

**Denton Independent School District
Board of Trustees
Certificates of Recognition
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010**

Guyer High competes in 4-A state semifinals

The Guyer High School football team made school history by making it to the Class 4A Division I state semifinals last year. The Wildcats set the bar even higher this season, reaching the state semifinals for a second consecutive time in just the fifth year of existence for the program.

Guyer finished the regular season with a single loss and defeated Saginaw Boswell 59-28 to earn a bi-district title. The Wildcats followed that victory up by defeating Mansfield Legacy 42-21 in the area round of the playoffs.

The Wildcats continued their run with a 57-34 victory against Abilene Cooper in the regional round, setting up the first-ever Class 4A state quarterfinal game between schools from the same school district against Ryan. Guyer clinched a spot in the state semifinals for a second consecutive time with a hard-fought 28-25 victory against the Raiders.

Although Guyer just missed a berth in the state championship game with a 49-28 loss to Longview, it has established itself as one of the top football programs in the state with another successful season.

Led by Head Football Coach John Walsh, the Wildcats finished the season ranked among the state's top 10 teams by the Associated Press and have not only brought recognition to Guyer High School and Denton Independent School District, but to the entire Denton community.

The Guyer coaching staff includes John Walsh, head coach; Mitch Stovall, offensive coordinator; Derek Ramsey, defensive coordinator; Oschlor Flemming, special teams coordinator; Lee Vallejo, Jr., co-offensive coordinator; Casey Hubble, co-defensive coordinator. The other coaches include: Jeff Barnett, Chris Johnson, Zane Jillson, Kyle Keese, Bryan Kegans, Johnny Kinzy, , Cory Maxwell, Fred Norris, Brian Valenzuela, Rick Wesson, Mike Weatherford and Mark Young. The head trainers are D'Lee Cook and Jeff Jones.

Congratulations to the Guyer Wildcats including:

1	Brendan Wright
2	Josh Allen
3	Josh Stewart
4	J.W. Walsh
5	Quentin Gardener
6	Jake Smith
7	Jaimaine Wilhite
8	Jimmy Bean
9	Ravion Ingram
10	Connor Crane
11	Colton Berry
12	Vince Sanders

14	Alex Luft
15	Scotty Adams
16	Colin Hinchey
17	Marquis Smith
18	Daniel Mercer
19	Luke Russell
20	Treavon Walton
21	Antonio Burton
22	Kamrhan Jones
23	Blazer Powell
24	Nick Leavitt
26	Zac Brewer
27	Justin Underwood
28	Chuks Orabuchi
29	Max Alspach
30	Dylan Clark
32	Aaron Wright
33	Cameron Nora
36	Jacob Rhame
38	Jon King
40	Zac Markwardt
41	Brandon Pena
43	Daven Ritchie
44	Patrick Yoo
45	Taylor Bible
47	Robert Satterfield
48	Tyler Jolliff
50	Garret Thompson
52	Blake Terry
54	Drew Johnson
55	Cole Underwood
56	Mason Cannon
58	Cody Hennessee
64	Chance McMillan
66	Cameron Neufeld
69	Melvin Quijano
70	Alec Willis
75	Walter Foster
77	Josh Hard
80	Trevor Loiselle
81	Austin Otto
83	Dylan Moore
84	Austin Anderson
88	Cameron Hunter

DENTON ISD

Gold Performance Acknowledgment is given to 26 DISD schools

The Texas Education Agency recognized 26 schools in the Denton Independent School District for their significant gains on different portions of the Texas Assessment of Knowledge and Skills test and other accountability areas with Gold Performance Acknowledgments.

The 26 recognized schools – seven secondary and 19 elementary – received at least one GPA, which annually recognizes the state’s highest performing schools.

Denton ISD finished with 75 total GPAs, the third consecutive increase in the TEA-awarded recognitions, a sign that the district is consistently achieving a higher level of academic performance. Denton ISD finished with 66 GPA awards for the 2007-08 school year and 37 in the 2006-07.

