

Rice Raider Diamond Notes

Varsity Softball

The Lady Raider softball team played East Bernard on March 24 and lost 10-0.

Pitching for the Lady Raiders was Chelsea Korenek.

Hitting for the Raiders was Delilah Gentry who was 1 for 2.

The Lady Raiders played Hallettsville on March 27 and lost 10-0.

Pitching for the Lady Raiders was Korenek.

The Lady Raiders overall record is 10-9 with a District record of 2-4.

Varsity Baseball

The Rice Raider baseball team played Hallettsville and won 21-18.

Scores by inning were: second, one; third, five; fourth, three; and sixth, 12.

Other stats were Trent Popp, 2 for 2, 4RBI, game tying 3 run

HR; Kevin Ellis, 3 for 4, 10 RBI, grand slam and inside park 3 run HR, Mario Hull, 3 for 4, with three singles and three runs.

The Raiders played East Bernard and won 14-8.

Scores by inning were: first, one; second, one; fourth, one; fifth, five; seventh, six

Other stats were Damian Stevens, 3 for 4 w/HR, Triple, Dbl with two runs and 3 RBI; Trent Popp, 2 for 4 w/2 runs and 3 RBI; Tim

Morales, 2 for 3 with 2RBI; Mario Hull, win; Trent Popp, save.

The Raiders overall record is 7-5 and 3-1.

Raider Golfers Take First In Flatonia, Eagle Lake

Eagle Lake

The Rice Raider boy's blue and white golf teams competed in the Rice Raider Booster Club Invitational Golf Tournament, held at the Eagle Lake Golf Club Golf Course on March 23.

The blue team, consisting of Wesly Arrison, Travis Kaley, Myles Dumont, Carlos Sosa and Nick Duarte, fired a round of 351 finishing first ahead of East

Bernard and Weimar. The leading scorer for the blue team was Duarte, who fired an 84 finishing second medalist.

The Rice Raider white team, consisting of Mario Hull, Matt Hernandez, Trent Popp and Jared Kaster recorded a 375, finishing seventh.

The Raiders will be competing next in the Moulton High School Golf Tournament on March 30 at

Flatonia.

Flatonia

The Rice Raider boy's golf team competed in the Moulton High School Invitational Golf Tournament, held at Flatonia Golf Course, on March 30.

The team consisting of Wesly Arrison, Travis Kaley, Myles Dumont, Carlos Sosa and Nick Duarte, fired a round of 345 finish-

ing 1st ahead of Luling and East Bernard.

The leading scorers for the team was Travis Kaley and Wesly Arrison, who finished 2nd and 3rd medalists respectively. Nick Duarte finished 5th.

The Raiders will be competing next in the 26AA District Golf Tournament on April 13 held at Stephen F. Austin Golf Course in Sealy.

Raider Girls Take First At East Bernard Track Meet

Rice Varsity Girls earn 1st place at East Bernard Brahma Relays this past Saturday.

In field events the girls are improving and earning several medals.

Shot Put: Dynasty Johnson, 1st, 36'-10"; Lauren Shimek, 3rd, 32'-9 3/4"; Sabrina Spates, 6th, 30'-9".

Discus: Brooke Popp, 4th, 95'-

4"; Kaycie Rathburn, 6th, 86'-2".

Triple Jump: Annicia Williams, 3rd, 34'-2"; Machelsea Thomas, 6th, 32'-8 1/2".

Long Jump: Jaquita Woods, 3rd, 15'-3".

High Jump: Destinee Williams, 6th, 4'-4".

The Lady Raiders won several

medals in running events.

110m Hurdles: Woods, 2nd, 16.80.

300m Hurdles: Woods, 1st, 48.99; Alyssa Krpec, 2nd, 51.24.

400m Run: A. Williams, 2nd, 1:02.76.

200m Run: Takeshia Hodge, 4th, 28.01; Thomas, 6th,

28.15.

4x100m Relay: Porshia Morris, Clarencia Weeks, Thomas, A. Williams, 1st, 50.40.

4x200m Relay: Felice Smith, Weeks, Morris, Thomas, 1st, 1:49.68.

4x400 Relay: Chelsea Korenek, Rebecca Dota, Smith, D. Williams, 1st, 4:26.14.



2009 Rice Raider Baseball Team

Front row left to right: Kevin Ellis, Johnny Castenada, Tim Morales, Alan Arellano, Matt Sosa, Erik Gold. Back row left to right: Carlos Sosa, Damian Stevens, Matt Hoffman, Mario Hull, Trent Popp, Nick Duarte, Matt Hernandez.

Raider Tennis Competes In Hallettsville Tourney

The Rice boy's tennis team participated in the Hallettsville Tennis Tournament on March 23. Here are the results:

Alan Arellano and Michael Waligura competed in the Hallettsville Varsity Tennis Tournament on Monday, March 23. They both competed in singles.

Arellano lost in the opening round to Dustin Hajek of Cuero, by a 1-8 score. Arellano then turned it around and played an excellent match defeating Camp Dozier of

Hallettsville by a 9-7 score.

Arellano was then eliminated from the consolation bracket by Gaylon Kubesch of Cuero, losing by a 5-8 margin.

Waligura lost to Brandon Witte of Brazos in the first round by a 1-8 score. He was then eliminated in the consolation bracket by Dustin Hajek of Cuero by a 6-8 margin.

Brian Kallina and Brian Labay competed in singles in the Hallettsville JV Tennis Tournament on Monday, March 23.

Kallina defeated Trevor McGee of Hallettsville by a 7-6 score that went to a tiebreaker at 6-6. Kallina then prevailed over McGee 7 points to 5 points in the tiebreaker to eke out the victory and garner consolation honors.

Kallina received a first round bye and was defeated in the second round by Johnston of East

Bernard, 4-6.

Kallina then defeated teammate Brian Labay by a 6-1 margin, which then led to the victory over McGee of Hallettsville.

Brian Labay lost in the first round to Trevor McGee of Hallettsville, 0-6. Labay was then eliminated from the tourney by teammate Brian Kallina by a 1-6 tally.

Four Compete In Regional Powerlifting

Four Rice High School powerlifters took part in the Regional Powerlifting Meet in Kingsville on March 14.

Lance Howard finished in sixth place, Jontrell Pratt finished in eighth place, and Jesus Leal finished in ninth place. Josh Korenek also qualified for the Regional Meet.

Each athlete did an outstanding job competing this season and Rice should expect a return to Regionals next year.

Tax Rendition Reminder To Taxpayers Given

The Colorado County Central Appraisal District (CCCAD) would like to remind taxpayers to file for new homesteads, ag values, wildlife valuations, as well as, file renditions for business personal property.

Property tax law makes it mandatory to file business personal property renditions.

Companies that do not render by April 15th deadline or do not file at all may be subject to a 10% penalty.

Fraudulent renditions for business personal property could be subject to a 50% penalty. These penalties make it very important for businesses to render.

The deadline for receiving these applications is April 15, 2009. Homeowners reaching the age of 65 or who become disabled at any time during 2009 are eligible for the additional over-65 homestead

exemption.

Please drop by our office or request an application to be mailed to you, as soon as possible. Do not hesitate to call the CCCAD at 979-732-8222, if you have any questions. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Olga L. Poncik, RTC
Colorado County CAD

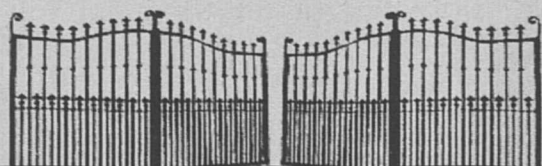
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