

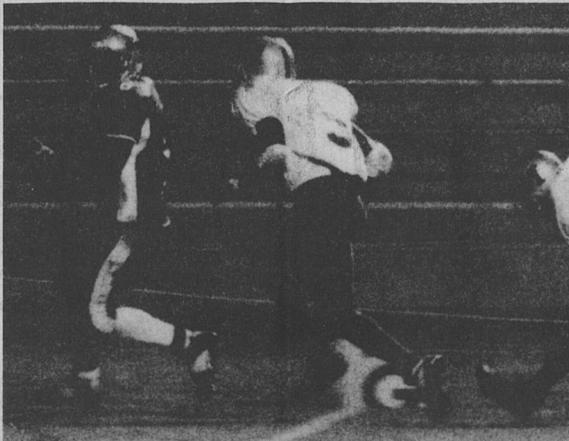
Go, Big Blue!



Junior guard/tackle Adrian Espinosa suffered an injury to his shoulder during the second quarter of Friday's game against Madisonville. Coach Bennie Mahac tries to keep up Espinosa's spirits as he watched the rest of the game from the bench.



Rice junior wingback Gerald Williams picked up eight yards to take the Raiders to the Madisonville 31-yard line late in Friday's game.



Two plays later, quarterback Patrick Milentz threw a beautiful pass into the outstretched hands of junior wide receiver Adrian Middleton, scoring the winning touchdown.



Rice junior defensive end Trent Korenek, #56, and junior linebacker Jermal Wright, #4, gave the Mustangs' quarterback fits. During this play just before halftime, the duo sacked him for a seven-yard loss, bringing up second and 17 with less than a minute left in the quarter. Korenek and Wright were credited with seven tackles each for the game.



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for his leadership role in running and calling all of the defensive adjustments.

Also adding to the cause on defense was Jermal Wright and Trent Korenek, each with seven tackles.

Offensively, Diggs led the way with 115 yards rushing. He now extends his record to 1,563 yards for the season. Cleveland also chipped in 71 big yards.

The offensive line had a workman-like performance in leading the Raider offense to over 320 total yards.

Editor's Football Notes: If I'm reading the maps my daughter found for me on the Internet correctly, to get to Bowers Stadium in Huntsville, take Hwy. 75 into town (it splits off from I-45 just outside Huntsville). Turn right on 20th Street, and, if the map is correct, 20th turns into Bowers Blvd., the street on which the stadium is located. (See map above.)

I pulled up the web site for Sam Houston University, but they didn't have an overall map of their campus... it was in sections and terribly hard to decipher once you printed all the sections, but I think Cathy and I figured it out. If you get lost, I'll be right behind you.

The Collier-Sharp Football Report has picked Newton as a 3-point favorite for Friday night. It also lists Bandera over Bellville by 3; Barbers Hill over Sweeny by 5; and La Grange by 19 over La Vernia.

In last week's games, Wharton lost to Cleveland, 12-16; Bellville beat Burnet, 27-20; Cuero lost to Sinton, 7-14; Sweeny beat up on Splendora, 40-0; La Grange stomped Ingram Moore, 57-14; and Columbus lost to Wimberley, 7-24.

A note of interest: Yoakum, who plays Falfurrias this week, beat Corpus Christi West Oso (sound familiar), 26-18. You'll recall, Rice beat West Oso early in the season, 35-8.

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