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ke Strain's touchdown pass to Issac Norman with 18 seconds left in the game capped a 28 point 4th quarter for a come-fr

behind victory over the Redskins.

[Click Here](#) to see over 500 Jenks Union football and cheer action shots throughout the game by Mary Sharp. Thanks to the Tulsa World and The Oklahoman for their coverage of Jenks football.

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Trojans win in a thriller

By BARRY LEWIS World Sports Writer
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Wide receiver gives Trojans a heart-stopping win over Union with touchdown grab. Senior wide receiver Isaac Norman was at Skelly Stadium in 2000 when Kejuan Jones raced to glory on a game-winning touchdown catch against Union with eight seconds left. For complete article, visit the [Tulsa World archives](#).

Sporting News - Greenberg's SportingBlog Football heaven in Tulsa

Thursday, September 8, 2005

By: Steve Greenberg

Wednesday night I couldn't find signs of a great high school football rivalry if they were nipping at my gluteus double-maximus day -- and I'm talking morning, afternoon and night -- I was besieged by the signs. And sweet Lord who art in Tulsa, did

to pep rallies at both Tulsa Union and Jenks, hung out in the offices of both extremely likeable and successful head coaches. Big ol' greasy breakfast at the oddly named but football-crazy Jenks Restaurant and Amazing Clocks, went on the radio from the University of Tulsa's Skelly Stadium with the biggest sports-talk show in the area, got into both locker rooms for the coaches' pregame speeches . . . and then saw the most exciting football game I've had the pleasure of being at since Ohio State's Orange and White over Miami.

Let me assure you I'm not embellishing. Jenks beat Union 48-44, but that score merely scratches the surface of what I witnessed. There were five touchdowns in the last 6 minutes. There were three touchdowns in the last 3 minutes. There were two touchdowns in the last 34 seconds. There were tears -- on both sides. There were hugs and praise from coaches -- on both sides. The fans after the game stood and cheered -- on both sides. The winning coach, Allan Trimble, told me it was the most exciting game of his career. I'm a man who has won six state championships.

I'm lucky to have been there. Wish you could have seen it, too.

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[Click Here](#) to link to the Oklahoman Photo Gallery of the Jenks Union game. You must register to view the gallery, however there is no cost.

Jenks beats Tulsa Union with late fourth-quarter TD

By Andrew Gilman

The Oklahoman

A - The Tulsa Union student stood motionless and silent well after Thursday's game ended.

While, Jenks' Isaac Norman fell to the fake Skelly Stadium grass, his hands going to the side of his helmet like he couldn't believe what had just happened.

Who could anyone else for that matter.

Jenks beat Tulsa Union 48-44, getting the game-winning touchdown with 18 seconds left, in the latest and now the greatest championship game in Oklahoma's best rivalry game in front of 15,110 fans.

"I was speechless," said Jenks quarterback Jake Strain. "It was just awesome."

It was speechless because Jenks scored 28 fourth-quarter points, all coming in the last 6:32 erasing a 17-point fourth-quarter Union lead.

It was also speechless because the last Jenks touchdown came on a 64-yard pass from Strain to Norman just 16 seconds after Union took a 44-41 lead.

"I know how it finds a way to do what it does," said Union coach Bill Blankenship describing a rivalry which appears to have a life of its own. "I think that was the best \$7 ticket you could get tonight."

In 2000, Jones went 80 yards on a slant pass in the final 21 seconds of the game between Jenks and Union, giving Jenks a 48-44 victory.

In 1999, Tyler Gooch led his team to a last-minute touchdown in the regular-season game before Union beat Jenks 27-24.

Last year, Andrew Brewer of Jenks tipped away what would have been the game-winning touchdown in the closing moments of a Trojan victory in the regular season.

"It just reminds me of so many of these matchups in the past," Blankenship said.

Back to the present. Third-ranked Jenks moved to 2-0 on the season and beat top-ranked Union for third time in the teams' four meetings.

Union led 14-0 after one quarter, trailed 15-14 at halftime and fell behind 37-20 with 10:32 to play.

From there, Union couldn't hold on to the ball or on to the lead. Jenks parlayed three touchdowns in a 2:56 stretch into a 44-41 lead with 3:06 left.

Union fumbled the ball away twice in the fourth quarter, but managed to rally after Jenks took its first lead since the first quarter.

Norman went 80 yards on nine plays, converting a fourth-and-13 along the way, getting the final 10 on a Casey Whorton to Kego touchdown pass with 34 seconds left. That meant a 44-41 Union lead.

On an 11-yard pass to Brandon McLaurin on first down, Strain found Norman behind the defense and Norman went untouched the way for a 64-yard touchdown.

"I was thinking was, 'Catch the ball,'" Norman said. "We executed, and by the grace of God we won."

The Trojans won thanks to outlasting Union. Jenks had 462 yards of offense compared to Union's 391, and Jenks won the game by surviving Union's Jake Borgsmiller and Renard Johnson. Borgsmiller caught 11 passes for 163 yards and three touchdowns. Norman ran for 209 yards and a touchdown.

...just keep thinking of 2000,â Jenks coach Allan Trimble said of the earlier Jenks thriller over Union. âI guess thatâ
...e it up.â

Jenks relishes comeback triumph over Tulsa Union in an instant classic

By Andrew Gilman
The Oklahoman

...A - While Isaac Norman talked about the grace of God and miracles, Jenks coach Allan Trimble just shook his head in disbel
...other end of the field, Tulsa Union coach Bill Blankenship only smiled and talked about a rivalry which seems to get bigger
...each time Jenks and Union meet.

...day at Skelly Stadium, Union lost, Jenks won -- a 48-44 instant classic -- and a day after what has to be the best game bet
...o high school powers, two realizations were apparent.

...is back.

...performance is not indicative of future outcomes.

...k after Jenks struggled past Class 5A's Bixby 17-10, the Trojans were sensational against top-ranked Union. Jenks let a 1
...lip, then it rallied from 17-points behind in the fourth quarter. The Trojans scored 28 points in the final quarter, all coming
...: 32 of the game.

...in pushes third-ranked Jenks to 2-0 on the season and widens its lead in the all-time series against Union to 27-11. But
...day's win at Skelly Stadium wasn't exactly a determining point for where these teams will finish.

...t, the winner of the regular season game between the Class 6A teams has lost the past five times when the teams have p
...in the same season.

...won last season's regular- season game 17-13, only to lose to Union in the final. Union won the 2003 regular-season gam
...y to lose to Jenks in the semifinal.

...or lose, I was going to give the same speech," Blankenship said of what he said to his kids after the game.

...s season isn't over: That's the solace the Redskins will take into their game Friday at Muskogee after allowing the game-
...down with 18 seconds left -- and just 16 seconds after Union had taken a 44-41 lead.

...ow Jenks has to guard against a letdown against Springdale, Ark., and its quarterback Mitch Mustain next week. Mustain
...as the second-best quarterback in the nation by Rivals.com and is an Arkansas commitment.

...ydale is ranked No. 16 in the country by USA Today and has already beaten powerful Evangel Christian Academy (La.) thi
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