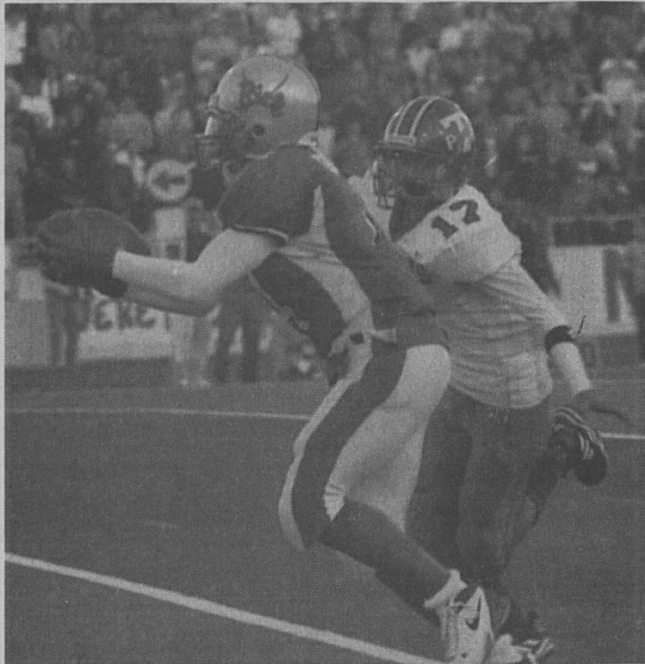
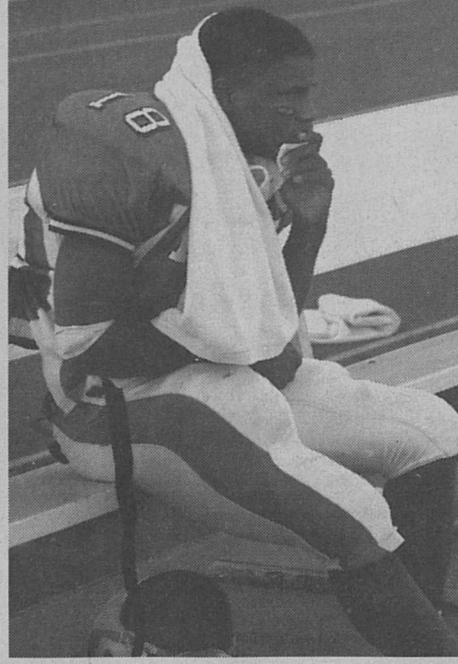




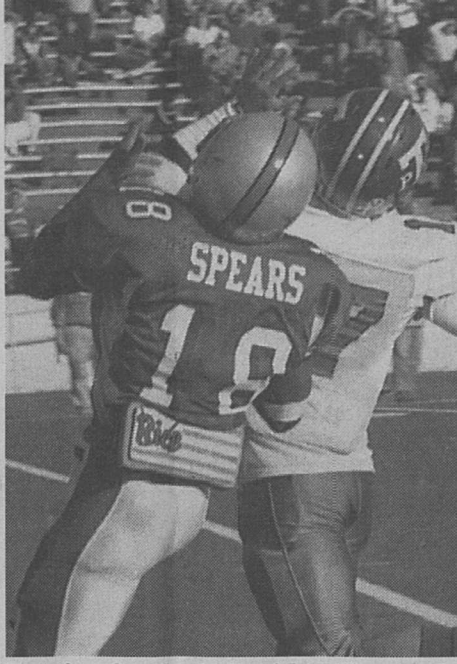
What A Game! What A Year! Way to go, Raiders!



Senior Branden Jenkins pulls down a pass during the third overtime, giving Rice the lead at 49-55.



This wasn't how Michael Spears pictured his last game as a Rice Raider...



Fighting for the ball with a Tarpon defender was more what he had in mind.

