



## 2006 Lady Raider Softball Team

Back row, left to right, Chelsea Korenek, Brittany Hollmann, Kourtney Korenek, Mallory Dumont, April Pagel, Head Coach John Henry Post; front row, left to right, Carrie Gobert, Violette Villafuerte, Kim Varley, Morgan Dumont, Chelsea Ray, Jordan Hollmann; not pictured, Brittany Burnett and Kayla Robertson.

## Lady Raiders' Playoff Hopes Fade

The Lady Raiders quest for a second straight playoff berth was ended last week by the Lady Cards from Columbus. Columbus scored one run in the first inning and that was all they needed as they held on 1-0.

The Lady Raiders struggled at the plate but the pitching and defense did a great job keeping the Raiders in the game. Chelsea Korenek pitched the first three and Kourtney Korenek came in and pitched the last four

innings. They only gave up two hits during the contest. Mallory Dumont threw two runners out stealing and Chelsea Ray and Violette Villafuerte made several plays in the infield to keep the Lady Cards from scoring.

On Friday, April 7, the Lady Raiders traveled to Hempstead and picked up their second district win of the season 14-0. Hempstead kept it close for

the first four innings but errors, walks, and several hits by the Lady Raiders ended any chances for the Bobcats.

Chelsea and Kourtney Korenek combined to pitch seven scoreless innings. Morgan Dumont led the raiders at the plate going 3-5, Mallory Dumont 2-2, and Kim Varley and April Pagel each had hits.

The Lady Raiders were to travel to Sealy on April 10 and will host Bellville on April 17.

## Boys, Girls Golf Compete At District

The Rice Raider boys and girls golf teams participated in the 20-3A High School Golf Tournament on April 4 and 5 at The Stephen F. Austin Golf Club in Sealy.

The boy's A team consisting of Adam Shimek, Michael Morales, Wesley Arrison, Travis Kaley and Taylor Cook finished fourth.

The B team consisting of Lance Morales, Matt Hernandez, Nick Duarte, Dillon Gertson and Clayton Bowen finished fifth.

The leading scorer for the Raider boys was Shimek firing a two-day total of 176.

Kevin Thompson competed as a medalist.

The girl's team consisting of Mallory Dumont, Laura Morales, Kim Varley and Kourtney Korenek finished fourth.

The leading scorer for the Lady Raiders was Dumont firing a two-day total of 210.

Dumont finished as the eighth overall medalist in the district.

## Rice Tennis Teams Finish Season

The Tennis team ended their season by getting four of their six entries into the semi-finals last week in Bellville.

Senior Laura Morales capped off a very successful season by placing third in girls singles.

She made it into the semi-finals in each of her previous tournaments, once in mixed doubles playing with Robert Salinas.

Other successful entrants in dis-

trict were Trey Staff in boy's singles, who narrowly was defeated for third place in split sets, and the mixed doubles team of Mallory Dumont and Clayton Bowen, who also lost in split sets in a tight contest.

The couple played singles most of the season before deciding to play doubles in district.

The other semi-finalists were the doubles team of Robert Salinas and

Taylor Cook, who lost to an excellent team from Bellville, who went on to a second place finish.

The future bodies well even though four players will be graduating. The move to 2A should be beneficial.

The addition of injured Shelly Myres should help the program. In addition, seeing long time tennis power Bellville in the rearview mirror will be a welcome sight.

## Junior High Boys District Track Results

The district track meet last week in Columbus tracked the year for the middle school boys. They competed hard and did very well for their last competition in 3A. The eighth grade boys finished third behind very good Bellville and Navasota teams. The seventh grade finished fourth place. Teams in 2A better look out for the Raiders next year.

