

Rice Raiders Host Baseball Tournament



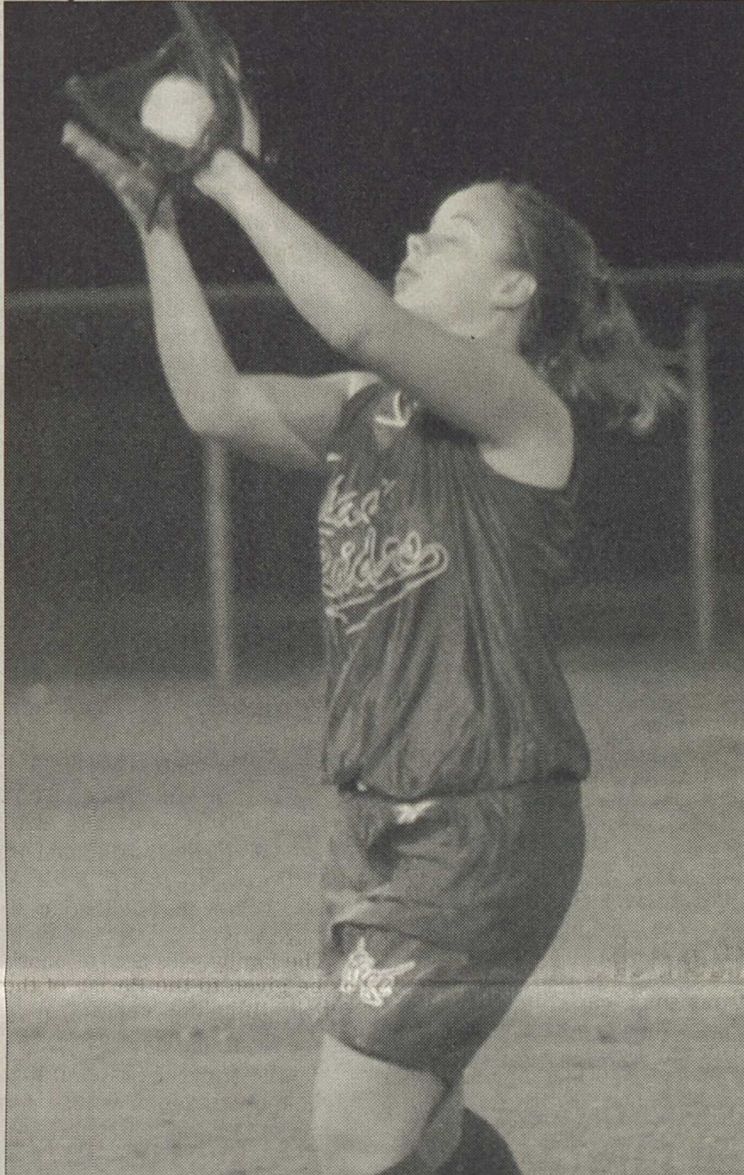
Ross Lobprries fields a ground ball during a Raiders game on Friday.

The Rice Raiders hosted a baseball tournament March 1-3. The Weimar Wildcats won the championship beating Navasota, 14-1. Boling took the consolation prize with a win over Danbury, 8-6. Third place went to Needville with their win over Columbus, 14-1. Seventh place went to Smithville with a win over the Raiders, 8-6. All-Tourney players were as follows: from Weimar, Drew Quin-

ney, Jason Laacke and Hank Janecka. MVP went to Chance Kansteiner. From Navasota: Tim Byers, Garrett Newman and Derick Hadley; Needville: Ricky Salazar and Kody Neel; Boling: Sean Hollis. Rice took on Navasota first losing 15-4. Leading hitters for the Raiders were Eddie Elizondo, 2 for 1, single, double; Dustin Soto, 2 for 2, 2 singles; and Kurt Stern, 1 for 3, single. Pitching for the Raiders were Matt Sosa: 4-1/3 IP, 10R, 4ER,

10H; Matt Hernandez: 1-2/3 IP, 5R, 1ER, 2H. The next opponent for the Raiders was Boling. Boling won that contest, 15-2. Hitting for the Raiders were: Trey Staff, 1 for 3, single, run; Sosa, 1 for 3, single, run; Stern, 1 for 3, single; Soto, 1 for 3, single; and Elizondo, 1 for 3, single. Pitchers: Elizondo, 1/3 IP, 4BB, 7R, 5ER; Hernandez, 2-2/3 IP, 3BBB, 5R, 3ER, 5H; and Ross Lobprries, 2IP, 3R, 3ER, and 3H. On March 3 the Raiders took on Smithville losing a close one

8-6. Sosa was 2 for 4, 2 singles, 2 runs; Staff, 2 for 3, sac. Single, triple; Lobprries, 2 for 4, 2 singles, 2RBI; Stern, 2 for 3, 2 singles, 2RBI; and Hernandez, 1 for 4, HR. Staff pitched 6IP, 6R, 2ER, and had 5K's; Lobprries, 1IP, 2R, and 2ER. In previous action on Feb. 27 the Raiders fell to Louise, 10-0. Leading hitters, Lobprries, 1 for 2, double; Stern, 1 for 2, single; and Staff, 1 for 2, double. Pitchers included Sosa, 3-2/3IP, 4R, 4ER, 3H; and Lobprries,



Carrie Gobert catches a ball in a recent game for the Lady Raiders.



Courtney Korenek delivers a pitch for the Lady Raiders.

