

Varsity

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on three punt returns, had one tackle on defense and scored a touchdown. Defensive Player of the Week was Jess Little. Little had nine tackles and one big hit, while leading the Raider defense that gave up just over 150 yards to the Cardinals.

Offensive Player was guard Chad Mahalite. He blocked exceptionally well and picked up the tempo after an early game injury that would have had most players on the sideline.

Other outstanding performers for the Raiders defense were Anthony Palmer, six tackles; Branden Jenkins, six tackles and a big hit; Derland

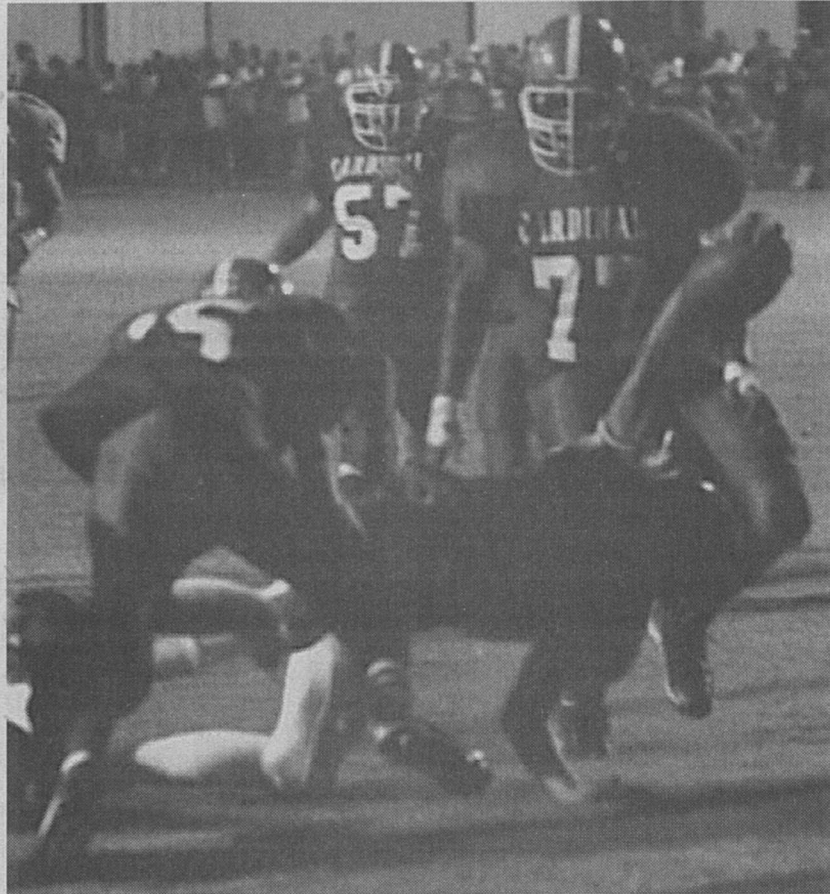
Sanford, seven tackles; Jason Godley, seven tackles, one caused fumble, one pass broken up; Johnson, four tackles, one sack, one fumble recovery, one touchdown; and Rusty Moore, six tackles, two sacks.

Other outstanding offensive performers were Charles Huffman, 27 carries for 140 yards, and the remaining offensive line for their blocking efforts: James Ochoa, Kevin Shimek, Nick Sharp, Little, Dustin Krenke and Jeremy Ramirez.

The Raiders will host the Bellville Brahmas for Homecoming, Friday, Sept. 27, in Altair.



Even the Raiders have gotten patriotic. Junior running back Michael Spears decorated his back flap to look like an American flag, then put a Rice logo in place of the stars. *Headlight Photos*



Scoring the second touchdown of the night last Friday was senior Michael Cooper. You can't really see him, but that's him (surrounded by Cardinal players) holding the ball and extending it across the goal line before his knees touched to ground.

Freshmen Raiders rout Redbirds, 54-0

The Freshmen Rice Raider football team routed the Columbus Cardinals 54-0 last Thursday at home.

