

Go Raiders! Ground The Falcons!

Rice Raiders Move To 2-0 On Season With Victory Over Sealy

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a touchdown. "Toliver is progressing, he is maturing and understanding how important it is to develop good work habits during the week that will carry over to the game," said Dumont.

Sealy opened the scoring with a five-yard touchdown run set up by a 60-yard run on the third play of the game.

The Raiders were forced three and out on their first possession of the game and Sealy started their next possession at the 28-yard line.

The Tigers picked up 15 yards

and then 14 on a run then a pass with their first two plays of the drive.

They would turn the ball over four plays later when a fourth down and five attempt was stopped for a loss by Sergio Rodriguez and Peyton Arrison.

The Raiders took over at the 41 and pushed it to the Sealy 47 with runs by Foster for eight and one yard and Cook for three to get a first down.

The drive would stall there when a fourth down and seven pass attempt fell incomplete.

Sacks on consecutive plays by

Rodriguez and Jerome McAfee backed Sealy to their own eight-yard line.

The Raider defensive pressure forced an intentional grounding penalty in the end zone, which resulted in a safety and two points for the Raiders.

With 1:47 left in the first quarter the score was 7-2 in favor of Sealy.

Rice took over at the 49 after the kick and a 15-yard pass interference penalty gave them a first down at the Tiger 32.

Cook then completed a pass to Toliver for 14 yards to the 18.

A handoff miscue cost the Raiders four yards on first down, and they would end up turning it over on downs.

The Raider defense came up big on the next series and forced Sealy to go three and out.

The Raiders took over at the 37 after a Sealy punt and Weeks picked up nine yards on first down.

A would be 54-yard touchdown run by Cook on the next play was negated by a holding call.

On the very next play, Weeks broke through the Sealy defense for a 63-yard score and the Raiders first touchdown.

Cook kept the ball and ran it in for a two-point conversion to make the score 10-7 in favor of Rice with 7:55 left in the first half.

Rice again forced a Sealy three and out and the Raiders got the ball back at the 27.

Foster carried for one yard and then Cook threw complete to Toliver for seven.

Cook kept the ball for a two-yard gain and a first down at the 37.

On the next play he again found Toliver open and connected for a 36-yard gain to the Sealy 27.

After a short Foster run, Cook again hit Toliver, this time for 16 yards to the 10.

Rice scored on third down when Foster took an option pitch 10 yards from Cook to the end zone.

Luis Samaniego made the extra point for a 17-7 Rice lead with 2:06 left on the clock.

The Raiders went into half-time with the same score on the clock.

The Raiders got the ball to open the second half and pushed the ball to the Sealy 25 aided by Foster runs of 6, 16 and 9 yards as well as receptions by Toliver for 7 and 11.

The Raiders were unable to find the end zone, however, and turned the ball over on downs.

Sealy pushed the ball to mid-

field and a 15-yard roughing the punter kept the drive going, but they were unable to pick up a first down and turned the ball over on down to the Raiders at the 29.

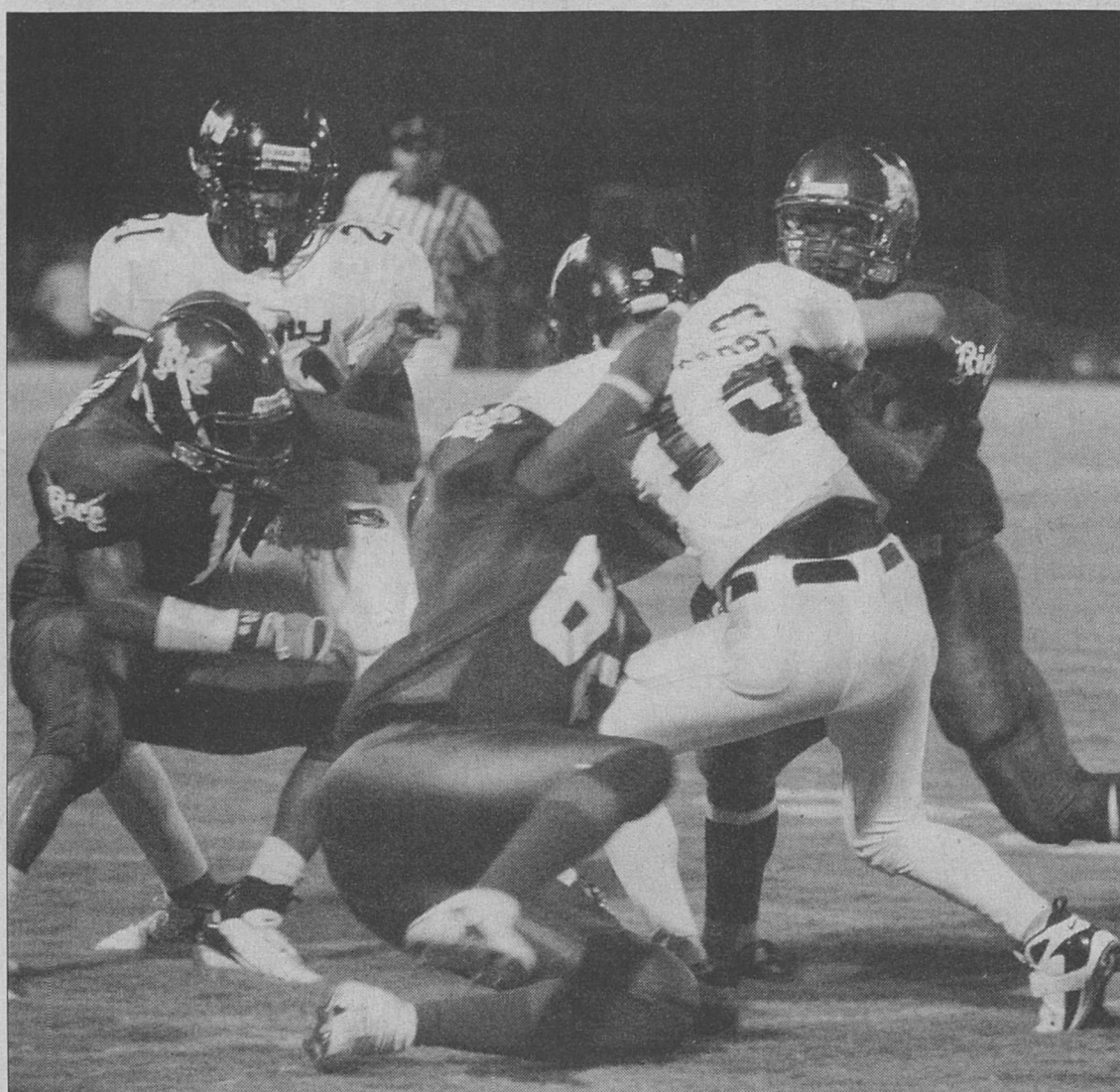
The Raiders moved the ball ahead to the Sealy 45 on Cook runs for 7 and 15 yards and a 15-yard

