

This Week's Action!



Date	Team & Time
Friday, May 22.....	LL: EL Indians vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: G Blue Jays vs 2x4's, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: EL Rockies vs Dodgers, 7 p.m.
Monday, May 25 ..	LL: G Blue Jays vs Indians, 5:30 pm.
.....	LL: S 2x4's vs Devil Rays, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: EL Braves vs Marlins, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: G Dodgers vs Yankees, 7 p.m.
.....	LL: S White Sox vs Rockies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday, May 26 ..	LL: S Sheridan PW vs Orioles, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: EL Bloopers vs Slammers, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: S Lady Lakers vs Darlings, 7 p.m.
Wed., May 27	LL: EL Devil Rays vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: G Dodgers vs White Sox, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: EL Rockies vs Yankees, 7 p.m.
Friday, May 29	LL: EL Indians vs 2x4's, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: G Blue Jays vs Young Guns, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: S Slammers vs Tigers, 5:30 p.m.
.....	LL: EL Braves vs Sheridan PW, 7 p.m.
.....	LL = Little League

Rice athletes recognized at annual banquet

The Rice High School All Sports Banquet was held Thursday, May 14, in the commons area of the school.

The welcome was given by Denis Hentzell, Booster Club president.

Following a welcome and an invocation given by Coach Steve Hernandez, a delicious meal of roast beef with gravy, green beans, German potatoes and salad was served by Austin's BBQ & Catering.

Named 1997-98 Outstanding senior athletes were Kendrick Pipkins and Amy Obenhaus.

The majority of the athletes were present to accept awards for the past year in the various sports in which

they had participated.

Along with the awards, the Raider Booster Club presented four scholarships to deserving athletes. Hentzell presented scholarships to Amy Obenhaus, Jonathan Burrow, Risa Waddell and Adriana Cordova.

The Kyle Fink Heart Award and Scholarship were presented by Kyle's mother, Cindy. Both were received by Risa Waddell.

The Cheerleaders were recognized this year by Melody Grigar who gave a run down of what a cheerleader goes through every day.

Cheerleading scholarships were given to Amy Obenhaus, Risa Waddell and Stephanie Thompson.

The Most Valuable Cheerleader honors went to Thompson.

For the 1997 varsity football season, Clint Gertson was chosen top lineman; most improved player was Kyle Korenek; and Warren Scott took MVP honors.

The 1997-98 cross country MVP awards went to Stephanie Labay and David Rangel.

In varsity girls' basketball, Coach Othell Robinson presented the D-D-D award to Briana Bedford and named Amy Obenhaus as MVP.

The Fighting Heart Award went to Warren Scott for varsity boys' basketball, while Josh Godley was named the MVP.

The girls' powerlifting team did well during the season. Lori Grigar won MVP honors.

In boys' powerlifting, Jay Knight and Jeremy Weishuhn shared MVP honors.

The Special Olympics team and its

volunteers were recognized for their accomplishments and dedication.

Named varsity girls' tennis MVP were Lori Grigar and Cori Gertson; while the boys' MVP was shared by Matt Milentz and Barrett Thomas.

The girls' golf MVP was a tie between Risa Waddell and Amy Obenhaus; Coy Sunderman was named MVP among the boys.

Tierra Wright received the varsity girls' track MVP award and Rebal Canaris and Wright both received the MVP Running awards.

Warren Scott was named MVP for both track and track event for the boys.

In softball, Stacy Schneider was named Rookie of the Year; Most Improved Player was Amy Moore; Fighting Heart Award, Amalie Kucherk; and MVP was Risa Waddell.

The varsity baseball most improved player was Cody Thompson.

MVP honors went to Klay Korenek.

In volleyball, the best defensive player award went to Christie (Bodie) Cranek while Risa Waddell took the MVP honors.

At the conclusion of the awards ceremony, a new presentation was added by Coach Russell Roark... a tribute to the Rice Raider football team.

A video made up of clips from the 1997 season games, along with background music, showed some of the awesome work done on the grid iron by the Raiders.

Coach Roark said it would be loud and it was.

It was enough to fire up the team for next year.

Following the Rice CISD fight song, led by the cheerleaders, the benediction was given by Coach Hernandez.

COLUMBUS LIVESTOCK AUCTION REPORT

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We will be on the air at KULM, Columbus, Wednesdays from 6:30 to 6:45 a.m. and Thursdays, live at ring side, from 2:00 to 2:15 p.m.

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Market Report May 15, 1998
Animals on hand: 1644; 6 horses, 4 sheep and goats.

Packer cows: higher dressing quality &

cutter cows, 38-43¢ per lb.; lower dressing utility & cutter cows, 30-38¢ per lb.; lighter weight canner cows, 25-30¢.

