

# Raider Weekly

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## Senior Night — Raiders vs. Roswell Hornets

**T**onight's match-up features the 6 & 2 Walton Raiders taking on the undefeated Roswell Hornets. The Hornets are led by 2nd year Head Coach and ex-Raiders assistant **LEO BARKER**. While we have dealt with extremes in the past two weeks (Centennial running on every down and then Lassiter passing on every one), Roswell may well be even more dangerous because they are good at both running and passing.

The game tonight will be the 22nd all-time meeting between these two squads. The Raiders hold the edge, 13 to 8 including a 7 & 4 record in Raider Valley.

— **BILL PERRY, EDITOR**



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## Raiders—Last Friday

The Lassiter Trojans defeated the Raiders last Friday in Raider Valley. The final score was 42-28. The Trojans left our stadium still undefeated; while the loss dropped the Raiders record to 6-2.

The Raiders game plan was to move the football, eat the clock and keep **HUTSON MASON** standing on the sidelines. It worked pretty well too as the Raiders controlled the ball for nine minutes more than Lassiter. However, the Trojans were simply too productive on offense when they did have the ball.

Walton had its opportunities to win but ultimately turnovers did them in. Lassiter scored with 26 seconds remaining in the first half after the Raiders fumbled a punt and iced the game with 2:35 remaining after an interception. Those 2 TDs were the difference.

Walton limited Mason to 23 completions in 40 attempts—far below his season-to-date completion percentage of 75%. Plus, the Raiders sacked him 5 times. But “Players Make Plays” is a truth—and when Mason needed a completion, he usually got one despite an excellent defensive effort by the Raiders.

## Raiders of the Week vs. Lassiter

**Offensive MVP:** Senior G **MATT GILBERT**—paved the way for 380 yards of offense

**Defensive MVP:** Senior DT **KYLE WOESTMANN**—a sack, a hurry, a fumble caused and a pass knocked down

**Special Teams MVP:** Junior LS **RYAN BARR**—flawless on punt snaps this season

**Big Hit Block:** Senior T **KYLE WOESTMANN**

**Big Hit Tackle:** Senior LB **BROOKS TILLEY**

## 2009 Senior Raiders ...

No matter how talented the sophomores and juniors, most high school teams go as far as their seniors are capable of taking them. So we honor them tonight on **SENIOR NIGHT**, one of the best Raider Valley traditions. It gives all of us an opportunity to recognize the commitment the senior Raiders have made. Each of them, and their parents, deserve your recognition tonight!

Tonight we will be honoring 32 senior football players:

#66 Taylor Babb/G	#17 Wes Bailey/DB
#22 Kevin Bartlett/DB	#20 Jacob Blaeser/DB
#57 Chris Boardman/DT	#23 Brandon Burrows/DE
#55 Joey Caforio/OL	#81 Jeff Cheek WR
#54 Matt Cheek/DT	#4 Patrick Cosgrove/WR
#59 Drew Dalton/C	#89 Jacob Eassa/LB
#93 Daniel Elliott/TE	#68 Matt Gilbert/G
#79 Joe Gillard/DT	#85 Austin Hagood/WR
#41 Keagan Kiely/LB	#67 Oliver Kraemer/T
#27 Andrew Lipsey/DB	#84 Chris Mooney/DE
#12 Zach Ridelhuber/LB	#32 Smith Romberg/LB
#98 Tim Ruesseler/K	#78 Matt SanNicolas/DT
#21 Justin Shemaria/DB	#56 Jake Sims/OL
#58 Sebastian Steen/DE	#48 Brooks Tilley/LB
#44 Andre Walkine/RB	#1 Braylon Williams/WR
#16 Joey Windler/QB	#63 Kyle Woestmann/T

