



Bi-District Playoff

Raiders versus Lexington

Friday, November 13

Navasota - 7:30 p.m.



Rice Raiders Take On Lexington For Bi-District

Continued from front page passes. We have to bend but not break on defense," he said.

Lexington took a 16-6 lead with 11:41 left in the first game before the Raiders scored three touchdowns, starting with a 68-yard bomb from Myles Dumont to Mario Hull.

Lexington retuned a kick off for a touchdown with five seconds left in the game to make the final score a little closer.

The Raider defense was stifling, holding Lexington to just 10 rushing yards and 114 passing on the night. They also picked off two passes and took a fumble from the Eagles.

Dumont had a good night, with 212 yards and three touchdowns. Hull had one of his best games of the season with 194 yards and three touchdowns. He also had one of the Raiders two interceptions late in the fourth quarter.

Lexington finished the regular season 6-4 with a 4-2 district record.

Rice finished the season 8-1, with a 5-0 district mark. Rice's only loss came against Sealy, which is 10-0 and ranked No. 5 in class 3A.

The averaged 267 yards of offense and gave up about 270 yards on the year.

They had a bye the final week of the season, and will be rested coming into the contest.

Rice will likely see a different quarterback, as it appears a freshman has stepped in to handle passing duties for the Eagles. Kogan Garrett has thrown for 700 yards and 7 touchdowns. Josh Murray, who played against Rice, was plagued by interceptions, throwing six, with only one touchdown.

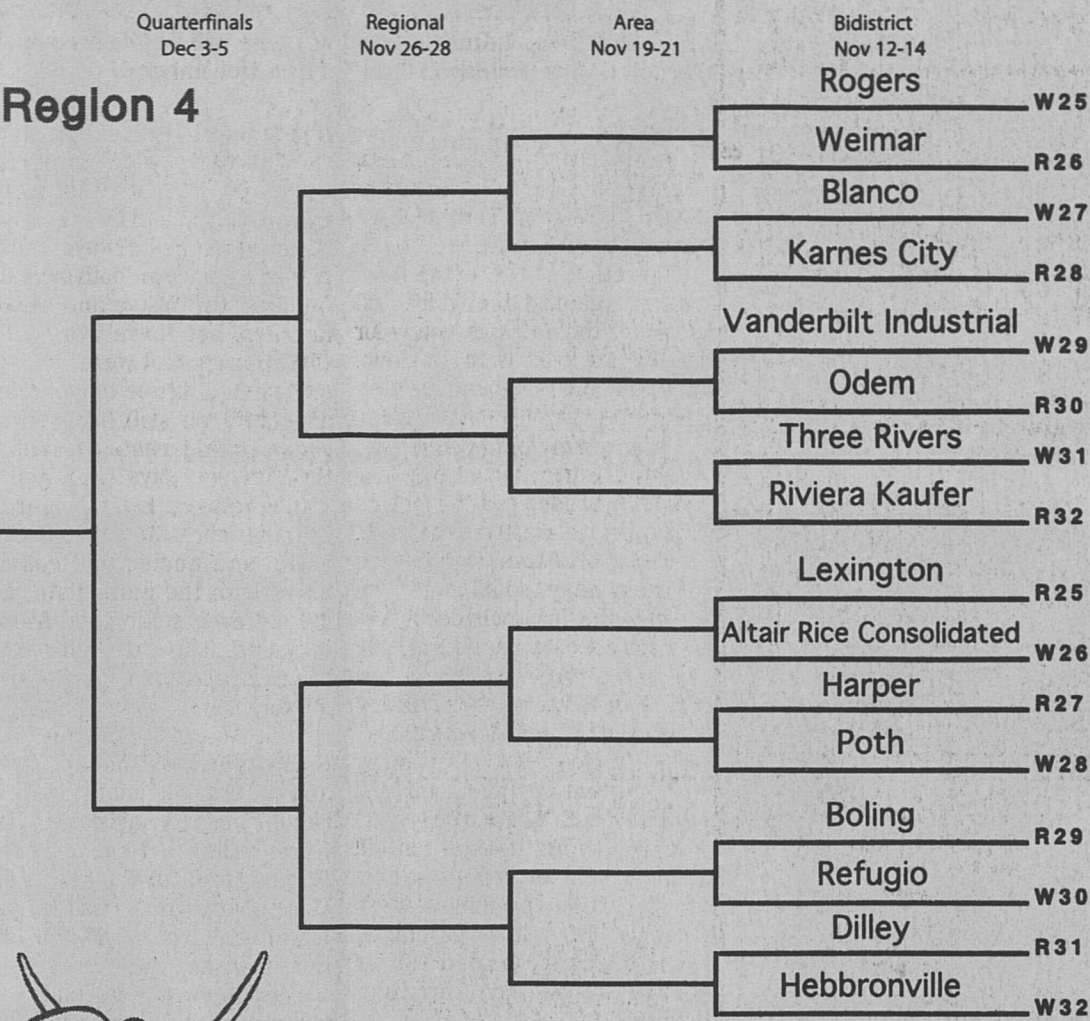
Though Garrett appears to be the Eagles guy, Murray did have a couple of pass attempts in the Eagle's final regular season game two weeks ago.

The Raiders finished the regular season with an average of 319 yards on offense while only giving up 171 yards per game.

Rice quarterback Myles Dumont came back to play against Brazos last week after missing the previous to games with a knee injury.

For the year he has thrown for 1,284 yards and 12 touchdowns. Mario Hull caught 35 passes for 823 yards and nine touchdowns during the regular season.

