UIL's 3A Changes Approved by TEA

AUSTIN -- The Texas Education Commissioner approved a number of key amendments on Tuesday that were passed by the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council last fall.

Among the measures approved was the creation of six divisions for UIL sports, including a Class 6A, a fourth playoff team added to all team sports at the Class 3A and 2A levels and a reduction in the number of tournaments or meets by one per season for all applicable high school sports.

The creation of a Class 6A moves schools currently classified as 5A, which includes Midland High and Lee, up to 6A for all sports. Schools in Class 4A are now 5A, 3A are not 4A and so on.

What has been traditionally referred to as Six-Man or Class A, Division II will now simply be called Class A. The change will be in effect for the 2014 realignment

The three lowest classifications will be further divided by enrollment figures for football. Classes 2A, A and Six-Man have been split into large school (Division I) and small school (Division II) divisions in regards to districting for the past few seasons, and that arrangement will continue with the new classification alignment.

However, the superintendents of the current Class 3A are going to be allowed to vote to decide whether or not to also split into two divisions based on enrollment.

Another change approved by the council is increasing the number of playoff teams in all team sports from three to four in Classes 3A and 2A, which will take affect for the 2013-14 school year.

The Legislative Council also approved the following amendments to current policies:

• The number of tournaments or meets for applicable team sports have been reduced by one per season. In basketball and volleyball for example, the number of invitational tournaments a player or team may compete in was reduced from three to two.

• Softball and baseball must now limit their tournament participation to one plus 20 games, or two with 17 games. Tennis, swimming, track and field, golf and cross country had the number of their tournaments or meets lowered from eight to seven.

Schools are allowed to substitute tournaments for games in their overall season limits for team sports.

• A Class 3A was added for both soccer and team tennis. Prior to this amendment there was only a Class 5A and 4A for soccer and team tennis. Also with team tennis, four teams will now be able to advance from each district to an area tournament.

• Changed rules regarding live football telecasts involving UIL member schools, and removed the blackout rule that prohibited the telecasting games if they were not sold out. Games, though, still cannot be televised live on Friday night during the regular season.

Six Indians Named to 2-3A Basketball Team

Weishuhn Named 2012-13 District MVP

Six Seminole Indian basketball players earned postseason honors, as the 2012-2013 District 2-3A All-District Selections were released by district coaches late last week.

Seminole senior forward Hunter Weishuhn led the way for the Indians, and District 2-3A in postseason honors, as he was tabbed the district's most valuable player.

The 6-7, three year letterman of the Indian program, averaged 15.6 points and 13.8 rebounds per game in 28 games played for Seminole (26-9), who advanced to their fifth straight Class 3A Regional Quarterfinal appearance in the nine seasons of the Paul Page era.

Weishuhn was the 2011-2012 District 3-3A Offensive MVP season one year ago.

Seminole guards Issac Rangel and Sabraun Adams were voted as first team selections by District 2-3A coaches for their play in the 2012-2013 season, while 6-2 senior post Sam Shirley was voted as the lone Indian second team selection.

Seminole senior guard Adrian Loewen and junior guard/forward Blue Franklin were listed as honorable mention all-district selections.

Levelland senior Preston Woodard was selected as the 2-3A Defensive MVP for the 2012-2013 district season, while Cooper sophomore guard Brent Carlton was tabbed as the 2-3A Newcomer of the Year.

In Girls 2-3A basketball news, Maiden sophomore McKaylee Weishuhn was the lone Seminole player selected as a member of the 2012-2013 2-3A All-District Squad.

A full listing of the squad had not been released by SISD officals as of presstime Tuesday.

McKaylee Weishuhn was named as a second team selection, according to school officials, while senior Kaleen Sarli and junior Hope Hicks were honorable mention selections.

The *Sentinel* will publish a full listing of Girls 2-3A All-District selections, once received by the publication.

2012-2013 District 2-3A Boys Basketball All-District Selections

Superlatives

District MVP: Hunter Weishuhn, Sr., Seminole
Defensive MVP: Preston Woodard, Sr., Levelland
Newcomer: Brent Carlton, So., Lubbock Cooper

First Team Selections

Micah Bailey, Jr., Shallowater; Jesse Johns, So., Estacado; Isaac Rangel, Sr., Seminole; Jaleel Campbell, Sr., Estacado; Laqhaunte Glosson, Sr., Estacado; Sabraun Adams, So., Seminole; Dakota Strickland, Sr., Lubbock Cooper; Brice Pace, Sr., Andrews; Stetson Smitherman, Jr., Lubbock Cooper; Curt Stafford, Jr., Levelland.

