

The Woodlands continues to churn out points in victory over Cleveland

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It was yet another evening of offensive dominance by The Woodlands Highlanders. For the third straight week, the Highlanders ran up and down the turf of Woodforest Bank Stadium, scoring points at their leisure.

The Highlanders trampled Cleveland 70-0 Thursday night in District 13-6A and achieved the most points scored in a three-game stretch in program history.

The Woodlands (5-2, 4-1) has accounted for 196 points in wins over Conroe (63-7), Grand Oaks (63-0) and now Cleveland. All that noise came after a 14-7 setback at New Caney back on Sept. 16.

In 2018, The Woodlands totaled 182 points in a stretch of games against Klein Forest followed by playoff games against Aldine Davis and Cedar Ridge. The Highlanders had never previously scored 60-plus points in three straight games. The single-game point record was set at 76 in 1986 against New Caney.

Before the offense even touched the ball, the Highlanders were up 7-0. Sophomore Quanell X. Farrakhan Jr. fielded a punt at the Cleveland 32 and returned it to the end zone.

Junior Mabrey Mettaufer then factored in on six of the next seven scoring drives as Highlanders led 56-0 at halftime.

Mettauer had touchdown passes of 20, 54 and 7 yards to Shane Walker. He also had a 31-yard strike to Farrakhan Jr. and a 30-yard scoring pass to Ethan King. Mettaufer also rushed for a 9-yard score in the first quarter.

Only playing the first half, Mettaufer was 8-for-9 for 210 yards. He rushed for 21 yards. Walker had three catches for 81 yards.

Arkez Gomez accounted for the other scoring play as he rushed home the ball 6 yards out in the second quarter. Linebacker Jacob Pondant recovered a fumble and had a sack in the first half.

After halftime, Jacoby Mitchell punched home a 3-yard touchdown. Thomas Finta then added a 1-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter.