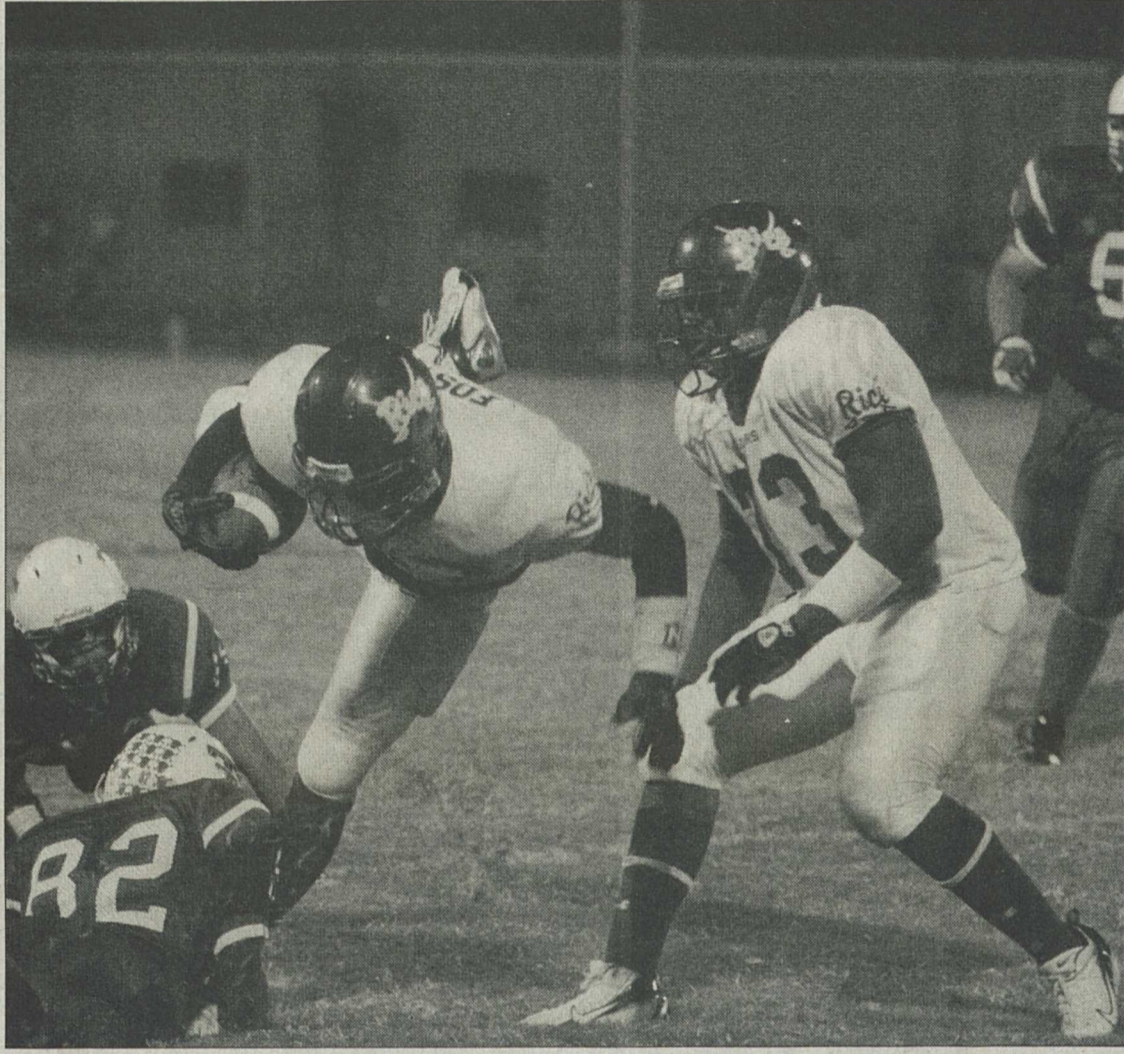


Rice Rice Go Raiders, Go!



Ziggy Foster fights for yards while Chris Dorsey looks for a block during the Tidehaven game.

Raiders Down Tidehaven 42-27, Now 6-0 On Year

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score touchdowns on their next two drives, while forcing the Raiders three and out in between.

Tidehaven went for two on the first touchdown, and were successful.

With 3:22 left in the third quarter, Tidehaven had a 21-14 lead.

The Raiders answered back with a 64-yard, 10 play scoring drive of their own.

From the 16-yard line, Cook threw to Hull for his second touchdown of the night. After the Samaniego extra point, the score was tied at 21 with 10:49 remaining.

On the ensuing possession, Tidehaven started at their own 10-yard line.

After a nine-yard gain, and a Raider offside penalty, the Tigers were at the 25 with a first down.

But on the next play, Jasmine Hemphill came up with a huge fumble recovery and set the Raider's offense up at the Tiger six-yard line.

Cook carried the ball for five yards to the one, and then leaned in on the next play for the go-ahead touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 28-21 Raider lead with about nine minutes remaining.

After picking up ten yards on their first play of the next drive, Toliver picked off a Tiger pass to give the Raiders the ball back once again.

The Rice offense made short work of the drive, covering 62 yards in just three plays.

Cook hit Nick Duarte on the first play for a 36-yard gain to the Tiger 26.

Cook then ran for four yards, before throwing to Toliver for a 22-yard touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 35-21 Rice lead with 6:56 on the clock.

In about eight and a half minutes of game time, the Raiders overcame a 21-14 deficit to take the 14-point lead.

Tidehaven's next possession lasted ten plays and melted the clock to just over four minutes left, but they were unable to score, despite pushing to the Rice 20.

The Raider defense held strong on fourth and five and gave the offense the ball back at the 21-yard line.

The Raiders needed only five plays to ice the game.

Cook carried for three yards, then Foster for ten to the 34.

Foster carried again for 19 yards to the Tiger 47.

On second down Cook found Toliver open again, this time for a 47-yard touchdown to seal the win for Rice.

Samaniego made the extra point to make the score 42-21 with just 87 seconds left.

Tidehaven came out and took the ball the length of the field to score a final touchdown with 36 seconds left. The extra point was no good, making the final score 42-27.

Defensive standouts for the Raiders were:

Tanner Williams and Dewey Pettus, each with 11 total tackles, seven solo for each. Williams also had a fumble recovery returned for a touchdown.

Damien Stevens had eight total tackles on the night.

Duryel Stevenson had two interceptions and two solo tackles for the Raiders.

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