



SPORTS PAGES

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 News from the Ramey School Athletic and Physical Education Department

Cross-Country Running Gets Huge

The Ramey School Cross Country season has started with an impressive turnout to begin the school year. A large number of Ramey student-athletes made the decision to try-out for our team and become part of the action on five different squads. Out of these 41 Ramey Runners, 16 are new to the sport of Cross Country this year. Additionally, we have our largest varsity girl's squad in the history of Ramey School this season!



Practices are off to an outstanding start. Typically, practices consist of three important training days: an endurance day of longer, but slower running, a speed day at the track, and a strength building day when we *hit the hills*. Most athletes also run on the weekend, or least they should be running!

CROSS COUNTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Location	Time
9/13	RAMEY Pre-Season Dual Meet vs. AHS	3:30 p.m.
9/21	UPR – Rio Piedras – Meet #1	5:00 p.m.
9/28	UPR – Rio Piedras – Meet #2	5:00 p.m.
10/5	UPR – Rio Piedras – Meet #3	5:00 p.m.
10/7	Aguada Invitational	2:00 p.m.
10/19	UPR – Rio Piedras – Meet #4	5:00 p.m.
10/26	UPR – Rio Piedras – Championships!	5:00 p.m.

The team is anticipating a pre-season dual meet with sister school, Antilles Middle and High School here at Ramey on Thursday September 13th. Additionally, local road races will be available for athletes to compete and gain experience. The PRHSAA schedule will begin on Friday September 21st and continue through the month of October. Each of these competitions will be held at the University of Puerto Rico – Rio Piedras athletic complex. Our season will conclude on Friday November 2nd here at Ramey School when we host our Fourth Annual BEST of the WEST Cross Country Invitational.

Soccer News: Open Season at Home

Welcome to the 2012-2013 Ramey Boys J.V. and Varsity Soccer Teams. Coach Acabá and Coach Morales are enthusiastic about the teams and anticipate a competitive season. The two teams are a mix of 30 veteran and rookie student athletes, all of which have been practicing hard and have demonstrated commitment to their school, coaches, and teams. Coach Morales is new to the soccer program and brings vast experience in physical education and will help the J.V. boy's prepare and remain focused on the proper values and standards necessary to achieve the proper goals. Coach Acabá is counting on eight seniors and ten veteran players to provide Ramey School with one of the most competitive, energetic, and focused soccer teams that Ramey has had in years. We will have five home games beginning the second week of September and hope to receive all of your support at the games. Our boy's soccer teams always provide an exciting season so don't miss out on the fun. Ramey wahhh!!!

JV Soccer Welcomes New Coach

The Ramey Athletic Department recently announced the hiring of Mr. Jose Morales as the new junior varsity boy's soccer coach. Mr. Morales replaces Coach Roberto Martinez, who transferred back to Antilles High School after a two and a half year stint at Ramey. Coach Morales was born in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico. He possesses a Bachelor Degree in Physical Education from University of Puerto Rico Mayaguez. He has played sports throughout his youth although his main interest is baseball. He was a P.E. teacher with the Department of Education of Puerto Rico for two years where he also coached the middle school basketball team. He is excited to represent Ramey School and is prepared to contribute to the success of the J.V. soccer team. Welcome Coach!!!



BOY'S SOCCER SCHEDULE

9/7	Wesleyan at Ramey
9/11	Dorado at Ramey
9/13	CHS at Ramey
9/18	Ramey at Baldwin
9/20	Rosabell at Ramey
9/25	Ramey at St. Johns JV
9/28	Tasis at Ramey
10/02	Ramey at Palmas
10/04	Providencia at Ramey V
10/09	Ramey at Robinson

All games begin at 3:30 P.M.

Volleyball

The 2012 Ramey Girls' JV and Varsity Volleyball try-outs were held during the opening weeks of the school year. Congratulations to the players selected to the year's teams. The Volleyball Season begins on Tuesday, September 11, 2012. We would like to invite the entire Ramey community to come out to the gym on game days and support the Ramey School Volleyball.

GO BOMBERS!

