

Lamar 45, The Woodlands 21

Lamar snapped a four-game slide against The Woodlands and improved to 2-0 Friday night in non-district play.

It was the sixth straight season the teams have met.

The Texans (2-0) led 35-7 at halftime. They came in off a 51-7 win over Beaumont West Brook.

Jordan Reaves threw three touchdown passes for Lamar. Tristen Brown had nine catches for 180 yards and two scores. Dayvyon Gipson caught a touchdown pass. Justin Howard rushed for 196 yards and three scores.

For the Highlanders, Jackson Bolender had two touchdown receptions while Aden Self had one.

The Woodlands is off to an 0-2 start for the first time since 2018. It lost 38-17 to the Chronicle's No. 1-ranked North Shore last week.