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# RISD gallops into first

BY MARK MACESICH

Gold medal-winning performances last week in horseshoes; punt, pass and kick and kickball have boosted the team from Richardson ISD into first place in Division A of the 12th annual Corporate Challenge.

"We are off to a great start thanks to the efforts of many talented RISD employees and their spouses," RISD Assistant Athletic Director Leslie Slovak said Monday.

Leaders in the four other Corporate Challenge divisions are Fossil (Division B), TriQuint Semiconductor (BB), ELCAN Optical (C) and ETC (D).

The events began two months of competition in 23 sports involving some 8,000 participants on about 45 teams from Richardson, Plano and Far North Dallas.

RISD's overall gold in horseshoes in the eight-team division came on the strength of performances in the women and mixed brackets at Richardson's Huffhines Tennis Center, while Scott Weinman, Troy Testa, Crystal Kemp and Tariya Royal took the top medal in punt, pass and kick at Richardson High School.

Texas Instruments, second in the division, earned the overall silver in horseshoes, followed by BlueCross BlueShield of Texas, which finished third in the division. Rockwell Collins won silver and PepsiCo took bronze in punt, pass and kick.

The RISD team defeated Texas



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Richardson ISD team members Troy Testa, front left, husband of RISD employee Lissa Testa, and the district's Crystal Kemp, Tariya Royal and Scott Weinman celebrate their gold medals in the punt, pass and kick competition. Behind them are cheerleader Kailey Williams and PPK captain Kyle Stuard.



## MORE INFO

For complete standings and results, visit [cor.net/ccpage.aspx?id=3194](http://cor.net/ccpage.aspx?id=3194). For more information about the Corporate Challenge, contact Robbie Hazelbaker, assistant director of parks and recreation/events, at 972-744-4316, or Abby Morales, the event managing director, at 972-744-4585, or visit online at [cor.net/cc](http://cor.net/cc).

Instruments in the kickball competition, which took place Sunday at Breckinridge Park in Richardson.

Teams in the top three divisions compete this week in tennis at Huffhines.

Other upcoming events include basketball, bowling, miniature golf, softball, fishing, billiards, darts, 5K run, 15K bike race – and Texas hold 'em – with all contests held at local venues, public parks, the University of Texas at Dallas and Lake Lavon. All events take place on weekday evenings or on weekends.

Richardson's annual competitive extravaganza has raised more than half a million dollars for local Special Olympics athletes during 12 years of the challenge.

Tektronix of Richardson is this year's event sponsor, part of a three-year commitment.

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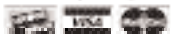
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

**Monday-Thursday:** Tennis, Huffhines Tennis Center

**Sept. 8-10:** Billiards, Main Event, Plano

**Sept. 11-13:** Softball, Heritage Yards, Plano

**Sept. 13:** Bike race, UT Dallas campus

**Sept. 14-18:** Soccer, UT Dallas soccer fields

**Sept. 19:** Golf, Sherrill Park Course Two

**Sept. 20:** 5K run, UT Dallas campus

**Sept. 21:** Swimming, J.J. Pearce High School natatorium

**Sept. 22-23:** Texas hold 'em, Civic Center

**Sept. 24-26:** Flag football, UT Dallas

**Sept. 25-27:** Badminton, UT Dallas activity center

**Sept. 29-Oct. 1:** Table tennis, Civic Center

**Oct. 4:** Bass fishing, Eastfork Park, Lake Lavon

**Oct. 5-6:** Dominoes, Holiday Inn Select

**Oct. 7-8:** Dodgeball, SportsPlex at Valleyview, Far North Dallas

**Oct. 9-10:** Volleyball, SportsPlex at Valleyview, Far North Dallas

*All locations are in Richardson unless otherwise noted.*