

Raiders Bounce Back; Now 7-1

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back to the 44 and they ran the ball for three and four yards on the next two plays.

On the first play of the second quarter, the Raider defense came up with another turnover when Duryel Stevenson picked off a Brahma pass attempt at the Raider 20.

After being stopped for no gain, Foster gained 11 yards on second down for a Raider first down at the 31.

After an incompletion and a two-yard loss, the Brahmas answered with an interception of their own at the Raider 25.

A penalty for 12-men on the field pushed them back to the 30.

The Brahmas carried the ball for eight yards on first down to make it second-and-seven.

Jasmine Hemphill and Lobpries stuffed the Brahma quarterback for a three yard loss on the next play.

Hallettsville managed only a one yard pass play on third down and opted to go for it on fourth down.

The Raider defense held strong and stopped a rush attempt for a two-yard gain and gave the offense the ball back at the 22.

The Raiders had the ball for only two plays as a hand-off miscue resulted in another turnover at the 32.

After a five-yard false start, the Brahmas carried the ball for 11-yards and then three more bringing up third-and-one.

A Raider offside penalty gave Hallettsville a first down at the 19.

On first down the Raider defense came up with a stop for a two-yard loss.

The Brahmas carried the ball for five on the next play.

On third-and-seven Dewey Pettus and Eddie Elizondo got to the quarterback for a three-yard sack.

Once again, Hallettsville decided to go for it and a pass attempt fell incomplete giving Rice the ball back at the 19 with 2:33 left in the half.

Foster ran for three yards on first down followed by a six yard pass play to Williams.

Cook kept the ball for a four-yard gain and a first down on the next play.

After two incomplete passes, Cook ran the ball again for seven yards bringing up fourth-and-three.

Rice decided to go for it and Cook hit Pratt for a ten-yard gain to the 49 and a first down.

After a spike to stop the clock, Cook threw incomplete before finding Pratt again, this time for 14-yards to the Brahma 37.

Cook spiked the ball again to stop the clock with 39 seconds left in the half.

On the next play, Cook threw an arching pass to Lobpries in the middle of the endzone for another Rice touchdown.

The extra point try was no good, leaving the score 34-0 with only 39 ticks left before intermission.

Hallettsville ran the ball to end the half.

Hallettsville fumbled the opening kickoff for the start of the second half and the Raiders got the ball at the 31-yard line.

Rice made them pay for the blunder on the next play with a 31-yard touchdown pass to Pratt.

The extra point was good, making the score 41-0 with just 16 seconds gone in the third quarter.

The Raider defense came up big once again on Hallettsville's next possession forcing them three-and-out.

On first down, Hemphill, Lobpries and Sylvester Middleton stuffed a Brahma run for a five-yard loss.

After two one yard gains, the Brahmas punted and Rice took over at the 16.

After a penalty pushed the Raiders back to the 11, Lobpries carried the ball for 14 yards.

A short loss and a short gain were the result of the next two plays and the Raiders were poised for another fourth down attempt, but another penalty forced the to punt.

The Brahmas got the ball at the 37, and the Raider defense forced another three-and-out.

Elizondo and Botard teamed-up for a three-yard sack on first down and after short gain, Hemphill stopped a Brahma runner behind the line of scrimmage for a five-yard loss.

The Raiders drove the ball

down to the Brahma 31, but a bad snap resulted in an 18-yard loss and the Raiders were forced to punt.

