



The Raider defense lines up for a play against Lexington.

Rice Raiders Beat Lexington 21-11

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after, and the Raiders enjoyed a 21-3 lead with about four minutes left in the half.
Lexington started on the seven-yard line, but quickly pushed out toward midfield.
Dorsey tipped a pass to force an incompletion on a first down, and Lexington committed a hold on the next play, pushing them back ten yards.
Carlos Sosa broke up a pass play on the next down, and on third and 20, Shorter picked off a pass and gave the ball back to the offense near the 50.
The half ended with Rice ahead 21-3.
Lexington started the second half with the ball and the Raiders ended that drive when Stevens intercepted a pass on a second and 15 play.
Rice drove into Eagle territory, but settled for a long field goal attempt that missed its mark.
Lexington took over and ran the ball down the field to score on a 73-yard, eight-play drive capped by an 11-yard touchdown pass.
The extra point missed, and the score was 21-9 with 3:18 left in the third.
Rice took over at the 26 on their next possession and drove across midfield, but was forced

to punt when the drive bogged down.
They were able to keep the clock running during the eight-play drive to burn precious time off the clock.
Lexington started their next drive at the ten, but quickly moved the ball out toward midfield with a couple good runs.
They connected for a 25-yard pass play to the Rice 31, then hit another 14-yard pass to the 19.
The Raider defense dug in, and stopped a run for short yardage, then forced an incomplete pass. Another short run brought up fourth and two.
Lexington lined up to go for it, but a false start pushed them back five yards.
They still opted to go for it, but were forced to throw the ball and Kevin Ellis got through the line to make a huge sack for the Raiders, ending the Eagle scoring threat.
On Rice's second play, however, a snap over Dumont's head in the shotgun formation went through the Raider end zone for an Eagle safety.
That made the score 21-11 with about six minutes left.
After the free kick, Lexington had the ball at the 46.
Dorsey batted down a pass on

first down, then the Eagles threw incomplete on second down.
A delay of game made it third and 15, and Dorsey intercepted an Eagle pass to give the ball back to the Raiders with 5:33 left in the game.
The Raiders ran the ball three straight times to run the clock, but were unable to get a first down and punted.
After moving the ball across midfield to the Raider 41, Hull came up with another interception to give the Raiders the ball back.

Rice kept it on the ground and was able to run out the clock aided by some good runs by Shorter and a 13-yard gain by Francisco Vazquez.
Defensive standouts on the night for Rice were:
Damien Stevens, 14 tackles, 5 solo, sack, interception; Cody Lantelme, 13 tackles, 2 solo, pass broken up; Terrance Shorter, 10 tackles, 2 solo, forced fumble, interception, 2 passes broken up; Chris Dorsey, 9 tackles, 4 solo, interception, 2 passes broken up; Jacob Munoz, 8 tackles, 2 solo.

Lady Raider Basketball

Freshmen
The Rice Raider freshmen girl's basketball team participated in a basketball tournament held in Victoria.
On Thursday, Nov. 12 vs. St. Joe's, Rice lost in triple overtime 33-30. Mikayla Gabler and Brittnee Flowers each had 8 points to lead the Raiders.
In game two vs. Yoakum the Lady Raiders lost in overtime 21-17. Flowers led the team with six points.
On Saturday, Nov. 14 against Palacios the Lady Raiders lost

30-27. Danielle Dopslauf led the team with 11 points.
Junior High
The seventh grade A team played Hempstead and lost 5-39. Scorers were La'Miracle Cotton four points, and Candance Stovall one point.
The eighth grade A team played Hempstead and most 21-27. Scores were Jerrisa McAfee four points, Brittany Moore two points, Mallory Thomas seven points, Oleatha Coleman four points.



Carlos Sosa breaks up a pass attempt.



Front row, from left: Michael Flores, Ezekiel Davilla, Joseph "Pooh" Castillo, Joey Dela Garza. Second row, from left: Ian Hargrove II, Ramon Zarate, Hector Flores, Jr., Elzik Martinez, Elicio Martinez, Robert Moreida, Jr. Third row, from left: Dylan Ramirez, David Llanos, Darren Gentry, Adrian Flores, Jaevon Boyance. Fourth row, from left: Jerick Wright, Kalen Lowe, Rafael Escobar, Jr., Bryan Stovall, Jr., Joseph Casarez, Kane Meza Coronado, Garrison Zeinert. Back row, from left: Jose Dela Garza, Adrian Flores, Jacob Ramirez, Nick Shorter, David Llanos.

Lil' Raiders JV Team Going To Super Bowl

The Lil' Raiders are going to the super bowl for the second year.
Saturday, November 14 the JV and varsity were in the playoffs, which were held in Bastrop.

The JV played and won against Columbus 21-12.
The Varsity played losing to Giddings 13-6.
The JV team is going to the super bowl, which will be Saturday, November 21. They will play Giddings in Smithville.
Their coach stated, "They are very experienced and they haven't lost a game in ten years, but when you trust and believe, anything is possible."

We would like to thank God and all of the varsity players, parents and coaches for a successful year. Go Lil Raiders!

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