

# Tiger Softball 2018



The Hot Springs High School varsity softball team opened the 2018 season on Feb. 24 at home against Chaparral, with the Lobos winning it 22-2. The Tigers were scheduled to host Native American on Friday, March 9, but the team was a no-show and the game was forfeited to the Tigers. Hot Springs will host Mesilla Valley in a doubleheader on Saturday, March 17, starting at 11 a.m. **HERALD photo/TONY A. ARCHULETA**

## For The Very Impressive Record, Tiger Boys Basketball Goes 15-14

By Tony A. Archuleta  
HERALD Reporter

The Hot Springs varsity boys basketball team finished a respectable third in a District 3-4A that includes Silver – the Fighting Colts deservingly move up in class next season – and they did it with a winning record at 15-14 (5-5 district).

That winning record wasn't reflected in last week's season-wrapping (or so we thought) story following the Tigers' first-round State Tournament exit to No. 1 Bernalillo.

Forget everything else about the Herald's sea-

son-long coverage, for now, and let's focus on the two missed wins for which we failed to give the Tigers due credit.

Following the league opener at Silver on Jan. 16, the Tigers traveled to Springer on Jan. 19 and won 73-68. Then they went on to Animas the next day where they pulled off a 37-35 win.

Last week we erroneously reported that the Tigers finished with an overall record of 13-14. How wrong we were, and how disappointed the team was to be ascribed a losing record when it fact it produced the program's first

winning record in a decade or more.

Since I returned to covering Tiger basketball around the 2004-05 season, when Terry Taylor was head coach, the program has struggled on the win-loss front.

Taylor's team in 2005-06 was an especially solid one, playing in a tough then District 3-3A that included Cobre, Grants, Socorro and Bernalillo. That team finished third in district, but with a relatively modest record of 12-15 (4-5).

More recently, first-year Tiger head coach Derek Bean's predecessor, Tony

Bastine, finished with an 8-19 record (1-8 district) in 2016-17 and 6-20 (3-7) in 2015-16. It was equally tough for the likes of Gus Cardona (9-17 in 2014-15), Brad Bailey (4-20 in 2012-13) and Trampus Pierson (12-15 in 2011-12), to name just some of the coaches and seasons.

During a telephone call Thursday, Bean said his Tiger boys were disappointed with an erroneous

losing record appearing in print, when in fact it was a winning record.

"They asked me, 'Coach, does Tony not like us?'" Bean related. "Does he not appreciate our hard work to get there?"

To answer, I love the HSHS Tigers and Lady Tigers, in all sports, on everything they stand for, every challenge they take up, every victory and feat they must overcome

to get their mind and body on the right track for the next outing, along with the time and effort they put into the Tiger pride and honor.

Thank you, Tigers, for making your community proud, on and off the court, this 2017-18 season. Yours was a truly remarkable season, and we are all looking forward to 2018-19, including an eventful "off-season."

## H.S. Tiger Baseball 1-2 at Cobre Tourney

By Tony A. Archuleta  
HERALD Reporter

The Hot Springs varsity baseball team participated in the annual Cobre tournament Thursday through Saturday, March 8-10, going 1-2.

In Thursday's tournament opener, Jefferson High of El Paso defeated the Tigers 19-4.

Both teams went scoreless in the first inning, but the Silver Foxes posted seven runs in the second inning and 11 in the third. They scored another run in the fourth, ending the game on the 10-run rule.

The Tigers, meanwhile, scored three runs in the third inning and one in the bottom of the fourth, unable to cut the 10-run deficit.

Jefferson recorded 10 hits compared to the Tigers' four, but the apparent game-changer was the 11 errors by the Tigers versus one for the Foxes.

Sophomore Benito Villa led Hot Springs with two hits and an RBI.

On Friday against East Mountain of Albuquerque, the Tigers fell 12-2.

After another scoreless first inning, the Timberwolves' bats started making noise in the second inning with one run, and getting progressively louder as the game continued with two, four and five runs in the subsequent innings.

