

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #229

Varsity Football

October 12, 2007 - Gruver controlled both sides of the ball against Boys Ranch in their debut of District 1-1A in Gruver.

The Greyhounds scored early in the first quarter on a 17-yard run by Chandler Miner. From that point on the Rider defense took control as they shut out the Gruver offense for the rest of the half. The defense led by Chris Brito, Shawn Smith and Justin Williamson, made several goal line stands to keep the Riders within striking distance as the half ended. Gruver would only take a 9 – 0 lead into the locker room.

Boys Ranch came out of the locker room with high hopes of upsetting the highly ranked Greyhounds but the Gruver defense prevailed as they picked off four Rider passes and recovered a fumble to stop any chances of the Roughriders completing their task. Despite the tough loss, the Riders are optimistic about their chances of making the playoffs.

This week the Riders will be preparing for arch rival Vega in the Oldham County showdown.

– Coach Lozano

Roughrider Cross Country

10-13-07

Canyon High School

We were short handed in this race due to the fact that several of our runners were in the Marching Band. This course is fairly tough and it is 3.11 miles. We ran 3 runners on varsity, 4 on JV and 4 on Middle school. These guys did a great job representing Boys Ranch.

Varsity individual results:

Clay Nieshe	4 th	18:12
Sean English	13 th	19:25
Derryl Putman	16 th	19:54

JV individual results:

Kyle Grigsby	29 th	21:07	1 st meet
Alex Molina	37 th	21:35	
Tony Taylor	39 th	21:44	1 st meet
Brandon Huskey	46 th	22:10	

Middle School individual results:

Lance Bennett	13:10	personal record
Kaden Bolton	15:07	personal record
Michael Reyes	15:17	personal record
Anthony Beck	16:09	personal record

Jr. Varsity Football

On Thursday, October 11th the JV Roughrider Football Team faced a tough Gruver squad losing 18-6. The opening drive of the game saw the Greyhounds run through and over the Riders defense. After some adjustments the defense settled down to play more respectably recovering one fumble and stopping the Gruver offense on some fourth downs.

On offense, Bobby Nichols carried the ball 18 times for 89 yards and caught one pass for 15 yards. The offensive play of the night was a 30 yard touchdown throw by Chris Wilkinson to DeJon Haye who caught the ball in the midst of two defenders for an half ending touchdown. Justin Hand added 19 yards on 4 carries.

The next game is Thursday, October 18 at Sunray for our third meeting this season with the Bobcats.

Coach Bailey/Coach Johnson

HS Girls Cross Country

Although most of the Girls Cross Country team was at band competition this past weekend, two young ladies chose to rise to the occasion and perform their best time of the year. Alicia DeLeon ran her first time under fourteen minutes with a time of 13:46 and Angelica Molina took 60 seconds off her best time with a time of 17:27. Outstanding job ladies and congratulations band!!! – *Coach McIntyre*

5th – Alicia DeLeon – 13:46
69th – Jalyssa Anderson – 16:16
70th – Anjel Salazar – 16:17
83rd – Angelica Molina – 17:27

Jr. Lady Rider Cross Country

The JH Lady Riders competed at the Canyon CC meet this past Saturday. The young ladies that competed ran with much intensity and pride. All the young ladies increased their times and represented the Roughriders with spirit, respect, and pride. Three of our young ladies were representing the Band as they were competing and earned all 1's. It was a very successful day. Please congratulate the following runners:

Mikey Hurd 14:54
Gabby Hurd 15:09
Hailey Golden 16:02
Keila Williams 16:33
Kelsy Kossey 19:41

Coach Widenor

Jr. High Football

7th Grade vs San Jacinto

A tough 7th grade team hung with a combined 8th/7th team from SJCA, falling 30-0. **Kaden Bolton** had 4 tackles plus 2 fumble recoveries. **Michael Reyes** had 2 tackles, plus rushed for 20 yards on offense. **Chance Christie** had a great game, recording 5 tackles with numerous QB pressures. “Courageous Player” award goes to **Travis Bennett**, who played QB against tremendous pressure, took some really hard hits, but stayed in the game.

The 7th graders get a rematch with SJCA on Thursday, Oct. 25 here at the Ranch.

8th Grade vs. Gruver

The Jr. Riders stormed out to a 20-0 halftime lead, and then had to withstand a furious rally by Gruver, who closed to within 20-14. But **Kenneth Daniels** intercepted a pass in the 4th quarter which stopped a Buck drive, which led to a **Geraldo Padilla** 10-yard TD run. **Geraldo** scored on the 2-point try, and the Riders secured the 28-14 win.

Geraldo, **Jourdan Payan**, and **Alton Killian** combined for 217 yards rushing. **Alton** scored on a 5 yard run, **Jordan** on a 19-yard pass from **Alton**, and **Kenneth** on a 40-yard pass from **Robert O'Connor**. Defensively, **Rigo Zepeda** had 6 tackles, **Jacob Burnett** had 4, and **Monty Bell** had 2 plus an interception.

The 8th grade Riders now stand at 3-2, 1-0 in district play. Next week, it's a road trip to Vega for a 5:00 PM game.

Coach Curtis
Coach Hebert

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA Game Day at WT Saturday, Oct. 13

Last Saturday, 23 members of the Riders FCA “Huddle” attended FCA Game Day at WT.

A great time was had by all as we listened to WT Women’s Basketball Coach **Krista Gerlich** share a message about right decisions and dedication. There were about 600 kids in attendance.

Then it was on to Buffalo Stadium for the game. A real treat was in store for us as **Mr. Cheverier** was waiting in the parking lot with burgers, chips, and drinks for everyone. After “tailgating” for a bit, we watched WT wax ENMU 62-31.

Thanks go out to **Mr. Williams** and **Coach Brown** for coordinating with me to allow some of their kids to attend. Another thanks to **Mrs. Allen** for attending and helping out, and another big thanks to **Mr. Cheverier** for the tailgating meal.

Coach Curtis

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, October 18, 2007

JH Football @ Vega...Game Time – 5:00 PM

JV Football @ Sunray...Game Time – 6:30 PM

Friday, October 19, 2007

Varsity Football vs. Vega @ BR...Game Time – 7:30 PM

Monday, October 22, 2007

JH/JV/Varsity Girls and Boys District Cross Country @ Amarillo (*Thompson Park*)

2:00 PM – Varsity Girls

2:30 PM – Varsity Boys

3:00 PM – JV Girls

3:30 PM – JV Boys

4:00 PM – JH Girls

4:30 PM – JH Boys