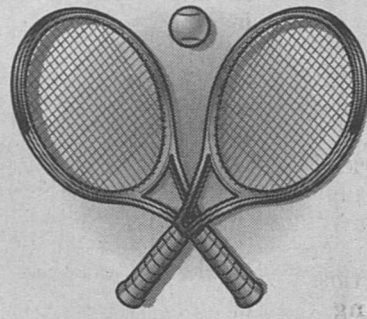


# Raider Tennis Has Good Showing

Alan Arellano won consolation in the Hallettsville Varsity Tournament held on Friday, March 6th. Arellano lost in the opening round, but bounced back nicely to win his next two matches to capture consolation honors. Michael Waligura also lost in the first round but competed well in each of his 3 matches.

Arellano lost to Colton Brown of Hallettsville Sacred heart in the 1st round, 0-6, 5-7. He then played Will Migl of Hallettsville and defeated him, 6-2, 6-3. Arellano then won the consolation title by defeating fellow Raider, Michael Waligura, 6-4, 6-2. Waligura lost to Camp Dozier of Hallettsville in the 1st round by a

2-6, 4-6 margin. He came back with a solid win over Russell Swanson of Louise, 6-2, 6-0 to reach the consolation final. Waligura then lost to Arellano by a 4-6, 2-6 score. "Both Alan and Michael competed very well in their 1st tourney of the year," commented Coach Klekar.



## JV Lady Raider Softball

Front row: Lindy Lantelme, Racheal Navarro, Jordyn Pausewang, Adrianna Ruiz; back row, Neida Salazar, Annicia Williams, Katlyn Ford, Casey Mayfield and Alyssa Krpec.

# Raider Track Has Good Outing

**Girls Varsity**  
The Rice girls earned a total of 118 points to finish third at their 2nd track meet of the season. East Bernard placed 1st with 124 points and Needville squeaked past Rice with 118.5 points to place second. In field events:

Shot Put: Brittany Parker, 3rd place, 32'11"; Dynasty Johnson, 4th place, 32'10".  
Discus: Kaycie Rathburn, 4th place, 91'8".

The Lady Raiders won several medals in running events.

110m Hurdles: Jaquita Woods, 4th place, 17.81.

300m Hurdles: Woods, 1st place, 49.10; Alyssa Krpec, 3rd place, 50.82.

400m Run: Annicia Williams, 1st place, 1:01.50; Felice Smith, 3rd place, 1:02.91.

200m Run: Machelsea Thomas, 3rd place, 27.66; Porshia Morris, 4th place, 28.18; Takeshia Hodge, 5th place, 28.22.

4x100m Relay: Porshia Morris, Takeshia Hodge, Thomas and Clarenca Weeks, 1st place, 50.68.

4x200m Relay: Rebecca Dota, Weeks, Destinea Williams, Thomas, 4th place, 1:51.19.

4x400 Relay: Smith, Dota, D. Williams, A. Williams, 1st place, 4:13.90.

The Junior Varsity and Varsity girls will travel to Hallettsville on Thursday for their next track meet. Come out and support the girls as they prepare for district.

### Boys

The Rice Raiders had another good meet on March 6, in Needville. All of the athletes improved from the first week of action. The Raiders finished fifth in a very tough meet with 3A schools. The Raider JV also did very well and improved from the first meet.

### Varsity

Shot put: Damian Stevens, 3rd, 42'5"

Pole Vault: Josh Williams, 1st, 12'6"; Cody Lantelme, 4th, 11'6"; Patrick Dota, 6th, 11'

High Jump: Lantelme, 5th, 5'8"

Triple Jump: Lantelme, 4th, 39'11"

Long Jump: Cory Farrow, 6th, 18'2"

