

RIDER SPORTS NEWS - ISSUE #233

Roughrider Football

The Boys Ranch Roughriders suffered their fourth district loss falling to the Bucks of White Deer. White Deer dominated Boys Ranch as they shutout the Riders.

White Deer scored 26 points in the first quarter to establish a commanding lead. Parker Petty scored on a one yard run and a 71-yard punt return. Petty also connected with Cameron Armstrong for 33 yards and Phillip Hefner scored on a three-yard run. Hefner would score the lone touchdown in the second quarter to end all scoring.

The Riders were plagued by seven turnovers and would only manage 75 total yards on offense. This was the first time that the offense did not produce over 200 yards of offense. Even though the defense did play well at times, forcing three punts and a goal line stand, they could not match up with all the offensive weapons that the Bucks possessed.

The coaching staff would like to take this time to say THANKS for all of your support throughout the season, also for allowing us to work with these young men. We hope that our labor was not in vain but that we have provided them a foundation that they will be able to take with them and grow from their experiences.

– *Coach Lozano*

JV Rider Football

On Thursday, November 1st, the Bobcats of Sunray came to The Ranch to take on the JV Rider Football team. This was their fourth meeting of the season. Chris Wilkinson had 7 carries for 58 yards and threw for 66 yards and one touchdown. Zac Bolton was on the receiving end of all of the passes including a spectacular catch and run of 53 yards. Bobby Nichols had 13 carries for 86 yards and one touchdown, while Justin Hand added 5 carries for 16 yards.

The defense played tough with many “Blue Wave” tackles. Unfortunately, the JV fell 28-12.

The final game of the JV season was played on Thursday, November 8th in White Deer. After a slow start and falling behind 12-6 at halftime, the team came alive. The defense did not allow a first down to the Bucks during the entire second half. Bryant Ko and Troy Mowatt led the way from their linebacker positions. Stephen Trottman had a quarterback sack. The entire defense played well in the second half.

The offense played well in the second half running off 24 unanswered points. Bobby Nichols ran extremely well gathering over 100 yards and Justin Hand, playing injured, blocked well. Chris Wilkinson showed his dramatic skills during a “trick” play to help the Riders seal the win. The White Deer win was a great way to end a good season.

Coach Bailey/Coach Johnson

Jr. Rider Football

at White Deer Thursday, Nov. 8

Before every practice and every game, the Rider Football warm-up is concluded with the team saying aloud, "RIDERS, DISTRICT CHAMPS". This became reality for the 8th grade team as they spanked White Deer 40-6 to claim a share of the District 6-1A Jr. High championship. Because of our tie last week with Sunray, we both finished with identical 4-0-1 district records. This is the 2nd consecutive year our 8th graders have tied Sunray for 1st place.

The Rider D was magnificent as the Bucks did not even manage a 1st down until the 4th quarter, and that was due to a penalty. The score was 24-6 at the end of the 1st and the Riders were never challenged. **Geraldo Padilla** led the way with 4 tackles and a sack, **Rigo Zepeda** had 5 tackles, **Jaime Gonzales** had 4 and a sack, and **Monty Bell** had an interception to end the game.

Offensively, **Alton Killian** rushed for 65 yards and a 2-pointer, **Robert O'Conner** for 41 yards and a 2-pointer, **Geraldo** for 81 yards, 2 TDs and two 2-pointers, **Kyle Sutherland** made a leaping grab in the back of the end zone for a TD, and Monty Bell ran for a 2 pointer. **Kenneth Daniels** had a great game, scoring a 45-yard TD run, caught a 29-yard pass, caught a 2- point conversion, and returned a kick-off 55 yards for a TD.

It was a great team effort, and Coach Hebert and I are proud of the progress they have made this year. The Riders finish the season with the 4-0-1 district record, tied for 1st, and with an overall record of 6-2-1.

*Coach Hebert
Coach Curtis*

Roughrider X-Country

UIL Texas State XC Championships

November 10, 2007

Well, we were here once again with a chance to win state. We realize many teams would like to just make it to the state meet, we realize many teams would like to have our tradition, and we realize many teams would love to finish 2nd. This group of young men is not just any team. They take the challenge that I give them on Day 1 and give their best every day until Day 98. This team ran as well as they could on this day. We had 3 All-State runners this year, **Clay Nieshe**, **Donald Eatinger**, and **Anthony Chavez**. The state course was crowded with our people! We were impressed with the number of fans that made the long trip. Thanks to all of you who helped in your own way this year!

