

# NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Review of Whitehouse against Corsicana

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Homecoming is a Texan renowned term in which all generations can relate. The Whitehouse homecoming is no different. After a week of classic rituals the Wildcat Stadium lights flickered on and the stage was set for the finale. The homecoming football game. The Wildcats took the field against a district rival, the Corsicana Tigers. Whitehouse was desperate for a district win after a three game losing streak. While the Tigers were sitting pretty at two and one in district play, making out for a pivotal game for both sides. Leading up to kick off one could sense the desire for victory the Wildcats had. Yet the chances were slim with starting quarterback Collin Bullard out due to an injured back. Right off the bat, Corsicana scored, almost effortlessly, against the struggling defense of the Wildcats. Yet, Whitehouse answered back with junior quarterback Tanner Roach throwing a touchdown pass to junior wide receiver Zach Parker. At the end of the first quarter the score was still close with the Tigers leading the Wildcats ten to seven. The second quarter was much more high-scoring for the Corsicana Tigers as they scored twenty-eight points on Whitehouse. Completely exposing the Wildcat's biggest concern: their defense. The Wildcats were held to only a touchdown and a field goal. Making the score at the end of the half thirty-eight to sixteen. The tempo of the game did not change after halftime. Corsicana continued to dominate on both sides of the ball. Their offense moved up and down the field with ease while their defense was off the field quickly. Whitehouse was able to hold the Tigers to just twenty-one points in the second half. But their offense was not able to generate enough points, scoring only a touchdown in the second half. At the end of the game Corsicana put up fifty-nine points and a win to the Wildcats twenty-three. This loss takes the Wildcats out of the playoff picture almost completely. Despite the homecoming loss, back-up quarterback Tanner Roach had a game with two touchdowns and two hundred and sixty-five yards in passing. The Wildcats faced off against the winless Jacksonville Indians on October twenty-third and lost, twenty-nine to nine. The chances for Whitehouse to grasp a win in district play slowly dwindle, as they have just two more games this season. The Wildcats face Nacogdoches at home on Senior Night before going to play Lindale in their last game of their season.

## Whitehouse- 23 vs. Corsicana- 59

### Passing

Tanner Roach- 20/31 comp./att. 265 yards, 2 touchdowns, 1 interception, 96.5 QBR

### Rushing Leaders

Tanner Roach- 5 carries, 40 yards  
Shemar Smith- 3 carries, 16 yards  
Braylon Shackelford- 2 carries, 15 yards  
Team Total- 78 yards

### Receiving Leaders

Zach Parker- 5 receptions, 72 yards, TD  
Trent Williams- 6 receptions, 61 yards  
Ashton Melton- 2 receptions, 46 yards, TD

### Defense Leaders

Braylon Shackelford- 16 total tackles, 1 fumble recovery, TD  
Cade Parrish- 5 total tackles, 1.0 sack  
Laqualyn Rogers- 5 total tackles, 2.0 tackles for loss, 1.0 sack  
Nick Parrish- 1 total tackle, 1 fumble recovery  
Austin Gober- 11 tackles, 1.0 tackles

## 5A Region II District 16 Standings

(as of 10/22/2015)

John Tyler	4-0
Lufkin	4-1
Corsicana	3-1
Ennis	3-2
Lindale	2-3
Nacogdoches	2-3
Jacksonville	1-4
Whitehouse	0-5

