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ROSEHILL CHRISTIAN SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM

Wins Conroe Covenant Tournament

With the sting of losing in the finals of the Irving Cistercian Tournament still fresh on their minds, the RCS Boys came out strong and defeated #3 ranked Austin Waldorf 47-37 in the title game of the Conroe Covenant tournament.

Keith Self tied for a team high 13 points with John Ogle, going a perfect 5 for 5 from the field including 3 for 3 from three point range. To get to the finals, Ogle led the team in scoring with 25 points in the semi-final match against host Conroe Covenant. It was RCS's first win against the school in three years.

With a record of 10 wins, 2 losses, #2 ranked RCS is off to their best start in four years after being just one basket away from a TAPPS 3A final four appearance last season. "It is important to these guys," RCS coach Ed Lamar said. "Hopefully they will look back and say they were part of a special team."

Lamar added, "I was very proud of how they took the loss two weeks ago in the finals of the Cistercian tournament by two points, and they took that adversity and used it as fuel to prevail this week."

In a smothering display of defense, the RCS Eagles held Waldorf to just 10 points in the first half, leading 24-10 at the break. Jimmy Courtright led the team with 7 rebounds. In addition to Courtright and Ogle, guard Wayne McCullough was also named to the all tournament team. RCS was the only school with three players selected to the squad. At the Cistercian tournament, Ogle and McCullough were also named to the team after leading the team to the title game.

To get to the finals of the Covenant tournament, RCS defeated Woodlands Prep Academy 63-48 in the first round, and were led the way by Ogle and Courtright

contributing 20 points each. In the second round, they routed Calvary Baptist 81-24, after leading 52-14 at the half. RCS was led in rebounding by Jeremy Michel, Ogle and McCullough all chipping in with 8 rebounds.

Currently ranked #2 in the State for TAPPS 3A Schools, prior to defeating the 3rd ranked Austin Waldorf, Rosehill Christian has also defeated #5 ranked Dallas Shelton, followed by a win against SPC division Trinity Valley. Earlier in the season, RCS defeated #4 ranked Northeast Christian. Irving Cistercian is ranked #21 in the large private school category. Pictured from L-R: Coach Ed Lamar, Wayne McCullough, Keith Self, Coach Jonathan Whitson, Jimmy Courtright, Jeremy Michel, Breck Powers, Ethan Stagg, Jon Ogle, Anthony Froelich and Will Swain.



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We are glad to hear all of the positive feedback and we intend to continue to improving the look and feel of the newsletter according to what you tell us. So get as involved as you like! We look forward to hearing from you.

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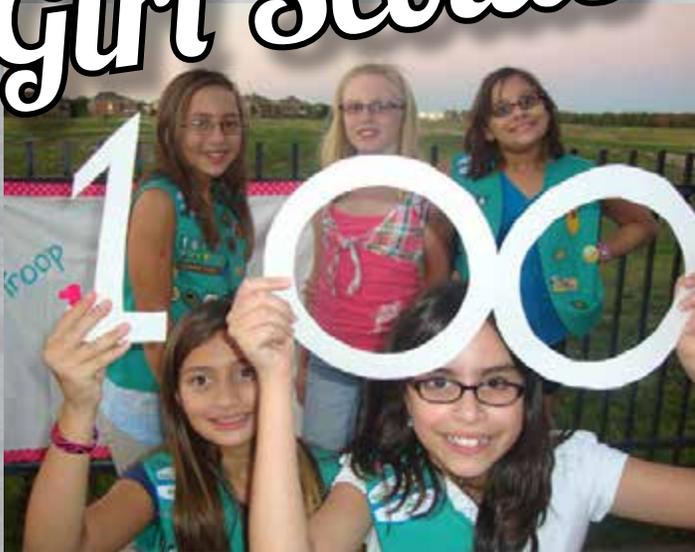
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U.S.A. Track Olympian to Speak:

at Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club Registration Breakfast on February 4th

The Northwest Flyers Youth Track Club will celebrate its 25th Anniversary Season by hosting its annual free information / registration breakfast on Saturday, February 4, 2012, for all boys, girls and their parents who are interested in joining for the 2012 track season. The breakfast starts promptly at 8:30 AM at the Cypress Creek Christian Community Center Forum located at 6823 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX, 77379.

The free breakfast is the opportunity for youth athletes to register for the club's 2012 spring/summer track season, and to meet the Northwest Flyers coaches, staff, and other new and returning athletes. The event will be highlighted by a special presentation from a member of the USA Track & Field Olympic organization. All new parents and athletes interested in joining the Northwest Flyers must attend.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a youth (ages 6 -18) track club, affiliated with USA Track & Field (USATF), that provides a full program of sanctioned "track" events such as sprints, hurdles, middle distance, distance and relays, and sanctioned "field" events such as long jump, triple jump, high jump, pole vault, shot put, discus and javelin. The Northwest Flyers has approximately 275 members. The club was founded 25 years ago by Olympic gold medalist Fred Newhouse to foster the development of youth track & field in the Northwest Houston area.