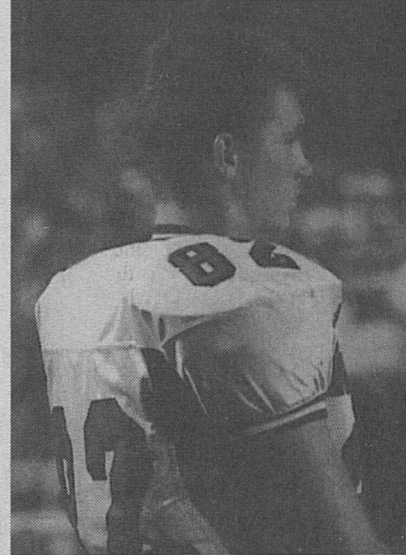
This win moved the teams record to 3-1 on the year.

Jeremy Hill caught two touchdown passes from Michael Morales.

A number of Raider backs got into the scoring action. Eron Tolliver, Zach Perry, Jaylon Pettus and Derek Frazier all chipped in touchdowns.

The Cardinals got all they wanted!! The defense played great, getting their first shutout of the year.

The Freshmen Raiders will travel to Bellville Thursday, Sept. 26, to face them at 5 p.m.



Rice sophomore tight end/defensive end #82, Robert Shaw, dejectedly watched most of the game from the sidelines after being thrown out for unsportsmanlike conduct. It's not that he did anything... it's just that the ref took the word of a Columbus player, threw the flag and ejected Shaw without having seen what the player claimed happened. It went like that all night, but the Raiders never let it get them down!

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date	Team, Place, Time
Friday, Sept. 20	Lady Raider volleyball at Burton, 4 p.m.
	Raider football at Columbus*, 7:30 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 21	Lady Raider volleyball at Columbus Tournament
Tues., Sept. 24	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Needville*, Here, 5 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 27	Lady Raider volleyball vs. Hitchcock*, Here
	Raider football vs. Bellville*, Here, 7:30 p.m.

*District competition

JV Raiders shutout Columbus, 14-0

The JV Raiders kept their winning streak going with a 14-0 shutout of the rival Columbus Cardinals.

This is the Raiders' fourth win in a row, making their season record 4-0.

Scoring first for the Raiders was Joe Lee Perez on a run from 12 yards out to make the score 6-0.

The PAT kick by Perez failed. The halftime score was 6-0.

Stuart Ray opened up the scoring in the second half with a 22-yard touchdown run on a lead keep to make the score 12-0.

The PAT was added by Jonathan Thomas to make the score 14-0.

Standouts for the defense were all 11 men on the defensive side of the football. These included Thomas, Perez, Joe Cooper, Aaron Labay, Emerson Dawson, Gary McTear, Leonard Scott, Jose Elizondo, Ray, Robert Scott and Marcus Woods.

The JV Raiders will play Bellville at Bellville this Thursday, following the freshman game at 5 p.m. Come out and support the Raiders!

8th grade Raiders lose to Columbus

By Coach Sibley

The Rice Jr. High 8th grade football team lost to Columbus last Thursday night. It was a back and forth defensive battle in the first half.

The Raiders were able to hold off the Cardinals in the first quarter and most of the second.

Half way through the second quarter, the Cardinals drove the ball down the field and, with 4:46 left in the first half, were able to punch it in from five yards out.

The two-point conversion was good, ending the half with a score of 8-0 in favor of Columbus.

In the third quarter, the Cardinals added six more points on a 20-yard pass.

