

The Woodlands 56, Grand Oaks 13

The Woodlands piled up six first-half touchdowns on homecoming night as it won for the fourth straight time, 56-13, Friday in District 13-6A.

The Highlanders (4-2, 4-0) took care of the Grizzlies (1-5, 1-3), who have dropped two straight, once again after a 63-0 decision a year ago. The Highlanders are 4-0 all-time against Grand Oaks, which allowed 62 points last week to Willis.

With the score 14-13 in the first quarter, The Woodlands scored 42 unanswered points.

Wisconsin commit Mabrey Mettauer threw five touchdown passes. Jackson Bolender had three touchdown receptions – two from Mettauer and one from Aden Self. Self caught a 32-yard touchdown pass. Junior Quanell X Farrakhan Jr. caught a touchdown pass and rushed for another in the first half.

Shane Walker caught a 21-yard touchdown pass in the third quarter while Joseph Canola rushed for a 53-yard score.

For Grand Oaks, Julian Kent caught a 53-yard touchdown pass from Grant Smith while Devon Wallace had a 3-yard touchdown run.

The Highlanders averaged 53 points per game over the previous three games of the winning streak.

Next week, The Woodlands travels to Cleveland at 7 p.m. Friday night while Grand Oaks rekindles the 'Battle of the Oaks' against rival Oak Ridge, 7 p.m. Friday at Woodforest Bank Stadium.