

ELMS 8th Grade District Champions for 1987

The 8th grade Eagle Lake Middle School Raiders romped to the District Championship last Thursday with a convincing 32-4 victory over the Royal Falcons in Brookshire. This brings their record to a perfect eight wins and 0 defeats for the season.

Offensively the Raiders were led by fine blocking and hard running. Scoring for the Raiders were: Jesse Scott-127 yards on 17 carries for 3 TD's on runs of 4, 8 and 21 yards. He also had two 3 yard runs for PAT conversions. O'Neil Tillman-75 yards on 12 carries, 1 TD on a 1 yd. run. Merrill Tillman-73 yards on 9 carries, one 3 yard extra point conversion run. Gonzalo DelaGarcia-15 yard run on a reverse.

Defensively the Raiders again were outstanding. Scott, M. Tillman,

CONGRATULATIONS ELMS 8TH GRADE RAIDERS ON THEIR UNDEFEATED SEASON!

7th Grade ELMS Raiders blanked by Royal in finale

Last Thursday, November 5, the ELMS 7th Grade Raiders ran head first into an immovable object in the form of the Brookshire Royal 7th grade Falcons and were blanked in a 16-0 tilt. A smothering Royal defense and numerous Raider injuries kept the Raider offense off balance the entire game.

After Raiders first offensive series led to a punt, the Falcons took control of the scoreboard in the first quarter and never looked back. The Raiders, however, were never able to overcome the Falcon strength. High points on the Raider offense were supplied by George Hernandez, Michael Cerda, Terris Alexander and Roland Hemphill. Hemphill also filled in ably for Hernandez after Hernandez was taken off the field with an ankle injury.

Though Royal found the weaknesses of the Raider defense, the defense, at times, played well. Scott, Garrett and Cerda led the Raider defenders assisted by Joe Belmar, Todd Mascheck, Alexander and Eddy Garza.

"Though the season seemed short of high points, we are very proud of the hard work the 7th graders have done," said Coach Polich.

Lady Raiders look promising for '87-'88

The junior varsity and varsity Lady Raiders scrimmaged Cuero Tuesday, November 3. The scrimmage consisted of basically Rice's offense vs. Cuero's zone and man defense. Cuero's offense versus Rice's zone and man defense. Also included in the scrimmage was the press vs. press breaker from both teams.

Sholanda Williams, Charlene McGraw and Jeanette McTeer looked good both offensively and defensively. Lynn Brozowski, Jackie Dromecole, Dora Davidson, Nicki Shorter, Tammy Hime and Karen Earls showed considerable improvement for the Junior Varsity.

Lakeshia Jackson seemed to have the mind to work. She played as much as she looks. She scored at ease, she

supported our team during the year. Members of the team that finished out the year after grades were as follows: Jesse Scott, Kevin Jackson, Eric Isreal, Ronny Carroll, Charles Earls, O'Neil Tillman, Patrick Weeks, Merrill Tillman, Lupe Rodriguez, Brian Semora, Felix Salinas, Marcus York, Raymond Leal, Robert Maldonado, Gonzalo DelaGarcia and Joe Rodriguez. These gentlemen are to be congratulated for making it the whole year.

—Coach Dennis Jackson

EAGLE LAKE HEADLIGHT SPORTS

Raiders play down to last seconds, suffer 12-7 loss

The last game of the 1987 football season was exciting down to the last seconds as a 62-yard Rice Raider pass was stopped at about the two yard line by Royal Falcon junior Robert Kennedy as the clock ticked its last five seconds.

The Falcons trailed until the last two minutes of the game but won 12-7.

As it turned out, the final score didn't make any difference on the district standings as Brookshire ended up in third place with a 3-1-1 district record. Belleville beat Hempstead 28-6 to take the district crown with a 4-0-1 record and Sealy trounced Columbus 40-13 to take the runner-up spot with a 4-1-0 record. Belleville and Sealy will represent district 23-A in the bi-district games that begin Friday night.

Rice finished the season with a 5-0 district record and 1-9-0 for the season.

In the Rice-Brookshire contest, the Raiders waited until the final game of the season to play their best game, and Brookshire may have been a little over-confident, having played better games this season.

Still it's the final score that counts. The Raiders were on the scoreboard first with a Clarence Weeks four-yard run just three minutes into the second quarter. Scott Ripper booted his final extra-point kick of the season to give Rice the lead at 7-0.

The Raiders kept that lead at half time, and in fact, lead until the final minutes of the game.

Kennedy was responsible for both Brookshire touchdowns. The first came on a two-yard run shortly after the third quarter started. An attempted pass for a two-point conversion was no good, making the score 7-6, Rice. Then, late in the fourth quarter, a Raider drive stalled. Rice had taken a 13-Britt Videns then caught one for a four yard gain before Kennedy showed the crowd what he had been doing all year long — zig-zagging down the field with the next snap, making

The Raiders found out it was fairly easy to run on the Royal defense last Friday in Falcon Stadium. The Raiders dominated the statistics in the final game of the 1987 season, but lost the contest 12-7.

made on a fourth-down play and the following run attempt was short. But this time Douglas Tillman carried for a first down.

