

**Denton Independent School District  
Board of Trustees  
Certificates of Recognition  
May 25, 2010**

Denton ISD students competed – academically and athletically - in the state Class 4A UIL competition this spring. The following high school students represented the district and their high school in the UIL state contests:

**UIL ATHLETIC  
TRACK**

**4 x 200-meter relay team claims state title**

**Ryan High**

Ryan High's 4x200-meter relay team captured the Class 4A state title in the event in stunning fashion at the University of Texas at Austin.

Junior Aaron Scott ran down a pair of runners in the closing meters of the anchor leg to help the team edge Lancaster by .14 seconds and clinch a gold medal. The relay team of Scott, Will Clark, Sterling Fugett and Sedrick Powell finished with a time of 1 minute and 27.81 seconds.

Aaron Scott also finished with a silver medal in the 100 meters, finishing with a time of 10.96 to just miss an individual state title by .03 seconds.

The quartet's performance, along with Ismail Evans's sixth-place finish in the 300-meter hurdles, helped Ryan finish third overall in the state.

**Guyer High**

Guyer High's 4x400-meter relay team also competed in Austin, but was disqualified for a lane violation. The relay team of Jarrod Coleman, Conner Crane, Kristian Dillard and J.W. Walsh won the Region I title with a time of 3 minutes and 18.57 seconds to qualify for the state meet.

**TENNIS**

**Senior qualifies for state tennis tournament a second time**

**Denton High**

Denton High standout Hee Won Kim clinched a spot in the Class 4A UIL state tennis championships for a second consecutive season.

Hee Won Kim, the Region I champion, lost in the opening round of the tournament 6-1, 6-3 to Austin Mayo of Lake Travis High.

The Denton senior qualified for his second state tournament by winning all four of his matches at the regional tournament. He upset Charlie Allred, the top-seeded player from Wichita Falls High, in the championship match 6-1, 6-3. The victory was revenge for Hee Won who lost

to Allred 6-3, 2-6, 6-4 in the championship match of the District 5-4A tournament. Kim is the only two-time state representative coach Carlos Blanco has coached at Denton High.

## **UIL ACADEMIC**

### **Denton ISD places seven at UIL state academic meet**

Denton Independent School District students captured six individual and one team honor at the University Interscholastic League State Academic Meet at the University of Texas at Austin.

#### **Ryan High**

Ryan High claimed the highest honor, winning the state championship in UIL literary criticism. The winning team members included: Jaimie Anderson, Kathryn Hokamp, Kate McPherson and Nathaniel Miles.

Each of these students also placed among the state's best individually in literary criticism. Kathryn Hokamp, a sophomore, took first place in literary criticism, while seniors Jaimie Anderson, Kate McPherson and Nathaniel Miles finished third, fourth and fifth, respectively.

The Ryan UIL literary criticism sponsor is Shawn Zeigler.

#### **Denton High**

Denton High seniors Trevor Davila and Patrick Burke also earned state honors for Denton ISD. Trevor was the state runner-up in number sense and Patrick was the state runner-up in current issues and events.

The Denton number sense sponsor is Fred Mueller and the current issues and events sponsor is Carol Hyatt.

Other state qualifiers included:

**Denton High** – Trevor Davila, computer science; Trevor Davila, Sylvia Li, mathematics; mathematics team (Trevor Davila, Eric Willis, Sylvia Li, Clarissa Root, Christine Ryu); Sara Kangas, spelling and vocabulary.

**Ryan High** – Asjha Cooper, poetry interpretation (state alternate).

## **DENTON ISD**

### **CTE students compete at BPA state competition**

Six students represented the Denton Independent School District at the state Business Professional of America Texas state leadership conference at the Fort Worth Convention Center.

Students from Denton and Guyer high schools joined hundreds of students from across the state in competitive events to practice better business skills. Students also attended seminars and attractions to help build relationships in the business community.

