

Raiders Win 43-13

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For the third consecutive drive, the tough Raider defense forced a three-and-out by Edna and Rice took over at the 47 after an Edna punt.

The Raiders turned the ball over on a fumbled hand-off, but the Raider defense forced Edna to punt the ball after just three plays again.

The Raiders would not score again in the game.

Edna scored a final touchdown on a seven-play, 40-yard drive following a Raider fumble.

The extra-point attempt failed making the final score 43-13.

Defensive standouts for Rice were:

Esquivel, 15 tackles, 2 solo, forced fumble; Williams, 12 tackles, 3 solo; Suarez, 12 tackles, 2 solo, 2 for a loss; Botard, 12 tackles, 2 for a loss; Damien Stevens, 11 tackles, 1 for a loss; Marcus Hernandez, 8 tackles, 1 for a loss; Chris Dorsey, 8 tackles, 1 solo, 2 for a loss.

Next up for the Raiders is Tidehaven this Friday night.

Homecoming is Friday also, with activities scheduled for half-time. Gametime is set for 7:30 p.m. in Altair.

JV Raiders Lose Close Game To Cowboys

The Rice Raider JV football team battled the Edna Cowboys in the second district game of the year.

The game was a defensive battle by both teams.

Rice drove the ball down to the goal line twice in the first half by some very hard running from Tanner Williams but could not punch it in.

Edna was able to get on the board right before halftime on a long quarterback run to make the halftime score 0-8.

The second half was again a defensive battle with some great

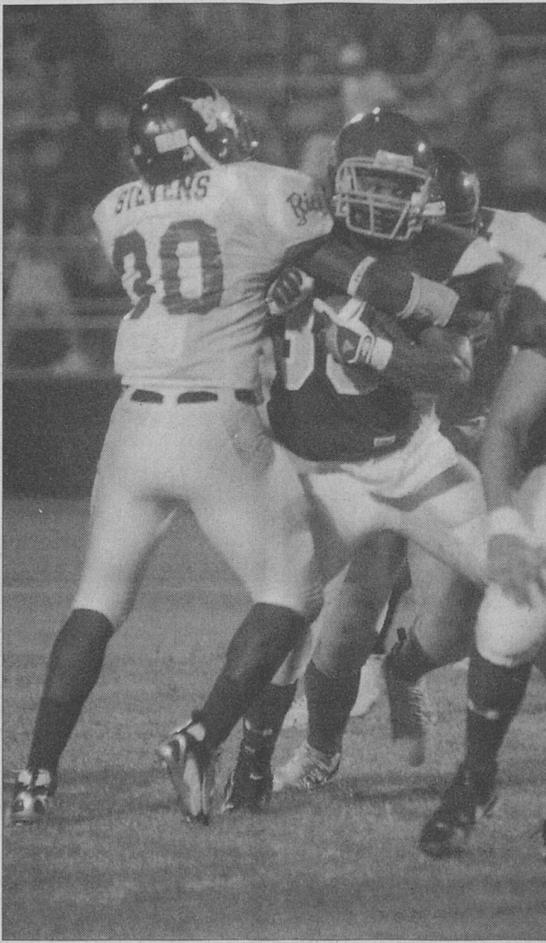
play by the front four; Sergio Rodriguez, Austin Moore, Roque Torres, Jerome McAfee and the four linebackers; Tanner Williams, Tim Morales, Kevin Ellis, and Chito Vazquez.

The Raider offense was able to drive the ball in the second half with some great blocking from the offensive line.

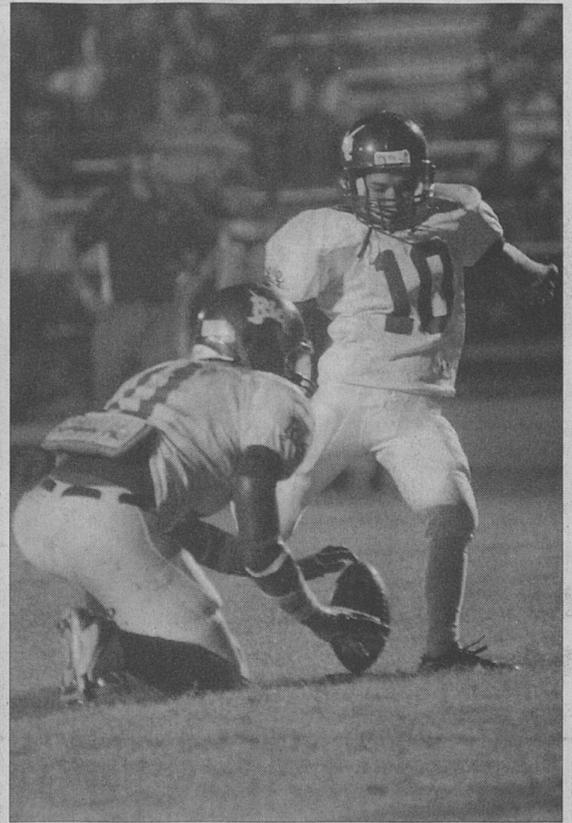
Edna was able to score at the very end of the game and the final score was 0-14.

The Raiders are 3-2 overall and 1-1 in district play.

The Rice JV team will play in Tidehaven on Oct. 12 at 6.



Damien Stevens does a nice job wrapping up an Edna ball carrier.



Luis Samaniego kicks an extra point in the Raiders' victory Friday night in Edna.

Go Raiders, Go!

Junior High Raiders Have Tough Trip To Edna

The trip to Edna was not a pleasant one for the 7th and 8th grade football teams. The 7th grade team fell to 1-4 on the season after a 32-6 loss and the 8th grade fell to 3-2 after a 16-0 loss.

The 7th grade game featured a good defensive effort by Edna while the Raider offense struggled. Dominic Castillo scored the only Raider touchdown on what was officially an 82-yard run. The defense could not stop a good running tandem by the Cowboys, which led to the defeat.

The 8th grade played good defense to hold an Edna team that averages over 36 points a game to only two scores.

The defense was led by Lance Howard and Michael Scott. The offense did not score for the first time all year. The Edna defense was the best one seen by the 8th grade all year.

The Raiders next game comes Thursday, Oct. 12 at "The Swamp" against Tidehaven.



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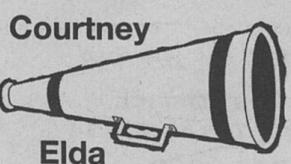
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