With the clock ticking and no other games were progressing, the Royal defense toughened. Had either Belleville or Sealy lost, the Falcons knew they had to have a win over Rice to get into post-season action.

The Falcons finally took over on their own 44. The first two plays gained yardage but the Raider defense wasn't about to quit either, almost getting in for two sacks. On a second and seven situation with 2:16 left on the clock, Royal quarterback Ruben De Leon found Kennedy wide open for a 24-yard gain down to the Raider 13-Britt Videns then caught one for a four yard gain before Kennedy showed the crowd what he had been doing all year long — zig-zagging down the field with the next snap, making

Royal ran almost another minute off the clock before they had to punt with 20-seconds remaining. Ulab Johnson took that ball at the Raider 20 and ran it up to the 33. With five seconds to go, Long fired one more pass way downfield to Johnell Diggins who hauled it in for a completion. The Falcons' Kennedy was close by, catching Diggins by the jersey, and preventing a final Raider score.

THE STATS...

(Courtesy of Joe Fling and Leroy Alvarado)

Rice	Royal
52/218 Rushing	40/158
3-1 Passing	9-5
62 Passing Yards	81
280 Total Yards	239
14 First Downs	10
330-7 Punting	6/29-0
5/3 Fumbles/Lost	3/2
4/40 Penalties/Yds	5/45
26:52 Time of Poss.	21:08

Score by Quarters	Total
Rice 1 2 3 4 1	10
Royal 0 7 0 0 7	7
Royal 0 0 6 6 12	12

Raider Defense...

Player	Tackles	Assists	Blocks
J. Diggins	10	10	20
M. Rhodes	6	9	15
U. Johnson	8	7	15
D. Tillman	4	7	11
K. Perry	3	5	8
C. Weeks	5	0	5
L. Richardson	3	2	5
M. Norris	2	3	5
A. Lopez	3	1	4
T. Pratt	2	2	4
V. Cormen	2	2	4
T. Boone	1	1	2
N. Belmaros	1	1	2

Receiving	Catches	Yds.	Long
J. Diggins	1	62	62
S. Ripper	1	0	1
Team Total	51	103	103
Rhodes and Richardson	each	recovered	two fumbles
Perry	hauled in	one interception.	

Raider Offense...

Rushing	Carries	Yds.	Long
D. Tillman	21	94	12
C. Weeks	7	42	21
K. Long	10	38	16
U. Johnson	10	33	13
M. Norris	5	11	9
B. Balas	1	1	1
T. Pratt	1	0	0

Passing

Player	Att.	Comp.	Yds.
K. Long	3	1	62
T. Pratt	1	0	0

District 23-3A

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Belleville	4	0	1	90	120	48				
Sealy	4	1	0	80	142	65				
Brookshire	3	1	1	70	89	69				
Columbus	2	3	0	40	79	124				
Hempstead	1	4	0	20	65	96				
Rice	0	5	0	0	34	127				

JUNIOR VARSITY STANDINGS

Team	W	L	T	Pts	Opp	W	L	T	Pts	Opp
Sealy	4	0	0	100	84	30				
Brookshire	4	1	0	80	65	50				
Rice	2	1	1	62	34	18				
Hempstead	1	2	1	37	22	16				
Belleville	0	4	0	0	0	79				

Sealy Tigers, Brookshire Falcons top final JV standings

The final standings for Junior Varsity teams in district 23-A show Sealy at the top of the stack, with Brookshire not far behind. Most teams played only four district games since Columbus does not field a JV team. However, Brookshire, which does not field a freshman team, played five games by playing Columbus' second squad.

Sealy went through district competition without a loss (4-0), while Brookshire (4-1) was defeated one time — in its last game of the season when it faced the Rice Raiders. For the season, Sealy was 7-2 and Brookshire 5-2-1.

Rice fell into third place with a 2-1-1 district record and a respectable 4-3-2 season tally. Hempstead was fourth at 1-2-1 and 4-3-1, while Belleville JV went last without a win all season.

For the last week of competition last Thursday, Rice beat Brookshire 22-0, and Hempstead topped Belleville 14-0.

In final freshman play, Sealy beat Columbus 36-22.

Buck contest deadline Friday

The 1987 whitetail season opens in Texas this Saturday, November 14, and for hunters who take a stand in Lavaca, Gonzales, Fayette, DeWitt or Colorado County that means there are just a few days left to sign up for the sixth annual Area Big Buck Contest sponsored by the Shiner Business Men's Club.

Five lucky hunters will be taking home a new 30-06 rifle after the '87 season. The ABBC is offering top prizes for hunters in each of the five counties. Besides the five rifles, an automatic game feeder will be awarded to the second place finishers in each county.

The other change in the contest deals with the scoring system. In years past, the number of points was added with the outside spread to determine the total score. This year, the measurement of the longest time will also be added with the points and spread to come up with the total score.

Frentress explained that wood and whistling ducks are cavity nesters, often using hollow trees. "The scarcity of suitable nesting sites is believed to affect the abundance and distribution of these ducks in Texas."

