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s didn't need any last-minute heroics to defeat Union on Thursday night. Included many amazing comebacks, top-ranked Jenks made sure there wouldn't be another as it built a 24-point lead by the 18-22 victory over No. 2 Union in the Class 6A state championship football game at Chapman Stadium. Jenks defeated the Trojans (14-0), who received a stellar performance from senior wideout-defensive back Steven Parker, win their 18th state title in 18 seasons under head coach Allan Trimble. Jenks successfully defended its state title and extended its winning streak to 18 seasons.

"It's been a great ride. It's hard to go undefeated when you've got to play (Eules) Trinity," Trimble said. "It's hard to go undefeated when you've got to play (Eules) Trinity for its fifth state title in six seasons. The Trojans are the first 6A team to go undefeated since Union in 2002."

"They had a great plan and executed very well," Union coach Kirk Fridrich said. "They had a great plan and executed very well."

On his status as the state's top team, Parker showed why he is widely regarded as the state's most sought after recruit in his senior season. Parker scored on all five of the Trojans' scoring drives in the half as Jenks took a 31-14 lead into intermission. Parker had a best-game-of-your-career performance.

"The main thing was to go out and have fun with my team for the last time. I think I got really emotional (on TV) because I knew it was the last time I would play with these guys in this uniform. I think that's what the performance was based on," Parker said. "The main thing was to go out and have fun with my team for the last time. I think I got really emotional (on TV) because I knew it was the last time I would play with these guys in this uniform. I think that's what the performance was based on."

Parker scored for 164 yards and a diving touchdown. In addition, he ended Union's remote comeback hopes when he picked off a pass from Union's quarterback. "Perception, great kid," Trimble said.

The state title for Parker, but the first for another senior, Cameron Booty, who played for Richardson (Texas) last season. Booty had a stellar performance in the game.

"We got better over all the games throughout the year. We were ready for this game," Booty said. "We got better over all the games throughout the year. We were ready for this game."

Jenks didn't have to sweat out the final few minutes as sophomore quarterback Cooper Nunley, who played with the poise of a veteran, led the Trojans to three touchdowns for 206 yards and two TDs. Nunley, who also scored on an 8-yard draw just before halftime, led the Trojans to three touchdowns for 206 yards and two TDs.

"I've been playing football for all year," said Nunley, whose 76-yard TD pass to Dylan Harding with 25 seconds left defeated Union 20-16 in the state championship. "This is a dream come true."

"I was just trying to get into it, but as soon as we got into that groove and completed that first pass, that was big," Nunley said. "I was just trying to get into it, but as soon as we got into that groove and completed that first pass, that was big."

Nunley's 4-yard strike to Parker on Jenks' first offensive play after Union scored first on quarterback Mason Farquhar's 56-yard TD pass. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7.

On the next play, Parker gained 41 yards on a 41-yard bomb caught in the end zone, gave Jenks a 14-7 lead. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7.

The game ended at its 29 as Luke Thompson stopped Coleby Evans for no gain on fourth-and-1. On the next play, Parker gained 8 yards on an 8-yard TD scamper for a 21-7 lead with 5:08 left in the first quarter. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7. Parker's catch was followed four plays later by Booty's 12-yard TD scamper that tied the game at 7-7.

had seven catches each. Mead also caught a two-point conversion.

ay, Mead kept Parker from coming up with another interception, but it was Jenks that was celebrating after the completion of the drive. The score was 31-14 at the end of the first quarter.

er Luke Thompson stuffed Coleby Evans for no gain on fourth-and-1 from the Union 29, setting up the Trojans' third touchdown in the first quarter. Both teams called timeout before the Redskins' fourth-down try on a handoff to Adkins. Thompson roared in from the endzone.

pose yards by Jenks receiver Steven Parker. He caught 44-yard pass from Cooper Nunley on the Trojans' first offensive drive in the first quarter, and ran 21 yards on a flanker reverse.

Combined total yards in the quarter, 170 by Union and 166 by Jenks. The teams traded 80-yard TD drives to start the second quarter.

er Tyler Ridener's 26-yard pass to Steven Parker on a fake punt sustained a drive leading to Ridener's 24-yard field goal. Parker's 21-yard run set up Cooper Nunley's 8-yard TD run on a quarterback draw to make it 31-14.

pass receptions by Parker, equaling a season high. He had a season-high 164 receiving yards in the first half, including a 44-yard catch in the first quarter and 39 yards in the second quarter.

Jenks' 21 points were the most scored in a half against the Redskins all season. DeSoto (Texas) scored 29 in the first half of the Northwest Showcase on Sept. 7.

's 47-yard punt pinned the Redskins at their 1, leading to a short Union punt and Cooper Nunley's 2-yard TD pass to Parker in the second quarter. With 2:17 left in the quarter, Ridener's perfectly angled punt hit around the 10 and skittered along the sideline before going out of bounds. The Redskins had 100 yards by the Redskins in the third quarter. They failed to make a first down on either possession, snapping the ball a total of 10 times.

Total yards by the Trojans through three quarters, on 44 plays for an average of 8.4 yards per play.

