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Trenton Tigers beat P.K. Yonge Blue Wave 40-20 in homecoming game



Trenton cheerleaders prior to kickoff.

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TRENTON -- The Trenton High School Tigers defeated the P.K. Yonge Blue Wave 40-20 in Trenton's homecoming game Friday.

Multiple penalties plagued Trenton throughout the first half of the varsity football game, including several false starts and kick offs out of bounds.

The Tigers kept finding ways around those penalties, especially by utilizing their strong run game. They rushed for in excess of 500 yards, with backs Randy Fuller, Eric Henry, and Wyatt Langford racking up more than 100 yards each.



Tigers captains Tyler Herrington (58), Derri Danzy (66), and Eric Henry (7) await the coin toss with Blue Wave captains. The Blue Wave won the toss and elected to defer.

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The Tigers offense lines up against the Blue Wave defense in the first quarter.



THS 2017 Homecoming Queen Morgan Matheny and 2017 THS Homecoming King Tanner Bruderly stand on the sideline at center field.

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On the Trenton Tigers' sideline, starting quarterback Jayce Gentry (11) and starting center Alex Brown (65) stay focused on the game.



The Trenton Tigers Band performs in the stands during the second half.

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Tigers listen to their head varsity football coach after the victory on Friday night.

The Tigers defense stopped the Blue Wave from generating much on offense.

The team from Gainesville managed to get five first downs the entire game, but a few big plays is what earned them 20 points.

Tyler Jordan, senior wide receiver/defensive back, intercepted a pass, had a fumble recovery, and scored on a 51-yard reception. Despite such a good game for Jordan, the Blue Wave slowed down in the second half, allowing the Tigers to handily beat them.

Fuller scored four of the six Tigers' touchdowns, and Langford scored the other two.

Trenton succeeded in two of the five attempted two-point conversions and they were zero for one on extra points in kicking.

The Blue Wave scored three times, two on rushes and once on a pass play. They were zero for one on PATs and one for two on conversions.

With it being homecoming night, Trenton honored a few past homecoming queens before the start of the game. The Tigers came out following the playing of the national anthem, carrying an American flag and a Trenton flag.

During halftime, fullback Tanner Bruderly and Morgan Matheny were crowned homecoming king and queen respectively.

Next Friday, the Tigers face Lafayette (8-0) at Trenton High School. This game which is anticipated to be an exciting conference match.

Meanwhile, P.K. Yonge plays at home next week against Branford (4-4).

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