

Varsity

had a combined 185 yards rushing, all in the first half! They sat out the second half to give backups and third-teamers valuable experience and playing time.

Huffman finished with 98 yards on 9 carries and added an 11-yard touchdown catch for the game's first score.

Spears slashed for 73 yards on 8 carries and had a five-yard touchdown run as well.

Sophomore Zach Perry scored his third touchdown of the season late in the blowout from two yards out.

Other notable offensive performances came from Derland Sanford, with 56 yards on six carries, and JV-moveup Deshaune Fuller with 34 yards on three carries.

Receiving yards came from the above mentioned Jenkins with three touchdowns. Jeramie Hemphill also had three catches good for 28 yards. Spears had one catch for 23 yards. Tight end Garrett Flores caught one for 12 yards and senior flanker Marshall Peterson had a catch late in the contest for 17 yards. Stuart Ray quarterbacked the second half and went one-for-one passing.

All told, the Raiders racked up 485 yards in less than three actual quarters of play, including 295 rushing and 187 passing.

Palacios all-everything back Terrell Lee did all the damage for the Palacios squad by returning the second half kickoff 80 yards for a score and adding a 32-yard run from scrimmage for his second touchdown late in the fourth quarter.

Defensively, the Raiders "D-Unit" held the Sharks to under 200 yards.

Defensive players of the game honors were awarded to Rusty Moore and Derland Sanford. They led a strong showing in "gaffing" the Shark running attack. Moore had six tackles, while Sanford added four to his totals, along with one caused fumble and a blocked punt.

Linebackers Robert Shaw and Joe Cooper had seven tackles each and Donovan King had six stops and sev-

eral big hits.

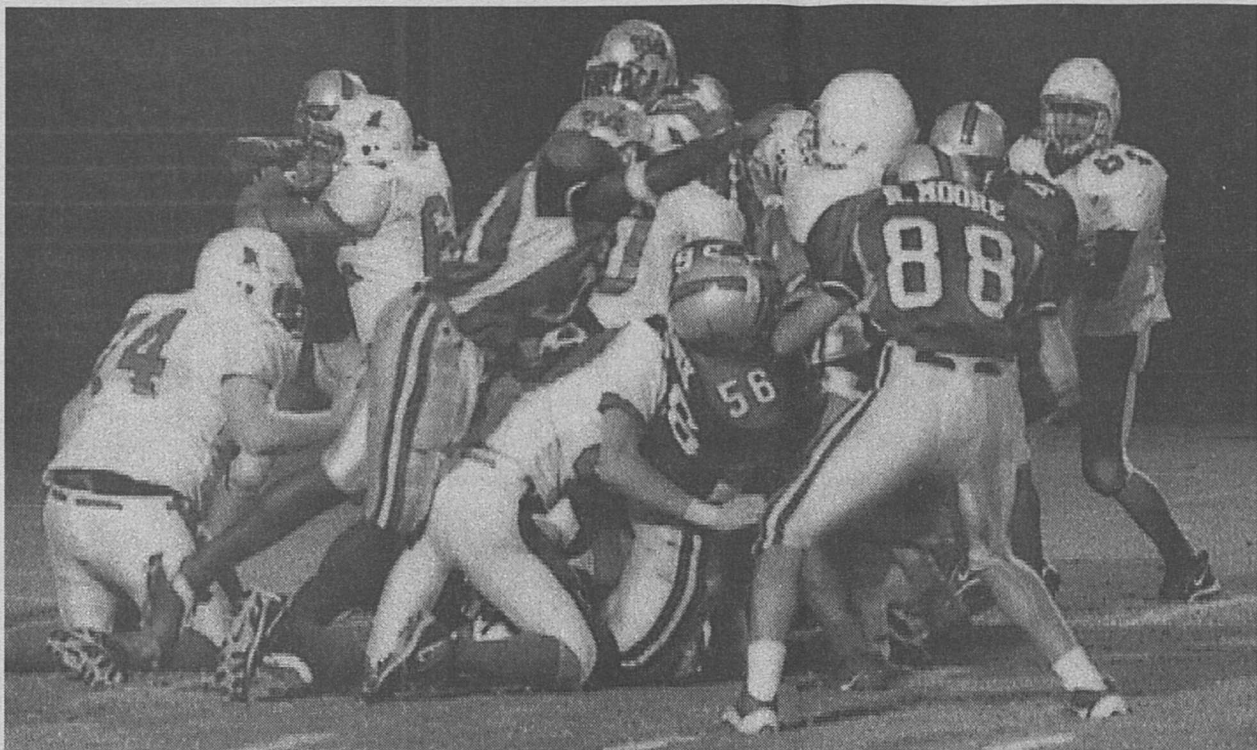
Special teams player of the week honors went to Robert Shaw who had six PAT kicks and several nice, deep

punts.

