

Raiders

proud of our team for keeping their composure when Mike went down.”

The offense also saw the part-time return of senior quarterback Steven Moore. He went five for seven passing for 84 yards and two touchdowns in a limited role.

Junior quarterback Stuart Ray, who took the majority of the snaps, finished with 80 yards rushing, including a 30-yard keeper for the Raiders’ second touchdown.

Senior flanker Branden Jenkins stepped up his game to another level, finishing with four catches for 52 yards, including two clutch overtime touchdown grabs, with the first coming on a fourth-and-nine situation.

Yet, with all the touchdowns, it was the Raider offensive line that proved

to be the juggernaut of the game. They manhandled the Tarpon defense, pushing their way to 515 yards of offense, with 427 coming on the ground.

All seniors (Garrett Flores and Ed Thomas at tight end, and Kevin Shim-ek, Chad Mahalitc, James Ochoa, Jess Little and Dustin Krenek) anchored the line that established many school of-fense records. They led the way to 6,000 yards of offense this season, a blistering 428.6 yards per game.

Defensively, the Raiders had a few bright moments, the biggest being Spears’ state-leading 12th interception of the season.

Junior Raider back Jon Thomas also had a key interception late in the game.

Coach Roark also noted that the coaching staff and team would like to

thank all the fans who supported the Raiders throughout their record-setting 2003 season. He also gave special thanks to the captains and senior lead-ers of the team, noting, “They’re a very dedicated, special group of young men. I couldn’t be possibly any more proud of them than I am right now.”

Scoring

R: Charles Huffman, 60-yard run, kick failed, 11:46 first quarter.
P: Misael Iracheta, 3-yard run, Gio-vanni Gonzalez kick, 9:15 first quar-ter.
R: Stuart Ray, 30-yard run, run failed, 7:13, first quarter.
P: Iracheta, 29-yard run, Gonzalez kick, 2:38 first quarter.
R: Huffman, 21-yard run, run failed, 0:08 first quarter.
P: Gabriel Alvarez, 86-yard run, Gonzalez kick, 11:45 second quarter.
R: Michael Spears, 42-yard run, Robert Shaw kick, 5:16 second quarter.
R: Donovan King, safety, 6:13 third-quarter.
P: Iracheta, 30-yard run, Gonzalez kick, 11:52 fourth quarter.

P: Frankie Herrera, 33-yard pass from Orlando Ochoa, Gonzalez kick, 7:56 fourth quarter.
R: Huffman, 78-yard run, Ray run, 7:34 fourth quarter.
R: Huffman, 2-yard run, Shaw kick, overtime.
P: Nieto, 5-yard run, Gonzalez kick, overtime.
P: Alvarez, 19-yard run, Gonzalez kick, overtime.
R: Huffman, 1-yard run, Shaw kick, overtime.
R: Branden Jenkins, 24-yard pass from Moore, run failed, overtime.
P: Nieto, 16-yard run, pass failed, overtime.
P: Nieto, 7-yard pass from Alvarez, Herrera pass, over time.
R: Jenkins, 13-yard pass from Moore, run failed, overtime.

Game Stats

	R=Rice;	P=Port Isabel
	P	R
1st Downs	16	11
Rushes, Yards	61-464	52-419
Comp.-Att.-Int.	6-16-2	7-13-1
Passing Yards	119	86
Total Yards	583	505
Punts, Total Yards	1-36	4-119

Fumbles, Lost 0-0 4-0
Penalties, Yards 8-75 10-60

Composite Stats
Record: 11-3
Total yards, 6000*; rushing, 5013*; passing, 987*; avg. per game, 428.6*.
Total touchdowns, 82*; 68 rushing, 12 receiving, 2 returns; average per game, 5.9.

