

Varsity

Middleton and Jessie Upson had four total tackles. Upson was also credited with a fumble recovery.

Offensively, the Raiders bright spot was the running of fullback Diggs and the blocking of the offensive line.

Diggs finished the game with 157 yards rushing on 21 carries. He now has a whopping 843 yards rushing on the season in only five games.

Michael Spears also had a good game running and blocking, finishing with 45 yards on only five carries.

Milentz passed for an additional 79 yards on only three completions. He also threw his fifth touchdown pass of the season in the fourth quarter to Middleton.

Also catching passes for the Raiders were Baird and junior flanker Jason Barrow.

Roark's Raiders continue to be plagued with penalties on offense. Roark said he would definitely address that point to his troops on Monday at practice.

"We have had over 200 yards of offense called back in the last three games because of motion and holding penalties," Roark stated.

"For us to win a championship, we must eliminate that negative part. But, I'm happy as a buck-toothed gopher to be 5-0 going into the Needville game."

Offensive Coordinator Ryan Roark noted, "As long as we continue

to work hard and improve, the sky's the limit for this team. But, we can't rest on our accomplishments thus far, because we are only 1-0 in district, just like Needville and Sweeny."

Speaking of the Needville Bluejays, they come calling this Friday night at 7:30 p.m. in Raider Stadium.

Continue to show your great support for our UNDEFEATED RICE RAIDERS. See 'ya Friday night!

Editor's Note: In comparing the statistics for 3A and smaller schools compiled by the Chronicle, Rice's Conrad Diggs is still #2 in rushing yardage with, as Roark said, 843. But, that's 53 more yards than the 4A leader from Galena Park and 27 more than the 5A leader from Langham Creek.

In team defense, Rice's 128.2 yards allowed per game is second only to Kinkaid's 106.2. The 5A area lead-

er gives up 133 yards per game while the 4A leader gives up 116.3.

District 24-3A

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

Numbers in parentheses indicates enrollment ranking.

Scores 9-29: Sealy beat Bellville, 24-6; Needville beat Stafford, 32-29; Sweeny beat Wharton, 3-0.

The Collier-Sharp Football Report has picked the Raiders as a 27-point favorite in Friday's game against Needville. The free web site is located at www.collier-sharp.com.

Raider Action!

