

Jaleen Tennison leads Estacado past Borger

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Leading by a touchdown late in the fourth quarter, Estacado senior quarterback Jaleen Tennison ran the football up the middle 49 yards for a little insurance.

A little over a minute flashed on the scoreboard straight ahead of Borger as the Bulldogs tried to tie the game up and force overtime.

But Estacado sophomore defensive back Keeshun Cobbs ended any chance for extra minutes as he picked off Bryce Day's pass at the Matador 35-yard line and returned it to the Bulldog 15-yard line.

All that was left was the victory formation as Estacado walked away with a 21-7 victory over Borger.

Senior quarterback Jaleen Tennison led the way for the Matadors with a pair of touchdowns as well as 101 yards passing and 210 yards rushing for 70 percent of his team's 447 total offensive yards.

Junior running back Keshondric Essix scored the go-ahead touchdown for Estacado with 7:12 left in the third quarter off the option from Tennison.

Senior wide receiver Kenaris Jackson's four receptions accounted for 63 percent of Tennison's passing yards on the evening.

Overall, Borger finished with 192 total yards of offense.

At the end of the first half, Estacado and Borger only recorded 181 and 144 offensive yards respectively.

Even though the offensive numbers left much to be desired in the first half, it was the defensive effort by both teams had a lot to do with it.

After Borger senior running back Kendrick Freeman broke through for a 47-yard run to set his team up 12 yards away from a score in the first quarter, the Estacado defense held strong and junior defensive back Jacoby Bracy intercepted the ball on third down.

ESTACADO 21, BORGER 7

Borger 0 7 0 0 — 7

Estacado 0 6 8 7 — 21

Second Quarter

EST — Tennison 8 run (kick failed); 11:55

BOR — Embers 41 pass from Day (Chavez kick); 00:40

Third Quarter

EST — Essix 24 run (Smith pass); 7:12

Fourth Quarter

EST — Tennison 49 run (Villarreal kick); 1:11

Team Statistics

BOR EST

First downs 8 17

Rushes-yards 32-117 38-346

Passing yards 75 101

Comp.-att.-int. 10-29-3 7-16-0

Punts-avg. 8-40.13 6-43.16

Fumbles-lost 1-0 4-3

Penalties-Yards 5-58 7-63

Individual Statistics

RUSHING: Borger, Kendrick Freeman 23-104. Estacado, Jaleen Tennison 16-210.

PASSING: Borger, Bryce Day 10-29 for 75. Estacado, Jaleen Tennison 7-15 for 101.

RECEIVING: Borger, Tomarius Embers 1-41. Estacado, Kenaris Jackson 4-64.