Rushing

Huffman: 210 carries, 1,863yds.*,
8.9 per carry, 25 touchdowns;
Spears: 170 carries, 1,722 yds.*,
10.1 per carry, 20 touchdowns;
Sanford: 78 carries, 617 yards, 7.9 per carry, 7 touchdowns;
Zach Perry: 24 carries, 96 yards, 4.0 per carry, 3 touchdowns;
Moore: 34 carries, 138 yards; 4 touchdowns.
J. Thomas, 33 carries, 275 yards, 2 TDs; Ray, 47 carries, 171 yards, 6 TDs; Hemphill, 4 carries, 65 yards.

Passing

Ray: 16 of 29 (62%) for 312 yards, 3 TDs and 1 interception.
Moore: 44 of 71 (55%) for 641 yards, 9 TDs and no interceptions.

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Receiving

Jenkins: 19 for 285 yards, 15.0 av-erage, 7 TDs.
Spears: 22 for 474 yards, 21.5 av-erage, 3 TDs.
Cleve Scott: 3 for 33, 11.0 average, one TD.
Hemphill: 5 for 49, 9.8 average.
Shaw: 2 for 29, 14.5 average.
Flores: 4 for 49, 12.8 average.
Huffman: 5 for 36, 7.2 average, one TD.

Punting

Ray: 27 for 927 yards, 34.3 avg.

Interceptions

Spears: 12 for 178 yards; **
Team: 22 for 284 yards.

Scoring

Huffman: 26 TDs* for 156* points.
Spears: 23 TDs, one 2-pt. conver-sion for 140 points.
Team: 82 TDs, 9 2-point conver-sions, 46 PATs, 1 field goal, 1 safety, 561* points, average, 40.1 per game.

*School single season record
**Single season school record, state’s leader and breaks career record set by Jessie Upson in 1999.

