

The Woodlands falls in playoffs

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The Woodlands saw its season come to a close with a 42-21 loss to No. 15 state-ranked Spring in the Region II-6A (Div. I) bi-district playoffs Friday night at Planet Ford Stadium.

The Woodlands (5-4) trailed 21-7 at halftime and never got closer than 14 points the rest of the way. Spring (8-0), the District 14-6A champion, moves on to play Klein Oak in the area round next week.

The Woodlands got its points from three touchdowns. Quarterback Connor Dechiro scored on a 1-yard sneak in the opening quarter. Running back Jobarre Reed reached paydirt on a 3-yard run in the third, and Dechiro connected with receiver Jack Calhoun for a 13-yard score in the fourth.

The Woodlands made its 26th consecutive playoff appearance this season, the longest streak in Montgomery County. The Highlanders finished second in District 13-6A behind College Park.