

# Covington Owl Sports



## COVINGTON OWL BASKETBALL 2018-2019



**TUES FEB 12 \*IREDELL JVB/VB HOME 6:00**  
 (\* DISTRICT GAMES) JV SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

(REVISED 10/24/18)

*Covington Junior High  
 Boys Basketball Results  
 by: Coach Juaquin Rodriguez*

Covington Junior High Boys' Basketball team entered Monday's, January 28th game versus Gholson after a tough loss the previous week to Hill County District rival, Blum. The Owls came out with authority against Gholson and lead 13-0 after only one quarter. The Covington Junior Owls soared to a 32-9 win, rebounding to a 9-2 season mark. Brazos Stewart, Isaiah Jennings, and Dawson Ray led the Junior Owls in scoring, with all three players scoring six-points each. The win was a total team effort as several Owl players made their way into the scorebook. Joseph Willman had four points. Hunter Payne and Calob Smith each chipped in three-points. Weston Martin and Kyler Martindale each tapped in two-points to round out the Junior Owls scoring. Covington continued to struggle from the free-throw line as the team was only three for 12. Willman scored the only three-pointer of the game.

Covington Junior High Boys' Basketball came up short, suffering a loss for just the second time all season on Thursday, January 24th, 16-18 at Blum. With the two-point loss, the Junior High Owls now stand at 8-2 for the season. The only other loss came just after the Thanksgiving Break to Iredell on November 26th. Calob Smith led the Junior High Owls with six points. Isaiah Jennings added four. Hunter Payne, Dawson Ray, and Kyler Martindale all had two points each. Covington struggled at the charity-stripe, connecting on only one out of 11 free throws. With under a minute to go, Covington was down four and was able to get the ball down court as Isaiah Jennings connected with a two-point field goal. However, with under 5 seconds to go, Blum inbounded the ball and was able to pull-off the win. "We knew going into this week it was going to be tough. We knew playing at Blum was going to be a battle. Sometimes you will hear people saying that beating a good team, your rival, three times in one season is hard to do. We had beat Blum twice already this season 33-24 on November 12th and again 24-15 on January 19th. The game became intense and we tried to have our players focus mentally. In the end, we had too many turnovers and some missed opportunities. I am still proud of this group of boys this season. Winning is tough. It is not easy. Our goal is for our young student/athletes to become students of the game and find ways to win. They did that in football and have done it this season in basketball.

The Covington Junior High Basketball teams closed their 2018-2019 seasons on Thursday, February 7th against Aquilla in the Covington High School Gymnasium.



February 11, 2019



### OWLstanding Students

Covington Elementary focuses on positive characteristic traits for the 2018-2019 school year. Each week a different positive characteristic word will be spotlighted. Teachers select students performing the acts of the characteristic words each week. Our characteristic words for this new year have been gratitude, responsibility, and winner. The following students received OWLstanding student awards for this month. It is a great feeling knowing students can stand out by doing the right things.

Gratitude	Gratitude	Gratitude
Amira Akkad Macy Manning Tristen Palmer Emmalee Akin Pheonix Mathis Brihanna Roberson Madyson Hoskins Talon Scholting	Luke Sanchez Caine Solis Judah Valverde Cam Morris Addyson Evans David Reynolds Gaven Burt Jeremiah Cunningham	Alice Knox Daniel Jordan Gracie Green Kristopher Kennedy Nathan Jordan Jeremy Anderson Rylie Edens MaKenzie Brown
Responsibility	Responsibility	Winner
Jack Foxworth Jamidy Holland Oscar Rivas Cooper Wenninger Carly Grady Cheyenne Oliver Adam Stamper Hilary Hawhee	Jozylin Karlicek Delaina Smiley Gracie Green Riley Miller Maeley Evans Alexis Gillaspie Jason Basye	Mason Miller Stetson Miller Calahan Cunningham Malcolm Knox Kylee Carter Kelcee Starrett Ty Johnson JoLeigh Gonzales

