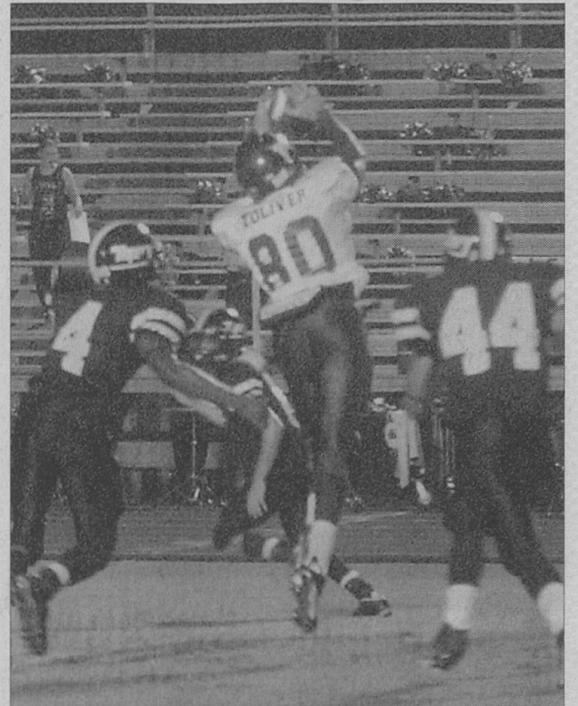


# Go Raiders! Ground the Falcons!



A good sized crowd travelled to Sealy last Friday to witness the Raiders second win of the season.



Marques Toliver stretched out to make a catch in the Raiders win Friday night in Sealy.

## Raiders Defeat Sealy 41-28; Move To 2-0

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Dumont.

Sophomore running back Zaccheaus "Ziggy" Foster ran wild through the Sealy defense, accumulating 161 yards on 20 carries and scoring a rushing touchdown.

Seniors Ross Lobpries and Darkeith Pratt also performed impressively. Running back Lobpries caught three passes for 106 yards and a touchdown and wide receiver Pratt scored two touchdowns on three receptions for a total of 58 yards.

The only cause for concern was a mediocre performance from the Raiders' defense.

Dumont brushed aside concerns over the defensive performance, noting that the defense

spent a long time on the field due to big plays on offense and that the team did not possess as much depth as it has had in the past.

"Their game plan was obviously to slow down the game and try to keep our offense off the field," said Dumont.

Despite forcing two fumbles and an interception, the Rice defense had a rough game and surrendered 313 yards rushing.

"We plan to make a few tweeks and I would look for the defense to improve this week against Brookshire," said Dumont.

"In reality, although there was some poor tackling, having Sealy run the ball was a positive for us because we were ahead and it ran down the clock," continued

Dumont.

The game stayed scoreless in the opening stages, and Rice survived a scare late in the first quarter when Cook punting, had a kick partially deflected and Sealy took possession on the Raiders' 33 yard line.

However, Sealy failed to convert on good field position and turned the ball over without gaining a first down when Rice took over on downs after stopping Sealy on fourth and seven.

From their own 30 the Raiders immediately drove 70 yards on six plays, capped by a 13 yard Foster run for a touchdown. Junior kicker Luis Samaniego converted the extra point, giving Rice a 7-0 lead with three minutes remaining in

the first quarter.

On the drive immediately following Rice's kickoff, junior line-backer Raul Esquivel intercepted Sealy senior quarterback David Browne's short pass, giving the Raiders possession on Sealy's 35 yard line.

From there the Raiders had no problem moving the ball 35 yards in four plays. On the first play of the second quarter, Cook rolled to his left and threw to Pratt for a six yard touchdown completion. Samaniego converted the extra point to give the Raiders a 14-0 lead.

Sealy responded immediately, with junior quarter back

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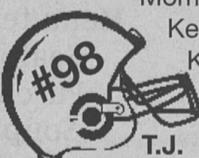
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