The following schools received at least one Gold Performance Acknowledgment by the TEA for the 2008-09 school year:

Guyer High School – Commended Performance: Social Studies, Comparable Improvement: Reading. *Barbara Fischer, principal; Gene Terronez, associate principal; Mark Jaskulske, Matt Hill, Regena Little and Fred Younkman, assistant principals.*

Fred Moore High School – Advanced Course/Dual Enrollment Completion. *Vernon Wright, principal.*

Sparks Campus – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Social Studies. *Paige Burroughs, principal.*

Crownover Middle School – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Writing, Social Studies. *Gwen Hollis-Perkins, principal; Jason Rainey and Shandi Davis, assistant principals.*

Calhoun Middle School – Commended Performance: Social Studies, Comparable Improvement: Math. *Anthony Sims, principal; Joy Dill, Martin Brumit and Michael Parker, assistant principals.*

Harpool Middle School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Social Studies, Writing. *Michael Vance, principal; Kristen Hicks and Jeff Smith, assistant principals.*

McMath Middle School – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Social Studies. *Dr. Debra Nobles, principal; Buddy Dunworth and Karla Rainey, assistant principals.*

Navo Middle School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Social Studies, Comparable Improvement: Reading. *Shaun Perry, principal; Mary Stewart and Paul Martinez, assistant principals.*

Blanton Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science. *Karen Satterwhite, principal; Kyle Whileyman, assistant principal.*

Ginnings Elementary School – Commended Performance: Math, Science. *Missey Chavez, principal; Darby Ahlfinger, assistant principal.*

Hawk Elementary School – Attendance Rate, Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing. *Susannah O’Bara, principal; Monica Graves, assistant principal.*

Houston Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading, Math. *Teresa Andress, principal; Gennifer Smith, assistant principal.*

Hodge Elementary School – Commended Performance: Math, Comparable Improvement: Reading. *Sam Kelley, principal; Kelly Francis, assistant principal.*

Lee Elementary School – Comparable Improvement: Reading; *Laura Rodriguez, principal; Talle Gomez, assistant principal.*

McNair Elementary School – Commended Performance: Math, Science, Writing; Comparable Improvement: Reading. *Sean Flynn, principal; Rachel Brown, assistant principal.*

Nelson Elementary School – Commended Performance: Science. *Kaylene Tierce, principal; Caleb Leath, assistant principal; Todd Herauf, assistant principal for 2008-09.*

Paloma Creek Elementary School – Commended Performance: Science. *Romeo Munguia, principal; Chris Smith, assistant principal.*

Pecan Creek Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading, Math. *Aleta Atkinson, principal for 2008-09 and Emily McLarty, interim principal for 2010.*

Providence Elementary School – Commended Performance: Math, Science. *Susan Bolte, principal; Tricia Bolz, assistant principal.*

E.P. Rayzor Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading, Math. *Happy Carrico, principal; Cecilia Holt, assistant principal.*

Newton Rayzor Elementary School – Commended Performance: Science. *Carlos Ramirez, principal; Laura Ortez, assistant principal.*

Rivera Elementary School – Commended Performance: Math. *Robert Gonzalez, principal; Roshaunda Thomas, assistant principal.*

W.S. Ryan Elementary School – Commended Performance: Science, Writing. *Gary Miller, principal; Zan Austin, assistant principal.*

Savannah Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Science. *Michael McWilliams, principal; Shannon Meshell, assistant principal.*

Stephens Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading, Math. *Rod Southard, principal; Eric Harting, interim principal in 2008-09; Chris Rangel, assistant principal.*

Wilson Elementary School – Commended Performance: Reading/English Language Arts, Math, Science, Writing, Comparable Improvement: Reading. *Audrey Staniszewski, principal; Lorena Salas, assistant principal.*

Committee selects new Bronco Band uniform

A committee composed of DHS band directors, DHS band students, a DHS Band Booster parent, DHS campus administrators, and DISD central office administrators reviewed three sample marching band uniforms from three Buy Board vendors and selected the Fred J. Miller design for the new marching uniform to be worn in the fall of 2010. The committee developed the design criteria for the vendors with input from the DHS band directors and also made the final selection from the sample uniforms provided.

The current DHS uniforms were worn for the first time in 2002, so the 2009 marching season completed the eight-year marching band uniform replacement cycle established by the district. The new uniform is being modeled for the board by **Javan Stalls, Freshman Saxophonist**. The design incorporates the school colors of purple and gold with a slate gray and light gray background.