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## Highland 41, Aurora 7: Hornets dominate both sides of the ball to remain unbeaten

Undefeated <u>Highland</u> (4-0) dominated both side of the ball, routing <u>Aurora</u> (1-3) to remain unbeaten.

"We have so much respect for their program," said Highland coach Mike Gibbons. "I think the series is 6-4, so it's been back and forth for a decade. These kids were sophomores when we lost here, so they have an understanding of the rivalry and what goes into it."



Highland's offense was diverse and prolific, although All-Ohio running back Casey Myser remained its bedrock. Myser ran for 73 yards and two TDs on 13 first-half carries.

However, the catalyst for the Hornets was quarterback Grady Gibb, who scored Highland's first TD on a 1-yard QB sneak before adding two touchdown throws. Gibbs was perfect through the

air, going 7-of-7 for 153 yards, along with 53 rushing yards on eight carries. Jack Weber caught a 36 yard TD pass and Nick Dobkowski caught a 63-yard TD pass.

Aurora was held to nine yards of total offense in the first half. The Greenmen avoided the shutout late in the fourth quarter when backup quarterback Marc McGovern threw a 10-yard TD pass to tight end Drew Scott.