Leading rusher for the Raiders on the year is Michael Scott with 410 yards and 4 touchdowns.



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Continued from front page touchdown on their third consecutive possession.

A 63-yard drive was capped by an 18-yard touchdown from Dumont to Hull on third and eight.

Dumont threw to Hull again for the two point conversion, making the score 20-0 with 1:47 left in the first quarter.

The Raiders added a safety

late in second quarter to take a 22-0 halftime lead on a bad snap on a punt attempt.

Rice got the ball to start the second half and Hull returned the kickoff 85 yards for a touchdown.

The extra point was good and Rice led 29-0 with 13 seconds off the clock in the second half.

The ensuing kickoff was a low

line drive and hit a Brazos player on the front line and bounced somewhat back toward the Raiders. Carlos Sosa jumped on the ball and recovered for Rice at the 38.

Four straight runs is all it took for the Raiders to hit pay dirt again.

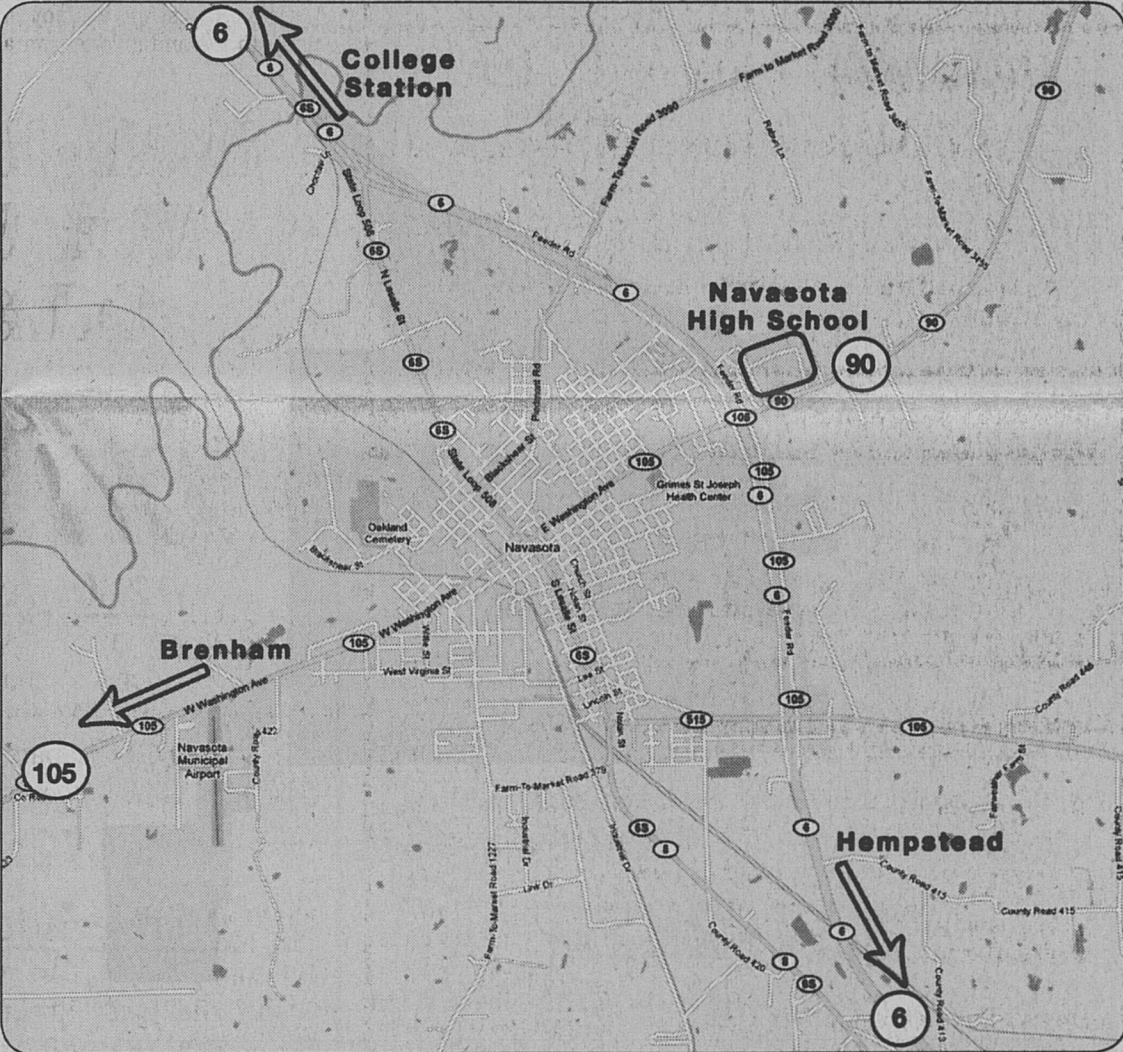
Shorter carried for nine then three followed by Francisco Vazquez for 19 then seven yards to the end zone.

The extra point was good and Rice led 36-0 with 9:39 left in the third.

Brazos would add a field goal in fourth quarter to make the final score 36-3.

Defensive standouts for Rice were:

Patrick Dota, 8 tackles, 3 solo; Damien Stevens, 8 tackles, 2 solo, 1 for loss; Cody Lantelme, 6 tackles, 1 solo, 1 for loss; Chris Dorsey, 6 tackles, 2 solo, 1 for loss; Terrance Shorter, 6 tackles, 1 solo.



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