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Bearcats Fall to Raiders

Friday night at 7:30 p.m. was the season of the big Anson vs. Richmond rivalry. But the beginning was just about all we witnessed that night. After a quick Raider score and an Anson first down, the teams headed toward the field house to take shelter from the electrifying storm which came up as fast as the lightning strikes displayed across the sky for over an hour. That's how long it took to postpone the game until Saturday.

On Saturday night, Anson began with a 7-0 deficit and by halftime the scoreboard showed a ten-point advantage, 17-7, Raiders. It was Labor Day weekend but there were lots of loyal Bearcat fans wearing their orange garb, praising, cheering and urging the team on. Richmond proved too powerful and with four turnovers plaguing Anson, it made it easier for the Raiders to take control and keep their momentum going until the end.

"Richmond outplayed us tonight, but our kids are to be commended on their effort. The turnovers really hurt us. We moved the ball well all night, but we put it on the ground too much. Our ball carriers have to start focusing on that, or it will not get fixed," said Head Coach Luke Hyatt.

Anson had some fine performances by Brandon Smith who ran for 94-yards and scored one TD. Quarterback, Roderick Evans ran for 89-yards. Jamaricus Tillman ran for 78-yards and scored two touchdowns. The final score, 45-20, Raiders. We host Chesterfield on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. Coach Hyatt said, "We need to come out early and set the tone. We need to come out hot." So let's get behind our Bearcats and do, as they will, come out early and get fired up! Let's go Cats! Photo and story by Mel Lyon



Quarterback Roderick Evans ran for 89-yards during the Anson, Richmond game on Saturday night. The Bearcats are back in action at home this week against Chesterfield.

TIPS Participant Receives Award

The Anson County Partnership for Parenting Program (TIPS), a graduate of the Teen Information & Parenting program (TIPS), has received the 2011 Outstanding Attendance Award from the North Carolina Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative (TPPI). Angelica joined the TIPS program in



April of 2007 and attended 75 group sessions during her time in the program. Angelica received the prestigious attendance award because she attended more group sessions than any other participant of Adolescent Parenting Programs throughout the state. A 2011 Anson Academy Ombudsman School graduate, Angelica currently attends South Piedmont Community College.

The TIPS program for teen mothers is funded by an Adolescent Parenting Program grant from the Teen Pregnancy Prevention Initiative of the NC Department of Health and Human Services. If you are interested in the TIPS program please contact TIPS Coordinator Caroline Hightower at 704-694-4036 ext. 62.

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