

Raiders Move To 2-0 In District With Win Over Edna Friday

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"Cook had his best game thus far this year, he has had some shoulder soreness and for the first time felt good," said Coach Brad Dumont.

Ziggy Foster turned in another stellar performance, running for 208 yards and four touchdowns. He had two runs over 40 yards, both featuring a cutback that he has used this year to great effect in making would be tacklers miss.

"Ziggy had another great game. He is a real fine young man that works hard everyday," said Dumont. "We do different drills everyday that end up coming naturally in game situations," said Dumont about Foster's ability to make tacklers miss.

Marquis Toliver caught 10 passes for 239 yard and a touchdown. Duryel Stevenson and Mario Hull each caught a touchdown pass in the win.

"Toliver and Cook were on the same page," added Dumont.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were Tanner Williams, Dewey Pettus and Damian Stevens with 11, 10 and 10 total tackles respectively. Stevens also had an interception on the night.

Edna got the ball to start the game and the Raider defense prevented a first down and forced an Edna punt.

The Raiders managed to drive to about midfield, but penalties pushed them back and they were forced to punt the ball away.

After a 13-yard gain on the first play, the Raider defense dug in again and forced Edna to punt the ball away for the second time.

The Raiders took over at the 28 and Foster carried on first down for 12 yards.

Taylor Cook then threw to Toliver for a 36-yard gain to the Edna 24.

After a 15-yard, illegal block penalty on first down, Cook threw again, this time to Hull for a 38-yard touchdown to put the Raiders on the board.

Luis Samaniego made the extra point for a 7-0 Raider lead with 2:11 to go in the first quarter.

Edna needed only four plays to even the score. A 78-yard run to the one-yard line set up the first touchdown for the Cowboys. With 47 second left in the opening

quarter the score was tied at 7. The Raiders fumbled the ball on their next possession and gave Edna great field position at the 40.

A big stop for a loss by Francisco Orsonio and a holding penalty pushed Edna back and they ended up punting the ball away again.

The Raiders took over at the 23 and Cook threw to Toliver for 16 yards on first down.

Foster then broke free for a 48-yard gain to the 13.

After a short run by Cook, Foster pounded the ball into the end zone for a 12-yard touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 14-7 lead with 8:22 left in the game.

Edna drove the ball to about midfield on their next drive before a big stop by Austin Moore and Travis Kaley forced another punt.

The Raiders took over at the 15 and Cook ran for 22 yards on first down.

He completed another pass to Toliver for 21 yards to the 42.

After an offside call, Cook threw a long touchdown pass to Stevenson in the end zone for a 47-yard score.

Samaniego hit the extra point for a 21-7 lead with 3:27 left in the half.

The Raider defense stopped Edna again on their next possession, but the Raiders would turn the ball over with an interception with about 40 seconds left in the half.

Edna was unable to put together a drive and the half ended with Rice kneeling the ball.

The Raiders took the opening kickoff of the second half but fumbled, giving Edna the ball at the Rice 26.

After an incomplete pass, Edna ran the ball three straight times for the touchdown. The extra point made the score 21-14 in favor of Rice with 10:42 left in the third.

The Raiders answered back with a five-minute scoring drive that started at the Rice 25.

Rice ran the ball five consecutive times and were forced to punt, but too many men on the field gave the Raiders a first down and kept the drive going.

Cook made Edna pay for the

mistake by hitting Toliver for a 17-yard gain to the 26.

Cook then carried twice for 12 and 3 yards, followed by Foster with a two-yard gain.

On third and five from the nine, Cook threw to Toliver for the touchdown.

Samaniego made the point after for a 28-14 Raider lead with 5:19 left in the third period.

Edna answered back quickly with a five-play drive capped by a six-yard touchdown run to cut the lead back to 7, 28-21 with 3:57 left in the third.

The Raider offense took the field at the 26, and needed only three plays to go back on top by 14.

A 56-yard catch from Toliver set up Foster for a 12-yard touchdown. With 2:40 left in the third, the score was 35-21.

Edna again answered back with a 57-yard scoring drive, aided by a 42-yard pass play.

With 24 seconds left in the third, it was a seven-point game, 35-28.

The Raiders got the ball back at the 24 and took another four minutes off the clock.

The Raiders took the ball down the field with passes to Toliver for 23 and later for 20. Sylvester Middleton also caught a nine-yard pass on the drive, which saw five penalties called.

Samaniego ended up connecting on a 34-yard field goal to put the Raiders ahead by 10, 38-28 with 7:54 on the clock.

Edna took over at the 20, and marched down the field on a 14-yard pass, a 21 yard quarterback keeper and capped it with a 44-yard touchdown pass to cut the lead to just three points, 38-35 with 6:30 remaining.

The Raiders came out strong on offense and Foster picked up three yards on first down at the 40.

He then broke free for his biggest gain of the night, a 53-yard ramble that took the Raiders to the six-yard line.

Foster got the call again and punched the ball in to put the Raiders back on top by 10, following the Samaniego extra point. With 4:55 left, the score was 45-35.

Edna came out firing, but Da-



Duryel Stevenson makes a shoe-string catch in the end zone for a touchdown against Edna.

mian Stevens picked off the first shot and gave the Raiders the ball back at the Edna 33.

With the exception of one pass

attempt the Raiders kept the ball on the ground and pounded the 33 yards in 9-plays and drained the clock down to just over a minute

and a half. Foster carried the final six yards for his fourth score on the night.

A two point conversion made the final score 53-35.

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