Frentress said, "That's why this cooperative project has the potential to provide benefits to these two species."

The nesting box program has been two years in the making, Frentress said. "In fall 1985, WHAT Ducks offered to donate nesting units for a wood duck study," he said. "Then Warden Terry Carroll and Capt. Alfred Janick of the TDC became involved in 1986 by supplying inmates to build and construct boxes and predator guards."

The Wildlife Operation Branch of Temple-Eastex made early donations of lumber to WHAT Ducks to get the TDC project operational. As the program grew, the need for more lumber also grew, Frentress said, and the Texas Forestry Association responded with a donation of a large trailer load of lumber.

"All members and contributors to WHAT Ducks have provided funds and equipment that would not otherwise have been available," Frentress continued. "Now Texas landowners can complete the cooperative effort by placing and maintaining the boxes in productive habitat."

Frentress said, "You just can say enough nice things about now much we have done for the fair."

Other officers elected Tuesday night include new directors Carol Braden, county commissioner Butch Strunk, Dora Briscoe, Barbara Prause, James Raabe and Irene Tucker. Patsy Warshaw was re-elected as a director. Charlotte Bagwell is the new secretary succeeding Verna Nell Dimmar and Sandra Reichart is the treasurer.

Tom Northrup again will serve as executive director.

Vice presidents are Mrs. Warshaw for home economics; Pamela Potter will continue for fine arts; Hanson Walker again for livestock; Julius Bares for the carnival; Carol Braden for gate and admissions, and Mrs. Dimmar for advertising and promotion. An appointment will be made for a vice president in charge of concessions.

The board also made several by-law changes including the creation of honorary lifetime directors.

Butcher Calves and Yearlings: good and choice, 60 to 64¢ per pound; standard, 55 to 60¢.

Stockers and Feeder Calves and Yearlings: steer and bull calves, 150-300 pounds, 95¢ to \$1.30 per pound; 300-400 pounds, 80¢ to \$1.10; 400-500 pounds, 72 to 93¢; 500-600 pounds, 66 to 78¢; heifer calves 200-300 pounds, 80¢ to \$1.10; 300-400 pounds, 73 to 85¢; 400-500 pounds, 65 to 78¢; 500-600 pounds, 60 to 72¢; replacement heifers, 65 to 80¢.

Stockers Cows: good stocker cows and heifers, 50 to 60¢ per pound; medium stocker cows and heifers, 43 to 55¢ per pound; good cow and calf pairs, \$625 to \$700; medium cow and calf pairs, \$550 to \$625; common cow and calf pairs, \$475 to \$550.

Hogs: No. 1 butchers, 42 to 43¢ per pound; No. 2 and 3 butchers, 38 to 40¢; feeder pigs and shoats, 75 to 80¢; sows, 38 to 40¢.

Sheep: ewes, 18 to 22¢ per pound; lambs, 50 to 65¢; bucks, 15 to 18¢; pairs, \$25 to \$35 per pair.

Cattle on hand, 1645; hogs, 20; sheep, 10; horses, 6.

Packer Cows: heavy dressing utility and cullers, 43 to 46.5¢ per pound; lower dressing utility and culler cows, 37 to 43¢; light weight culler cows, 33 to 37¢.

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1987 Raider football statistics...

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Defense...

Player	Tackles	Assists	Blocks
J. Diggins	116	98	214
R. Labay	50	56	106
M. Rhodes	45	38	83
C. Weeks	42	30	78
M. Rhodes	30	45	75
T. Pratt	36	31	67
U. Johnson	29	28	57
T. Boone	23	30	53
T. Richardson	18	33	51
A. Lopez	29	17	46
J. Jones	17	28	45
V. Cormen	23	20	43
K. Long	14	19	33
M. Kucharka	15	17	32
R. Labay	10	9	19
D. Perdue	6	12	18
K. Perry	5	11	16
B. Balas	4	11	15
S. Taylor	5	6	11
S. Ripper	4	4	8
W. Johnson	3	3	6
P. Paschal	5	1	6
N. Belmaros	2	3	5
I. Williams	1	2	3

C. Stovall	2	0	2
A. Puga	1	1	2
R. Shaver	0	1	0
D. Dopplau	0	1	1

Passing defense: U. Johnson, Weeks (4), Tillman (2), Perdue (2), Richardson, Diggins (2), Pratt, Balas, Norris, Perry (2).

Sacks: Kucharka (2), U. Johnson (1.5), Norris, Boone (2), Richardson, Balas (1/2), Cormen, Lopez.

Fumbles recovered: Diggins (2), Richardson (2), Long, Weeks (4), Kucharka, Stovall, Tillman and Rhodes (2).

Blocked kicks: Norris (3 PAT's), Tillman (1 PAT), Pratt (1 PAT).

Interceptions: Pratt (2), Perry.

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Rushing: C. Stovall 137, 596 33; K. Long 73, 245 32; C. Weeks 56, 216 21; U. Johnson 54, 183 22; M. Norris 48, 161 16; T. Pratt 18, 59 29; K. Perry 5, 20 9.

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