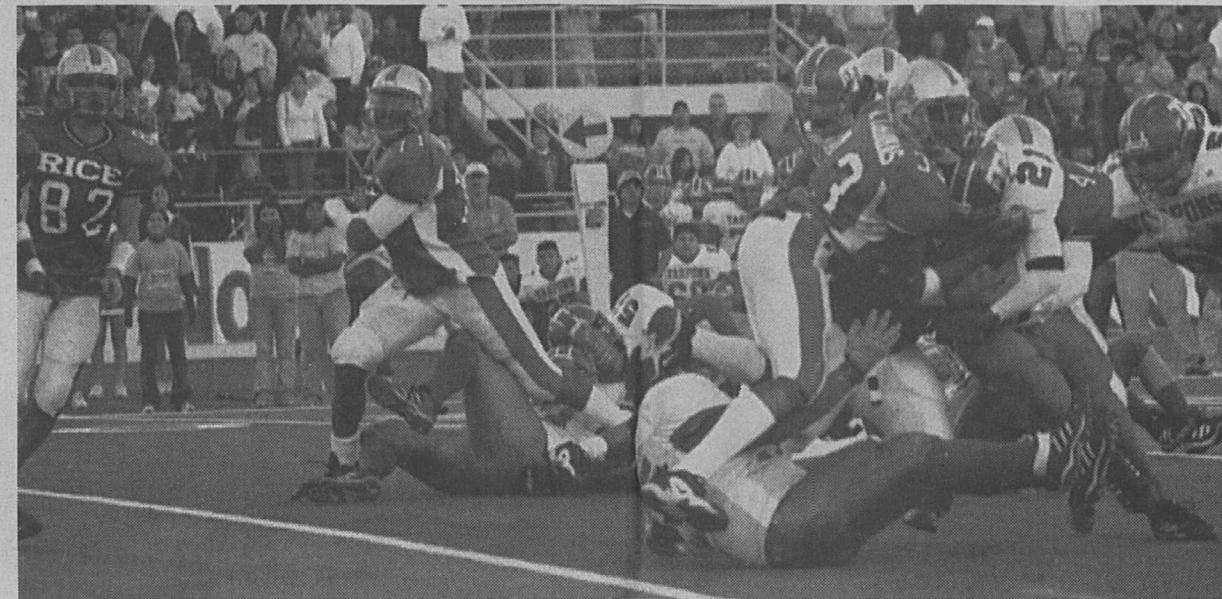
Scores

Just in case you haven't heard, here are the scores from last week's games.

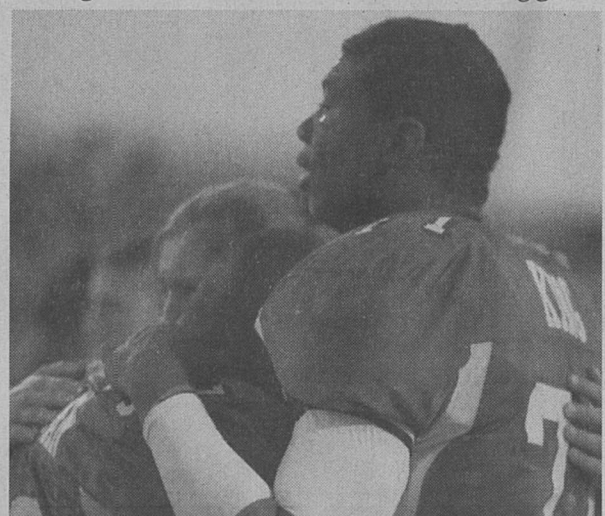
In 3A, Division II, Vernon beat Kennedale, 33-26 in overtime (just one), advancing to take on Atlanta who beat Gilmer, 34-14. The game, according to the U.I.L. at press time, will be Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Birdville FAAC.

Of course, Port Isabel will take on Marlin, who beat Bellville in a strange game, 19-17. As of Tuesday, they are to play Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Alamodome.

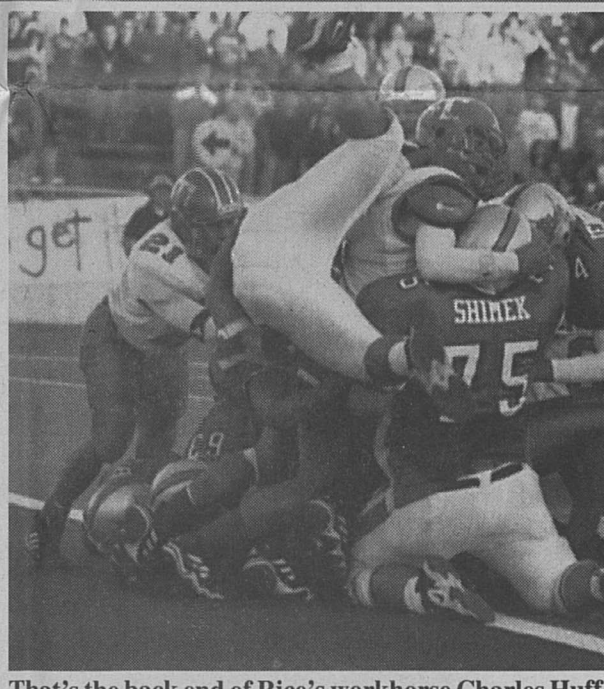
Division I's championship game will be between Gainesville and Burnet at 8 p.m. in Texas Stadium. Gainesville advanced by taking out Abilene Wylie, 37-24. Burnet won over Jasper, 21-14.



