

# INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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## Made with Pride in Duncanville Recipients Honored



**Evan Engwall**, a math teacher at Central Elementary, serves the at-risk students in the math center, but he is admired for reaching out to all students at Central. He created a weekly chess club that meets during his lunch break, oversees after-school tutoring in the computer lab, and has even been known to ride the bus just to promote positive relationships with students. Mr. Engwall is a shining example of Duncanville's core values: making students the first priority and valuing all students.

## Pantherettes Ranked #1 in Nation

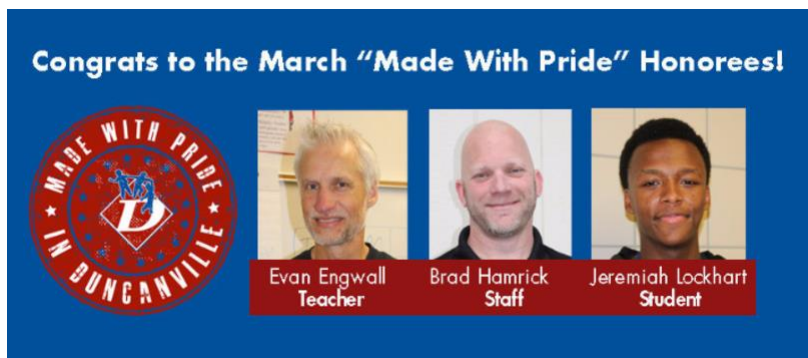


The Duncanville Pantherettes are ranked first in the nation by MaxPreps Xcellent 25 after St. Mary's (CA) marked its first loss of the season on March 15. USA Today is expected to announce its final national rankings April 6.

**Brad Hamrick**, Fleet Manager for the Transportation Department, is a team player and loves working for Duncanville ISD. He is a behind-the-scenes warrior who works long hours if necessary to keep the buses and other district vehicles in safe driving condition for students and employees.

**Jeremiah Lockhart**, a ninth grader at Duncanville High School, is an excellent student leader. He participated in the STEM academy at Mountain View Community College earning dual credit as a freshman. He was also one of two DHS freshmen to advance to the SkillsUSA State competition. His team placed third in the state. Jeremiah is an excellent student and exemplifies the district value of continuous improvement.

## State Champs T-shirt Order Deadline is Thursday



Show your Duncanville pride by purchasing a Pantherettes 2016 State Championship t-shirt.

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**DEADLINE TO PLACE AN**

**ORDER: 1:00 p.m.,**

**Thursday, March 24.**

**Cash only. No deliveries.**

**Pay at pickup.**

## DHS Boys Soccer Team Wins District Championship



## Panthers Championship Team Honored on 25 Year Anniversary



The 1991 Duncanville boys basketball State Championship Team was

The Duncanville High School boys soccer team won the District 6A Championship finishing the season with a perfect 16-0 record. The Panthers soccer team is ranked second in the area and fourth in the state. The Panthers begin their playoff run this Thursday against LD Bell High School. The game is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. at Pennington Field in Bedford.

The DHS girls soccer team will play Coppell in the first round



of playoffs at Coppell ISD Stadium on Thursday at 6:00 p.m.

honored during the University Interscholastic League's state championship tournament earlier this month. The 1991 team was coached by Phil McNeely, the most successful and longest tenured boys' basketball coach in Duncanville history. Under his guidance, the Panthers advanced to the playoffs 18 times in 22 years winning two State Championships (1991 and 1999).



### Youth and Government Students Take Top Positions at State

More than 140 Duncanville ISD students recently traveled to Austin to participate at the Youth and Government State

competition, making Duncanville the second largest school district in attendance.

Kennemer Middle School was named as a Premier Delegation, and students were elected to four of the top six positions at the state competition. Duncanville High School was also selected as a Premier Delegation, an honor only given to the top 10 percent of schools. Read [more](#).

### Upcoming Events:

**Best Southwest Regional Economic Development (RED) Summit** to be held on March 24, 2016, at the Hilton Garden Inn in Duncanville, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. More information [here](#).

**Duncanville ISD Education Foundation 20th Anniversary Dinner & Auction**, Saturday, April 16, 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Register [here](#).

**Duncanville ISD's 3rd Annual Districtwide Art Show**, Thursday, April 21, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. The show will feature artwork from students kindergarten through 12th

grade. Admission is FREE. **Relay for Life of Best Southwest**, May 20, 2016 benefiting the American Cancer Society. Contact Gloria Lockhart at:

[glorialockhart63@gmail.com](mailto:glorialockhart63@gmail.com). More information [here](#).

## DHS Art Students Bring Home Medals

The Duncanville High School Art Department competed in the 2016 Visual Arts Scholastic Event and brought home 30 medals for Duncanville High School. Medal [winners](#) by division.



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