



Clark Athletic Booster Club Newsletter December 2010

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Notes From Kathy Ogletree, Clark Athletic Booster Club President

Congratulations to Peter Rozanski, varsity football and baseball, for his selection as the Fox 29 Thursday Night Lights scholar athlete of the year!

Congratulations, too, for the All-District football and scholar athlete recognition of these Clark Cougars:

All-District 1st Team: DeAndre Holmes, Tim Grona, Jimmy Kueber, Kris Patino, Daniel Durke

2nd Team: Brandon Yates, Ansley Benjamin, Austin Wise, Logan Hanna, Manny Menezes

Honorable Mention: Webb Williams, Josh Kerm, Makeba Henderson, Peter Rozanski

Texas High School Coaches Assn. Academic All State Team:

EliteTeam: Peter Rozanski, Ryan Jones

1st Team: Webb Williams

2nd Team: John Paul Robinson, Austin Wise

Hon. Mention: Kevin Chen, Howlett Cohick, Dennis Erazo

NISD All Academic 1st Team: Taylor St. Charles, Kenneth Harvey and 2nd Team: Blas Medina, Evan Mills

For more details, go to clarkcougarsports.com

While you're on your break, remember that all of our boys and girls basketball teams are playing through the holidays, so if you'd like some fun, inexpensive entertainment, please come out and cheer for them! For varsity schedules go to clarkcougarsports.com and for freshman and JV schedules go the Clark website, click on "athletics", then "Go to Assistant Coach".

Our varsity sports banquet will be held Tuesday, May 10, 2011 on the North Campus of University United Methodist Church. We are offering advance-purchase tickets for parents this year. The mail-in form is available to print from the banquet page of this website. Just complete the form and mail, with check payable to Clark Athletic Booster Club, to Rhonda Brockett, whose address is on the form. Tickets will also be available for sale on campus in April. See the banquet page for more information.

We have some football programs leftover. If you would like to buy one they will be available for \$2.00 each at the February and March booster club meetings, or you can email Maria Hunter at huntermb@flash.net.

Please remember that in order for senior athletes to apply for the booster club scholarships their families must have been members of the booster club each year that the student has participated in Clark athletics. Last year we were able to award 15 graduating seniors with \$1000 scholarships. Contact Jenny Boozer (jwboozer@aol.com) or Nancy Chavana (nchavana@sbcglobal.net) to verify your membership status.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy and blessed 2011!

SPIRIT REP CORNER



Meet Your Spirit Rep

Nina Morales
Boys JV Soccer Spirit Rep
Ben (Class of 2012)
nina.morales@valero.com



Kelley Hinojosa
Varsity Girls Soccer Spirit Rep
Kori 12, Micaela 10: Soccer
kellyhinojosa@att.net

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/Track - Rose Meade
Varsity Football - Kathy Rozanski and Deborah Williams
JV Football - Denise Reyes
Freshman Football - Shelly James
Golf - Deborah Calderola 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

CHEER

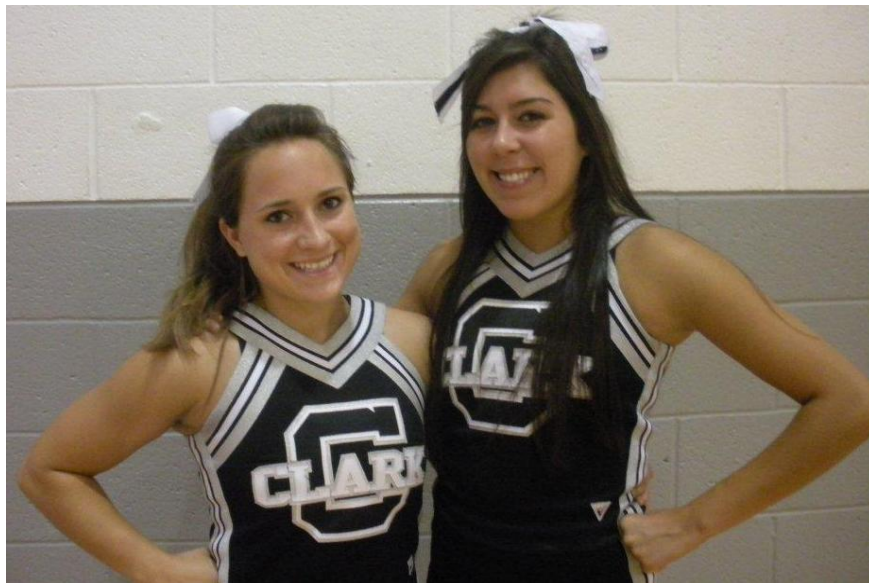
The Clark Cheerleaders had a great time cheering on the Clark Cougars at all the pep rallies and football and volleyball games this fall. This year's squad, made up of 6 seniors, 10 juniors and 7 sophomores, are led by Varsity Captain Tori Klabunde, Varsity Co-Captain Tara Mery, JV Captain Ryann Sanchez, JV Co-Captain Secilia Zuniga and Executive Officer Rachel Wenzlaff.



