## **Tiger Football**

The Tigers HS football team has secured a playoff spot by starting off district play with a 3-0 district record. This includes a 63-6 win over Dhanis, 62-28 win over La Pryor and a 42-35 win over Sabinal. Battling thru sickness and injuries our Tigers have had a "next man up" mentality all season and will continue to leave it all out on the field.

The JH Cubs football team showed early signs of success with a dominant win over Dhanis but has been plagued by injuries since their season opening victory. They currently sit at 1-2 in district play and will battle the Junction Eagles next on 10/16.

## XC: Strong Showing by Tigers and Tigerettes at the District 30-2A Cross Country Meet

Our Brackett Cross Country runners delivered standout performances at the District 30-2A Cross Country Meet in Falls City today with multiple top finishes and several runners qualifying for regionals.

In the Junior High Boys division, Orion Martinez claimed the title of District Champion, while teammate Sammie Stewart finished strong in 2nd place. Weston Massingill and Onefre Riojes rounded out the team's performance, placing 9th and 17th, respectively.

Junior High Girls also showed grit on the course, led by Bridget Buitron, who placed 4th. Natalie Cardenas (11th), Natalia Sandoval (13th), and Victoria Villarreal (18th) all turned in solid performances.

At the high school level, the Tigerettes were paced by Anna Mesa, who finished 2nd overall and earned a spot at the regional meet. Joining her at regionals is Atlantida Anderson, who finished 9th. Asa Ahr (11th) and Hannah Arreola (15th) added strong finishes for the team.

The Tigers had a big day, finishing 3rd overall and earning a team qualification for regionals. Leading the charge was Senior Matthew Schwandner, who took the title of District Champion. He was followed by Seth Falcon (6th), Liam Hoehn (12th), Ande Rendon (18th), Dillon Hoehn (22nd), and Jacob Sargeant (25th).

Regional Qualifiers will compete Oct 21st at A&M Corpus Christi.

## Volleyball

**JH-** What an incredible season it has been so far for our Junior High volleyball teams! We are lucky to have a group of 28 dedicated, wholehearted young ladies who continue to amaze us with their ability to juggle multiple sports, academic responsibilities, and early morning practices — often showing up as early as 6:30 AM to work on their digs, passes, serves and all sorts of drills.

While the season hasn't been without its challenges and a few tough losses, the heart and growth we've seen from these athletes over the past month has been nothing short of inspiring. Their determination and team spirit continue to shine through.

Today was especially exciting — both our **Black** and **Gold** teams played hard and came out with well-earned wins! The Black team battled through three sets, winning one and narrowly losing two, while the Gold team took both sets in a strong victory. We are so proud of their effort and teamwork!

We're looking forward to upcoming matchups against **Sabinal**, **Sacred Heart**, **Stacy**, and our **District Tournament**. If the past month is any indication, these girls are only going to keep getting better. Their grit, growth, and love for the game make us incredibly proud to coach and support them. -Tanya Cardenas

## JV-

**Varsity-** We're currently sitting in 4th place in the district as we head into the second round of district play. Our first matchup of the round is against Sabinal on October 10th. I'm really hopeful we can climb the standings—these girls have so much potential and the drive to make it happen. With hard work and focus, they have a great shot at moving up.

We also have some exciting events coming up:

Second Parent Night – October 14 (Charlotte)

Senior Night – October 17 (Stacey)

We'd love to see everyone come out and support our Tigerettes as we finish the season strong!
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