**Gamebreaker:** Senior RB **ANDRE WALKINE**—rushed for 61 yards & 2 TDs

**Scout Team MVP:** Junior OL **RYAN BARR**

## Records & Schedules

WALTON RAIDERS		
Date	Opponent	Result
8/22	Norcross (GA. Dome)	W 28-27 OT
9/4	@ Kell	W 21-16
9/11	@ Campbell	W 47-38
9/18	Wheeler	W 49-6
9/25	Alpharetta (H-coming)	W 20-7
10/9	@ Milton	W 28-23
10/16	@ Centennial	L 31-28
10/23	Lassiter	L 42-28
10/30	Roswell (Senior Night)	
11/6	@ Pope	

ROSWELL HORNETS		
Date	Opponent	Result
8/28	Tift	W 42-7
9/4	Centennial	W 41-15
9/11	@ Pope	W 30-27
9/18	Kell	W 14-0
9/25	Campbell	W 37-10
10/9	@ Wheeler	W 45-7
10/16	@ Alpharetta	W 56-28
10/23	Milton	W 34-14
10/30	@ Walton	
11/6	@ Lassiter	

## Other Region 6-A AAAA Action Tonight

Lassiter (8-0) @ Centennial (4-4)  
Alpharetta (2-6) @ Kell (4-4)

Both WR **CHRIS BOYD #80** for the Hornets and the Raiders **KYLE WOESTMANN** have committed to play next season for the Vanderbilt Commodores.

Campbell (1-7) @ Wheeler (0-8)  
Pope (4-4) @ Milton (4-4)

## Roswell Hornets

Roswell's schemes are basically the same as ours; multiple formations on offense with a traditional mix of running and passing—a base 4-3 defensive alignment. Sr. WR **CHRIS BOYD #80** is regarded as Roswell's best player. Boyd is a big (6'5 190) rangy receiver. **QB BRIAN HICKMAN #14**, **RB KEEGAN HUGHES #29**, and **WR DUVALL SMITH #35** are other Hornets offensive threats. K/P **CHRIS LEONE #15** is one of the best around and another of the Hornets weapons.

Roswell has averaged 8 wins per season for the past decade, so they have an outstanding football program. However, the Raiders Mojo always seems to work pretty well when we play the Hornets. In 2004 Roswell was the #1 ranked AAAAA team—we beat them 31-17. In 2005 they were highly ranked again; we beat 'em again, this time in the Hornets Nest. In 2006, the year they were the state AAAAA champs, they edged us but we had them on the ropes. In 2007, they were again ranked in the top 5—we beat them again. I only hope we have some Mojo left for tonight as we'll likely need some!

## Region 6-A AAAA Standings

There are no shortage of playoff scenarios involving the Raiders. The best thing Walton can do tonight of course, is defeat the Hornets.

The Raiders are working on qualifying for the state playoffs for the 9th consecutive season, a school record. The streak started in 2001 when Walton had to win a mini-playoff among 4 teams that tied for 4th in the region.

Team	Overall Wins	Overall Losses	Region Wins	Region Losses	Team	Overall Wins	Overall Losses	Region Wins	Region Losses
Lassiter	8	0	7	0	Centennial	4	4	4	3
Roswell	8	0	7	0	Pope	4	4	3	4
<b>RAIDERS</b>	6	2	5	2	Alpharetta	2	6	1	6
Milton	4	4	4	3	Campbell	1	7	1	6
Kell	4	4	4	3	Wheeler	0	8	0	7

The Region 7 championship battle will most likely come down to Week 10 when North Gwinnett takes on Peachtree Ridge. (Our region matches up with 7 in the 1st round.) The same thing could happen in Region 6, depending upon the outcome of tonight's game and Lassiter's game at Centennial.