# February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1 All Day Hill County Fair All Day School Holiday 6:00p *HS BB Here VG/VB	2 All Day Hill County Fair
3	4	5 5:00p *HS BB JVB/VG/VB @ Gholson 100th Day of School 9:00a Colwick Dental Presentation PK-2	6	7 5:30p JH BB HERE	8 6:00p *HS BB JVB/VB @ Blum	9
10	11 7:00p School Board Meeting	12 6:00p *HS BB Here JVB/VB 7:00p PiP Half-Time Performance Benchmarks- 4th Writing	13 Benchmarks- 5th Reading	14 Elementary Valentine Parties	15 All Day End - 4th Six Weeks	16
17	18 Bad Weather Make-up Day-No School Start - 5th Six Weeks 7:45 PiP Performance@Hill College	19	20	21 5:00p Info Expo/Open House/Report Cards Report Card Distribution	22	23 PIPs Performance @ UTA 2:00p
24	25 Pennies for Pasta Coin Collection	26 Pennies for Pasta Coin Collection	27 Pennies for Pasta Coin Collection	28 Pennies for Pasta Coin Collection	1 Pennies for Pasta Coin Collection	2



Mighty Owl Band

Gracie Wickliffe and David Knox received a 1 rating on their solo performances on February 2nd at UIL Region 8 Solo and Ensemble contest in Groesbeck! Great job to all and Mr. Frank.

## Mrs. Shaver's Pre-K Class

Mrs. Shaver's Pre-K class enjoyed popcorn in the library for bringing the most BoxTops during the third 6 weeks.



## Mrs. Manning's Kindergarten Class

Kindergarten students have been reading and scoring AR points for the first time in their school career. Students had some cooking fun while reading "The Mitten" by Jan Brett. They made some porcupines.



## Mrs. Hardin's Second Grade

During coronation time, second grade's fundraiser to help their duke and duchess was to sell Little Caesars' pizza kits. They had a contest to see who could sell the most pizza kits. The prize was \$20 to spend at Scholastic.com. We had a tie. The two boys decided to divide the money equally. Shown above are Keith Karlicek and Evan Ramirez with their prizes. We are proud of them. Thank you everyone who supported this wonderful cause!

## Mrs. Weaver's Third Grade

The 3rd graders competed in UIL with many successes. Students are working hard as we prepare for our STAAR tests in May.



## Language Arts with Mrs. Pipes

In writing classes, students are writing about perspectives. Students had to look at pictures and write from various perspectives--people, animals, plants, objects. They are also writing in round robin style and they really seem to like this!!!



## Gifted and Talented with Mrs. Plants

Students in the GT program were treated to a day at the Perot Museum in Fort. Worth. It was fun to explore learning in a different way besides in the classroom. Students have been working during GT class time creating models of a chosen landmark of the world. Hopefully, a few will be done with their models and research to show off their hard work during the Info-Expo night on February 21st.



## Library News

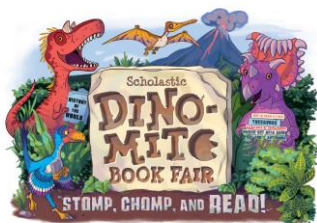
### Accelerated Reading Goals Met

All the dedicated readers of the first semester were treated to a special holiday outing on December 20th. Our trip consisted of a live theatre performance of "A Charlie Brown Christmas" at The Plaza Theatre in Cleburne. Students had a quick lunch at The Whistle Stop Park and spent some afternoon time at the park.

### BoxTops for Education

All classes are encouraged to donate their BoxTops to the school library. Collecting is really easy, just cut BoxTops from participating products, put them in a baggie, and drop off at the library. Be sure to put the grade level of your donations. Each six weeks any class, PK - 12, turning in the most Box Tops will get a 15-minute Popcorn Break in the library. All funds collected from BoxTops helps fund elementary's end of semesters AR field trips.

### March Book Fair



The library is getting ready to "Stomp, Chomp, and Read" at our next book fair the week of March 18-22, 2019. It promises to be a Dino-mite time. If you would like to volunteer at our book fair — an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, and affordable books for kids to discover. Join our volunteer team to:

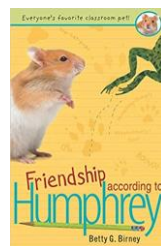
- Bring creative flair to signs and decorations
- Secure community sponsorships
- Help serve food and refreshments
- Organize and merchandise displays
- Offer a helping hand – set up or pack up
- Help shoppers of all ages find their perfect book

Contact Mrs. Plants at 854-2215 ext.35 or karen.plants@covingtonisd.org. We are so grateful for your support!



