

Rice Raiders Move To 3-0 On Season With 50-24 Win Over Brookshire

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carries. Foster found paydirt on runs of eight and three yards.

Foster also racked-up 53 yards receiving on just two catches. He also scored on a 25-yard pass.

"Foster is getting a lot of yards, but our offensive line of seniors Nelson Dabney, Kurt Stern, Edgar Castillo, Jonathon McElwee and sophomore Trent Popp do the dirty work to open up holes for Foster," said Dumont.

"Foster is very hard to bring down," he added.

Darkeith Pratt also had a good night with four catches for 65 yards and two touchdowns.

The game got off to a rocky start for the Raiders when Royal drove the ball 65 yards on just 4 plays to score the first touchdown of the game.

The extra point try was partially blocked making the score 0-6 just 82 seconds into the game.

The Raiders started their first drive at their on 28-yard line.

Rice drove to the Royal 14-yard line in just four plays. Foster had runs of 11, 12, and 1 yard and Marques Tolliver caught a 34-yard pass from Cook.

The Raiders then turned the ball over with an interception in the endzone, giving Royal a touchback.

Royal was only able to move the ball seven yards to the 27 and punted.

The punt was shanked and netted a loss of two yards, giving Rice the ball at the Royal 25.

The Raiders pounded the ball from their with a keeper by Cook and Foster running. Foster found the endzone on an eight-yard run. Luis Samaniego nailed the extra point to give the Raiders a 7-6 lead with 3:38 left in the first quarter.

Royal got the ball on their own 44 and drove the ball 56 yards on a long 13-yard drive.

Quarterback Adre'ad Busby ran the ball in on a keeper on the one-yard line. The extra-point attempt was no good giving Royal a 12-7 lead with 9:10 to go in the half.

Rice started their next possession on their own 35 and quickly advanced the ball.

Foster broke a 33-yard run to push the Raiders to the Royal 21-yard line.

From their Brian Williams carried the ball for seven yards followed by a four yard Foster carry and seven yards from Ross Lobpries.

This set up a second-and-goal from the three where Foster punched it in the endzone.

Cook threw to Tolliver for a two-point conversion and a 15-12 lead with 5:21 left in the second quarter.

The Raiders forced a Royal three and out on the ensuing possession and got the ball back at their own 22 with about four minutes left in the half.

On the third play, Lobpries broke free on an 81-yard romp for a touchdown.

Samaniego hit the extra point for a 22-12 lead with 3:41 to go in the half.

Royal drove the ball all the way to the Raider five-yard line when they fumbled on first-and-goal with 40 seconds left in the half.

#33 recovered the fumble and returned it to the 25.

Cook hit Foster for a 31-yard gain on the first play and followed it with an eight yard gain to Pratt.

With three seconds left, Cook threw incomplete from the Royal 38, but a pass interference penalty gave the Raiders one more play at the 23-yard line.

The Raiders made Royal pay with a beautiful 23-yard touchdown pass from Cook to Pratt. Samaniego made the extra point

giving Rice a 29-12 lead heading into the locker room.

Having won the opening coin toss and deferring, the Raiders got the ball back to start the second half.

Rice struggled to move the ball with their possession and punted, giving the ball to Royal at the 50-yard line.

Royal drove the ball to the Rice 7-yard line.

The Raiders put together a great stand holding Royal and forcing a turnover on downs after Royal went for it on fourth down from the one-yard line.

Rice got the ball back with 7:05 left in the third quarter where they started a great drive.

Foster carried the ball twice for 15 yard and then Cook hit

Tolliver for a 26-yard gain to the Rice 42.

Cook then carried for seven yards followed by another two Foster runs for nine and seven yards.

From the Royal 25, Williams carried the ball for 11 yards to the 14.

Lobpries carried for three setting up second down at the 11 yard line.

Cook then hit Williams on a crossing pattern in the endzone for a touchdown.

