

**Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Certificates of Recognition
Tuesday, June 8, 2010**

GUYER HIGH

Guyer softball reaches first-ever state tournament

Guyer High School qualified for its first-ever state softball tournament. They played Waco Midway at 11 a.m. Friday, June 4, in the Class 4A state semifinals at Red and Charline McCombs Field on the campus of the University of Texas at Austin. The results of the state tournament will be announced at the June 8th board meeting.

The Guyer softball team is the first female athletic team in the school's history to claim a regional title and advance to state. As of June 2, the Lady Wildcats posted a 34-5-2 record, including a 23-game win streak.

Guyer advanced to the state semifinals with an impressive sweep of Mansfield Legacy in the Region I finals. After posting a perfect 14-0 record in district play, the District 5-4A champs rolled through the postseason, outscoring their opponents by almost five runs per game until landing in Austin.

The Lady Wildcats defeated Azle in the bi-district round, former state champ Crowley in the area round, Little Elm in the regional quarterfinals and El Paso Burges in the regional semifinals before taking out Legacy.

Guyer finished the season ranked third in the final Texas Girls Coaches Association state softball poll.

The history-making Guyer softball team includes:

Infielders: Jenice Aloyo, junior; Layne Greenlee, junior; Amber Gonzalez, junior; Jackie Ramirez, senior; Lindsay Vochoska, senior; Apryl Weber, sophomore; Alicia Weber, sophomore;

Outfielders: Kennedy Been, freshman; Lindsay Mayes, senior; Kayla Mellinger, junior; Allie Oldham, junior; Suzette Palmer, freshman; Meghan Washam, freshman;

Utility players: Kylie Miyata, freshman; Kaitlyn Thomas, freshman;

Pitcher: Kylee Crosek, senior;

Catcher: Caitlin Christopher, junior;

Manager: Ariel Kurek, senior;

Head Coach: Keith Medford;

Assistant Coaches: Lora Briggs, Kristen Treppa;

Trainers: D'Lee Cook and Jeff Jones.

DENTON HIGH

DHS student earns national sign language award

Denton High's Breanna Schmidt has earned national recognition from the American Sign Language Honor Society.

Breanna Schmidt earned second place in the organization's national storytelling award, a prestigious honor for Denton High and the senior. Her story, "A Bad Dream Vacation," was selected over thousands of other entries.

The Denton High American Sign Language department submitted more than 50 qualified entries for the competition, the most of any school in the nation.

The ASL teacher and sponsor is Jamie Covey.

DENTON HIGH

Air Force Junior ROTC wins top honor

The Denton High Air Force Junior ROTC program recently has earned the Distinguished Unit Award for the 2009-10 school year.

The Distinguished Unit Award recognizes units that have performed above and beyond normal expectations. The DHS cadets have distinguished themselves through outstanding service to their school and community while meeting the Air Force Junior ROTC mission.

The Distinguished Unit Award is limited to the best of the nation's 884 Air force Junior ROTC units, which involves more than 110,000 cadets.

Lt. Colonel Robert West and Master Sgt. David Ashcraft are the sponsors of Denton High's Air Force JROTC program.