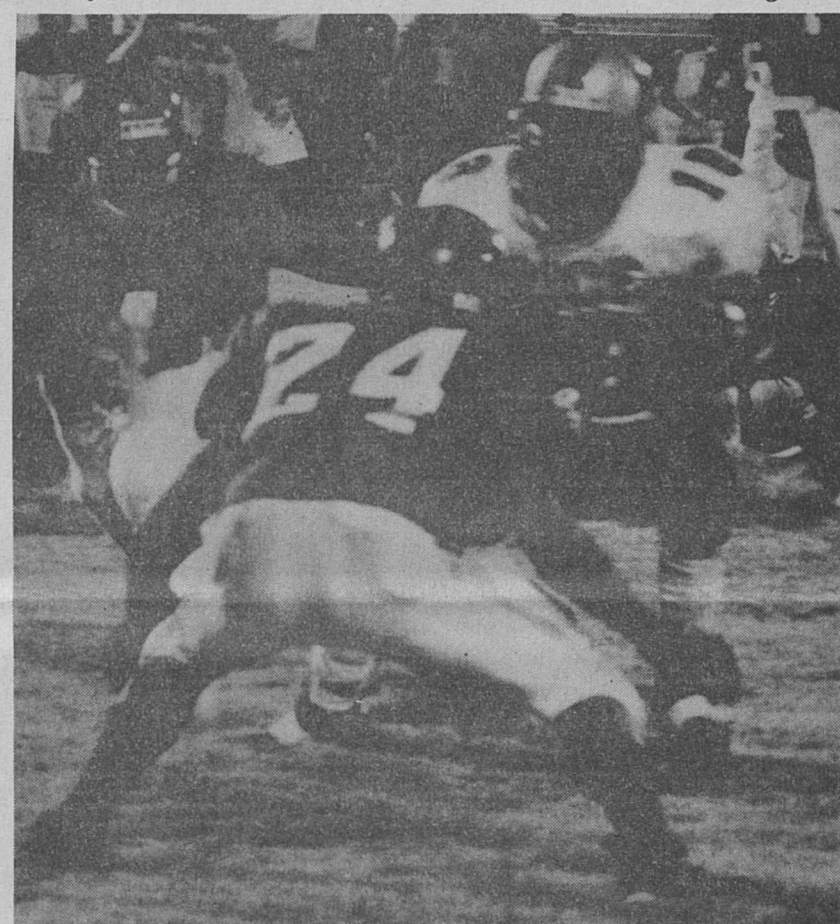


| Date | Team, Place & Time |
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| Thurs., Oct. 5 | Raider F & JV at Needville*, 5 p.m. |
| Friday, Oct. 6 | Raider varsity vs. Needville*, Here, 7:30 p.m. |
| Thurs., Oct. 12 | Raider F & JV vs. Wharton*, Here, 5 p.m. |
| Friday, Oct. 13 | Raider varsity at Wharton*, 7:30 p.m. |

*District competition



Raider #35, Tyreance Dabney, and #21, Jessie Upson, combined efforts to cause a Hitchcock fumble on the Bulldogs' 40-yard line only two plays after Rice's kick-off following the team's third touchdown. The fumble recovery led to the Raiders' fourth touchdown with 6:37 left in the game.



Freshman tailback Michael Spears, #18, won this game of "chicken" against a Hitchcock defender during the fourth quarter of Friday's game. Spears picked up 45 yards on only 5 carries for the night.

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It's plays like this goal line stand in the first quarter of last Friday's game in Hitchcock that has the Rice defense second in the area for yards allowed per game at 128.2. Their average is not quite 12 yards more than the area 4A leader, West Orange Stark (116.3), and almost five yards better than the 5A leader, Willowridge (133.0).

Headlight Photos

Freshmen Raiders send Dogs packin'

The Rice Raider freshmen football team opened district play Thursday, Sept. 28, against the Hitchcock Bulldogs at Raider Stadium.

The Raiders sent the Bulldogs home with their tails between their legs by defeating them, 36-20.

The Raider offense looked very good on its first possession, scoring quickly. Then, fumbllitis took over, allowing the Bulldogs to get great field position.

The Bulldogs took advantage of this gift, keeping the game close in the first half.

The Raider offense got on track in the second half. Quarterback Stephen Moore was four for four passing.

Running back Zack Kloss scored three TDs. Ricky Cunningham and Jason Godley scored one each to lead the Raiders to victory. Other outstanding offensive players were linemen Jess Little, Dustin Krenek, Rusty Moore, Garrett Flores and Ed Thomas.

The Raider defense held the Bulldogs to just six points in the second half. Outstanding defensive players were Little, Kloss, Derland Sanford, Anthony Palmer, R. Moore, Jasmine Smith, Krenek, Marcus Woods and Kevin York.

The freshmen Raiders travel to Needville to play the Bluejays Oct. 5.

Police

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and warned him about the speeding. On Oct. 1, at 3:42 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to a structure

fire at 517 E. Davitt. The Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene and the fire was extinguished. The residence was a complete loss.

At 8 p.m., Officer Krenek was dispatched to 607 Clark in reference to a robbery. A 17-year-old male subject had reportedly taken a cassette player headset from a juvenile after threatening to hurt him.

Sgt. Tim Crume investigated the allegations, identified several eye-witnesses and recovered the stolen property.

Officer Alley presented Judge Mary Ordner with an affidavit seeking an arrest warrant for robbery on 17-year-old Craig "Billy" Dabney. Judge Ordner issued a warrant Oct. 3. Later that day, Sgt. Lattimore located Dabney and executed the arrest warrant. Dabney was transported to the CCDC.

Sept. 2000 Summary

The Department's Sept. summary lists 205 calls; 21 adults arrested; four juveniles detained/handled; 13 misdemeanor charges filed; 13 felony charges filed; 92 municipal citations issued/charges filed; and 44 warnings issued.

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