

3-4 Rise Above Bullying event scheduled Feb. 16

of area students ages 11-16 have organized a community program, Rise Above Bullying, that will host its first event from 10 a.m. Feb. 16 at the C-Life Church, 204 FM 1641, in Forney. Local students involved in the effort are Danae Patino, a sixth grader from Rockwall, and Clayton Watson, a sophomore from C-Life Church. The group has collected donations for door prizes and raised money for breakfasts and the sales of Rise Above Bullying. The group members have hired Michael Castro to sing and

arranged for motivational speaker Fabian Ramirez to participate in their event.

"Bullying is a growing problem in our community," the group's fier states. "Every day kids are put down and made to think less of themselves. Kids are beat up, yet do nothing about it... Our goal is to help kids that are bullied and raise awareness of the terrible effects of bullying. At riseabovebullying.org, kids can find contacts of people in their community that want to help. No kid should have to be bullied, and no kid should stand by and watch."

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Rise Above, serve others by offering a Helping Hand

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1,299 children received three toys at Christmastime that would have been empty-handed. Your generous donation gave joy for many families, right here in our neighborhoods.
The changing face of poverty in Rockwall County, and in the county for that matter. Families facing an unexpected crisis, like a job or sudden illness, are resulting in more people than ever going through the doors of Helping Hands for emergency assistance.
"I'm not looking for a handout," said Melody Hail, director of operations for Helping Hands. "They're looking for a hand up. They want help to get back on their feet."
This is just what Helping Hands exists to do. Since their humble beginning in 1976, Helping Hands serves Rockwall residents by providing financial crisis and providing a medical home to the needy. They strive to ensure that no one in Rockwall County goes hungry, without a roof overhead or is deprived of needed medical

decorator, Lawing will help create a whole new look for the store and assist with merchandizing. Expect an improved, refreshed shopping experience.

Most of us are aware that a big part of Helping Hands' emergency assistance program is their food pantry. But did you know that as we set to enter spring and look forward to summer, the food pantry can get a little lean?

"We typically experience shortages in the summer time. With kids out of school, there is more of a need," said Hail. "We will always provide food. We don't want any child in Rockwall County to go hungry. But we need more kid-friendly food that kids can make on their own. And we are always in need of staple items like sugar, oil and jelly."

When families or individuals are given food from the pantry, the items are bagged up by one of the pantry's volunteers. The items chosen are based on their needs, but actual access to the pantry is maintained by staff and volunteers, who make sure that nothing goes to waste. In fact, the pantry welcomes donations of fresh produce from local gardens. Got extra zucchinis this summer? Make sure they end up on a dinner table by donating them to the Helping Hands food pantry.

When someone comes to Helping Hands for emergency assistance, they are interviewed by the agency's social service professionals to assess their need and help them get a plan in place. The plan may involve food, utility and shelter assistance. It also may involve coordination and referral to other agencies, such as Meals on Wheels or the Texas Workforce Commission. The staff of Helping Hands strives to not only provide short-term assistance, but help those in need find and create long-term solutions.

"Helping Hands really is a three-legged stool," said Hail. "We provide emergency assistance, we offer healthcare at our Health Center of Helping Hands and we operate the Centsible stores. We are thankful to the Rockwall community for their generous support. We strive to be good stewards and watch every penny, so we can keep our lights on and other people's lights on. We are only able to do this because of the remarkable community we live in."

Here are ways each of us can help:

- Donations of in-kind services from businesses to offset administrative and operational costs
- Earmark a portion of your estate to benefit Helping Hands
- Give to the upcoming Annual Campaign and purchase a brick, paver or boulder for the Helping Hands garden
- Make regular donations to the food pantry or offer to organize a food drive at your school, church or work
- Donate to and shop at Centsible
- Participate in one of Helping Hand's many events, like their annual fashion show or Little Black Dress Night on the new Harbor Lights boat
- Sign up for their newsletter at rockwallhelpinghands.com to keep up to date on this worthy organization



