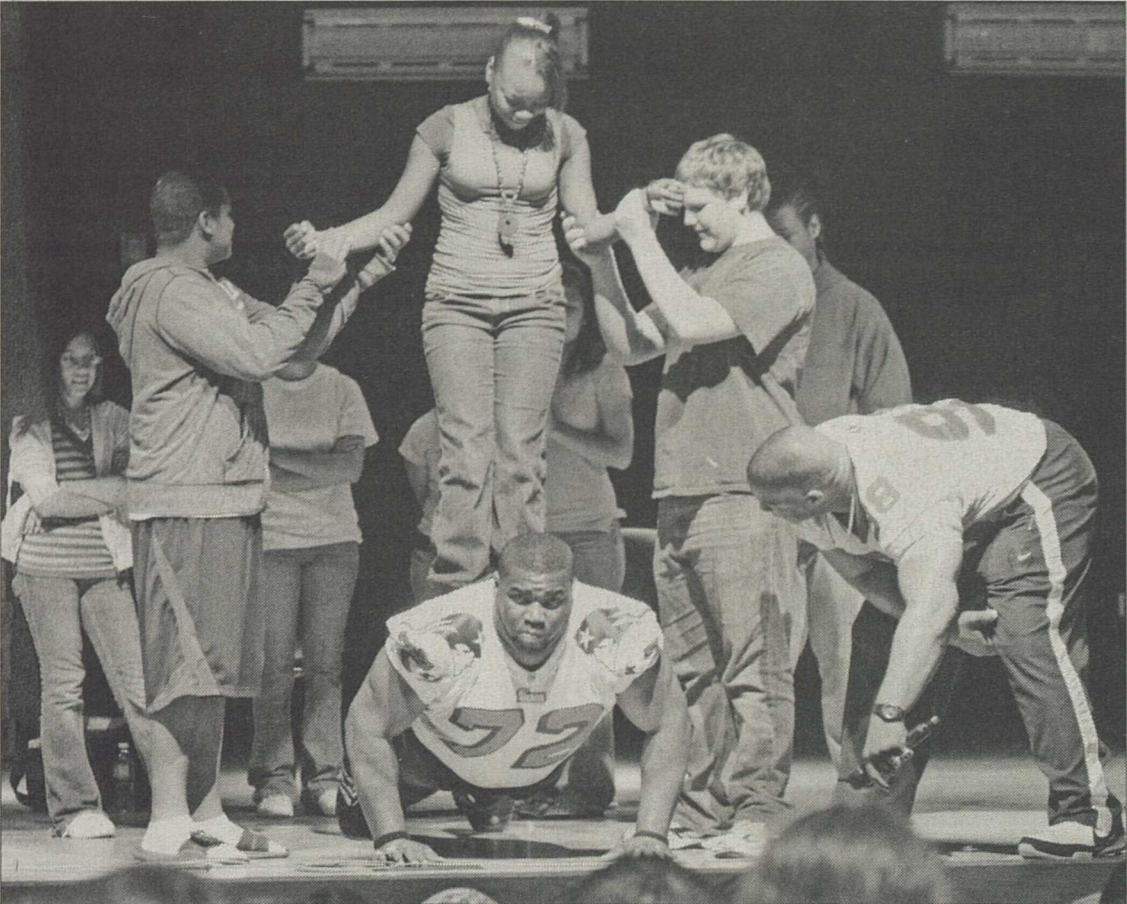




# Former NFL Players Speak At Rice

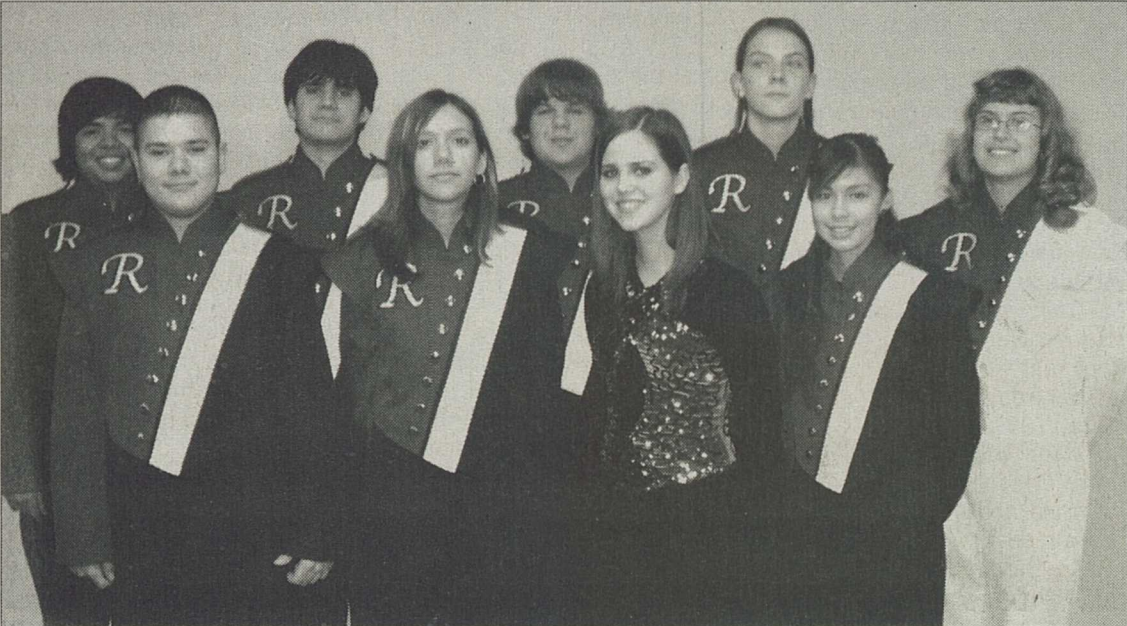
Keith Davis, former player for the New York Giants, was a guest speaker in the Rice CISD last week. Davis is a motivational speaker who travels the world speaking to students of all ages on resisting peer pressure, building self-esteem and character, and academic success.

