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# INFORMER

DUNCANVILLE Independent School District

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## **Samples Brings Fatherhood Philosophy to Coaching**

Coach Reginald Samples is a winner. In six seasons at Dallas Skyline High School, Samples' football teams won 19 playoff games and six straight district titles. Samples has been a head football coach for 25 years, but he said "coach" is not the primary position he plays on his team. The most important job for Samples is being a father figure.



## **Runners Take to the Streets for Schools**

For the second consecutive year, Ben Franklin Apothecary is hosting the Heart of Duncanville race. All proceeds from the run benefit the Duncanville ISD Education Foundation, which supports teachers and students in Duncanville ISD. On Saturday, October 10, the Second Annual Heart of Duncanville 5K run/walk is

Coach Samples does not believe in cutting players from the team, not because they're all needed to complete the squad, but because being a part of the team is necessary to complete them.

"Football offers a lot of experiences that can be related directly to life. And it's not all about how many plays you played or how much you participated," Samples said. "It's the ups and downs. It's the struggle. It's the hard work." Read [more](#). See [video](#).

Coach Samples and his team play their first home game Friday, September 4 taking on Mesquite Horn at 7:30 p.m. at Panther Stadium on the Duncanville High School campus.

scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. at Ben Franklin Apothecary located at 302 North Main Street in Duncanville.

Read [more](#). Register [online](#).

### DHS Tennis Team Starts Season

The varsity tennis team began district play Tuesday night against Mansfield High School. The Panthers lost a heart-breaker 11 - 8. This brings their fall record to 8 - 3 overall and 0 - 1 in district play. The player of the night was Monica Cervantes playing in the top girls' spot. She won a hard fought 3-set match. Come out and support the varsity team Friday, September 4, as they play at home against Eules Trinity High School.



### Meet the Teacher

Grades 9 - 12  
September 10  
5:30 p.m.



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