

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., Oct. 9	Raider Jr. High football vs. La Grange, 5 p.m., Here
	Raider JV football at La Grange, 5 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 10	Varsity football vs. La Grange*, 7:30 p.m., Here
Sat., Oct. 11	Lady Raider volleyball at Hempstead*, 11 a.m.
Tues., Oct. 14	Jr. Ladies volleyball vs. La Grange, 4 p.m., Sheridan
	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Columbus, 5 p.m., Here
Thurs., Oct. 16	Raider Jr. High football vs. Bellville, 5 p.m., Here
Fri., Oct. 17	Varsity football vs. Bellville*, 7:30 p.m., Here

* = district competition

Varsity

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Box Score	Rice	Edna	Scoring Summary
First Downs	8	9	R = Rice; E = Edna
Yards Rushing	117	87	R: 7:58 1st quarter; Eric Johnson, 40-yard run (kick failed); 0-6.
Yards Passing	49	40	E: 0:53 2nd quarter; Muschalek, 72-yard interception return (Cruz kick); 7-6.
C/A/I	2-8-2	1-6-1	E: 6:26 3rd quarter; Adams, 1-yard run (Cruz PAT kick); 14-6.
Fumbles/Lost	1/1	1/2	E: 0:17 4th quarter; Muschalek, 1-yard run (Cruz PAT kick); 21-6.
Punts/Avg.	6-33.7	6-36.5	
Penalties/Tot.	6-60	4-42	
Penetrations	1	3	
Offensive Plays	52	55	

Scoring by Quarters					Total
1st	2nd	3rd	4th		
Rice	6	0	0	0	6
Edna	0	7	7	7	21

Rice Stats	
Leading rusher:	Eric Johnson, 54 yards on 13 carries.

Lose to Bellville...

Lady Raiders clobber Van Vleck

The Lady Raiders dominated Tuesday night, Sept. 30, against Van Vleck, winning 15-4; 15-6.

Junior Cori Gertson was strong on the front court with three kills, Jennifer Christ, junior, had two kills, and senior Christie Cranek and junior Rebal Canaris had one kill each.

All hitters scored 80% or better in good spikes.

The hitters were assisted by strong setting from senior Risa Waddell at

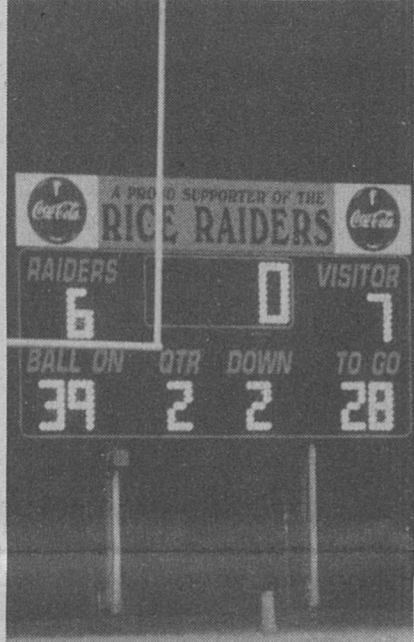
90% and junior Lori Grigar at 91% accuracy on sets.

The defense, led by seniors Amy Obenhaus, Valerie Korenek, Cranek and Adriana Rodriguez and juniors Fausta Rodriguez and Briana Bedford held Van Vleck to a total of 10 points for the match.

On Saturday, Oct. 4, Rice traveled to Bellville.

Even though they played well and made few errors, the state champion-

ship team from Bellville was just too strong and the Lady Raiders lost, 15-1; 15-0.



Tight score

The tough play of the Raider varsity's defense made for a tight game at halftime as this picture verifies. Headlight Photo By Jeannine Fearing

SPORTS

Jr. High Raiders split with Sacred Heart

The 7th grade Raiders traveled to Hallettsville and were scalped by the Sacred Heart Indians, 24-6.

Sacred Heart used a fumble for a touchdown on the second play of the game to get an early lead of 8-0.

After that, the Indians danced with momentum to defeat the Raiders.

Rice's only touchdown came on a fumble recovery returned 15 yards by Ene Lugo.

Leading rushers for the Raiders were Jason Godley, 13 yards; Matt Hentzell and Patrick Milentz, seven yards each; and Matthew Hinze, three yards.

Leading tacklers on defense were Vernon Smallwood, five; Milentz and Felipe Rangel, three each; Andrew Varley and Jason Goldey two each; Hinze, Michael Sosa, Rubin Leal, Reggie Ford, James Phillips, Ricky Douglas and Eliazar Zepeda, one each.

The 8th grade Raiders bounced back from a loss last week and dominated the Indians, 26-8.

Rice struck first on a five-yard touchdown run by Jerry Cleveland behind the blocking of Adrian Middleton, Norris Powell, Frank Chavira and Jonathan Houser.

The two-point conversion was good on a run by Ben Ortiz.

