



Delta Charter edges Lakeview in final seconds 44-38

CAMPTI, La. – The Delta Charter Storm scored with just nine seconds left to edge Lakeview, 44-38, Friday night ending the Gators’ three-game winning streak.

Lakeview (3-2) fought hard as they fell behind in the opening quarter 16-0. However, running back Omarion Pier scored on a 37-yard touchdown run to cut the lead to 16-8.

After the Storm scored to retake a two-possession lead, Caleb Collins scored in the second quarter from eight yards out to cut the DCHS lead to 24-16 at halftime.

In the third quarter, the Gators quickly tied the game as Pier exploded from 37 yards out for a touchdown just two plays into the second half. Collins ran in the two-point conversion which set up the start to a heart stopping second half and tying the game at 24-24.

The Storm responded with a touchdown to retake the lead, 30-24 with 7:52 left in the third. Moments later, it was Pier again as he turned the corner and sprinted down field for a 49-yard touchdown to tie the game at 30-30.

After the Gators forced a turnover, Collins gave LHS its first lead of the game. He scampered 34 yards inside the Storm 5-yard line. On the next play, Collins punched it in from three-yards out and converted the two-point conversion to give Lakeview a 38-30 lead with under 10 minutes to

go. The Storm responded with a score of their own to tie the game at 38-38 with 5:43 left setting up the edge-of-your-seat finish.

Lakeview had a chance to take the lead with under three minutes to go. With the game tied at 38-38, LHS had it inside the DCHS 20 yard-line. However, Gators' quarterback Lamarian Rushing threw to Caleb Collins on fourth down in the endzone, but Collins couldn't hang on to turn it over on downs.

Delta Charter (3-1) marched 83 yards down field and scored after nine plays and just nine ticks remaining to steal the win from the Gators. (Full box score and stats will be available shortly)

Next up, Lakeview opens district 3-2A action against Winnfield (1-3) on the road Friday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.

Fans can tune into Friday's game by listening live at 97.5 KDBH locally. Live updates will be available at the [Inside Natchitoches Sports Facebook page](#).