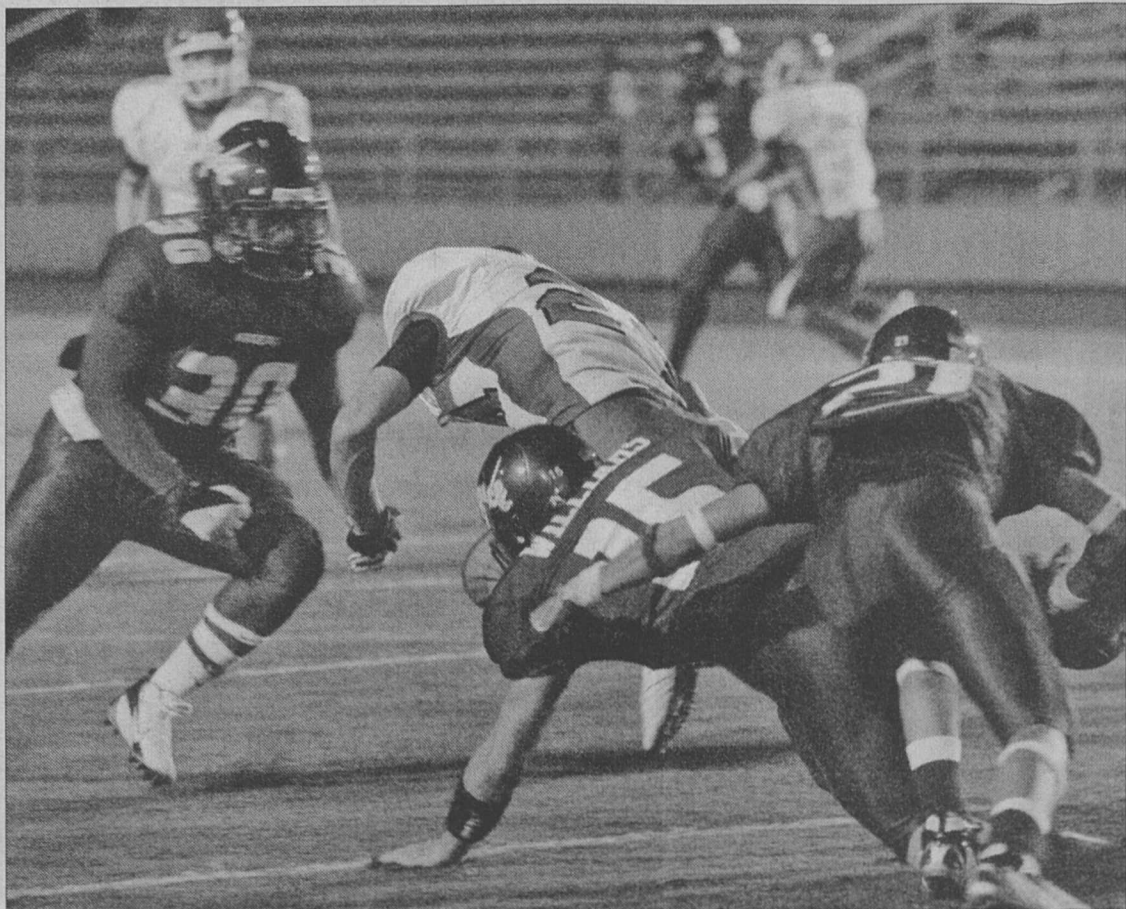
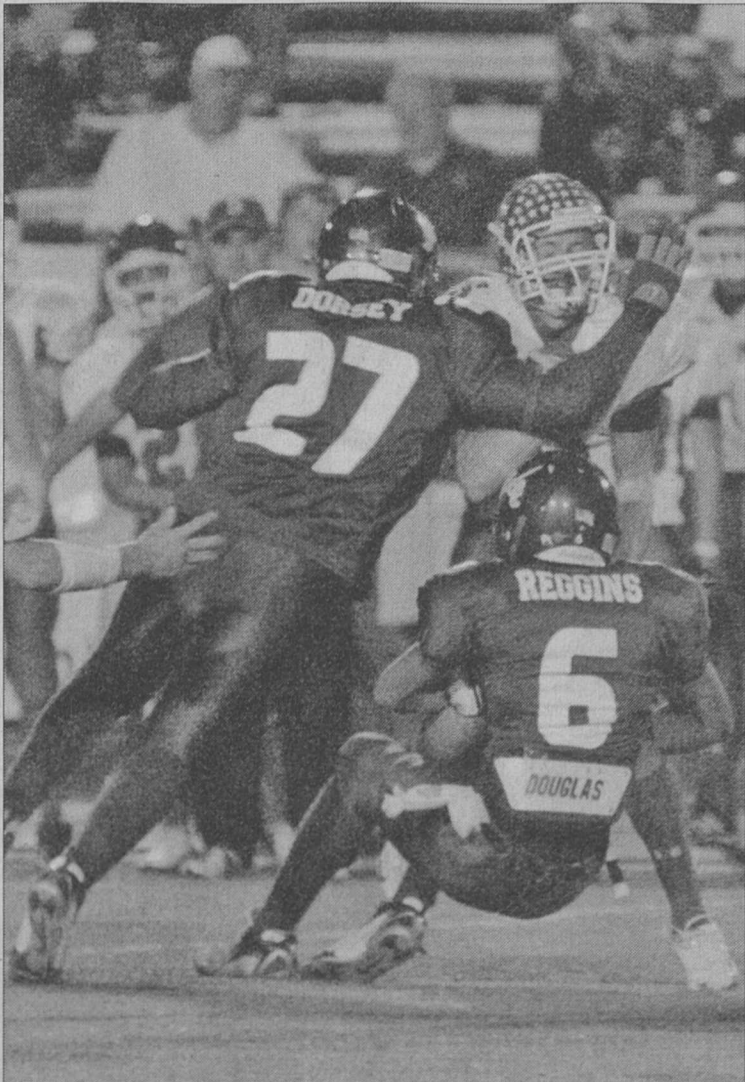




Go Raiders!! Beat



Damien Stevens, Tanner Williams and Carlos Sosa make a tackle.



