

Varsity

left in the third quarter. Once again, Needville was forced to punt and the Raiders took over at the 42. The Raiders again needed only seven plays, this time to cover the 58 yards, with Michael Spears toting the mail the last yard. Milentz was again true on the PAT, bringing the tally to 27-6. Needville was again unable to muster any offensive threat and were forced into another punt.

For the fourth time in the game, the Raiders used seven plays to score, this time a 71-yard drive, capped by a 31-yard Charles Huffman scamper, followed by Milentz' PAT, giving the Raiders a 34-6 lead with 9:58 remaining in the contest.

The Bluejays next drive ended when Raider Jonathan Thomas pounced on a loose option pitch.

With mainly reserves in the game, the Raider offense was unable to get on track.

Milentz' only punt of the night, a 35-yard punt, was bobbled by the return man and recovered for the Raiders by Nick Sharp, giving the Rice reserves excellent field position.

The Raiders drove 34 yards, again in seven plays, with Thomas getting the score on a 13-yard run. He also added the two-point conversion, making the final score of 42-6.

"The last two weeks have really showed that these kids have a lot of character," said Head Coach Russell Roark. "We dug ourselves a big hole against Sweeny, but have responded pretty well. We have gotten ourselves to where we wanted to be at the beginning of the year (playoffs), we just took a round-about-way of getting here.

"Wharton is very talented. They have a very fine ball club. Like us, they are in the playoffs. We're looking for a very good game this week," Roark added.

Defensive Players of the Game versus Needville were Donovan King and Jasmine Smith. Donovan had five tackles, two for losses, while Jasmine had five tackles, one for a loss.

Offensive Players of the Game were

tackles Kevin Shimek and Dustin Krenek. Both graded out excellent and had several pancake blocks.

Special Teams Player of the Week was Rusty Moore, who had several tackles in the kicking game.

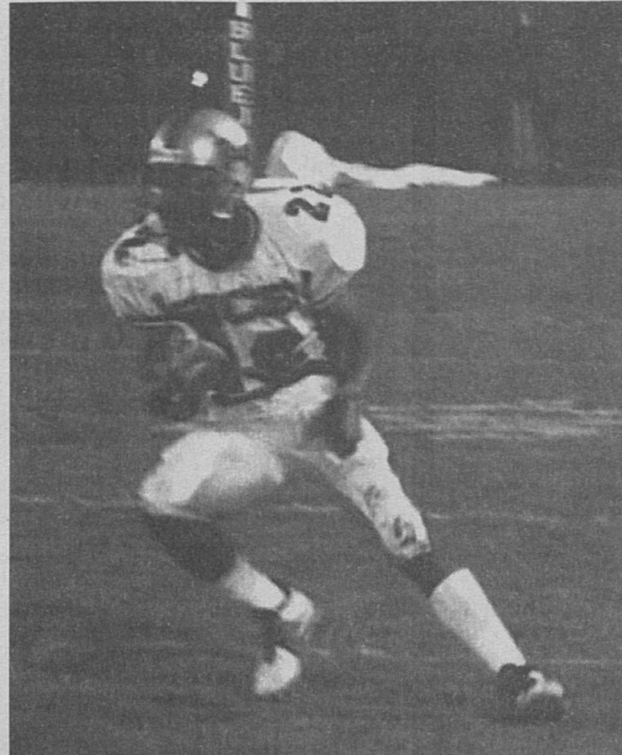
Gatorade Player of the Game goes to Tyreance Dabney. Dabney had six tackles on defense (two for losses), broke up a pass, and blocked a kick. Offensively, he carried the ball five

times for 77 yards and one touchdown. Other defensive standouts were Anthony Palmer, Derland Sanford, Jason Godley, Zack Kloss, Joe Cooper and Robert Shaw.

Other offensive standouts were Huffman, Spears, Williams and Milentz.

The Raiders will wrap up the regular season Friday, Nov. 8, against the Wharton Tigers at 7:30 p.m. in Altair.

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Making his move and picking up nine yards on this play, Raider running back #22, Jermaine Williams, advanced the ball to the Rice 46 yard-line leaving one yard for Charles Huffman to cover for a first down.

