

The Young and the Restless - Midlothian Heritage leads Kennedale

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Midlothian Heritage vs. Kennedale 9/7/2018. Game was suspended with Heritage leading 14-0. There was 4:00 left in the 1st quarter. (Photo: Lew Patton, 247Sports)

Besides the weather, it didn't appear anything could stop Midlothian Heritage in their contest against Kennedale. Midlothian Heritage was leading 14-0, when play was called in the 1st quarter. Heritage had control of the game early when the Heritage tailback took a shuttle pass up the middle for 6 yards for the first Heritage touchdown.



<https://youtu.be/jHljibB8gi4>

Then after a Kennedale punt, the second possession proved to be successful as well as #12 QB Landon Ledbetter threw a beautiful pass to #88 **Langston Anderson**, for a 65 yard score.



<https://youtu.be/VxqDaZgHBNM>

There was a lot of action on the part of Heritage, as they had control of the game early.

Kennedale just couldn't seem to get untracked as they tried running into the teeth of the defensive line of Heritage to no avail. Heritage's defense was like a brick wall and was ready for any ground game attempt by Kennedale.



<https://youtu.be/LaVJmyu5WBQ>

It seemed as though Midlothian Heritage had this game in complete control the entire 1st quarter, and as stated, with about 4 minutes left in the quarter, the game was suspended due to lightening in the area. That was probably a break for Kennedale because no matter how many points Heritage was going to score tonight had they continued play.

Midlothian Heritage is a strong program, and it seems unreal that the school is only 4 years old. They have been in the playoffs several times, and it won't be long until they get a state championship. They are strong on both sides of the ball, but that defense just owns that line. The team is heavy with seniors, 20 to be exact, 11 juniors, and 8 sophomores, so this class is certainly stout with leadership.

Midlothian Heritage Head Coach Lee Wiginton has previously said he has always wanted to emulate Kennedale, and Abilene Wylie, and other great football teams and become like them. They say imitation is the highest form of flattery, so it seems Coach Wiginton is highly complimentary of Coach Richard Barrett of Kennedale. Coach Wiginton loves to have his players ready for Friday nights, and it showed tonight.

I thought Kennedale looked tight. Maybe it was the 30 minute bus ride to Midlothian. Maybe it was the weather. It could have been a lot of different things, but Kennedale just didn't look like themselves. Maybe Kennedale remembered beating Heritage in 49-47 to advance to the next round back in 2016. I don't know what happened to Kennedale.

Maybe I should give the credit to a very good Midlothian Heritage team that was firing on all 8 cylinders tonight. Something tells me we are going to see this match up again later this year. Beware of the Young and the Restless!

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