

Carr, The Woodlands blow by Bryan



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SHENANDOAH — Ailing coach Mark Schmid wasn't in the stadium for The Woodlands on Friday night, but the Highlanders still rolled to a 54-14 victory over Bryan.

“We just kept everything normal,” assistant coach Jim Rapp said. “I worked in the press box, Coach (Pat) Kennedy handled the sideline. Nothing changed in our roles.” Schmid's team improved to 5-3 overall and 3-1 in District 14-5A, while the Vikings fell to 2-7 and 1-4 respectively.

Patrick Carr, the Highlanders' sophomore tailback, rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns on 17 carries, all in the first half. “Patrick had an incredible game, and our offensive line did a great job,” said Highlander team captain Mike Ciaramitaro, who's out for the season with a foot injury.

TWHS quarterback Blaine Gillespie hit Houston Brown for a 15-yard TD pass that made it 19-7, and he scored the Highlanders' final points of the first half on a 25-yard scoring run.

The Woodlands opened the scoring on Tyler Patrick's 59-yard punt return for a touchdown just 68 seconds into the game. The Vikings caught The Woodlands napping on a fake punt before Chris Johnson hit Greg Aguilar for a 15-yard touchdown pass with 7:53 left in the first quarter.

The Highlanders quickly broke the tie, however, and backup quarterback Jayme Taylor scored on a 1-yard run. Carr had touchdown runs of 78 and 54 yards, and his backup, Garrett Harvey, had two scoring runs in the second half. Harvey had 103 yards on 11 carries in the second half.

Bryan scored its second touchdown when Johnson hit Josh Gibbs on a deep ball for an 82-yard touchdown pass with 9:49 left. The Highlanders emptied their bench in the second half.

“The offense was clicking and we were able to get everyone in the game,” Taylor said. “With Coach Schmid being out, it gives us even more reason to play hard. He's been there for us the whole time and we want to do the best we can for him.”



Football: The Woodlands rolls past Bryan



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SHENANDOAH, Texas - Domination was on the minds of The Woodlands High School football team on a cold and windy Friday night as it welcomed in District 14-5A newcomer Bryan. The Highlanders scored early and often for a 54-14 victory at Woodforest Bank Stadium.

It was The Woodlands' second game without head coach Mark Schmid, who is still recovering from a perforated intestine.

Highlanders' sophomore running back Patrick Carr rushed for 195 yards and two touchdowns. And that was just the first half. Senior quarterback Blaine Gillespie threw for one touchdown and ran for another in the first two quarters as well in lifting the Highlanders to a 40-7 lead at the break.

Tyler Patrick returned a punt 59 yards for a touchdown and the rout was on.

Senior Garrett Harvey scored twice in the third quarter and sophomore Chris Andritsos relieved Gillespie at quarterback. It didn't slow down the Highlanders, who built on their halftime lead. They enjoyed a 54-7 advantage heading into the fourth quarter.

The Woodlands improves to 5-3 for the season and 3-1 in District 14-5A play while Bryan falls to 2-7 and 1-4.

A&M Consolidated (7-2, 4-1) kept pace with the Highlanders for the top spot in the district title chase by defeating visiting Oak Ridge 28-7. The War Eagles slipped to 1-7 overall and 1-3 in district play.

Lufkin (5-3, 3-1) also remained at the top of the league standings with a 40-7 Homecoming Game victory over College Park (4-4, 1-3).