Melody Hail, director of development for Rockwall County Helping Hands, left, and Melody East, director of the Centsible thrift stores and boutique, are pictured above. Visits to the two Centsible locations can turn up fantastic finds for those with even the most discriminating of tastes.
Photo by Darcy DeBok/Rockwall County News

operate under the values of compassion, kindness, integrity, dignity, fiscal sustainability and stewardship. Values that, in the opinion, are found each day within our own community, experienced in the generous support of individuals and businesses that share the mission of Helping Hands.
Dedication and hard work to keep this worthy organization going never ends. These are families to care for, lights to keep on, a pantry to stock and a fundraiser engine in driven by sales from the two Centsible thrift stores, one located at the Helping Hands main campus on Main Street in Rockwall and the other on Main Street in Royse City. The organization averages 90 drops a day of donated clothes, furniture and household goods that are then sorted, prepared and sold. Need an organized garage or closets? Take your unneeded items to Helping Hands and by doing so you are directly helping those in need.
Recently, let's not forget that thrift is chic! The finds at both Centsible stores are superb, as I can personally attest. There are stylish outfits to be found, art projects to be created and décor to be repurposed, all at rock-bottom prices. Save money and directly impact the lives of those in need in one shopping trip. With \$1 million in sales at Centsible in 2012, those shoppers can't be wrong. It really is a gem.
Centsible is set for a bit of a fashionable makeover of sorts, now with Lawing coming on board this month. A respected local

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CARGO Rockwall sets first meeting

CARGO (Citizens Association for Responsible Gun Ownership) Rockwall will conduct its first meeting Feb. 14 at Souلمان's Bar-B-Que in Rockwall. Rockwall County Sheriff Harold Eavenson will be the featured speaker. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. and end at 7 p.m. For more information email cargo.rockwall@gmail.com.

Democrats plan breakfast meeting

The Rockwall County Democrats will meet at 9 a.m. Feb. 16 at the Harry Myers Community Center, 815 E. Washington St., in Rockwall. A continental breakfast will be served.

Rockwall TEA Party cancels session

The Rockwall TEA Party will not meet Feb. 16 in order for its members to be able to participate in the Reagan Day Dinner sponsored by the Rockwall County Republican Party. The TEA Party will resume its third-Saturday meetings at 9 a.m. on March 16 at The Well Coffee Lounge in Royse City.

Republicans plan Reagan Day Dinner

The Rockwall County Republican Party will host a Reagan Day Dinner Feb. 16 at the Hilton Bella Harbor in Rockwall. Doors open at 5 p.m.; dinner served at 6 p.m. Guest speakers will be George P. Bush and Janine Turner. Live and silent auctions are planned, and dance music will be provided by the R.U.B. Band. Dress will be denim and bling. Tickets cost \$80 and may be obtained at the Republican headquarters, 105 San Jacinto; from any local Republican precinct chair; or at rockwallgop.com. Table sponsorships are available by calling 214-754-4844 or emailing thartley@aol.com.

Church to offer parenting workshop

The Children's Ministry Division of the First Baptist Church of Heath will offer a free Love & Logic Parenting Workshop from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. Feb. 17 at the church, 224 Smirl. Childcare will be provided with reservations. Workshop leaders are Judy Kile, director of FBC Children's Division, and Norma Morris, director of Discovery Montessori School of FBC Heath. Call 972-771-8275 to make reservations.

Royse City Chamber Networking B'fasts slated

The 2013 schedule for the Royse City Chamber of Commerce's Networking Breakfasts have been scheduled. Events will be conducted twice monthly, except for December, at the Holiday Inn Express, 1001 Pullen St., or The Well. The first event this year is set for 8 a.m. Feb. 20 at the Holiday Inn Express; cost will be \$4 for the breakfast/coffee bar. Participants are welcome to distribute business cards, brochures, coupons, etc. Those interested in speaking at one of the events should contact the chamber.

Dem Dames meeting set Feb. 21

The monthly meeting of Dem Dames will begin at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 21 at La Madeleine Restaurant in Rockwall. The group meets the third Thursday of every month to allow women to discuss current political issues. This social gathering of Democratic women is open to all.

'Gospel Project' launches at FBC Heath

The First Baptist Church of Heath, 224 Smirl Drive, will launch "The Gospel Project" for its Sunday school classes for youths ages 6-12. Activities will begin at 10:45 a.m. and culminate with a balloon release to celebrate the day at noon following the church services. Everyone is invited to come learn more about the project and participate in the launch. For more details contact Judy Kile at 972-771-8275.