Results were as follows:

7<sup>th</sup> Grade: 2400m run: Patrick Dota, 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:48; shot put: Damien Stevens, 1<sup>st</sup>, 39'1"; Cody Moore, 5<sup>th</sup>, 31'10"; discus: Stevens, 1<sup>st</sup>, 122'4"; high jump: Erik Gold, 5<sup>th</sup> (tie), 4'6"; long jump: Terris Shorter, 6<sup>th</sup>, 15'5"; 400m relay: Michael Scott, Terris Shorter, Tramayne Tillman, Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 49.56;

800m run: Myles Dumont, 5<sup>th</sup>, 2:34.49; 100m hurdles: Gold, 6<sup>th</sup>, 20.37; 800m relay: Scott, Shorter, Tillman, Stevens, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:45.42; 200m dash: Till-

man, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 26.28; Jaleel Pettus, 1<sup>st</sup>, 27.22;

1600m relay: Terris Shorter, Ryan Moore, Gold, Dumont, 4<sup>th</sup>, 4:18.57; 100m dash: Stevens, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12.42; Pettus, 4<sup>th</sup>, 13.00; Rest of team: Hunter Myres, Lance Howard, Michael Aguilar, Spence Spencer, Steven Laffermen.

8<sup>th</sup> Grade: shot put: Chris Dorsey, 1<sup>st</sup>, 43'6-1/2"; Jesse Johnson, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 40'5"; discus: Dorsey, 1<sup>st</sup>, 137'; high jump: J.J. Riggins, 1<sup>st</sup>, 5'8"; long jump: Riggins, 1<sup>st</sup>, 18'1-1/2"; Alex Cardenas, 5<sup>th</sup>, 15'7"; triple jump: Riggins, 1<sup>st</sup>, 38' 10-1/4";

800m run: Mario Hull, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2:20.48; 400m relay: Cardenas, Carlos Sosa, Tim Morales, Johnny Castenada, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 48.11; 110m hurdle: Riggins, 1<sup>st</sup>, 16.77; 100m dash: Morales, 6<sup>th</sup>, 12.44; 400m dash: Sareal Valdez, 1<sup>st</sup>, 56.29; 800m relay: 800m relay: Riggins, Sosa, Morales, Johnny Castenada, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:40.96;

1600m relay: Valdez, Hull, Castenada, Sosa, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 3:58.38; rest of the team: Lamarkus Bluntson, Jontrell Pratt, Corey Farrow, Adrian Rangel, Matt Hoffman, Caleb Gould, J.D. Contreras.

## Raiders Win Two Of Last Three

The Rice Raider Varsity baseball team won two out of three last week versus Columbus, Hempstead and Sealy. The Raiders fell to Columbus 12-2, beat Hempstead 14-2 and Sealy 6-4 in 8 innings.

Last Tuesday Rice traveled to Columbus and lost 12-2 in 5 innings. Leading hitters for the Raiders were: Ross Lobpries 1 for 3, double; Lance Morales 1 for 3 and Kurt Stern 1 for 2, RBI. Lance Morales absorbed the loss for the Raiders only going 2 and 2/3 innings giving up 8 runs on 8 hits. Jeremy Hill finished the game going an inning and a third giving up 4 runs on 3 hits.

On Friday the Raiders traveled to Hempstead and played the early game at 3:30 because Hempstead has no lights. The Raiders had a slow start versus the Bobcats but then exploded for a 10 run sixth inning. The Raiders pounded out 14 runs on 10 hits and 7 Bobcat errors. Leading hitters for the Raiders were: Ross Lobpries 2 for 5, 2 RBI; Michael Morales 2 for 5; Lance Morales 1 for 3, HR(1), 2 RBI; Taylor Cook 1 for 3 3 RBI; Trent Popp 1 for 3, double, RBI; Jeremy Hill 2 for 4, double, triple, 3 RBI and Matt Sosa 1 for 4.

Lance Morales earned his third victory pitching the last three innings and only giving up one hit.

Leading hitters were: Ross Lobpries 3 for 5, double, RBI, Michael Morales, 1 for 5, RBI, and Trent Popp 1 for 1 with a single. The Raiders next action is on Thursday in a non district contest versus Victoria Faith Academy at 7:30 in Altair. Then the Raiders pick back up with district play in two very important games versus Bellville at home on Monday, April 17 and at Navasota Friday, April 21. Bellville and Navasota game times are at 7 p.m. Come out and support the Raiders.

District Standings as of April 11:

Columbus	7-0
Bellville	6-1
RICE	4-3
Navasota	3-4
Sealy	1-6
Hempstead	0-7



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