Sealy penalty.

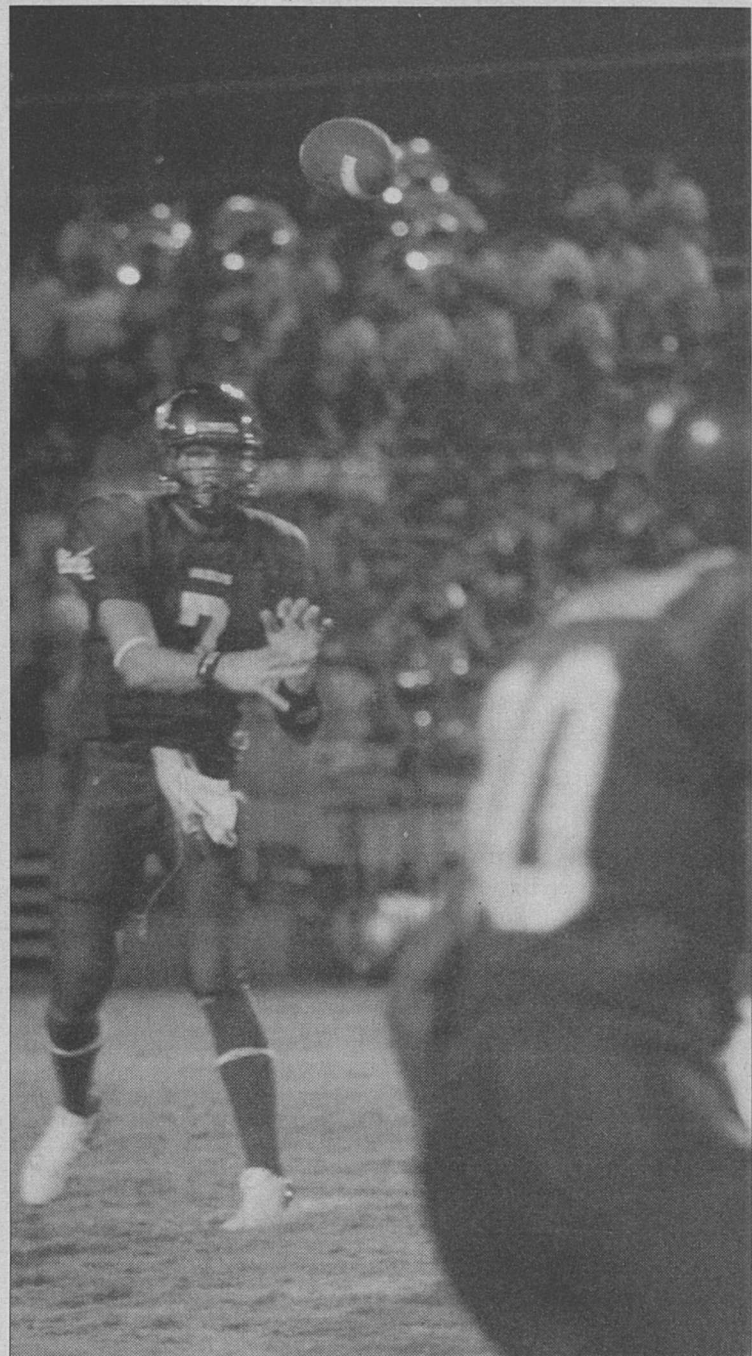
A false start pushed them back five yards and they turned the ball over on downs four plays later.

Rice took the ball right back with an interception by Weeks

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From left, Dewey Pettus, Jerome McAfee and Duryel Stevenson take down a Sealy runner.



Pictured above is Taylor Cook making a pass to Marquis Toliver on Friday night.

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