

Dexter Loses to Monroe

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In a game highlighted by over 1,000 yards of offense, 96 combined points and four school records, Dexter lost to visiting Monroe in a wild shootout of a contest 54-42 last Friday night.

"I didn't expect such a high-scoring game," said Dexter coach Tom Barbieri. "It was almost as if the last team with the ball would win."

The Dreadnaughts (2-6) trailed 33-21 at halftime.

Senior Mike Kedroske started the scoring for Dexter hauling in a 13-yard touchdown pass from sophomore quarterback Mike Mioduszewski. The kick by junior Kyle Karagitz split the uprights and the Dreads led 7-0 with 9:41 left in the first quarter.

Monroe answered scoring the next two TDs taking a 12-7 advantage.

Kedroske scored again on an 8-yard pass from Mioduszewski. With Karagitz's kick, Dexter took the lead 14-12 with 55 seconds left in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Monroe scored three unanswered touchdowns taking a 33-14 lead.

At the end of the second quarter, Kedroske tied a school record with his third touchdown reception, this time from 15 yards out from Mioduszewski. Karagitz hit the extra point and the Dreadnaughts entered the locker room down 33-21.

The Trojans scored two straight TDs to start the third quarter, upping their lead to 47-21.

With 17 seconds remaining in the third frame, Mioduszewski scored on a 6-yard run. Karagitz kicked the extra point bringing Dexter closer at 47-28.

Sequoyah Burke-Combs scored on a 1-yard run to start the fourth quarter. Travis Chaffee scored on a 2-point conversion run inching the Dreadnaughts closer at 47-36 with 6:51 left in the game.

Monroe answered with a touchdown on its next possession making the score 54-36 with 4:57 to go.

Junior Noah Hiser scored on a 17-yard pass from Mioduszewski with 1:16 remaining on the clock for the night's final 54-42 margin. The 2-point conversion attempt was stopped by Monroe.

Dexter finished with 494 total yards of offense. Monroe had 556 total yards.

The Dreadnaughts had 31 first downs, which set a school record. Dexter ran 84 offensive plays in the game, which also set a school record.

Mioduszewski was 26-of-53 for 368 yards with one interception and four touchdowns. His 53 attempts set a school record.

Senior Alex Dobbs caught a school record 10 passes for 123 yards. Kedroske had seven receptions for 97 yards, while Chaffee had six catches for 135 yards.

Burke-Combs finished with 99 yards rushing on 17 carries.

Dexter closes out the regular season traveling to Saginaw Swan Valley (7-1). Swan Valley is ranked No. 5 in the state in Division 5. Kickoff is 7 p.m. Friday.

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