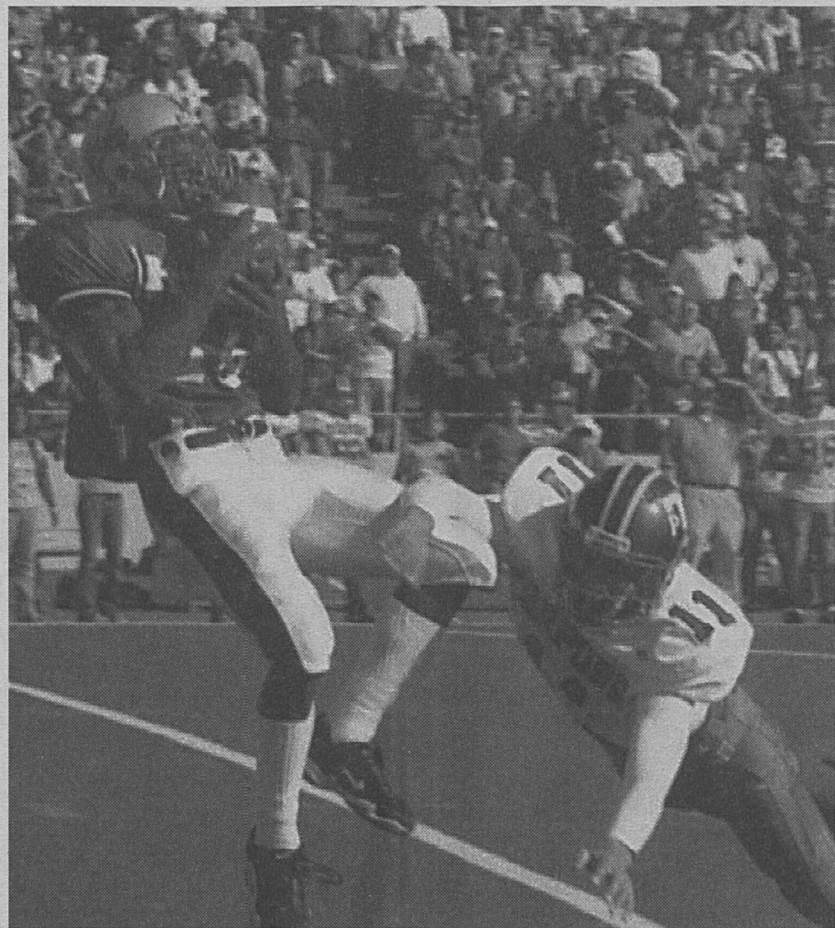
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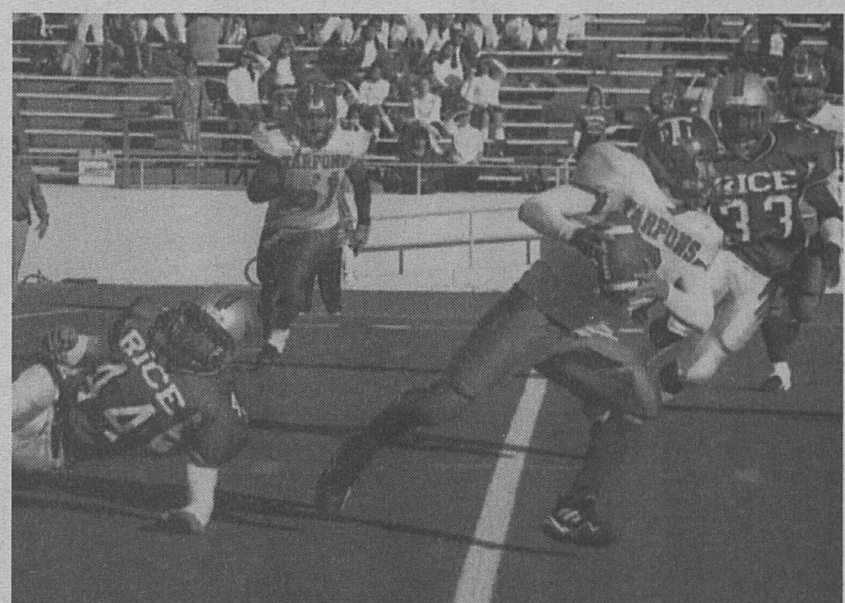
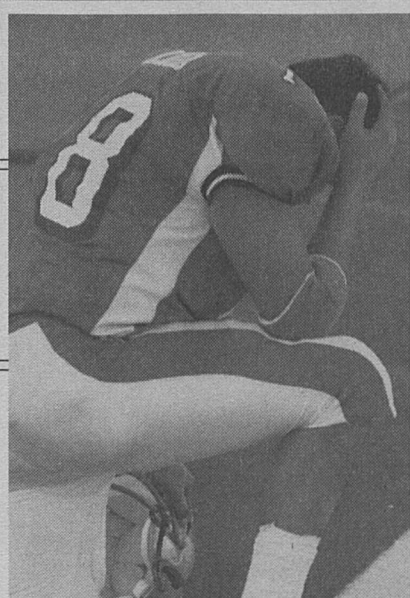


Senior Michael Spears leaps up and cradles the ball for a 30-yard recep-tion late in the first quarter.



Three plays after Spears' 30-yard reception, Raider #32, Charles Huff-man, took it in from 21 yards out for Rice's third TD of the game.

Senior James Ochoa, #78, agonizes on the sidelines as the Tarpons drive down the field with just over two minutes left in the tied game.



Rice #44, James Johnson and #33, Jonathan Thomas, flushed the Tarpon quarterback out of the pocket, allowing a teammate to bring him down for a loss of two, giving Port Isabel a fourth-and-12. The ensuing punt was blocked by Raider Derland Sanford, resulting in a safety for Rice.



Junior quarterback Stuart Ray, #10, managed to fight this Port Isabel de-fender and break the plane of the end zone, scoring the two-point conver-sion that tied the game at 35. Below, senior Chad Mahalitc, #62, celebrates Ray's success.



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By Dr. Eric Tepper, Podiatrist
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