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Rockwall's American Legion Post 117 has announced this year's candidates for Girl's and Boy's State

Rockwall Heath High School girls: Zahra Khan, Lauren Archuleta, Paige Parent and Fletcher;
Rockwall Heath High School Boys: Cullen Clark, Christopher Cruzet;
Rockwall High School Girls: Elizabeth Pop and Margaret (Kayla) Hammond.

with emphasis on Americanism. Girls will attend Texas Lutheran University in Seguin and the boys will attend the University of Texas at Austin.

The American Legion believes there is no better way to assure the survival of our republic than to train our young people in the ideals and objectives of American government.

Rockwall High School Boys: Robert Pulatie, Ryan Salinas, Ryan Scott and Tyler Hammond.
These outstanding students were nominated by their teachers and selected by James Jones of Rockwall Heath High and Teddie Chery of Rockwall High.
Delegates selected from this group will attend a week long camp



Rockwall High School candidates for the Rockwall American Legion Post 117 Girl's and Boy's State are (left to right) Ryan Salinas, Margaret Lusk, Elizabeth Pop and Robert Pulatie.
Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News



Rockwall-Heath High School candidates for the Rockwall American Legion Post 117 Girl's State are (left to right) Zahra Khan, Lauren Archuleta, Paige Parent and Emily Fletcher.
Courtesy Photo/Rockwall County News

Ehrmann to speak at RHHS

Dr. Ehrmann, an educator, motivator, coach and social justice activist for more than 25 years, will speak at Rockwall-Heath High School at 7 p.m. Feb. 19 in the Performing Arts Center. His presentation "Raising Healthy Relationships and Women," Ehrmann will discuss relationships and values to motivate students and communities to begin positive changes. He is the author of "The New York Times bestseller 'Season of Life,' written



Rockwall-Heath High School candidates for the Rockwall American Legion Post 117 Boy's State are (left to right) Cullen Clark, Chris Giovanni and Carlo Cruzet.
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Tuma graduates from HSU

Preston C. Tuma of Rockwall was among graduates who participated in Dec. 15 commencement ceremonies at Hardin-Simmons University. Tuma received a bachelor's degree in business administration during his commencement exercises, which were conducted in HSU's Behrens Auditorium, according to a university news release. He was one of 232 graduates.

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Galloway, Conway plan Austin area wedding

Susan Galloway of Rockwall and Michael Galloway of Plano are proud to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Haley R. Galloway of San Marcos, to Dalton C. Conway of San Marcos, son of Marshelle and John Conway of Rockport.

The bride-elect, a 2009 graduate of Rockwall-Heath High School, is attending Texas State University where she is majoring in exercise

sports and science. She is employed at Two P's & Cali's in San Marcos.

The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Rockport-Full School, also attends Texas State University. He is majoring in sports and science and is employed by The Gristmill in New Braunfels.

The couple is planning a wedding in the Austin area at a date to be determined.

Five locals named to Dean's List

Several local residents were among University of Oklahoma students recognized as part of the university's fall honor roll.