The Tigers' two runs came in the fifth inning.

Villa again led the Tigers with two hits.

In Saturday's tournament

finale, the Tigers met the District 3-4A rival Hatch Valley Bears, and won the game 8-1.

After yet another scoreless first inning, the Tigers recorded six runs in the second inning, and both teams went scoreless until the sixth inning, when HSHS added two runs, and Hatch Valley scored its first and only run.

Every Tiger had at least one hit, with Villa and sophomore Obed Madrid getting two hits each. Sophomore Shane Hollman and junior C. Maldonado each had two RBIs.

The Tigers are 2-2 on the season and were at Tularosa on Tuesday, March 13.

They are at Magdalena on Thursday.

\*\*\*

**THANK YOU SPONSORS**

**9TH ANNUAL • MIKE TOOLEY RELAYS  
HOT SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
EVENT SPONSORS**

<p><b>JAVELIN</b></p> <p><b>SHOT PUT</b></p> <p><b>DISCUS</b></p> <p><b>HIGH JUMP</b></p> <p><b>POLE FAULT</b></p> <p><b>LONG JUMP</b></p> <p><b>TRIPLE JUMP</b></p> <p><b>100 METER</b></p> <p><b>200 METER</b></p> <p><b>400 METER</b></p> <p><b>800 METER</b></p> <p><b>1600 METER</b></p> <p><b>3200 METER</b></p> <p><b>110 HURDLES</b></p> <p><b>100 HURDLES</b></p> <p><b>300 HURDLES</b></p> <p><b>4X100 RELAY</b></p> <p><b>4X200 RELAY</b></p> <p><b>4X400 RELAY</b></p> <p><b>MEDLEY RELAY</b></p> <p><b>SPECIAL THANKS TO:</b> ALL VOLUNTEERS • BULLOCKS GROCERY • HSHS JROTC • TWICE THE ICE</p>	<p><b>OLD BRICK CAFE</b></p> <p><b>NM WATER SERVICE CO.</b></p> <p><b>CARQUEST</b></p> <p><b>NUWAY LAUNDRY</b></p> <p><b>TWICE THE ICE</b></p> <p><b>STATE FARM MIKE POTIA</b></p> <p><b>SIERRA COUNTY TITLE</b></p> <p><b>BIG VICTOR'S AUTOMOTIVE AMIN'S</b></p> <p><b>THE TOOLEY FAMILY</b></p> <p><b>LA ONDA PALETERIA MEXICANA BKY</b></p> <p><b>THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO., INC.</b></p> <p><b>THE HERALD PUBLISHING CO., INC.</b></p> <p><b>APODACA FARMS</b></p> <p><b>BULLOCK'S GROCERY</b></p> <p><b>MISCHLER'S MEAT CUTTER</b></p> <p><b>MARTHA'S GIFTS</b></p> <p><b>EDWARD JONES</b></p> <p><b>JOHNNY B'S RESTAURANT</b></p> <p><b>KIRIKOS FAMILY FUNERAL HOME</b></p> <p><b>WHITEHEAD CHEVROLET</b></p> <p><b>WX FIRE GRAPH LLC</b></p> <p><b>HSHS JROTC</b></p> <p><b>ADOBE INSURANCE</b></p> <p><b>FAST STOP STORES</b></p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL HAIR PORT</b></p> <p><b>A&amp;B DRIVE IN</b></p> <p><b>DAVIS FLECK DRUG</b></p> <p><b>TURBO DESIGN</b></p>
---	---



**ELEMENTARY PAX LEADERS** – PAX Leaders of the Month at TorC Elementary and Sierra Elementary includes: Kindergarten – Izaiah Norfolk, Cameron Sandoval, Jason Crawford, Kylie Vienna-Holmas. First grade – Madison Dunlap, Brayden Kitchen, Illyana Ainsley-Mancuso, Eric Chan. Second grade – Christopher Taylor, Isaiah Rea, Elizabeth Chan, Kyiah West. Third grade – Kianna Slade, Monica Barron, Yuseli Oros, Kadlyn Walsh, Pazlee Hansen. Fourth grade – Grace Apodaca, Giselle Polston, Erick Samaniego, Nathan Smith. Fifth grade – Hailey Soares-March, Katherine Kittel, Olivia Arroyos, Rianna Carroll. SPED – Miriam Mullins.

