HAWKS

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*Today we did things right. The coaching staff did a great job of

reparing for this game.

"It's a huge win. The kids
played very, very well. We
played like we did in the second
half last week in the first quar-

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The Warriors, who play host to Warren DeLaSalle in a regional final Saturday, had trailed North Farmington at halftime, 17-7, a week earlier but rallied for a 42-17 victory. There was no need for a second-half comback this time in a surprisingly one-sided outcome.

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On third-and-10 at the Rice
21, quarterback Doug Pickens
threw a Hail Mary puss, and
Jeff Stachowiak made an outstanding, one-handed catch
near the Harrison 35.
There was nothing but oper
field in front of Stachowiak,
who completed a 79-yard scoring play with four minutes left
in the first quarter.
After forcing the Hawks to
put fint o the wind from their
10, the Warriors got the ball
again at the Harrison 34.

On third down, Pickens threaded the ball between defenders to Brian Mahler in the middle of the field, and Mahler ran the final 15 yards for a 36-yard TD with 1:25 on the clock.

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capped a 64-yard, 12-play drive with a 1-yard quarterback

capped a 64-yard, 12-play drive with a 1-yard quarterback sneak.

The Warriors, who had a sure TD pass dropped before the half ended, scored again early in the fourth quarter. Pickens passed 19 yards to Jackson for the TD, and Balzerini added a fourth PAT.

Rice outgained Harrison, 424-191. The Huwks struggled to make plays throughout the game and were held to 76 yards in the second half.

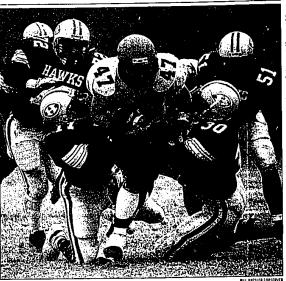
Our defensive roordinator, Rick Corone, was wild all week, and I guess paid off today; Flexens was 8-6-16 passing for 198 yards and three touchdowns, giving him seven TD tosses against Harrison this year.

Mabler caught four passes for

year.
Mahler caught four passes for 89 yards. Jackson rushed 20 times for 112 yards, and Jason Horton added 54 yards on 14

carries. Harrison's Charles Pickett Harrisons Charles I Laceus ran the counter play seven times for 107 yards. Ghannam, who was sacked six times, com-pleted seven of 21 passes for 59 yards and had two intercepted (both by Stachowiak). domess@ochomecommet [0734 953:244

A brother Rice ball carrier is tackled by a host of Hawks during Saturday's district final.



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