Second Team Selections

Devon Fitzgerland, Fr., Andrews; Ryne Parrish, Sr., Levelland; Christian Bennings, Fr., Estacado; Jarek Black, Jr., Shallowater; Sam Shirley, Sr., Seminole; Dontavious Williams, Jr., Levelland; Keenen Lewis, Jr., Lubbock Cooper; Jevon Bascus, So., Estacado; Corey Duran, So., Andrews; Robert McKinney, So., Estacado.

Seminole Honorable Mentions

Adrian Loewen, Sr.; Blue Franklin, Jr.

Tribe Golfers Place 10th at 2013 Andrews Boys Classic

ANDREWS -- Seminole's Keith Cheuvront finished with a two-round score of 169 to help lead the Indian varsity golf team to a 10th place finish at the 2013 Andrews Boys Classic, held Friday and Saturday at the Andrews County Golf Course.

Seminole, as a team finished with a two-day score of 681, while Class 5A El Paso Coronado finished with a two-day score of 593 to best host Andrews by two strokes.

Andrews' G.K. Morrison took top individual honors with a two-day score of 143, winning in a one hole playoff against Lubbock Coronado's Dominick Haskins.

2013 Andrews Boys Classic

@ Andrews County Golf Course, Andrews

March 1-2, 2013

Team Standings

1. El Paso Coronado, 298-295—593; 2. Andrews A, 297-298—595; 3. El Paso Eastwood, 310-307—617; 4. Midland Christian, 320-302—622; 5. Levelland, 309-314—623; 6. Midland Trinity, 315-315—630; 7. Andrews B, 335-321—656; 8. Midland High B, 335-328—663; 9. Lubbock Cooper, 337-329—666; 10. Seminole, 344-337—681; 11. Wolfforth Frenship B, 361-323—648; 12. Wolfforth Frenship C, 346-353—699; 13. Monahans A 355-352—707; 14. Pecos, 359-350—709; 15. Greenwood, 356-363—719; 16. Rankin, 366-355-721; 17. El Paso Montwood, 360-362—722; 18. Shallowater, 377-362—739; 19. Odessa High B, 386-386—772; 20. Monahans B, 411-397—808.

Top 10 Individuals

1. G.K. Morrison, Andrews A, 73-70—143 (won on first playoff hole); 2. Dominick Haskins, Lubbock Coronado, 68-75—143; 3. (tie) Casey Fowler, Andrews A, 69-75—144; and Omar Ramirez, Fort Stockton, 73-71—144; 5. Chuck Quijas, El Paso Eastwood , 76-70—146; 6. (tie) Tanner Gore, Lubbock Coronado, 75-73—158; and Zane Stafford, Levelland, 74-74—148; 8. Tanner Thompson, Rankin, 77-72—149; 9. (tie) Chris Staffeldt, Lubbock Coronado, 77-74—151; Leo Gute, Lubbock Coronado, 78-73—151; and Trace Morrow, Midland Trinity, 75-76—151.

Team Results

Coronado (593): Tanner Gore, 75-73—148; Dominck Haskins, 68-75—143; Chris Staffeldt, 77-74—151; Loe Gute, 78-73—151; Thomas Gallardo, 81-81—162.

Andrews A (595): G.K. Morrison, 73-70—143; Josh Baltzell, 79-77—156; Hunter Montgomery, 76-76—152; Erik Walilnder, 82-78—160; Casey Fowler, 69-75—144..

Eastwood (617): Michael Salazar, 76-80—156; Chuck Quijas, 76-70—146; Jacob Martinez, 81-83—164; Eric Ramirez, 80-83—163; Julian Gonzalez, 78-74—152.

Midland Christian (622): Josh Hollar, 80-74—154; Reagon Brown, 80-73—153; Coleman Houston, 82-75—157; Dakota Phillips, 79-80—159; Landon Ballard, 81-83—164.

Levelland (623): Zane Stafford, 74-74—148; Brecken Bain, 78-77—155; Chance Loan, 82-80—162; Ethan Hill, 75-83—158; Dakota Jordan, 108-101

Trinity (630): Trace Morrow, 75-76—151; Gage Moorow, 84-81—165; Brett Womack, 77-75—152; Will Farish, 86-95—181; Brandon Lee, 79-83—162.

Andrews B (656): Tanner Montgomery, 80-73—153; Bracston Parker, 87-83—170; Austin Lovato, 83-87—170; Logan Upton, 85-90—175; Ivan Armendarez, 89-78—167.

Midland B (663): Jarid Larson, 78-80—158; Joel Felts, 78-78—156; Guy Ekstrom, 94-86—162; Blake Rasmussen, 85-84—169; Charlie Rhone, 105-99—204.

Cooper (666): Cole Fewin, 82-78—160; Tyler Wedding, 85-85—170; Jacob Angerer, 84-86—170; Landon Savage, 91-98—189; Dillon Savage, 86-80—166.

