

# Raider Report



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# Game Program

## YOUTH SPORTS NIGHT

On June 13<sup>th</sup> the entire Racine Raiders organization gives back to the game we love, and to all youth sports organizations within our community. On Saturday morning over a dozen Raider players volunteered three hours of their time for the annual youth football camp we provide free of charge to aspiring football players from 3<sup>rd</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade. This year 120 athletes registered and were given instruction from coaches and players in the organization. All campers received a free t-shirt, lunch after the camp, and game tickets for themselves and their parents to the game tonight.

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# **Racine Raiders move to 5-0 after hard win over Illinois Cowboys; 6-0 including June 6 forfeit Win**

By Robb Luehr

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**RACINE, WI** – Several things went wrong for the Racine Raiders Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup> against the Illinois Cowboys, but they still ended up on the right side of the final score.

The Raiders' defense allowed an opponent to score points for the first time this season, but recovered to make critical plays in the second half to preserve a 7-6 victory over the Cowboys in a Mid-West United Football League game at Freedom Park in Tinley Park, Ill. Racine (5-0 overall, 2-0 MWUFL) got all the points they needed on quarterback **Sawyer Schick's** 20-yard touchdown pass to wide receiver **Miles Gallagher** with 8:20 left in the first half.

But the defense's 12-quarter shutout streak ended just 2:14 into the game when the Cowboys (1-1 overall and MWUFL) scored on a 62-yard touchdown pass that resulted in part from some miscommunication in the defensive backfield.

## **Raiders defense comes through**

In the second half, Racine turned the Cowboys away twice after they drove inside the Raiders' 5-yard line. One of those goalline stands came after a fumble return for a touchdown by Illinois was negated by a block in the back penalty. Linebacker **Aarion Ivy** was the catalyst on defense, making big play after big play. He had several tackles for loss and deflected two passes. The team also had two interceptions.

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# Last Game Recap

## RACINE RAIDERS @ ILLINOIS COWBOYS

SCORE BY QUARTER	1	2	3	4	OT	FINAL
RACINE RAIDERS	0	7	0	0	0	7
ILLINOIS COWBOYS	6	0	0	0	0	6

STATISTICS	Racine Raiders	Illinois Cowboys
First Downs	5	14
Third Down Efficiency	0 - 9 - 0%	2 - 13 - 15%
Fourth Down Efficiency	0 - 0 -	1 - 3 - 33%
Rushing Att-Yards-Avg	17 - 68 - 4.0	27 - 198 - 7.3
Passing Att-Yards-Avg	18 - 81 - 10.1	23 - 112 - 9.3
Pass Cmpt-Att-Int-%	8 - 18 - 2 - 44%	12 - 23 - 3 - 52%
Tot Off Yards	136	264
Sacks-Yards	6 - 46	4 - 13
Penalties-Yards	6 - 46	7 - 73
Fumbles-Lost	1 - 1	0 - 0
Punts-LG-Avg	6 - 47 - 37.8	4 - 40 - 35.0
Field Goal Made-Att	0 - 0	0 - 0
Touchdowns Tot-Run-Pass	1 - 0 - 1	1 - 0 - 1
# Possessions	13	13
Plays	32	49
Time of Poss	24:19	35:41



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# LAST GAME STATISTICS: OFFENSE

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	LG	TD		
6 Benko, Tom	4	6	1.5	7	0		
8 Schick, Sawyer	4	12	3.0	12	0		
22 Lollis, Ricky	6	47	7.8	24	0		
34 Triplett, Howard	3	3	1.0	5	0		
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>4.0</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>		
PASSING	CMP	ATT	YDS	SAC	LG	TD	INT
8 Schick, Sawyer	8	18	81	2	28	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
PASS RECEIVING	REC	TAR	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
3 Rewolinski, Bubba	3	6	26	8.7	13	0	
0 Foster, Jashon	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	
20 Carothers, Trevion	0	2	0	0.0	0	0	
14 McKinstry, DJ	1	2	28	28.0	28	0	
29 Gallagher, Miles	3	4	25	8.3	20	1	
22 Lollis, Ricky	1	1	2	2.0	2	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>18.6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>	
PUNTING	NO	TB	YDS	AVG	LG	IN20	
16 Wodack, Brady	6	0	227	37.8	47	2	
PUNT RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
1 Dalton, Corey	2	0	26	13.0	21	0	
20 Carothers, Trevion	1	0	30	30.0	30	0	
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18.7</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>0</b>	
KICKOFFS	NO	TB	YDS	AVG	LG	SH	
16 Wodack, Brady	2	0	95	47.5	60	35	
KICK RETURNS	NO	FC	YDS	AVG	LG	TD	
3 Rewolinski, Bubba	1	0	4	4.0	4	0	
1 Dalton, Corey	1	0	27	27.0	27	0	
KICKING	FG	ATT	LONG	PAT	ATT	PTS	
16 Wodack, Brady	0	0	0	1	1	1	