### Texas Reads One Book

Once again, we are proud to be included in this unique statewide opportunity. Jason Garrett Head Coach of the Dallas Cowboys leads the charge with a huge Texas style kick-off on April 15, 2019 as Texas Reads One Book! Coach Garrett reads the first chapter via exclusive video cast — then each of the families in our community reads a chapter together at home every night. Students will receive books as well as in-school activities.



### Library Time

Students have been busy during their library time. Twice a week, each class has time set aside for library visits. One visit is set for a library learning activity and checking out books. The other visit consists of table activities for students to tinker with. There are usually legos, Osmo games, blocks, bookmark making, coloring, dictionary challenge station, and occasionally a craft. The stations have procedural directions on the tables for students to read. Who knew fun times could also be learning times?



### No Time For Library Visits

Do you feel like there is never time for a library visit? Truthfully, many high school students feel this way. But, guess what? Technology has help for those wanting to read books for fun. Try going to the library webpage at <https://destiny.esc11.net/common/servlet/presenthomeform.do?l2m=Home&tm=Home&l2m=Home> and clicking on the following eBook links.

- BrainHive UN-brainhive PW brainhive
- Britannica E-STAX UN-covington PW-owls
- Capstone eBooks UN-covingtonschool PW-school
- EBSCO eBooks PW- j109903 UN-learn
- Epic - Books for Kids PW-rjx5163
- Gale Group ebooks PW-covi\_log
- Project Gutenberg no password needed
- TREC librarian can give you an individual number

## Student Council

Student Council will officially open the community clothing closet on February 12, 2019. The resources will be available for students who may be in need of clothing or community members who are in need. Access to the closet is available through Mrs. Saccardo, Nurse Lacey Lavender, any of the administrators and/or referral from one of our local churches or community groups. The project was generously funded by Hilco. An open house will be held on Tuesday, February 12th from 5-6 p.m. Community members are welcome to come and see this great project put together by Student Council.



Student Council members are also gearing up for our annual state convention which will be held in Arlington on April 15th. Members have worked hard to raise funds for this trip. Students will attend different leadership workshops and table talks topped off with a trip to Six Flags that evening. At this time, they have applied to be presenters at 2 table talks. They have also applied for the Top 10 Projects Award for our



clothing closet. Good luck to the council.

### Holiday Skits Performed by Spanish Classes

High school Spanish class students took time to show off their Spanish speaking skills while performing holiday skits for staff and fellow peers. There were many laughs and applause for all their hard work.



### Outstanding AG Teacher Named

Covington's very own, Mr. Evans, was named Outstanding Ag Teacher at Hill County Fair! There just isn't a better way to know how much you are appreciated by your students than to be nominated for an outstanding teacher award. Great Job, Mr. Evans.



### STAAR Testing Dates Set

April 9th - 4th/7th Writing, 5th/8th Math, English I  
April 10th - 5th/8th Reading  
April 11th - English II  
May 6th-10th - STAAR EOC (HS only - dated TBD)  
May 13th - 3rd/4th/6th Math, 5th/8th Math Retest  
May 14th - 3rd/4th/6th Reading, 5th/8th Reading Retest  
May 15th - 5th/8th Science  
May 16th - 8th Social Studies

### Gifted and Talented

Covington's Gifted and Talented Program is accepting nominations for entry into the Gifted and Talented Program. Any student in grades K through 8 can be nominated by a parent or teacher. Nomination packets will be in the elementary office. Along with the packet the student will need to compile a portfolio of student's work. Items such as art work, photographs of items done, writings by the child, record of problem solving, and/or unique recognitions of child's performance ideas to build a portfolio. Nomination packets will be sent home with all kindergarten students. A nomination must be accompanied by a signed parent agreement to test the child. Contact Mrs. Plants for more information. Testing will begin in March and students meeting the criteria for the program will be notified over the summer by mail.

