

Southlake Carroll pounds Trinity 35-7

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Playoffs didn't prevent the football gods from raining down on another Friday night in Texas. The weather didn't stop Southlake Carroll from dominating yet again making a statement in a 35-7 win against the Trinity Trojans

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Southlake Carroll stomps rivals. 🐉

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The Old Coach's Nick Walters and Jordan Litten were in house to capture the action.

The Dragons used the rain to their advantage, pounding the Trojans defensive line on a long opening drive, ending with a touchdown pass from **Will Bowers** to **RJ Mickens** midway through the first quarter.

Trinity responded, tying it up on the ensuing drive for a 7-7 score. The Dragons didn't hesitate to establish their lead again, as Bowers found John Manera, faking out the stout Trojans defense to go up 14-7 at the end of the quarter.

The Dragons defense clamped down, not allowing another score for the rest of the game. Offensively, Carroll turned to SMU RB commit **TJ McDaniel** who powered it in from nine yards out to put the Dragons up 21-7.

The rain affected both offenses and neither team was able to get anymore points on the board by halftime. After halftime, a severe rain delay pushed the third quarter by over an hour and a half.

The rain tampered both offenses and neither team could score in the third quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the Dragons roared. The defense forced stop after stop, coming up big on consecutive fourth down stops. The running game continued to roll as Bowers and McDaniel put the cap in the final six minutes. Bowers ran it in from 17 yards out and McDaniel tacked on points in the final seconds for a final score of 35-7.

With the win, Southlake Carroll advances to the Quarterfinals where they'll face a tough test in Duncanville, who blew out Arlington Lamar tonight. If the defense does their job, Carroll could see themselves on the path to another championship.

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