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DEFENSIVE	UA	AS	TOT	SK	YDS	TFL	IN	FF	FR	TD
9 Turner, Elvin	7	4	11	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
15 Young Jr, Gary	5	4	9	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
19 Ivy, Aarion	8	0	8	2	31	0	0	0	0	0
26 Danowski, Jordan	4	3	7	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
24 Hartmann, Alex	4	2	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
37 Jackson, Quan	4	1	5	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
2 Benko, Justin	2	2	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
46 Hall, Cameron	0	4	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
1 Dalton, Corey	2	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
90 Williams, TreAnta	1	2	3	1	1.5	1	0	0	0	0
41 Hogland, Will	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14 McKinstry, DJ	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
29 Gallagher, Miles	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
59 Flores, Joel	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
28 Gordon, Jesiah	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
47 Danowski, Evan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
63 Nelson, Nick	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
81 Johnson, Davontae	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
91 Mayer, Carter	1	0	1	1	10	0	0	0	0	0
96 Gallagher, Jordan	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
48 Zimmerman, Jacob	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
97 Goodwin, Armani	0	1	1	1	2.5	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>



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#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
0	Foster	Jashon	WR	6'6	225	Coahoma CC
1	Dalton	Corey	DB	5'9	170	College of the Desert
2	Benko	Justin	LB	6'	226	North Park Univ
3	Rewolinski	Bubba	TE	6'3	220	U.S. Army
4	Garcia III	Joe	WR	6'2	180	Highland CC
5	Lewis	Lavantis	TE	6'1	215	College of Dupage
6	Benko	Tom	RB	6'	235	Carthage College
7	Gutman	Gavin	QB	6'1	210	Racine Case HS
8	Schick	Sawyer	QB	5'11	210	UW-La Crosse
9	Turner	Elvin	LB	5'11	260	Tabor College
12	Farr	Mitchell	QB	6'2	200	Racine Case HS
13	McKinney II	Antoine	QB	5'11	225	Gallaudet Univ
14	McKinstry	Destined "DJ"	WR	6'	195	Glendale Community College
15	Young Jr	Gary	LB	6'3	250	Bemidji State
16	Wodack	Brady	P	6'1	170	St. Norbert College
18	Schultz	Channing	DB	6'	180	Iowa Central CC
19	Ivy	Aarion	LB	6'4	220	Bloom HS
20	Carothers	Trevion	WR	5'7	170	North Dakota School of Science
21	Burton	Thomas	DB	6'	190	Dupage CC
22	Lollis	Ricky	RB	6'	205	UW Oshkosh
24	Hartmann	Alexander	DB	5'10	160	College of Dupage
25	Allen	Tevin	RB	5'11	210	
26	Danowski	Jordan	DB	5'11	170	Waterford HS
27	Herron	Rashaun	RB	5'10	235	Bradley Tech HS
28	Gordon	Jesiah	DB	5'8	180	MTSU
29	Gallagher	Miles	WR	6'1	200	UW-Stevens Point
30	Meister	Elija	DB	6'1	185	
32	McKenzie	Nate	RB	5'11	170	
33	Mazur	Geoffrey	RB	5'10	210	Concordia Univ Wisconsin
34	Triplett	Howard	RB	6'1	215	Waukegan HS
35	Savarino	Wyatt	DB	6'2	215	Muskego HS
36	Miller	Kaylon	DB	6'1	185	
37	Jackson	Quan	DB	6'2	180	Horlick HS
39	Hayes	Travis	RB	5'11	185	UW-Whitewater
41	Hogland	William	LB	6'2	215	Western Tech College
42	Scacco	Gianni	LB	5'11	190	Union Grove Union HS
43	Graham	Anton	DE	6'3	245	UW-Whitewater
46	Hall	Cameron	LB	6'1	235	Elmhurst College

