

Badgers fall 18-4 in season-opener

The Badgers lasted just five innings in their season-opener at home against Copperas Cove before the game was stopped by the mercy rule.

The Bulldogs won 18-4, racking up nine hits while being walked on 12 separate occasions.

Cody Brandon picked up the win for Copperas Cove, while Chance

Vann found himself on the losing end. Billy Mee earned the save for Copperas Cove.

Zack Hoffman led the Bulldogs offensively with a two-of-four performance, including a pair of RBIs. Teammate Jared Jones hit a double and knocked in an RBI.

The Badgers' freshman squad also tasted defeat, narrowly falling

on the road 3-2.

Lampasas returned to action on Thursday, traveling to Copperas Cove for tournament play. The tournament concludes Saturday.



LHS golf has fourth- and fifth-place finishes at tournaments

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Staff Writer

With a trio of golfers cracking the top 20 and another sitting just outside, the Badgers placed fourth at the Brownwood Tournament last Monday.

Lampasas tied with San Antonio Central, posting a total score of 343



PHOTOS BY RICHARD AKRIDGE
Stayton Lindeman led the Badgers to a fourth-place finish at the Brownwood tournament by shooting a team-low 83. The score earned Lindeman a share of 12th-place honors.

as Stayton Lindeman shot an 83, finishing 12th overall. Colton Perkins fell one stroke shy of replicating Lindeman's total, earning 14th place.

Ethan Byers shot an 86 to place 17th, while Colin Scheafnocker's 90 garnered 26th place. Vann Millican rounded out the squad by shooting a 94.

Host school Brownwood won the 14-team tournament by shooting a combined total of 325 behind Zac Browder's 71.

Sweetwater finished second in the standings.

Wall's Garrett Smith took individual honors scoring a 70. The performance helped his school grab third place with a team score of 335.

The Badgers return to links on March 3, but the course has yet to be determined.

While the boys were teeing off in Brownwood, the Lady Badgers traveled to Lost Creek, where they placed fifth amongst 14 schools.

With four freshmen taking swings for Lampasas, the team posted a combined score of 418.

Austin McNeil won the tournament with a 342.

Carmen Gonzalez led the first-year players, shooting a 95, while Madison Myers posted a 103. Mackenzie Martin tallied a 108, edging out Jules Crook (112) by four strokes.

The Lady Badgers' lone upperclassman, junior Chelsea Ragland, finished the day with a

114.

"Lost Creek is a tough course," girls' head coach Stuart Beckwith said. "There were plenty of 5A schools there, [and] we finished fifth overall; [it's] not great, but not bad.

"As their hard work goes up, we will see scores go down."

Lampasas is idle next week before returning to the links on March 9 at Burnet.



Freshman Mackenzie Martin posted a 108 at Lost Creek last Monday. The Lady Badgers finished fifth overall with four freshmen and a junior making up the squad.

SPORTS SHORTS

7-ON-7 FOOTBALL

All boys interested in participating in seven-on-seven football during the spring and summer sessions should contact John Bowen at 734-2591 or Brian Graham at 556-7054.

Registration is open to all boys who will be entering the seventh, eighth or ninth grade and is meant to prepare them for the upcoming fall football season.

GOLF

The Rotary Club of Marble Falls is hosting its 26th annual celebrity golf tournament on March 7 at Apple Rock golf course in Horseshoe Bay West.

Mike Renfro and Brad Kassell will be the guests of honor.

Registration for the four-person scramble begins at noon, and the shotgun start will follow at 1 p.m.

The entry fee of \$175 includes the registration reception at Whitewater, green fees, cart fees, driving range fees, beverages on the course and admission to the awards dinner where prizes will be handed out.

All net profits are used for the club's charitable endeavors.

For more information, contact Kathy Kasperek at (512) 755-3970, or please email her at kathykasperek@yahoo.com.

