

BRACKETT ISD

TIGERS & TIGERETTES ATHLETIC REPORT

May Board Meeting

With the countdown closing in on zero, the quest to graduation is under 20 days. Graduation will conclude the one of the best years in Brackett ISD's history. Academics stood alone as champions of the UIL District and Regional academic meets. Not only did our academic team take home the crown, but our One Act Play team has made waves across the state by advancing to the UIL OAP State competition. I know this information is not common within athletic report, but I am proud to say that these teams consist of athletic coaches and student-athletes who have juggled both all year long. With that being said, let's get to the highlights...

The months of April & May are the busiest and most stressful months of the year for coaches and athletes across the state. By the end of April, most teams know their post-season fates and scenarios needed to clinch berths in post-season action. The tennis program did Brackett proud by earning both boys and girls district titles on Sabinal's home court. A sense of pride was gained by taking both crowns on the courts of our district rivals. But we did not stop there. Our teams traveled down south the Corpus Christi to take a shot at the Regional title. Even though we fell short, a few athletes made it known that Brackett was there for business, not the beach and pleasure. Taking to the track, our boys and girls program burned up the track, through a downpour of rain, at the Area meet in Charlotte, qualifying 19 total athletes for the Regional meet at Texas A&M-Kingsville. We watched and amazed at some great athletes, including ours, burn and bounce off the track. Even though we did not come out with any state qualifiers, I am proud to say we will be back. Only losing 3 seniors from the group of 19, the odds are in our favor to make the trip back next season. Congratulations to all the young student-athletes who competed and worked throughout all this bi-polar weather we have here in this region.

Baseball is still swinging into the post-season. It took an extra game to decide our fate, but our boys just used it as a practice game for our first round matchup with Johnson City in Pearsall. We finally have all the tools back in the box to give the Eagles of JC all they want. We hope that the pride of Brackett is shown on the diamond and the fans are treated to a great series.

This month will host our Athletic Banquet put together by one of the hardest working booster clubs in the area. I can't say enough about the booster club. They make my job a lot easier by taking on some task that most athletic directors have to accomplish. But again, I feel I've been blessed with great opportunity to impact the student-athletes of Brackett ISD with the best athletic experience we can provide, but I am not in this alone. It takes a great group of individuals to create a team to teach our student-athletes. I believe I have one of the best supporting staff of coaches, educators, administrators, and board members in the state. I am humbled and proud to be a Tiger!

...with Tiger Pride



Tyrell McCrea
Athletic Director