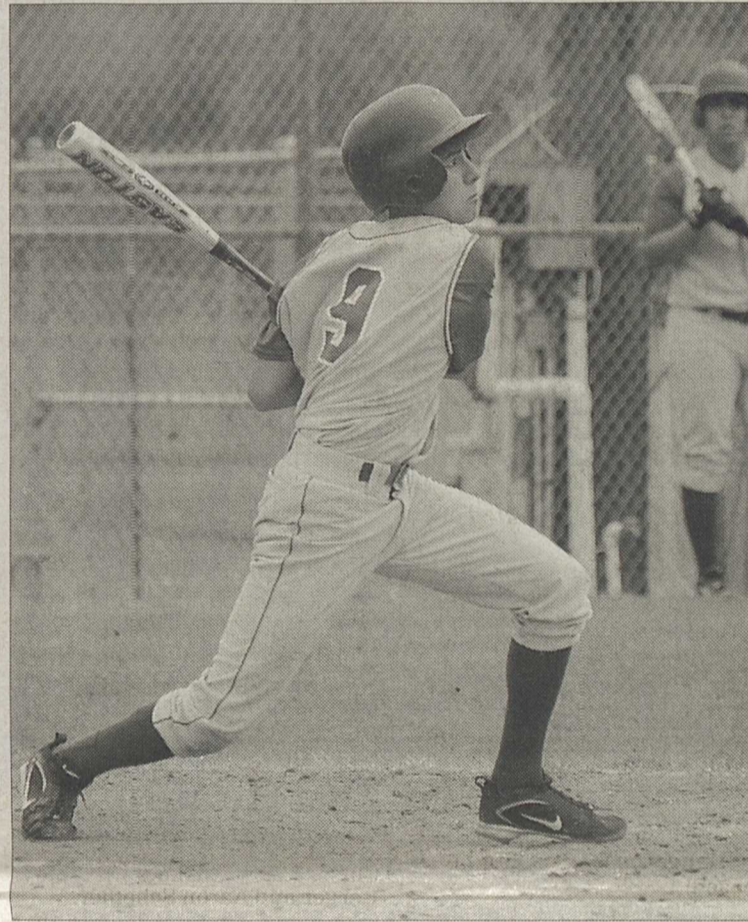




Violette Villafuerte takes a swing at the ball for the Lady Raiders.



Nick Duarte takes a cut for the Raiders.

## Seventh Grade Girls Win 2nd At Tidehaven Meet

The Rice Junior High 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls recently participated in the Tidehaven Relays. Event, participant, placing, and distance, are as follows:

**Pole Vault:** Allyssa Krpec, 1<sup>st</sup>, Kelsey Danklefs, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Shot Put:** Kaycie Rathburn, 1<sup>st</sup>, Chelsey McGrew, 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Discus:** Kaycie Rathburn, 1<sup>st</sup>, Adrianna Ruiz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, Jordyn Pausewang, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Long Jump:** Adrianna Ruiz, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 12' 3 1/2", Sandra Vega, 4<sup>th</sup>, 11' 9 1/2", Destinea Williams, 6<sup>th</sup>, 11' 3".

**Triple Jump:** Sandra Vega, 4<sup>th</sup>, 24' 10 1/4".

**4x100 Relay:** Destinea Williams, Sandra Vega, Kelsey Danklefs, Allyssa Krpec, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:03.02.

The girls placed second overall with 153 points at the Tidehaven 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 Days

**Rice School Calendar March 26-31**

**Mon.-** Jr. High Cheerleader TryOut 3:45 at H.S.

**Tue.-** 5:00p JV/V Softball vs. Industrial There  
5:00p JV,V Baseball vs. Industrial There  
Grades are due by 3:00pm  
Progress Reports Distributed

**Wed.-** Reading Leadership Team Meeting 3:30 pm

**Thu.-**

**Fri.-** 8:00p V Softball vs. Weimar There  
8:00p V Baseball vs. Weimar There  
Jr. High Boys and Girls Track Meet @ Weimar  
Progress Reports Distributed  
County Soil & Water Conservation Banquet

**Sat.-** Boys & Girls Track Meet @ Rice

## Rice Tennis Competes In Cuero Tournament

Rice Tennis competed well in the Cuero Varsity-JV Tennis Tournament on March 8 and 9. The Varsity team took one mixed doubles team and one girl's

doubles team to the tournament. The mixed doubles team of Mallory Dumont and Clayton Bowen came away with Consolation honors as they lost their first

match 6-8 and won their last three matches 8-0, 8-4, and 8-3.

