



The Raider defense swarms a George West ball carrier on Saturday. Some of the Raiders pictured are: Chris Dorsey, Dewey Pettus, Damien Stevens, Kevin Ellis, Francisco Vasquez and J.J. Reggins.



Carlos Sosa wraps up a ball carrier and Damien Stevens hangs onto his jersey. In the back are Cody Lantelme and Dewey Pettus.

# Rice Beats George West For A Semifinal Berth

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just beyond the line of scrimmage. Dumont was downfield a ways and secured his man to spring Foster for the 49-yard touchdown.

The extra point failed and Rice trailed 6-7 with 47 seconds left in the half.

The Raiders tried a sneak onside kick, and Timothy Morales recovered for the Raiders.

The half ended with the Raiders down 6-7.

George West got the ball to start the second half and the Raider defense held them to a three and out.

Rice got the ball on the 22 following the Longhorn punt.

On the second play, Foster broke loose for a 62-yard ramble down to the Longhorn 15.

Three plays later Dumont hit Toliver on a fade to the right side for the touchdown.

A two-point try failed, and the

score was 12-7 in favor of Rice with 8:08 left in the third.

George West answered on the ensuing possession.

They took the ball in the 26 to start their drive and moved 11 yards on the ground to the 37.

Two plays later, they connected on a play action pass for a 66-yard score.

They went for two, but failed and the Raiders again trailed by a point 12-13 with 5:58 left in the third.

The Raiders went right back to work as Foster broke a 43-yard run to the Longhorn 26 the first play.

He picked up five more on the next play.

Two plays later, the Raiders faced a fourth and six and opted to go for it.

Dumont hit Mario Hull who slipped a tackle and raced to

the end zone for a Raider touchdown.

A two-point try failed, but the Raiders were ahead 18-13 with 3:29 to go in the third.

George West took over at the 40 to start their drive.

On third and 11, they connected for 12 yards on a pass for the first down at the Raider 47.

The Raider defense buckled down at this point.

On the next play, Damien Stevens made a big stop on first down for no gain.

On the next play Jerome McAfee stopped the quarterback for a

three-yard loss.

They managed a three-yard gain on the next down, but were forced to punt.

Rice got the ball at the 17 and pushed out to the 41 after a throw to Toliver.

On the next play, George West stripped the ball from Foster and took over at the Raider 36 down five points with 9:45 left in the game.

They pounded the ball toward the Raider goal line. They ran four straight times to the Raider 13 where they had a first down.

Three more carries netted

them eight yards to the five, where George West faced fourth and two with just over six minutes left.

The Raider defense stacked the line and stuffed a run attempt, forcing a turnover on downs.

Rice took over at the four.

Foster took a handoff on the first play and crashed through the line of scrimmage to the open field. Thirteen seconds later Foster crossed the goal line for a devastating 96-yard touchdown. Foster carried the ball in for two, and the Raider led 26-13 with 5:51 left in the game.

George West got the ball at the 31 to start their drive and picked up 18 yards on the first play to the 49.

Two plays later, they attempted a pass and the Raider defense chased the quarterback into the backfield forcing an intentional grounding penalty.

They were forced to punt and Rice got the ball at the Raider 31 with 3:32 left on the clock.

Rice ran the ball four straight times, but failed to get a first down and the Longhorns took over on downs at the Raider 41 with just over a minute left.

On the first play the defense got after the quarterback and forced another grounding penalty.

George West opted to keep the ball on the ground and run the clock out on the Raiders' victory. Standouts on defense for the Raiders were:

Cody Lantelme, 21 tackles, 2 solo; Damien Stevens, 15 total tackles, 2 solo, 1 sack; Francisco Vasquez, 14 total tackles, 5 solo; Chris Dorsey, 14 total tackles, 2 solo, forced fumble; Carlos Sosa, 10 total tackles; Jerome McAfee, 8 total tackles, 1 sack.

| Team Stats Rice versus George West |        |             |
|------------------------------------|--------|-------------|
|                                    | Rice   | George West |
| Score                              | 26     | 13          |
| First Downs                        | 8      | 14          |
| Total Yards                        | 364    | 222         |
| Rushes-Yards                       | 30-306 | 44-149      |
| Passing Yards                      | 58     | 73          |
| Comp-Att-Int                       | 3-10-0 | 3-7-0       |
| Punts-Yards                        | 5-181  | 5-202       |
| Fumbles-Lost                       | 2-1    | 3-2         |
| Penalties-Yards                    | 2-15   | 6-45        |

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