The Raiders second score came on a 30-yard touchdown by Middleton behind the blocking of Cleveland, Dante Fuller, Angel Franco and Cleo Johnson.

Rice got on the scoreboard again on a 75-yard kickoff return by Middleton behind the great blocking of Powell, Chavira, Houser, Fuller, Adrian Espinoza, Jermal Wright, Jeremy Walker, Michael Kincheloe, Benny Glover and Cleveland.

The Raiders final score came on a 45-yard touchdown by Ortiz.

Leading rushers for Rice were Middleton with 52 yards; Ortiz, 51;

Cleveland, 43; and Conrad Diggs, two.

Leading receivers were Wright for 15 yards; and Johnson, 11.

Leading tacklers for Rice were Wright, Fuller, Chavira, Walker, Diggs and Ortiz with three each; and Middleton, Glover and Jaime Hutchison, one each.

The Raiders hosted the Edna Cowboys at Rice Stadium Thursday, Oct. 2, starting at 5 p.m.

Please come out and support these young men. They have been playing solid football this season and would like to have you see them play.

Raider JV scalped by Indians

The Rice Raider JV team were the victims of untimely penalties and turnovers in a loss to the Sacred Heart Indians.

The Raiders offense moved the ball between the red zone with relative ease.

Anthony Salinas had his best day as a Raider quarterback, throwing a pair of touchdowns, one each to Edwin Holloway and Andrew Powers.

The defense had an outstanding effort throughout the game.

Despite giving up a pair of long touchdowns, the defense tightened up and did not allow any first downs in the final minutes of the fourth quarter.

The Rice Raider JV played Edna Thursday, Oct. 2, in Edna. This was the last tune-up before going into district competition.

JV ROPED BY COWBOYS

The Rice Raider JV remains winless on the season after dropping a 34-14 decision to Edna.

The game's final minutes were suspended due to a power outage.

The Raiders played Edna tough the entire game.

Dropped passes and turnovers were the downfall of the Raiders.

The offense was led by Anthony Salinas throwing a 60-yard touchdown pass to Jon Godley.

The offensive line did a great job of blocking all night.

The last touchdown pass was thrown by Salinas to Godley. Godley pitched the ball back to a streaking Edwin Holloway. When the dust cleared, the result was a 63-yard touchdown pass and run.

The Raiders went for two points and got it when John Rucka caught a pitch, turned around and threw it back to Salinas.

The defense had their best effort of the year.

With the offensive turnovers, the defense was put in difficult situations, but turned Edna away repeatedly.

They were flying around the field hitting everything that moved!

The defense was led by the "emotional" Cody Thompson.

Brett Boenisch, Jacob Little, Barrett Thomas, Joel Baggett, Jeff Kazmir, Abraham Diaz and Matt Gertson all played an important part in the team's great defensive effort.

This week, the JV team travels to La Grange to take on the Leopards.

Course

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test and complete an evaluation on the material covered each night to receive credit for these hours.

Requirements for entry into the course are: a current (within the past 180 days) CPR card and personal liability insurance to cover student rotations with the hospitals and EMS services.

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Raider Jr. High teams keep Cowboys penned

The Rice Raider 7th grade football team bounced back from a tough loss last week to defeat the Edna Cowboys 6-0. Their record is now 3-1.

The Raiders scored the lone touchdown on a reverse to Michael Sosa.

Leading the way blocking were Reggie Ford and Vernon Smallwood. Rubin Leal also provided a nice block downfield.

Rushing stats: Patrick Milentz, 32 yards; Jason Godley, 29 yards; Felipe Rangel, 17; Matt Hentzell and Sosa, 15 yards each; and Raynee Rangel, 11.

Other Raiders leading the way up front blocking and making holes for runners were Travis Pittman, Ene Lugo, Andrew Varley, Eliazar Zepeda, Ramiro Esparza, James Phillips and Jesus Ortiz.

Defensive tackles: Smallwood, four; Milentz and Ford, three each; Hentzell, three, one interception; F. Rangel and Leal, two each; Matthew Hinze, two tackles, one interception; and Sosa, R. Rangel, Ortiz and Varley had one each.

The Rice Raider 8th grade upped their record to 3-1 by defeating the Edna Cowboys 14-0.

The first score came on a five-yard run by Jerry Cleveland behind the blocking of Norris Powell, Dante Fuller, Jonathan Houser and Cleo Johnson.

The second score was on a 70-yard scamper by Adrian Middleton.

Leading the blocking on this play were Jermal Wright, Jeremy Walker, Frank Chavira and Adrian Espinoza.

The extra point was good for two on a pass from Ben Ortiz to Cleo Johnson.

Rushing: Middleton, 93 yards; Bennie Glover, 65 yards; Cleveland, 43 yards; and Conrad Diggs, three.

