

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #230

Varsity Football

October 19, 2007 - The Oldham County Championship had all the excitement of the Superman: Ride of Steel, as the Roughriders hosted the Vega Longhorns.

Vega would take the opening kick-off only to fumble two plays later giving the Riders great field advantage. Mason Bond wasted no time as he led the Rider offense to their first score as he connected with Sam Coombs for 18 yards. Tyke Porsch added the extra point and Boys Ranch took an early 7 – 0 lead. Vega's lone points in the first quarter came on a safety as Mason was sacked in the end zone.

The second quarter belong to Vega, as Wade Meyer would score on runs of 8 and 22 to give Vega a 7-point lead going into the locker room.

The Roughriders came out the second half with a new meaning to the word "TENACITY" as they dominated both sides of the ball. Mason would again take charge of the offense as he delivered pinpoint passing to his core of receivers. He would connect with James Murphy for 25 yards to tie the score in the third quarter. The Rider offense would miss a few opportunities to score in the fourth quarter to put the Longhorns away. Eventually the offense put together a drive that resulted in Mason hitting Wes Broker for an 8-yard touchdown with 26 seconds left on the clock. Vega would take the ensuing kick-off to their own 43 yard line. They would line up and throw a Hail Mary pass that was caught by Meyer and he would race down the side line to put the Longhorns within one point of the Riders. The two-point conversion was good and Vega came away with the win.

Coaches were very proud of how the Riders handled themselves during and after the game. They would also like to extend their appreciation to the fans and house parents for all your support and hard work during this past week. These young men left all they had on the field and which was evident of the players' reactions to a very tough loss.

This coming week the Riders will travel to Booker as they continue their play in District 1-1A.

Coach Lozano

Roughrider Cross Country

**District 3-A
Thompson Park-
27th straight district championship!**

The stats that I have show that Boys Ranch started its cross country program in 1981. I think that is when the state started cross country. I have been digging up stats since I have been the Head Cross Country Coach and I show that we have never lost a district competition. We have been 3A, 2A, and 1A during those years. When this season started Sunray had the best chance of knocking us off then anyone has had in years. They had 5 runners back from their last year team. The tradition here at Boys Ranch motivated this year's team and they represented well!

Individual Varsity Results:

Clay Nieshe	1 st	18:15
Carl Hulen	2 nd	18:43
Anthony Chavez	3 rd	18:45
Donald Eatinger	6 th	18:53
Swasey Brown	9 th	19:06
Alec Betz	10 th	19:09
Sean English	11 th	19:31

Team Varsity Results:

Boys Ranch	1 st	19 points
Sunray	2 nd	57
Gruver	3 rd	63
Wheeler	4 th	113

Individual JV Results:

Nick Alexander	1 st	20:42
Alex Lindquist	2 nd	20:59
Anthony Taylor	5 th	21:12
Adam Brown	6 th	21:28
Alex Molina	7 th	21:29
Kyle Grigsby	9 th	21:33
Brandon Huskey	10 th	21:38
Derryl Putman	13 th	22:30
Nathan Moss	15 th	23:32

Team JV Results:

Boys Ranch	1 st	18 points
Sunray	2 nd	43

Individual Middle School Results:

Robert O'Connor	4 th	13:05
Lance Bennett	11 th	14:10
Shae Choate	12 th	14:22
Kyle Sutherland	14 th	14:38
Michael Reyes	21 st	15:16
Kaden Bolton	22 nd	15:21
Anthony Beck	33 rd	16:47

Team Middle School Results:

Sunray	1 st	34 points
Boys Ranch	2 nd	52
Wheeler	3 rd	64
Gruver	4 th	68

Jr. Lady Rider Cross Country

The JR. High Lady Riders ran their last Cross Country race of the year at the district meet at Thompson Park on Monday. The ladies ran a great race besides the cold windy day. Gabby Hurd came home with the 9th place overall medal. Please congratulate the ladies on their accomplishments this season. They have all worked hard and have improved their times throughout the year. We are very lucky to have such fine young ladies representing us in work ethic, respect, sportsmanship, and attitude. I am very proud of them and we are looking forward to an exciting basketball season.

- Coach Widenor

Individual JH Girls Results:

Gabby Hurd- 14:53—9 th overall- medalist
Mikey Hurd 15:35
Hailey Golden- 16:07
Keila Williams 16:19
Kylie Jones 16:27
Jennifer Kortz 17:42
Codi Amason 18:12
Kelsi Kossey 19:16

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.

Coach Curtis
Coach Hebert

Jr. Varsity Football

No report submitted

HS Girls Cross Country

No report submitted.

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, October 25, 2007

8th Football vs. Booker @ BR...Game Time – 5:00 PM

7th Football vs. SJCA @ BR...Game Time – 6:30 PM

Friday, October 26, 2007

Varsity Football @ Booker...Game Time – 7:30 PM