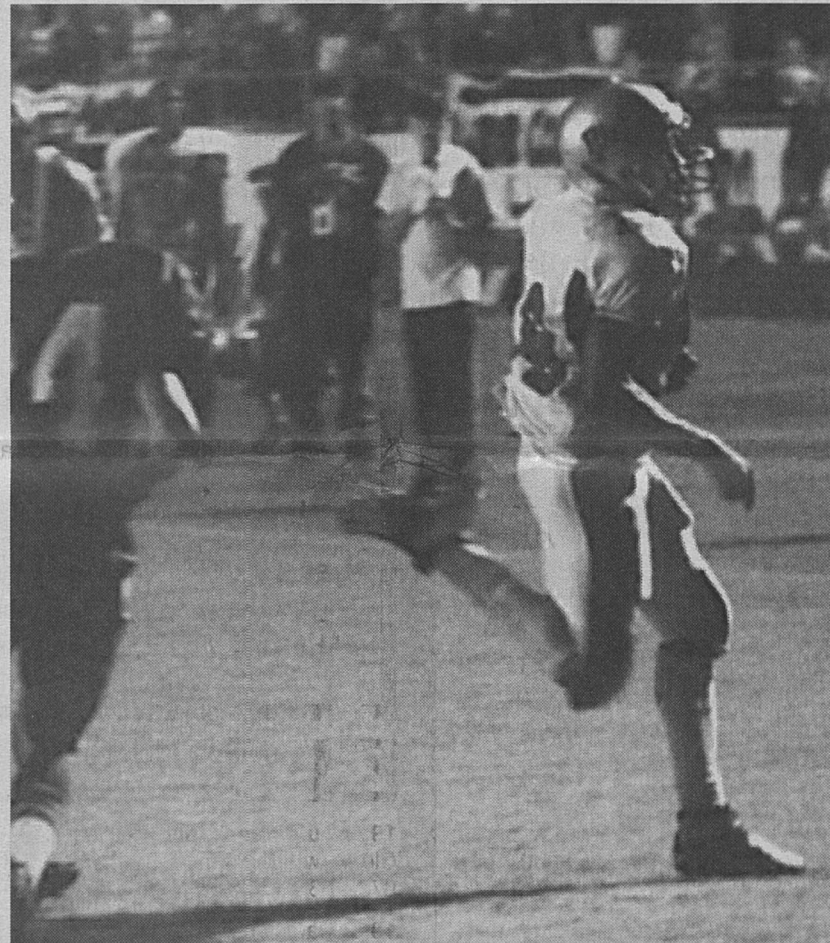
The Raiders were able to stop the two-point conversion attempt, leaving the score at 14-0.

The Cardinals struck again with 7:21 left in the fourth quarter on a two-yard run and then one more time with 3:03 left in the fourth on another two-yard run.

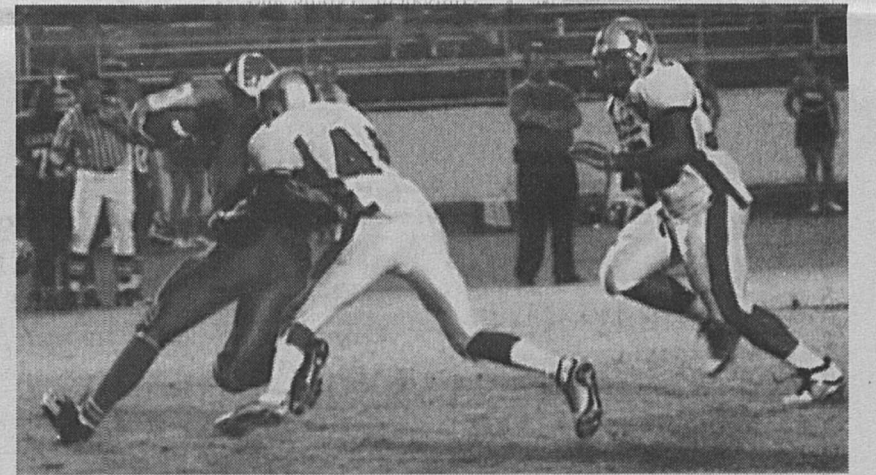
The Raiders were unable to reach the end zone during the battle with the Cardinals, making the score 28-0 in favor of Columbus.

This week, the Raiders will face the Bellville Brahmas at home for Homecoming.

The 7th grade is scheduled to play at 5 p.m. and the 8th grade will begin immediately after.



Putting the Raiders' last touchdown on the board was junior Michael Spears at 11:54 in the fourth quarter. He trotted across the goal line untouched from about four yards out.



Raider junior defensive end James Johnson, #44, was all over the field Friday night, giving the Cardinal offensive all kinds of trouble. Here he got to Matthew Ross, Columbus' quarterback, with 0:18 left in the game. His teammate, senior defensive tackle Tyreance Labney, is coming in from the right to help with the sack and a 10-yard loss.