Five squad members received All-American Cheerleader distinction at the UCA Summer Camp that the girls attended this past summer at the University of Texas at Austin. They were Bianca Barrera, Tori Klabunde, Tara Mery, Ryann Sanchez and Rachel Wenzlaff.



In the Best Jump Competition, Tori Klabunde made it to the Top 5 of the 425 cheerleaders. Also two Clark Cheerleaders, Bianca Barrera and Tori Klabunde, were 2 of 10 cheerleaders to receive an invitation to apply to be a member of the UCA Cheerleading Staff for 2011 Summer Camps. Way to go girls!



UCA Staff Nominees: Bianca Barrera and Tori Klabunde

In addition to cheering on Clark Cougar Sports Teams, the Clark Cheer Competition Squad has been working hard preparing for their competition season. They competed at the American Cheer Power Christmas Open Championship on Sunday, December 12th at the Freeman Coliseum. The eleven member squad, composed of varsity and junior varsity members, came in 1st in the Small Squad Advanced Division. They also received the Showmanship Award for Small Squads. This award was presented to the squad with the best crowd interaction and presentation of performance. Team members are Seniors - Tori Klabunde and Tara Mery; Juniors – Kassi Bravo, Lindsey Cook, Alexis Lindsey, Diandra Sanchez, Ryann Sanchez, Rachel Wenzlaff and Secilia Zuniga; and Sophomores - Kristin Cummings and Priscilla Paz.



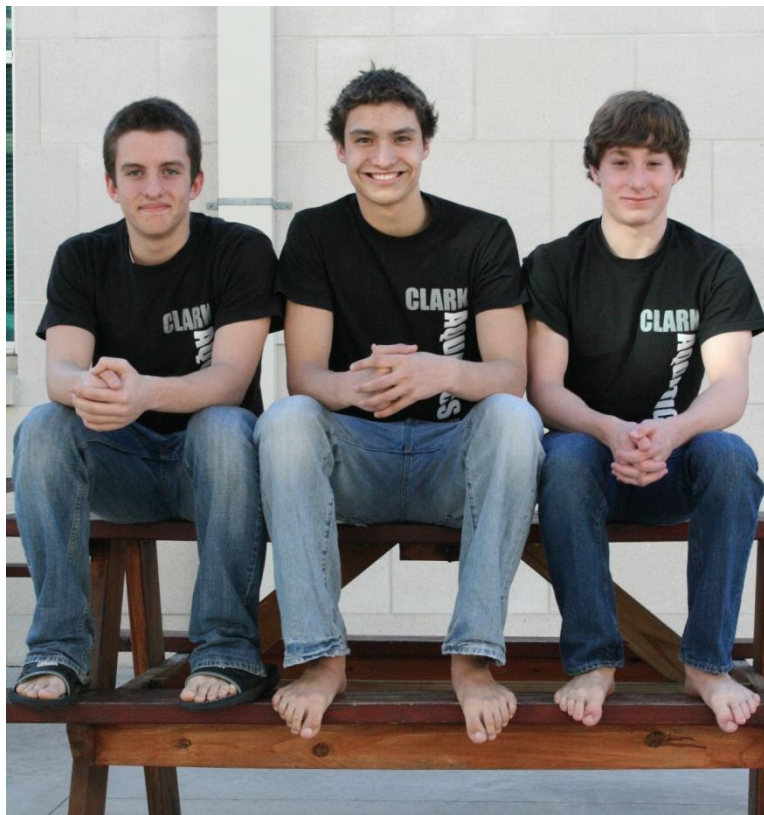
Next up for the girls will be the Cougar Basketball season. They will be up in the stands at Paul Taylor cheering the boys and girls teams throughout the winter.

AQUATICS

Clark Cougs Refuse to Lose

The South Zone TISCA Swim and Dive Championships were held at the Josh Davis pool December 3-4, 2010. Thirteen Clark Cougars qualified for the TISCA meet, which consisted of morning preliminaries and evening finals. The Clark TISCA team for 2010: **Allie Green, Mitch Jacobs, Michael Macha, Tyler Covington, Joseph Jaime, Jesse Renteria, Brad Ogden, Andreas Sanchez, Derek Poirier, Darren Sanchez, Melanie Macha, Coral Crouch, and Victoria Gutierrez.** The team swam individual and relay events.

Michael Macha, freshman, finalized in both the 50 and 100 breaststroke, with personal best times of 30.28 and 1:04.77, respectively. Sophomore Tyler Covington finalized in the 50 fly and raced to a personal record of 25.37 seconds. Sophomore Joseph Jaime earned a finals race in the very competitive 100 freestyle field and broke the 50-second barrier with a 49.63.



