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The Woodlands notches first victory, 28-7 over Klein Collins

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Highlanders wide receiver Alex Tweedy scored three second-half touchdowns to help deliver a 28-7 victory for The Woodlands - their first of the season - over Klein Collins on Friday night at Klein Memorial Stadium.

Tweedy capped a three-play, 38-yard drive with a three-yard pass reception from quarterback Tyler Eckenrode for a touchdown that put the Highlanders ahead 13-7 with 6:44 remaining in the third quarter.

The touchdown was set up by a 24-yard punt return by Logan Rowe, and a 22-yard pass completion to tight end Perry Cooper from Eckenrode.

Then in the fourth quarter, Tweedy broke two tackles to score The Woodlands' next touchdown on an 88-yard punt return at the 11:19 mark, and caught a 46-yard pass from quarterback Carey Poarch for a touchdown with 4:14 remaining in the contest. Tweedy finished the contest with three receptions for 66 yards.

The Highlanders' other score came in the first quarter, when running back Tracy Milo capped a five-play, 80-yard drive with a 50-yard touchdown run. Milo finished the game with 150 yards rushing on 15 carries.

Coach Mike Konicki's Klein Collins Tigers came back to claim a 7-7 halftime tie, with a 14-play, 80-yard drive that ended with a 31-yard pass from quarterback Ross Peters to Max Miller on a fourth-down and eight play, with eight seconds left in the half. The Tigers' drive featured an 11-yard run by Derrick Harris, and an 11-yard completion from Peters to tight end Jacob Atkinson.

Peters, who replaced injured Collins quarterback Jeremy Traylor late in the first half, completed 12 of 23 passes for 105 yards. His leading receiver was running back Derrick Harris, who had four receptions for 31 yards and rushed for 74 yards on 18 carries.

The Highlanders (1-3) will host area-ranked Klein Oak (3-0) on Friday night at Moorhead Stadium, while Klein Collins (1-3) will battle Klein Forest (4-0) at Klein Memorial Stadium.