400 Relay: Dominique Weeks, Mario Hull, Carlos Sosa, Ziggy Foster, 2nd, 43.63

800 Relay: Weeks, Hull, Sosa, Foster, 2nd, 1:31.85

1600 Relay: Hull, Farrow, Sosa, Dota, 3rd, 3:35.64

100: Foster, 6th, 11.59

200: Gerald Martines, 6th, 24.62

400: Farrow, 6th, 54.20

300 Hurdles: Talton, 1st, 44.46

200 Meters: Michael Scott, 4th, 25.28

400 Relay: Shorter, Kevin Ellis, Chito Vasquez, Scott, 4th, 46.48

800 Relay: Shorter, Ellis, Sosa, Scott, 3rd, 1:39.46

1600 Relay: Sosa, Shorter, Talton, Sean Torres, 3rd, 3:53.67

110 High: Hurdles: Kris Talton, 3rd, 17.73

400 Relay: Shorter, Kevin Ellis, Chito Vasquez, Scott, 4th, 46.48

800 Relay: Shorter, Ellis, Sosa, Scott, 3rd, 1:39.46

1600 Relay: Sosa, Shorter, Talton, Sean Torres, 3rd, 3:53.67

## JV Lady Raiders Play Weimar

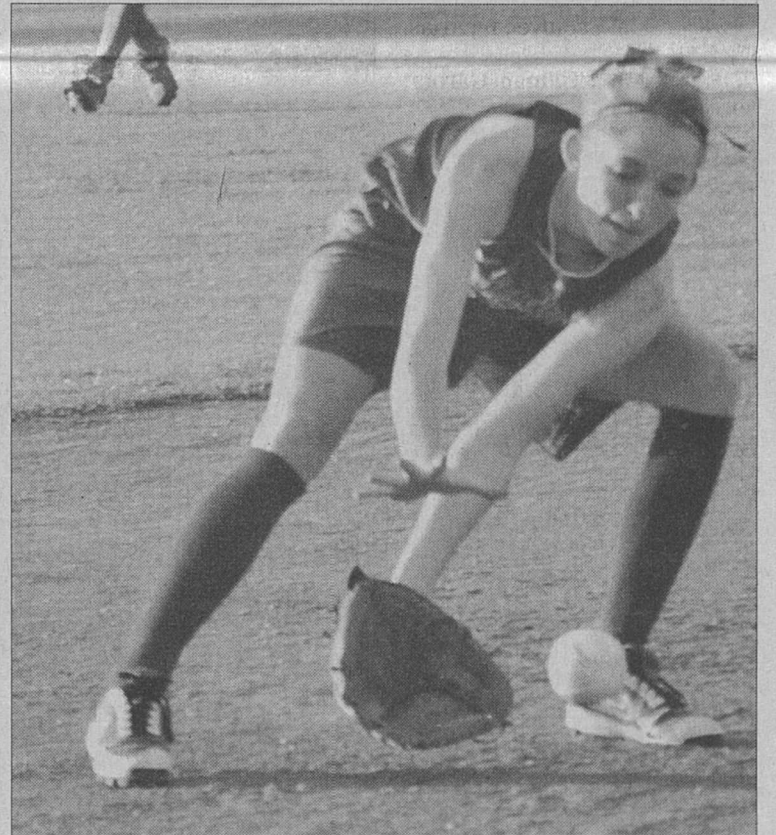
The Lady Raider JV softball team played the Weimar Lady Cats on Tuesday, March 3 losing 12-7.

Pitcher for the Raiders was Katlyn Ford.

Weimar scored their run in the first, second, third, fourth and fifth innings.

The Lady Raiders scored in the first and fourth innings.

Hitting for the Raiders were Alyssa Krpec, 1 for 2; Adrianna Ruiz, 1 for 3; Casey Mayfield, 2 for 2; and Ford, 1 for 3.



Alyssa Krpec fields a ground ball during a recent JV Lady Raider game.

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1<sup>st</sup> PLACE TEAM: \$300 - 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE TEAM \$200 - 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE TEAM \$100  
Closest to hole on #4  
Longest drive contest #9  
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**ENTRY DEADLINE - March 27, 2009**  
For Information or Questions Contact Vicky Pavlu or Shara Sunderman at (979) 234-5571.

**OFFICIAL GOLF ENTRY FORM**

Team Member (and contact person): Club Pro Tour Pro Other Team Members: Club Pro Tour Pro

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Handicap: \_\_\_\_\_ Please attach. (required)    
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Check Preferred Start Time:  
 8:00 a.m.  
 1:00 p.m.

For Hole-in-One purposes, you must indicate if any players qualify as either a Club Pro or a Tour Pro. Failure to do so will jeopardize their winning of this prize.

Team Entry Fee \$200.00  
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Ray Herrera (above) of "Triple H" in Yoakum and Mike Cullar donated the saddle in the photo to Panthera and Tiffany Owens of Columbus, formerly of Eagle Lake to raise funds for the Columbus FFA Alumni Scholarship.

Pictured above are Panthera and Tiffany Owens. They'd like to thank everyone who bought tickets for the drawing.

Pictured with Panthera Owens is the winner of the saddle, Peggy Herrera of El Campo, sister-in-law of Ray Herrera.