The sixth annual J.P. Ward Memorial Golf Tournament will be held March 28 at the Hidden Oaks Golf Course in Granbury.

Ward was a coach for over 34 years, teaching football, basketball, track, tennis and golf at various schools.

Ward's son, Benny Ward, lived in Lampasas until August 2008 and had a number of local friends who played in past tournaments.

The shotgun start begins at 8:30 a.m., and the format is a four-person scramble.

The entry fee is \$65 per player, and \$30 is tax deductible. Donations are welcome.

Coffee and breakfast snacks will be provided before play begins, and lunch will be offered after play concludes. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams with additional prizes given away for the longest drive and closest shot to the pin.

Various door prizes will be given away as well.

All proceeds from the tournament go toward scholarships for students at Granbury High School.

For more information, contact Glenn Ward at (817) 326-4693 or Tony Martinez at (817) 279-1078.

Signup deadline is March 25.

The 17th annual Central Texas College Foundation golf tournament will be held on April 17 at the Killeen Municipal Golf Course.

The four-person scramble will begin at 8 a.m. with registration set for 7:45 a.m. Entry fee is \$75 per player and includes green fee, cart, lunch and two mulligans.

Golfers can create their own teams or be placed on a team.

Prizes will be awarded for closest shot to the pin on several holes and the most accurate drive for both men and women.

An awards ceremony will be held after the tournament, and lunch will be served. There will also be a silent auction.

Entry deadline is April 10.

For more information, call (254) 526-1662.

Registration forms are available online at www.ctcd.edu/al_comm/news.html.

All proceeds benefit the Central Texas College's Iraqi Freedom Scholarship Fund.

BASKETBALL CAMP

Applications are being evaluated for the invitation-only Ten Star All Start Summer Basketball Camp. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Also, a summer camp is available for boys and girls ages nine to 18 of all skill levels.

College scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include Commerce; Phoenix, Ariz.; Babson Park, Fla.; Gainesville, Ga.; Champaign, Ill.; Glassboro, N.J.; Ithaca, N.Y.; Marietta, Ohio; Lebanon, Tenn.; and Blacksburg, Va.

For a free brochure, phone (704) 373-0873, or visit www.tenstarcamp.com

SOCCER

The Lampasas Soccer Association is seeking players for its traveling teams for the spring season.

LSA currently fields boys' teams competing in the under-12, under-14 and under-16 age groups, in addition to an under-19 girls' team.

Vacancies exist on all teams. There is a possibility the LSA will field under-10 and under-18 boys' teams as well.

All current boys' teams have girls on the rosters, so gender is not an issue.

LSA teams compete in the Capitol Area Youth Soccer Association, consisting of teams in the greater Austin area.

The spring season begins in early March for the younger (under-14 and below) teams and late March for the older teams.

For more information, visit the LSA website at <http://lampasasoccer.org/>.

LMS @ LIBERTY HILL MEET RESULTS

8th-Grade Boys
Team results: 1. Wimberley (148.3). 2. Lampasas (115). 3. Liberty Hill-A (100). 4. Farley (96.3). 5. Marble Falls (88). 6. Burnet (65.3).
Long jump: 6. Josh Barbero, 16-33/4.
Triple jump: 3. Josh Barbero, 34-3/4.
High jump: 1. Kleg Kennedy, 5-4. 3. Cody Crofoot, 5-0. 5. Tyler Perkins 4-10.
Discus: 1. Cody Crofoot, 129-6.
Pole vault: 3. Beau Webb, 7-0. 4. Ryan Henderson, 7-0.
100: 5. Jordan Ball, 12.91.
200: 5. John Cole Vann, 27.9.
400: 3. John Cole Vann, 1:1.26.
1600: 6. Ryan Tedford, 6:14.38.
2400: 1. Esidro Arce, 8:47.