Lady Raiders Softball Begins District Play

The Lady Raiders opened district last week against #1 ranked Weimar. The Lady Raiders struggled defensively during the contest allowing Weimar to score 4 runs in the first inning. Weimar never looked back and went on the win 12-0. On March 2, the Lady Raiders traveled to the Schulenburg Tournament. The opening round game was scheduled against Bellaire Episcopal. The Raiders scored two in the first inning and held on for

a 6-3 victory. Kourtney Korenek pitched a complete game giving up only five hits. The Lady Raiders were led at the plate by Korenek 1-3, Mallory Dumont 1-3, and Amber Huvar 1-3. Old district rival Sweeny was the next opponent. Sweeny got the win 2-0. Chelsea Korenek pitched a complete game giving up only two hits. The defense played good but the offense struggled in this game as the Sweeny pitcher held the Lady Raiders to no hits. The third round game matched the Raiders against Colorado County rival, Columbus. The winner of this game would play for fifth place. The Raiders scored two in the top of the thirdinning and the Cardinals came right back with two runs of their own in the bottom of the inning. It was back and forth until time ran out, and the Cardinals got the win 5-4. Kourtney Korenek pitched a complete game for the Raiders. Hitters were Kim Varley 1-3, Mallory Dumont 2-3, and Amber Huvar 1-3. The Lady Raiders were set to travel to Edna for the second district game on March 6.

Raider Junior High Track Results

The Rice Raiders JH 7th grade girls participated in the Edna Relays on March 2. Event, participant, place, and distance are as follows:
2400 M Run: Georgeanne Llanes, 5th, 13.45
Pole Vault: Allyssa Krpec, 2nd
Shot Put: Kaycie Rathburn, 2nd
Discus: Kaycie Rathburn, 2nd, Adrianna Ruiz, 4th
Long Jump: Adrianna Ruiz, 3rd, Sandra Vega, 6th
400 M Relay: Destinea Williams, Kelsey Danklefs, Sandra Vega, Allyssa Krpec, 2nd, 58.8
100 M Dash: Adrianna Ruiz, 4th, 14.7
4x200 M Relay: Destinea Wil-

liams, Sandra Vega, Allyssa Krpec, Kelsey Danklefs, 1st, 2.02
200 M Dash: Adrianna Ruiz, 3rd, 31.14
4x400 M Relay: Destinea Williams, Kelsey Danklefs, Sandra Vega, Allyssa Krpec, 1st, 4.47
The girls placed first overall at the Edna Relays.
The Rice Raider JH 8th grade girls participated in the Edna Relays on March 2. Event, placing, participant are as follows:
2400 M Run: Araceli Esquivel, 5th
Shot Put: Dynasty Johnson, 3rd, Brooke Popp, 4th
Discus: Brooke Guerra 2nd, Brooke Popp, 3rd, Dynasty Johnson, 6th

Long Jump: Machelsea Thomas, 2nd, Jaquita Woods, 3rd
1600 M Run: Kayla Llanes, 5th
110 M Hurdles: Jaquita Woods, 1st
4x100 M Relay: Brooke Popp, Dynasty Johnson, Blythe Nava, Ashley Carroll, 4th
100 M Dash: Machelsea Thomas, 1st, 13.3
4x400 M Relay: Jaquita Woods, Blythe Nava, Ashley Carroll, Machelsea Thomas, 2nd, 4.51
The girls placed 4th overall at the Edna Relays

Raider 2007 Baseball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Team	Site	Time
Mar. 6	Edna	JV, V	Edna	5:7:30
Mar. 8, 9, 10	Shiner Tournament	V	Shiner	TBA
Mar. 13	Tidehaven	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Mar. 16	Schulenburg	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Mar. 20	Hallettsville	JV, V	Hallettsville	5:7:30
Mar. 23	Ganado	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Mar. 27	Industrial	JV, V	Vanderbilt	5:7:30
Mar. 30	Weimar	V	Weimar	8:00
Apr. 3	Edna	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Apr. 5	Tidehaven	JV, V	El Maton	5:7:30
Apr. 10	Schulenburg	JV, V	Schulenburg	5:7:30
Apr. 13	Hallettsville	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Apr. 16	Ganado	V	Ganado	8:00
Apr. 20	Industrial	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30
Apr. 24	Weimar	JV, V	Altair	5:7:30

school lunch menu

Rice Schools
March 5-10
SPRING BREAK
NO SCHOOL
MARCH 12-16

Lady Raider 2007 Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	GRADE	SITE	TIME
5-6	Edna***	JV/V	Edna	5:1:00
3-9	Rosenberg Terry	JV/V	Terry	5:30/7
3-10	St. Paul Tournament	JV	Shiner	TBA
3-13	Tidehaven***	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00
3-16	Schulenburg***	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00
3-20	Hallettsville***	JV/V	Hallettsville	5:7:00
3-23	Ganado***	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00
3-27	Industrial***	JV/V	Industrial	5:7:00
3-30	Weimar***	V	Weimar	8:00
4-3	Edna***###	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00
4-5	Tidehaven***	JV/V	Tidehaven	5:7:00
4-10	Schulenburg***	JV/V	Schulenburg	5:7:00
4-13	Hallettsville***	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00
4-16	Ganado***	V	Ganado	6:00
4-20	Industrial***	JV/V	RICE	5:7:00

***Denotes District Game
###Denotes Parents Night

School Days

Rice School Calendar March 12-16
Mon.- SPRING BREAK NO CLASSES March 12-16
Tue.- 5:00p JV/V Softball vs. Tidehaven Here
 5:00p JV,V Baseball vs. Tidehaven Here
Wed.-
Thu.-
Fri.- 5:00p JV/V Softball vs. Schulenburg Here
 5:00p JV,V Baseball vs. Schulenburg Here
Sat.- JV Softball Tournament @ St. Paul (TBA)

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