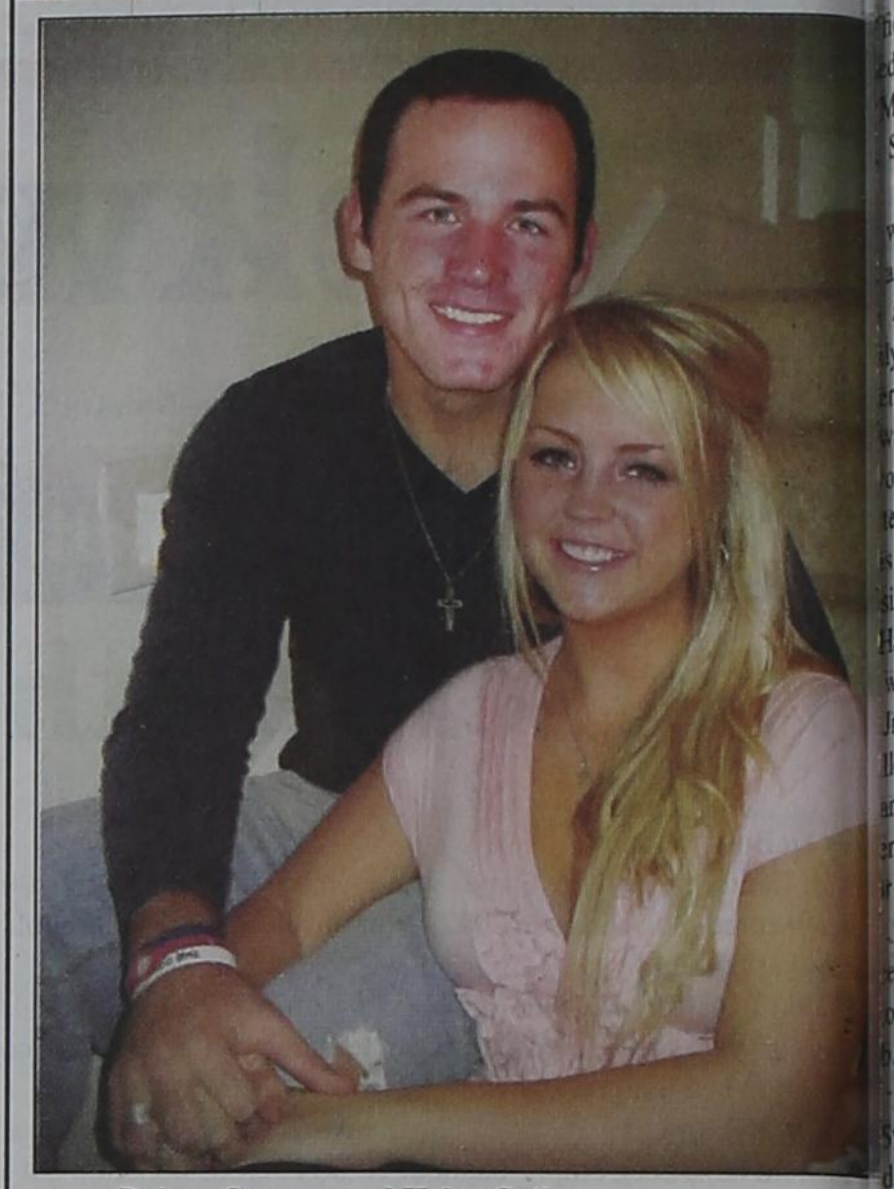
Those recognized include, from Heath, Rachael E. Acosta, Kendall L. Coker and Steven M. Crowley; Jennifer Ladell Arnold, Jeannine N. Foster, Donald Griffin, Sean C. Wallis, Mariah Kelsi Roof and Kayla Renee Smith of Rockwall; and Rhea Kaley Palmer of Roysce City, according to a university news release.

In most colleges, students must earn a minimum 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale to be included on the honor roll. Foster, Roof, Smith and Palmer each was recognized for earning a 4.0 grade point average, making them eligible for the President's Honor Roll.

Adams, Oster earn degrees from Tarleton

Two local residents were among December graduates at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, according to a university news release.

Spenser Adams of Heath earned a master's degree in agricultural and consumer resources, while Lauren Oster of Rockwall received a bachelor's degree in business administration.



Dalton Conway and Haley Galloway

Ehrmann to speak at RHHS ...

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subjects of The New York Times bestseller "Season of Life," written by Jeffrey Marx. An All-American football player, Ehrmann played professional football for 13 years and was named the Colts' Man of the Year. Parade Magazine featured him on its cover, labeling him as the Most Important Coach in America because of his work to transform the culture of sports. Additionally, he was selected as one of the Most Influential Sports Educators in America by the Institute of International Sport. Ehrmann is co-founder of Baltimore's Ronald McDonald House and was selected by the Baltimore Business Journal as the

Renaissance Person of the Decade for his commitment to bettering the city. He also is co-founder of The Door, a community-based organization that addresses issues of poverty, racism and social justice. He also was named the American Diabetes Association's and

Father's Day Council's Best Father of the Year, as well as the 2011 Fatherhood Initiative's Most Influential Father of the Year. For his work in mentoring youth to prevent male violence, he was the recipient of the 2011 Douglas Man of the Year award.