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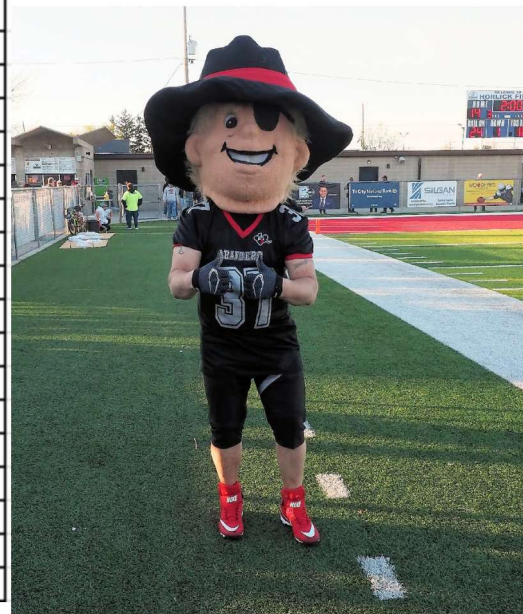
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#	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	POS	HT	WT	SCHOOL
47	Danowski	Evan	LB	6'1	215	UW-Whitewater
48	Zimmerman	Jacob	OL	6'1	245	Wisc Lutheran College
49	Sibila	Ethan	DB	5'10	165	Muskego HS
50	Harris	Connor	DL	5'10	245	Park HS
54	Nelson	Matt	OL	6'2	295	Horlick HS
56	Garduno	Anthony	LB	6'	225	University of Wisconsin
57	Hill	Michael	OL	6'5	285	Arizona University
58	Johnson	Winford	LB	6'	225	Bayview High School
59	Flores	Joel	DL	6'	275	
62	Keller	Michael	OL	6'2	290	Minnesota State
63	Nelson	Nick	OL	6'3	245	St Norbert College
67	Carey	Shanault	OL	6'3	290	Fenger HS
69	Imel	Brandon	OL	6'2	305	Rockford University
73	Kant-Hull	Dan	OL	6'3	310	UW LaCrosse
77	Anderson	Aubrey	OL	6'4	305	Minnesota West CC
78	Ferrasquia	Javier	OL	6'4	300	Robert Morris Univ
80	Graf	Jay	TE	6'3	205	Purdue University
81	Johnson	Davonte	WR	6'	208	UW Milwaukee
84	Norwood	William	WR	6'2	205	Ohio University
87	Flores	Dillon	TE	6'4	260	U.S. Army
88	Perry Sr.	Malik	WR	5'6	190	Horlick HS
89	Gaines	Ian	TE	6'5	265	Argo HS
90	Williams	TreAnta	DL	6'	275	Racine Park HS
91	Mayer	Carter	DL	6'1	245	Tabor College
92	Marshall Jr	Bruce	DL	6'2	280	Kenosha Bradford HS
93	Taylor	Jordan	DL	6'	270	
94	Scacco	Vincent	DL	6'2	240	U.S. Marine Corps
96	Baker-Gallagher	Jordan	DL	6'4	280	Horlick HS
97	Goodwin	Armani	DL	6'2	315	Racine Case HS
99	Zahradnik	Gage	DL	6'	285	Ripon College