4 with 8:13 left in the game, Union capped a 90-yard drive when receiver Kaylor Pearson caught a pass deflected by Jenks in the corner of the endzone. Farquhar found Jeffery Mead across the middle to pick up the two-point conversion.

ing held to 150 yards on 15 completions through three quarters, Union quarterback Mason Farquhar erupted in the fourth quarter.

th the win, Jenks completed its seventh undefeated and sixth 14-0 season in program history. The Trojans become the first team in program history to go 14-0 in a season.



Jenks rolls past Westmoore to advance to 6A title game

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Heading into Friday's Class 6A football semifinal was that Westmoore might do better against Jenks on a dry track.

No. 1 Trojans dominated more thoroughly than they did when the teams met eight weeks ago on a cold, rainy night in Moore Stadium.

Jenks landed a haymaker punch, scoring 32 points in the first 13 minutes, eight seconds of the game, and rode a 46-14 triumph over Westmoore in front of a crowd of about 3,500 on a cool, blustery Friday night in Millers Stadium.

Four touchdown passes, Kalen McDavid rushed for 122 yards and one TD, Steven Parker caught two TD passes and the Trojans were under constant pressure and sacked him five times.

Jenks will advance to play old rival and No. 2-ranked Union in the 6A final at 7 p.m. Thursday at Boone Pickens Stadium.

Westmoore beat No. 3 Broken Arrow 30-18 in Friday's other semifinal game. Jenks and Union will be meeting in the 6A final for the ninth time.

Jenks is seeking its 14th state title overall and 12th since 1993.

"The way we planned it," linebacker Trent Taber said. "We've had our ups and downs this season, but we kept fighting, and we won the ball."

the Trojans relied on their defense to grind out a 24-0 win. This time, the defense led by Taber and Luke Thompson consistently backed up in its own end for the entire first quarter.

distances to travel after forcing the Jaguars to punt and drove 53, 43, 23, 59 and 52 yards to post TDs on their first five p

three drives with TD passes, first a 36-yarder to Parker, then a 15-yarder to Ty Yeates and an 8-yarder to Dylan Harding

ly before spectators had time to break into their concession snacks. Trojans fans were chanting "We can't hear you, w" with 5:10 left in the first quarter.

s for a TD, and Booty scored on an 8-yard run and the Trojans led 32-0 with 10:52 left before halftime.

olling," Jenks coach Allan Trimble said. "We thought we'd be ready. We had a good week of practice. It's a tribute to know how to get ready for big games. They made sure everybody else did."

le it slightly interesting by scoring after a Jenks fumbled punt on Bryson Lee's 14-yard pass to Dahu Green and recoveri

e Jenks 15 before Lee threw behind Green on a slant route on fourth down. That ended the threat, and the last of the su



Jenks beats Midwest City in 6A playoffs Jenks advances to semis a day later after waiting out weather

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w win a week earlier, Jenks standouts Steven Parker and Dylan Harding made sure the Trojans didn't have any anxious m y afternoon.

touchdown passes and Harding scored on an interception return to lead top-ranked Jenks past No. 5 Midwest City 33-14

e big plays," said Harding, an Oklahoma State commit.

to play No. 6 Westmoore (10-2) in the semifinals on Friday at a neutral site to be determined Sunday.

quarterback Cooper Nunley completed 16-of-23 passes for 146 yards. Parker, the Trojans' leading receiver this season, had alen McDavid had 10 carries for 144 yards, and Tyler Ridener kicked two field goals for Jenks.

urth quarter with Jenks leading 26-7, McDavid took a handoff up the middle and raced 97 yards to seal the outcome.

y wasn't on my mind; I was just thinking about getting us away from the goal line," McDavid said. "When I got it, the line de), and it was a straight shot from there." It is believed to be the longest run from scrimmage in Jenks history.

base running plays," Jenks coach Allan Trimble said. "He has a lot of positive characteristics, and one of them is he's real 0- and 400-guy, so once he gets going, he's real hard to reel in. He's come a long way and made himself a good football

west City's KeSean Brown scored on a 13-yard run for his second TD of the game, but the Trojans recovered the ensuing t few seconds.

axing finish for the Trojans than in their 14-10 victory over Owasso in the opening round.

Midwest City to 198 yards and came up with two turnovers in a game that was postponed from Friday night due to weather.

"A great scouting report and we knew a lot about what they were going to do," Harding said.

ended to drive only 16 yards for its first TD after Jordan Huff recovered a fumble and Brown's last TD came with some Jenks. The Overton helped bottle up the Bombers' running attack and put pressure on quarterback Brendan Brown.

in battling some issues with injuries, but he was really active and had a great game," said Trimble, who picked up his 2007 season by playing so dominantly, when they had to start running the ball around the tackle and the end, that really helped us and played

ing on Nunley's 6-yard TD pass to Parker with 4:33 left in the first quarter. Seventy-one seconds later, a pressured Brown threw a TD pass to Harding and returned 40 yards for a touchdown to increase the Trojans' lead to 14-0.

and run, the ball was thrown so far behind him," Trimble said.

TD run, Jenks countered with Nunley's 15-yard TD pass to Parker and Ridener's 38-yard field goal to take a 23-7 lead into the second quarter. Ridener's field goal with one second left.

ption at midfield and McDavid's 20-yard run to the 1 set up Ridener's 19-yard field goal with 2:44 left in the third quarter. The Trojans are on their way to the semifinals for the eighth consecutive season.

game we've played all year, but I thought our effort was great," Trimble said. "It was a really good victory over a really strong

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