

# Estacado rushes for 529 yards in 48-18 win over Lubbock High

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Lubbock High's Alex Orsa fails to tackle Estacado's David Smith during their game on Friday in Lubbock.  
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Estacado's Jaleen Tennison runs the ball against Lubbock High during their game on Friday in Lubbock.  
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Estacado's Jalen Tennison is chased by Lubbock High's Don Jackson down the field during their game on Friday in Lubbock.  
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Estacado's David Smith is tackled by Lubbock High's Don Jackson during their game on Friday in Lubbock.  
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Estacado's David Smith (18) and Freddie Martinez (40) tackle Lubbock High's Devonte Greathouse during their game on Friday in Lubbock.  
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The ball carriers can't take all the credit for 529 rushing yards in Estacado's 48-18 victory over Lubbock High.

There's no way the Matadors could have averaged 13 yards per carry without the performance of the offensive line.

"They've been doing that the whole season," coach Danny Servance said. "They're a great group of kids. We're just glad we have them for this year."

And when the runner got to the second level, receivers created more room by blocking down the field.

In a statistic where one person gets the recognition, it was a team effort by Estacado at PlainsCapital Park-Lowrey Field.

"They did a great job of it," Servance said. "It is something we've been working on. We're trying to improve on it each game because a lot of times receivers, you don't know where the running back is so you have to hold your block really for a long time. We've been concentrating on trying to stay on blocks, and they did a terrific job of that tonight."

Quarterback Jaleen Tennison led the Matador ground attack with 210 yards on 11 carries against the Westerners.

He also threw four passes for 67 yards.

Between his completions and runs, Tennison averaged 18.5 yards per play.

"He's getting better, and that's what we want out of him," Servance said. "The best thing he did was manage the football, even though he turned it over one time. I wish he hadn't of done that. But he did a terrific."

Behind Tennison in the run game were running backs David Smith and Ave'On Williams with 116 and 85 yards.

Estacado made a statement early and set the tone, scoring two touchdowns in 30 seconds toward the end of the first quarter.

Tennison connected with wide receiver Kenaris Jackson for the 28-yard touchdown pass before Tennison ran it in himself from 19 yards.

"That's what we talked about," Servance said. "We wanted to get out to a quick start because the last two weeks we haven't done that. It was important that we got off to a quick start and gained some momentum from the beginning of the game."

The quick start was big for Servance with his team entering Friday night's game off back-to-back losses.

What he saw on the practice field earlier in the week translated over to game time.

"Our guys, they have resiliency," Servance said. "They came out in practice just like we were undefeated. That's what I like because I think the will to prepare is more important than the will to win."

## **ESTACADO 48, LUBBOCK 18**

Estacado 21 7 14 6 — 48

Lubbock 0 8 0 10 — 18

### **First Quarter**

EST — Jackson 28 pass from Tennison (Villarreal kick); 4:45

EST — Tennison 19 run (Villarreal kick); 4:15

EST — Tennison 26 run (Villarreal kick); 2:07

### **Second Quarter**

EST — Cobbs 38 run (Villarreal kick); 10:25

LUB — Morgan 9 run (Morgan run); 6:52

### **Third Quarter**

EST — Williams 14 run (Villarreal kick); 6:20

EST — Sanders 26 interception return (Villarreal kick); 5:15

### **Fourth Quarter**

EST — Tennison 7 run (kick failed); 11:53

LUB — Trevino 9 pass from Morgan (Huber kick); 10:33

LUB — Huber 37 field goal; 4:29

**EST LUB**

First downs 20 15

Rushes-yards 40-529 38-130

Passing yards 75 189

Comp.-att.-int. 5-9-0 18-32-2

Punts-avg. 2-37 2-38.5

Fumbles-lost 4-3 2-2

Penalties-yards 10-105 7-46

**RUSHING:** Estacado, Jaleen Tennison 11-230. Lubbock, Alijah Garcia 17-44.

**PASSING:** Estacado, Jaleen Tennison 4-6 for 67. Lubbock, D'Aedrion Morgan 18-32 FOR 189.

**RECEIVING:** Estacado, Kenaris Jackson 28. Lubbock, Alijah Garcia 7-64.