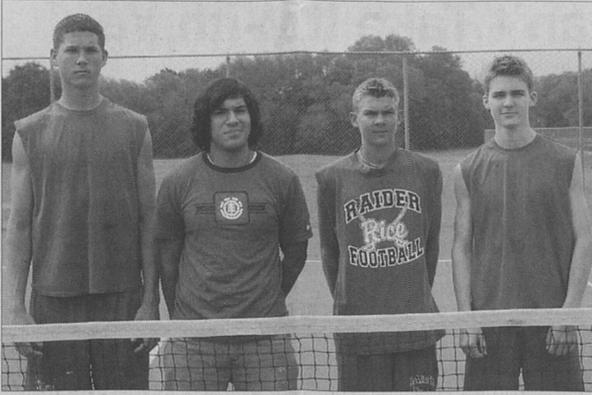




Pictured above is the 2006 Lady Raiders golf Team. From left: Tiffany Mraz, Kim Varley, Mallory Dumont, Laura Morales and Kourtney Korenek.



Pictured is the 2006 Raider Tennis Team. From left: Taylor Cook, Robert Salinas, Trey Staff and Clayton Bowen.

Raider Track Warming Up For Regional Meet

The Rice Raider track team tuned up for the Regional Track Meet with a meet in Brenham.

The Raiders ran very well in the races they will run at the Regional meet in Humble on April 28 and 29.

Results from the meet were:
Shot put: Curtis Williams, 46'7";
3200m run: Anthony Johnson, 10:11.27 (new school record); Luis Samaniego, 10:53.20;
110m hurdles: Luke Shimek, 14.32;
300m hurdles: Shimek, 40.32;
110m dash: Brian Williams, 11.07;

800m relay: Duryel Stevenson, B. Williams, Ziggy Foster, Jaylon Pettus, 1:31.27;
200m dash: Stevenson, 22.9; Pettus, 23.2; Foster, 23.9.



Raider Baseball Drops Game Against Navasota

In the game that was the battle for third place, the Rice Raider Varsity baseball team dropped a 4-3 decision to the Navasota Rattlers in Navasota on Friday, April 21st.

Tanner Shifflet from Navasota and Taylor Cook battled all evening on the mound giving their opponents problems all evening at the plate.

Taylor Cook went the distance on the mound for the Raiders and collected only his third loss of the year.

Cook faced 23 hitters, struck out five, gave up three hits and only threw 62 pitches in six innings.

The Raiders gave up a four spot in the bottom of third on a walk, single, double, double and sac fly respectively.

It was the quickest four runs other than a grand slam that Coach Tritschler has seen. "It seemed like

they (Rattlers) scored four runs in ten seconds.

The single, one of the doubles and the sac fly were all hit on the first pitch and the other double was hit on the second pitch of the at bat," Coach Tritschler stated.

The Raiders left nine men on base and seven out of the nine were in scoring position. Coach Tritschler was asked what the key to Navasota winning was.

Coach Tritschler stated, "Well, we struck out 13 times, got picked off at second, and got thrown out attempting to steal second. That was 15 of the 21 outs you have to get to win the game. They (Rattlers) only had to make six plays in the field off a batted ball. We didn't put near enough pressure on their defense which is susceptible to errors."

"The kids played a good game and we had chances to capitalize on some key situations throughout the ball game. All you ask are for chances to win the ball game and we had those," Coach Tritschler added.

Leading hitters were: Ross Lob-pries 3 for 3, 2 RBI, double, 2 singles; Lance Morales 2 for 4, RBI, 2 SB; Jeremy Hill 1 for 4; Kurt Stern 1 for 3, double.

The Raiders played the last district game of the year versus Columbus on Tuesday, losing 17-2 and effectively ending their playoff hopes.

The Raiders could have made the playoffs if they beat Columbus and Navasota lost their final game.

The Raiders finished the year with a 10-16 record.

JV Lady Raiders Track Wins First

By Coach Evans
The Lady Raiders JV girl's track team had great success on Wednesday night in Bellville.

The Lady Raiders won the overall meet. Placing second place in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays. They also placed first and second in the 100 and 300 meter hurdles as well.

The ladies also took first place in the triple jump and second place in the long jump.

And to finish the night off winning the mile relay.

The members of the JV track team are J. Stovall, J. Riggins, L. Thomas, J. Stovall, C. Ramirez, J. Godley, K. Lloyd, K. Thomas, C. Korenek, S. Spates and manager, M. Burrow.

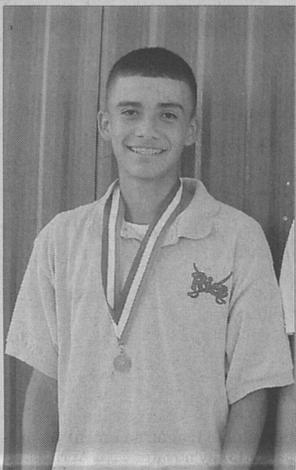
Good Luck At Regionals Raider and Lady Raider Runners!



Pictured is the 2006 Lady Raiders Tennis Team. From left: Kayla Roberts, Laura Morales; back row, Hillary Johnson, Mallory Dumont, Michal Hoelscher and Krystal Sepulveda.



Brooke Popp



Carlos Sosa

JH Tennis Competes At District Meet

The Rice Junior High Tennis team had their annual district tennis meet April 22 in Bellville.

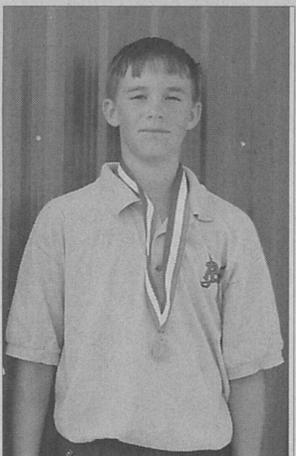
Competing in seventh grade singles were Brooke Popp, Erika McConnell, and Hunter Myres.

Eighth grade singles players were Adrian Rangel, Trey Benton, Stefani Gertson, Bianca Perez, Carlos Sosa, and Timothy Morales.

Competing in seventh grade doubles were Kaitlyn Clark and partner Brandy Brewer, Tara Tesch and partner Alyssa Marsalia, and Lance Howard and his partner Michael Waligura.

Eighth grade doubles teams were Kari Mahalite and partner Kayli Kallina, and Brian Kallina and partner Dylan Sanford. Everyone did a great job and competed well.

Awards are: seventh grade girls singles, Brooke Popp second place. Eighth grade boys singles Carlos Sosa, second place. Seventh grade boys singles Hunter Myres, third place. Seventh grade girls doubles Tara Tesch and partner Alyssa Marsalia, fourth place. And lastly, eighth grade boys singles Timothy Morales, fourth place. Congratulations to everyone who competed. We are looking forward to next year!



Hunter Myres

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