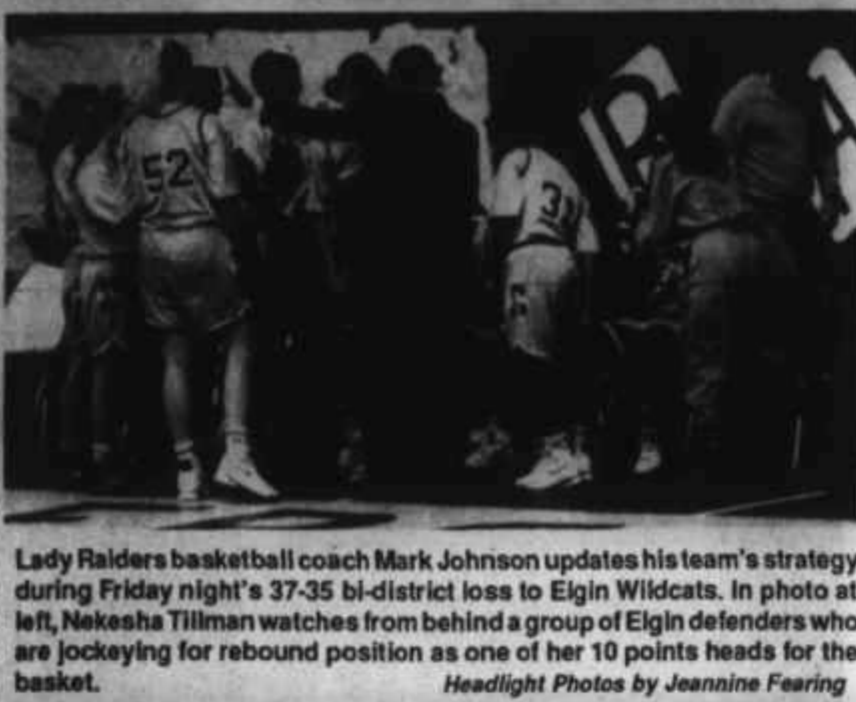


# SPORTS



Lady Raiders basketball coach Mark Johnson updates his team's strategy during Friday night's 37-35 bi-district loss to Elgin Wildcats. In photo at left, Nekesha Tillman watches from behind a group of Elgin defenders who are jockeying for rebound position as one of her 10 points heads for the basket. Headlight Photos by Jeanine Feard

## Wildcats claw their way to victory

During most of the bi-district game against the Elgin Wildcats this past Friday night, Rice's Lady Raiders appeared to be in control of the floor at both ends. Midway through the third quarter the Raiders sported an 11 point lead, but Elgin kept chipping away during the fourth quarter to outscore the Raiders 8-18.

With a little over a minute left in the game, Elgin was in the lead by a score of 34-33. At 31:46 second remaining in the game, the Wildcats made good on a free-throw to end the scoring at 37-35. Scoring for the Lady Raiders were Nekesha Tillman with 10 points; Sophronnie Anderson, 8; Jill Janish, 6; Amette McTeer, 5; April McMillan, 4; and Evelyn Washington, 2.

The Lady Raiders finish their season with a 16-12 record. Elgin improved their season record to 13-13 with Friday's win and were scheduled to play Barbers Hill Tuesday night in area competition.

SCORING BY QUARTERS table with columns for Rice and Elgin, and rows for 1, 2, 3, 4 quarters and Total.

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Games This Week! Fri., Feb. 26... Raider baseball vs. Stafford, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Sat., Feb. 27... Rice Jr. High Track at Bellville, Brahma Relays. Mon., March 1... Raider baseball vs. East Bernard, Here, 5 & 7 p.m. Thurs.-Sat., March 4-6... Raider baseball at Sealy Tournament.

Local KC champs advance to regionals. Winners in the local Knights of Columbus free throw championship competition went to the district contest Feb. 20 in El Campo. Four students won first place at district. They are Rachelle Kallina, 14, Eric Johnson, 12, and Mariel Atkins, 11, all from Garwood, and Clay Korenek, 11 from Nada. These district winners will advance to the regional contest March 7 in Victoria.

Freshman Raiders top Columbus at last second. The Rice Raider freshman basketball team defeated Columbus Feb. 12 on a last second shot. The final shot by Brandon Mathis put the score and 48-47 and gave the victory to Rice. Mathis led the scoring for Rice with a season high 32 points. James Cotton also made 6, Mike Wiese added 5, Byron Black made 4 and Andre Hatton put in 1. The Raider freshmen also won a double overtime game Feb. 16 against Bellville. That final score was 62-57. Mathis again led the scoring with 26 followed by Hatton and Black with 10 each. Cotton with 9, Jessie Bishop with 5 and Christian Cordova with 2. The Raider freshmen finished out their season Friday, Feb. 19, at Smithville. They combined with the JV to play the 6 p.m. game. The varsity game followed at 7:30 p.m.

Raiders go out with victories. The Rice Raider varsity basketball team won their final game of the season, beating Smithville 67-65. They finished third in the district behind La Grange and Bellville. They ended with a record of 8-6 and an overall season record of 15-15. With six returning lettermen next year, the Raiders will again aim for the playoffs. The junior varsity also had a great ending with their win of 66-57 against the Smithville JV. In the varsity game, Rice was hot and came on strong at the beginning. They racked up 16 points in the first period and 24 in the second to go into halftime with a 40-25 lead. They were overconfident and fell down in the second half allowing Smithville to catch up and then tie the game, throwing it into overtime. They managed to pull out a win at the end to close their season on a positive note and hang onto third place. Brandon Cunningham was top scorer with 16 points, while Jason Vasek had 12 and Darian Barrow made 11. Adding to the score were Ernest Sims and Antrone Clark with 9 each, Chad Sunderman with 6, and Jerome Haynes with 4.

SCORING BY QUARTERS table for Raiders vs. Smithville. Rice: 15, 12, 12, 27, 66. Smithville: 9, 13, 18, 17, 57. Total: 24, 25, 30, 44, 123.

SCORING BY QUARTERS table for Raiders vs. Bellville. Rice: 11, 14, 21, 17, 63. Bellville: 14, 10, 13, 16, 53. Total: 25, 24, 34, 33, 116.

SCORING BY QUARTERS table for Raiders vs. Columbus. Rice: 17, 12, 4, 17, 50. Columbus: 6, 12, 8, 15, 41. Total: 23, 24, 58, 65, 106.

SCORING BY QUARTERS table for Raiders vs. Bellville. Rice: 13, 14, 15, 16, 58. Bellville: 4, 11, 5, 6, 26. Total: 17, 25, 73, 74, 100.

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