Chris Dorsey and J. J. Reggins make a tackle against Salado.

Raiders Face Navarro

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Their leading rusher is Jacob Garcia with 1,592 yards and 30 touchdowns on the year.

Two other running backs, Will Valdez and Kevin Shehane have amassed over 1,000 yards combined on the year.

They defeated Comfort handily in the first round, 42-7.

In that game they ran for 308

yards on 59 attempts, while completing only two of four passes.

The Raider defense will have to keep this running attack in check to move on in the playoffs.

Defense has been one of the Raiders best assets this year. They have held opponents to an average of only 86.9 yards per game on the ground.



Rice Raiders Beat Salado Eagles 31-7

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run down to the 16.

Two plays later it was third and two from the eight and Dewey Pettus, Chris Dorsey and Damien Stevens teamed up for a one-yard loss, making it fourth and three.

Salado opted to go for the first down and the Raider defense piled up at the line and stopped the run short of the first down.

Rice took over at the nine.

A seven-yard carry by Foster moved the ball out to the 14, but they were unable to move it further and were forced to try a punt into the gusting wind.

The wind took hold of the kick and Salado ended up with the ball at the Raider 10-yard line.

The Rice defense came up with a huge series at this point.

Salado ran the ball for seven yards to the 4 on the first play.

Pettus stuffed a run on the next play for a two-yard loss.

The defense stopped another run attempt for just a one-yard gain.

Salado tried a field goal on the next play; it sailed wide-left.

The Raiders took over at the 20, with a short amount of time left in the first quarter.

On the third down Foster carried for 17 yards and first down to the 34. One more run play ended the quarter and gave the Raiders the wind advantage having not given

up a point to Salado.

Rice was forced to punt three plays later, but on Salado's second play, Erik Gold forced a fumble that was recovered by Jacob Munoz at the Salado 31.

The Raiders capitalized immediately with a 30-yard pass to Hull, who made a great catch in double coverage before going down at the one.

Dumont sneaked the ball in on the next play for the game's first score.

The extra point hit off an upright and bounced back.

With 10:28 left in the quarter the score was 6-0.

The Rice defense forced a three and out on Salado's next possession and Rice took over at the 33.

Dumont completed consecutive passes for 14 and 11 yards to Matt Sosa and Nick Duarte to the eight-yard line.

Three plays later on third and goal, Dumont hit Toliver on the left side on a slant route for a touchdown.

A two-point conversion attempt was no good, and Rice led 12-0 with 6:22 left in the half.

Salado started their next drive at their own seven after an illegal block penalty.

The Raider defense once again came up with a tremendous stand,

forcing Salado three and out once again.

Rice took over at the Salado 27 after a short punt. The Raiders quickly picked up ten yards to the 17.

Foster carried for seven more to the 10. Dumont then threw to Reggins, who dove for the goal line to score another Raider touchdown.

A two-point conversion was no good and Rice led 18-0 with 2:15 left in the half.

On Salado's first play on the ensuing drive, a run broke free for a 69-yard touchdown.

The extra point was good and Rice led 18-7. The score remained the same going into halftime.

Salado got the ball to start the second half, but was still facing the wind.

The Rice defense once again forced another three and out.

Rice took over at the Salado 45.

They weren't able to move the ball and were forced to punt.

Salado took over at the Rice 47.

Once again, the Rice defense held strong and forced a punt after just three plays.

Rice took over at the 33.

On the first play, Hull got behind the defense and Dumont hit him in stride for a 67-yard

touchdown strike.

After a hold on the two-point try, Rice lined up for a 30-yard kick, and Dumont nailed it for a 25-7 Raider lead with 6:25 left in the third quarter.

For the third consecutive series, the Raider defense held Salado to just three plays.

The snap on the punt sailed over the head of the punter and ended up at the eight-yard line.

On the first play, Rice lined up in a formation growing in popularity often called the Wildcat. Dumont slipped out to a receiver slot and Foster took the shotgun snap and headed up field for a six-yard gain.

On the next play Foster took the ball in for a touchdown.

The extra point was no good and the score was 31-7 with 3:46 left in the third.

The Raider defense continued their solid play and did not allow any more points in the contest.

The game ended with the Raiders on top 31-7.

Defensive standouts for Rice were:

Chris Dorsey, 12 total tackle, 2 solo, pass broken up; Tanner Williams, 11 total tackles, 2 solo; J. J. Reggins, 6 total tackles, pass broken up; Cody Lantelme, 6 total tackles, 4 solo, pass broken up; Kevin Ellis, six total tackles, 4 solo, sack, forced fumble.

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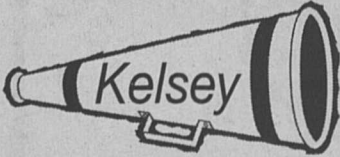
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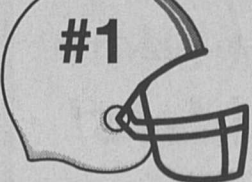
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