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DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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Fans Gather for Pantherettes' Celebration

The Duncanville Pantherettes celebrated their State Championship and multiple #1 National Rankings with family, friends and fans at the Hilton Garden Inn Thursday evening. A slate of dignitaries, including State Senator Royce West and State Representative Yvonne Davis were there to congratulate the team and head coach Cathy Self-Morgan on their thrilling 39-0 season. Representatives from MaxPreps and the Army National Guard presented the team with the Tour of Champions Minuteman trophy. USA Today gifted the team with a National Championship banner to honor their accomplishment of topping every other varsity girls basketball team in the country. Read [more](#).



Visitor Security Changes Coming to All Campuses

Duncanville ISD will be implementing a new visitor management system with installation beginning this week.

The district is transitioning to Raptor, which offers features including technical support, training materials and remote access for troubleshooting, that the previous system did not have.

On Thursday May 5, 2016, technicians from Raptor will install the new system at all the campuses and will train front office staff.

Please be patient with us as we implement this new and improved system!



Students Win Bus Safety Poster Contest



Six students took home top district awards for their Texas Association for Pupil Transportation's National Bus Safety Poster contest entries. Students created posters with a "stop on red" theme and had to correctly depict safety-related behavior and procedures by representing proper placement of passengers in or around the school bus in relation to one another. View winners [here](#).

Varsity Baseball Team Makes Playoffs

The Varsity Baseball Team will play a best of two series against Coppell in the first round of playoffs after defeating Grand Prairie on Saturday.



The schedule is as follows:

Game 1: Friday, May 6, at Duncanville 7:00 p.m.

Game 2: Saturday, May 7, at Coppell 1:00 p.m.

Game 3: 30 minutes after Game 2 (if necessary)

Journalism Student to Compete at State





Varsity Softball Team Falls in Playoffs

Following a remarkable season, the varsity girls softball team fell to L.D. Bell in the first round of playoffs. Coach Bret Duff

After a successful performance at the regional contest, Duncanville High School senior Kennedy Stidham is advancing to the UIL State Journalism meet on May 24 in Austin. Stidham placed in four of the journalism events at the Region 1-6A competition, along with placing sixth in the Ready Writing contest.

described the season as one "full of tough times and adversity." Even though two of the team's starters suffered significant injuries during the first week of March at the beginning of district play, the team was able to secure a spot in the playoffs and to take a win against L.D. Bell in the second bi-district game. "It was tough to lose the bi-district playoff series but also tough not to be proud of these young ladies who battled through these tough times all year and still had the best softball season in Duncanville in over a decade," Coach Duff said. "The seniors laid the path for the younger players to follow in and helped them get the experience that will keep the strong tradition for Duncanville softball."



Student Council Members clean local highway on April 16

Upcoming Events:

Endorsement Night events for parents of 8th graders, May 3 - 17. Parents of eighth grade students are encouraged to attend an event at their student's middle school campus to select personal graduation plans (PGP). Details [here](#).

Relay for Life of Best Southwest, May 20, 2016 benefiting the American Cancer Society. Contact Gloria Lockhart at: glorialockhart63@gmail.com. More information [here](#).

Duncanville High School Class of 2016 Graduation, May 31, 7:30 p.m., Kay Bailey Hutchison Convention Center, Dallas.



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