The Raiders travel to Sweeny Friday night to take on the powerful 5-1 Sweeny Bulldogs, led by speed-demon

Shedrick Johnson. Kickoff is at 7:30 pm at Bulldog Stadium. Both teams enter with identical records, both for the season and in district play.

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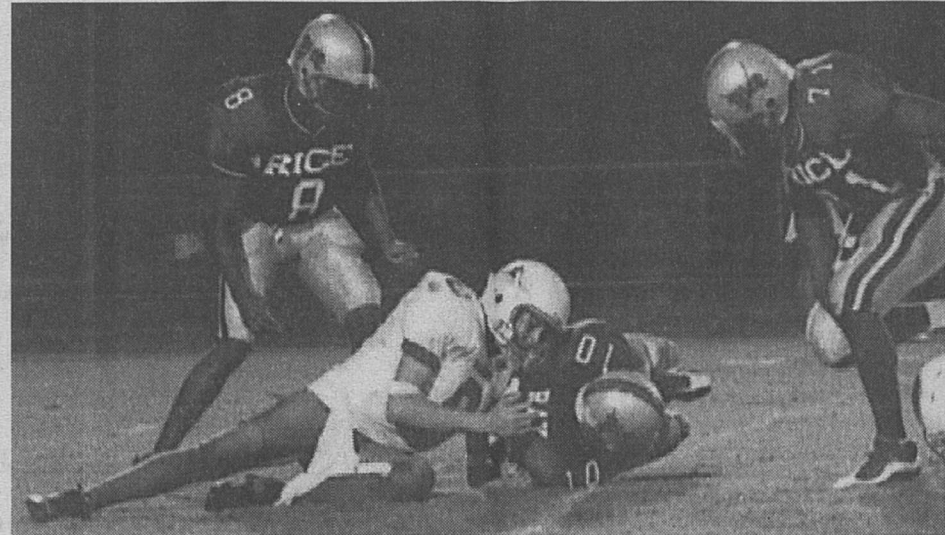


During a goal-line stand by the Raider "D" Friday night, Rice senior Dustin Krennek, #56, and junior Joe Cooper (somewhere in the stack) got to the Palacios player for a loss of one, bringing up a fourth and goal at the two yard line. The Sharks attempted to score, but ended up on the three, a yard farther from the end zone than

the point at which they had started on first down. Ready to jump into the middle of everything was senior Rusty Moore, #88.

In the picture below, Rice junior Stuart Ray, who quarterbacked during the second half, recovers a blocked punt on the Palacios 10-yard line just before the end of the third quarter. His quickness led to the Raiders' eighth touchdown of the night shortly after the fourth quarter started. Coming to Ray's aid are #8, Jeramie Hemphill, and #71, Donovan King

