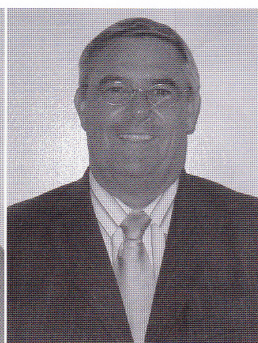
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2006-07 Cross Country Champions



Conference 1A girls state champion Sundown cross country team



Conference 2A girls state champion Shallowater cross country team



Conference 3A girls state champion Canyon cross country team



Conference 4A girls state champion Hereford cross country team



Conference 5A girls state champion Southlake Carroll cross country team

Five TGCA Coaches Win State in Cross Country

Congratulations Cross Country Championship teams and coaches!

<i>Conf</i>	<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>
1A	Sundown	Paul Darden
2A	Shallowater	T'Linda Taylor
3A	Canyon	Brittney Lanehart
4A	Hereford	Ray Baca
5A	Southlake Carroll	Robert Ondrasek

2006-07 Volleyball Champions



Members of the Conference 1A girls state champion Collinsville volleyball team include (front row) Danyelle Barnes, Brittney Ramirez, Taylor Medler, Hannah McKinney, Whitney White, Brittaney Ross, Kaila Delka, Taylor Ireland; (back row) Head Coach Shari Christenson, Maddie Voth, Toni Shelton, Samantha Blakely, Kelcie Miller, Brian Christenson, Jennifer Sluder.



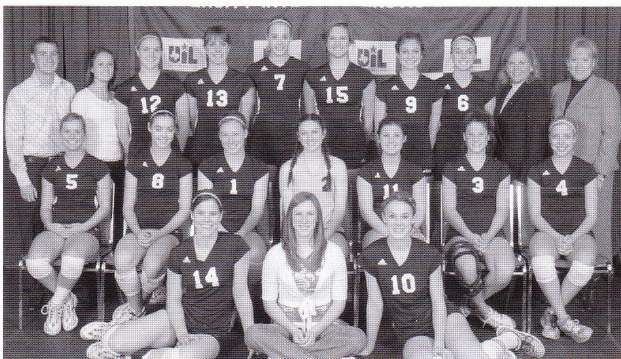
Members of the Conference 2A girls state champion Poth volleyball team include (front row) Kendra Labus, Marie Eckel, Lily Raabe, Bethany Friesenhahn, Lyndsey Dockery, Barbara Ramirez, Lauren Flieller; (2nd row) Courtney Laskowski, Kasey Harlos, Rebecca Cavazos, Shayna Scheffler, Brenda Ramirez, Rhealyn Yanta, Brooke Boening, Desiree Dzuik; (back row) Peggy Hoser, Lark Harlos, Taylor Schneider, Lauren Waclawczyk, Aimee Huffman, Whitney Wehmeyer, Head Coach Patti Zenner, Judy Scheffler.



Members of the Conference 3A girls state champion Wimberley volleyball team include (front row) Jantsen Dahl, Keely Simmons, Brittney Schindler, Lacy Lea; (2nd row) Maddy Clark, Lauren Bass, Kaili Cusak, Raelynn Beaty, Kristi Gray, Eryn Barroso, Marissaa Wagner; (back row) Doug Milner, Holly McGuire, Lauren Tuttle, Ally Bennett, Magen Buse, Taylor Campbell, Katie Milam, Head Coach Lee Grisham.



Members of the Conference 4A girls state champion Dumas volleyball team include (front row) Candace Kent, Brianna Boyett, Hannah Davenport, Madison Winkelman, Micaela Lopez, Bailee Martin, Brogan Cheevers, Lindsey Miller; (back row) Clark Inskeep, Kori Norris, Grace Brandt, Abbigail Morales, Alexa Ray, Julie Causseaux, Alison Bonner, Mallori Proffitt, Brittney Bownds, Indie Huffman, Head Coach Jack Wilson.