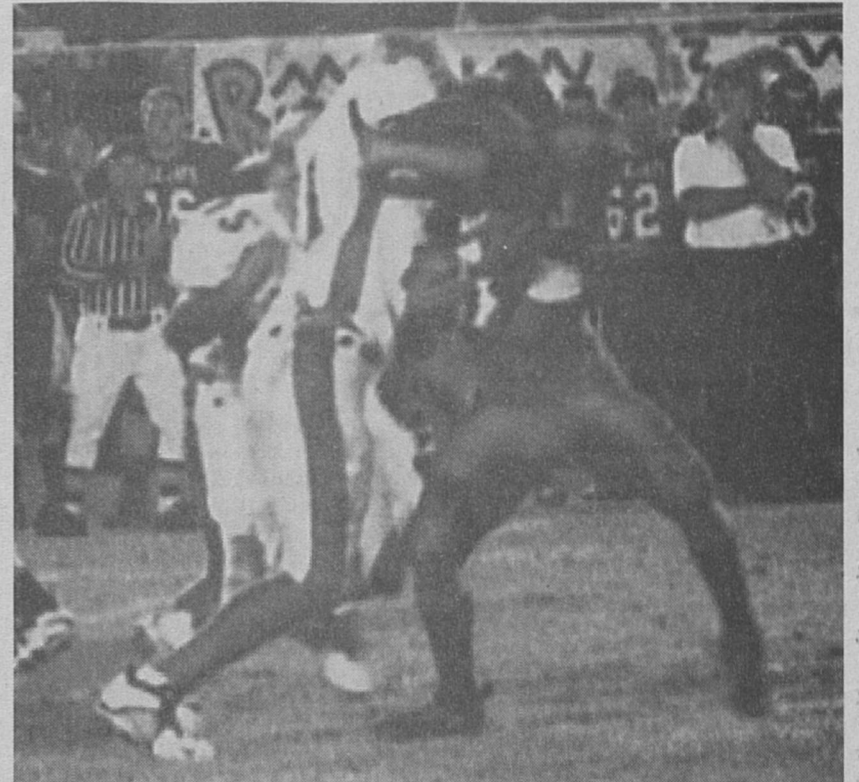


Rice outside linebacker Anthony Palmer, #1, dropped the Needville quarterback for a loss of 13 yards on this outstanding defensive play, giving the Raiders back part of the 35 yards they had been penalized on three consecutive calls by the "referees".

Upcoming Raider Action!



Date Team, Place, Time
 Thurs., Nov. 7 Raider JV at Wharton, 6 p.m.
 Friday, Nov. 8 Raider football vs. Wharton*, Here, 7:30 p.m.
 *District competition



It took Needville's racking up three first downs before the Raider defense got into gear Friday night, but when they did, heaven help the Bluejays! Raider tackles #35, Tyreance Dabney, and #71, Jose Posada, dropped this Needville runner for a loss of three early in the first quarter. Two plays later, their teammate, Jermaine Williams, intercepted a tipped pass to give Rice the ball on their own 27. Headlight Photos

JV Raiders dominate Jays, 24-0

The JV Raiders moved their record to 9-0 for the season with a 24-0 shutout of the Needville Bluejays at home last Thursday.

Their third shutout on the year, the Raider offense outgained the Bluejays 216 yards to Needville's 98 yards.

The Raiders marched their first possession right down the field and scored.

Setting it up was a pass for 19 yards from Michael Morales to Jeremy Hill. Joe Lee Perez punched the touch-

down in from four yards out to make the score 6-0.

The PAT kick was no good.

The defense held with a turnover from the Bluejays as Gary McTear jumped on the loose pigskin.

The Raiders were quick to get again. The connection from Morales to Hill occurred again, this time on a TD reception from 21 yards out to make the score 12-0 in favor of the Raiders.

The first score in the second quarter came on a counter by Marcus Woods from 37 yards out to make the score 18-0.

Again, the PAT was no good.

Perez added the other touchdown in the second quarter from three yards out to make the score 24-0 at the half.

The Raider offense couldn't get anything going in the second half, but the score ended in favor of the Raiders, 24-0.

Some stats from the game were: Woods, three carries, 58 yards, one touchdown; Perez, six carries, 23 yards, two touchdowns; Jake Staff, six carries, 30 yards, one reception for 29 yards; Jaylon Pettus, seven carries for 34 yards; Hill, two receptions, 40 yards and one touchdown; Morales, four attempts, three completions, 69 yards and one touchdown.

