

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time, Place
Thurs., Sept. 11	Rice Jr. High football at Schulenburg, 5 p.m.
	Rice JV football vs. Schulenburg, here, 7 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 12	Raider varsity football at Schulenburg, 8 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13	Lady JV & V volleyball at Victoria Tournament
	Lady F volleyball at St. Josephs Tournament
Mon., Sept. 15	Jr. High volleyball vs. Hempstead, Garwood, 4 p.m.
Thurs., Sept. 18	Rice Jr. High football vs. East Bernard, here, 5 p.m.
	Rice JV football at East Bernard, 5 p.m.
Fri., Sept. 19	Raider varsity vs. East Bernard, here, 7:30 p.m.

County

Prior to the meeting, Slominski said that he had been contacted by only one fire chief, Ivan Menke of the Bernardo Volunteer Fire Department, asking that the ban be put in place.

However, Hahn said that Bobby Walla and Marvin Becker, of the

Columbus and Frelsburg Volunteer Fire departments respectively, had approached him about having a ban put in place.

"I just don't think that we need one at this time. Most of the fires are due to carelessness," said Precinct 2 Com-

Gotcha

in the first quarter.

An inadvertent whistle by an official on the opening kickoff kept Rice from drawing instant blood.

On an apparent fumble of the kickoff, several Raiders fought for the loose pigskin finally covering it on the Weimar three. Rice lined up to run a

play and Weimar had already gotten their defense on the field when the officials decided to replay the kickoff.

Scott's score was the only points scored by either team in the first half.

With less than two minutes gone in the third stanza, Weimar's Brandon Wilson started a sweep play toward Rice's right side, then cut it back off-tackle, going 35 yards to tie the game.

A bad snap from the center kept the Wildcats from going ahead.

Both teams had trouble moving the ball until midway mark in the third quarter.

Rice answered Weimar's touchdown with one of their own when Pipkins ended a 60-yard drive, following a Scott interception, with a 3-yard burst off left tackle. Rice failed to convert on a two-point try, so led 12-6 with 58 seconds left in the quarter.

On the following series, Weimar could not muster a successful offensive attack and was forced to punt.

Eric Johnson fielded the punt at the Rice 24 yard line and electrified the crowd with a super return.

Several Wildcats had chances to bring Johnson down, but the little senior back weaved and bounced his way to the Weimar sideline then darted for the end zone.

Josh Godley scored on a two-point conversion, giving Rice a 20-6 lead.

The Raiders again stopped the Wildcats, forcing them to punt.

A penalty pushed Rice back to the 10 yard line. On the first play after the penalty, Pipkins added icing to the cake with a 90-yard run off right tackle, ending the night's scoring at 26-6.

It was Rice's first opening win in several years... a win that Coach Russell Roark called a great team effort.

"Our coaching staff is extremely happy for this group of young men," said Roark. "We overcame some adversities and kept on plugging. I'm excited over our defensive effort. I think the offensive line did a good job considering the fact that they are so inexperienced."

"Weimar crowded the line of scrimmage all night committed to ward stopping Rice's ground attack."

Defensively, it was a great team effort. However, Chad Kallina, Pipkins and Pete Rangel were singled out by the Rice coaches for having the most tackles.

Also, Rangel joined Scott and Josh Godley with key interceptions.

This Friday night, Rice will visit the Schulenburg Shorthorns. A pre-season top ten pick, Schulenburg, in 2A, lost in overtime game Hallettsville this past week.

Game time will be 8 p.m.