The D-Unit swarmed the Port Isabel offensive line, dropping the ball carrier for a loss of two and bringing up a fourth-and-one during Saturday's third overtime. The Tarpons managed to score, but the Raiders stopped their 2-point attempt short of the goal line, adding another overtime to the record-setting game.



There were broken hearts everywhere and tears in everyone's eyes after the tough loss.



That's the back end of Rice's workhorse Charles Huffman flying over the pile of players, scoring a Rice touchdown during the second of four overtimes.

Way to go, Jess #63
Mom, Dad & Jacob

We Love You, Raiders... #1!!
Greg, Becky, Ross &
Kristyna Lobpries

We're Proud of You, Raiders!
#62, Chad!
Mom, Dad, Amber & Kari

We Believe in You!
Stephen, Mary, Jordan &
Emily Mahalite

We're proud of you,
CHAD!
Grandma, Grandpa & Raymond

Thanks for a
GREAT season!
Jim & Shelia Mathis

The Moores are proud of the
Raiders. Steven #7, We'll Always
Be Your #1 Fans!
Chuck & Dawn Moore

"For He shall give His angels charge
over thee, to keep thee in all thy
ways." — Psalm 91:11

Mike, Terry, Misty,
Pops & Timothy
Morales

Go, Mighty Raiders #1!
From Your Long-Time Fan
Robert Samuel Martin

Good Goin', Raiders!
Rachel & John Henry Post

WAY TO GO, BIG BLUE!
Cliff, Mona, Matthew,
Stuart & Chelsea Ray

Treehouse
Still Backs the Raiders!
Victor, Stella & the Morales Family

Raiders, We Love You!
Mom & Pops Roark

We're Always With You!
Ryan, Kelly,
Rylie & Remy Roark

Never look back.
Keep your eyes on the prize!
Bossman, Toni, Alyssa,
Wade & Cason

Way to Go, Raiders!
David, Betty &
Chriss Schiurring

We're proud of you,
Kevin!
Victor & Debbie Shimek Family

Congratulations, Raiders!
Charlie, Sophia
& Carlos Sosa

Great Year, Raiders!
Sportsman's Restaurant
Doug & Janie Schwemm & Staff

Good Going, Raiders!
Frank & Monica Staff,
Camille, Mandy & Trey

Way to go, Animal!
Love, Mom & Dad

Go, Big Blue!
Robert, Misty, Bobby,
Marcello & Mia Maldonado
Rice Raiders #1!

We Love Our Bad, Blue Raiders!
Rice High School
Cheerleaders

Good Going, Raiders!
FURNITURE SHOPPE
Eagle Lake

Go, Rusty #88!
Mom, Dad, Cody, Kristi,
Amy, James & Collin

Backing You 110%
Go #82, Robert Shaw
Your #1 Fans: Big John, Lil' John,
Jaycee & Jennifer Morales

Raiders, We'll Always Be
Behind You 100%!
Joe, Shannan & Keslie

Way to Go!
#82 Robert Shaw & #6 Cleve Scott
From your littlest fans & future "Soldiers of the Swamp"
Bobby & Marcello Maldonado

Raiders #1 in Our Book!
Kenneth, Renee &
Jake Staff

Stuart, we'll always be
behind you!
Mom & Dad

RAIDER PRIDE!!
Carolyn & David Baird

THE BANNER PRESS
Great Season,
Raiders

El Zarape III
Supports the Record-
Setting Rice Raiders!

Thanks for the
great season, Raiders!
The Boenisch Family

We Love Our Raiders!!
Wayne, Jonna, Clayton &
Shaina Bowen

We Still Believe!
Robby, Mary Kay,
Jenna & Taylor Cook

Way to go, Rice!
Dan, Sue & Rebal

We're proud of you, Raiders!
Janice, Kenny, Kristen, T.J.
& Kelsey Danklefs

We're Proud of You,
Rusty #88!!
Uncle Everett, Ernest, Aunt Francis, Liz, Janis

#87 Garrett Flores,
your family is behind you!
Mom, Dad, Bruno,
Dawn & Arnold

Way To Go, Raiders!
Darby, Sherry, Jenna,
Katie & Matt Hoffman

We Believe In You!
All the Gang at
Johnny's Sport Shop

Love ya, Blue!
Jurica Family

Raiders Rule!
Anthony & Bernice Kallina

You ARE the Mighty Raiders!
Tom, Sally, Keith, Kayli &
Brian Kallina

Proud Supporters of the record-setting
Rice Raiders & #56, Dustin Krenek!
Delmar Krenek Family

Way to go, Bear!
Paul Labay Family

Great Year, Raiders!
Fritz, Cathy &
Margie Leopold