Seminole (681): Luke Wimmer, 84-88—172; Brett Klassen, 93-78—171; Keith Cheuvront, 83-86—169; Branson Moore, 88-85—173; Alec Winfrey, 89-93—182.

Frenship B (684): Turner Odorizzi, 91-85—176; Derek McNutt, 91-79—170; Ty Houtchens, 93-78—171; Colt Cagle, 86-81—167; Blake Flint, 90-85—175.

Frenship C (699): Brayden McCall, 88-91—179; Kolton Conger, 89-90—179; Zach Aguirre, 82-90—172; Cody Seebaum, 87-80—177; Thad Willeford, 90-83—173.

Monahans A (707): Matt Rose, 85; Sean Spiser, 89; Casey Neatherlin, 90; Austin Satterfield, 99; Ty Crownover, 92.

Pecos (709): Jarred Windham, 85-84—169; Dalton Gilstrap, 87-80—167; Benny Molina, 82-83—175; Matt Morra, 95-NS—NS; Efren Valerieno, 107-103—210.

Greenwood (719): Matt Rose, 85-86—171; Sean Spiser, 89-93—182; Casey Neatherlin, 90-89—179; Austin Satterfield, 99-95—194; Ty Crownover, 92-107—199.

Rankin (721): Tanner Thompson, 77-72—149; Taylor Thompson, 82-73—155; Nathan Braden, 93-96—189; Kutter Wright, 114-114—228.

Montwood (722): Josh Valtierra, 84-86—170; Marco Carzoli, 89-105—194; Sean Shadel, 92-91—183; Luis Garibay, 105-95—200; Josh Veliz, 95-90—185.

Shallowater (739): Field Spencer, 97-89—186; Colton Oliphant, 105-107—212; Preston Scaff, 91-90—181; Dusty Morrow, 99-99—198; Billy Bruns, 90-84—174..

Odessa High B (772): Kristian Robles, 105-110-214; Andy Perez, 97-92—189; Blake Estep, 92-100-192; Byron Ramirez, 92-84—176.

Monahans B (808): Bronck Franco,93-96—189; Coty Beard, 99-93—192; Reagan redmon, 114-107—221; Buck Watson, 105-101—206..

Sweetwater (NS): Alex Castillo, 79-79—158; Michael Hunt, 83-92—175; Mark Lawrence, 118-106—224.

Other Medalists

Andrews: Nathan Farrar, 95-91—186; Ramon Gardea, 84-97—181; Landon Mack, 83-79—162.

Coronado: Kevin Coleman, 78-80—158; Karan Mehta, 90-84-174.

Cooper: Joey Soule, 87-76—163.

Lubbock Estacado: Eddie Gonzalez, 142-105—247.

Fort Stockton: Omar Ramirez, 73-71—144; Raul Rodriguez, 106-89—195.

Montwood: Daniel Cervera, 112-114—226.

Trinity: Philip Beal, 84-85—169.

Maidens Take 9th at 1-3A Preview

LUBBOCK -- The Seminole varsity girls golf team fnished sixth out of 11 teams invited to take part in the Region I-3A Girls Golf Preview, held this past Thursday and Friday at Shadow Hills Golf Course.

Seminole's Ellen Wiebe led the way with a two-round score of 90-94 --184 to lead the way for the Maidens, who finished with a team score of 377-368 -- 746.

District 2-3A rival Andrews took top team honors with a two-day score of 612, which included an opening round score of 294 -- the lone sub-300 team score round of the tournament.

Region I-3A Girls Preview

@ Shadow Hills Golf Course, Lubbock

Feb. 28 and March 1, 2013

Team Standings

1. Andrews, 294-318—612; 2. Snyder, 330-324—654; 3. Monahans, 341-338—679; 4. Wolfforth Frenship I, 348-334—682; 5. Sweetwater, 377-368—745; 6. Seminole 377-368—746; 7. Pecos, 385-362—747; 8. Burkburnett, 398-388—786; 9. Pampa, 414—387—801; 10. Greenwood, 414-404—818; 11. Borger, 420-406—826.

Top 10 Individuals

1. Sarah Black, 67 (new 18-hole program record; old record 68 by Addison Long in 2008)-76—143; 2. Sarah Moore, Burkburnett, 75-69—144; 3. Ryan Pate, Greenwood, 75-78—153; 4. (tie) Brittney Lambert, Andrews, 74-82—156; Payten Payne, Andrews, 78-78—156; Cassidy Rawls, Snyder, 79-77—156; 7. Kalli Jennings, Andrews, 75-82—157; 8. (tie) Morgan Rogers, Lampassas, 84-75—159; Emiley Odom, 79-80—159; 10. (tie) Gabi Cano, Monahans, 80-80—160; Malory Hunter, Snyder, 80-80—160

Team Results

Andrews (294): Sarah Black, 67-76—143; Brittney Lambert, 74-82—156; Hailey Burgen, 81-86—167; Payten Payne, 78-78—156; Kalli Jennings, 75-82—157.

