

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #225

Rider Football

Boys Ranch vs. Bushland

September 14, 2007

The Boys Ranch Roughriders proved to be no match for the highly-touted Bushland Falcons. On the second play of the game Austin Gilmore connected with speedster Todd Phillips for the first touchdown of the night.

On the Riders first possession it seemed as if the offense would answer right back. Mason Bond connected with James Murphy for a 12-yard gain but the offense would stall and were forced to punt. The snap would go through the hands of Tyler Eldridge with a Falcon defender recovering the loose ball in the end zone for the second Bushland touchdown. Bushland on their next possession would score on a 28-yard pass from Gilmore to Phillips. Bushland would find the end zone again via this time a 30-yard interception return by Andrew Hudson. The final score of the 1st quarter came on a 13-yard run by Tyler Moore.

The second quarter again belonged to the Falcons as Andrew Hudson scored for his second touchdown on the night with a two yard run. The final score for Bushland came on an electrifying interception run of 99 yards by Cody Weatherford.

Despite the hard loss, the Roughriders showed a lot of class on and off the field. The Riders were again led by Tim Benavidez on defense and on offense newcomer Brent Miller showed lots of improvement in his technique.

The Riders will be traveling to Amarillo seeking a much needed road win as they take on the Highland Park Hornets this Friday.

- Coach Lozano

JV Rider Football

Thursday, September 13, 2007 - The JV Football Team took on the Sunray Bobcats in their first home contest of the season. Offensive standouts included Bobby Nichols with key touchdown runs, Dejon Haye with several clutch pass receptions, and Chris Wilkinson who led the Roughriders on an exciting final moments drive that fell just short. The defensive starters and reserves toughened up in the second half allowing the Riders to stay close. All in all, it was a great game with the Riders falling 20-18.

- Coach Johnson

Jr. Rider Football

vs Vega Thu. 9/13

The 8th grade Jr. Riders started off the season in grand fashion with a 26-0 win over Vega. A balanced offensive attack had 3 players score rushing touchdowns. **Geraldo Padilla** scored on an 18-yard run, **Jordan Payan** on a 33-yard romp, and **Robert O'Connor** on an 8 yard scamper. **O'Connor** also scored on a 32-yard interception return and a 2-pt. conversion.

Alton Killian led the defense with 7 tackles, while **Kenneth Daniels** had 5 tackles, a QB sack, and a fumble recovery. **Rigo Zepeda** also had 5 tackles, while **Geraldo** had a sack and recovered a fumble.

The Riders, now 1-0 on the season, will host Highland Park next Thursday, Sept. 20, here at the Ranch.

Coach Curtis
Coach Hebert

Lady Rider Cross Country

All of the hard work paid off this week for Lady Rider Cross Country team. Many girls took 20 to 30 seconds off of their previous time on the Thompson Park course. Roxanna Milo's great attitude and nonstop effort to improve allowed her to continue to shine this week as she took 1:14 off her previous time. Alicia DeLeon ran with a lot of heart as she over came the fear of her first race of the season and was the first Lady Rider to cross the finish line. Great Job Ladies!!! – *Coach McIntyre*

Roughrider Cross Country

Amarillo Invitational Cross Country Meet

September 15, 2007 - This is the same course that we ran a couple of weeks ago and it is the same course we will run at District. We faced a tough Sunray team that is returning 4 of their top runners from last year. I told the team that we needed to send them a message. We sent a pretty good message! We will have to go to Sunray this Saturday and back it up. This course seems to change every time we run it. We even had to dodge horses during the JV boys' race. In the varsity race, anytime you can medal six of your seven runners, you are going to have a chance to win. We had great support for the race – thanks to all who attended.

Varsity individual results:

Clay Nieshe	6 th	18:28	medalist
Anthony Chavez	7 th	18:30	medalist
Donald Eatinger	11 th	19:01	medalist
Alec Betz	13 th	19:12	medalist
Carl Hulen	17 th	19:21	medalist
Swasey Brown	24 th	19:36	medalist
Sean English	30 th	19:50	

JV individual results:

Nick Alexander	11 th	20:09
Derryl Putman	22 nd	20:31
Alex Lindquist	29 th	20:44
Adam Brown	32 nd	20:50
Alex Molina	77 th	23:33
Brandon Huskey	78 th	23:41

Varsity Team results:

Boys Ranch	45	
Borger	57	
Sunray	80	won with their 6 th runner
Perryton	80	
Panhandle	113	
Gruver	167	
Tulia	228	won with their 6 th runner
Friona	228	
Spearman	259	
Ralls	267	won with their 6 th runner
River Road	267	

JV Team results:

Tascosa	37	5A
Randall	45	4A
Amarillo High	102	5A
Boys Ranch	107	1A
Stratford	131	2A
Borger	148	3A
Panhandle	160	2A
Sunray	194	1A

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, September 20, 2007

7th & 8th Football vs. Highland Park @ BR...Game Time – 5:00 PM

Friday, September 21, 2007

Varsity Football @ Highland Park...Game Time – 7:30 PM

Saturday, September 22, 2007

JH & HS Girls and Boys Cross Country @ Sunray

JH Girls – 9:00 AM

JH Boys – 9:30 AM

JV Girls – 10:00 AM

JV Boys – 10:30 AM

V Girls – 11:00 AM

V Boys – 11:30 AM