Packer bulls: heavy weight bulls, 45-54¢; utility cutter bulls, 40-45¢; lightweight canner bulls, 32-40¢.

Stocks/Feeder - Calves/Yearlings
Steers #1: 200-300 lbs., 90¢-\$1.21; 300-400 lbs., 90¢-\$1.07; 400-500 lbs., 90¢-\$1.00; 500-600, 76-86¢.

Steers #2 & 3: 200-300 lbs., 70-89¢; 300-400 lbs., 74-89¢; 400-500 lbs., 56-89¢; 500-600, 55-75¢.

Heifers #1: 200-300 lbs., 90¢-\$1.08; 300-400 lbs., 80-90¢; 400-500 lbs., 76-86¢; 500-600, 71-81¢.

Heifers #2 & 3: 200-300 lbs., 65-90¢; 300-400 lbs., 65-79¢; 400-500 lbs., 57-75¢; 500-600, 65-69¢.

Stockers: good stocker cows & heifers, \$400-500 by head; med. stocker cows & heifers, \$350-400 by head; good cow & calf pairs, \$600-700; med. cow & calf pairs, \$500-600; common cow & calf pairs, \$400-500.



LADY RAIDERS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL

We, the players and coaches of the 1997-98 Rice Lady Raiders Softball Team, wish to express our deepest gratitude to the following unselfish, stalwart and super-human individuals for their labor and support of our softball season.

Eagle Concrete - Field Materials
Tim Luedecke - Field Construction
Sandy Schneider - Official Scorer
Brett Pittman - Voice of the Lady Raiders
Mike Grigar - Finding Volunteer Workers
Jack Vawter - Field Leveler (and Robyn's Uncle)

We also want to thank the parents and fans who followed and applauded (and groaned) with us. Many of you were there even when the umpires and the hits were not, and we love you for that.

Christie Cranek
Risa Waddell
Shanna Waligura
Janeth Hager
Debbie Avel
Robyn Seewey
Amalie Kucherk
Jeresa Pittman
Amy Moore
Lana Rodriguez
Martha Schneider
Sandy Schneider
Jim Laxon
Josh Kibler
Pakun Nigen
Valerie Korenek
Adriana Rodriguez
Kajaria Aguirre
Tanya Scott
Kimberly Avel
Amy Obenhaus
Coach Lee Postach
Cindy



Nada softball team takes 1st place

The 7th and 8th grade girls' softball team from Nada took home the first place trophy from St. Mary's Field Day April 26.

Pictured above in the first row, from left, are team members Erin Gold, Shelley Boenisch, Kimberly Waligura and Heather Shanks; second row, Heidi Hammermiller, Kinsey Hoffman, Lana Engstrom, Ashley Hooper and Jessica Spanihel; third row, Coach Donna Cranek, Megan Staff, Mandy Rodriguez, Kristin Thompson, Lauren Spanihel and Assistant Coach Vivian Spanihel.



APC Festival horseshoe winners

Taking first place in this year's horseshoe competition held in conjunction with the Attwater's Prairie Chicken Festival were Mark Contreras and Todd Mascheck.

Photos Courtesy of Joe Lee Perez



Just behind Contreras and Mascheck were Howard Wilkerson and Carolyn Baird in second place.



Rounding out the top finishers were Robert Dierschke and Pinto Broesche in third place.



Zbranek wins \$46,000 in scholarships

Dustin Zbranek, left, and John Wisby, students at Cy-Fair High School in Cypress, won the state auto repair championship sponsored by AAA Texas and Ford Motor Co. Each received over \$46,000 in scholarships and will represent Texas at the National Finals in Washington, D.C. in June. Dustin, grandson of Julie and Ludwig Zbranek of Garwood, is pictured above with Wisby and Don Kessler, teacher.

Photo Courtesy of Billy and Jamie Zbranek

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Garwood/Nada take part in 'Mailbox Improvement Week'

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all Garwood and Nada homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 18-23, says Garwood Postmaster Janet Wells.

"Repairing rural mailboxes improves the appearance of our communities and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Wells says.

The Postal Service makes this yearly request because of the wear and tear which occur to mailboxes every year.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be taken include: replacing loose hinges on mailbox door; repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling; remounting a mailbox post if loosened; replacing or adding address on front or side of mailbox.

If a homeowner plans to install a new mailbox or replace a worn one, he or she must use only USPS-approved traditional or contemporary mailboxes, said Wells.

Customers should be careful when purchasing curbside mail receptacles as use of unapproved boxes is prohibited.

Customers may use a custom-built mailbox, but they must consult with the local postmaster to ensure it conforms to guidelines applying to flag, size, strength and quality of construction.

For more information on the use of names or numbers on mailboxes, or answers to any other questions, call Wells at 758-3616 or stop by the Garwood Post Office at 250 Arthur Street.