



Rice Homecoming 2009 Raiders versus Brazos Friday, November 6 The Swamp - Altair - 7:30 p.m.



Ronnie Fry brings in a pass for the Raider Junior High team against Hempstead.



A group of Raiders block for Jimmy Foster during the Junior Varsity game against Hempstead. The JV is undefeated on the season with one game left. Blockers include: Martin Ramirez, Anthony Serio, and Preston Morieda.



Gary Spates and Carlos Arias bring down a runner.

Raiders Beat Hempstead 28-13

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quarter.

The Raider defense forced a three and out from Hempstead and they lined up to punt. Kevin Ellis broke through the line and blocked the punt for the Raiders and Rice took over at the Hempstead 23.

Hull picked up 14 yards to the nine on the first play and three plays later, Shorter broke into the end zone for the Raiders' second score.

Samaniego nailed the point after and the Raiders took the lead, 14-7 with 10:26 left in the first half.

Hempstead drove deep into Raider territory on their next drive, but the Raider defense dug in and forced a 34-yard field goal attempt. The kick missed and Rice took over at the 20.

Hempstead intercepted a long pass attempt on third down and took over at their own 41.

They drove into Rice territory, but the Raider defense stood strong again, and Hull intercepted a pass on fourth down and the Raiders went to the locker room for halftime with the 14-7 lead.

Rice got the ball to start the second half and went right back to the running game.

They started at the 40, and after two short runs, Hull connected with Dorsey on an 11-yard pass to the Hempstead 47.

Shorter gained 14 on the next play, followed by Hull for four.

Shorter then pounded the ball with six straight carries, the remaining 30 yards for the score. He stuffed the ball in from one yard out on fourth and goal.

Samaniego made the extra point and Rice was on top 21-7 with 6:42 left in the third. The Raiders used almost half of the third quarter on their 60-yard scoring drive.

Hempstead tried to run the ball, but Rice stuffed them and forced another three and out.

Rice drove to the Hempstead 35, but punted after the drive stalled out and pinned Hempstead down at the six-yard line.

They punched out from the shadow of their end zone with a 14-yard carry, but Rice stood them up again and forced another punt after just three more plays.

The Raiders got through the line again; this time Damien Stevens blocked the kick and Rice took over at the 25.

On third down, Hull found Dorsey again, this time for a 21-yard touchdown.

Samaniego was good on the extra point and Rice was ahead 28-7 with 6:22 left in the game.

Ellis recovered a fumble on the first play of Hempstead's next possession.

Hempstead returned the favor with an interception and returned it for a touchdown with 4:23 left on the clock. They failed on a two-point conversion try and the score was 28-13.

Rice added one more interception by Cody Lantelme with just over a minute left in the game.

Defensive standouts on the night for Rice were:

Francisco Vazquez, 9 tackles; Damien Stevens, 8 tackles, 2 solo, blocked punt, 2 passes broken up; Chris Dorsey, 7 tackles, 1 solo, sack; Cody Lantelme, 7 tackles, 3 solo, interception, pass broken up; Erik Gold, 7 tackles, 2 solo; Kevin Ellis, 4 tackles, sack, blocked punt, fumble recovery.

	RICE	Hempstead
Score	28	13
1st Downs	14	10
Rush-Yards	47-170	30-99
Pass Yards	32	24
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-2	2-14-2
Punts-Yards	3-90	3-83
Fumble-Lost	0	2-1
Penalties-Yards	4-25	2-25

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