#### **Denton High**

Denton High had three state qualifiers including: Jamie McQueen, integrated office applications; Karen Nguyen, keyboard production, and Katie Webb, production management. Brian Redding is the sponsor.

#### **Guyer High**

Guyer High state qualifiers were Logan Morgan in PC servicing/troubleshooting and Janie Jo Talburt in advanced office systems and procedures. Donna Lowe is the sponsor.

## **DENTON HIGH**

### **CTE students earn state honors at TSA competition**

Denton High School placed eight of its 24 entries among the state's best at the annual Technology Student Association Texas state conference leadership competition in Waco on May 13.

More than 1,000 of the state's top students entered the state competition in various technological events, with top projects earning "Best in State" designation. Their sponsors are Joe Faddis, Charles Brazile and Laurence McClendon.

The top award winners earning "Best in State" from the Denton High Technology Club included:

Allison Lamb, electronics;  
Samantha Nelson, electronics;  
Joshua Orsburn, architectural graphics/sketch drawing;  
John Wendt, architectural structural model;  
MariPen Yeatts and Jessi Pena, desktop publishing, computer image transfer/t-shirt, computer image transfer/glass.  
Adrienne Noriega, architectural model of a two story house.

The other DHS Tech Club state finishers were:  
MariPen Yeatts and Jessie Pena, club T-shirt, blue;  
Jake Favolora and Brandon Cristwell, tech bowl, 13<sup>th</sup>;  
Jake Favolora and Brandon Cristwell, marketing video, blue, and electrical energy, red; technot applicablelogy bowl, 13<sup>th</sup>; (won a \$1,500 scholarship)  
Chris Welch, architectural graphics-sketch drawing, blue;  
Theresa Martin, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, red;  
Melissa Miranda, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, blue;  
Cameron Perry, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, red;  
Jeremiah Suwuh, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, red;  
Johnny Wences, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, blue;  
Jordan Hampton, architectural graphics-working residential model, blue; architectural structural model, white;  
Jimi Soriano, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, blue;  
Kevin Yutani, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, blue;  
Christopher Pope, architectural graphics-working residential drawing, blue.  
Jeremiah Suwuh, architectural plans of a multilevel residential structure, blue  
TSA is a national non-profit organization for middle and high school students interested in studying technology. More than two million students have become members of the organization since it was started, with several earning scholarships for their technological work and academic merit.

### **Denton ISD recognizes Varsity Scholar Athletes for fall sports**

The Denton ISD is recognizing 185 students from its three high schools as part of a new annual program that honors student athletes for their academic success.

Beginning this school year, the district is acknowledging the commitment to excellence its varsity athletes display with the Denton ISD UIL Varsity Scholar Athlete Award. All student-athletes must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 through the first semester of the current academic year, represent Denton ISD in a positive manner and have been approved as a selection by their varsity head coach.

The 90 winter sports honorees from the three high schools include:

### **Denton High**

**Basketball - Girls:** Angelique Black, Erica Mendoza and Jasmine Taylor

**Soccer - Boys:** Bryan Bender, Tyler Burggren, Hee Won Kim, R.J. Ponder, Tyler Proffitt, Corbin Rodriguez, Tim Striebeck;

**Soccer - Girls:** Kyla Petrie

### **Guyer High**

**Basketball - Girls:** Audri Boaldin, Chelsea Bohannon, Jocelyn Cook, Courtney Gregory, Ashley McEntire, Kailey McEntire, Caitlin Owens, Pamela Russell, Bailey Wentz, Taylor Willard;

**Basketball - Boys:** Connor Crane, Aghoghy Evuarherle, Aaron Hill, Michael Pospieski and Will Steward

**Soccer - Girls:** Danielle Caro, Bianca Cook, Danielle Deats, Marissa Flores, Annie Frodeman, Ashley Graf, Serina Gomez, Tess Graham, Kelsey Hodges, Lindsey Hulstein, Ashleigh Krastin, Jessica Martin, Jolie Ann McCleskey, Jordan McPhail, Emily Nitta, Falon Renfroe, Lindsay Schafer, Megan Stokes, Samantha Stone, Parker White;