## 2009 Walton Raiders

No	Name	Pos	Yr	No	Name	Pos	Yr
1	<b>Braylon Williams</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	52	Alex Prescott	C/DE	Jr.
2	Dakota Richardson	REC	So.	<b>53</b>	<b>Kelly Brooks</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>Kyle Vorster</b>	<b>RB/DB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	54	Matt Cheek	DL	Sr.
4	Patrick Cosgrove	REC	Sr.	<b>55</b>	<b>Joey Caforio</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Myles Howard</b>	<b>DB/WR</b>	<b>So.</b>	56	Jake Sims	OL/DL	Sr.
6	Nakai Poole	QB	So.	<b>57</b>	<b>Chris Boardman</b>	<b>DE/TE</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>Bradley Kilborn</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	58	Sebastian Steen	OL/DE	Sr.
8	Daron Blaylock	DB/RB	So.	<b>59</b>	<b>Drew Dalton</b>	<b>OL/DE</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>Tripp Roberts</b>	<b>DB/REC</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	60	Brandon Kublano	OL/DT	So.
10	Drew Schneider	DB/REC	So.	<b>61</b>	<b>Nick Reidich</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Jim Hogue</b>	<b>RB/LB</b>	<b>So.</b>	62	Matthew Rooks	OL/DL	Jr.
12	Zach Ridlehuber	LB	Sr.	<b>63</b>	<b>Kyle Woestmann</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Zach Miller</b>	<b>Kicker</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	64	Michael Lord	OL/DL	So.
14	Matt LaMontagne	DB/REC	Jr.	<b>65</b>	<b>Ryan Barr</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>Sam Bruns</b>	<b>REC/DB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	66	Taylor Babb	OL/DL	Sr.
16	Joey Windler	EC/DB/Q	Sr.	<b>67</b>	<b>Oliver Kraemer</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Wes Bailey</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	68	Matt Gilbert	OL/DL	Sr.
18	Zack Blaylock	DB/QB	So.	<b>70</b>	<b>JaQuan Alvarado</b>	<b>OL/DL</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Parker McLeod</b>	<b>QB</b>	<b>Fr.</b>	71	Christian Andersen	OL	Jr.
20	Jacob Blaeser	DB	Sr.	<b>73</b>	<b>Michael Ferruccio</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>Justin Shemaria</b>	<b>DB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	74	Grant Radakovich	DE/TE	So.
22	Kevin Bartlett	DB	Sr.	<b>75</b>	<b>Harrison Davis</b>	<b>DL/OL</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>Brandon Burrows</b>	<b>RB/DE</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	77	Thomas Beshara	DL/OL	So.
24	Stephen Wrenn	WR/DB	Fr.	<b>78</b>	<b>Matt SanNicolas</b>	<b>DL</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>26</b>	<b>Rodney Kazibwe</b>	<b>RB/DB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	79	Joe Gillard	DL	Sr.
27	Andrew Lipsey	DB/REC	Sr.	<b>80</b>	<b>Michael Albinger</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>28</b>	<b>A.J. Collins</b>	<b>RB/DB</b>	<b>So.</b>	81	Jeff Cheek	REC	Sr.
32	Smith Romberg	LB	Sr.	<b>82</b>	<b>John Ficarrotta</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>33</b>	<b>Zach Hoadley</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>So.</b>	83	Sam Gadebusch	REC	Jr.
34	Logan Musser	LB/FB	So.	<b>84</b>	<b>Chris Mooney</b>	<b>DE/TE</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>Orin Whittaker</b>	<b>FB/LB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	85	Austin Hagood	REC	Sr.
36	Koty Allen	DE/TE	So.	<b>87</b>	<b>Tim Dalton</b>	<b>TE/DE</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>37</b>	<b>Coleman Travis</b>	<b>RB/LB</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	88	Ramon Lee	TE	Jr.
38	Ned Kaish	LB/REC	Jr.	<b>89</b>	<b>Jacob Eassa</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>Joe Kenney</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	90	Dayne Hudson	REC	Jr.
40	Zach Pope	RB/LB	Jr.	<b>91</b>	<b>Hiroo Nakano</b>	<b>REC</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>41</b>	<b>Keagan Kiely</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	93	Daniel Elliott	TE	Sr.
43	Alex Katongole	DB	Jr.	<b>94</b>	<b>Holden Fender</b>	<b>K</b>	<b>So.</b>
<b>44</b>	<b>Andre Walkine</b>	<b>RB/LB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	95	Nathan Ditmer	K	So.
47	Will McMahan	LB/FB	So.	<b>96</b>	<b>Saad Hindash</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>Jr.</b>
<b>48</b>	<b>Brooks Tilley</b>	<b>LB</b>	<b>Sr.</b>	97	Patrick Barnette	WR	Jr.
49	Oliver Greene	LB	Jr.	<b>98</b>	<b>Tim Ruesseler</b>	<b>PK</b>	<b>Sr.</b>
<b>50</b>	<b>Hayden Karp</b>	<b>OL</b>	<b>Jr.</b>	99	Brad Noble	DT	Jr.

