



The IUS Newsletter



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IUS Special Sports Edition



Incirlik Cheer Brings Home the Hardware – Again!—C. C.

The cheer team headed to Germany on February 21st looking to bring home another trophy for IUS. With only 5 athletes on the team, and one in a cast, the cheerleaders knew they would need to bring their A-game in order to place in our pool of 10 teams. The Hodja cheerleaders began the week of competition by being judged on their performance as the girls' basketball team took on Bamberg.



Feb. 26-29: International Student Leadership. TBA.

Feb. 29: Math Night, 1730-1900, ES Bldg.

Mar. 01: Winter Sports Banquet, 1800, MPR.

Mar. 04-07: Junior Science & Humanities Symposium.

Mar. 05-09: Future Business Leaders of America.

Mar. 08: Drama and Desert Night, 1800, HS Courtyard.

Mar. 12-16: TerraNova Testing, 3-11 gr.

Mar. 16: Professional Development Day. Early dismissal, 11:15.

Mar. 22-23: Math Counts. TBA.

Mar. 23-24: Soccer, Incirlik @ Ankara.

Mar. 29: Family Reading Night, TBA.

Mar. 30-31: Soccer, Ankara @ Incirlik.

They cheered on the Lady Hodjas with loud voices and



sharp movements. The halftime routine they performed left quite an impression on all who saw it! The cheerleaders ended the week by performing their competition rou-

tine on Saturday for a crowded gym of athletes, families and fans. This two and a half minute routine wowed the crowd with a high basket toss, beautiful toe touches and even a male flyer. The cheerleaders performed to near perfection, hitting each move and stunt as choreographed. In the end the Hodjas walked away with the hardware again, placing third in Division III. N. S., co-captain and senior, was named to the all-tournament team, one of just 8 athletes selected from all teams in the division.

Most Improved- S. L.

Coach's Award- K. K.

MVP- K. N/

Great Job Hodja Cheerleaders!

Lady Hodjas at the Hoop— Coach S. C.

Incirlik Girls Basketball team has just ended a successful season. We were 4-0 in our official games in Turkey going into the European Championships where they were seeded 5th out of the 9 competing teams. Day 1 our ladies played Bamberg Barons and lost to the eventual champions 34-12.



Even though the Lady Hodjas had trouble adjusting to the speed of the game, they were able to pull within 10 at the end of the 3rd quarter, but Bamberg pulled away in the 4th quarter.

The next day the Lady Hodjas took on Alconbury and they came out ready to play jumping to and 8-0 lead, but Alconbury fought back. In a complete team effort the Lady Hodjas beat Alconbury in an overtime thriller 26-25.

Next up for the Hodjas was the number 1 seed Rota Admirals. If the Lady Hodjas won, they would be in the semi-finals . If they lost their season was over. The Lady Hodjas were not going out without a fight and came out fighting early rattling the Lady Admirals. Led by team captains D. G. and M. R., the Hodjas went into the half with a small lead in front of the ever growing crowd. The game was a back and forth battle with both teams going on runs. The Lady Hodjas were within 2 points with 2 minutes left, but were unable to catch Rota who went on to win 33-27.



Being able to compete with the teams from Europe and watch their games really benefited the Lady Hodjas and with each game you could see them improving. The trip ended on a high note when M. R. was named to the All-Tournament team. She had an amazing tournament. There were a lot of lessons learned this year.

With 4 out of 5 starters returning, the Lady Hodjas are already excited for next year. We are sad to say good-bye to D. G.. She was a great teammate, captain, and we could always count on her for maximum effort on the court.

At the girls basketball awards ceremony last night, captains M. R. and D. G. were honored. These were two of the best captains I have ever had. They were dedicated, led by example, and really brought the team together. D. T. was honored with the Most Improved Award. Here was a girl who had never been on a basketball team before and now is averaging 10 steals a game. P. G. was honored with the Coaches Award. P. this year was tough, played through pain, played 3 different positions, did everything asked of her, and brought a smile to everybody's face. At European's both our captains played great and gave amazing efforts but when it came to the MVP, M. R. took home that honor. She was named to the All Tournament Team in Wiesbaden for a reason.

