

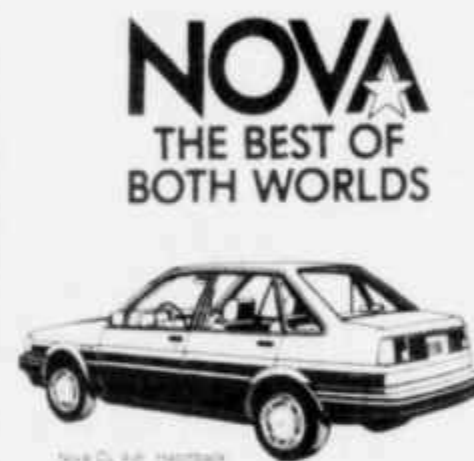
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Members of the 1986 Rice High School Raiders football team are listed from left to right: No. 60 Greg King, senior, guard, 185 lbs.; No. 24 Duward Perdue, junior, back, 135 lbs.; No. 22 Vance Corman, junior, fullback, 145 lbs.; No. 30 Paige Paschall, junior, fullback, 135 lbs.; No. 12 Kevin Long, junior, quarterback, 160 lbs.; No. 54 Trip Clipson, junior, center, 202 lbs.; No. 81 Commie Sims, senior, end, 165 lbs.; middle row from left, No. 70 Twayman Boone, junior, tightend, 230 lbs.; No. 83

David Schorlemmer, senior, end, 155 lbs.; No. 63 Brian Blair, senior, guard, 175 lbs.; No. 44 DeWayne Dippala, senior, back, 150 lbs.; No. 51 Frank Atkins, senior, center, 180 lbs.; No. 82 Jeremy Foster, senior, fullback, 140 lbs.; No. 10 Arthur Foster, senior, quarterback, 160 lbs.; No. 53 Bryan Hyeck, senior, tightend, 185 lbs.; No. 64 Willis Johnson, junior, tightend, 215 lbs.; No. 42 Clarence Weeks, junior, back, 150 lbs.; back row from left, No. 73 Irving Williams, junior, guard, 180 lbs.; No. 65 Albert

Lopez, junior, tightend, 260 lbs.; No. 40 Mickey Scott, senior, back, 220 lbs.; No. 55 Ernest Lemons, senior, guard, 195 lbs.; No. 80 Dean Faichtinger, senior, end, 150 lbs.; No. 50 Michael Rhodes, junior, center, 250 lbs.; No. 74 Mark Kuchelka, junior, tightend, 220 lbs.; No. 84 John-ell Doggins, junior, end, 185 lbs.; No. 34 Douglas Tillman, junior, back, 190 lbs.; No. 20 Alvaro Barnes, junior, fullback, 130 lbs.

Lakers win playoff in Columbus

After finishing in ninth place during the regular season, the Lakers of Eagle Lake battled back in powerful fashion to capture the postseason playoff championship in men's softball league action in Columbus last week.

The single elimination playoff tournament, held August 25-28, was sponsored by the Columbus Softball Association and culminated a lengthy regular season which opened play on June 10 with fourteen teams participating. The Lakers, sponsored by Lake Printing of Eagle Lake, finished regular season play with a 7-6 record and entered the playoffs seeded ninth.

Buddy Matlock provided most of the power for the Lakers, collecting eight hits in 10 at bats, four of which were home runs, giving him a total of 11 round trippers in 16 games during the season. He was

also walked intentionally six times during the four playoff games.

Third baseman Jim Mathis (11 for 14) and first baseman Brock Ashby (9 for 15) were also instrumental in the Lakers offensive attack, leading the way in the team's 74 hits in the playoffs. Shortstop Bobby Laky and center fielder Mike Grigay both added seven hits in 13 at bats and Vance Duncan played an errorless second base for the Lakers and added six hits in 11 trips to the plate.

Outfielders Butch Broesche, Phillip Schorlemmer, Pinto Broesche and Randy Epps turned in several fine plays during the championship match as well as adding to the Lakers offensive punch.

Wayne Bowen, Boxie Kallina, Robby Cook and Jeff Preks were the other members of the Lakers who contributed to the title. Troy Corman and Glen Janow round out the Lakers

roster, but did not play in the playoffs.

The Lakers opened playoff action against Mark IV of Columbus and scored a 15-3 victory to advance. They defeated Silver Streaks of Eagle Lake in round two by score of 21-13, thanks to a 17-run third inning. In semi-final action the Lakers faced their toughest test trailing 9 to 4 after four innings but rallied for eight runs in the fifth and went on to win 15 to 12 over the Gamblers of Columbus.

In the finals on Thursday night, the Lakers faced Columbus Health and Fitness Center which was the top seed in playoffs after posting a perfect 13-0 regular season record. But the Lakers scored six runs in the first, added four in the third, three in the fourth and one in the fifth to coast to a 14 to 4 victory and the championship of the playoff tournament.

