



The Woodlands 55, Conroe 2

The only thing that could slow down the Highlanders Friday night at Moorhead Stadium was a lightning delay. While on the field, The Woodlands dominated the Tigers in their best overall performance of the season. With the win, the Highlanders continued their recent success over Conroe with a 16th consecutive victory. The Woodlands is now 34-11-1 all time versus the Tigers.

The 7pm kickoff was delayed by 30 minutes due to lightning in the area. Once the game began, the Highlanders received the opening kickoff and quickly marched down the field for the first score of the contest. Quarterback Mabrey Mettauer connected on a long pass with Quanell Farrakhan before Jackson Bolender capped off the five-play scoring drive with a short TD reception.

Immediately after the first score, the teams were sent back to the locker rooms for another weather delay. Play was suspended for about an hour before the game was able to resume. However, the Highlanders picked up immediately where they left off. After a defensive stop, Aden Self took a handoff and raced 77 yards for a TD to put the Highlanders up 14-0. Then on the first play of the 2nd quarter, Self again found the end zone on a 34-yard run. Self would score once more on the Highlanders' next drive from 27 yards out to put TWHS up 28-0. Self would finish with 143 yards rushing and 3 TDs on just 4 carries.

The Woodlands would score twice more before the end of the first half on 2 touchdown passes from Mettauer. Farrakhan scored on a 24-yard reception in the back corner of the end zone while Shane Walker made an highlight-worthy diving catch on a 44-yard touchdown. The Highlanders headed into halftime with a 42-0 lead.

The Tigers took received the ball first in the second half and marched down the field on a 15-play drive that ate up a majority of the 3rd quarter. However, Conroe came up empty as Nolan Burris provide pressure on a 4th down pass attempt to force an incomplection.

Three plays later, running back Joseph Canola took the ball 77 yards for a touchdown to increase the score to 49-0. The Highlanders would find the end zone one more time as Cadriel Outlaw ran it in from 8 yards out. On the following extra point attempt, the Tigers were able to avoid the shutout after blocking the kick and returning it for 2 points.

On defense, Tyler Honeyman led the team in tackles with 12 including one for negative yards. Cort Britten spent a lot of time in the Tigers' backfield and recorded 2 sacks on the night. Cayden Clayton was second in tackles with 9 including 2 for losses. Andy Orr also had a big night in the secondary, breaking up 3 passes while also adding 3 tackles.