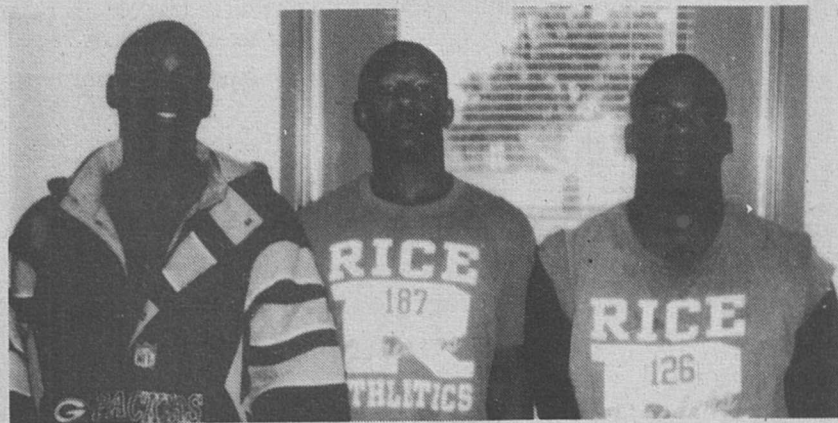
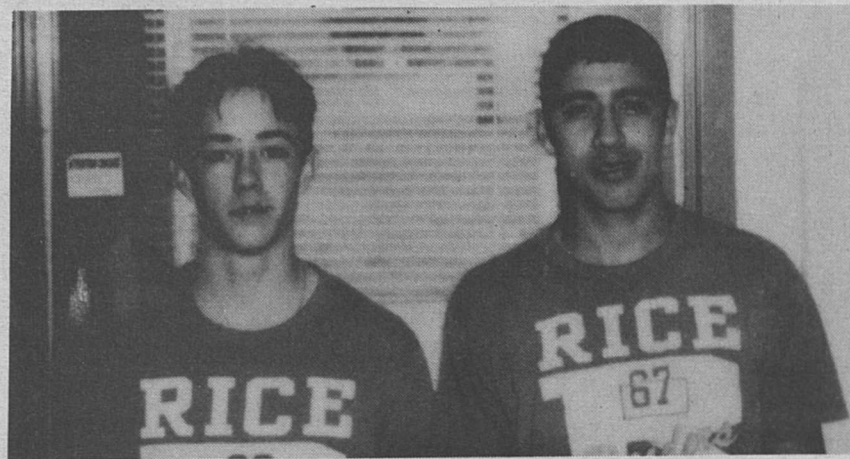


A black and white line drawing of a cowboy riding a bucking horse. The cowboy is wearing a wide-brimmed hat and a bandana, and is holding onto the horse's mane. The horse is rearing up on its hind legs, with its front legs tucked up towards its chest. The cowboy has a determined expression on his face.

| Date | Team & Time | Place |
|---------------------|---|-------|
| March 13-15 | Baseball varsity at Columbus Tournament | |
| Friday, March 14 | Softball teams at Columbus, 5 p.m. | |
| Mon., March 17 ... | Rice boys golf at Hallettsville | |
| Tues., March 18 ... | Baseball varsity vs. Fayetteville, Here, 7 p.m. | |
| | Rice girls golf at Hallettsville | |
| Wed., March 19 ... | Rice V & JV teams at Blinn College | |
| Friday, March 21 | Baseball V & JV at Shiner, 5 & 7 p.m. | |



These young men were recently chosen for the All-District team in basketball. On the first team were Willie Cleveland and Josh Godley. Kenny Pipkins made the second team All-District.



Lance Grigar, at left, was chosen for the Academic All-District team and Pete Rangel received an Honorable Mention. *Rice Athletics Photos*

Rice High School tennis teams took part in the Calhoun Classic in Port Lavaca on Feb. 28 and brought home five consolation trophies. In boys varsity doubles, Matt Milentz and Barrett Thomas took first

"A taste of irony has kept more hearts from breaking than a sense of humor—for it takes irony to appreciate the joke which is on oneself." —Jessamyn West

Brian Ford placed fourth at the Region 5 Powerlifting Meet on Saturday, March 8, at Tusulo-Midway High School in Corpus Christi.

Ford, competing in the super heavy weight division, lifted 470 lbs. in the squat, 310 bench and 470 deadlift for a total of 1,250 pounds!

The girl's powerlifting team will be competing at the State Meet on Friday, March 21, at the University of Houston.

Good luck to all the girls who will be competing!

The Raider Varsity baseball team fell to 0-3 on the year with a 14-9 loss to the Schulenburg Shorthorns.

Klay Korenek started the game and pitched 4-1/3 innings, allowing no hits, striking out six batters and walking seven.

