



Henrico Wallops Tucker in Season Opener

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Richmond, VA - Kobe Chavis rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns as Henrico (1-0) shut down Tucker (0-1), 30-0, on Thursday night in the season opener for both teams. Henrico rushed for 261 yards, and all four of its touchdowns came on the ground.

After a Xavier Goodall fumble thwarted the Warriors' second drive, the Henrico defense forced a punt that only traveled to the Tucker 42. It only took Henrico four plays to reach the end zone, with Goodall scoring on a three-yard touchdown run to put the Warriors up by 7.

In the second quarter, Chavis scored his two touchdown runs just 5 minutes apart. The first came on a five yard plunge that capped a 6-play, 58 yard drive early in the quarter. After a Tigers punt, Chavis struck again on an 80-yard run in which he skirted up the sideline past the Tucker secondary after nearly stepping out of bounds. The Warriors scored another touchdown on an Andre Taylor run, but it was negated by a personal foul penalty.

Henrico received the second-half kickoff, and, after a solid kick return, scored another touchdown. Xavier Goodall scored his second TD of the game on a 7-yard rush.

The Tigers' defense clamped down for the final 20 minutes of the game, as they didn't allow an offensive score after Goodall's second score. However, after stopping Henrico at the 1-yard end zone line, Tucker quarterback Malik Van Brussell was sacked in the end zone for a safety by Kysheen Myrick.

Van Brussell led Tucker with 79 yards rushing on 24 carries. Joseph Stukes led the Tucker defense with 5 tackles and 1 sack.

Andre Taylor completed 4 of 5 passes for 99 yards with no touchdowns or interceptions. Jamon Hopkins led the receivers with 3 receptions for 58 yards. Defensively, Kysheen Myrick led the Warriors with 5 tackles and a sack.

Henrico will play Caroline in its home opener next Friday, and Tucker will next play at Glen Allen next Friday.