

## Upcoming Raider Action!

**Date**                      **Team, Place & Time**  
Thurs., Nov. 1 ..... Raider freshmen at Bellville, 5 p.m.  
..... Lady Raider volleyball vs. Kountze at Crosby High School, 7 p.m.



## Varsity

The Raiders scored their final three touchdowns with many second teamers and junior varsity members on the field. No Rice starter played in the fourth quarter. This is another sign of the quality strength and depth the Raiders possess.

Racking up well over 500 yards of offense, the Raider offense also amassed 29 first downs while only having

to punt once all night.

The scoring summary went as follows:

In the opening period, Diggs ram-bled into the endzone from five yards away. Milentz kicked the first of four extra points on the evening.

Cleveland then followed only four minutes later with a nifty four-yard run behind a great block from tackle

Kevin Shimek.

The third score also came in the first quarter on Middleton's 18-yard touchdown catch, his third of the season.

Diggs continued to hammer away at the Spartan defense with touch-down runs of four and 51 yards, both in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, the Raider "machines" erupted for 25 points. The first came on a Milentz-to-Cooper 36-yard dart for a touchdown.

The second came when cover-man Jessie Upson snatched a Spartan interception and ran it 40 yards to paydirt.

The next score for the Raiders is every offensive lineman's dream... a touchdown.

Freshman Charles Huffman squirted through a seam in the Staf-ford line, but was hit and fumbled the ball. The ball popped right up to senior guard Garrett Cranek who raced into the endzone from 26 yards away.

Sophomore Anthony Palmer slid past the hapless Spartan defense from 19 yards out for the Raiders fourth touchdown of the third quarter and their ninth of the contest.

Junior tightend Nick Sharp, who also serves as the backup quarterback, plunged into the endzone early in the fourth quarter to end the scoring bar-rage for Rice.

Defensively, the Raider "Band of Brothers" punished the over-matched Spartan offense.

Senior linebacker Jermal "Rock" Wright had a monster game with 13 tackles, two sacks, caused a fumble and delivered one knock-out hit.

Side-kick linebacker Jerry Cleve-land also garnered eight stops, along with one sack and also caused a fumble.

Also providing solid play for the Raider demolition crew were safety Barrow (7 tackles, 1 int.), Middleton (two tackles, 1 int.), Cooper (1 int.), Spears (2 tackles for loss, 1 int.), Danté Fuller (1 sack), Tyreance Dab-ney (2 tackles, 1 sack), Trent Korenek

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(6 tackles, 2 sacks), Jess Little (3 tack-les), Quentin Whitfield (7 tackles, 1 sack) and E. Glover (4 tackles, 1 sack). All in all, the Raiders intercepted Stafford's quarterbacks four times and sacked them nine.

Coach Russell Roark added, "Gosh, that was domination. Our kids came ready to play tonight. We've scored 57, 61 and 69 points in our three home games this year."

"This was just the extra shot of confidence we needed going into our bye week, and especially going into the Sealy game for the district title. This is a special group of young men and coaches and we can hardly wait for Nov. 9 (Sealy-Rice showdown)."

Offensive Player of the Game honors went to guard Adrian Espinosa and fullback Conrad Diggs.

Defensive Player of the Game went to the "Rock" Wright, who also leads the team in tackles for the season.

Special Teams Player of the Game was awarded to senior kicker and kamikaze-man Eddie Glover. He kept the Spartans pinned deep inside their own territory with deep kicks and spirited cover play.

The Raiders have a much deserv-ed, well-needed rest with a bye this Friday. Roark said his troops will be 100% healthy heading into the Nov. 9 district title game at Sealy.

Go Raiders, 9-0 and looking for #10!

### STATS, SCORE BY QUARTERS

Team	1	2	3	4	Tot.
Stafford	8	0	0	0	8
Rice	22	14	25	8	69

	Stafford	Rice
First downs	5	29
Rushes/yds.	31/75	50/436
Comp/Att/Int	2/14/4	5/12/0
Passing yds.	13	84
Punts/total yds	7/220	1/37
Fumbles/lost	3/1	2/0
Penalties/yds.	13/130	11/110

## Seventh grade Raider team wins two

Thursday, Oct. 11, the Wharton Tigers fell to the seventh grade Raiders by a score of 24-20.

The game was a hard-fought battle by both teams.

The Raiders were able to jump out to an early 6-0 lead at the end of the first quarter, but Wharton came back in the second to lead 13-6 going in at the half.

The Raiders took the kickoff in the second half, drove the ball the length of the field to score and took the lead 13-12.

Wharton answered with an inter-

ception return for a touchdown.