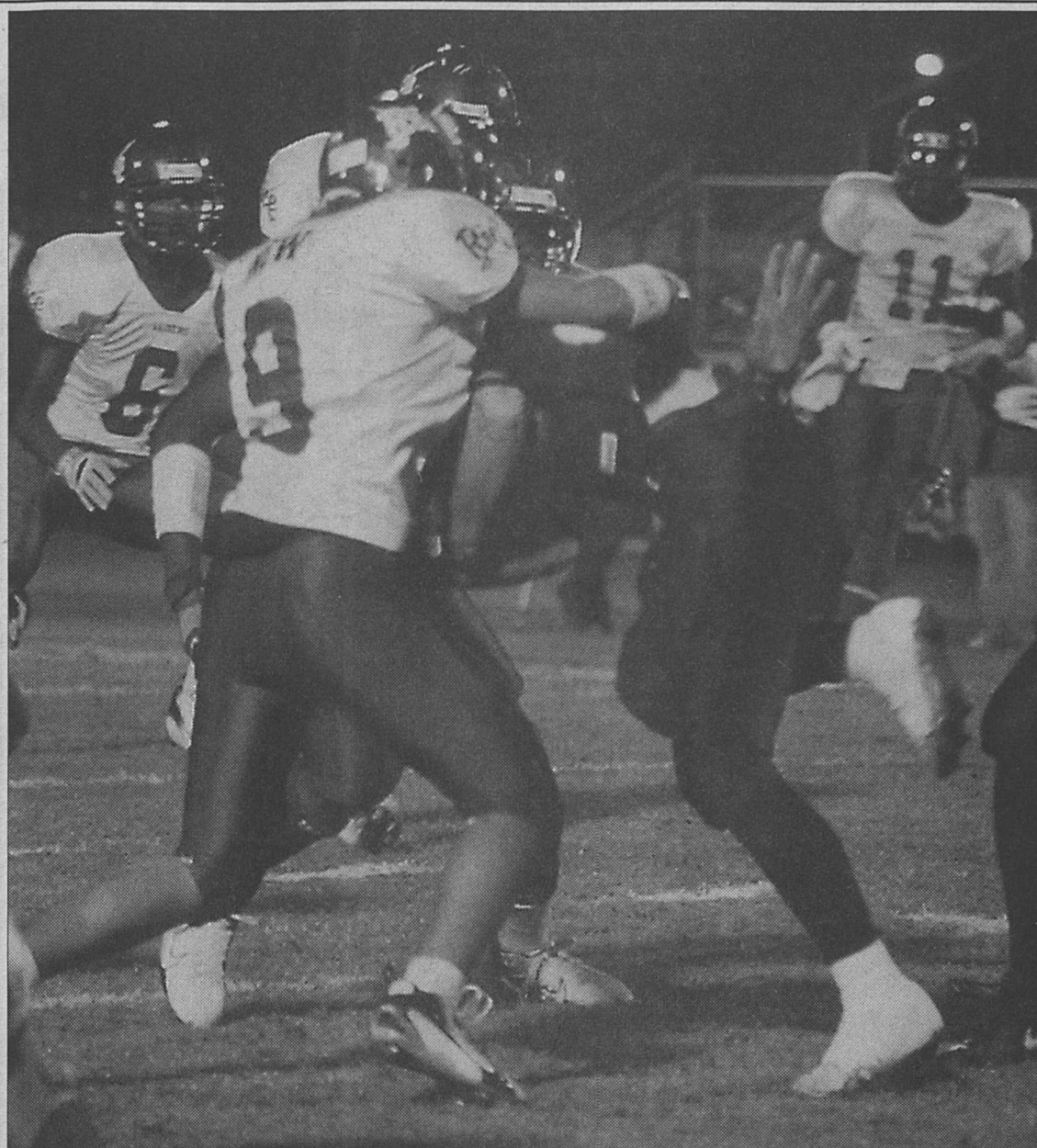
Cook's punt pinned the Brahmas down at their own 6 but an 11 yard carry and a pass interference penalty quickly moved the ball out to the 31.

After a penalty and a fumbled snap, Hallettsville was forced to punt the ball away again.

The Raiders would run out the remainder of the clock with their next possession for the 41-0 victory.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were:

Brent Botard, 13 tackles, 3 solo, 4 for a loss and 1 sack, fumble recovery; Pablo Suarez, 13 tackles, 3 solo; T. J. Danklefs, 12 tackles, 2 solo, 1 for a loss; Jasmine Hemphill, 9 tackles, 3 solo, 4 for a loss, 1 sack, fumble recovery; Raul Esquivel, 6 tackles, 1 solo, 2 for a loss; Jarrod Hemphill, 6 tackles, 4 solo.

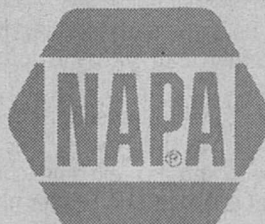


Danny New wraps up a Brahma runner while his teammates close-in to finish the tackle.

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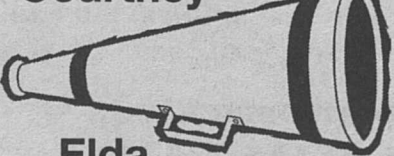


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