Defensive tackles: Diggs, five; Glover and Wright, four; Powell, Fuller and Middleton, three each; and Angel Franco, Ortiz, Houser, Walker and Harley Alley, two each.

The entire defense did an outstanding job shutting out the Edna Cowboys.

It was an outstanding team effort!!

Rice grad Donner making himself a name

University of Central Oklahoma followers aren't asking "Joe who?" yet, but tailback Reggie Donner appears to be the Bronchos' most exciting runner since Joe Aska left for the NFL after the 1994 season.

Donner carried 16 times for 110 yards (that's over 6.8 yards per carry) and a touchdown on a 33-yard run, in UCO's 28-19 win over Tarleton State.

In UCO's season opener, a 23-0 win over Northwestern, he carried nine times for 90 yards and a TD on a 47-yard run before suffering a shoulder injury which kept him out of two games.

Coach Gary Howard said, "The guy's got some speed and quickness, obviously. He's no doubt got a lot of skills. He wants to play. He's done a great job here."

Donner saw most of his playing time recently after UCO's starting

tailback, junior Ryan Logan, suffered a concussion. "That's what going to keep us a dominant team the whole season... our versatility at running back and our big defensive line, pounding them the whole game," said Donner, a sophomore transfer from Texas A&M-Kingsville.

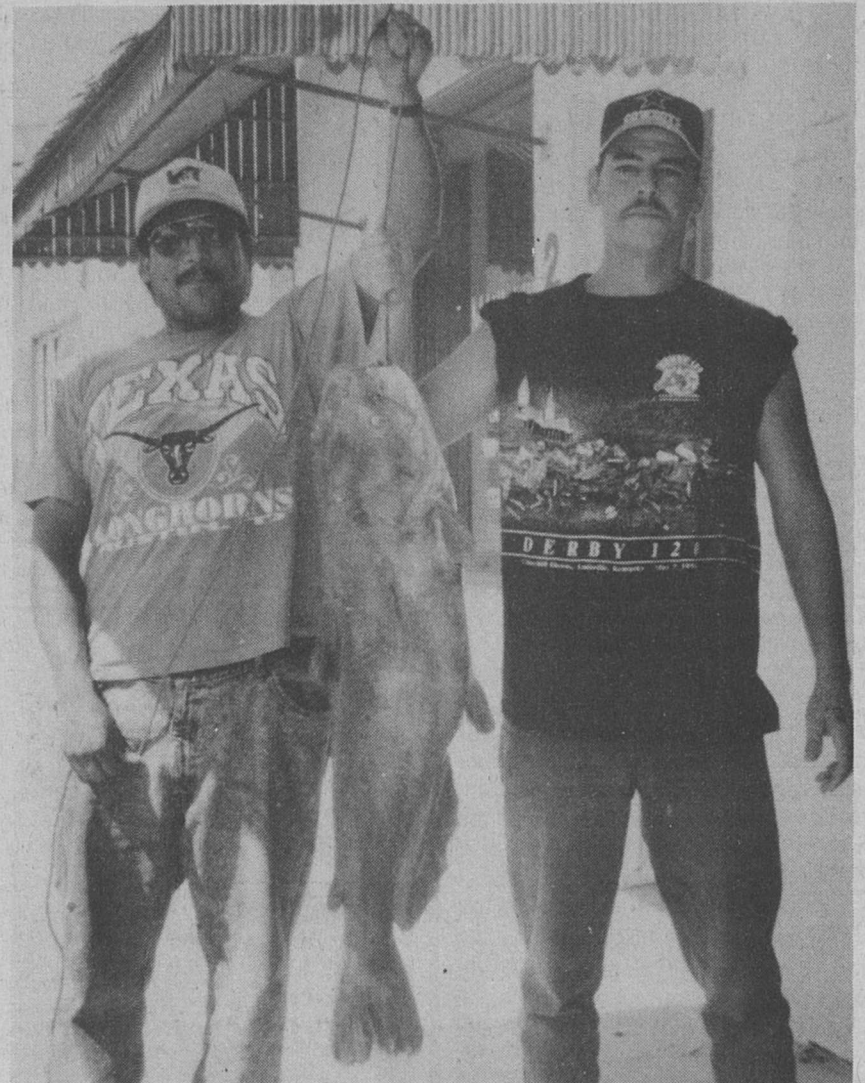
Donner, a 1992 graduate of Rice High School, is the son of Ms. James Wright of Eagle Lake.

He was also recently chosen the Lone Star Conference Player of the Week.

Did You Know...

•Unlike many other instruments which can be tuned, no two cymbals sound exactly alike.

•The word *conservation* comes from two Latin terms, *servare*, which means "to keep" or "to guard", and *con*, which means "together".



This one didn't get away!

Gilbert Rodriguez and Arthur Hampson brought in the catch of the day Monday, Sept. 29, at the Eagle Lake Pumping Plant. The catfish weighed in at 70 pounds and was three feet, four and one-half inches long.

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