

# The Ranger Roundup

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## WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS!

The Twentieth Annual Junior College World Series opened on May 27 in Grand Junction, Colorado with guest speaker Ernie Banks, ex-Chicago Cub great, at the Two Rivers Plaza Banquet. Tournament play began at eight a.m. at Stacker Stadium with ten of the nations best Junior College baseball teams participating. These teams were: Columbia State, Tennessee; Yavapai College, Arizona; Matt College, Michigan; Southern Idaho College, Idaho; Miami-Dade, Florida; Anne Arundel, Maryland; Meramec College, Missouri; Iowa Western, Iowa; Monroe College, New York; and Ranger.

The Rangers started out on Saturday morning with an 8-0 victory over Columbia State. Mark Krampitz pitch a four hit, eight inning shut out, Johnny Rogers had two doubles and a single, and Jimmy Mick also collected three hits.

The second game with C.S. Mott on Sunday evening, ended in a football score, 18-17. Again Krampitz was the winning pitcher, although the game left a lot to be desired as far as sound baseball goes.

On Tuesday night the Rangers met Yavapai and shut them out 12-0 in five innings. Jay Huffman got credit for the victory with a fine three-hit performances. The win left Ranger as the only undefeated team in the double-elimination tournament. At this point the heavy hitting Rangers had Rogers batting an impressive .818, Mick at .600, Farias, 556 and Rabassa, 500.

The fourth game was a pitcher's duel with Meremec coming out on top 2-1.

RJC's only run came in the sixth inning when Kenny Perez hit a triple that scored Nelson Fitzpatrick from first base. This was the first errorless game in seventeen at the JUCO World Series. Despite a fine effort, Krampitz took the loss, his first of the season in tan decisions.

The championship game was played Friday night, June 2,

at eight o'clock. Going into the eighth inning the Rangers held a slim 6-5 lead over Yavapai. Battling against the defending Junior College champions, the hard hitting Texans produced six runs in the inning, a convincing 12-5 win, and the 1978 JUCO World Series Champion. George Arrieta was the winner with Krampitz getting the save.

RJC, being the top hitting club in the tournament, placed six players on the all-tourney squad. Players receiving special recognition were Jimmy Mick, MVP; Johnny Rogers, Big Stick Award; Poncho Farias, Outstanding Defensive Player Award; and Mark Krampitz, Outstanding Pitcher. Also on the all-tournament team were catcher Gary Venner and outfielder Pete Rabassa.

## WORKING FOR FIRST

Football season here at Ranger is underway after several weeks of intense practice. On August 28, 145 players from around the state showed up to begin workouts that could lead them to a National Championship. Among the 145 players were 15 returning lettermen, and some of the best recruits in Ranger Football History.

The Rangers feel that a successful season is very likely if key people can remain injury-free. Head Coach Tim Marcum feels that the coaching staff is doing a great job, and the players feel the same way. This year's coaching staff

## YEE HA! RIDE'M COWBOY

The Rodeo Club meets on Mondays in the Library at 3:00. At the September 11th meeting, officers were elected. For the 1978-79 year, the officers will be: John Clifton, President from Mingus, Billy Joe Rodgers, Vice-President from Whitney, Glenda Jo McInroe, Secretary from Benbrook, and Marshall Eaton, Treasurer from Lawn.

The N.I.R.A.'s first rodeo will be in Portales, N.M., Sept. 21-23. That will be followed with a rodeo in Roswell, N.M. Sept. 26-30.

Special note: Guy Allen went to the P.R.C.A. National Finals in steer roping. It was held at Laramie, Wyoming, Sept. 9-10.

includes, Jerry Trice-Defensive coordinator; Charlie Long-Offensive line; Bill Fox-Defensive backs; Robert Valdez-Defensive line; Robby Baker-receivers; and Jackie Stevenson-special assistant.

The captains for this year are David England, Albert Black, Denwood Freeman, Ronnie Greer, Kyle Enloe and Alvin Cartwright. All are giving 100 percent to better the team.

The Rangers finished 3rd in the nation last season with 9 victories and 1 defeat. This year the Rangers are all looking forward to being National Champions!

## LOOKING AHEAD, 1979

The 1978-79 fall baseball program is underway. Over one-hundred and sixty young men are competing for the varsity, junior varsity or freshman teams.

