

July 4th has come and gone and the countdown begins for the first day of school. June seemed very short but July will fly by before we know it. The athletic program has been staying busy behind the scenes trying to prepare for the 2015-2016 school year. The staff has worked numerous hours in the weight room and practice arenas to ensure we're taking the proper steps to compete this upcoming season. The strength and conditioning program has seen growth from previous years and that accredited to having hard working student-athletes. They understand the importance of giving up a little part of their day to work on and develop their craft.

June and July are also months where we can host and send student-athletes to camps. We do not have the luxury of living in the metro areas where some athletes have the liberty to personal trainers and instructional camps in their backyard. But through the network of coaches and administrators on staff, we are able to bring coaches/instructors here to Brackett. This summer we have hosted volleyball and football camps and have basketball and softball camps in the works. We plan to make these camps annual to provide more resources for our athletes and future athletes to grow in their various sports. Very short months for the staff and athletes.

With August just around the corner, the students-athletes have been competing in various competitive sports. 7on7 football has been very successful in leagues and from reports, some of our athletes have excelled with different travel volleyball, baseball and basketball teams. The future also looks bright with our future athletes competing in Little League baseball and softball against various cities around the area. With hard work, dedication and discipline, Brackett could have a success in multiple sports for years to come.

But again, I feel I've been blessed with great opportunity to impact the student-athletes of Brackett ISD with the best athletic experience we can provide, but I am not in this alone. It takes a great group of individuals to create a team to teach our student-athletes. I believe I have one of the best supporting staff of coaches, educators, administrators, and board members in the state. We lost some great coaches this year and I wish them all the best in their future endeavors. Our goal is replace them with coaches that will step in and build on the foundation provided. Again, I am humbled and proud to be a Tiger!

...with Tiger Pride

Tyrell McCrea
Athletic Director
