

## Sports briefs

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Lions part  
of football  
festival Sept. 20

RICHARDSON, – The Lone Star Football Festival returns to AT&T Stadium in Arlington, Texas for the fourth straight year in 2014, and will feature four games in a single day on Saturday, Sept. 20.

The lineup includes two Lone Star Conference tilts and a pair of non-conference games featuring opponents from the Gulf South Conference. Texas A&M-Commerce faces Texas A&M-Kingsville, and Midwestern State goes against Eastern New Mexico in league action. West Texas A&M plays Shorter (Georgia), and Tarleton State meets Florida Tech in non-conference play.

The action starts at 10 a.m. with A&M-C vs. TAMUK, followed by WT-Shorter at 1 p.m., TSU-FIT at 5 p.m., and MSU-ENMU at 8 p.m. to conclude the football-filled day.

A single ticket will be good for admission to all four games at the festival, with sales to begin in early June. Advance purchases will be rewarded with rates of \$25 for adults and \$10 for students.

Basketball  
play days  
for June

Games set this month include

June 13-14 Chapel Hill MP three game guarantee 3/4 through varsity boys girls entry deadline  
June 8 6 p.m. \$150 Friday evening and Saturday

June 14 West Rusk playday 5/6, 7/8, JV and varsity boys and girls one gym call quick.

June 20-21 Chapel Hill MP tournament 3 game guarantee 3/4 thru varsity boys, girls  
entry deadline June 15 6pm \$150.

June 27-28 Rusk tourney Showdown in R Town four- game guarantee 3/4 through varsity  
boys and girls, entry deadline June 22 6 p.m. \$225.

June 28 Como Pickton playday 5/6 through varsity one gym call quick entry deadline is June 25  
6p.m.

June 28 Harmony playday 5/6 through varsity entry deadline is June 25 6 p.m.

Pro baseball  
tryouts set  
at Hallsville

HALLSVILLE — Area baseball players will have a chance to try out for the Tampa Bay Rays in

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an open camp set for June 11 at Hallsville High School's baseball field.

The camp is for players ages 16-21, and the camp will be supervised by Rays scout Pat Murphy and under the direction of scout Scott Mitchell.

Registration will be at 8:30 a.m., with workout to follow.

The Rays will provide all equipment with the exception of glove, spikes and catcher's gear.

For information: Scott Mitchell (903) 424-8448.