



# Clark Athletic Booster Club Newsletter March 2011

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## *Notes From Kathy Ogletree, Clark Athletic Booster Club President*

Congratulations to the Clark boys' soccer team on their 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive district championship!

*Congratulations, too, to all of our new cheerleaders, Top Cats and Aristocats after their recent auditions for next year's squads. **Don't miss the Top Cats Spring Show Friday April 1, 7 pm in the Clark Auditorium!***

Baseball and Softball are nearing the end of regular season play and tennis, golf, water polo and track continue. Please go out and support all of our athletes in this beautiful spring weather!

***Booster Club Scholarship applications are due in the Go Center no later than Thursday March 31.***

The varsity sports banquet is Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup> at University United Methodist Church. Please remember to buy your tickets ahead of time. Tickets for parents and athletes' dates are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door, if still available. Tickets can be purchased by mail by printing the form off of the banquet page of **clarkathleticbooster.com** and mailing with your check, to Rhonda Brockett. Tickets can also be purchased during lunches at Clark several days in April.

*Fall 2011 Football program ad forms will be available on the Program page of **clarkathleticbooster.com** in April. The ad submission deadline will be earlier this year than in the past. Look for your local Cougarette (Cheerleader or dance team member) to submit your ads or mail directly to Maria Hunter (her address is on the form).*

*Forms will also be available for [the Baby Picture section](#) of the fall 2011 football program on the Program page of the website.*

Thanks for supporting the Clark Cougars!

# SPIRIT REP CORNER



## Meet Your Spirit Rep

### **Laura Biemer –**

Clark Boosters appreciate all of the hard work and dedication that parents offer in support of the school, the sport and most important the students. Laura Biemer and Diane Baum share the responsibilities as the 2011 Girls Basketball Spirit Rep.

Laura Biemer has a daughter, Samantha, in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade and can be contacted at [balbiem@gvtc.com](mailto:balbiem@gvtc.com)

## **Girls Varsity Basketball Spirit Reps**

### **Diane Baum**

Diane also has a daughter, Katy, in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade on the varsity basketball team. You may contact Daine at [dibaum@gvtc.com](mailto:dibaum@gvtc.com).

**Thank you Laura and Diane for sharing your time and talents as Spirit Reps this year!**

## Do you know your Spirit Rep?

Baseball - Gayle McFall  
Boys Varsity Basketball - Sherri Chapman  
and Amy Chapman  
Girls Varsity Basketball – Diane Baum and  
Laura Biemer  
Boys JV Boys Basketball- Susie Carl and  
Ivonne Trevino  
Girls JV Basketball – Debbie Charlton  
Girls Freshman Basketball- Ellen Buck  
Boys Freshman Basketball - Melissa  
Wade-Pressley  
Cheerleading – Maria Klabunde  
Top Cats - Donna Smith  
Aristocats – Melinda Kasper  
Pep Squad – Rhoda Micale, Colleen Jones,  
Anna Werland  
Cross Country - Rose Meade

Varsity Football – Kathy Rozanski and  
Deborah Williams  
JV Football – Denise Reyes  
Freshman Football – Shelly James  
Golf – Deborah Caldarola and Terri  
Traeger  
Boys JV Soccer- Nina Morales  
Girls Varsity Soccer- Kelley Hinojosa  
Softball - Maria and David Regino  
Swimming/Water Polo - Allison Kustoff  
Varsity Tennis – Darcee Grivel  
JV/F Tennis – Karin Hausman  
Varsity Volleyball - Denise Wood  
JV Volleyball – Maria Cavanaugh  
Freshman Volleyball – Sonia Carrasco  
Track- Jene’ Miller

## AQUATICS

# COUGARS WATER POLO OFF TO GREAT START

With the Cougar Aquatics team finishing up their regular season swimming, it's now on to Water Polo! From our new freshmen entering the water polo arena for the first time to our veteran seniors and every player in between, our Clark Cougars were off to a great start on March 12. Three polo matches were played versus Warren (18 to 0), Stephens (5 to 2), and Alamo Heights throughout the day. The men's team won two out of three games, losing only to Alamo Heights at the end of the day. Our Cougar men held their own, however, against Alamo Heights' strong polo players with a final score of 3 to 7.



**Coach Plummer Gives Pointers before a Match**



**Clark's Jesse Renteria Goes in for the Score Added by Sam Allega**



**Mitch Jacobs Blocks a Potential Point by Stevens**



**Cougs Show Sportsmanship after a Match**

The Clark women's team also did very well winning two of their three games versus Warren (13 to 2), Flower Mound (9 to 6), and Alamo Heights (3 to 11). Way to go Cougar Women!