The Northwest Flyers is a member of the "Win with Integrity" program, a partnership between USATF and the American College of Sports Medicine. "Win with Integrity" brings elite track & field athletes and school-aged kids together to promote healthy lifestyles, keeping active, and living with

integrity through the sport of track & field.

For additional information on the Northwest Flyers Track Club, please visit the team website at <http://www.northwestflyers.org> or contact Linette Roach at (281) 587-8442 or linette.roach@sbcglobal.net.



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The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club meets at Hearthstone Country Club on the first, second, and third Tuesday of each month at 12:15 for lunch and informative programs. For more information, call John Carroll at 281-463-0373, George Crowl at 832-467-1998 or Peggy Presnell at 281-304-7127. We invite you to be our guest at one of the meetings and enjoy the fellowship of Kiwanians from your community as you learn about our organization.

CHILDREN PRIORITY ONE is the motto of Kiwanis Clubs worldwide. The Cy-Fair Kiwanis Club sponsors nine Key Clubs and one Builders' Club in the Cy-Fair School District; sponsors the Kids Triathlon; Girl Scout, Boy Scout, and Sea Scout troops and

activities; awards scholarships to outstanding Key Club members in our district; provides assistance to Cypress Assistance Ministries and Bear Creek Ministries; the Houston Food Bank; and many other nonprofit organizations.

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Kick Off the New Year With NWHC Aggie Moms' Club 2012

"Kick Off" your new year by joining Aggie Moms at the first 2012 NWHC Aggie Moms' Club meeting to be held on Tuesday, January 10th at 7 pm. The Aggie Moms' Club is currently finalizing details for a truly special speaker for January and more details will be announced later on our website. All meetings are held at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive and Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club brings area Aggie Moms together to support Aggie students through donations for scholarships and for on campus organizations at Texas A&M University. Come join other Aggie Moms for food and fellowship!

At the January meeting, the Aggie Moms' boutique will feature our new "Aggie Traditions" pillows and other original Aggie gift items. These gift items are fabulous for birthdays and graduations and support a great cause!

Aggie student scholarship applications are also available online at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org and must be postmarked no later than Monday, Feb. 7th, 2012. Last year the Aggie Moms' Club awarded more than \$11,000 in scholarships to future and current Aggie students. Check out our website for eligibility requirements for your Aggie student.

NWHC Aggie Moms will be hosting their annual spring fundraiser "Boots 'N Whoops!" on Sunday, April 22, 2012 from 1 to 5 pm. The event will feature country singer Kimberly Dunn and will be held at the Red Star Dance Hall on Hwy 249 near Tomball. The fundraiser will include a barbecue lunch, drinks, great music, dance performances, a silent auction, and other activities. Ticket information and more details will be available on our website.

For more information, go to our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

NW Harris County Aggie Moms' Meeting
"Aggie Moms Go Green"

Tuesday, Feb. 14, 2012

Aggie Moms GO GREEN with Randy Lemmon, from the 740 KTRH weekend morning show, Gardenline. We encourage you to join NW Harris County Aggie Moms to learn how to turn ON your green thumb and transform your yard into a gorgeous garden! Guest speaker Randy Lemmon worked at Texas A&M University where he served as Communications Specialist for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences. Prior to that he was a freelance TV producer and he produced several agricultural documentaries and advertising campaigns. During his time at Gardenline, Randy has authored two books which will be for sale at our February meeting. You won't

want to miss this great opportunity!

Join us Tuesday, February 14th, 2012 at 7 pm at the Houston Distributing Company, Inc. conveniently located at 7100 High Life Drive by Cutten Road near Willowbrook Mall. The NWHC Aggie Moms' Club works to provide scholarships for Aggie students and funds for on-campus student run organizations. The Aggie Moms' Club is a great place to meet other Aggie Moms, find out important information about your student's experience at Texas A&M University, and provide support for all Aggie students.

Scholarship Monday is still available for Aggie students! NWHC Aggie Moms' Club awarded over \$11,000 in 2011 scholarships for Texas A&M students. There are Awesome Aggie students in the NW Harris County region and this could be your student! The scholarship DEADLINE is Monday, February 7th, 2012 (postmarked). Get more details on our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org.

Aggie Recording Artist, Kimberly Dunn, will be performing at our spring fundraiser "Boots 'N Whoops". Join us for this private performance on Sunday, April 22, 2012 at the Red River Dance Hall (SH 249). Visit our website www.nwhcaggiemoms.org for ticket information. This is a concert that you won't want to miss!

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

"Give Back Night" at Raising Cane's every 1st & 3rd Wednesday!! 15% of your purchases all day long will be donated when you mention WRAP to the cashier. No Flier needed!!! Just mention WRAP. This is good for dine in, carry out, and drive thru!! WRAP is the very first booster club to get a Spirit Night at Raising Cane's, so let's make it count!

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MEETINGS:

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Next General Membership Meeting Dates: Jan 10th and Feb 14th

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