



Raider Sports

7th Grade Athlete Earns a Spot in Sunnyvale History



Sarah Mullican, Corner Defense

“Making History” by Coach Ben Wright

“...Number 22, Sarah Mullican on the tackle for the Raiders.” These were the words that cut through the evening air over the loud speakers

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on many occasions during this past football season. For the first time in Sunnyvale history the gender barrier has been broken. Sarah Mullican, a seventh grade female athlete, completed her first football season two weeks ago. Sarah was a starting corner on defense. She piled up tackle after tackle and played her coverages to perfection.

“Sarah was a Raider, one of us,” said Josh Wendt. “We depended on her to do her job every game, and she was just part of our Raider family.”

Sarah’s contribution to the team was outstanding. She learned the game quickly and as a result earned her teammates respect instantly. “I enjoyed the experience of playing football. The guys treated me as an equal and the experience made me a stronger person both physically and mentally,” Sarah Mullican. A year of uncertainties for one young girl has now been bravely conquered. With confidence of such an accomplishment, the sky is the limit for one Sarah Mullican...starting defense, Raider football 2005.

Junior High Athletic Report - Cross Country News

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This year’s cross country has officially kicked off. On November 21st, fourteen athletes competed in the first meet at Memorial Stadium in Mesquite. Notable performances were turned in by Collin Cange, Austin, Morgan, Mike Tillinghast, Andy Sirois, and Derek McLaughlin. All five mem-

bers finished in the top 35 out of 75 runners.

Megan Curry and Jensen Jones also turned in outstanding performances for the seventh grade girls. Megan Clary finished first place out of 86 other runners. She also set a new Sunnyvale Record with a 13:52. Great job Megan!

Coach Mike Krone: “The Only Way Around is Through!”



“All of the special moments shared with the kids,” is what has kept Coach Krone at Sunnyvale School for the past twelve years. He is Athletic Director and Head Coach for K-8, and he graduated from East Texas State University.

If Coach Krone could choose any other profession he would be a doctor because, “I think the human body is amazing!”

Outside of work Coach Krone enjoys snow skiing, basketball, riding ATV’s and listening to music. He also loves it when his children and grandchildren come and spend the weekend at the family’s Dome house on 38 acres in East Texas.

He was inspired to become a coach by all the great teachers and coaches that he studied with as a student. We are lucky to have him at our school to inspire all of our students!

Sunnyvale 7th Grade

Lady Raider Basketball Schedule

- 11/28/05 vs.Forney @ Home
- 12/5/05 vs.Vanston @ Home
- 12/8/05 A/B Tournament @ Wilkinson/New
- 12/12/05 vs.A.C. New @ Home
- 1/9/06 vs.Wilkinson @ Wilkinson
- 1/17/06 vs.Terrell @ Terrell
- 1/23/06 vs.Vanston @ Vanston
- 1/30/06 vs.Forney @ Forney
- 2/6/06 vs.A.C. New @ A.C. New
- 2/13/06 vs.Wilkinson @ Home
- 2/21/06 vs.Terrell @ Home
- 2/24/06 vs.District Tourny@ Vanston/McDonald

All B Games will start at 5:30 and the A Games will begin directly after

Sunnyvale 8th Grade

Lady Raider Basketball Schedule

- 12/1 vs. Forney @Home
- 12/6 vs. Vanston@Home
- 12/13 vs. A.C. New@Home
- 1/5 vs.Wilkinson@Home
- 1/12vs. Terrell@Terrell
- 1/19 vs.Vanston @Vanston
- 1/24vs.Forney@Forney
- 1/26-28 vs.A & B Mid Season Tourney
- 2/2vs.A. C. New@New
- 2/9vs.Wilkinson@Wilkinson
- 2/14vs.Terrell@Home
- 2/17-18 vs.Dist Tourney Kimbrough/Home

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Sunnyvale 7th Grade

Boys Basketball Schedule

- 12-1 vs. Forney @ Forney
- 12-6 vs. Vanston @ Vanston
- 12-8 Mid-Season Tournament @ TBA
- 12-13 vs. A.C. New @ A.C. New
- 1/5 vs. Wilkinson @ Wilkinson
- 1/12 vs. Terrell @ Home
- 1/19 vs. Vanston @ Home
- 1/24 vs. Forney @ Home
- 2/2 vs. A.C. New @ Home
- 2/9 vs Wilkinson @ Home
- 2/14 vs. Terrell @ Terrell
- 2/17 District Tournament @ TBA

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- 12/12 vs. A.C. New @ A.C. New
- 1/9 vs Wilkinson @ Home
- 1/17 vs. Terrell @ Home
- 1/23 vs. Vanston @ Home
- 1/26 Mid-Season Tournament @ TBA
- 1/30 vs. Forney @ Home
- 2/6 vs. A.C. New @ Home
- 2/13 vs. Wilkinson @ Wilkinson
- 2/21 vs. Terrell @ Terrell
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