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. The Adams Highlanders turned in their soundest performance of the season as they handed Birmingham Groves their fith loss of the year, 24-16. Kirk Durham had the best day of his career as the senior quarterback rushed for 110 yards and passed for 84. He also passed for not touchdown, ran for another, and converted on runs on all three extra point attempts. one touchdown, ran for another, and converted on runs on all three actra point attempts.

Groves took the opening kick-off

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and held the ball for the first nine minutes of the first quarter. However, they gave up the ball on downs deep in the Adams territory after moving 65 yards in 16 plays. The Highlanders first play from scrimmage looked like the sudder switch of momentum was going to doom the Falcons. more yards and it nowed into start of an offensive field day for Adams.

But the Groves defense stiffened, and after two unsuccessful attempts at running the ball, the Highlanders took to the air as Durham hit Jeff Nielson for own. They then reverted and another first down but on the property of the p

this drive and once again gave up the ball on downs deep in Falcon

territory.

Groves got moving on offense again and after picking up 13 yards and a first down in four plays, they (umbled again as Ron Lunetta coughed up the pigskin and Roy Williard daringly picked it up and ran about 15 yards with it and that key defensive play resulted in the first score of the game.

AFTER TWO plays, Adams failed to move so they decided to go to the passing game again. It turned out to be the right decision as on third down and 14 Durham hit Matt Mette with a quicky and Mette carried the rest of the way into the endzone, completing a 17 yard scoring strike.

Durham ran in his first of three two-point conversions on the day and the Highlanders took the lead, so the form of a conversion on the day and the Highlanders took the lead, so the same as after an incomplete pass, quarter-back Doug North threw an aerial to Lunetta but he also fumbled and Tom Lawrence recovered for Adams and it was the third fumble of the game by Groves.

Adams came out passing again and on first down Durham hit John Strayer with an 18 yard gain to set up another Adams score as they had the ball first and ten on the Falcon 17-yard line.

On second Durham picked up nine of his 110 yards rushing to give the Highlanders another first down and helped them maintain that so important momentum.

ON THE NEXT two plays, Adams called on tailback Schimon and he made runs of five and two yards, the latter giving Adams its second touchdown of the game, and Schimon his seventh touchdown of the season. Durham ran in the extra points and Adams held a 16-0 halftime lead. The third equarter saw Groves take temporary charge of the game. Adams couldn't move on its first series and was forced to punt. The Falcons moved 87 yards on 10 plays with North hitting Lunetta on a screen pass gaining seven yards on the final play of the drive for the touchdown. Due to two

penalties, Groves got three shots at the extra point and made good on the third as Lunetta carried in from the four to cut the Highlander lead to 16-8.

Adams took the ensuing kick-off and moved 71 yards in just five plays to get its third buchdown. Adams moved to the 48 and on second and three, Durham rolled the left and kept the ball, scampering 52 yards to paydirt. He also ran the extra points in giving him 12 points for the day and more importantly, sewing up the game for Adams as they took a 24-8 lead. Groves was fortunate to score again as a bad snap on an Adams punt set up its second score. The snap sailed over Durham's head and gave Groves possession at the Adams six.

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Adams six.

On the first play, Lunetta carried and crossed the goal-line, giving him his second touchdown and cutting the Highlander lead to 24-14. Lunetta, who gained 115 yards, on the day, also ran in for the conversion and Adams led 24-16.

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ADAMS COULDN'T pose a further offensive threat and once again had to punt to Groves. The Falcons started actheir own 15 but on the first play, were called for clipping to place them further in their own 2000. Because of the penalty, they failed to pick up the first down and had to punt to Adams. To make matters worse, the punt only traveled 15 yards and the Highlanders were knocking on the doorstep to victory.

Adams failed to move and Durham punted on fourth down out of the endzone.

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With 3:30 left in the game, the Falcons started at their own 20. On first down, North hit Lunetta on a 19 yard passing play to give Groves new life at the 39. The next play they passed again but Brad Smith ended any Groves hopes of pulling the game out of the fire with his first interception of the year, preserving the victory for Adams.

Adams' next opponent is Clarkston this Friday at Rochester Community Field in a game which Niedzwiecki terms very big and one that "the players were ready for on the bus after the Groves game." Kick-off time is 8 p.m.

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