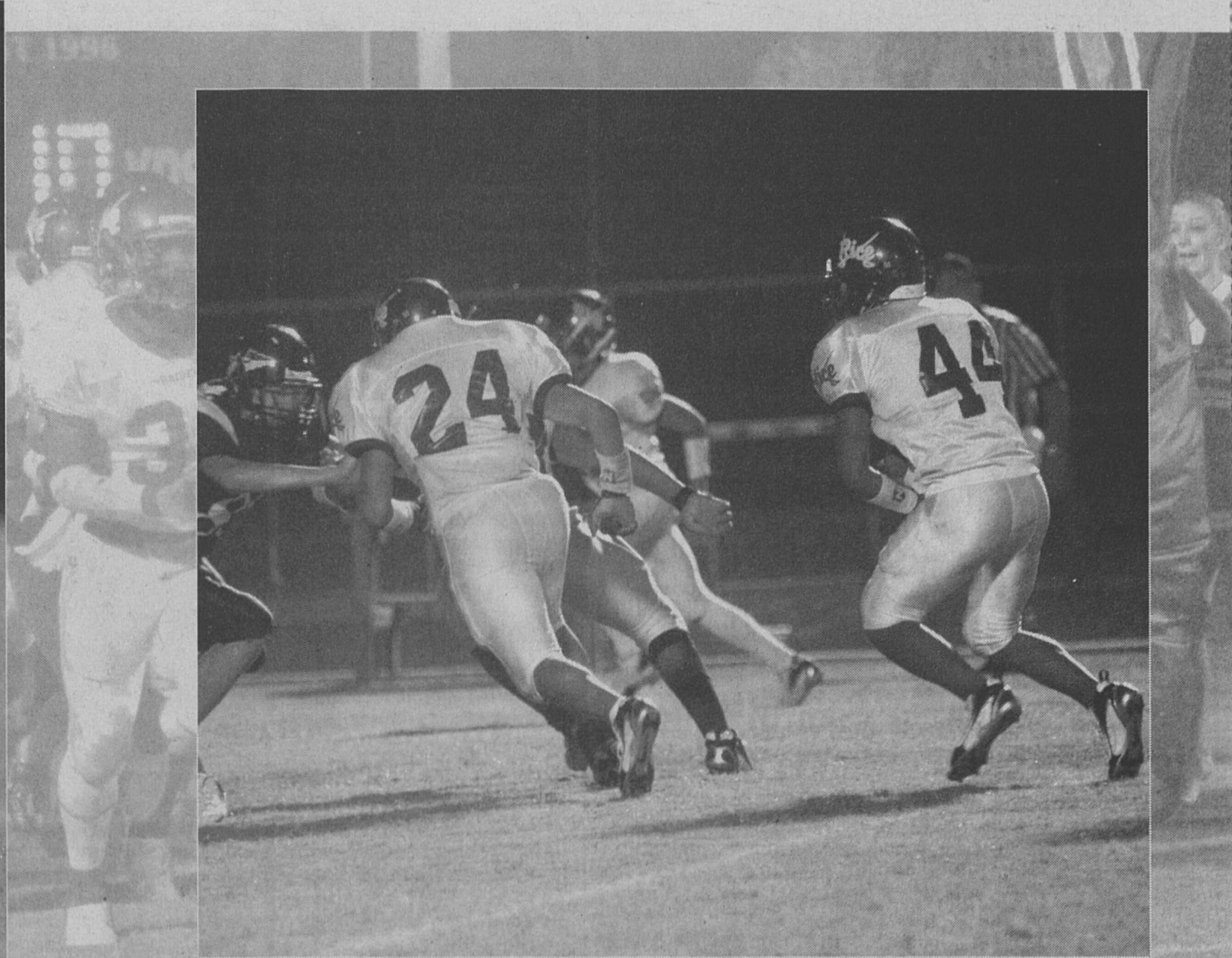


J.J. Reggins carries the ball against Ganado.



Chito Vasquez carries the ball during the Ganado game on Friday. Sergio Rodriguez blocks for him.

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Ganado to only 186 yards and both Ganado touchdowns came in the fourth quarter, after the Raiders had a comfortable lead.

Ganado got the opening kickoff, but the Raider defense quickly took the ball away with a fumble recovery by Dewey Pettus on the second play of the game.

The Raiders were in business at the Ganado 16, but were unable to convert for a first down on third and five.

They opted to go for it on fourth, but fell short, turning the ball over on downs.

Ganado pushed the ball out to the 30, but Chris Dorsey made a huge tackle for a loss on second down and Ganado was forced to punt after an incomplete pass on

third and 16.

The Raiders took over at the 34 and pushed the ball to midfield after an end around by Sylvester Middleton for a 13-yard gain.

After a Raider holding penalty and a Ganado offside, the Raiders had first and 15 from their own 46.

Foster then ripped off a 47-yard carry to the seven-yard line.

Two plays later he punched in for the touchdown.

Samaniego made the extra point for a 7-0 Raider lead with 3:16 on the clock in the first.

On their next possession Ganado pushed down to the Raider 37, but were unable to pick up a fourth down and four try.

The Raiders took over and

three plays later Foster broke loose again, this time for a 57-yard score.

After Samaniego's extra point, the score was 14-0, Raiders, with 10:15 left in the half.

The Raider D stepped up on the next possession and forced Ganado three and out after big tackles by Jasmine Hemphill, Pettus and Dorsey to stop the running attack.

The Raiders took over at the 32 and a pass interference call moved the ball to the 46.

Rice faced a fourth and one at the 45 and Reggins converted with a three-yard run.

He carried the ball on the next play for nine yards, and then Foster took it down to the 20 with

a 13 yard run.

Reggins then threw complete to Hull for a 20-yard score.

Samaniego made the extra point and the Raiders led 21-0 with 4:35 left in the half.

The Raiders again forced Ganado three and out after Damien Stevens and Francisco Osornio stopped a third and two run for a three-yard loss.

Ganado punted again and the Raiders took over at the 36.

Foster carried for three, followed by Reggins for six.

Foster then broke loose on another long run, this time for 45 yards to the 10.

After a seven-yard Reggins run, Foster ran for two more to the one. Reggins then pushed the ball

in for the touchdown. Samaniego made the extra point for a 28-0 lead with 0:27 left in the half.

The Raiders drove to the 10-yard line on their next possession, but were forced to kick a field goal after the drive stalled. Samaniego nailed the 27-yarder and the Raiders were up 31-0 with 8:25 left in the third quarter.

The Raider defense again stuffed the Ganado offense and Rice got the ball back at the 47.

Chito Vasquez carried the ball two times for seven, then eight yards.

Reggins then picked up six following by Dominique Weeks for seven, then 12 to the 10 yard line.

Following a Reggins carry for

six yards, Vasquez got to the end zone on a four-yard run.

After the extra point by Samaniego, the score was 38-0, with 19 seconds left in the third.

Ganado found the end zone twice in the final quarter to make the final score 38-14.

Leading the Raider defense were:

Damien Stevens with 11 total tackles including 3 for a loss, a sack, and a forced fumble; Tanner Williams 10 total tackles, 4 for a loss and 2 sacks; Jasmine Hemphill 6 tackles, 2 for a loss, and a forced fumble; Chris Dorsey 7 tackles three for a loss, a fumble recovery; Francisco Osornio 5 tackles, two for a loss.

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