# Two Records Fall, One Tied in 9th Annual Mike Tooley Relays

Ashlynn Aguilar of Socorro and Ajia Hughes of Cloudcroft, both set records in their respective events, Saturday, March 9, during the 9th annual Mike Tooley Relays in Tiger Stadium.

Aguilar threw the javelin 118'11" to erase the old record of 116'7" held by Sarah Reyes of Deming who set the mark in 2015 and Hughes jumped 34'8" in the triple jump to break the record of 32'11" held by Nicole Engler of Socorro set in 2010.

In the pole vault event, Dakota Hazen of Capitan tied the record held by Sarai Clendenin of Hot Springs, clearing the bar at 9' 6". Clendenin set the record in 2010.

**BOYS MEET RESULTS:** **100 METER DASH:** 1. Alex Guljas (COB), 2. Nate Toddy (CC), 3. Jacob Smith (CAP), 4. Saul Trujillo (HAT), 5. Ramiro Mendieta (HS), 6. Gerson Montoya (HS). Winning time 11.98. **110 METER HURDLES:** 1. Domingo Montes (CAP), 2. Emilio Gonzales (TUL), 3. Tim Zamora (COB), 4. Garrison Weems (CAP), 5. Jesse Jasso (COB), 6. Kagen Watson (CC). Winning time 21.0. **3200 METER RUN:** 1. Wyatt Lowrance (CAP), 2. Buddy Neeley (HS), 3. Taylor Rogers (CC), 4. Benito Osuna (COB), 5. Max Seidel (CC), 6. Ethan Walker (CC). Winning time 11:12.49.

**4x100 METER RELAY:** 1. Capitan 2. Socorro, 3. Cobre, 4. Hot Springs (Rudy Trejo, Cameron Zamora, Nick McIlrath, Ramiro Mendieta), 5. Hatch, 6. Tularosa. Winning time 46.93.

**200 METER DASH:** 1. Saul Trujillo (HAT), 2. Nate Toddy (CC), 3. Ramiro Mendieta (HS), 4. Gerson Montoya (HS), 5. Emilio Gonzales (TUL), 6. Michael Parker (CC). Winning time 25.9.

**800 METER RUN:** 1. Tanner Lowrance (CAP), 2. Kort Sparks (CAP), 3. Dylan Jones (CC), 4. Caleb Sager (SOC), 5. Rudy Madrid (COB), 6. Guillermo Moreno (HS). Winning time 2:12.11.

**4x200 METER RELAY:** 1. Socorro, 2. Capitan, 3. Hot Springs (Ramiro Mendieta, Thomas Bolke, Cameron Zamora, Gerson Montoya), 4. Cloudcroft, 5. Cobre, 6. Hatch. Winning time 12:39.83.

**400 METER DASH:** 1. Thomas Gonzales (COB), 2. Guillermo Moreno (HS), 3. Casey Jo Serna (CAP), 4. David Torres (SOC), 5. Taylor Rogers (CC), 6. Dakota Moon (CC). Winning time 56.70.

**1600 SPRING MEDLEY:** 1. Socorro, 2. Hot Springs (Ramiro Mendieta, Cameron Zamora, Gerson Montoya, Buddy Neeley), 3. Cloudcroft, 4. Cobre, 5. Capitan, 6. Tularosa. Winning time: 4:06.15.

**300 METER HURDLES:** 1. Zack Sera (COB), 2. Kol Furrer (SOC), 3. Emilio Gonzales (TUL), 4. Domingo Montes (CAP), 5. Tim Zamora (COB), 6. Garrison Weems (CAP). Winning time 46.79.