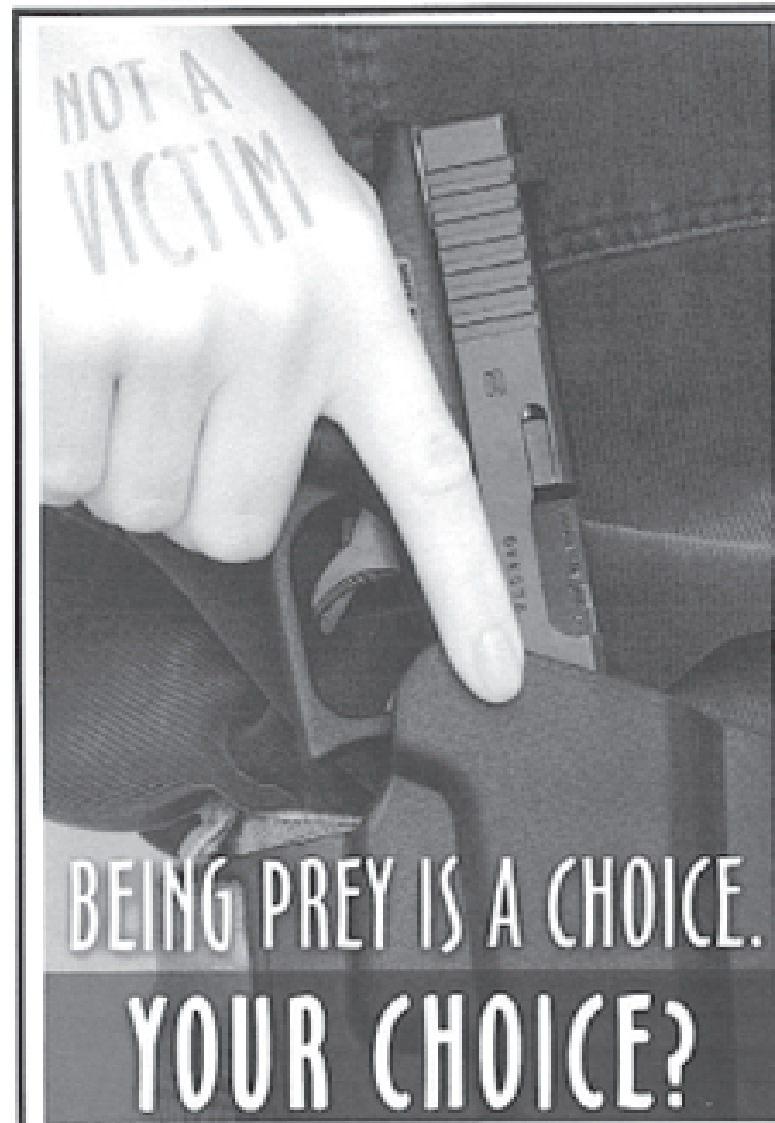
110 hurdles: 1. Kleg Kennedy, 17.97. 2. Josh Barbero, 18.75.
300 hurdles: 1. Cody Crofoot, 46.59. 3. Kleg Kennedy, 48.09.
400 relay: 5. Derek Bishop, John Cole Vann, Kleg Kennedy, Josh Barbero, 50.69.
1600 relay: 3. John Cole Vann, Cody Crofoot, Chris Ramirez, Josh Barbero, 4:9.98.
7th-Grade Boys
Team results: 1. Marble Falls (186). 2. Wimberley (112). 3. Burnet (97). 4. Lampasas (90). 5. Farley (71). 6. Liberty Hill-A (64).
Long jump: 3. Steven Jadzky.
High jump: 3. Chism Carpenter.
Discus: 5. Cody Jandreau.
Pole vault: 2. Steven Jadzky. 6. Cutter Estep.

