

Raiders

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	District 24-3A		District	
	Season	W	L	T
Rice (6)	4	0	0	0
Hitchcock (7)	1	2	0	0
Sealy (5)	1	2	0	0
Stafford (1)	1	2	0	0
Sweeny (4)	1	2	0	0
Wharton (2)	1	2	0	0
Needville (3)	0	4	0	0

Numbers in parentheses indicates enrollment ranking.
Scores from 9-22: Hitchcock defeated Houston Kashmere, 38-0; Sealy was defeated in overtime by Cuero, 22-21; Sweeny beat El Campo, 10-7; Wharton was defeated by Houston St. Thomas, 9-7; Needville was defeated by Bellville, 49-28; Stafford was defeated by Barbers Hill, 49-34.

Lady Raiders are third in Labor Day Classic

On Aug. 31 and Sept. 2, the Varsity Lady Raiders traveled to Gonzales to participate in the Labor Day Classic.

Thursday was pool day for all the teams, with Saturday's bracket determined by the outcome of each pool.

Teams in Pool A were Rice, Gonzales, LifeGate and Randolph. Making up Pool B and C were Fayetteville, Waelder, Kenedy, Cuero, Lytle, Nixon-Smiley, Gonzales JV and Marion.

The Lady Raiders did a fine job during pool play. They won their pool, which meant better seeding in the bracket on Saturday.

First thing Saturday morning, the Lady Raiders took the court against Waelder defeating them 15-5, 15-10. During the match, Lauren Spanihel had seven kills; Crystal Alcaral had four assists; Amanda Burrow had five digs; Janna Janish served 10 points.

Next, the Lady Raiders faced Cuero, winning the first game 15-7, but falling short in the next two, 7-15 and 8-15. Leading the way during the match was Spanihel with six kills, Alcaral with seven assists and six points and Janish with eight digs and six points.

The Lady Raiders played Marion and beat them 15-5, 15-10.

Spanihel led once again in kills with eight. Erin Gold had 10 assists during the two games while Burrow had four digs. Alcaral served 10 points with three of them being aces.

After play was finished, the Lady Raiders were awarded the third place trophy and Stacy Schneider and Alcaral were named to the All-Tournament Team. Both girls were very deserving of the honor!

On Tuesday, Sept. 5, the Lady Raiders traveled to Stafford to start off district competition.

The Lady Raiders stepped on the court with the right mindset, but things didn't favor them. The Lady Spartans won 15-10, 15-9.

According to Coach Wendy Dietrich, "Overall, the team played well,

but unfortunately weren't able to end some key points. In order for us to win, we must have more than six kills per match. I felt we attacked the ball well, but were just not able to end the rally. Without more kills, it's extremely difficult to win the match."

Leading Rice in serving was Gold with seven, including three aces.

Other Raiders contributing in service points were Alcaral and Shelley Boenisch, four each; Janish, three; and Burrow, one.

The six kills for the match were divided up equally between Schneider, Jessica Spanihel and Leila Baggett. Alcaral had three assists during the match. Boenisch had eight digs and J. Spanihel had four blocks.

"District has just begun and this is only the first game. We still have just as much of a chance to make the playoffs as any other team. We must believe in ourselves and stay focused," concluded Coach Dietrich.