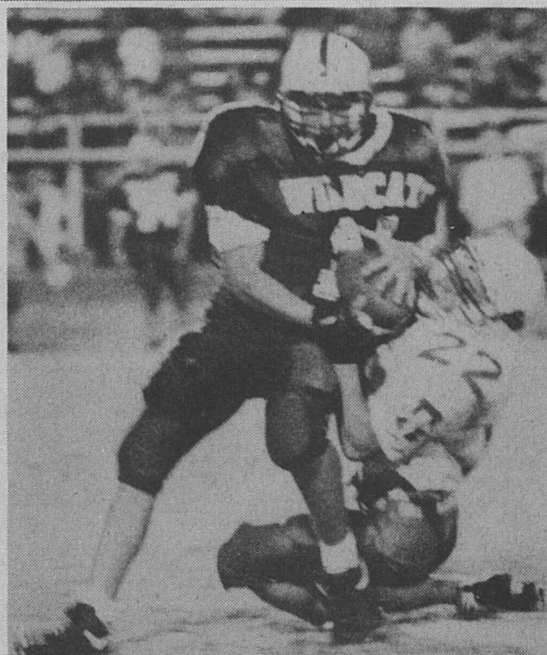
Box Score	Rice	Weimar
First Downs	12	13
Yards Rushing	200	181
Yards Passing	81	56
Passes	3-8-0	4-17-2
Punts	4-34	4-30
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-1
Penalties	8-90	6-46



Two of the Raiders who turned in fine defensive performances last Friday night were, in photo above, Clint Gertson who, during this play, pressured Weimar's quarterback causing an incomplete pass and putting the Wildcats at third down with nine yards to go.

In the picture at right, junior defensive lineman Chad Kallina drops the same quarterback during the second quarter for a 10-yard loss, giving Weimar a third and 20.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



Scoring By Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th
Rice	6	0	6	14
Weimar	0	0	6	0

Touchdowns	
(R=Rice; W=Weimar)	
R:	1st quarter, Scott, two-yard run, run failed, 6:54;
W:	3rd quarter, Wilson, 35-yard run, run failed 10:31;
R:	3rd quarter, Pipkins, three-yard run, run failed, :58 sec;

R: 4th quarter, Johnson, 76-yard punt return, (Godley, run good), 11:36;

R: 4th quarter, Pipkins, 90-yard run, run failed, 6:42

Rice Stats

Rushing: Pipkins, 12 for 143; Scott, 4 for 28; Kevin Godley, 3 for 26; J. Godley, 5 for 19.

Passing: Scott, 3-8-0 for 81 yards.

Receiving: J. Godley, 1 for 37; Jonathan Godley, 1 for 35; Jay Knight, 1 for 9.



One of the Raiders' fans was doing a great job as cheerleader Friday night, getting the fans on their feet. Of course, the outstanding play of the football team helped, too. This photographer was unable to single out the instigator, but thoroughly enjoyed the results of their enthusiasm.

Rice JV get scratched by Wildcats

The Rice Raider JV team opened their regular season with a disappointing loss to Weimar.

However, the team played with great desire and enthusiasm.

The offense and defense made several outstanding plays.

The offense was a couple of plays

away from breaking the game open.

The offense was led by Anthony Salinas and the "hard running" Kyle Kincheloe.

The offensive line also did a good job of controlling the line of scrimmage.

The defense had several players

rising to the occasion. The defense was anchored by Kazmir, Waddell, Zarate and Hentzell.

The team is having fun and getting better at the same time.

The next game is here on Thursday, Sept. 11, against Schulenburg at 6 p.m. Thank you for your support.

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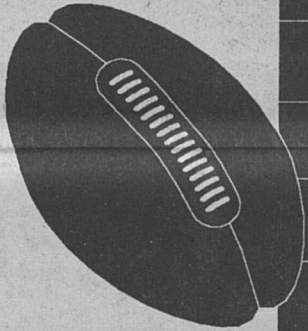
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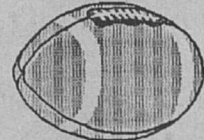
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Served 5:30 to 9 p.m. Friday & Saturday (*Menu subject to change without notice.)

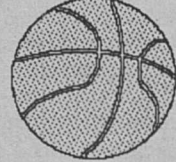
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