

This Week's Action!



Date	Team, Time & Place
Thurs., Nov. 6	Jr. High football at Hallettsville, 5 & 7 p.m. JV football vs. Hallettsville, Here
Fri., Nov. 7	Raider varsity football at Hallettsville*, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Nov. 18	Raider basketball begins; F, JV & V vs. East Bernard, Here, 5 p.m.

*district competition



At the 2:24 mark of the first quarter in the Rice-Hempstead game last Friday night, Raider quarterback Warren Scott, a senior, scored from the three yard line on a keeper, making the score even at 6 each. Unfortunately, this was the only time Rice saw the refs give them this signal during the remainder of the game.

Headlight Photos by Jeannine Fearing



Raider #32, senior Jeremy Gohlke, has continued to improve since being moved to running back. Gohlke picked up 110 yards on 23 carries during Friday's 12-6 loss to Hempstead.

SPORTS

Turnovers help Hempstead spoil Rice Homecoming

The Rice Raiders were their biggest enemy Friday night, losing a 12-6 decision to Hempstead, playing before a sparse Homecoming crowd. The Raiders turned the ball over five times, sealing their own doom.

Other than the scoreboard, Rice dominated the game completely after the opening kickoff. The Raiders doubled the Bobcats in every category except score. Hempstead received the opening

kickoff in which Kevin Hoffman boomed the ball deep into the Bobcat end zone. Hempstead drove the ball 80 yards for their only offensive points for the night on a 12-play drive.

The key play was the Bobcat's only pass completion in the contest as Hempstead's Anthony Hood fired a strike to receiver Charles Tompkins in third and seven situation.

Tompkins was knocked out of bounds on the Rice six. Two plays later, Hood kept the ball off his left tackle for a one-yard TD. The PAT play failed.

Rice then drove the ball 52 yards to score after an unsuccessful on-side kick attempt by the Bobcats. Clint Korenek recovered the kick.

The Raiders moved the ball on the ground systematically with their longest gain being nine yards. One pass attempt fell incomplete, but the infantry took over successfully.

Rice alternated ball carrying duties among fullbacks Jeremy Gohlke and Kenny Pipkins, along with the few keep-plays by quarterback Warren

Scott. Scott carried the final three yards on a keeper.

Rice had a chance to go ahead, but the snap for the extra-point kick was bobbled, keeping the score tied, 6-6.

On their next possession, after having stopped Hempstead, Rice mounted another drive to the Bobcat 45. After a procedure penalty, Rice fumbled the ball away when a back went the wrong way.

On the side of the attack, a huge hole had been opened up as Raider blockers had picked up a stunt attempt. This all went for naught.

Rice had another chance in the first half after a roughing the kicker penalty gave the Raiders a first and 10 at the Hempstead 45.

With time left in the first half being a factor, Rice killed the clock to save timeouts.

Scott hit tight end Jay Knight for a 13-yard gainer after Gohlke had broken for 15 yards on a draw play. Rice had the ball at the Bobcat 15 with 40 seconds left.

Scott rammed on a pass play for four yards. On the next play, Rice attempted a sweep only to see the ball fumbled on the pitch. Hempstead recovered and chose to run out the clock.

Rice received the second half kickoff, setting up shop at their own 31. The Raiders drove the ball 68 yards in six plays to the Bobcat one.

Key plays were a 34-yard sweep by Josh Godley and a 19-yard run by Eric Johnson on a counter play.

On first and goal from the one, Scott and Gohlke failed to mesh on an off-tackle play and Hempstead recovered the ball.

Rice never threatened again until the fourth quarter.

After taking over at their own 24, the Raiders seemed to be on their way toward another touchdown drive.

Gohlke gained the bulk of the yardage behind Clint Gertson, Brandon Shanks and Jonathan Burrow.

On second and six from the Bobcat 25, Rice committed their most costly turnover. Attempting another sweep, the running back took his eyes off the pitch and fumbled. In an attempt to pick up the loose pigskin, the ball rolled free where one of Hempstead's fastest players, Rodney Van Duren, picked it up and raced 75 yards for a touchdown.

A pass attempt for the conversion failed, but Hempstead led 12-6, which was to be the final score.

Neither team could mount another drive until the 2:30 mark of the final quarter.

Hempstead punted to the Rice 35. Five plays later, Rice had the ball at the Bobcat 46. Scott completed two straight passes to receiver Jonathan Godley, then Scott completed a pass to Jamarus Brooks to the 35.

On the next play, Scott threw a strike to Godley at the Hempstead goal line but the ball tipped off his finger tips.

Scott was sacked trying to find an open receiver the last play of the game.

