



2008 Rice Raider Baseball Team

Front row left to right: Johnny Castenada, Jesse Castillo, Dustin Soto, Matt Sosa, Kevin Ellis. Back row left to right: Coach Brent Tritschler, Trey Staff, Carlos Sosa, Adam Shimek, Mario Hull, Matt Hernandez, and Trent Popp.

Raider Baseball Now 2-5 For Season

The Raiders baseball team took on Louise on Tuesday, February 26 and won 12-5.

Winning pitchers were Mario Hull with 5IP, 1H, 5K, 3R and Matt Sosa with 2IP, 5K, 2R.

Leading hitters for the Raiders were Hull who was two for four, 3B, 2RBI; Trent Popp, one for five, 2RBI; Johnny Castenada, one for three, 2RBI; Matt Sosa, one for

two, RBI; Matt Hernandez, one for two, RBI.

The Raiders took on Palacios on Friday, February 29 and lost 0-7.

Losing pitchers were Sosa with (0-2) 5IP, 2R, 4K, 4H and Kevin Ellis with 2IP, 5R, 5H.

Leading hitters were Hull, two for three, Ellis, one for three, 2B and Sosa, one for three.

The Raiders took on Boling

on Friday, February 29 and lost 12-9.

Losing pitchers were Matt Hernandez with 2 1/3 IP, 7H, 8R, 5H; Trey Staff, 2/3 IP, 1R, 1BB; Carlos Sosa (0-1) 3IP, 4K, 3R.

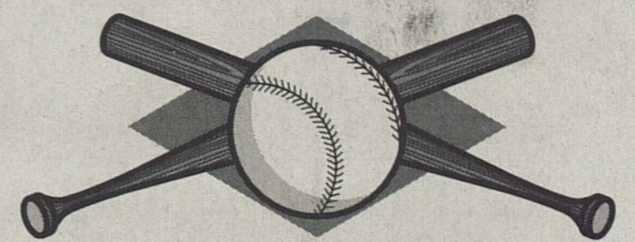
Leading hitters were Sosa, one for three, Castenada, one for four, 2RBI; Hernandez, one for three; Staff with one for three, 2R; Trent Popp with one for three, RBI; Ellis with one for three, RBI.

The Raiders took on Danbury on Saturday, March 1 and lost 0-8.

Losing pitchers were Hull (1-1) 5 1/3 IP, 2K, 8R, 4H; Sosa 1 2/3 IP, 0R, 1K.

Leading hitters were Popp, one for three; and Adam Shimek, one for three.

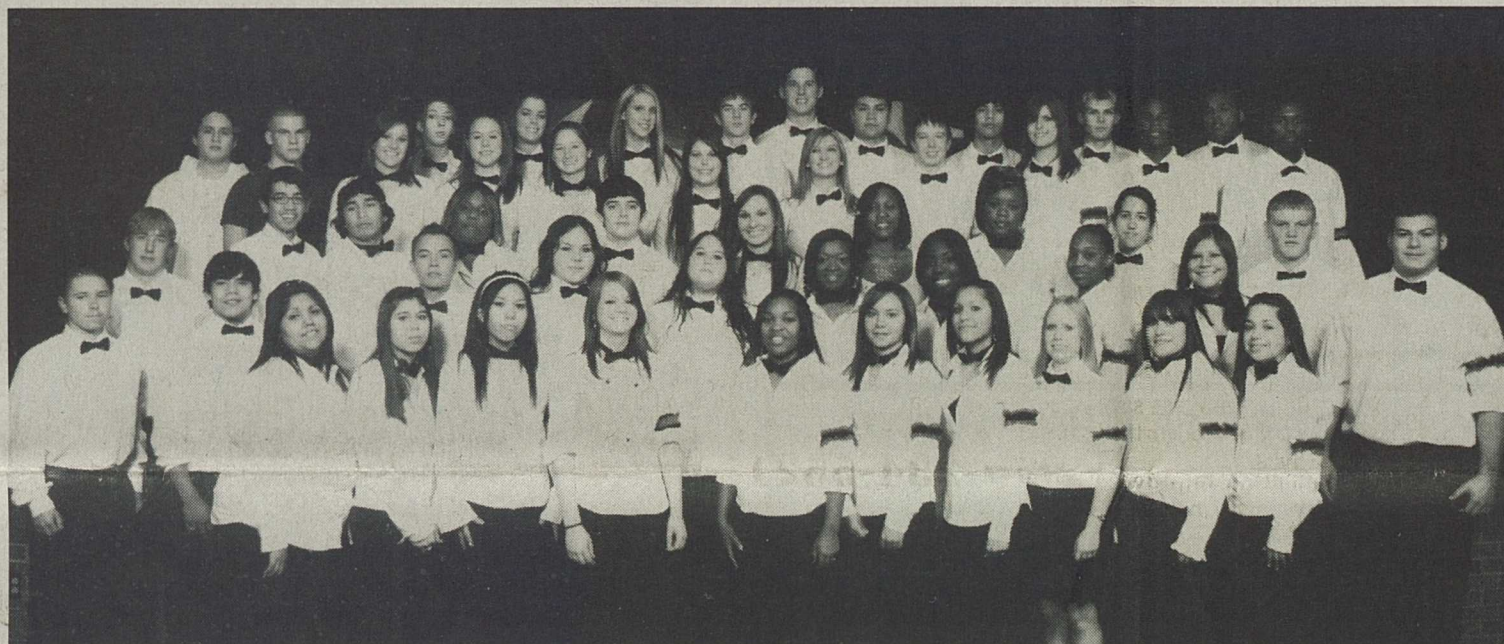
The Raiders District record is 2-5.