The girls duo of Kayla Robertson and Kim Varley won their first match in a tiebreaker after tying 7-7 for the match and winning the tiebreaker seven points to four points to get the win.

They lost their second match 5-8.

The Rice JV Boys had two singles entries: Alan Arellano and Dylan Sanford.

Dylan lost two matches but

showed improvement as the tourney progressed. Alan Arellano won his first two matches 6-0 and 6-2.

Alan then played a fantastic match against Woodsboro's #1 JV singles player, which went to a tiebreaker after tying at 5-5 for the match.

Alan came up a little short in the tiebreaker (4-7) to settle for second place and played extremely well in doing so.

## Three Qualify For State Powerlifting Meet

Rice Consolidated Boys Powerlifting Regional Meet Results  
Amador Elizondo - 2nd place SHW, Weight Class - Total 1365

lbs.; Edgar Castillo - 4th place, 220 lb. Weight Class - Total 1170 lbs.; Brian Williams - 2nd place, 220 lb. Weight Class - Total 1220 lbs.

Brian set a Region V record in the Deadlift with a lift of 530 lbs.

Raul Esquivel - 2nd place 198 lb. Weight Class - Total 1225 lbs.; Pablo Suarez - 3rd Place, 181 lb. Weight Class - Total 1190 lbs.; Josh Williams - 4th Place 123 lb. Weight Class - Total 625 lbs.

Team Results - Rice finished second overall in the team standings.

State Qualifiers: Amador Elizondo, Brian Williams, Raul Esquivel, Pablo Suarez (Alternate).

## 8th Grade Girls Win Tidehaven Track Meet

The Rice 8<sup>th</sup> grade junior high girls recently participated in the Tidehaven Relays.

Event, participant, placing, distance are as follows:

**300 M Hurdles:** Jaquita Woods, 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Shot Put:** Dynasty Johnson, 1<sup>st</sup>, 28' 3 3/4", Brooke Popp 4<sup>th</sup>, 24' 11", Brooke Guerrava, 5<sup>th</sup>, 24' 10 1/2".

**Discus:** Brooke Guerrava, 1<sup>st</sup>, 78' 4 1/2", Brooke Popp 2<sup>nd</sup>, 77' 2", Dynasty Johnson, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 75' 1 1/2".

**High Jump:** Jaquita Woods, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4' 6".

**Long Jump:** Machelsea Thomas, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 14' 0", Jaquita Woods, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 13' 8".

**Triple Jump:** Machelsea Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup>, 30' 7".

**1600 M Run:** Araceli Esquivel, 4<sup>th</sup>, 6:43.92.

**100 M/110 M Hurdles:** Jaquita Woods, 1<sup>st</sup>, 16.87, Magdalena Mendoza, 6<sup>th</sup>, 21.65.

**400 M Dash:** Magdalena Mendoza, 6<sup>th</sup>, 82.37.

**200 M Dash:** Machelsea Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup>, 27.57.

**800 M Run:** Araceli Esquivel, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2:58.62.

**100 M Dash:** Brooke Popp, 1<sup>st</sup>, 14.51.

**4x100 M Relay:** Brooke Popp, Dynasty Johnson, Blythe Nava, Ashley Carroll, 1<sup>st</sup>, 58.28.

**4x200 M Relay:** Dynasty Johnson, Ashley Carroll, Blythe Nava, Machelsea Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:58.28.

**4x400 M Relay:** Jaquita Woods, Blythe Nava, Ashley Carroll, Machelsea Thomas, 1<sup>st</sup>, 4:38.41.

The girls overall placed first with 184 points at the Tidehaven Relays.



## Lady Raider 2007 Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	GRADE	SITE	TIME
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

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