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Periodontal disease, an advanced form of gum inflammation, is the leading cause of tooth loss in adults. It infects and inflames the tissues surrounding teeth. More than half of all people over the age of 18 have it. People with diabetes are even more likely to have it, and it tends to be more severe in diabetics.

Studies show that diabetics accumulate increased amounts of plaque, probably because they have less saliva to help remove it. It is this greater accumulation of plaque that is the primary factor that begins the destruction of gums and bone.

The good news is that periodontal disease can be treated successfully if diagnosed early enough. Everyone with diabetes should have a complete periodontal examination, consisting of analysis of plaque, inflammation of the gums, periodontal pockets, bone loss, tooth mobility and vitamin C intake. Probably the best advice we can leave you with is to see your dentist frequently every three to four months.

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Local 4-H members eligible for scramble at SAL Show

4-H members from Colorado County will have the opportunity to scramble at the San Antonio Livestock (SAL) Show in 2003.

Participants must have reached their 12th but not their 18th birthday by Jan. 1, 2003 and not be enrolled past their junior year in high school.

Participants should be in top physical condition and it is suggested that they weigh at least 100 pounds.

4-Hers interested in competing in

this calf scramble may pick up a copy of the rules and application form at the Colorado County Extension Office, 516 Spring St., Columbus; or call 979-732-2530.

Forms must be filled out, notarized and returned to the Extension Office no later than Oct. 1.

Those interested in competing in the calf scramble should consider the

following items:

- Do you have suitable facilities?
- Do you have a desire to show a registered animal?
- Do you have time to devote to properly managing an animal project?
- Will your parents support such a project?
- Will you submit the required monthly reports?

•Will you be able to exhibit your animal in the 2003 San Antonio Livestock Exposition?

4-H members selected to scramble will do so Saturday, Feb. 1, or Sunday, Feb. 9, 2003.

Those who catch a calf will receive a purchase certificate in the amount of \$800.

County Row Crop Tour is Oct. 17

By Benard Mitchell, Colorado County Extension Agent-AGRI/NR

The Colorado County Row Crop and Beef Producers Tour has been scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 17.

Participants will need to leave from the parking lot at the Extension office at 7 a.m. and should return at approximately 7 p.m.

This tour will focus on agricultural diversification ideas and should be very interesting and educational.

Transportation will be by way of a 66-passenger bus, so there will be plenty of space available.

Please let us know early if you plan to attend, or by Wednesday, Oct. 16, at 5 p.m. at the latest.

The tour has been planned as follows:

Leave the parking lot at the Extension office at 7 a.m. and travel to Matagorda County.

Tour the Texas Aquaculture Cooperative: Loy Sneary has agreed to show us the catfish operation that a group of producers in the area has been able to form.

Port of Palacios: Bill Turner, director, will take us through the "Shrimp Capitol of Texas". I've been there before and it's very interesting. They use a lot of our agricultural commodities we produce.

Kitchen Pride Mushroom Farm in Gonzales: You will see exactly how mushrooms are grown. Darrell McClain, plant manager, assures me you will be impressed by how they are produced and marketed.

Graham Land and Cattle in Gonzales: You will be able to see some 18,000 head of calves and state-of-the-art facility that shows feeding and backgrounding of cows. This should be very interesting.

Please let us know if you plan to attend.

We will seek to provide accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the Colorado County Extension Service at 979-732-2082 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.

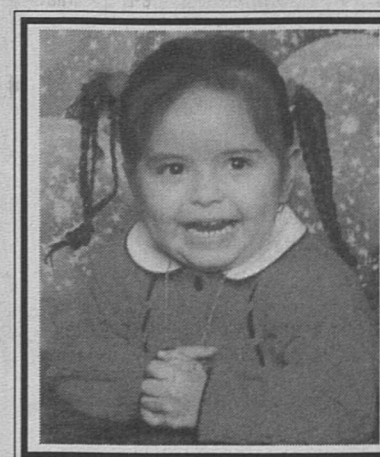
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