

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #227

Roughrider Football

Boys Ranch vs. Wheeler

September 28, 2007

Boys Ranch could not overcome the early turnovers as Wheeler raced to a huge lead and then cruised on to a win.

Wheeler was led by their quarterback, Terry Menefield, who scored on runs of 4 yards and 5 yards and returned an interception 53 yards. He also connected with Miguel Ramirez for a 25-yard TD pass. After the smoke had settled, Wheeler had scored 32 unanswered to take a commanding lead into the locker room.

The Roughriders would not be denied and would score all of its points in the fourth quarter. Mason Bond would take control of the offense as he passed for two touchdowns. He would first connect with Jason Tilley on a 24-yard TD pass and later hit Sam Coombs for 13-yard TD. The other score came on 16-yard run by Shane Agosto.

Despite the tough loss the Riders still have high hopes going into District 1-1A play. Boys Ranch will have an open date this week as they prepare for their district opener against the Greyhounds of Gruver on October 12th.

- Coach Lozano

JV Rider Football

Coming off of a bye week due to a cancelled game with Highland Park, the JV Football Team suffered a tough loss 44-12 while visiting the Bobcats of Sunray. Troy Mowatt led the defensive unit with 8 tackles and helped to quiet the Bobcat running attack. The Rider secondary had a difficult time holding back Sunray's aerial assault. Bobby Nichols played well again with a 65-yard touchdown run shedding many would-be tacklers along the way.

The JV Riders are looking forward to their next contest with White Deer on Thursday, October 5th.

Coach Bailey/Coach Johnson

Jr. Rider Football

at Sunray Thursday, Sept. 27

7th Grade

It was some "first game jitters" for the 7th Grade Riders as they played their first full game of the season against a very good Sunray team. Sunray prevailed 30-0. On offense, **Kaden Bolton** made some tough runs, while on defense **Michael Reyes, Nick Bradley, Matt Robertson**, and **Jake Smith** each had 4 tackles.

The 7th Graders next game will be Thursday, Oct. 11, when they host Amarillo San Jacinto in a 6:15 pm game.

8th Grade

Sunray scored on the 2nd play of the game and never looked back to prevail 30-0. **Geraldo Padilla** led the Riders in rushing with 33 yards. **Kenneth Daniels** caught 2 passes from **Robert O'Connor** for 13 yards. Defensively, **Rigo Zepeda** led the way with 6 tackles and 2 fumble recoveries. **Alton Killian** had 4 tackles, **Jacob Burnett** had 3, and **Kyle Sutherland** had two tackles.

Next up for the 8th graders, now 2-1 on the year is a home game with White Deer this Thursday, Oct. 4. Kickoff is set for 5:00 pm.

Coach Curtis
Coach Hebert

Lady Rider Cross Country

September 29, 2007 - The Lady Rider Cross Country team was at the top of their game as they competed in Lubbock this past weekend. Along with 339 other girls, they ran the hills of will be the regional course. Alicia DeLeon and Katie Jones continued to lead the team with times under 15 minutes. The ladies are closer than ever to reaching their goal of a regional berth. With continued hard work and positive attitudes, we WILL reach our goal. .
- *Coach McIntyre*

108th - Alicia Deleon - 14:15
129th - Katie Jones - 14:30
189th - Hollie Brant - 15:05
257th - Roxanna Milo - 15:56
308th - Anjel Salazar - 17:04
309th - Jalyssa Anderson - 17:04
326th - Angelica Molina - 18:39

Roughrider Cross Country

Lubbock

Sept. 29, 2007 - This is our regional course and most of the teams that we ran against will be our competition for a chance to go to state. There were several top 10 teams in attendance and I felt our team ran well considering how late most of them got in on Friday night. I feel we were beaten by the best 1A and 2A teams in the state. We have some work to do but I think we can beat Sundown.

Individual results: (222 runners)

Clay Nieshe	11 th	17:22	medalist
Anthony Chavez	13 th	17:26	medalist
Alec Betz	24 th	17:53	medalist
Donald Eatinger	28 th	18:02	
Swasey Brown	44 th	18:30	
Carl Hulen	45 th	18:31	
Sean English	77 th	19:18	

Team results: (25 teams- 1A and 2A)

Wall	57	#1 in state class 2A
Sundown	85	1A
Boys Ranch	110	
Kermit	140	2A
Lenorah Grady	190	#6 in state class 1A
Winters	194	#3 in state class 1A
Panhandle	223	#7 in state class 2A
Sunray	232	1A
Shallowater	246	2A
Plains	276	1A
Ballinger	365	2A
Idalou	410	2A
Muleshoe	416	2A
Lockney	427	2A
Sterling City	462	1A
Tulia	468	2A
Hawley	479	2A
Spearman	485	2A
New Home	498	1A
Hart	507	defending 1A state champions
Dimmitt	550	2A
Lorenzo	551	1A
Wellman-Union	568	1A
Paducah	609	1A
Tahoka	650	1A

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, October 04, 2007

JH/JV Football vs. White Deer @ BR...First Game – 5:00 PM (*Two Games*)

Saturday, October 06, 2007

JH/JV/Varsity Girls and Boys Cross Country @ WTAMU...First Race – 8:00 AM