

## April Board Meeting

With the spring semester winding down and the countdown to graduation started, the quest for district championships have begun. The month of April will host numerous of district championship events as well as playoffs and regional tournaments throughout the state. As the athletic director, I am energized to say that the Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes are ready to represent and compete for the community of Brackettville.

Brackettville and Fort Clark played host to a few athletic events through the month of March continuing into the early part of April. The tennis program hosted a few days of matches with surrounding schools participating on our home courts. This month they will be traveling down the road to Sabinal to compete in the district championship event. We look forward to their success and hope to advance a few student-athletes on to regionals. The BISD track program hosted a high school invitational and the junior high district event. Both meets were a success with no major flaws. Our prayers for great weather were heard and the community came out in great support of both events. I would personally like to thank Coach Dusty Brotherton, Coach Lindsey Kunz, Coach JB McKaskle, Coach Julie Bruce and ALL of the coaches, teachers and volunteers who took time out of their busy work schedules to make both events a success. The junior high track programs competed and completed their season at the district meet in Brackett. The girls program placed first overall as a team, while the boys finished a competitive second in the event. Congratulations to all the young student-athletes who competed and worked all season long at 7:30am every morning.

Baseball and softball are in full swing just finishing up the first round of district competition. The baseball program finished the first round of district in position to make a run at the playoffs. With a few games being cancelled due to bad weather across the district, standings are unclear and playoff seeding will not be determined until the end of the second round of district. Our softball team is making progress. Even though the results may not be warranted, the girls are taking steps in the right direction to becoming a cohesive unit. Proof of the progress was shown in an extra inning battle with La Pryor which drew some fans away from the baseball game that was going on simultaneously. Though the girls fell short of the win, the Tigerette fight was shown under the lights.

I am proud to say that we have crowned both of our golf programs as district champions and will be advancing to the regional tournament in Corpus Christi in the upcoming weeks. Special thanks to the Fort Clark Springs Golf Course staff for accommodating us throughout our district competition. Our athletes enjoyed playing on our home course and bringing home the gold. 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



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