The extra point kick was good, giving them an eight-point lead 20-12.

The fourth quarter began with the Raiders having a three minute/10 play drive for a score.

The Raiders missed the two-point conversion, making it 20-18.

With four minutes to go, Wharton was driving down the field when the Raiders caused a fumble and took over on their own 30 yard line.

Being behind by two points with two minutes to go in the game, the Raiders went to their "two minute"

offense.

The offense drove to the five yard line and scored on fourth down from the eight yard line with 53 seconds left to win 24-20.

A number of players had great games. The entire offensive line was a key factor in the win. The backfield of Ross Lobpries, KeKe Pratt, Kurt Stern and Dwight Dawson also played im-portant roles.

Thursday, Oct. 18, the Raiders hooked the Bellville Brahmas.

The Raiders jumped out to an early 12-6 lead after two great runs by Daw-

son and Lobpries.

The Brahmas only score came on the last play of the first half.

The second half began with a great defensive stand by the Raiders. They took over on downs and drove the ball to the Bellville 20.

Stern took control from there with a long run to conclude the scoring.

The final score was 20-6. The Raiders improved their record to 2-4.

The Raiders' next game was Staf-ford on Thursday, Oct. 25.

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## Eighth graders battle Wharton, Bellville

The eighth grade Raider football team took on the Wharton Tigers Thursday, Oct. 11.

The Raiders were first to score when a Wharton player dropped a punt in the endzone and quick-thinking Zack Perry picked it up for the touchdown.

The two-point conversion was good to make the score 8-0.

The score stood until the third quarter when the Tigers were able to put their first score on the board.

The extra point was no good, making the score 8-6.

Wharton was able to score 20 unanswered points in the second half, making the final score 20-8.

The loss to the Tigers brings the Raiders' record to 0-5 on the season, and 0-3 in district.

Offensive standouts for the Whar-ton game were Michael Morales, Dane Krenck, Quentin Thomas and Hunter Smith.

Defensive standouts were Ryan Cason with four tackles, Perry with three, Jaylon Pettus with two, Lance

Morales with two tackles and an inter-ception and Paul Barrow with a tackle.

### 8th grade Raiders get first win

The Rice Junior High eighth grade Raider football team got their first win of the season against the Bellville Brahmas.

Bellville was unable to stop the Raider offense, which had five players put points on the board.

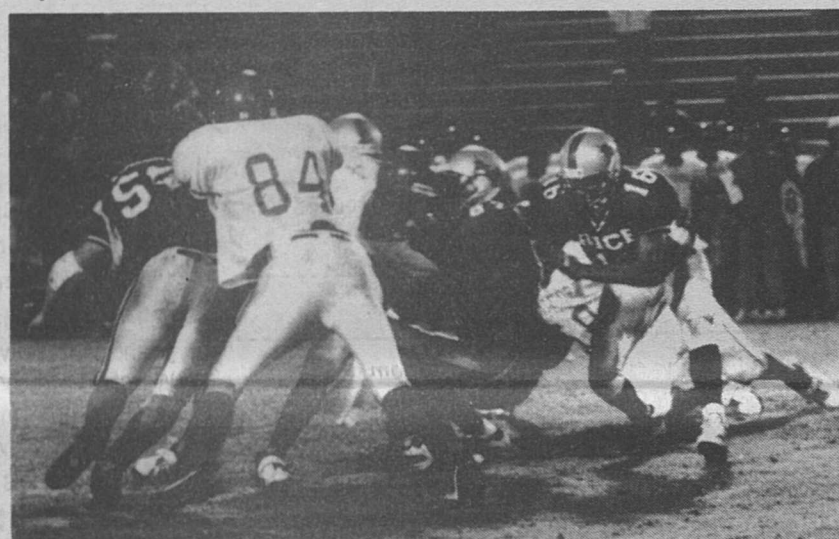
Derrick Frazier had two touch-downs and Jaylon Pettus, Michael Morales, Robert Johnson and Jeremy Hill each had one touchdown.

The Raider defense proved them-selves to the Brahmas by only allow-ing one touchdown late in the game.

The game ended with the Raiders on top, 42-6.

The win against Bellville brings the Raiders' record to 1-5 on the sea-son.

The Raiders continued their dis-trict schedule as they were to host the Stafford Spartans Thursday, Oct. 25, at 6:30 p.m.



The Raider defense, known as the "Band of Brothers" or BOB for short, wrap up the Stafford quarterback for yet another loss during last Friday's 69-8 blowout. Stafford could only come up with 88 yards of total offense during the game, most of which came on their lone touchdown drive in the first quarter. Headlight Photo

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