



Arlington's Tavarreon Dickerson (24) scores with several Martin defenders in pursuit.

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Colts shock unbeaten Warriors

➤ Arlington's offense throttles ranked Martin early and rarely lets up.

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ARLINGTON — Arlington quarterback Josh Greer threw three touchdown passes to Calvin Parker and ran for a score, and Tavarreon Dickerson added three touchdown gallops, as the Colts stunned Arlington Martin 47-16 on Friday at Cravens Field.

The Warriors suffered their first loss of the season, dropping to 4-1 overall and 1-1 in District 4-5A. Arlington improved to 2-3 and 1-1 with a dominating

performance on offense and defense.

The Colts recovered from an early lost fumble with two quick touchdown drives in the first quarter to take a 12-0 lead. Greer, a 6-foot-5 senior, hit receiver Parker for a 35-yard score with 6:33 left in the quarter.

An interception by Arlington defensive back Shammah Saidi set up the Colts, who needed just three plays to go 71 yards. Dickerson ripped through the Martin defense for 60 yards to double the lead.

The Colts were hurt on the ensuing kickoff trying to keep the ball away from

Martin's potent returners. A pooch kick landed in the hands of Warriors defensive lineman Devonte Fields, and the 240-pounder rumbled 71 yards to get Martin momentarily back in the game.

That's as close as the Colts would let their district rivals get. Arlington added another two touchdowns in the second quarter — Greer ran for one and pass to Parker for the other — leaving Martin down 26-7 going into halftime.

Warriors quarterback Brodie Lambert was under siege the entire game by the Colts' defensive front, which took away the run-

ning game and constantly left Martin scrambling on second and third downs. The Colts' defense also came away with eight turnovers, including five fumbles.

Greer finished with 175 yards passing and three touchdowns, overcoming two picks. Dickerson ran for 224 yards on 24 carries, with Parker catching six passes for 112 yards.

Martin running backs Kyle Hicks and Cameron Williams came into the game averaging a combined 233 yards rushing through four games. They were held to 49 by Arlington.