

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #231

Varsity Football

October 26, 2007 - The Boys Ranch Football team had to traverse the country side in order to get their first district win at the hands of the Booker Kiowas.

After a scoreless first quarter, Boys Ranch would grab a 13-point lead as they went into the locker room. Mason Bond scored on a short run and later connected with Sam Coombs for a 30-yard touchdown pass. Tyke Porsch added the extra point, and the scene was set for the Riders.

Following an interception by Booker and a personal foul at the end of the play this would allow the Kiowas their first score of the game. A tough display of defense by the Riders would only allow a Sergio Padilla field goal for Booker. Mason would again score on a short run ending the third quarter with a Roughrider lead of 19-3.

The Rider defense put the pressure on the Kiowa offense as they controlled the rest of the game. The big play of the night was when Shawn Smith sacked Booker's quarterback causing a fumble that was recovered in the end zone by Tim Benavidez. Mason finished out the scoring for the Riders as he ran for an 18-yard touchdown and Tyke added the extra point. Booker scored late but was never a threat to the Roughriders.

This week the Roughriders will be traveling to Sunray looking to upset the district leaders of 1-1A.

– Coach Lozano

Jr. High Football

7th Grade Team vs San Jacinto Academy Thursday, Oct. 25

The 7th graders hung tough in the 1st half against a very good SJCA team, trailing 14-0 at halftime, but eventually fell 36-0. **Matt Robertson** led the defense with 5 tackles plus a tremendous hit on a Patriot receiver. **Kaden Bolton** had 2 tackles and a QB sack, and **Nick Bradley** had 4 tackles. **Nick** also led the Riders in rushing with 20 yards on 6 attempts.

8th Grade Team vs Booker Thursday, Oct. 25

It was almost the same script as 2 weeks before against Gruver, as the Riders jumped out to a 20-0 lead, saw it cut to 20-14, then pulled out a 28-14 win.

Offensively, **Geraldo Padilla** led with 72 yards rushing and a TD run. **Jordan Payan** ran for a TD and a 2 pt. conversion, **Kenneth Daniels** scored on a 15 yard reception from **Robert O'Connor**, and **Alton Killian** ran for 40 yards and a 2 pointer.

Defensively, **Jacob Burnett** had a huge game with 8 tackles and 4 QB sacks. **Rigo Zepeda** had 7 tackles and returned a fumble 54 yards for a TD. **Josh Gregory** returned an INT 50 yards and had 4 stops, **Alton** had 9 tackles, **Kenneth** had 6, **Jaime Gonzales** had 5, and **Kyle Sutherland** had 3.

The Riders are 3-0 in district and 5-2 overall, face an undefeated Sunray team here at the Ranch next Thursday, Nov. 1. Kickoff is scheduled for 5:00 pm.

Coach Curtis
Coach Hebert

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, November 1, 2007

JH Football vs. Sunray @ BR...Game Time – 5:00 PM

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

Friday, November 2, 2007

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

Monday, November 3, 2007

Varsity Boys Regional Cross Country @ Lubbock (*Mae Simmons Park*)

10:30 AM – 1A Boys