He was joined by Devin Wyman, former player for the New England Patriots.

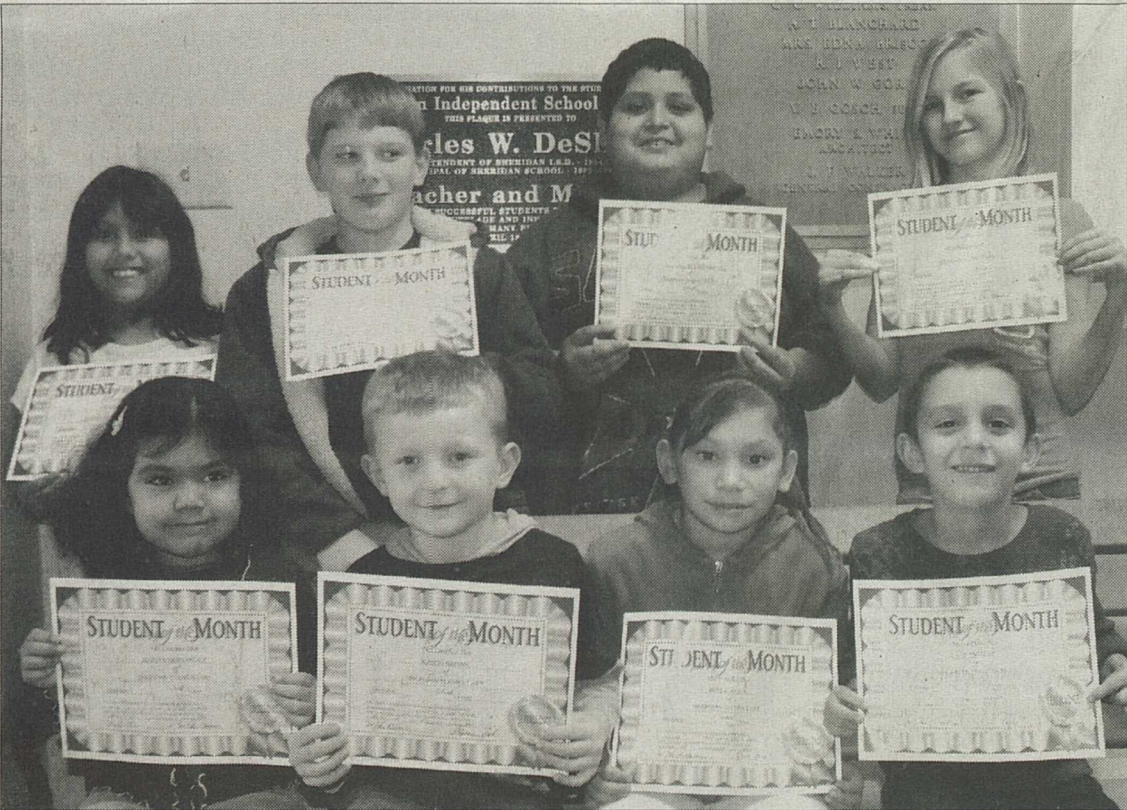
Over the course of the day, they made separate presentations to elementary, jr. high, and high school students.

Davis and Wyman used displays of their physical strength to capture the attention of the students and send their message of pushing through the difficulties in life.

Davis fired the crowd up with his interactive presentation. He encouraged students to create a vision for themselves and not let their peers cause them to lose their vision.



The Rice Band had Area Tryouts on December 12. Those making the area band are pictured above. From left to right, front row, Justin Garza, Kayle Llanes, Anna McConnell and Sandra Vega. Back, Lucas Losoya, Jacob Galvan, Matthew Trahan, Brittani Bartlett and Lindsey Sommer.



Sheridan Elementary School announces students from Pre-K to Grade 6 who exhibited exemplary behavior and academics for the month of November. Pictured on the front row, from left: Marina Hernandez (Pre-K), Kason Brown (K), Perla Avila (1<sup>st</sup> grade), and Case Anselmo (2<sup>nd</sup> grade). Back row, from left: Natalia Ellis (3<sup>rd</sup> grade), Layne Dierschke (4<sup>th</sup> grade), Brandon Rodriguez (5<sup>th</sup> grade), and Alyssa Taylor (6<sup>th</sup> grade).

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# Raider of the Week

Sophomore Kristen Neubauer has been chosen Raider of the Week. She is the daughter of Melissa and Clark Peterson of Altair.

Kristen is active in band and FFA, where she serves as historian. She also participates in SALT, a youth group, through the Methodist Church in Garwood.

When she is away from school, Kristen enjoys hanging out with her friends.

After high school she plans to enter college. She wants to be a teacher.

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