"It was an extremely tough game to lose," lamented Coach Russell Roark. "After thinking about all the elements involved, two other 'H' words helped us lose other than Hempstead. It was both Homecoming and Halloween Friday. We had a tough time keeping the kids focused on the game, but we still had a chance to win."

Rice recorded 19 first downs to Hempstead's nine and had 77 offensive snaps, including three punts, but only had six points to show for it.

Shanks, Pipkins and Scott led a good defensive team effort.

Offensively, the line blocked well enough during most of the night to have won.

Rice will finish their season in Hallettsville Friday night.

Hallettsville lost to La Grange, 55-7, in their last encounter. They were playing without starting quarterback Eric Goode who will be back under center for the Rice game.

Box Scores	Rice	Hempstead
First Downs	19	9
Yards Rushing	240	112
Yards Passing	67	26
Passing	17-6-2	1-8-1
Punts/Avg.	3-34	6-32
Fumbles/Lost	4/3	2/1
Penalties	7-55	6-62

Scoring By Quarters				
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th Total
Rice	6	0	0	0 6
Hemp.	6	0	0	6 12

Rushing (individual): Gohlke, 23 for 110; Josh Godley, six for 43; Johnson, three for 34; Scott, nine for 28; Pipkins, five for 25.

Passing (individual): Scott, 6 for 16 and two interceptions for 67 yards; Josh Godley, 0 for 1.

Receiving (individual): Jonathan Godley, 2 for 17; Brooks, 1 for 17; Knight one for 14; Josh Godley, 1 for 10; and Johnnie Johnson, 1 for 9.



With ball possession, a little less than two and one-half minutes left in the game and trailing by six points, the Raiders and their coaches huddled to work out strategy for the final plays. With the dampness giving quarterback Warren Scott fits, the Raiders were unable to tie the game. Their hopes were dashed when Hempstead intercepted Scott's pass as the clock went to zero.

RESULTS F18 100 III			
1. P Wigothsson	KA2	14.51	
2. H Rönner	Ullevi	14.87	
3. B Wodd	USA	15.71	

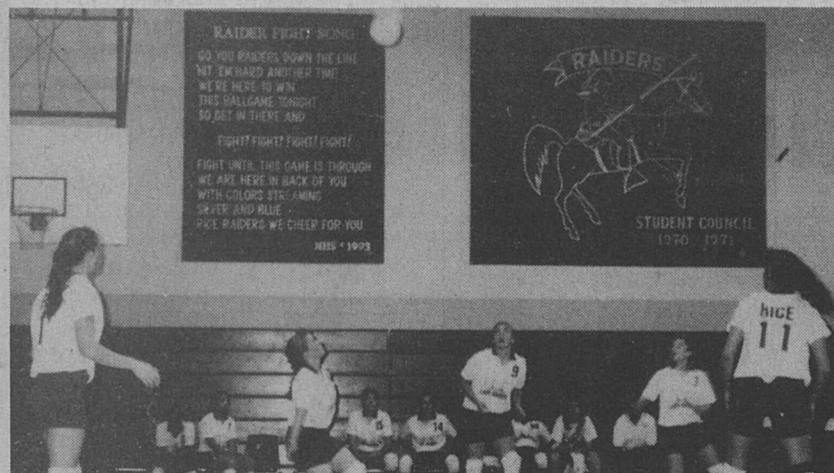


Wood places third in Sweden

Britni Wood, a senior at Columbus High School and daughter of Jim and Mary Ann Wood of Eagle Lake, placed third in the 100 meter hurdles in the World Youth Games in Goteburg, Sweden, this past July. She is shown receiving her medallion along with the first and second place finishers as the American flag was raised and her name posted on the scoreboard (in top photo), Olympic style.

Wood, one of two youths from Texas selected for the USA Team, posted a time of 15.71 to take third place. First place time was 14.51. She also competed in the 300 meter hurdles and the high jump.

Photos Courtesy of Lynda Appelt



Get ready... here it comes!

As Lady Raider Valerie Korenek, second from left, keeps her eye on the volleyball, her teammates (Amy Obenhaus, Lori Grigar and Christy Crane) prepare for the return during the varsity team's game against Bellville on Tuesday, Oct. 21.

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In the United States an estimated 13 million persons have diabetes. However, some 8 million Americans do not know that they have the condition. Public health officials are now stressing the importance of testing and early diagnosis of the disease. A commonly used diagnostic procedure is the fasting plasma glucose test. It requires fasting (not eating) for 8 hours prior to the test. If you have experienced excessive thirst, hunger, or urination, or if you have recently experienced unexpected weight loss, you may want to talk to a physician about taking the fasting plasma glucose test. An international group is now recommending that all adults be tested for diabetes by age 45.

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