Junior Varsity:

Liana Morales
 Neysha Gonzalez
 Leilany Herrera
 Nashalie Jimenez
 Valerie Rodriguez
 Jocelyn Crespo
 Adriana Flores
 Nicole Ortiz
 Delaney Haase
 Paula Marrero
 Ariana Torres
 Coach Lindin Ferrao

Varsity

Jailene Crespo
 Kailani Ruiz
 Seelena Sanchez
 Tatiana Taylor
 Gabriela Garay
 Karlinette Galvan
 Victorianna Velazquez,
 Zamia Lopez
 Coach Mary Otero.



Volleyball

Cross-Country

Girl's 7th and 8th

Aley, Marie
 Badillo, Paola
 Caban Frances
 Chaves, Yesenia
 De La Rosa Tiara
 Jimenez, Nicole
 Kimmel, Savanna
 Rodriguez, Alanis

Girl's Varsity

Bobbe, Kaitly
 DeJesus, Ashley
 Delgado, Gabriela
 Font, Adriana
 Font, Carolina
 Gonzalez, Dilianes
 Hernandez, Melany
 Lopez, Kissymarie
 Lopez, Angela
 May, Alexis
 Ramos, Carol
 Roldan, Paola

Boy's 7th and 8th

Arocho, Joshua
 Collazo, Jose
 Estrada, Caleb
 Gonzalez, Derek
 Mendez, Chris
 Ortiz, Joshua
 Perez, Victor
 Valentin, Karlos
 Vega, Gino

Boy's Varsity

Arocho, Ricky
 Cardona, Brandon
 Castillo, Francisco
 Crespo, Jose
 Muniz, Jeremy
 Ramos, Cristian
 Rosas, Derek



Boy's Junior Varsity

Martinez, Armando
 Ortiz, Isiah
 Polanco, Richard
 Rodriguez, Osiris
 Rosales, Matthew
 Vera, Noe
 Coaches:
 Coach Cobb
 Coach Perez
 Manager: Alexis Fernandez

Soccer

Boy's JV

Allen González
 Michael Rodriguez
 Andrew Mooney
 Nicholas Velázquez
 Evan Fernández
 Victor Martínez
 Fernando Amengual
 Kyle Ayers
 Adrán Garay
 David Pastrana
 Braulio Zayas
 Mateo Torres
 Eric Acosta
 Axel Echevarría
 Ricardo Hernández

Boy's Varsity

Jesús Rodríguez
 Alberto Martínez
 Brian Feliciano
 John John Morales
 Raúl Reyes
 Manuel Echevarría
 Josúe Guzmán
 Edric Sánchez
 Marcos López
 Joel Torres
 Bradly Cruz
 Jean Concepción
 Gabriel Quiñones
 Victor Serrano
 Edwin Rodríguez

Failure is not falling down but refusing to get up.



Ramey Athletes: Happy Campers

During this past summer, three Ramey student-athletic stand-outs had the opportunity to attend athletic summer camps in the state of Florida. Adriana Font, a ninth grade student, and her older sister, Carolina Font, a junior at Ramey, attended the University of Central Florida Soccer Camp. Walter Fera, a Ramey senior competed in the Florida State University Baseball Camp, and was invited to attend an additional camp in Millington, Tennessee. While the dynamic duo, the Font sisters, attended the *Elite Week* soccer camp at the University of Central Florida in Orlando. This camp provided an opportunity for 80 soccer players from around the country to showcase their skills in front of the UCF coaching staff. During the day, campers participated in three sessions of soccer skills and drills (morning, afternoon and evening). This was an overnight camp, so Adriana and Carolina stayed in the UCF

dorms with the other athletes. Adriana mentioned, "this was a great experience and I had the opportunity to play with some great players from around the country." Continuing, "the athletic facilities were phenomenal and I had the best time of my life." Not to be outdone by her younger sister, Carolina indicated, "it was an amazing experience. I have never done anything like this before and I would *totally* do it again next year!"

Ramey sophomores and juniors who are interested in attending a summer sports camp in *The States* next year should meet with our Athletic Director, Coach Cobb. Typically, universities will begin announcing their camp dates in the late winter / early spring. These are great opportunities to further develop your skills, meet new people and gain new experiences.