Jack Allen, the head baseball coach who took his team to the National Jr. College World Series last year and won, says he "has spots to be filled and everyone is trying to prove himself. I don't see any reason why we shouldn't have an excellent ball club." Coach Allen is the man who can, and will, put it together, as he had done so many times before. "The key," Allen says, "is blending the sophomore and freshmen players together quickly. We have eight players back from last year. The fall program will decide the top sixty players, and we'll work from there."

The primary focus this fall will be sizing up the new players and preparing for the spring season. The top thirty players will make the varsity squad. As has happened in the past, with the help of Jack Allen, several may be capable of making it to

pro-ball in the future.

There will also be thirty players to make up the junior varsity. With an enormous amount of talent, the J.V. will play the top high schools in this area. Don Flowers, a well qualified coach returning from last year, will be in charge of the junior varsity. The J.V. will play approximately sixty games this year.

The rest of the crop will form a freshman team. With great desire and an abundance of practice, these young men will have a chance at the varsity next year. Coach Baker, who will be getting his first shot at coaching, is going to head this squad.

The fall baseball program divides the men into teams, and the teams play each other. This is also the test because the players are being watched, and it is during these games that each player must show his ability. There are six teams: Cubs, Astros, Phillies, Pirates, Rangers and Royals. The ball games usually start at three o'clock and last until ten at night. So if you see the lights on, come on out and watch a game.

## CALLING ALL LEADERS

Every school needs the leadership and organization initiated in student government. R.J.C. is looking for people who are interested in getting activities planned and problems solved. We need to get things rolling as soon as possible.

So, if you are interested, and especially, if you have been associated with student council in high school, you are urged to contact Dean Auvenshine by Monday, October 9. We are looking forward to having a strong, active student government.

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## BOYS BASKETBALL LOOKING GOOD

Ranger roundballers began fall workouts Wednesday, September 6th with twenty-four young hopefuls and six returning lettermen from the 1977-78 season. With the loss of All-Region player Marshall Sauls, the team will have to make some adjustments, but with three returning starters this should not be too difficult.

Last year's second leading scorer 6'4" Bruce Reaves, who averaged fourteen points per game from Aberdeen, North Carolina; 6'7" center from New York, Mark Frazier; 5'9" Scott Starks of Author City; and 6'7" Kenneth "Applejack" Green, last year's leading rebounder from Atlanta, Georgia, are all back for their second season. Also returning are 6'5" Leon Falls of Bedford and 6'3" Charlie Martin of Paris. Besides these six returnees, there is also a promising group of freshman talent, including All-American Rodney Parker of Houston and Indiana All-Stater Brett Johnson.

With this year's squad possessing more height than in the past years, Coach Ron Butler is looking forward to a very successful year. The season gets underway Oct. 19 with a scrimmage against Howard College at 3:00 pm in the Ranger Gym.

## A MANSION OF A DORM

The newest addition to the Ranger Junior College campus is Wagley Hall. It is a boy's dormitory which presently houses eighty-three students. The building consists of two floors, with two full-sized bathrooms on each floor, and it is equipped with central air-conditioning. The rooms are spacious enough for two students. There is plenty of closet and drawer space. The rooms also have two desks, which makes doing homework very comfortable. Although it is not quite completed, it is a beautiful sight.

## GIRLS SPEED TO 3RD NATIONALS

On May 18, 19, and 20th Coach Charlie Long took his cinderduals to the NJCAA track and field championships held in Champaign, Illinois. Not only were these girls representing Ranger, but they were also the only girls competing from Texas. They ran in various events with their best showings coming in the relays. The 440-relay, which consisted of lead off leg-Gabby Hayes, second leg-Karren Brown, third leg-Lita Grace, and anchor-Darla Dundas, finished in a disappointing seventh, but improved its time and gained valuable experience.

The 800 meter-medley relay, was run in the following order, Lita-200, Gabby-100, Darla-100, and Karren-400. They did much better than anticipated. The girls had one disadvantage, however. They were told moments before the race that the relay was run in a different order in all the other states. They had to change their positions and running order, but the RJC girls were not discouraged. They brought their time down five seconds and went on to snatch 3rd place from Mesa J.C. from Arizona. All four girls were named to the Honorable Mention positions on the All-American team.

Lita Grace also took an honor for her 4th place leap in the long jump.

There were only four of them, but they proved they could handle competition on the national level.

This year the cinderduals will have a new coach. She is Coach Kay Kincaid who has transferred to RJC from Austin. She feels her 13 girls will prove to be tough for their competitors. She also believes they have the potential and the depth to win the national championship this year. The National Championship will be held in Eugene, Oregon.

