

# RAIDER REVIEW

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## Meet the Raider

By Kayce Wilkerson

This week, the Raider spotlight is shining brightly on senior, Jacob Little.

Jacob is the son of David and Debbie Little of Garwood.



Jacob is a captain for the Rice Varsity football team and plays the position of center.

When asked how football has made him mentally and physically stronger, he replied, "When you're hot and tired and you feel like you have nothing left to give, you must become focused and work harder to reach your goals."

This year, Jacob would like to see his team win district and go to the playoffs.

From the office of...

**State Rep.  
Robby Cook**

State Rep. Robert L. Cook is pleased to announce the *Texas Aerospace Scholars* program that encourages Texas high school students to pursue studies in math, science or engineering.

The State of Texas developed the program in partnership with NASA and the Texas educational community. It is designed to offer Texas high school students the opportunity to participate in an on-line educational program beginning this fall and features a one-week summer residential experience at NASA Johnson Space Center (JSC) in Houston.

Selected students will take part in a variety of activities including: interactive web-based activities; on-line monitoring; briefings and tours; field trips to the Space Center and Burke-Baker Planetarium; and, a team project at JSC. Eligible students are required to meet the following criteria:

- Currently a high school junior
- U.S. citizen
- At least 16 years of age
- Texas resident
- Interested in science, math or engineering

•Able to commit to a one year relationship with JSC, including one week summer residential experience

•Access to the Internet and e-mail (home, school or public library)

Interested students should contact their high school principal or counselor for more information. High school principals will submit student applications to the state legislators, who will make the final selections.

For more information on the *Texas Aerospace Scholars* program, visit the Internet address at: <http://aerospacw.scholars.jsc.nasa.gov>.

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Michele Donnelly

When asked what kind of motivational words he has for future athletes he said, "A coach can teach you to block, run and tackle, but can't teach you to have heart."

So, what makes Jacob proud to be a Raider?

He replied, "I'm proud to be a Raiders because there's no other group of young men that I would rather have around me on the game field. It's the heart and dedication of the team that has led to our success this season. We're not just a football team but a family with a common

goal."

Jacob would like to thank the coaching staff and players for making the season memorable so far.

Other activities that he participates in include FFA where he assumes the position of president, NHS and the Colorado County Junior Fair Board.

On weekends, he works and enjoys going out with friends.

Jacob's future plans are to attend Texas A&M and major in nutritional or animal sciences.

## Grade update

By Stacy Schneider

Grades for the first six weeks were sent out last week. Overall, the grades at Rice High School (RHS) were good.

RHS Principal Mr. Michael Lanier commented, "It's normal for freshmen to come in and have a bit of trouble. And, as for the seniors, there are very few failing compared to past years."

Athletes did a good job of keeping grades up in the classroom.

When questioning Coach Russell Roark, he stated, "All of the teachers were a great help with tutoring before

and after school. If it weren't for their cooperation, there could be many more athletes out this six weeks."

And, as for Coach Wendy Dietrich, she replied, "The overall grades were very good. This was definitely an

improvement from last year. The girls made sure they went in for tutoring, which seemed to help out a lot."

Hopefully, students will only improve these results in the next grading period.

## Go Raiders! Beat Wharton!!!!



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