# Elementary and Junior High UIL Winners

## Chess

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
2nd	Malcolm Knox	1st
2nd	Justin Day	1st
2nd	<b>Team-</b> Malcolm, Justin, Brooke	1st
3rd	Alice Haffner	3rd
3rd	Jaxon Valverde	5th
3rd	<b>Team-</b> Colton, Jaxon, Alice	1st
4th	Skyler Gross	2nd
6th	Jeremiah Cunningham	5th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Zachary, Jason, Jeremiah	2nd

## Science I

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
7th	<b>Team-</b> Angela, Macie, Joseph	3rd
8th	Cassidy Utter	1st
8th	<b>Team-</b> Isaiah, Cassidy, Jaydee	3rd

## Ready Writing

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
3rd	Alice Haffner	2nd
3rd	Ricki Gonzales	6th
6th	Jeremiah Cunningham	4th
6th	Tina Westhoven	6th
7th	Paisley Martindale	6th
8th	Arianna Johnson	5th
8th	Lilly Wickliffe	6th

## Mathematics

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
6th	Jeremiah Cunningham	3rd
6th	Maddox Abrero	6th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Jeremiah, Maddox, Zachary	3rd
7th	Brazos Stewart	2nd

## Modern Oratory

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
6th	Zachary Basye	1st
6th	Joleigh Gonzales	2nd
6th	Summer Lightfoot	3rd
8th	Cassidy Utter	1st

## Art

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
4th	Rhodey Gann	5th
4th	<b>Team-</b> Rhodey, Anna, Daniella, Lillian, Tatum	3rd
5th	<b>Team-</b> Emma, Savannah, Meridian, Adam, Kaitlynn	3rd
6th	Zachary Basye	4th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Zachary, Logan, Parker, Jason	3rd



## Music Memory

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
2nd	Sophia Eller	4th
2nd	<b>Team-</b> Noah, Sophia, Aaron, Parker, Evan	2nd
3rd	Clay Carver	1st
3rd	Teagan Watters	4th
3rd	Colton Nickell	6th
3rd	<b>Team-</b> Clay, Alice, Phoenix, Colton, Teagan	1st
4th	<b>Team-</b> Trevor, David, Garrett, Tatum	2nd
5th	Savannah Garcia	2nd
5th	Lucas Young	4th
5th	<b>Team-</b> Malyah, Savannah, Karlee, Lucas, Alexis	1st
6th	Kenzie Brown	6th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Jacey, Zachary, Kenzie, Summer, Jason	2nd
7th	Colt Oliver	2nd
7th	Joseph Willman	4th
7th	<b>Team-</b> Colt, Joseph, Weston, Avalon	2nd
8th	Trinity Berry	2nd

## Number Sense

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
5th	McKenzie Bevens	2nd
5th	Kayden Smith	2nd
5th	<b>Team-</b> McKenzie, Kayden, Ty	1st
6th	Maddox Abrego	2nd
6th	Jeremiah Cunningham	5th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Jeremiah, Zachary, Maddox	2nd
8th	JK Roberson	3rd
8th	<b>Team-</b> Hunter, Isaiah, JK	3rd



## Oral Reading

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
5th	Rylie Edens	2nd
5th	Savannah Garcia	3rd
6th	Hillary Hawhee	1st
6th	Liyah Hicks	3rd
6th	Evelyn Seitz-Troullier	5th
7th	Macie Gross	1st
8th	Cassidy Utter	2nd
8th	Lilly Wickliffe	6th

## Social Studies

GRADE	WINNER	PLACE
5th	Savannah Garcia	3rd
5th	Rylie Edens	6th
6th	Jason Basye	1st
6th	Maddox Abrego	5th
6th	<b>Team-</b> Jason, Jerred, Maddox	1st

# Hill County Creative Arts Results

## Food

PK-1st--Cupcakes		
Jozylin Karlicek	2nd	
Cookies		
Kaleb Nivens	2nd	
Brownies		
Kaleb Nivens	3rd	
2nd-4th--Drop Cookies		
Malcolm Knox	4th	
2nd-4th--Loaf Bread		
Keith Karlicek	5th	
5th-8th--Rolled/Shaped Cookies		
Keira Lidster	4th	
5th-8th--Fudge		
Kaitlynn Schreiber	3rd	
5th-8th--Other Candy		
Sawyer Ownbey	1st	
5th-8th--Cakes From Mix		
Keira Lidster	4th	
9th-12th--Cakes From Scratch		
Erin Livingston	4th	
Payton Ownbey	5th	
9th-12th--Biscuits		
Erin Livingston	2nd	