This team, like all the others, had to find itself and take on its own personality. These guys really love each other and care about each other more than themselves. When you can put others first you are a winner and you have finally gotten the big picture. This team really liked to pray and never let me forget to thank God first before we did anything else. I wish I could bottle up the pride and feelings that I get from these kids and let you have a dose of it when you are down. Hopefully, one of these guys has touched you in a positive way at least once this year!

- Coach Brown

Individual results:

Clay Nieshe	11 th	17:47	ALL STATE
Donald Eatinger	12 th	17:49	ALL STATE
Anthony Chavez	13 th	17:50	ALL STATE
Alec Betz	31 st	18:25	
Sean English	37 th	18:33	
Carl Hulen	39 th	18:35	
Swasey Brown	59 th	19:16	

Team results:

Sundown	47
Boys Ranch	59
Poolville	75
Hart	108
Winters	156
Axtell	183
Zavalla	203
Big Sandy	206
Knippa	210
Sulphur Springs North Hopkins	219
Electra	274
Eula	294

Lady Rider Basketball

at Adrian Tuesday, Nov. 6

The Lady Riders opened the 2007-2008 season in grand style, defeating the Adrian Lady Matadors by a 47-34 margin. Though the game was close at half, a 10-2 run early in the 4th put BR ahead 43-24 and the outcome was never in doubt. **Katie Jones** led the way with 21 points. **Hollie Brant**, playing in her first game on varsity, scored 8. **Shanique Chintsanya** dominated the paint, pulling down 13 rebounds, along with 7 points. Senior **Sterling Brown** had 12 rebounds and 4 points. **Angelica Molina** had 7 points to close out the scoring. We also had 3 ladies playing their 1st varsity game, seniors **Brisha Holleman** and **Alexis Johnson**, and sophomore **Sara Smith**. Senior **Loyce Chintsanya** has also returned to the team and had 3 rebounds and a steal. **Sarah** had 4 rebounds and 3 blocks, while **Brisha** had 2 rebounds and a block.

=vs Highland Park

It was a rough home-opener as the Lady Hornets jumped out to a 21-6 lead in the first half and never faltered as the Lady Riders fell 55-37. Katie Jones once again led in scoring with 14 points. Shanique Chintsanya scored 6, but was forced to leave the game in the 3rd quarter with a dislocated finger. Brisha Holleman got into the scoring column with 5 points, followed by Sterling Brown and Angelica Molina with 4 each. Sarah Smith hit for 3 and Hollie Brant had 1 to round out the scoring.

This Thursday, the Lady Riders travel to Texline for their 3 day tournament. We will face Dalhart JV in a 10:00 am contest.

Coach Curtis

JV Lady Rider Basketball

Though the JV Riders led 11-10 at the end of the 1st against a very good (and very tall) HP JV team, the shooting didn't hold up as HP won 53-19. Anjel Salazar led with 7 points, Jalyssa Anderson had 5, Amanda Myers and Ashley Hermann had 3, while Kirsti Sullivan scored 1 on a free throw.

The JV team will have a bit of a break as their next game is a Monday, Nov. 19 contest with Bushland JV here at the Ranch. Tipoff is scheduled for 4:00 pm.

A big thanks goes to 3 individuals: Thanks to Mr. Meyers and Mr. Rickwartz who filled in at the last second to officiate the JV game when the refs didn't show up! Another thanks to Coach Kyle Johnson- though he had a football game last night, he still coached the JV girls in the game. Thanks guys!

-Coach Curtis

Upcoming Athletic Events

Thursday, November 15, 2007

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

JV Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Friday, November 16, 2007

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

JV Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Saturday, November 17, 2007

Varsity Girls Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

JV Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Varsity Boys Basketball @ Texline Tournament...Start Time - TBD

Monday, November 19, 2007

JH Girls/Boys Basketball @ Vega – Start Time – 5:00 PM

JV/V Girls Basketball vs. Bushland @ BR...Start Time – 5:00 PM

JV Boys Basketball @ Dimmit...Start Time – 5:15 PM

V Boys Basketball @ Dimmit...Start Time – 8:00 PM

Tuesday, November 20, 2007

JV/V Girls Basketball @ Highland Park...Start Time – 4:30 PM

JH Wrestling vs. Amarillo, Dumas, & Pampa @ BR...Start Time – 3:30 PM (*Johnson Gym*)

JV/V Wrestling @ Boys Ranch

BR vs. Pampa – 5:45 PM

BR vs. Dumas – 7:00 PM