Hodjas Boys Basketball— Coach T. S.

The end of winter sports came to a close last night with



the sports banquet. The boy's basketball team had an exciting year. It was filled with triumph and heartbreak. The boys headed into championships with high expectations. They were met with a new stage and some nervous energy that could not be shook. They met Sigonella

first in pool play. After being down by 28, the boys fought hard to cut the lead to 7 but just could not manage to overcome the difference. They were defeated by 10. The next day would determine the outcome of the tournament for Incirlik. They would face Brussels and Rota. They fought off Brussels in a double overtime victory 46-40. The 3 time defending champions, Rota, would be difficult task for us. We battled and fought and help Rota to the lowest point total of the tournament losing 34-15. The game was hard fought but we were outmatched in size and depth.

The boys finished the tournament 1-2 and worked so hard that I could not be more proud of their accomplishments. I look forward to returning a majority of these kids for next season.



The end of the season sports banquet proceeded last night with awards going out for MVP, Most Improved and Coach's Award. There were good stories told about all of the boys and how much they have grown and developed over the course of the season. The coaching staff Mr. and Mrs. S. and Coach M. were extremely proud of these kids and the hard work and dedication that they put in every practice.



The Most Improved Player award went to J. M. The Coach's Award went to J.'L. D. The Most Valuable Player went to N. O. So proud to have worked with these kids and very proud of their accomplishments.

Congratulations to the Hodja Wrestlers— Coach C. H.

Congratulations to the wrestling team for their performance the weekend at Sectionals. The wrestling team performed well against a tough field of wrestlers.

S. P. 4th Place at 182

T. L. 5th Place at 126

J.T. Top 6 at 106

B. S. Top 6 at 152

A. C. Top 8 at 152



J. T. Most Improved

A.C. Coaches Award

R. C. MVP

Go Hodjas!

IUS Middle School Intramural Soccer

Parents and students,



IUS is proud to announce our next Middle School Intramural sport, Soccer. Soccer is open to any IUS Middle school student who is willing to make a commitment to attend.

Practices: **Mondays and Tuesdays from 1530-1630.**

Games: **Thursdays, 1530-1630.**

Dates: **5 March- 20 April, 2012**

We will meet on the soccer field, across the street from the school.

Parents and students are responsible for transportation home after practice and events. Return permission slips to Mr. W. A.S.A.P. Contact Mr. W. for any questions, 676-3109.



Spring Sports Schedule:

Spring Coed Soccer

March:

March 23rd-24th Incirlik @ Ankara

March 30th -31st Ankara @ Incirlik

April:

April 27th – 29th Incirlik @ Ankara

for ASA Tournament

May:

May 4th-5th Ankara @ Incirlik

May 16th -20th Soccer Championships
(Ramstein)



Softball

May 20th -27th Softball Championships
(TBD)





Continuous School Improvement

DoDEA Mission: To provide an exemplary education that inspires and prepares all DoDEA students for success in a dynamic, global environment.

IUS Vision: To prepare students to become problem solvers and life long learners for an ever-changing world.

To Prepare Students - we are teaching, equipping, and providing multiple opportunities to be problem solvers and life long learners.

Problems Solvers - are independent decision makers who think critically and creatively.

Life Long Learners - have a passion for learning in and out of the classroom.

In an Ever Changing World - a society requiring its members to be more flexible and adaptable.

The following IUS Goals were met as of June 2011:

Goal 1: By June 2011, all students will increase performance targeted **Written Communication Skills** using instructional interventions implemented in all curricular areas as measured by the TN3 Language Arts subtest, PSAT Writing subtest and school-based assessments. The targeted skills are the organization of information for effective writing.

Goal 2: By June 2011, all students will increase performance on targeted **Critical Thinking Skills** using instructional interventions implemented in all curricular areas as measured by the TN3 Math subtests, PSAT Math subtest and school-based assessments. The targeted skills are the ability to extract and apply essential information in a variety of situations.

NCA Accreditation: Our accreditation took place May 4 - 6, 2010. We passed with five commendations, as well as being referred to as the "Model School for Continuous School Improvement" and a "Model School Turn Around."

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