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00	Boyd	Iaiah	LB	34	Harris	Von	RB
1	King	Shannon	QB	37	Allen	Jeffrey	WR
2	Anderson	Tay	DB	41	Ford	Chris	RB
2	Johnson	Dominique	WR	43	Tobias	Tyler	TE/OL
3	Williams	Jordan	LB	44	Harris	Nate	LB
4	Hughes	Kentae	CB/WR	45	Foster	Adam	LB
5	Colder	Khalil	WR	47	McGowan	Gemal	LB
6	Garcia	Joey	WR/DB	51	Cross	Adrian	OL
9	Hansen	Christian	TE	52	Goldman	Anthony	OL
9	Tyler	Alec	CB	53	Cavazos	Manuel	OL
10	Brown	Tiece	QB	54	Thomas	Taj	OL
12	Boone Jr	Marcus	WR	55	Bell	Davonti	DL
13	Sparacino	Mike	DE/TE	56	Johnson	Nate	DL/OL
14	Folk	Justin	DB/WR	57	Walker	Lawrence	DL
14	Starks III	Larry	QB	62	Taylor	Montel	DL
15	Walsh	Christopher	QB	68	White	Adrian	OL
18	Allen	Brandon	DB	71	Ware	Jaylen	OL
18	Russell	Shaq	WR	72	Concepcion	Carlos	DL
19	Thomas	Drevion		75	Norman	Rickey	OL/DL
20	Melendez	Ramiro	RB/DB	77	Rankin	Anthony	OL/DL
21	Colder	Kavon	DB	79	Coleman Jr	Travis	OL
23	Northrop	Phillip	TE	80	Griffin	Cordell	WR
24	Branch	Cortez	RB	84	Toutant	Luke	WR
25	Ranke	Anthony	LB	85	Biddle	Joesh	WR
26	Grant	Aaron	RB	87	Gardner	Derek	TE
26	Green	Devon	CB	88	Nicksion Jr	Orlando	TE
27	York	Trevor	RB	89	Bueno	Brian	K
28	McGuire	Chucky	RB	94	Carr	Deacquinn	DL
32	Dundy	Antonio	DL	97	Slater	Keon	OL
33	Ladd	Raeshon		99	Harris	David	DL



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## June 6 Forfeit Victory

Before the season began, the Midwest Warriors out of Verona, WI discontinued team operations which gave Racine a forfeit victory as part of its MWUF league record. Unfortunately, the Raiders also learned the Wednesday night before the Minneapolis Warhawks - the scheduled replacement opponent - they would be shutting operations down and unable to make the trip.

With only about 72 hours time available, Racine was unable to find a replacement opponent. Only the Warriors forfeit counts on the record, and Racine is now 6-0 overall this season and 3-0 in MWUF standings.

**Raiders Note: Look for weekly coverage of 2026 Racine Raiders season by Robb Luehr at [www.RacineCountyEye.com](http://www.RacineCountyEye.com)**



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# League Update: Raiders Positioned for a Championship Run as MWUF Race Heats Up

*By Chad G. Peetee*

*June 10, 2026*

As the 2026 Midwest United Football League season reaches its chronological halfway point, the playoff picture is beginning to take shape—and the Racine Raiders are right in the middle of the championship conversation.

While uneven scheduling, forfeits, and non-league contests have created some imbalance across the current standings, one thing is becoming increasingly clear: the road to the MWUF Championship will be anything but easy.

With only six teams qualifying for the postseason, the stakes continue to rise each week. The top two seeds will earn first-round byes, while seeds three through six battle on August 1 for a chance to advance. Semi-finals follow on August 8, with the league championship scheduled for August 15 at a neutral site.

## **North Division: Pioneers Setting the Pace**

The North Division currently belongs to the St. Paul Pioneers.

St. Paul has stormed out to a perfect 4-0 league record, outscoring opponents 76-12 in MWUF competition. Although the Pioneers recently suffered their first loss of the year in a tightly contested non-league game, their league dominance has established them as one of the favorites to secure a first-round playoff bye.

The River City Rough Riders have quietly rebounded from an early-season forfeit loss to the Illinois Cowboys and now sit at 4-2 overall. Winners of four consecutive games and undefeated on the road, River City appears to be gaining momentum at the right time.

Meanwhile, the Brown County Blackjacks remain firmly in contention at 3-2 and could still play a major role in the playoff race.

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## **South Division: Renegades Emerging as a Powerhouse**

If there is one team making a serious case as the league's most complete squad, it may be the Midwest Renegades.

The Renegades are unbeaten in league play at 4-0 and have demonstrated their strength with impressive victories over Sheboygan County and the defending league champion Illinois Cowboys. Their defense has been particularly impressive, surrendering only 23 points while scoring 66.

The Cowboys, despite a somewhat rocky start, remain dangerous. Their three losses mirror last season's regular-season total, yet they still finished 2025 as league champions and later captured a national title in postseason bowl competition. No contender will overlook Illinois when playoff football arrives.