**1600 METER RUN:** 1. Wyatt Lowrance (CAP), 2. Max Preslar (CC), 3. Tanner Lowrance (CAP), 4. Dylan Jones (CC), 5. Buddy Neeley (HS), 6. Max Seidel (CC). Winning time 5:03.48.

**4x400 METER RELAY:** 1. Cobre, 2. Cloudcroft, 3. Capitan. Winning time 3:51.78.

**LONG JUMP:** 1. Nate Toddy (CC), 2. Andrew Soto (COB), 3. Jacob Smith (CAP), 4. Saul Trujillo (HAT), 5. Tanner Lowrance (CAP), 6. Gerson Montoya (HS). Winning distance 19'5.5"

**HIGH JUMP:** 1. Price Bowen (CAP), 2. Derek Garay (HAT), 3. Keygan Adams (CC). Winning height 5'4"

**SHOT PUT:** 1. Juan Chairez (HAT), 2. Isaac Sanchez (TUL), 3. Shane Barnwell (CAP), 4. Jason Romero (SOC), 5. Shane Evans (TUL), 6. Sawyer Gillium (CC). Winning distance 41'4"

**DISCUS THROW:** 1. William Ennis (HS), 2. Isaac Sanchez (TUL), 3. Kyle Merrill (CC), 4. Carson Franzoy (HAT), 5. Luis Olvera (HAT), 6. Kenneth Mikelroy (CC). Winning distance 126'6"

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Isaac Sanchez (TUL), 2. Kyle Merrill (CC), 3. Buddy Neeley (HS), 4. TIE - Isaiah Garcia (COB), Casey McCarty (CAP), 6. Dominique Hernandez (HS). Winning distance 123'11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Manuel Ramirez (COB), 2. Duncan Daugherty (CAP), 3. Julian Garcia (CAP), 4. Garrison Weems (CAP), 5. Javiel Garcia (COB), 6. Andrew Soto (COB). Winning distance 37'8"

**POLE VAULT:** 1. Kort Sparks (CAP), 2. Andres McWilliams (CAP), 3. Thomas Bolke (HS), 4. Casey McCarty (CAP), 5. TIE - Taylor Rogers (CC), Sterling Zolman (TUL), Adrian Chavez (TUL). Winning height 10'6".

**GIRLS RESULTS:** **TEAM SCORES:** 1. Capitan (CAP) 144, 2. Cloudcroft (CC) 117.5, 3. Socorro (SOC) 60, 4. Hot Springs (HS) 43, 5. Cobre (COB) 41, Tularosa (TUL) 11.5, Hatch (HAT) 10.

**3200 METER RUN:** 1. McKenzie Gibson (CAP), 2. Jesi Muscanisi (CC), 3. Tanya Makhnina (SOC), 4. Kodi Hayhurst (HS), 5. Dar-



**WILLIE ENNIS • 1st Place Discus**



**SCARLETTE RODRIGUEZ  
2nd Place 100 and 200 Meters**



**KODI HAYHURST  
4th Place 3200 Meters • 6th Place 1600 Meters**



**BUDDY NEELEY  
2nd Place 3200 Meters • 5th Place 1600 Meters**



**200 METER DASH  
3rd Place Ramiro Mendieta • 4th Place Gerson Montoya**

la Stoudt (CC), 6. Makayla Lang (HS). Winning time 13:45.69. New Meet Record.

**100 METER DASH:** 1. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 2. Scarlette Rodriguez (HS), 3. Estrella Sedillo (CAP), 4. Lyndee Bason (CAP), 5. Shelby Herron (CAP), 6. Mariah Barnett (CC). Winning time 13.76.

**100 METER HURDLES:** 1. Dakota Hazen (CAP), 2. Ajia Hughes (CC), Lanay Sias (COB), 4. Alisha Pino-Lucero (SOC). Winning time 16.82.