## 2009 Roswell Hornets

1	<b>Brett Beidel</b>	Sr.	41	Gavin Guidry	Sr.
2	Demetrius Hightower	Sr.	42	<b>Derek Mendez</b>	So.
3	<b>Zack Allen</b>	So.	43	Tyler Hoffman	Sr.
4	J. P. Douglas	Jr.	44	<b>John "Foo" Dorsett</b>	Sr.
5	<b>Martez Sumler</b>	Jr.	45	Derek Wolf	Jr.
6	Nick henderson	Jr.	46	<b>Aniekan Iteun</b>	Sr.
7	<b>Austin Gleaton</b>	So.	48	Obi Awah	Sr.
8	Jake Finn	So.	50	<b>Jessie Adan</b>	So.
9	<b>Korey Grroms</b>	Sr.	51	Joe Turner	Jr.
10	Davis Turnbull	So.	52	<b>Reggie Love, Jr.</b>	Jr.
11	<b>Ty Long</b>	Jr.	53	Taylor Beckmann	Jr.
12	Rashad Hoyle	Sr.	54	<b>Marlon Chavarria</b>	Sr.
13	<b>Casey Culver</b>	So.	56	Daniel Hunter	Sr.
14	Brian Hickman	Sr.	57	<b>Alex Acosta</b>	Sr.
15	<b>Richie Leone</b>	Sr.	58	Tyler Vrzal	Sr.
16	Mitch Seibert	Sr.	59	<b>Panchito Blanco</b>	So.
17	<b>Chad White</b>	Jr.	60	Alex Porter	So.
18	Doug St. Amand	Jr.	61	<b>Grayson Routt</b>	Jr.
19	<b>Steven Salinas</b>	Jr.	62	Kendall Barton	Sr.
20	Andre Gwyn	So.	63	<b>Graydon Campbell</b>	Jr.
21	<b>Damarcus Ingram</b>	Jr.	64	Chris Yeager	So.
22	Joe Bartett	So.	65	<b>Max Navarra</b>	So.
23	<b>Thomas Sexton</b>	Sr.	66	Alex Thomas	So.
24	Andre Robinson	So.	67	<b>Wilson Heres</b>	Jr.
26	<b>Sam Farmer</b>	Jr.	68	Harrison Elliott	Jr.
28	James Andrews	So.	70	<b>Ryan McDonald</b>	Jr.
29	<b>Keegan Hughes</b>	Jr.	71	Chaz Kuzell	So.
30	Keaston Walker	Jr.	72	<b>Ali Mahdavi</b>	Jr.
31	<b>Brian Chinn</b>	Jr.	73	Joe Kinskey	Jr.
32	Jacob Fagin	Jr.	74	<b>Delano Swann</b>	So.
33	<b>Jarrell Joseph</b>	So.	75	Taylor Smith	Jr.
34	Matt Deese	So.	76	<b>Josh Smith</b>	So.
35	<b>Duvall Smith</b>	Sr.	80	Chris Boyd	Sr.
36	Garrett Owen	Sr.	81	<b>Johnny Peace</b>	Jr.
37	<b>Ben Jones</b>	Sr.	83	Marshawn Outlaw	Jr.
38	Drayton Robertson	Jr.	84	<b>Julian Boyd</b>	Jr.
39	<b>Conner Slewitzki</b>	So.	85	Dan Staub	So.
40	Chimezie Umesi	Sr.			