Members of the team include: Sprinters-Lolita Chatman (Bryan-Soph), Darla Dundas (San Antonio-Soph), Lita Grace (Galveston-Soph), Gabby Hayes (San Antonio-Soph). Also, freshmen Peggy Clark (Garland), Lorina Hernandez (Alpine), Evette Coffmann (Garden City), Sabra Murry (Roscoe), and Angela Pierce (Port Aransas). Distance runners include: freshmen Cheryl O'Brien (Bridgeport), Patty Maddox (Seguin), and Bonnie Mann (Charlotte). Field events: Tonue Hathaway (McLean), and also Lita and Peggy.

It looks as though an exciting season lies ahead for these girls.

## ARE YOU INSURED?

Ranger Junior College has made available for its students an excellent health and accident insurance plan underwritten by the Justice Life Insurance Company. This plan plays in addition to any other medical insurance your parents may have. The cost is only \$15.00 per semester or \$40.00 annually. The annual coverage would protect you for a full 12 months whether in school or during summer vacation. The policy can also be renewed at the same student rate if you transfer to any other school. When you leave school you may keep the policy as a non-student for \$180.00 per

year. All dependents may also be covered under this policy.

A complete brochure on the policy may be obtained from Dean Auvenshine. Instructions on how to obtain the policy are in the brochure. This policy provides excellent benefits for accident or illness while in school and would be a good policy to continue when you are no longer covered by your parent's insurance as a non-student. For further information contact Ross Hay, servicing agent, P.O. Box 848, Van, TX. 75790 or phone 214/963-7726.

Right On Rangers



## LETS GIVE A CHEER

Ranger Junior College cheerleaders for the 1978-79 school year were selected Monday, Sept. 11. They are sophomores Gigi Griffin from Burkburnette, Mimi Henderson from Ranger, Lolita Chapman from Bryan, and freshmen Sabra Murray from Rosco, Paula Skipworth from McAllen and Debbie Cockran from San Antonio. Miss Griffin and Miss Henderson will serve as co-head cheerleaders.

## A MORE ACTIVE PTK

The RJC Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has had its first meeting and election of officers. The officers run as follows:

President-Pam McAskill  
Vice-President-Sam Morrow  
Secretary-Judy Green  
Reporter-Julie Moss  
Historian-Donna Eddleman  
Student Council Rep.-Rusty Leath

The club is looking forward to inviting some new members soon. The main requirement for membership is a 3.4 overall grade point average. Anyone who thinks his grades are good enough should contact one of the

members or Mrs. TheBerge. Formal invitations will be mailed or delivered.

There will be a leadership conference in Austin on Sept. 29 and 30. The officers attending will learn new techniques in leadership. They will stay in a resort hotel at Lake Travis and have some fun while they are learning.

In the spring there will be the State Convention. The club will have some money-making projects throughout the year to get ready for it.

Freshmen make your grades so that you will be eligible for membership.

## GO RANGERS!

## FACULTY SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED

Miss Dorothy Brown, a freshman business major from Ranger has been awarded the 1978 Ranger Junior College Faculty Association Scholarship. The award is a \$200 grant which is presented annually by a division of the college.

The scholarship for 1978-79 was given by the vocational technical division. The pur-

pose of the scholarship is to recognize an outstanding graduate of Ranger High School who is enrolled in the division making the award.

Miss Brown is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brown of 218 South Austin Street Ranger, Texas. She is employed at the First State Bank of Ranger.

# WHO WILL RUN THE DISTANCE

Last year the RJC Mens Track team collected the third place trophy at the National Track Meet. Although several key members of the 1978 team are gone, with this year's exceptional group of recruits, 1979 looks like an equally great year for Ranger track.

The 1978 track team should definitely be commended for its fine effort and excellent performance. Despite the fact that these men encountered several injuries, they were able to overcome them and still do better than they had ever done at the NJCAA Meet. Here are some of the results of the meet:

Owen Hamilton, 800 meter run, 1st; McCoy, Henry, Gee Holt, mile relay, 2nd; Martin Guerrero, discus, shot put, 2nd, 3rd; White, Omadiale, Bratton, McCoy, sprint relay, 4th; Johnny McCoy, 100 yard dash, 4th; Emanuel Opubar, triple jump, 4th; Darrel Gee, 440 high hurdles, 6th; Rudy Childton, pole vault, 7th.

In the spring, eight of last year's key tracksters will have moved on to run for four-year universities. Those who have already left include: C.J. White-Southern University, Louisiana; Martin Guerrero-ACU; James Bratton-UT; and Emanuel Opubar-TCU. RJC thinclads who plan to transfer to UT at the end of this semester are:

Ian Seale, Ben Omadiale, Owen Hamilton and Dennis Henry. Congratulations 1978 Men's Track team and good luck in 1979.

# GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Many members of the R.J.C. 1978 National Championship Baseball team have left to attend four-year schools or sign professional contracts. Their achievements at R.J.C., however, have not been forgotten. Listed below are those sophomores and the schools or professional teams they have signed with.

Brad Bass-UTA, Nelson Fitzpatrick-UTA, Bruce Gilby-UTA, Rick Lee-UTA, Wade Voight-UTA, Jay Weiderhold-UTA, Mark Krumpitz-University of Houston, Kenny Perez-University of Houston, Gary Venner-UT, Rusty Draper-Baylor, Ron Troxell, East Texas Baptist, Johnny Rogers-Lamar, Jim Tatterson-Marshall University (W.V.), Mike Childs-Texas Rangers, Pete Rabasa-Seattle Mariners, and John Jescke-Texas Tech.

# ARE YOU A POET?

Attention all college students with creativity: The College Poetry Review announces its poetry write-off. Any student attending either junior or senior college is eligible to submit his verse. There is no limitation as to form or theme. Shorter works are preferred because of space limitations.

Each poem must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, and must bear the name and home address of the student, and the college address as well. Manuscripts should be sent to the office of the press no later than November 5, 1978.

Send all entrees to:

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Box 218  
Agoura, Ca. 91301

# FOOTBALL ROUNDUP

## RANGER WINS OPENER

Ranger Junior College brought a ninety-six game home winning streak to a halt, by beating Northeastern Oklahoma 13-0.

The Rangers entered the game ranked number two in the nation. RJC opened the scoring on a fifteen yard pass from quarterback David Worsham to freshman tight-end Larry Edmundson. Worsham, again in the first half, found Buddy Fuller, this time for a forty-eight yard score.

The highlight of the game was the Ranger defense, which held the powerful N.E.O. to fifty-nine total yards. Ronnic Greer, Kyle Enloc, David England and Freddie Page were some of the outstanding defensive players.

Along with Worsham and Fuller, Delbert Thompson and Alvin Cartwright were the outstanding offensive players of the game. This game was the first time in twenty-six game that an N.E.O. team was shutout.

## LAST MINUTE LOSS

Number one ranked Ranger was upset by The West Texas State J.V. 13-12. The game was a hard fought battle with Ranger losing on a seventy yard pass with fifty-five second remaining.

Ranger piled up 350 yard total offense, but had to settle for a pair of Joe Calderon seventeen yard field goals. Their only touchdown came late in the fourth quarter on a fifteen yard run by Alvin Cartwright.

*BEAT NEW MEX!*

## GIRLS ROUNDBALLERS ON THE MOVE

For the 1978-79 season, the RangeAnns have a total of twenty-three girls out for the team. The team consists of ten sophomores, and thirteen freshmen. Sophomores include: Debra Seal, 6'0"; Julie Moss, 5'11"; Cheryl Ashley, 5'9"; Sam Morrow, 5'8"; Susan Everett, 5'7"; Debbie Olivares, 5'5"; Freddie Hill, 5'5"; Pam McAskill, 5'4"; Judy Green, 5'4"; and a transfer from T.C.U. Beverly Banks, 5'9".

New incoming freshmen include: Paula Skipworth, 6'0"; Teresa Robinson, 6'0"; Debbie Cochran, 5'11"; Rhonda Rhoades, 5'9"; Liz May, 5'5"; Bonnie Mann, 5'5"; Cindy Rhoad 5'5"; Angela Pierce, 5'5" Teresa Ballard, 5'4"; and Rebecca Slay, 5'4".

Coach Kay Kincaid is a firm believer in fundamentals and conditioning, which the girls are working on now. "I want to stress defense and, in most cases, being the aggressor. It will be a necessity to present a threat to our opponents with a strong, fast defense. It is still too early for me to make any predictions as to what kind of team or year we are going to have, but I want to strive toward winning every game and to be able to keep pace with 'the best'."

The RangeAnns' season opens on November 2, against a tough Howard College. Go get'em RJC girls roundballers!

# FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

Oct. 5	Univ. of NM J.V.	There
Oct. 12	Texas Tech J.V.	There
Oct. 19	McMurry J.V.	Here
Oct. 26	Tex. Lutheran J.V.	Here
Nov. 4	NM. Military	There
Nov. 11	Cisco	Here