

Varsity



Rice Raider #56, junior Trent Korenek, got to the Stafford quarterback at least twice Friday night. Unfortunately, the Raiders were called for off-sides on this play, nullifying Korenek's effort.

Headlight Photos

Coach Russell Roark gave Player of the Week honors to center Jacob Little. Little led the way for the Raiders' offensive unit which had 330 yards on the evening.

Editor's Football Notes: Scores 10-27: Wharton beat Hitchcock, 28-6; Sweeny beat Sealy, 9-5; Needville had an open date.

Sixth among punters in the 3A and smaller schools in the area is our own Patrick Milentz, according to Tuesday's issue of *The Chronicle*. They list his having 20 punts for 758 yards and a 37.9 yard average. The leading punter, C. Wernley of Van Vleck, is averaging 44.2 yards per punt.

Still leading in the rushing category is Rice's Conrad Diggs. He now has 207 carries for 1,312 yards and an average of 6.3 yards per carry.

The Raider defense is now ranked third, giving up 737 yards rushing and 624 passing for a total of 1,361 and an average of 151.2 per game.

District 24-3A Standings

Team	Season		District	
	W	L	W	L
Sweeny (4)	5	3	3	1
Rice (6)	7	2	3	2
Wharton (2)	4	4	3	2
Needville (3)	2	6	2	2
Sealy (5)	4	4	2	2

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Hitchcock (7)	2	6	1	3
Stafford (1)	2	5	1	3

Numbers in parentheses are enrollment rank; the largest school making the playoffs goes to Div. I and the two other schools go to Div. II.

The Collier-Sharp Football Report has picked Sweeny over Hitchcock by 14 and Wharton over Needville by 17.

The free Collier-Sharp web site, covering all classes of high school football in Texas, is at www.collier-sharp.com.

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Nov. 2 Raider Freshmen, open date
Friday, Nov. 3 Raider Varsity, open date
Thurs., Nov. 9 Raider Freshmen at Sealy*, 5 p.m.
Friday, Nov. 10 Raider Varsity vs. Sealy*, Here, 7:30 p.m.

*District competition

Cross Country runs well at district

The Rice High School boys' and girls' cross country teams competed in the district 24-3A meet in Stafford Friday. The boys' team finished in sixth place and the girls' team placed fourth. This is the best finish in district cross country for the girls in school history.

Leading the way for the ladies is regional alternate Leila Baggett. Baggett finished 14th place overall in the 2.1 mile run with a time of 15:04.

Also placing for the Lady Raiders was Johana Lopez, 22nd place; Patricia Najera, 25th; Andrea Contreras,

26th; Nicki Maxie, 27th; and Jennifer Saucedo, 28th. They scored a total of 114 points, just short of sending the team to regionals.

The Raiders were led by Bernardo Vasquez, who ran the 3.2 mile course in 20:07, good for 28th place.

Others competing for Rice were Floyd Kelley, Cody Seay, Andrew

Varley, Acey Banks and Pablo Zambrano.

The JV team also ran well, with transfer student Gus Cuellar earning a medal with an outstanding sixth place finish, and recording a time of 23:36.

Congratulations on a fine season and good luck in the upcoming spring track season.

Raider freshmen spear Spartans 28-14

The Rice Raider freshmen football team got back to its winning ways Thursday, Oct. 26, at Raider Stadium by defeating the Stafford Spartans 28-14.

The Raider offense moved the ball with ease against the Spartans.

Runningbacks Ricky Cunningham and Anthony Palmer scored a touchdown each on the ground.

Quarterback Stephen Moore threw for two more touchdowns to tight end Rusty Moore.

Other offensive standouts were linemen Garrett Flores, Dustin Kre-

nek and Andrew Varley at center. Defensively, the Raiders held the Spartans to just one offensive score until very late in the game when they scored again on the Raider reserves.

Defensive standouts were ends Flores, Ed Thomas and James Johnson; linebackers Derland Sanford, Jeremy Ramirez and Palmer; Michael Cooper had an interception; defensive backs, Cunningham and Marcus Woods.

The freshmen Raiders will travel to Sealy for their final game of the 2000 season on Nov. 9.

Lady Raiders wrap up 2000 volleyball season

Tuesday, Oct. 24, the 8th grade Lady Raiders hosted the Needville Lady Bluejays.

In the first match, the Lady Raiders fought hard against a tough Needville squad before falling to the Lady Bluejays 10-15, 4-15.

Playing for the Lady Raiders were Shante Rhodes, Stephanie Tillman, Melanie Ishee, Kimberly Rodriguez, Jenny Morgan, Ashley Flores and Esmeralda Lopez.

These young ladies finished dis-

trict with a 5-4 record.

In the second match, the Ladies gave it all they had, but couldn't get by the undefeated Lady Bluejays, losing 6-15, 7-15.

This was a much more competitive match than when these two teams played earlier this season. This match was full of long rallies and good, intense play against a Bluejay team that had won every district match in two straight games.

The Lady Raiders were trying to be the first district team to take the Lady Bluejays to a third game, but came up a little short.

Playing for the Lady Raiders were Vanessa Villafuerte, Arizbeth Ruvalcaba, Bea Posada, Ashley Parker, Rachelle Shorter and Jameka White.

These Lady Raiders finished district play at 4-6 against very tough competition.

All of the Lady Raiders should be proud of their effort and improvement from last year and throughout this volleyball season.

Now it's time to put the volleyballs in storage and air up the basketballs, as the Lady Raiders get ready for their first game Nov. 20 against Shiner at the Eagle Lake Middle School gym.

Did You Know...

•Cats were domesticated in 3000 BCE, while dogs have been domesticated since 12,000 BCE.