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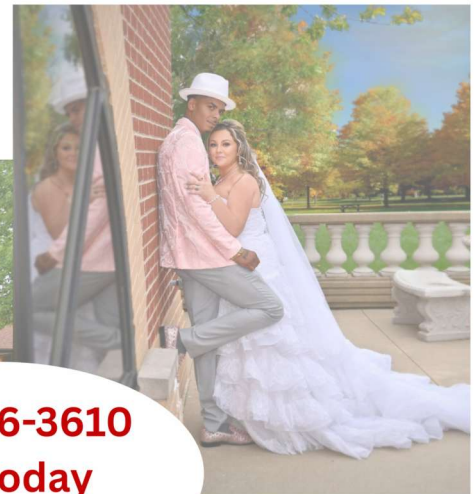
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Perhaps the most intriguing team in the South is the Illinois Lions. At 3-1 overall and 2-1 in league play, the Lions have quietly built one of the strongest statistical profiles in the MWUF. Allowing only 18 points while scoring 66, Illinois has emerged as a legitimate dark horse contender. A veteran roster, including several former Raiders, gives the Lions the experience needed for a deep postseason run.

The Chicago Falcons continue to rebuild and remain winless at 0-3.

### Central Division: Raiders Chasing a Surprising Leader

The biggest surprise of the season has been the Dubuque Miners.

Just in their second year of existence, the Miners have raced to a 5-0 league record and currently lead the Central Division. While Dubuque has suffered some non-league setbacks, they have consistently won the games that matter most and continue to grow in confidence with every week.

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Right behind them sits the team many observers still view as the league's most dangerous championship threat—the Racine Raiders.

The Raiders remain undefeated at 6-0 overall and 3-0 in league play. Early-season blowout victories showcased the team's explosiveness, while the hard-fought 7-6 victory over the Illinois Cowboys demonstrated something equally important: the ability to win a physical, defensive battle when points are difficult to find.

That resilience could prove invaluable as the season enters its most demanding stretch.

The Sheboygan County SaberCats are also firmly in the title conversation. At 3-1 in league play, Sheboygan has produced eye-popping offensive numbers, scoring 124 points while allowing only 42. The SaberCats have shown no hesitation in putting games away decisively and will provide one of the toughest tests remaining on Racine's schedule.

The Burlington Blue Devils round out the division at 2-3 and continue searching for offensive consistency.

### **Second-Half Forecast: Raiders Face Defining Stretch**

If the first half of the season was about establishing legitimacy, the second half will be about determining playoff positioning.

For Racine, the schedule becomes significantly more challenging. Two matchups against the SaberCats loom large, along with a critical showdown against the Illinois Lions. Those games will likely determine not only the Central Division race but potentially the overall playoff seeding picture.



## **Predicted Top Six Playoff Seeds**

Based on current form, remaining schedules, and overall roster strength, the projected playoff field could look like this:

1. Midwest Renegades
2. Racine Raiders
3. St. Paul Pioneers
4. Dubuque Miners
5. Sheboygan County SaberCats
6. Illinois Lions

Several teams remain capable of disrupting those projections, particularly River City and the Illinois Cowboys, but the margin for error is shrinking rapidly.

## **Championship Favorites**

As the season enters July, four teams appear to have separated themselves from the pack:

- Racine Raiders
- Midwest Renegades
- St. Paul Pioneers
- Sheboygan County SaberCats
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The Raiders may possess the highest ceiling of any team in the league. Their combination of veteran leadership, defensive toughness, and offensive firepower has been evident throughout the first half of the season. However, the next several weeks will reveal whether Racine can navigate the league's toughest remaining schedule and secure one of the coveted first-round playoff byes.

## **Final Thoughts**

The 2026 MWUF season is shaping up to deliver one of the most competitive playoff races in recent memory. Dubuque has emerged as a surprise contender. St. Paul and the Renegades continue to dominate. Illinois and Sheboygan remain dangerous. And the defending champion Cowboys are still lurking.

Yet from a Racine perspective, the mission remains straightforward. The Raiders are undefeated. The roster is battle-tested. The toughest challenges are still ahead. If Racine can successfully navigate July, don't be surprised if the Silver and Black find themselves playing for another Midwest United Football League championship in August.



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