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The Kiel Raider football team looked to carry over momentum from their 27-7 road win at Sheboygan Falls to last Friday's pivotal Eastern Wisconsin Conference road tilt at Campbellsport.

But the Raiders found themselves facing a 13-0 second quarter deficit before the offense got into gear scoring 17 unanswered points on their way to a 17-13 win over the Cougars.

The victory puts Kiel just one win shy of a playoff berth.

Rashaun Sparks scored from six yards out and Nathan Olson scored on a two-yard run to make it 13-0 Campbellsport.

Raider quarterback Geddy Nordby led the comeback effort. His nine-yard scamper early in the second quarter put Kiel on the board. A Derek Fritsch two-yard run followed by Brandon Riesterer's extra point kick gave the Raiders the lead at 14-13. Riesterer then nailed a 39-yard field goal for the 17-13 lead at halftime, a lead that held up.

Nordby threw for 116 yards and Kiel was also helped out by Campbellsport penalty problems as the Cougars were penalized 11 times totaling 110 yards.

The Cougars outgained the Raiders 230-208.

Nordby led Kiel rushers with 45 yards. Isaiah Herzog was the top receiver hauling in three receptions for 52 yards. Cody Retlich caught two passes for 64 yards.

Kiel now comes home to celebrate Homecoming against archrival New Holstein Friday night at 7 p.m. The game features two teams needing just one win to reach the playoffs. The Huskies come in after a 43-29 Homecoming defeat at the hands of Two Rivers.

Friday's loser will have to wait one week before getting a final chance at a playoff berth. Kiel goes to winless Waupun while New Holstein would host second place Kewaskum. Both of those games are Thursday, October 21 at 7 p.m.

Kiel JV's posted another beating Campbellsport at home 21-7.