•The busiest international phone route is between the United States and Canada.



Rice junior wide receiver Jason Barrow, #7, hot-footed it across the goal line for a two-point conversion off a fake PAT-kick to put the Raiders ahead 21-20 with less than two minutes left in Friday's game at Stafford. Unfortunately, the Spartans managed to score another touchdown with 45 seconds left in the game despite outstanding defensive plays by Raiders Ben Ortiz (breaking up a pass) and the defensive line (getting to the quarterback).

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THE SENSIBLE CHOICE FOR SHERIFF

My name is Keith Riehs. I was born and raised in Colorado County. I graduated from Columbus High School in 1977. I became a member of the Colorado County Ambulance Corps in 1976 and served as team Captain of an EMT crew. I also served on the Columbus Volunteer Fire Department from 1977-1984. I worked my way from firefighter to Captain.

In 1979, I graduated from Texas A&M University Law Enforcement Academy, and began my career as a deputy with the Colorado County Sheriff's Department under Sheriff Doc Mueller. In 1985 I went to work for the Matagorda County Sheriff's Department as a deputy and fire investigator.

I went on to work for the Texas Commission on Fire Protection as Deputy State Fire Marshal, assigned to ten counties, including Colorado County. In 1994, I received "Arson Investigator of the Year".

Through the years I have also earned numerous other hours of training in Law Enforcement, including my TCLEOSE Instructors License. I have taught various classes to both Police Officers and Youth.

I then went to work at Wharton County Sheriff's Department as a Deputy assigned to the jail. I chose to come back home to Colorado County and serve as a Deputy Sheriff on patrol before deciding to resign and run for Sheriff of Colorado County.

As you can see, I have dedicated my entire career to Public Safety. As your Sheriff, you and your family's well-being and protection will be my top priority. I feel very strongly about the Sheriff's Department and the Citizens working hand in hand to make ours a safe, family oriented community.

I plan to carry this out by Community Oriented Policing, Organizing Crime Watch Programs, Implementing a Citizens Police Academy and focusing a large majority of my attention on Educating our Youth against the dangers of drug use. I take a NO-TOLERANCE stand on drug activity and believe in teaching our children to "just say no" to drugs.

I am Keith Riehs, family man, man of my word, and in one word, **ACCESSIBLE**. I will be there for you. By electing me as your sheriff, you will be saying, there is a better way and **"IT'S TIME FOR A CHANGE"**.

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Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric R. Tepper, Podiatrist
INTERMETATARSAL NEUROMAS

An intermetatarsal neuroma involves the nerve branch that supplies sensation to the bottom of adjacent toes. A benign enlargement, it most frequently affects the nerve supplying the adjacent sides of the third and fourth toes. Neuromas are not cancerous, but rather a reactive, degenerative process. Besides pain, people with an intermetatarsal neuroma may feel numbness or burning of the foot. Symptoms are aggravated by walking in shoes and are relieved by removing shoes, resting, or massaging the foot. Pain that occurs at rest may suggest a worsening neuroma. Intermatatarsal neuromas are most common among females, and contributing factors include high-heeled shoes, trauma, inflammatory conditions, and repetitive trauma. Anything that constricts or irritates the nerve can lead to an intermetatarsal neuroma.

At some point in their lives, most people suffer from some kind of foot disorder from nerve and muscle pain to bunions and disease. Heredity, poor foot care, injuries, and medical conditions are often the culprits, but poorly fitting shoes can also cause problems. Whatever the state of your feet, your podiatrist can treat your problem to restore your comfort and ease of movement, and recommend action you can take at home. At Rice Medical Center, our practice is geared to prevention as well as treatment. Call 234-5571 for a Tuesday appointment.

P.S. Both surgical and non-surgical treatments are available for intermetatarsal neuromas.



PARTY PLATFORMS...AT A GLANCE



Democrat Platform

"the Democratic Party stands behind the right of every woman to choose, consistent with Roe v. Wade. It is a fundamental constitutional liberty."

ISSUE

Abortion

Republican Platform

"All innocent human life must be respected and safeguarded from conception to natural death; therefore, the unborn child has a fundamental individual right to life which cannot be infringed."

Tuesday, September 26, the United States House of Representatives passed the Born Alive Infant Protection Act (HR4292). Rep. Charles Canady (R-FI) stated, "This simple but critical piece of legislation is designed to ensure that all infants who have been born alive are treated as persons who are entitled to the protections of federal law and repudiate recent judicial expansions of the right to abortion that place such infants in increasing jeopardy." This bill requires doctors to give babies born alive, even during a failed abortion, the same care and protection of wanted born alive babies. Thirteen Democrats and two Republicans voted against HR 4292.

The List of Shame - These individuals support infanticide:

Julia Carson - Democrat Indiana
 Chaka Fattah - Democrat Pennsylvania
 Charlie Gonzalez - Democrat Texas
 Nancy Johnson - Republican Connecticut
 Nita Lowey - Democrat New York
 Cynthia McKinney - Democrat Georgia
 Maxine Waters - Democrat California
 Jesse Jackson Jr. - Democrat Illinois

John Dingell - Democrat Michigan
 Ben Gillman - Republican New York
 Alcee Hastings - Democrat Florida
 Barb Lee - Democrat California
 Carolyn Maloney - Democrat New York
 Nydia Velasquez - Democrat New York
 Mel Watts - Democrat North Carolina

Governor Bush SUPPORTS a ban on partial-birth abortion. Al Gore SUPPORTS abortion.

Governor Bush SUPPORTS the Born-alive Infant Protection Act. Al Gore refuses to state a position.

Election Day is November 7th. Please vote Republican...Bush, Paul, Stephenson

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