Snyder (330): Malory Hunter, 80-80—160; Sabrina Castillo, 85-83—168; Cassidy Rawls, 79-77—156; Regan Lindsey, 86-84—170; Faith Williams, 92-91—183.

Monahans (341): Gabi Cano, 80-80—160; Emily King, 82-83—165; Destinee Moore, 86-88—174; Karley Pounds, 93-90—183; Landry Owens, 99-87—186.

Frenship I (348): Emiley Odom, 79-80—159; Madison Caballero, 85-88—173; Lindsey Williams, 98-80—178; Kendell Slaughter, 90-87—177; Shelbey Hector, 94-86—180.

Seminole (377): Alyssa Nunez, 99-86—195; Chelsey Froese, 93-98—191; Ellen Wiebe, 90-94—184; Janet Froese, 95-91—186; Mikaela Stokes, 105-100—205.

Sweetwater (377): Elise Lawrence, 89-86—176; Amy Witt, 89-91—180; Alexis Castillo, 98-93—191; Corynn Martin, 101-102—203; Kala Wofford, 101-98—199.

Pecos (385): Kristen Valdez, 94-78—172; Gabbi Nichols, 95-97—192; Amanda Mora, 98-NS—NS; Abi Porras, 98-90—188; Valerie Matta, 104-97—201.

Burkburnett (398): Sarah Moore, 75-69—144; Makenzie Fowler, 99-102—201; Chandy Cornelius, 111-111—222; Emma Hovey, 113-108—221; Whitney Allen, 118-109—227.

Greenwood (414): Ryan Pate, 75-78—153; Haley Wood, 105-97—202; Hope Brookeshire, 120-110—230; Marina Candelaria, 114-119—233; Jordan Shoults, 148-133—281.

Pampa (419): Ashlee Keith, 109-91—200; Savanna Mertz, 102-92—194; Katy Velasquez, 104-98—202; Mckinley Hancox, 104-106—210; Gracie Little, 114-110—224.

Borger (420): Hali Southall, 99-101—200; Morgan Brown, 104-101—205; Haley Montoya, 111-97—208; Hillary Garcia, 111-107—218; Jessica Lowery, 106-107—213.

Big Spring (NS): Kelsie Guinn, 81-88—169; Mariah McIntosh, 94-91—185; Briana Cobos, 97-98—195.

Frenship II (NS): Ashleigh James, 89-96—185; Lauren Rogers, 96-95—191; Landrie Thomas, 111-106—217.

Levelland (NS): Madison Coleman, 111-99—210; Brittney Brown, 107-109—216; Alexia Rodriguez, 123-112—235.

Other Medalists

Andrews: McCayla Lopez, 91-85—176.
Lampassas: Morgan Rogers, 84-75—159.
Seminole: Kinzy Wolf, 101-108—209.
Snyder: Taylor Kiker, 105-100—205.

Gaines County Sporting Events

March 6

SHS Maiden Golf @ Plains JV Invitational @ Yoakum County Golf Course, Denver City

March 7

JV Maiden Softball @ Lubbock Cooper JV Tournament @ Cooper High School
Varsity Maiden Softball @ Snyder Tournament @ Snyder
Varsity Indian Baseball @ Midland Tournament @ Midland
SJHS @ Lamesa Track Meet, Tornado Stadium in Lamesa

March 8

JV Maiden Softball @ Lubbock Cooper JV Tournament @ Cooper High School
Varsity Maiden Softball @ Snyder Tournament @ Snyder
Varsity Indian Baseball @ Midland Tournament @ Midland
SHS Powerlifting @ THSPA Region 1 Regional Meet @ Sundown High School
SHS Maiden Golf @ Andrews Invitational, Andrews Country Golf Course
SHS Tennis hosting Seminole Tournament
SHS Track @ Big Spring Meet in Big Spring, 1:00 p.m.

March 9

JV Maiden Softball @ Lubbock Cooper JV Tournament @ Cooper High School
Varsity Indian Baseball @ Midland Tournament @ Midland
JV Indian Baseball vs. Kermit (first game 12:00; second game 2:00) @ Robert Ryan Field, Seminole
SHS Maiden Golf @ Andrews Invitational, Andrews County Gof Course

March 12

JV Maiden Softball vs Alpine @ Alpine, 4:30 p.m.
Varsity Maiden Softball vs. Alpine @ Alpine, 3:00 p.m.

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