

Devine @ Hondo Recap

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Game Recap: Devine Warhorses at Hondo Owls



Coin Toss Before the Devine/Hondo Game (Photo: Derek Duke)

Barry Field (Hondo, TX)- It's that time of year again where businesses shut down, fans put on their school colors and the Friday night lights are as big and bright as the state Texas. Texas high school football is back baby! West of San Antonio there was no matchup quite as big as the Devine Warhorses traveling to Hondo to take on the Owls at Barry Field.

First Half

The Devine Warhorses got the football to start the game, but the Hondo Owls got it right back as Hondo defensive back Kolten Lentz picked off a Chad Lawson pass on the very first drive. Hondo got things started on the right track with a huge 34-yard pass from Brandon Garcia to Jaxon Pimentel and found themselves deep into Devine territory but turned it over on downs missing an opportunity on fourth and short.

The first points of this game came from a Devine snap that went over the punters head in the back of the endzone to give Hondo a 2-0 lead midway through the first quarter. Unfortunately for Hondo, they couldn't capitalize getting the football after the safety but then Devine finally got on the board thanks to a seven-play drive that was capped off by a

1-yard touchdown by quarterback Chad Lawson to give Devine a 7-2 lead early in the second quarter. The Owls didn't take long to answer back as they completed a short three play drive that ended in a 20-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Brandon Garcia to Damian Sandoval to recapture the lead 9-7.

The Warhorses offense responded quickly with their own 3 play touchdown drive thanks to a 77-yard touchdown pass from quarterback Chad Lawson to Quentin Zapata as he went untouched for six. After a successful two-point conversion, Devine went up 14-9 with 8:57 left in the first half. Hondo gave the ball right back to Devine on the following drive as Devine QB/DB Chad Lawson intercepted a Brandon Garcia pass. Devine once again went the distance for another long touchdown pass from quarterback Chad Lawson to Brady Cardenas from 42 yards out.

Hondo once again answered offensively with a big play of their own with a 40-yard touchdown pass from Brandon Garcia to Trey Dickens to pull the Owls within 3 after a two-point conversion. Before the end of the first half, Hondo got one last crack at putting points up but missed a long field goal attempt as the half ended with Devine leading Hondo 20-17.

Second Half

Hondo came out of the second half swinging with a huge thirteen play 65-yard drive that resulted in a 6-yard touchdown run by quarterback Brandon Garcia. Then Hondo got the football back quickly after forcing the Devine offense to a three and out but ended up giving the football right back to the Warhorses due to a fumble deep in Devine territory. That fumble ended up being costly as Devine was able to march down the field and score as running back Donavon Camacho hit pay dirt from 10 yards out to put the Warhorses back up 26-23 late in the third quarter.

Just when things started to go well on offense for Hondo, they fumbled once again, and they paid for it because Devine defensive lineman Tristan Ortiz took the fumble back the other way for a 60-yard scoop and score to extend the Warhorses lead to 32-23. The Owls offense finally got it back together and put up a solid drive of their own as they kept the football on the ground until running back Trey Dickens scored from 2 yards out to pull the Owls within three. Hondo once again got the football back down three late in the fourth quarter but couldn't make anything out of it. Devine then ran out the clock to pull out the 32-29 victory. Devine moves to 3-3 after the big district win and Hondo will drop to 2-4 after this one.



Devine Celebrating After The Big Win (Photo: Derek Duke)

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