Happy 15th Birthday "Mele" March 5



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The Class of 2008 held its 10th Annual Senior Serve Dinner, Talent Show and Silent Auction on Saturday, January 19. The participating seniors served as waiters and waitresses, performed numerous skits and provided dinner music. A memorable evening enjoyed by all who attended.

Lady Raiders Drop Last Three Games

The Lady Raider Softball team played Weimar recently and lost 11-12.

Losing pitcher was Kourtney

Korenek. Leading hitters were Brooke Popp and Delilah Gentry with two for four, Kourtney Korenek with

four for five, Lauren Shimek and Violette Villafuerte with one for four and Chelsea Korenek with two for two.

The Lady Raiders played Columbus recently and lost 3-4.

Losing pitcher was Kourtney Korenek.

Leading hitter was Kayli Kalina with one for three.

The Lady Raiders played Magnolia recently and lost 3-7.

Losing pitcher was Kourtney Korenek.

Leading hitters were Brooke Popp with one for three, April Pangel two for three, Rachel Korenek two for two, Chelsea Korenek one for two.

JV Boys Track Takes First Place

The Bulldog Invitational was held Feb. 28. The Raider JV boys took first place honors with 115 points; followed by Smithville, 98; Columbus, 96; Hallettsville, 89; La Grange, 78; and Shiner, 34.

Results were as follows: shot put: Stevens, first place, 39.2";

3200m run: Michalik, fourth, 12.12.87;

triple jump: Sosa, second, 36'8-1/2";

800m run: Dumont, first, 02:21.4;

200m run: Stevens, second, 25.99;

pole vault: Dota, first, 10'6";

Howard, second, 10'6"; Moore, third, 10';

400m relay: Rice, second, 46.97;

800m relay: Rice, second, 01:39.2;

1600m relay: Rice, second, 03:52.6.

Junior High Track Goes To Ganado

The 7th and 8th grade boy's track team participated in the Ganado track meet held, Thursday, Feb. 28.

Results were as follows:

7th grade boys: 100m - James Garner, 2nd; 1600m - David Esquivel, 6th; 3200m - Esquivel, 2nd; Discus - Trevor Jones, 6th.

8th grade boys: 1600m - Christian Samaniego, 5th; 3200m - Christian Samaniego, 4th; 800m Relay

- Mark Sosa, Gerald Martinez, Jamy Adams, Dominic Castillo, 5th; Discus - Jared Kaster, 6th; Pole Vault - Josh Korenek, 3rd; Long Jump - Gerald Martinez, 4th.

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