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Jones Elementary plans run, carnival, cook-off

The 2nd Annual Jones Elementary Jag Jog 5K Run/1 Mile Fun Run will be conducted March 2 at 2051 Trail Glen, Jones Elementary School, Rockwall. It will be a chip-timed event. Also planned are a carnival, auction, raffle and chili cook-off, all of which will immediately

precede the race. Games, concession booths and other activities are planned. For more information visit www.txpta.org.

Spring Break Art Camp scheduled

The City of Rockwall's Recreation Department will host an art camp for children ages 4-14 from March 11-14 at the Harry Myers Community Center. Eight spring-themed land art projects will be offered under the guidance of a professional, employed art instructor. Participants will use a variety of media, including watercolor, oil pastel and charcoal. All supplies are provided. The cost is \$119 for Rockwall residents and \$179 for non-residents. For information call 972-771-7171.

Fundraiser, craft show planned in RC

The 4th Annual Battle of the Bulldogs Fundraiser & Show will run from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 23 at the Royce HS Royce Swiney Indoor Facility, 700 S. FM 2642. The event is sponsored by Roysce City School District. It will include a car show, raffle, silent auction, and jail an auction. Special visits by the Easter Bunny will be offered, with available with the bunny from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cost for an adult booth is \$50. For more details visit www.rcisd.org/rchs and click on Battle of Bulldogs link.

Easter egg hunt set at park

The City of Rockwall's Recreation Department-sponsored Easter egg hunt will begin at 10 a.m. March 23 in Harry Myers Park. Special prize eggs will be included in this old-fashioned hunt. A bounce house, games and other fun activities are planned. For more information call 972-771-7171.

'God's Favorite' audition scheduled
Audition for the Neil Patrick Harris comedy "God's Favorite" will begin at 1 p.m. March 23 at Rockwall Community Playhouse, 609 E. Rusk, in Rockwall. Auditions are needed. "God's Favorite" is a light-hearted comedy with a cast of five men and three women. Those planning to audition should bring a resume and headshot and be prepared to read from the script. Thibodeaux will direct the production. For more information call 972-771-7171.

Women's Leadership Council
Rockwall Women's Leadership Council agencies that provide services to women is April 1. Grant requests should be submitted to the grant program description at www.rcwlc.org, TX 75087, attention: Jennifer Grant, 972-774-7724. Proceeds from the grant will be used for grants, as well as scholarships. Last year \$22,200 in grants were awarded. This year's charity benefit will be held at the Four Seasons Hotel, Dallas. Tickets are \$42-9752 or christy@rcwlc.org.

Relay For Life
Relay For Life is a national American Cancer Society event. The Rockwall Relay will be held on April 26 at Cain Middle School. Register as soon as possible. For more information contact Sheila Wooten at www.relayforlife.org.

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RHS' Eldridge and Harbin, Hawks' Butler qualify for state swimming

Junior Raena Eldridge, named the Girl Athlete of the Meet, and her teammate Haylie Harbin each won events at Saturday's Region III-5A Championships at the RISD Aquatic Center to qualify for the 5A State Championships.

Qualifying for state was Rockwall-Heath junior Jared Butler, who placed second in the Regional boys' 200-yard freestyle in 1 minute, 42.12 seconds.

Rockwall girls placed fourth in the region among 22 teams. The RHS girls were 10th and RHHS 13th among 21 teams in the Regionals. The Lady Jackets were 15th.

chance to compete for Texas' most coveted high school swim honor."

Harbin qualified for state by placing first in the girls' 500 free in 5:00.84. She also was second in the 200 free and joined Eldridge, Morgan Barnes and Rebecca Voth on the runner-up 200 medley relay and 400 free relay teams.

All three Regional-winning times were among the 10 RHS records set at the meet. Both of the girls' second-place relays were in record times, 1:51.19 in the medley and 3:38.11 in the 400 free. The Rockwall boys also set records in the 200 medley (Noah Day, Evan Scown, Justin Tokuz and Naaman Forest knocks Lady Jackets from playoffs

William Rapp in 1:40.54) and 400 free (Mitchell Eldridge, Day, Tokuz and Rapp in 3:18.76). Sophomore Rapp set individual Yellowjackets records in the 200 (1:43.26) and 500 (4:46.03) freestyles. Harbin's 1:55.25 in the 200 free also was a Lady Jackets record.

