

UWA vs Tusculum Game Story

The West Alabama Tigers took on the Tusculum Pioneers Saturday when they met in Pioneer Field. Tusculum was coming off its' first lost while the Tigers were coming to Tennessee with a win under their belt.

The scoring got started when Derrick Underwood took the ball in on a seven-yard touchdown giving the Tigers a 7-0 lead early. Tusculum came right back down the field and scored on a six-yard touchdown pass. The Pioneers were still in the game until Jack McDaniels hit Christian Saulsberry on a six-yard touchdown pass giving the Tigers a 28-7 lead into halftime.

The Tigers kept the foot on the gas all night and ended up winning the game 47-14. The Tigers offense generated 465 yards while the defense only gave up 250.

Tiger quarterback Jack McDaniels finished the day completing 13 of his 24 attempts for 216 yards and three touchdowns. Back-up quarterback Jacob Murphree also threw all over the field throwing for 152 yards and a touchdown.

The running game was led by the duo of Demetrius Battle and Derrick Underwood combining for 78 yards and a touchdown while Christian Saulsberry led the team with four receptions for 121 yards and a pair of touchdowns.

Next week, the Tigers will hit the road to face one of the toughest opponents of the year. Valdosta State is the defending National Champions and both teams are looking to continue their winning ways when they face off in Georgia.