

Achievements in Comfort ISD

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Comfort ISD continuously strives to be recognized across the state of Texas as a district moving forward in all arenas. To do so, Comfort ISD must take risks and make changes for the common good of its employees, students, and community. In recent weeks, Comfort ISD has added more achievements to its belt for other districts across the state to acknowledge.

This year, the Comfort Bobcats had a great football season, a season that many coaches and players will never get to experience--playing in the State Semi-Finals. In week 12, the **Bobcats received the Army Strong Team of the Week**.

Each week, TexasFootball.com and the U.S. Army join together to select one team from every classification in high school football that demonstrated the qualities exhibited within the Army – those include leadership, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference as a member of a team.

Winning games is fun and exciting but receiving an award from an outside organization for displaying leadership, commitment to excellence and a desire to make a difference is what we at Comfort ISD strive to accomplish.

Dave Campbell chooses a team from each classification every year to be the Team of the Year. Many times, the team that wins the state championship is ultimately the "Team of the Year". This year, there is an exception. Dave Campbell has announced that the **2009 2A "Team of the Year" is our very own Comfort Bobcats!** Thanks to the leadership of Chip Mayfield and the coaching staff, the Bobcats are recognized for their outstanding achievements.

The Fredericksburg Masonic Lodge has announced **Hal Harwell as Educator of the Year**. Hal Harwell has provided the district with so much during his tenure. He's a team player and does whatever it takes to assist the students and district.

The Texas Association of Gifted and Talented (TAGT) has taken a strong interest in Comfort ISD's redeveloped gifted and talented program. Comfort ISD was asked to present the process and procedures for redeveloping the plan to administrators across the state. Comfort ISD was chosen to present the program at the Texas Association of School Administrators Midwinter Conference last week in Austin.

Congratulations to all of these fine students, teachers and administrators for a job well done.