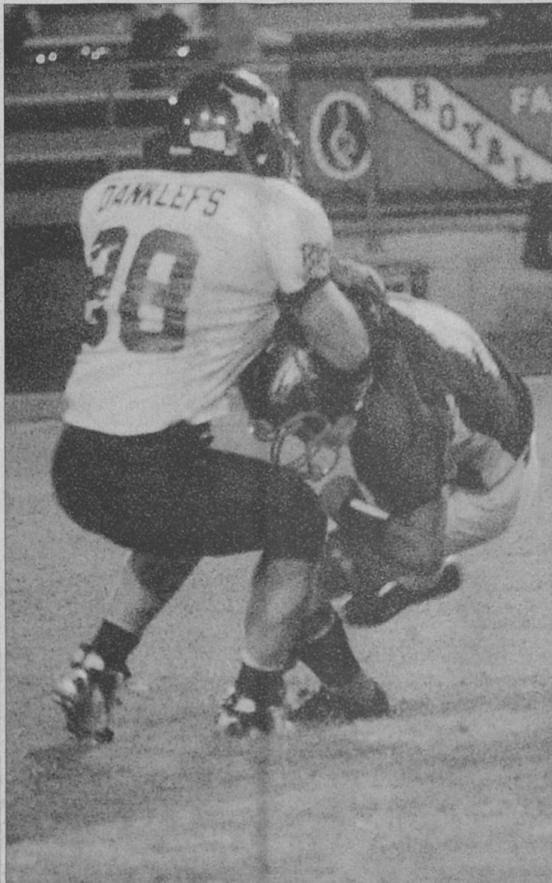
The two point conversion attempt was no good, making the score 35-12 with 3:26 left in the quarter.

#88 intercepted a pass from Busby on Royal's first play of their next possession giving Rice the ball back at the Royal 33.

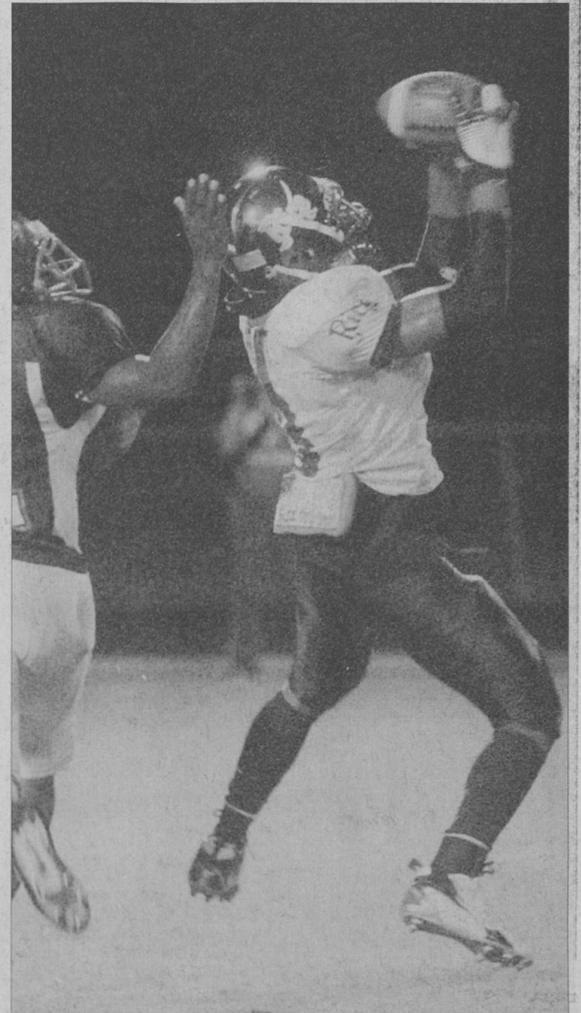
Cook completed a pass to Pratt for 23 yards to the 10-yard line.

After two incompletions and a Foster 8-yard run to the four-yard line, the Raiders decided to go for it on fourth down.

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T.J. Danklefs makes a tackle during the Brookshire game.



Darkeith Pratt hauls in a pass during Rice's win Friday night.

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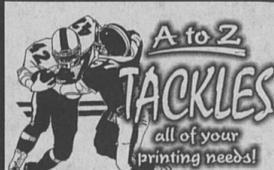
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