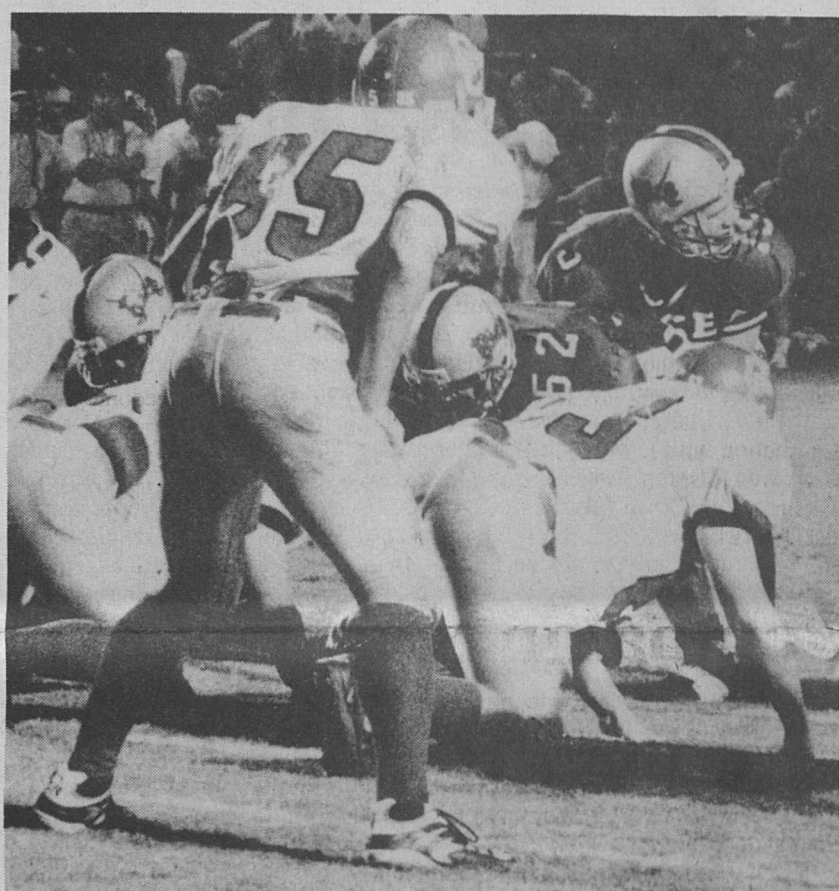
Freshmen pommel Cards 34-8

The Rice Raider freshmen football team pommelled the Columbus Cardinals 34 to 8 on the Cardinals home field Thursday, Sept. 21.

The Raiders totally dominated the Cardinals all night long.

The Raider offense moved the ball at will with five different players scoring touchdowns.

Those scoring were Ricky Cunningham (See Freshmen, Page 12)



Leading the 2000 Rice Raiders on the field is sophomore quarterback Patrick Milentz, who is shown barking out the signals to his teammates during last Friday's defeat of the Columbus Cardinals.

Raider Action!



Date Team, Place & Time
 Thurs., Sept. 28 Raider F & JV vs. Hitchcock, Here, 5 p.m.
 Friday, Sept. 29 Raider varsity at Hitchcock*, 7:30 p.m.
 Thurs., Oct. 5 Raider F & JV at Needville, 5 p.m.
 Friday, Oct. 6 Raider varsity vs. Needville*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
 *District competition

Rice defensive end #87, junior Quentin Whitfield, broke through the line, putting pressure on the Columbus quarterback during a failed two-point conversion attempt in the third quarter, making the score 34-12, Rice.

Whitfield, who had six tackles for the night, along with junior linebacker Jermal Wright with seven and junior end Trent Korenek with six, led the Raider defense; giving up only 132 yards to Columbus.

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Cross Country teams run at Brookshire

The Rice Raiders and Lady Raiders Cross Country teams went to Brookshire Saturday and performed very well.

These two team, coached by Ryan Roark, have been working hard for over a month.

They still have two more meets to run before going to the district meet Oct. 28 in Stafford.

The following are the results from Saturday's meet:

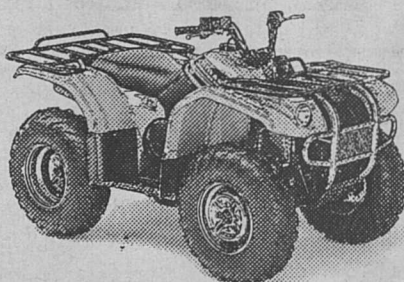
Name	Boys Varsity	Place	Time
Bernardo Vasquez	29th	20:45.91	
Cody Seay	49th	23:09.60	
Acey Banks	56th	23:39.62	
Andrew Varley	59th	24:53.06	
Pablo Zambrano	62nd	25:03.96	

Name	Girls Varsity	Place	Time
Patricia Najera	36th	16:38.51	
Maria Najera	42nd	18:40.88	
Jennifer Saucedo	44th	19:02.73	
Nicki Maxie	48th	19:51.66	

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