

Varsity

35 yards; and Danté Fuller, three for 23 yards.

As a whole, the Raiders rushed for 571 yards on 59 carries; averaging 9.7 yards per carry. That's just shy of a first down every time they carried the ball!

Rice pulled down a Wharton pass during the fourth quarter as senior Ben Ortiz stopped the Tigers series at their own 46 yard line. His interception led to the final touchdown of the game for the Raiders a few minutes later when Bennie Glover, on a fourth down and five from the 41, made it across the goal line.

Because the performance put out by the whole team, the entire offense was awarded "Offensive Player of the Week". Likewise for the defense and special teams players.

Named "Gatorade Player of the Week" was senior offensive tackle Norris Powell.

The Raiders now have a 7-0 record overall, 3-0 in district. The offense is averaging 374.7 yards and 39.5 points per game.

The Raiders' next opponent is the

Sweeny Bulldogs this Friday in Sweeny. Game time is 7:30 p.m. Come early so you'll be sure to get a good seat. See you all there!

Game Stats, Scoring by Quarters				
Team	1	2	3	Tot.
Wharton	0	17	0	17
Rice	21	13	21	61

	Wharton	Rice
First downs	4	26
Rushes/yards	16/36	59/571
Comp/att/int	7/20/1	3/4/0
Passing yards	69	80
Punts/total yds.	6/170	1/23
Fumbles/lost	2-1	1-0
Penalties/yds.	3/25	9/65

Scoring Summary	
R=Rice; W=Wharton	
R: 1st, 8:12; Jerry Cleveland, 10-yd. run; Milentz kick; 7-0	
R: 1st, 6:03; Michael Cooper, 64-yd. pass from Milentz; Milentz kick; 14-0	
R: 1st, 0:52; Gerald Williams, 32-yd. run; Milentz kick; 21-0	
W: 2nd, 11:23; J. Washington, 11-yd.	

run; D. Scott run good; 21-8
R: 2nd, 5:25; Conrad Digs, 53-yd. run; PAT failed; 27-8
W: 2nd, 5:25; J. Washington 97-yd. return of missed PAT; 27-10
W: 2nd, 4:02; K. Dickerson, 48-yd. pass from M. McIntyre; kick good; 27-17
R: 2nd, 1:30; G. Williams, 3-yd. run; Milentz kick; 34-17
R: 3rd, 10:29; C. Digs, 22-yd. run; G. Williams run good; 42-17
R: 3rd, 5:53; G. Williams, 21-yd. run;

Milentz kick; 49-17
R: 3rd, 2:18; Michael Spears, 41-yd. run; kick failed; 55-17
R: 4th, 4:35; Bennie Glover, 41-yd. run; kick failed; 61-17

Note: As you may have been able to tell, Coach Ryan Roark was unable to do a write-up of the Wharton game and asked me (Jeannine) to do the story. I don't know if I've ever done a football story. If so, it's been years ago!

JV Raiders whip up on Tigers, 32-21

The JV Raiders improved its record to 6-0 with a commanding 32-21 victory over the Wharton Tigers last Thursday in Wharton. The Raider offense rolled up a total of 342 yards, all on the ground. In the first quarter, the Raiders opened the second quarter with a five play, 49-yard scoring drive.

Charles Huffman scored on a trap from 11 yards out, then added the two-point conversion to it 8-6.

The Raiders' second score was set up with an interception by Stuart Ray who returned it to the 16 yard line.

The Raider offense took only one play to score on a 16-yard touchdown run by Huffman.

Stephen Moore added the two-point conversion making the score 16-6 with 3:21 to go in the second quarter.

Wharton added another touchdown, making it 16-13 at halftime.

The Raiders opened up the second half with a short three-play, 33 yard drive set up by the Raider defense.

Derland Sanford scored from one yard out and added the two-point conversion to make the score 24-13 with 6:57 left in the third.

At the start of the fourth quarter, Wharton added another score to make the score 24-21 in favor of the Raiders. With 3:44 left in the fourth quarter, Sanford scored on a 80-yard touchdown run. Huffman added the two-

point conversion, making the score 32-21. That ended to the scoring in the ball game.

The Raiders walked away with several impressive statistics.

They had two players rush for over 100 yards: Huffman had 183 yards on 24 carries and Sanford had eight carries for 146 yards.

The offensive line composed of Todd Korenek, Jeremy Ramirez, James Ochoa, Chad Mahalic, James Jurica and Robert Shaw opened several holes for the backs.

The Raiders defense played well, forcing four turnovers.

Cleve Scott had two interceptions. Ray added another interception and Jermaine Williams had a fumble recovery.

The next contest for the JV Raiders will be against Sweeny at home Thursday, Oct. 18.

Come out and support the Raiders.

