

Player of Week

Melissa Vargas was chosen as player of the week by members of the 8th grade volleyball team. She is a starter this year, and has contributed to some good plays. Melissa has a positive attitude and encourages her teammates to do their best. She is usually the first one ready to practice and the last one to come off the court.

8th grade Ladies drop 2 of 3

After a recent down to the wire match against LaGrange, the 8th grade Lady Raiders took on Sealy only to be turned away, losing by scores of 15-7, 15-4.

Coach Ginger Smith said, "They just didn't seem to move their feet or hit the ball in the right direction. Sealy was ready and on top of their game." Scoring for the Raiders were Angela Phillips, 4 points; Lashia Henderson, 3; Chandra Johnson, 2; and

Tabitha Connor and Leslie Cranek with one each.

The 8th graders took on Cuero in the first round of the St. Joseph tournament held Saturday, Sept. 23, and came out on top with a win, 15-1, 15-7, putting them in the winning bracket. The girls then took on Columbus, coming up a little short, but winning second place.

Coach Ginger Smith said, "The

girls were excited about being in the winning bracket, but when it came time to play, they ran out of gas. They are playing together better with each game, but there is always room for improvement."

Leslie Cranek and Angela Phillips were named to the all tournament team.

On Monday, Sept. 25, the Lady Raiders played Columbus. This time the girls were ready for them.

The Ladies won the first game 15-12 but lost the second 17-15.

By the time the third game was played the girls were worn out, losing 15-7.

The match was a fight from the very beginning. Neither team wanted to give up.

Cranek scored 13 points, Phillips and Chandra Johnson each had 7, Rose Rosa had 6 and Melissa Vargas had 4.

On Tuesday, Sept. 19, the JV Lady Raiders traveled to Rosenberg to take on Lamar Consolidated and came home victorious, taking both games of the set, 15-10 and 15-7.

Coach Jane Laws said both games were played well, with Rice taking an early lead and never looking back.

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Scoring for the Raiders were Christie Cranek with 9 points; LaShauna Thomas, 8; Nina Salazar and Brooke Cranek, 4 each; Terrika

SPORTS

Ex-Raiders 'reunited' in Kingsville

When Southwest Texas State University met Texas A&M University - Kingsville (formerly Texas A&I University) on the football field last month the game was significant because it marked the end of one of the greatest rivalries in Texas football history. The two teams first played each other in 1925 and have met 59 times through the years. There are no games planned for the future between the two schools.

The Javelinas of Kingsville closed the series with a 33-24-2 lead and won this year's contest 40-12. At the time of their meeting Southwest Texas was in fourth place in the southwest Conference (Division I-AA). Texas A&M is predicted to win their fourth consecutive Lone Star Conference title and is currently ranked fourth in the nation among Division II schools.

The game was especially significant to local residents because it also pitted one former Rice Raider against two others as Jerome Haynes of the SWTSU Bobcats played host to his former schoolmates Kevin Dogins and Charlyan Thomas of the TAMUK Javelinas. Congratulations to these young men for all their accomplishments.

Haynes, the son of Gladys Haynes of Garwood, made local news in the spring of 1994 when he was awarded a full scholarship to Southwest Texas. He was redshirted last year, but now plays offensive guard; and at 6'4" and 325 pounds, is the biggest man listed on the Bobcat roster.

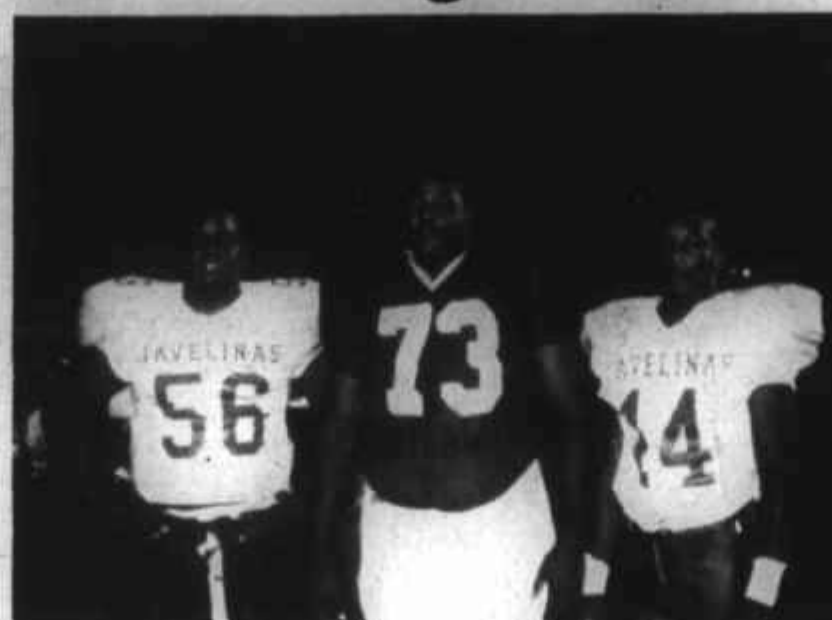
Considered one of the best centers in college football, Dogins has earned quite a reputation as a member of the Javelina squad. He is a senior three-year letterman and was elected co-captain by his teammates earlier this season.

Last year he was named to one All-American team and was listed in four All-American teams during the 1995 pre-season. His picture will now hang permanently in the Javelina trophy room due to these honors.

Scouts from several professional football teams were in the Kingsville area during summer practices. It is expected that Dogins will be selected in the next NFL draft. A native of Eagle Lake, he is a 1991 graduate of Rice High School and the son of Ann Frazer of Wharton.

Thomas, a 1995 Rice graduate, joined the Javelinas as a "walk-on" but has secured a playing spot on the team. He has recently been informed that he will be placed on scholarship next semester. He is seeing action both on special teams and at defensive back.

Thomas is the son of David and Dorothy Coats of Eagle Lake.



Kevin Dogins, Jerome Haynes and Charlyan Thomas may have attended Rice High School together but now go against each other on the grid-iron. Haynes is a member of the SWTSU Bobcats while Dogins and Thomas are members of the TAMUK Javelinas. Congratulations to these young men for all their accomplishments.

Photo Courtesy of Melody Grigar

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Amy Fearing was chosen player of the week by the 8th grade volleyball team. She has such a positive attitude and gives 100% to everything. She is very dependable and willing to do anything for her team, sharing this enthusiasm with other teammates and the 7th grade team.

Player of Week
Sumeka Hodges has been chosen as player of the week by her teammates on the 8th grade volleyball team. She gives everything she has for the team. When called upon to play, she is eager and willing. She has helped contribute to the team's effort to win.

Garwood Ladies beat Sealy, Columbus

The Garwood Lady Raiders spiked the volleyball to victory as they beat Sealy in Garwood, winning both sets 15-8, 15-3.

Scoring were Lakeisha Johnson with 7 points; Ashley Johnson, 6; Car-

men Llorca, 5; Agustina Ortiz, 3; Regina Williams, Amanda Engstrom and Tanika Scott, 2 each; and Desanie Axel contributed one point.

Other team members contributing to the game were Nicole Krenek, Kristi Moore, Terri Rideau and Lori Smith.

Coach Veronica Curry said her girls are showing improvement.

The Garwood Lady Raiders traveled to Columbus on Monday, Sept. 25.

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