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## Lutcher thrashes Helen Cox 57-12

**Bulldogs, Webster overcome slow start, remain undefeated**

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The Lutcher Bulldogs showed Thursday night that they may not be invincible.

But they still are unbeatable.

Despite a lackluster start, the Bulldogs (6-0) gained 632 yards and managed to open District 8-4A play with a 57-12 victory over Helen Cox at Hoss Memtsas Stadium.

"We just got off to a sluggish start," Lutcher Coach Tim Detillier said. "I don't know if it was the weather or the Thursday or what. We threatened them at halftime. We gave them an offer they couldn't refuse."

Senior quarterback Gavin Webster, in particular, got off to a shaky start, often overthrowing his receivers. But they dropped a few as well. After going 3-for-7 to start the game, he completed his next six passes -- one for a 15-yard touchdown to Jarvis Landry, who did leap over two Cox defenders into the end zone with 4:11 remaining in the first quarter.

Webster finished 17-of-27 for 344 yards and three touchdowns with one interception. He did not play in the fourth quarter.

"I think it was because it was a Thursday," Webster said "We weren't ready, emotionally, going into the game. But Coach told us at halftime, we can't have any bad halves."

Webster got some help in the second half. Landry had nine catches for 134 yards and two touchdowns, and sophomore running back Daniel Taylor rushed for 182 yards and three touchdowns on 11 carries. Taylor's scoring runs covered 1, 56 and 52 yards. He also caught five passes for 93 yards, including a 60-yard touchdown.

Even backup quarterback/place-kicker Austin Brack got in on the scoring. Besides his seven extra-point kicks, he ran for a 60-yard touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter.

The Bulldogs' defense did its part, holding the Cougars (0-6) to no passing yards in the first half and a total of 190 yards in the game. Quarterback Lloyd Young completed three passes in the second half, one of them a 77-yard touchdown to Kendall Scott. Lutcher's defense added a safety in the fourth quarter.

"I give Helen Cox credit," Detillier said. "They were playing without their starting quarterback and without their running back, and they played with us in the first half. They played as hard as they could."

After Jordan Batiste recovered a fumble by the Cougars at the Lutcher 49-yard line with 2:19 remaining in the first quarter, the Bulldogs put together a six-play drive. Taylor scored from the 1-yard line with 11 seconds remaining in the quarter.

With Lutcher driving into Cougars' territory, Hawthorne intercepted a Webster pass at the 10-yard

line. He then scooted outside and up the field for a 68-yard return. But stopped at the Lutch 12, he tried to pitch to Willie Brooks, who fumbled. Wilbert Chaney scooped it up and ran the remaining 10 yards for a touchdown. A missed kick left the Cougars trailing 14-6.

Then Lutch answered. Webster tossed a shovel pass to Taylor, who cut inside for a 60-yard touchdown with 1:08 remaining in the half.

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