**Soccer - Boys:** Steven Alspach, Zach Brewer, Sean Diamond, Abel Garcia, Harrison Gorman, Jake Killion, Travis Leach, Nicholas Leavitt, Kevin Nestico, Humberto Perez, Aaron Reagan, Jimi Soriano, Preston Stalter, Leonardo Vidal and Taylor Vogt

**Swimming - Girls:** Kathleen Gorman, Dawson Pritchard;

**Swimming - Boys:** Sam Bates, Myle Mahan and Andrew Rutledge

### **Ryan High**

**Basketball - Girls:** Lindsey Blackwell, Megan Forest, Tiffany Henson, Teana Ogden, Paulette Parker, Tasha Ricks;

**Basketball - Boys:** Sam Guertler, Daniel Martin, Trey Mohair, Rogers Ricks and Jalen Rivera

**Soccer - Girls:** Emily Ashby, Sarah Baggett, Jordan Benfield, Kiely Dowling, Lindsey Eccles, Ashlee Garza-Beitinger, Ana Gonzales, Anika Milberger, Lauren Smith and Kirby Wright

**Swimming - Girls:** Mikaela Pynch, Catherine Starrett;

**Swimming - Boys:** Zach Beckwith

The 95 spring sports honorees from the three high schools include:

### **Denton High**

**Baseball:** Hunter Dozier, Cameron Montgomery and Conley Satterfield

**Softball:** Shelby Bergeron, Kristin Foster, Karis Johnson, Danielle Jones, Sydney Paige Pippin, Alex Solomon, Katarina Specht

**Golf - Girls:** Stephanie Swenson, Kelsie Vogds;

**Golf - Boys:** Payton Andress, Cooper Durrett, Austin Featherstone

**Tennis - Girls:** Erin Braden, Alex Clerihew, Jillean Jordan, Stephanie Marie Miller;

**Tennis - Boys:** Michael Green, Hee Won Kim, Robert James Ponder, Michael Green, Will Marsh, Eric Willis

**Track and Field - Girls:** Victoria Amadi, Alexis Barree, McKayla Cecil, Emily Gray, LaNeisha Hudspeth, Erica Mendoza, Irene Njdggu, Kallie Smith, Jasmine Taylor

### **Guyer High**

**Baseball:** Andrew Abera, Kevin Alexander, Drew Johnson, Jud Kinzy, Issack Lopez, Alex Luna, Will Matthews, Domenic Pickering, Jacob Rhame, Kyle Vochoska, Collin Walding

**Softball:** Jenice Aloyo, Kennedy Been, Caitlin Christopher, Kylee Crosek, Layne Greenlee, Ariel Kurek, Kylie Miyata, Allie Oldham, Suzette Palmer, Jackie Ramirez, Lindsay Vochoska, Megan Washam

**Track and Field - Girls:** Lacey Allen, Holly Beard, Schuyler Dale, Autumn Graves, Polly Henderson, Lauren Kitchens, Nancy Martin, Leah Mendes, Valerie Oyibo, Jerra Rivers, Brittany Roche, Kimberly Rosales, Danielle Stautner, Redina Sulollari, Amanda Wells, Alexandra Wright;

**Track and Field - Boys:** Samuel Denton, Juan Martinez, Zachary Ramirez, Dalton Richey, Omar Yanez, Kevin Yutani

### **Ryan High**

**Baseball:** James Marshall

**Softball:** Samantha Bridges, Taryn Carter, Micah Foutch

**Golf:** Boys: Hayden Hilton, Austin Spiess

**Tennis - Girls:** Jessica Alonso, Lydia Taylor, Emily Williams;

**Tennis - Boys:** Preston Tunnell-Wilson

**Track and Field - Girls:** Lindsay Blackwell, Paulette Parker;

**Track and Field - Boys:** Will Clark, Daniel Martin, Tristan Mayfield, Ben Telaneus