Rapp missed qualifying for state in the 200 free by barely half a second. The State Championships will be Feb. 22 and 23 at the Lee and Joe Jamail Texas Swim Center in Austin.

For RHHS, Butler also finished third in the 500 free in 4:44.70. Freshman Harper Gillentine placed third in the girls' 50 free in 25.07 seconds and fourth in the 100 free (54.84).

Swimming is back at the Aquatic Center this weekend with the Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference swimming and diving championships through Saturday. The NCAA Division I Sun Belt Conference's championships will be there Feb. 27-March 2.

CA girls win title; Falcons, Warriors hopeful

by Lary Bump

Wednesday, the final day of the TAPPS basketball regular season, the Christian Academy girls had no stress in their game at Greenville School. They already had clinched the TAPPS District 3-2A championship.

There was more anxiety for The Fulton School and Rockwall Christian Academy boys, both playing at home for at least a share of their district championship.

Rockwall (15-12 overall, 7-0 in TAPPS District 3-1A) defeated Longview 80-31 at Forney Sports Center for an unbeaten, repeat district championship and a first-round playoff bye.

The Falcons' fourth game in 8 days. Most important was the 39-33 victory over Waxahachie Prep Thursday, Feb. 7, at RCA. Waxahachie held Rockwall to 10 points, averaging 28.5 points through six district games, to 10 on Tuesday. Brenden Williams picked up the slack with 19 points.

In other games during the week, Cleveland scored 32 in a 74-43 win at East Texas Christian School and 43 in an 81-17 decision at Irving Christian Academy.

Rockwall's games of Tuesday's doubleheader at RCA had playoff implications. Christian Academy's boys were 8-1 in the district, going against 9-0 Garland Christian Academy. A Warriors win would have forced a playoff Thursday night and home-court advantage through two playoff rounds. If the Warriors won, they would place second in TAPPS District 3-2A behind Christian. A loss could have meant a playoff for second place for Christian.

The CA girls and RCA boys have succeeded because of their defense. The Eagles stole the ball 29 times in a 54-25 victory over Tyler East Christian Academy. In RCA's 60-31 run past Christian Heritage on Tuesday, Longview, the home team managed just three first-half points. Stephens scored 21 points, just over his season average, in that game. Rockwall Christian's boys also went into Tuesday's game at Greenville with a chance to reach the playoffs. Fulton's first-year varsity girls' team played an independent schedule and wasn't eligible for the playoffs.

Rockwall - Conner Cleveland 32, Brenden Williams 19, Colin Graves 9, Hayden Leverett 4, John Crutchfield 4, Hayden Leverett 3, Brian Geiger 2, Todd Treadway 1.

Rockwall Christian Academy - Angel Parada 9, Sam McDuffie 6, Samuel Azobar 2.

Waxahachie Prep - N/A.

Rockwall - Brenden Williams 19, Conner Cleveland 10, Trey Ivy 4, Hayden Leverett 2, Brenner Newman 2, Todd Treadway 2.

Rockwall Christian Academy - Conner Cleveland 43, Brenden Williams 10, Brenner Newman 10, Hayden Leverett 4, Colin Graves 4, Trey Ivy 3, Brian Geiger 2, Todd Treadway 2.

Rockwall East Texas Christian School - N/A.

Naaman Forest knocks Lady Jackets from playoffs

by Lary Bump

The basketball season ended much sooner than expected for the Rockwall ISD's four varsity teams.

Only the Rockwall girls made the playoffs, and they lost their Bi-District game 63-60 to Garland Naaman Forest Monday night at Sachse.

This season was the first in nine years that the Lady Jackets haven't reached at least the Regional quarterfinals. But they did go down fighting.

The Rockwall-Heath girls finished their 8-19 season (1-11 in District 12-5A) with a 60-55 loss at Tyler Lee. The Lady Hawks' Katie Webster scored 26 points on 10-for-14 shooting.

The boys' season ended the night after the RHS girls' playoff loss, with host Rockwall trying in vain to snap a losing streak that reached 17 games and to tie RHHS, whose only victory in a 10-game stretch had been over the Yellowjackets. The Hawks (13-19, 2-10) took a 27-8 lead after one quarter, and RHS couldn't catch up in a 66-60 loss.

Tyler Zivney led RHHS with 17 points. Aaron Maxwell scored 23 in his last game for Rockwall (10-21, 0-12).