Columbus Softball League directors Curtiss Schonenberg and Rusty Neundorff presented trophies to the two top teams in the playoffs following play Thursday night and also to the top teams in regular season play, which included: Columbus H&F, first place; Silver Streaks, second; Jesse's Bunch of Columbus, third; Gamblers, fourth; and Mustangs of Columbus, fifth. The second place Silver Streaks of Eagle Lake, sponsored by Billy Salazar. Team members included John Marshall, Alex Ramirez, Brian Ellis, John Wunderlich, Mike Morales, Steve Almanza III, Roland Case, Case Hollab, Jason Smith, Mark Salazar, Troy Corman, Edwin Labay, Roy Rodriguez, Steve Almanza Jr., Keith Penzell and Sam Camp.

Grand jury returns indictments; no action taken in Jobe case

Seventeen indictments were returned Tuesday by the Colorado County grand jury meeting in Columbus.

The grand jury did not take action on possible criminal charges involving the shooting deaths of Kelly Jobe, but can still consider the case in the future.

The jury did return two indictments against Donald Keith Underwood of Howe, Texas, who was arrested this weekend after a mobile home burglary in Eagle Lake. He was indicted for burglary of a habitation and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle after a mobile home was entered in the trailer court near the Wintermann Rice Dryer. A 1979 Alameda Jr., Keith Penzell and Sam Camp.

Other indictments returned named Essie Williams for securing execution of a document by deception; Sandra Faye Smith, theft; Domingo Olmos, forgery by passing; Tony Lujan, burglary of a vehicle; Elizabeth Valance, injury to a child; Brenda Elhoff, injury to a child; Nicholas Rios Mata, also known as Nick Mata, possession of a firearm by a felon; Francisco Salazar, burglary of a vehicle; Martin Saenz, unlawful carrying of a weapon in a place licensed to serve alcohol; Edward Mansfield, aggravated assault on a peace officer; Donald B. Gillespie, forgery by making; Patricia Aldridge, theft; Curtis Donnell Jones, aggravated sexual assault; and Lew B. Hewitt, Jr., robbery.

Varsity at home Friday, 7:30 p.m.

Raiders open with No. 2 Cuero

The 1986 Rice High School football season opens at Raider Stadium this Friday at 7 p.m. when the Raiders host number two ranked Cuero.

Coaches admit it will be a tough test, but after practicing with this year's team since early last month, they have the team pretty well prepared.

Last Friday the Raiders traveled across Houston to visit Channel View for the second and final scrimmage of the pre-season. They split scoring honors with each Varsity offense taking the ball across the goal line once. The Raider score came on an Arthur Foster to Commie Sims pass from about mid field.

Head coach Clifton Darden said the offensive Raiders need a little more work, but that the Rice defense was just about ready.

J.V. Freshmen scrimmage
 The JV scrimmage was a little more disappointing with Channel View scoring twice without a Raider score. JV coach Jesse Russell said the team looked good on defense

against the run but "we got burned against the pass." He said the Raider passing game looked pretty good, and that work on running the ball is needed. Tiger Pratt and Michael Grahmann shared responsibilities at quarterback.

The Freshmen Raiders out-scored their opponents 3-1 on strong play by Kyle Perry who took the ball into the end zone twice. Cruise Gonzales made the other Raider score. Although little is known about the Cuero freshman team, coach Dusty Loewe said the Raiders were ready for a win.

"Tough Test"
 The state pre-season poll published by the Associated Press ranked the Raider opening opponent at No. 2 in Class 3-A. Dargersfield is ranked first.

Perhaps even more important, Hempstead took honors with the ninth best pre-season rank, and Medina Valley placed 10th.

Coach Darden said opening with Cuero is a "tough test," that is the way he likes to put a schedule together. The five non-district

games, in Darden's playbook, need to be tough opponents. To him, having a perfect season is not as important as winning district games the last half of the year.

After the home opener, the Raiders will be on the road the following three games with Van Vleck, East Bernard and Sweeny. By the way, the usual powerhouse East Bernard is not ranked this year in the AP poll of 2-A teams. The final non-district game is at home against Yoakum.

New District
 District play opens Oct. 10 when the Raiders host the Columbus Cardinals. Rice travels to Bellville on Oct. 17, then is at home against Hempstead on Oct. 24 (Homecoming at Raider Stadium). They travel to Sealy on Oct. 31, then host Brookshire-Royal High School for the last scheduled game Nov. 7.

Game Time
 The first three games of the season begin at 8 p.m., with the remaining games starting at 7:30 p.m.



RHS Football Coaching Staff

The men who will be leading the Rice High School Raider football program this year are from left (front row), Gary McNeal, Dennis Jackson, Kirk Ellis, Jack Sanders,

Bennie Mahach, and Jesse Russell; back row, Lee Politsch, Mike Michalka, head coach and athletic director Clifton Darden, Shannon Hooker, and Dusty Loewe.

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