**4x100 METER RELAY:** 1. Socorro, 2. Capitan, 3. Cobre, 4. Hatch, 5. Tularosa. Winning time 56.52.

**200 METER DASH:** 1. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 2. Scarlette Rodriguez (HS), 3. Estrella Sedillo (CAP), 4. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 5. Tylie Eamello (CC). Winning time 28.21.

**800 METER RUN:** 1. Jackie Flores (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Meghan Traylor (CAP), 4. Haley Woolf (HS), 5. Lilly Scruggs (CAP), 6. Tanya Makhnina (SOC). Winning time 2:50.95.

**4x200 METER RELAY:** 1. Cloudcroft, 2. Capitan, 3. Cobre, 4. Tularosa, 5. Socorro. Winning time 1:59.55.

**400 METER DASH:** 1. Ella Cano-Linson (HS), 2. Jackie Flores (CC), 3. Jenna Herbert (CAP), 4. Brooklyn Paz (TUL), 5. Makayla Villegas (HAT), 6. Emily Barnes (CC). Winning time 1:07.61.

**1600 SPRING MEDLEY RELAY:** 1. Cobre, 2. Hot Springs (Emily Sheele, Scarlette Rodriguez, Ella Cano-Linson, Haley Woolf), 3. Cloudcroft, 4. Capitan. Winning time 4:58.48.

**300 METER HURDLES:** 1. Dakota Hazen (CAP), 2. Ajia Hughes (CC), 3. Lanay Sias (COB), 4. Serena VanLandingham, 5. Marissa Ocampo. Winning time 51.02.

**1600 METER RUN:** 1. McKenzie Gibson (CAP), 2. Jackie Flores (CC), 3. Fernanda Rojas (SOC), 4. Jesie Muscanisi (CC), 5. Sierra Dean (COB), 6. Kodi Hayhurst (HS). Winning time 6:24.59.

**4x400 METER RELAY:** 1. Socorro, 2. Cobre, 3. Capitan. Winning time 4:58.14.

**LONG JUMP:** 1. Lyndee Bason (CAP), 2. Tylie Eamello (CC), 3. Estrella Sedillo (CAP), 4. Kara Vallance (CAP), 5. Kayla Botko (SOC), 6. Taeja McEuen (HS). Winning distance 15'7"

**HIGH JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Kara Vallance (CAP). Winning height 4'10"

**SHOT PUT:** 1. Neenah Reteria (CC), 2. Melena Proctor (CAP), 3. Priscilla Chairez (HAT), 4. Katelynn Montoya (SOC), 5. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 6. Laci Toddy (CC). Winning distance 29'5.5"

**DISCUS THROW:** 1. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 2. Fancy Rainsden (SOC), 3. Britney Hickman (CC), 4.



**ELLA CANO-LINSON  
1st place 400 Meters • 2nd Place Pole Vault**

Amanda Gallegos (SOC), 5. tance 34'8"

**POLE VAULT:** 1. Dakota Hazen (CAP), 2. Ella Cano-Linson (HS), 3. TIE - Shelby Herron (CAP), Kyah Gilliam (CC), 5. Jasmine Recinos (CC), 6. McKenzie Nunez (CAP). Winning height 9'6".

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**JAVELIN THROW:** 1. Ashlynn Aguilar (SOC), 2. Kaylee Hickman (CC), 3. Dominique Valadez (CAP), 4. Dominique Zamora (TUL), 5. Britney Hickman (CC), 6. Grecia Acosta (COB). Winning distance 118' 11"

**TRIPLE JUMP:** 1. Ajia Hughes (CC), 2. Adrianna Romero (CAP), 3. Makayla Lang (HS), 4. Alyssa Cavallo (CC). Winning distance 34'8"

**TIE - Kaylie Steele (TUL), Melena Proctor (CAP). Winning distance 83'9"**

**Listen to:**  
**98.7**  
**THE ROCK**  
Sierra County Breaking News  
Furnished by The Herald



**MAKAYLA LANG  
3rd Triple Jump • 6th 3200 Meters**