After the loss to Naaman Forest, Lady Jackets head coach Jill McDill said, "They shot very well (unofficially 24-for-50, 48 per cent). And we didn't play very good defense."

The Lady Rangers' key shooter was junior Kaitlyn Holly. At every key point in the game, she seemed to be hitting a 3-point shot.

With Rockwall leading 16-12 in the second quarter, Holly hit two treys for Naaman's first lead at 18-16. She made three more 3s in the third quarter, the last of which gave the Lady Rangers (19-14) an 11-point lead at 42-31.

Game high scorer Sara Williamson (27 points) and Hannah Hughes (12, 9 in the fourth quarter) brought the Lady Jackets (23-10) back. Williamson's basket on an in-bounds pass from Morgen Day tied the score 58-58.

After RHS' Ellen Baker missed a 3-point attempt, Naaman Forest went downcourt to Holly for another 3 and a 61-60 lead. The last of her 22 points proved to be the game winner.

McDill said, "I'm proud of our girls. They fought back. We'll lose three seniors (Day, Baker and Megan Grandy), but our two leading scorers (Williamson and Baker) come back."

WRESTLING: Four RISD wrestlers finished among the top four in their weight class in Saturday's Region II-5A Championships to qualify for the 5A State Championships.

The highest finish was by Rockwall 195-pounder Daniel Roland. He placed second, losing in the final to three-time state champion Nick Cobb as he had in the District 8-5A Championships. Joining Roland for the State Championships next Thursday-Saturday at the Austin ISD Delco Center will be third-place finishers Garrett Miller (160 pounds) and Rilee Fisher (220) from RHS and Rockwall-Heath 170-pounder Brady Van Bevers, who took the fourth and final qualifying spot. Rockwall's Andrew Hyde (120) placed fifth and will be an alternate to the State Championships.

GYMNASTICS: Three Lady Jackets placed among the top seven all-around to lead Rockwall's two-time defending state champions to first place at the Saginaw Invitational Friday. Kailea Coles, who won the balance beam competition with a 9.65 score and placed second in the floor exercise (9.6), was second all-around at 37.45. Shelbi Crawford, the vault champion (9.6) finished fifth with 36.00 all-around. Jamie Pultorak was seventh all-around (35.25). RHS' score was 112.00; RHHS finished seventh at 99.55.

In the boys' Saginaw Invitational a night earlier, host Saginaw - the defending state champion - placed first with 161.40, followed by Rockwall at 152.90 and the Hawks third with 147.80.

RHS' Michael Weidman, second all-around, was first in the floor exercise, fourth on the pommel horse and fifth on both the still rings and vault. The Yellowjackets' Zach Bennett finished first on the pommel horse, sixth on the high bar and third all-around.

For RHHS, Alex Milner won on the still rings and placed third on the pommel horse and fifth in the vault. Cameron Callaway was sixth all-around, with a fifth-place finish in the vault.

TENNIS: In the RHS Frozen Ball Tournament Feb. 1, Rockwall's Beth Naylor placed second in the girls' B doubles and the Hawks' Bridger Myers was fourth in the boys' A singles.



Rockwall High School women's swim team members winning the Region III-5A championships, Saturday February 9, at the RISD Aquatic Center are (from left) junior Haylie Harbin and sophomore Raena Eldridge. Photo courtesy of Eric Eldridge/Rockwall County News

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Lady Jackets' sophomore Cassie Ross (20) puts pressure on Naaman Forest's Alexis Johnson (32) during the last 20 seconds of the Bi-District, Monday February 11, at Sachse. Photo by Tim Burnett/Rockwall County News

Rockwall County high school varsity results, Feb. 5-11

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Girls' soccer
Longview 2, Rockwall-Heath 0
Mesquite Horn 2, Rockwall-Heath 1
Rockwall 1, Red Oak 0
Rockwall 1, Mesquite 0

Soccer
Palo Alto 7, Rockwall 1

Boys' swimming
Region III-5A Championships (21 teams) - Rockwall 126 (10th), Rockwall-Heath 93 (13th)

Girls' swimming
Region III-5A Championships (22 teams) - Rockwall 184.5 (4th), Rockwall-Heath 45.5 (15th)

Wrestling
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