

# SPORTS

## Seventh grade Raider teams win one, lose one

The Eagle Lake Middle School seventh grade boys A and B teams went to Bellville Jan. 16.

The A team Raiders had a hand-cup going into the game with three starters out.

They played a great game in spite of that but just were not able to match the Bellville scoring. The game ended 29-33 in Bellville's favor.

"The players that played this game did a really fine job and had no coaching to hang their heads about," said Coach Sanders of his A team boys.

Scoring for the seventh A boys were Chris Hughes with 16 points, 9 rebounds, 6 steals; Lance Grigar with 8 points 6 rebounds and 1 steal; Willie Cleveland with 3 points, 11 rebounds, 1 steal; Warren Smith 2 points; Kris Gertson with 4 rebounds and 1 steal; and James Garcia with 1 rebound.

The seventh grade B team Raiders also had to overcome the loss of a key member of the team.

Point guard Tim Powers was in the hospital and had to miss the game. The young Raiders triumphed over Bellville's B team however, winning the game 18-12.

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## 8th grade Raider boys capture victory

The 8th grade Raiders traveled to Bellville last Thursday and came away with a well-deserved 39-34 victory. Our kids played well and should be proud of themselves for their effort.

Scoring for the Raiders were Brandon Mathis with 17 points and 14 rebounds; Byron Black, 12 and 6; Jesse Bishop, 6 and 10; Austin Hatton, 2 and 4; Christian Cordova, 1 and 4; Michael Wiese and Garrett Hagen-dorf each had four rebounds.

Defensively we played very good and worked hard. Defense is what won it for us.

Our next games are in Sealy this Thursday (tonight), Game times are 4:00, blue team (7h); 5:00, white team (7h); and 6:30 or so for 8th grade.

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## ELMS Lady Raiders take two out of three

The Eagle Lake Middle School Lady Raiders took two out of three games last Thursday night from the visiting Bellville Brahmettes in district regular season.

The 7th grade "B" team Lady Raiders and the visitors were even in the first quarter of their contest, but by holding Bellville scoreless in the second and third quarters, built a 12-4 lead to carry them through the fourth quarter to a 17-4 victory.

Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Kelly Almanza with six points, Connie Longoria, three; and Shara Glaiser, Bridget Baird and Maria Lara each scored two.

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## Varsity Raiders beat Hallettsville again

The Rice Varsity Basketball team went to Hallettsville Jan. 14 to again put their district opponents out of the running. This game saw the Raiders take away a 67-42 victory.

The high scores for the Raider varsity were Eddie Fields with 25 points, 19 rebounds, and 10 steals.

Adding to the winning score were Jerome Haynes with 6; Adrian Farrow with 4 and 6 rebounds; Kerry Sims with 4; Ernest Sims with 3; Brandon Cunningham with 2 and 7 rebounds; and Darian Barrow and Matt McLaughy with 2 each.

Coach Ray Reynolds commented, "This was a tough game for the team because we had just played them a week earlier. We played better defensively, but had trouble finding the basket offensively."

The Raiders were to take on Columbus Jan. 21. That game is also Nada Night when the seventh and eighth grade boys from Nada will be introduced.

Plan to attend Parents Night on Jan. 31 when the Rice Raider parents will be recognized. That game will be in the Rice gym against Bellville.

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## Raiders open district play with win

The Rice Raider varsity played their first victory in district play. The game in Sealy ended with a 52-47 score after a tough evening's effort.

The Rice High men took the lead from the beginning and kept it throughout. But the Sealy boys gave a hard run for the win.

High scorers for Rice were Eddie Fields with 19 points, 13 rebounds and 4 blocked shots to his credit and Raymond Ford with 18 points and 4 steals.

Helping add to the winning score were Ernest Sims with 4 points,

Adrian Farrow with 4 points and 6 rebounds, Brandon Cunningham with 3 points and 10 rebounds, Kerry Sims with 3 points and Darian Barrow with 1 point.

Coach Reynolds said of his team, "This was a big win for these young men to start district. Sealy did a good job against us but we converted down the stretch in the fourth quarter to put the game away."

The Raider varsity was to play Columbus on Jan. 21. The game Friday night, Jan. 24, is at Brookshire Royal.

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