**Coach Gives the Cougar Ladies Some Pointers**



**Great Point Block by Goalie Jessica Rourke**



**Victoria Gutierrez Takes Control!**



**Lady Coug Coral Crouch Gets the Ball**

In addition to our outstanding polo season start, we are proud to mention that our Clark Aquatics team had five seniors make the NISD All Academic Swim Teams. Stan Laing, NISD Athletic Director, put together the NISD All Academic Swim Teams, and the selections were based on cumulative GPA over 7 semesters. Our very own Marina Gonzalez, Victoria Gonzalez, Jeremy Kustoff, and Jessica Rourke made the first team, and Melanie Macha made the second team. Clark had the most on first team, and tied with Brandeis for having the most, total. Coach Plummer stated, “This is the kind of stuff that tells me we must be doing something right here at Clark. And by ‘we,’ I mean the Clark community: teachers, parents, and students. I am extremely proud of these seniors!”

There’s plenty of time left in the Water Polo season for you to come out and cheer on our teams. Following is the schedule of games to come.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Girls Time</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Boys Time</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
<b>3/26</b>	8:50 am	Taft	10:30 am	Taft
	1:00 pm	Jay	2:40 pm	Jay
	6:00 pm	Brandeis	7:40 pm	Brandeis
<b>4/2</b>	8:50 am	Marshall	11:20 am	Marshall
	1:00 pm	Health Careers	2:40 pm	Health Careers
	4:20 pm	O’Connor	6:00 pm	O’Connor
<b>Fri/Sat Regional Tournament</b>				
<b>4/8-9</b>	Top 8 teams based on regular season record			
<b>Fri/Sat State Tournament @ The Woodland, CISD Natatorium</b>				
<b>4/15-16</b>	Top 4 teams from Regional Tournament			
All games are played at the NISD Natatorium next to Farris Stadium. This includes the Regional Tournament.				

## **Congratulations!** **2010-2011 Top Cats Dance Team**

Under the direction of Mrs. Sarah Visel, the Top Cats Dance Team participated in the following competitions: *The ShowMakers of America Texas State Dance/Drill Championship*, *The ShowMakers of America Alamo City Regional Dance/Drill Competition*, and *American Dance/Drill Team Alamo Dance Classic*.

The Top Cats Dance Team practiced daily at 7:00am preparing routines in Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, and Contemporary styles of dance. In addition to preparing the team routines, many of the Top Cats put in extra practice time preparing solos and officer routines. The Top Cat's commitment to team, officer and individual practice paid off as they won many awards at all 3 competitions.



*SMA  
Texas  
State*

*Dance/Drill Team Championship Competition  
February 18-19, 2011*

*Top Cats Team Awards*

Sweepstakes and Judges Award  
Outstanding Choreography – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Technique – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Precision – Jazz/Open, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Showmanship – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Entertainment – Jazz/Open and Hip Hop  
Best in Category 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jazz/Open, Hip Hop, 2<sup>nd</sup> place – Contemporary,  
3<sup>rd</sup> place -Lyrical  
State Champion Awards: Best in class – 2<sup>nd</sup> place and Line of Champions

*Top Cats Officer Awards*

*Elizabeth Smith, Paige Murphy, Erin Bryant and Maggie Thimons*

Sweepstakes and Judges Award  
Outstanding Choreography – Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary  
Outstanding Technique – Jazz and Contemporary  
Outstanding Precision – Jazz, Lyrical and Contemporary  
Outstanding Showmanship – Jazz and Lyrical  
Best in Category – 2<sup>nd</sup> place for Jazz and Lyrical

*SMA Alamo City Regional Dance/Drill Team Competition  
February 25-26, 2011*

*Top Cats Team Awards*

Sweepstakes and Judges Award  
Outstanding Choreography – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Technique – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Precision – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Showmanship – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Outstanding Entertainment – Jazz//Open, Lyrical and Hip Hop  
Best in Category (large team) – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop, Contemporary  
Best in Class – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Line of Champions

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Outstanding Technique – Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary  
Outstanding Precision – Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary  
Outstanding Showmanship – Jazz, Lyrical, Contemporary  
Outstanding Entertainment – Lyrical, Contemporary  
Best in Category – 1<sup>st</sup> place – Lyrical, 2<sup>nd</sup> place - Contemporary  
Best in Class – 2<sup>nd</sup> place  
Line of Champions

Congratulations to Elizabeth Smith winning 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade division for her outstanding solo routine.



*American Dance/Drill Team Alamo Dance Classic  
March 5, 2011  
Top Cats Team Awards*

Sweepstakes  
Gussie Nell Davis Award  
Judges Award – Jazz/Open, Lyrical, Hip Hop and Contemporary  
Best in Class – 1<sup>st</sup> place  
Best overall Choreography  
Best overall Technique  
Best Overall Precision

Best Overall Presentation  
Academic Champions – 3.75 overall GPA  
Best of the Best – 7<sup>th</sup> place

The 2010-2011 ***Top Cats Dance Team*** will showcase their award winning routines and special performances at the Top Cats Spring Show. Come see the Team's final performance for the school year!

***Top Cat Spring Show***

Friday April 1, 2011

7:00PM

Clark HS Auditorium