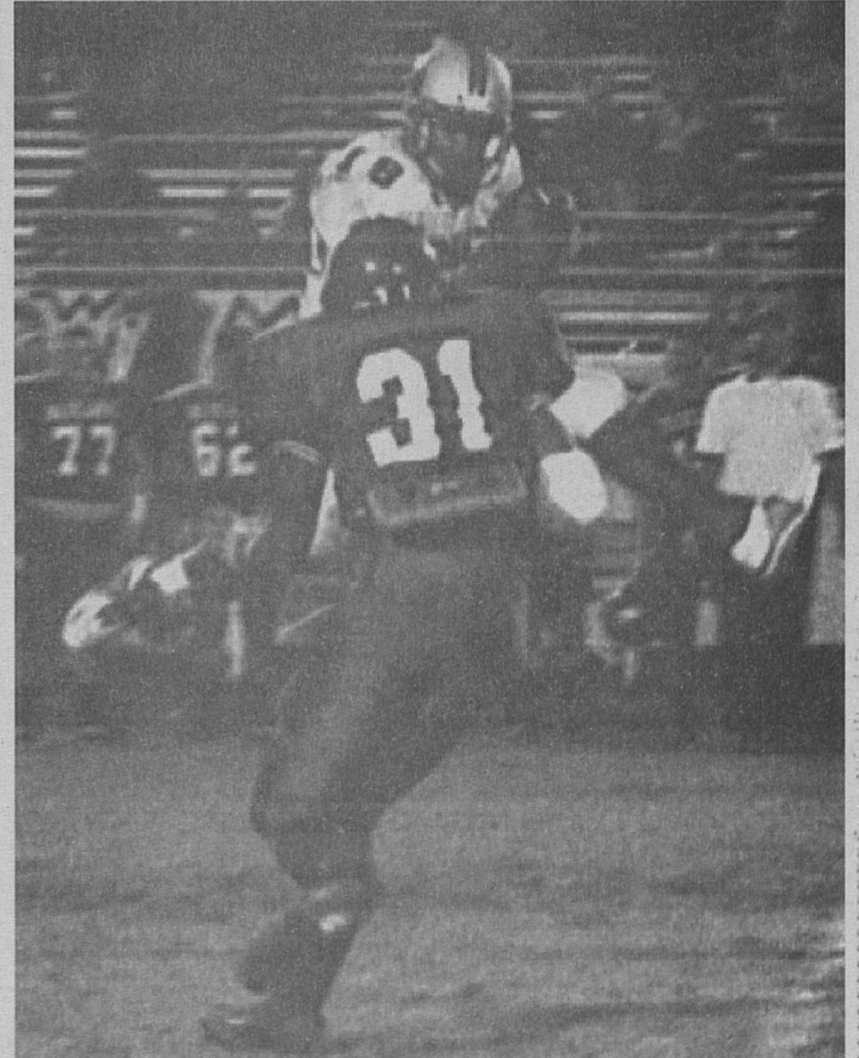
The JV Raiders will try to move to 10-0 at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, at Wharton.

Taking the last two years, the JV Raider team has won 18 in a row!

Come out and support the Raiders!



Putting the last eight points on the board for Rice was Jonathan Thomas, #33. He not only scored the touchdown, but flew across the goal line for the two-point conversion.



Raider #18, Michael Spears, leaps into the air to catch a pass from quarterback Patrick Milentz just before the end of the third quarter, moving Rice to Needville's 43-yard line with a pickup of 18 yards.



With helmets raised high after their emphatic win over Needville, the Raiders celebrate getting into the playoffs again this year.

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To start their celebration on making it to the playoffs for the third year in a row, members of the Raider varsity (specifically Jasmine Smith) tried to "shower" Coach Brad Dumont with "affection" but didn't quite hit the mark. He escaped just a little damp.

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Election

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 Owen, 57, 1.08%;
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2: Paul Womack, 3351, 64.13%; Pat Montgomery, 1874, 35.86%;
 Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3: Cathy Cochran, 3427, 65.28%; J.R. Molina, 1761, 33.54%; Ollie Ruth Jefferson, 61, 1.16%;
 Member, State Board of Education, District 10: Cynthia A. Thornton, 3874, 84.18%; Lesley Nicole Ramsey, 728, 15.81%;
 Chief Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District: Scott Brister, 3964, 100%;
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 1: Laura Carter Higley, 3918, 100%;
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 2: Sam Nuchia, 3905, 100%;
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 3: Sherry Radack, 3913, 100%;
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 4 (unexpired term): Elsa Alcala, 2970, 58.56%; Austin M. O'Toole, 2101, 41.43%;
 Justice, 1st Court of Appeals District, Place 5 (unexpired term): Evelyn Keyes, 3109, 60.79%; Mary Thompson, 2005, 39.20%;
 Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District: Kem Thompson Frost, 2971, 58.65%; Denise Crawford, 2094, 41.34%; and,
 Justice, 14th Court of Appeals District (unexpired term): Eva Guzman, 3709, 100%.