Members of the Conference 5A girls state champion Amarillo volleyball team include (front row) Amanda Bayer, Jen Neice, Jentry Dugger, Amanda Carson, Kim Moorman, Sarah Bullock, Lauren Sekel; (back row) Mary Lynn Leidoff, Head Coach Kelley Gregoriew, Stephanie Puckett, Sydney Ellis, Jena Croxton, Brittany Woodward, Taylor Malloy, Chassie Hamilton, Audra Woods, Jennifer Clements, Syndy Lynch, Katie Hawkins.

Five TGCA Coaches Win State in Volleyball

Congratulations Volleyball Championship teams and coaches!

Conf	School	Coach
1A	Collinsville	Shari Christenson
2A	Poth	Patti Zenner
3A	Wimberley	Lee Grisham
4A	Dumas	Jack Wilson
5A	Amarillo	Janice Barker

Important Dates -- 2006-07 School Year

Month	Date	Event	Notes	
December	24-26	UIL	Athletics: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for five consecutive days to include December 24-26	
January	2	Soccer	First day for scrimmages	
	11	Soccer	First day for games	
	15	UIL	Athletics: deadline to accept plans for next school year (except football).	
	22	Softball	First day for practice	
	27	Swimming	District certification deadline	
	29	Softball	First day for interschool scrimmages	
	February	2-3	Swimming	Regional meets
		3	Wrestling	District certification deadline
		9-10	Wrestling	Regional meets
		10	Basketball	District certification deadline, all conferences
12		Softball	First day for interschool games	
12-13		Basketball	Bi-district, all conferences	
15-17		Basketball	Area, all conferences	
16-17		Swimming	State Meet	
21-22		Basketball	Regional quarterfinals, all conferences	
23-24		Wrestling	State Meet	
March	23-24	Basketball	Regionals, all conferences	
	26	TGCA	Deadline for all Basketball Nomination forms (Monday noon)	
	1-3	Basketball	State Tournament	
	20	Soccer	District certification deadline, 4A	
	22-24	Soccer	Bi-district, 4A	
	24	Soccer	District certification deadline, 5A	
	26-27	Soccer	Area, 4A; Bi-district, 5A	
	29-31	Soccer	Regional quarterfinals, 4A; Area, 5A	
	April	2-3	Soccer	Regional semi-finals, 4A; Regional quarterfinals, 5A
		2-7	Golf & Tennis	First week for district meets, all conferences
April (continued)	2-7	Track & Field	First week for district meet, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A	
	6	Soccer	Regional semi-finals, 5A	
	7	Soccer	Regional playoff deadline, 4A & 5A	
	7	Track & Field	District certification deadline, 1A	
	9-14	Golf & Tennis	Last week for district meets, all conferences	
	9-14	Track & Field	Last week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A	
	12	Track & Field	Area certification deadline, 1A	
	12-14	Soccer	State Tournament	
	23-28	Golf, Tennis, Track & Field	Regional Meets	
	24	Softball	District Certification deadline, all conferences	
May	28	Softball	Bi-district deadline, all conferences	
	5	Softball	Area deadline, all conferences	
	7-8	Tennis	State Meet, all conferences	
	7-8	Golf	State Meet, 1A, 2A & 4A	
	10-11	Golf	State Meet, 3A & 5A	
	11-12	Track & Field	State Meet, all conferences	
	12	Softball	Regional quarterfinal deadline, all conferences	
	19	Softball	Regional semi-final deadline, all conferences	
	26	Softball	Regional playoff deadline, all conferences	
	31-June 2	Softball	State Tournament	
June	12	UIL	Legislative Council Athletic Committee meeting, Austin	
	26	UIL	Last day for summer strength/conditioning programs	

2006-07 Volleyball All-State Team

Conference 3A

Athlete, Grade, School, Coach

Noni Valdez, 12, Canyon, Harold Davis

Melody Wright, 11, Seminole, Jacqueline Horton

We apologize for inadvertently leaving off Noni and Melody from the original list.

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