## Creative Craft

2nd-4th--Birdhouses		
Malcolm Knox	1st	
2nd-4th--Stuffed Articles/Pillows		
Elizabeth Knox	1st	RC

## Photography

5th-8th--Animal Photography		
Casey Hernandez	5th	
9th-12th--Black & White/Sepia		
Kolby Sorensen	1st	
Marlee Duran	3rd	



# Hill County Livestock Results

## Meat Rabbits

01-Meat Pen Rabbits		
Nathan Jordon	2nd	
Haven Mannis	7th	
Haleigh Cawthon	10th	
Teagan Watters	11th	
02--Meat Pen Rabbits		
Peyton Heskett	5th	
Parker Jordon	12th	
03--Meat Pen Rabbits		
Cheyenne Oliver	2nd	



## Market Lamb

09-Medium Wool		
Rylie Edens	1st	GC BC
Rylie Edens	3rd	

## Breeding Goats

02-May-July 2018		
Jaycee Hubbard	5th	
Monique LaFountain	9th	
Haley Hubbard	11th	

## Broiler Results

01-Broilers		
Keira Lidster	3rd	
Caden York	7th	
Keira Lidster	8th	
Sawyer Ownbey	9th	
Evelyn Seitz-Troullier	15th	
Haleigh Cawthon	17th	
Sarah Smith	19th	

## Painting and Drawing

5th-8th--Scene/Landscape/Oil/Acrylic		
Madysen Hoskins	4th	
Rylie Edens	5th	
5th-8th--Portraits/People Oil/Acrylic		
Lilly Wickliffe	1st	
5th-8th--Portraits/People Ink/Charcoal		
Meridian Stewart	1st	
5th-8th--Animals Watercolor/Pastels		
Paige Karlicek	1st	
5th-8th--Scene/Landscapes Watercolor/Pastels		
Paige Karlicek	2nd	
5th-8th--Portraits/People Watercolor/Pastels		
Meridian Stewart	1st	
Lilly Wickliffe	2nd	
5th-8th--Portraits/People Pencil/Marker		
Paige Karlicek	1st	
Cassidy Utter	3rd	
9th-12th--Still Life Watercolor/Pastel		
Elizabeth Kintz	2nd	
9th-12th--Still Life Pencil/Marker		
Hayden Burt	4th	
9th-12th--Animals Pencil/Marker		
Hayden Burt	2nd	

## Shop Projects

03 Farm, Home & Yard Conveniences		
Devin Ray	1st	Fire Pit
Craig Johnson	3rd	Fire Pit
04-BBQ Pits & Cookers		
Monique LaFountain	4th	BBQ Pit
06-Gates		
Kelsey McLain	1st	Entry Gate
07-Woodwork Projects		
Jose Macias	3rd	Wood Bed
08-Wildlife		
Devin Ray	1st	Deer Feeder
Bubba Casillas	3rd	Deer Stand



## Market Swine

01-Light Weight		
Reagan McDaniel	2nd	
Garrett Gross	3rd	
Ethan Ramirez	5th	
Nicole Eides	7th	
Macie Gross	8th	
02-Light Weight		
Skyler Gross	8th	
03-Light Weight		
Maeley Evans	1st	DRC
04-Light Weight		
Kaitlynn Schreiber	8th	
07-Medium Weight		
Addyson Evans	5th	
09-Heavy Weight		
Sawyer Ownbey	3rd	
12-Heavy Weight		
Payton Ownbey	1st	DRC



## Breeding Heifer

European Breeds		
03-Calved 9-1-2017 thur 12-31-2017		
Monique LaFountain	2nd	
05-Calved 1-1-2017 thur 4-30-2017		
Monique LaFountain	1st	
Monique LaFountain	2nd	

## Horses

1-Junior Mares (5 years & under)		
Aspen Westhoven	3rd	



## Breeding Swine

01-Females 9 months & Under		
Payton Ownbey	2nd	
Addyson Evans	5th	
Sawyer Ownbey	6th	
Maeley Evans	7th	