

The Woodlands pulls away

The Woodlands totaled over 500 yards of total offense as the Highlanders remain unbeaten all-time against nearby Oak Ridge with a 48-24 win Friday night at Woodforest Bank Stadium.

The Highlanders (5-2, 2-0) have won two straight to open District 13-6A and three straight overall. Oak Ridge (1-6, 0-2) has now dropped six straight contests.

Highlanders sophomore quarterback Mabrey Mettauwer threw for 325 yards and three scores. Ben Ferguson made three catches for 99 yards and scored two touchdowns. Camden Cash caught the other score.

Mettauer also rushed for a score and was among four different Highlanders with a rushing touchdown. JoBarre Reed, Jacoby Mitchell and Tobin Miller each reached the end zone. Reed led all rushers with 61 yards.

For Oak Ridge, quarterback Steve Smedley threw two touchdown passes -- one to Jahron Jonas and the other to Jaquale Harrison. Harrison had 120 yards on seven catches.

Jonas also had a rushing score while Larry DeBose had 11 carries for 74 yards.

Smedley threw for 286 yards.