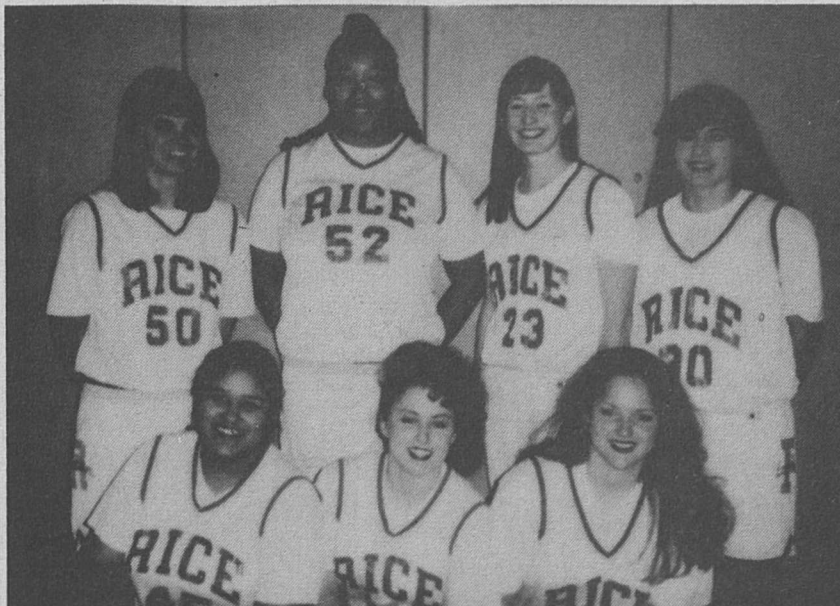
Rocky Banks pitched in relief. Banks struck out three, walked three and allowed three hits.

Offensively, Josh Godley had a single and Brian Ford, Pete Rangel and Brandon Shanks each had doubles.

Neal Mahalic scored three times on three walks. Lance Grigar scored twice on three walks and had three stolen bases.

Rice played in the Shiner Tournament March 6-8 and will be in the Columbus Tournament March 13-15.

The Raiders' next home game is against Fayetteville on Tuesday, March 18, at 7 p.m.



These young ladies from Rice were recently selected to be on the All District basketball team. From left, in front, are Adriana Cordova, Rachelle Kallina and Andrea Machac. In the back row are Bridget Balrd, Naketra Johnson, Amy Obenhaus and Nikki Chamberlain. *Rice Athletics Photo*

The Raider JV and varsity track teams traveled to Smithville this past week to compete in the Tiger Relays. Rice's girls delivered some great performances. Results were:

| JV Girls Running Events | | | | |
|-------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|-------|
| Name | Event | Time | Place | Award |
| Kimmie Smith | 100m dash | 15.01 | 3rd | medal |
| Jennifer Christ | 400m dash | 74.16 | 2nd | medal |
| Kimmie Smith | 200m dash | 31.80 | 2nd | medal |

| Field Events | | | | |
|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------|-------|
| Name | Event | Distance | Place | Award |
| Jennifer Christ | long jump | 14' 9-1/2" | 1st | medal |
| Kimmie Smith | long jump | 12' 9-1/2" | 2nd | medal |

Total of 40 points

| Varsity Girls Running Events | | | | |
|---|-------------|---------|-------|--------|
| Name | Event | Time | Place | Award |
| Rachelle Kallina | 100m dash | 13.92 | 3rd | medal |
| Lori Grigar | 100m dash | 14.42 | none | none |
| Grigar, Kallina, Tierra Wright, Rebal Canaris | 800m relay | 1:57.23 | 3rd | medals |
| Tierra Wright | 100m hurdle | 16.69 | 1st | medal |
| Rebal Canaris | 300m hurdle | 51.32 | 2nd | medal |
| Rebal Canaris | 800m run | 2:40.36 | 3rd | medal |

| Varsity Girls Field Events | | | | |
|----------------------------|-------------|----------|--------------------|-------|
| Name | Event | Distance | Place | Award |
| Wright | long jump | 14'7" | 6th | none |
| Kallina | long jump | 14'6" | 7th | none |
| Canaris | long jump | 13'9" | none | none |
| Wright | triple jump | 32'0" | 1st | medal |
| Kallina | triple jump | 30'8" | 4th | none |
| | | | Total of 53 points | |

Congratulations to these girls on their performances.

The next meet is in Schulenburg for the Shorthorn Relays on Friday, March 21. Most of our girls will be at the State Powerlifting meet on that day but you are still encouraged you to support the other young athletes.

The Rice Raider JV baseball team traveled to Weimar over the weekend and got beaten twice.

The first game the Raiders lost was to Sealy, 16-5; and the second game found the Raider JV's coming up short against Giddings, 14-6.

| | | SCORING BY INNING | | | | | | |
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| SCORING BY INNING | | | | | | |
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| Rice | 1 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Sealy | 5 | 2 | 5 | 4 | - | 16 |

In the first game the Raider JV'ers fell behind early and couldn't come back against Sealy.

Getting hits for the Raiders were Brett Boenisch with two; Dustin Bris-

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Aaron Yanez, Dusty Young, Eric
Gonzales, Gustavo Montalvo, James
Ochoa, Jeremy Ramirez, Mark Espi-

nosa, Michael Sosa, Orlando Morales, Thomas Lares, Michael Sosa, Ramiro Esparza.

Rockies

Coaches Dwight Hadley and
Denis Hentzell
Angel Rico, Anthony Hemphill,
Cleve Scott, Jason Knox, Michael
Spears, Russell Hadley, Ryan Hen-
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