2010 TISCA Finalists
From Left: Tyler Covington, Joseph Jaime, Michael Macha



2010 TISCA Team – Back row from left: Andreas Sanchez, Brad Ogden, Tyler Covington, and Joseph Jaime
Second row from left: (standing) Derek Poirier, Darren Sanchez, Allie Green, Victoria Gutierrez, Melanie Macha, Michael Macha, Mitch Jacobs, Coach Plummer
Front row from left: Coral Crouch and Jesse Renteria

Clark's next meet was Saturday, December 11th at 5 pm at the 1604 pool. The Cougars took on Marshall in a dual meet, and of course, we refused to lose! Clark Divers **Emily Socks, Tyler Momberger and Alex Peacock** scored high for Clark on Friday evening, at the dive portion of the meet. Our Cougars beat the Rams in both the girls and boys events: Mens: Clark 181, Marshall 113; Women: Clark 156, Marshall, 126! Way to go, Cougars!

Personal bests are a very tough thing to achieve in a mid-season meet. Yardage is up, interval (training) times are faster and swimmers are working hard. Despite that, there were some personal bests at the Clark-Marshall meet. Personal bests were attained by **Marina Gonzalez** and **Michael Macha** in the 200 free, **Marielle Rominger, Brad Ogden,** and **Chris Harley** in the 200 IM. Chris's personal best was a 10-second time drop! **Mitch Jacobs, Jeremy Kustoff,** and **Blake Morales** swam their fastest 50 freestyles. **Daniel Panchevre, Blake Morales, Steven Altmaier, Sam Allega,** and **Miguel Carcamo** raced to best times in the 100 free. Wrapping up the end of the meet can be particularly challenging as you head into the last event of a competition, but **Juan Ramos** did it and dropped time in his 100 breaststroke. Great job, everyone!

Not only are we so proud of our Clark Aquatics team in the way they swim and dive, we are also proud to announce our team members who made the National Honor Society (NHS) this year! Yes, it's amazing, but these athletes swim great and they're also at the head of their class! This is no easy task. The 2010-11 Clark Aquatics NHS inductees are: **Miguel Carcamo, Chris Sanders, Adriana Vargus, Brad Ogden, and Darren Sanchez.** When you see one of these hard-working kids, give 'em a high five!

On December 12th the Clark Aquatics team and their families celebrated the holiday season at The Scenic Loop Café. A fajita dinner was enjoyed before the fun of a white elephant gift-exchange. Boy was that fun! You've never seen a set of headphones and iTunes gift cards get stolen so many times in one evening! There was a lot of fun, fellowship, and swim parents getting to know one another. Our Clark Cougar team is blessed to have so many thoughtful and helpful parents, which was exhibited in all the visiting and laughter in the air.

Hard-working swim moms and dad were also honored and the holiday party for their hard volunteer work for our team: Maricela Panchevre and Cindy Altmaier – Holiday Party; Debbie Macha – Team Communications; Jody Harris, Juan Ramos, and Marisela Guillen – Spirit; Alli Kustoff – Booster Club Rep; Ann Gonsalves – Equipment; Rebecca Sanchez-Haas – Pasta Dinners; Daphne Crouch – 1604 Pool Rep; and Joy Ulcak – Team Directory. Each of these volunteer parents was honored with a loaf of Jody Harris’s most wonderful homemade bread!



**Swim Team Freshmen: Seated – Allie Green, Lauren Cartee, and Chris Harley
Standing – Marielle Rominger, Blake Morales, Hygen Duma, Isaac Guerra-Garza, Mariann Ulcak,
Devinne Cruz, Sam Allega, Michael Macha, and Mitch Jacobs**



**Swim Team Sophomores: Avery Stockstiel, Tyler Covington, Jesse Renteria,
Chase Gonsalves, Sydney Harris, Steven Altmaier, Daniel Panchevre, Coral Crouch,
and Joseph Jaime
Back row – Joel Acs, Juan Ramos, and Stefan Schluter**



Swim Team Juniors: Chris Sanders, Brad Ogden, Adriana Vargas, James Wilhelm, and Andreas Sanchez
Missing – Tyler Momberger, Darren Sanchez, and Miguel Carcamo



Swim Team Seniors: Seated – Jeremy Kustoff, Emily Socks
Standing – Marina Gonzalez, Jessica Rourke, Melanie Macha, Victoria Gutierrez, Andrew Ulcak, and Derek Poirier

It's not too late to come out to see our amazing Clark Cougar Aquatics team compete. The upcoming event times are still to be announced, but the dates are solid, so be sure to check aaaa-sa.org for final race information.

Jan 8	City Invitational	1604 pool	9:00 am
Jan 22*	DISTRICT CHAMPS	1604 pool	AM Prelims; PM Finals
Feb 4/5	REGIONAL CHAMPS	Davis	TBA
Feb 18/19	STATE CHAMPS	UT Austin	TBA

* Dive meets are the Friday evening before the swim meets at 6:00 at the 410/Culebra pool.
NOTE: Check the website aaaa-sa.org for updates and changes throughout the season.

Clark Cougar Aquatics wishes you a very Merry Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!



**We've received more of our great new Clark Cougar stadium seats!
These seats are really comfortable for those many hours of bleacher sitting we do.**

They're \$40.00 each.

**Contact Rhonda Brockett at rhondabrockett@yahoo.com
or pick some up at the next Booster Club meeting in February.**