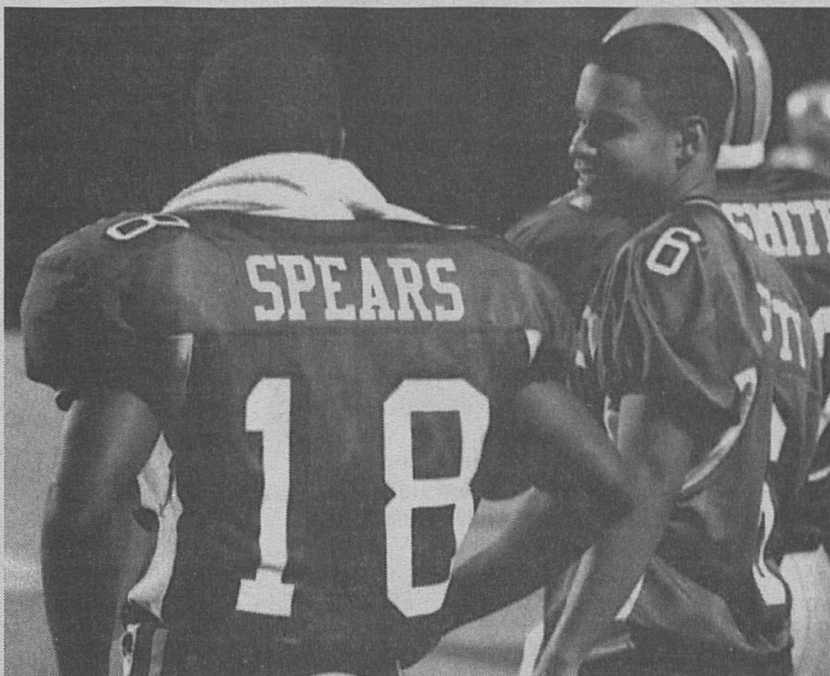
Headlight Photos



Upcoming Raider Action!

Rice

Date Team, Place, Time
Friday, Oct. 17... Raiders at Sweeny*, 7:30 p.m.
..... Lady Raider volleyball at Sweeny*, 4:30 p.m.
Tues., Oct. 21 ... Lady Raider volleyball at Palacios*, 5 p.m.
*District competition



Talking over the game with tailback Michael Spears, #18, during the second half was senior Cleve Scott who has been side-lined with a broken collar bone. Scott said he hopes to join his teammates on the field during the Sweeny contest this Friday.

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information call 758-3422.

Holy spirit and fire crusade set for Oct. 21-22

Now is the time for your miracle! Bring the sick, hurting, lost, depressed and experience the healing power of Jesus Christ and the fire of God's Holiness. A Holy Spirit and Fire Crusade with Anibal Mindyk will take place Oct. 21-22 at 7 p.m. at CrossRoad Assembly of God Church. For directions or information, call 979-335-7706.

CCW community project scheduled

All area women, especially those new to Colorado County, are invited to participate in all Columbus Christian Women's (CCW) community projects. CCW will have two more work sessions to make hand crafted ornaments for the Texas Christmas Tree project benefiting the Colorado County Youth and Family Services. Bring your lunch and scissors Oct. 21 and 28, 11:30 a.m. to the Glidden Baptist Church Fellowship Hall and plan to attend the Nov. CCW meeting Thursday, Nov. 6, 9:30 at St. John's Episcopal Church in Columbus.

Attend the Circus Oct. 22

The Culpepper & Merriweather Circus is coming to town Wednesday, Oct. 22. Tent raising will be at 9 a.m. in the old football field at the Eagle Lake Middle School, followed by a FREE Endangered Species Show at 10. Advance tickets are \$7 for adults, \$5 for children 12 and younger, and under age two are FREE. Tickets will be \$2 more the day of the show. The Midway (elephant and pony rides, concessions and moon bounce) open at 4:30 p.m. The first show is from 5 to 6:30 p.m. with the second show from 7:30 to 9. For more information, call Eagle Lake Chamber of Commerce at 234-2780 or 1-866-BIGTOP6.

Did you attend cheerleading camp?

As a camp graduate, you are invited to cheer at the Rice/Edna game Friday, Oct. 24, at Raider Stadium. Wear your camp T-shirt to the game. Arrive at 6:45 p.m. for a quick practice beforehand. You will cheer during the second quarter. Pom-poms will be provided for you that night. See you then! Go, Raiders!!!!

Study Club Auction is Oct. 25

The Eagle Lake Study Club will hold its 24th Annual Auction Saturday, Oct. 25, at **Didner Hall**. The evening begins with the Firemen's Stew Supper from 5 to 7 p.m.; silent auction, 5-6:45; bakery booth opens at 5; and the main auction starts at 7:15. Auction proceeds benefit the Eula & David Wintermann Library. Auctioneer will be Joe H. McCreary. There's no admission fee, hunters are welcome, door prizes will be given and dress casual.

MMBC pageant has Oct. 31 deadline

The Mt. Moriah Baptist Church (MMBC) of Alleyton is looking for participants for its annual Miss Christian Teen and Princess Pageant to be held in Dec. If you are interested, please call 936-825-6354, 281-342-7557 or 832-309-0952 for more information by Oct. 31.

'Art & Soul: A Celebration' is Nov. 2

Sunday, Nov. 2, the First Baptist Church of Eagle Lake is hosting "Art & Soul: A Celebration of Faith and Art" beginning at 3 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The event will showcase the creative work of local artists and craftsmen in affirmation of their talents as gifts from God. The program will feature various performances, including a presentation by Galveston artists Jeremy and Jamie Wells, followed by an opportunity for all to view the exhibits. For more information or if interested in displaying personal work, please contact the church office at 234-2571.