100: 6. Marco Munoz.
200: 1. Steven Jadzky. 3. Ricky Keese.
2400: 4. Dustin Rumble.
110 hurdles: 1. Steven Jadzky.
300 hurdles: 3. Chism Carpenter.
4. Cutter Estep.
400 relay: 5. Chase Birch, Avery Gary, Chism Carpenter, Ryan Allender.
800 relay: 5. Avery Gary, Ryan Allender, Marco Munoz, Ricky Keese.
1600 relay: 1. Avery Gary, Ricky Keese, Marco Munoz, Chism Carpenter.
8th-Grade Girls
Team results: 1. Marble Falls (155). 2. Burnet (154.8). 3. Lampasas (119.8). 4. Liberty Hill-A (111). 5. Wimberley (47.3). 6.

Farley (28).
Long jump: 3. Julie Mize.
Triple jump: 4. Julie Mize.
High jump: 6. Ashlyn Henry.
Shot put: 3. Kelsi Gilseth. 4. Aubrie Perez. 5. Victoria Tullius.
Discus: 4. Jenna Jenkins.
Pole vault: 4. Jeweliane Bienbenu.
100: 4. Cathleen Garzcynski.
2400: 3. Alisha Hartmann. 4. Amy Martinez.
100 hurdles: 1. Tatayna Carnes.
300 hurdles: 2. Jenna Jenkins. 5. Miranda Rodriguez.
400 relay: 1. Ashlyn Henry, Miranda Maceyra, Julie Mize, Tatayna Carnes.
800 relay: 2. Marley Berry, Kailey Davis, Mackenzie Benton,

Miranda Maceyra.
1600 relay: 3. Ashlyn Henry, Jenna Jenkins, Julie Mize, Marley Berry.
7th-Grade Girls
Team results: 1. Lampasas (162.5). 2. Burnet (145.5). 3. Liberty Hill-A (133). 4. Marble Falls (84). 5. Wimberley (66). 6. Farley (25).
Long jump: 1. Catherine Bloomfield.
Triple jump: 2. Faith Veroneau. 3. Tracy Araiza. 5. Sheridan Brooks.
High jump: 3. Samantha Phillips.
Shot put: 2. Kelly Carpenter. 6. Toni Valles.
Discus: 1. Faith Veroneau. 3. Ashley Bender.
Pole vault: 4. Morgan Rogers. 5.

Sierra Rash.
100: 2. Angelica Sanchez. 3. Kenda Wittenburg.
200: 5. Betsy Cameron. 6. Bailey Hilgenberg.
1600: 2. Cassandra Deakin.
100 hurdles: 2. Catherine Bloomfield. 5. Laura Bynum.
300 hurdles: 3. Danesha Toro. 4. Cassidy Mason. 5. Sheridan Brooks.
400 relay: 1. Catherine Bloomfield, Faith Veroneau, Angelica Sanchez, Betsy Cameron.
800 relay: 4. Maygen Cauthen, Tracy Araiza, Kenda Wittenburg, Danesha Toro.
1600 relay: 3. Laura Bynum, Sheridan Brooks, Maygen Cauthen, Cassidy Mason.



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RE: BRUSH CHIPPING PROGRAM

The City will begin its brush chipping program in March. The pick up dates, areas and rules for the brush chipping program are as follows:

DATES	AREAS
March 2, 2009 - March 6, 2009	Northwest section of the city. West of Key Avenue and north of First Street.
March 9, 2009 - March 13, 2009	Southwest section of the city. West of Key Avenue and south of First Street.
March 16, 2009 - March 20, 2009	Southeast section of the city. East of Key Avenue and south of First Street.
March 23, 2009 - March 27, 2009	Northeast section of the city. East of Key Avenue and north of First Street.

NOTE: City sponsored brush chipping will occur only during designated weeks and designated areas.
Cen-Tex Waste Management will also pick up brush on their regular garbage pick-up days subject to the following conditions:

- The brush is no longer than four feet in length;
- The brush is tied in bundles; and
- The bundle does not exceed 35 pounds in weight.
- The bundle must be out by the curb.

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