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place & Time
Thurs., Oct. 18	Raider Fish vs. Sweeny, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider Jr. High vs. Bellville, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider JV vs. Sweeny, Here, 7 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 19	Lady Raider volleyball at Sweeny*, 4:30 p.m.
	Raider Varsity at Sweeny*, 7:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 23	Lady Raider volleyball at Hitchcock*, 5 p.m.
Thurs., Oct. 25	Raider Jr. High vs. Stafford, Here, 5 p.m.
	Raider JV at Stafford, 6 p.m.
Fri., Oct. 26	Raider V vs. Stafford*, Here, 7:30 p.m.

*District competition



Lady Freshmen

This year's Lady Raider freshman volleyball team consists of, in front, from left, Julie Meisner, Ashley Labay, Theresa Henry, Rachel Peterson, Mandy Staff and Tiffany Varley. In back, Coach Bonnie Besetzny, Jamie Till, Kaylyn Boenisch, Ashley Parker, Alyson Lanier, Laura Engstrom and Vanessa Villafuerte.

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Tetanus toxoid vaccine is recommended every 10 years for adults because tetanus infections often are fatal. Hepatitis B series should be given to persons in the health professions, those receiving blood transfusions or hemodialysis, and intravenous drug abusers. Influenza vaccine is recommended to be given in the fall (September or October) to adults in nursing homes, persons with chronic lung or heart diseases, those over 65, and healthcare workers. Pneumococcal vaccine is given to adults at risk for influenza, persons with blood cell cancer, and alcoholics. Even though one dose of the pneumococcal vaccine is designed to provide lifetime protection against pneumococcal bacteria, persons at the highest risk for this infection may receive the vaccine every 6 months.

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There's a new youth counselor here

Colorado County Youth and Family Services STAR Counselor in the Eagle Lake area is Patricia Lares-Rodriguez.

The STAR program offers short-term counseling to youth and families experiencing crisis, conflict, stress, communication problems and school difficulties.

Counseling services are free of charge and confidential.

A life-long resident of Eagle Lake, Mrs. Lares-Rodriguez graduated in 1997 from St. Mary's University in San Antonio. She joined the agency in Oct. 2000.

As a STAR Counselor Mrs. Lares-Rodriguez works closely with the schools and other community agencies to help identify and assist those children and youth ages 7 to 17 who may be experiencing difficulties at home or in school.

Families and their children may receive counseling in their home, at any of the office locations, or even at school.

As Mrs. Lares-Rodriguez stated, "In my year with the STAR Program at Youth and Family Services, I am impressed with the staff's commitment and dedication to helping children and their families in our community."

The STAR Program has offices in Eagle Lake, Columbus, La Grange, and Sealy, serving youth and families



in Austin, Colorado and Fayette counties.

If you or anyone you know could benefit from STAR counseling services, call 1-800-256-7321.

Colorado Youth and Family Services is a agency do no ganancias privada y de servicios multiples en la comunidad de los condados de Colorado, Austin y Fayette.

La STAR consejera en la area de Eagle Lake es Patricia Lares-Rodriguez. El proposito de STAR es de brindar servicios a tiempo a los ninios y a las familias para asi reducir el riesgo de malas situaciones y establecer la familia.

Los servicios incluidos son: Consejos de corto plazo al individuo y la familia, asistencia cuando hay tension emocional, prioridad a fortalecer la familia y mantenerla unida.

Todos los servicios son confiden-

tes y SIN COSTO. Una residente de Eagle Lake, la Sra. Lares-Rodriguez se graduo de St. Mary's University en San Antonio en 1997. Empeso a trabajar en la agencia en Octubre del 2000.

Como una consejera del STAR ayudara identificar y asistir los ninios de edades 7 a 17, que tienen dificultades en la casa o en la escuela.

Los padres y sus hijos puedan recibir consejos en la casa, en las oficinas de STAR, o en las escuelas. La Sra. Lares-Rodriguez dijo, "En el ano que a trabajado en el programa de STAR, estoy impresionada con el dedicacion de los empleados que trabajan con los ninios y sus familias en nuestro comunidad."

El programa de STAR tienen oficinas en Eagle Lake, Columbus, La Grange y Sealy, sirviendo los condados de Colorado, Austin y Fayette.

Si usted o algen que conocen puedan beneficiarse con los servicios del programa STAR, llame al 1-800-256-7321.

Did You Know...

- Three out of four American families own a barbecue grill.
- A beaver has 20 teeth - four curved front teeth for gnawing and 16 back teeth for chewing.
- The first artificial limbs were developed by Ambroise Paré, a French surgeon, around 1540 A.D.

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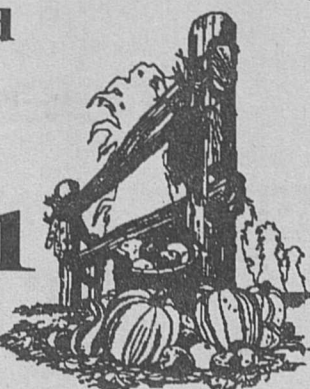
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