



## The Woodlands 44, Caney Creek 14

The Highlanders battled through 6 turnovers to push past Caney Creek 44-14 Friday night at Moorhead Stadium.

Jackson Bolender got The Woodlands on the board early with a 75-yard touchdown reception on the Highlanders' first play from scrimmage. It was Jackson's 10<sup>th</sup> TD on the season.

It didn't take long for the Highlanders to reach the end zone a second time. A few plays later, Mikey Harrison interception a pass to set TWHS up in Panther territory. The Highlanders capped their 2<sup>nd</sup> drive with a Lincoln Halsey TD run to increase the lead to 14-0.

Caney Creek would strike next, narrowing the score to 14-7 after a long TD run by quarterback Demarcus Williams. The Panthers would follow that up with an interception and a chance to tie the game. Despite a solid drive, the Highlander defense would hold to preserve the lead.

Shane Walker got the Highlanders back on the board in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter with a 23-yard touchdown reception from quarterback Jack Daulton. The Highlanders were then able to force a safety on the Panthers' next drive to increase the lead to 23-7.

The Woodlands looked to add to their lead before the half, but back-to-back fumbles inside the 30 yard line kept the halftime lead at just 16 points.

The Highlanders came out for the 2<sup>nd</sup> half and put up 3 touchdowns on three consecutive drives to pull away from the Panthers. Quarterback Parker Stephenson found Eli Lancaster twice for touchdowns and Jack Daulton added a 23-yard touchdown run.

After that, 3 more Highlander turnovers slowed their momentum and Caney Creek was able to add a late 4<sup>th</sup> quarter score to bring the final score to 44-14.