

# Desoto Eagles Beat Jesuit Rangers 20-10 In Home Opener

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DeSoto senior running back Tyson Alexander (5) attempts to break a tackle (Photo: Dallas Morning News)

In Texas during the late summer, you can expect Mother Nature to play a part in the outcome of whether a football teams wins or loses. High school teams prepare throughout fall camp to battle the elements, but sometime it is out of there control. In North Texas tonight, no one could outrun the Texas thunderstorms, which caused delays and games to be cancelled.

As the Desoto Eagles and Jesuit Rangers took the field, they were praying that their game would not be affected by the awful weather. With 2:03 remaining in the 2nd quarter, a lighting delay stopped the game. But as the heavy thunderstorms lingered, game officials had no choice but to call off the remainder of the game, a 20-10 win for the Desoto Eagles.

Coming into tonight's battle, Desoto had traveled to Odessa and took care of Permian 38-28. The Jesuit Rangers fell to 0-1, after being defeated 55-25 by the Arlington Colts.

The Eagles got on the board first with a 32 yard TD pass from **Shun'Darion Ward** to **Bryon Hanspard** to take a 6-0 lead (kick blocked).

SR QB Shun'Darion Ward of Desoto HS talks about his wide receivers after a 20-10 win over Jesuit

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The next big play of the game was made by the Rangers as QB **Kevin Shuman** tossed an 89 yard pass to **Nick Hafertepe** to put Jesuit up briefly 7-6. Later in the 1st quarter, Desoto drove deep into Ranger territory and **Roshon White** capped the drive with a 6 yard TD run. Eagles led 13-7 after making the extra point.

As the 2nd quarter started, Jesuit was able to convert on a 31 yard FG by **James Koshakji** to cut Desoto's lead to 13-10. Next Eagles possession, **Ward** struck Jesuit deep again, this time to **Jayce Medlock** for a 51 yard TD pass to end the scoring. **Medlock** drew a penalty for his celebration after the score as the crowd went wild.

2019 DT-QB Shundarion Ward ( @ShundEra\_2 ) throws a quick pass to 2019 TE Jayce Medlock ( @jmedlock\_ ) for a 70 yard @DeSotoFootball TOUCHDOWN! And he caps it off with a little celebration 🤗🙌🙏

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**Shun'Darion Ward** finished the night 10-17 passing for 192 yards and two TDs.

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