



PANTHER POST

Panther Athletics Overview

Our Redford Union Schools' Panther student-athletes are nothing short of excellent. With our Fall sports coming to an end, we wanted to take a moment and reflect on the many wins and accomplishments the teams brought home to our District. From our Boys' Cross Country team bringing home a Western Wayne Athletic Conference Championship to our Girls' Varsity Basketball team winning its first game under a new coach and RU alum, Courtney Gagnon, it is a great time to be a Panther student-athlete.

On the most recent episode of Panther Pride, the District's new video podcast, Superintendent Witt was joined by Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach Randall Taylor, Varsity Boys' Cross Country and Track Coach Roger Weekes, Varsity Boys' Football Coach Ian Iler and Redford Union Athletics Coordinator David Lesmeister to discuss the current state of the District's athletic programs. The coaches shared the many successes of their teams, gave a glimpse into the upcoming Winter season, and reflected on what it means to be an athlete and coach within our District.

The future holds many exciting things for our student-athletes. We have a team of 40 boys and girls wrestlers who have already kicked off their season with a first-place finish in the Warren Cousino tournament, a record number of participants on our bowling team, and state-of-the-art sporting facilities in development under the bond our community approved in 2021. We look forward to seeing what our student-athletes accomplish in the remainder of the school year and are incredibly proud of how far they have already come.

To hear what the coaches had to say about the 2023 Fall season and what's in store during the Winter season, check out the second episode of Panther Pride [here](#).