

**Denton Independent School District**  
**Board of Trustees**  
**Certificates of Recognition**  
**Tuesday, May 14, 2013**

**Guyer High Girls Soccer Team win UIL Class 4A State Championship**

Guyer High School's girls soccer team made history this season, winning the UIL Class 4A State Championship – the school's first for a female varsity team.

Guyer has now won a state championship by both a male and female team during the 2012-13 school year.

The Lady Wildcats finished the regular season with a 20-1 record and the District 11-4A title. Guyer defeated Mineral Wells 5-1 and Gainesville 4-2 in the first two rounds of the state playoffs. The Lady Wildcats then defeated both Birdville and Stephenville by 3-0 margins to advance to the regional tournament.

Guyer defeated Canyon Randall in the regional semifinal 3-1 and posted a 3-0 shutout over Byron Nelson to claim the 4A Region I title and a berth in its first state tournament.

The Lady Wildcats clinched a spot in the state championship game with a 4-2 victory over Magnolia and brought home the trophy with a 2-1 victory over defending-state champions Highland Park High.

The win ended a 49-game unbeaten streak for Highland Park and capped a playoff run that saw Guyer outscore its opponents 27-7 and end the season on a 19-game winning streak. Junior forward Hannah Alspach, the District 11-4A Most Valuable Player, was also named the state tournament's MVP.

Congratulations to the Guyer Lady Wildcats including:

Kenny Blevins, head coach; Cory Maxwell, assistant coach; and trainers Jeff Jones and Janna Roper.

Team members include:

Mikayla Renfroe - Junior Goalkeeper  
Emily Swihart - Senior Goalkeeper  
Hannah Alspach - Junior Forward  
Peyton Bucklew - Junior Defender  
Amber Krinner - Sophomore Defender  
Logan McPhail - Senior Forward  
Asheigh Lyons - Freshman Defender  
Brittany Crabtree - Sophomore Forward  
Madison Uk - Sophomore Midfielder  
Sara Finney - Senior Midfielder  
Taylor Heaton - Senior Midfielder  
GairyNatividad - Freshman Midfielder  
Tatianna Hernandez - Senior Defender  
Alex Ludeman - Senior Defender  
Hannah Watson - Freshman Forward  
Samantha Sanders - Senior Forward  
Peyton Draper - Junior Midfielder  
Caitlyn Abreu - Sophomore Defender  
Telia Young - Freshman Midfielder  
Megan Stokes - Senior Defender  
Danielle Deats - Senior Defender  
Andie Beach - Junior Defender  
Morgan Thornton - Sophomore Midfielder

Kaitlyn Caro - Junior Midfielder  
Sophie Martin - Junior Midfielder  
Alex Kleider - Senior Midfielder  
Student trainers: Sydney Arial and Hannah Chapman

## **High schools combine to qualify for 19 spots at UIL state academic meets**

Denton Independent School District high school students recently competed in their respective regional UIL academic meets and accounted for 16 team and individuals - who qualified for the UIL Class 5A and 4A state academic meets.

In 4A competition, Denton High claimed the highest school honor, finishing as the regional runner-up for the third consecutive year with 136 points and Guyer High scored 99 to finish fourth.

In 5A competition, Ryan High finished 11<sup>th</sup> with 41 points - one of only two Denton County 5A schools to achieve 40 or more points at the 5A Region I meet.

Denton ISD's state qualifying teams and individuals included:

### **Denton High:**

The Denton High UIL academic sponsors with state qualifiers are: Barry Wagner, computer science; Sandra Dieckman, spelling and vocabulary; Greg Bogomol, journalism; Fred Mueller, number sense, and Ashley Sharp, literary criticism.

**Number Sense:** Team DHS (William Root, Jared Davis, Kevin Ye, Omar Akram), first place; William Root, first place;

**Spelling and Vocabulary:** Team DHS (Rebecca Fu, Omar Akram, Anna Mitchell, Varada Salimath), first place; Rebecca Fu, first place; Omar Akram, second place; Anna Mitchell, third place; Varada Salimath, fourth place;

**News Writing:** George Roberson, second place;

**Headline Writing:** Rebecca Fu, third place;

**Literary Criticism:** William Root, second place.

### **Guyer High:**

The Guyer High UIL academic sponsors with state qualifiers are: Elisha Crotwell, one act play, Paula Robinson, chemistry, and Karen Gossett, poetry and prose.

**Chemistry:** Sang Yop Kwon, first place;

**Poetry:** Drake Lawson, first place; Andrew Hansen, second place;

**Prose:** Michael Hansen, third place;

**One Act Play:** first place. (They will be honored on May 28.)

### **Ryan High:**

**Literary Criticism:** Team RHS (Veronica Hardy, J.D. McClanahan, Sara Miles, Rachael Rosenberg); J.D. McClanahan, first place; Sarah Miles, second place;

**Headline Writing:** Emily McPherson, fourth place.

The Ryan High UIL academic sponsors with state qualifiers are: Karen Guenther, journalism, and Shawn Zeigler, literary criticism.