Having a baby?

Will your baby arrive between Jan. 15 and March 15, 2004? Join other moms and coaches for Childbirth Classes at Gulf Coast Medical Center (GCMC) in Wharton! Classes are 7 to 9 p.m. Monday, Nov. 3, through Monday, Dec. 8, in the GCMC classrooms. Registration fee is \$60. The next classes will be Jan. 5-Feb. 9, 2004. For more information or to register, call 979-532-2500, ext. 2800.

Turkey and dressing dinner is Nov. 14

Parish of the Nativity is hosting a turkey and dressing dinner at Andrew Hall Friday, Nov. 14, from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets are \$6.50 each (drive-thru available). For more information, call 234-2842 or 234-3405.

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THERMAL SHOCK

All things expand and contract when heated and cooled. Since the tooth's outer layer of enamel and an inner layer of dentin have different densities, they expand and contract at different rates.

Hot coffee (which can be 140° (put a thermometer in your next cup) or pizza cause the enamel to expand immediately, with the dentin soon following. When we then sip a cold drink or take a mouthful of ice cream, the enamel begins to contract around the still expanding dentin, causing thermal stress. Ice cubes drop the temperature of the enamel from a comfortable 98.6 to 32° in an instant. The

teeth with silver fillings are in for double trouble because fillings expand and contract at an even greater rate.

After thousands of these thermal cycles, micro-cracks or "fault lines" can develop in the enamel. While cracks which do not extend into the dentin do not weaken a healthy tooth, they can serve as an entrance way for bacteria and stains. Watch your hot/cold eating.

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Members of the Palacios Sharks' football team learned the hard way that it takes more than one to bring down Raider #32, Charles Huffman. Even with turning over the ball-carrying duties to others, the Rice junior managed to tally almost 100 yards against the Sharks.



More from the Study Club

Even the kids are getting involved in the Study Club Auction. Rylie and Remy Roark children of Ryan and Kelly Roark donated this metal Christmas wreath. Pictured with the wreath is a fall arrangement in a large winter squash donated by Sandy Bendy of Truly Properties.

"Courage is more exhilarating than fear, and in the long run it is easier."
— Eleanor Roosevelt

TEACHING AS A NEW CAREER?

Individuals with a Bachelor's degree and a 2.5 overall GPA (or a 2.75 in the last 60 hours) contact Region III Education Service Center - Teacher Preparation Certification Program - for eligibility requirements and program information.

The state-accredited Teacher Preparation Certification Program (TPCP) conducted by Region III offers academically successful, child-oriented professionals an opportunity to enter the rewarding field of teaching.

Free Information Sessions - Open to the Public
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

October 7, 2003
Refugio ISD
High School Library
212 W. Vance, Refugio, TX

October 16, 2003
Region III ESC
1905 Leary Lane, Victoria, TX

Interested in attending one of the above sessions?
Please register with the TPCP at Region III ESC
361-573-0731



Foot Facts



By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist

SIGNS YOU MAY NEED ORTHOTICS

Unless your feet are perfect, you would probably benefit from orthotics. These shoe inserts help your body compensate for structural or foot abnormalities. Although they can be purchased at a local pharmacy, the best versions are custom-made for your foot. Four types of orthotics are functional, which address arch defects; weight dispersive or accommodative orthotics, which feature padding to relieve painful pressure; supportive orthotics to treat plantar arch issues; and early childhood orthotics for children. Ask your podiatrist about orthotics if you have any of the following issues: one shoe sole wears out faster than the other; frequent ankle sprains; chronic heel, knee, or lower back pain; painful shins; crooked toes; inward or outward pointing toes; or general foot pain.

When your feet hurt, it's important to find out why. Following diagnosis, it's time to formulate a treatment plan. This may consist of orthotics, medication, surgery, exercise, or even a change in footwear. Many foot problems evolve over time, from age, improper shoes, slow-growing medical conditions, physical stress, and muscular imbalance. If your feet hurt, it's smart to communicate with your doctor. Located at Rice Medical Center, we welcome your call for foot care for the family. PH: 234-5571. Office hours are on Tuesdays.

P.S. Consult a podiatrist for any type of foot pain.