

## FOOTBALL: No. 2 Glendora beats Anaheim Canyon, improves to 3-0

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ORANGE - Glendora High School scored on its first two possessions, forced three critical turnovers and headed into the final five minutes of Friday's game with a four-touchdown advantage.

Nice to get an easy one after two tough victories to open the season, right? Hardly.

The Tartans, No. 2 in the Tribune's rankings, improved to 3-0 with a 28-7 triumph over Anaheim Canyon, but if the score appeared one-sided - and it did, from start to finish - the game was anything but.

Canyon (1-2) had two drives end on turnovers inside the 20, gave up a touchdown on fourth and 14 after fumbling on a punt return and outgained Glendora, 291-121, from the middle of the first quarter until the game's finish.

Corey Victoria ran for 126 yards and a score on 15 carries and Chad Jeffries threw two touchdown passes in a better-than-it-sounds 5-for-17 performance for the Tartans, who walked off the field at El Modena High knowing they

were most fortunate.

"We came out, did some things to begin with, but then we kind of get flat," Glendora coach Mark Pasquarella said.

"We never seem to make things real easy. We've got a lot of things to work on. I think we played well in spurts. We didn't play a total game. But a win's a win, and we just keep going."

The Tartans, coming off victories over highly regarded Charter Oak and Monrovia, raced to a 14-0 lead. They had only 51 yards to go for the first score after Canyon attempted an onside

kick to start the game, and Victoria's 38-yard run set up his touchdown after just 42 seconds.

The Comanches lost 15 yards on their first three plays and Glendora used an 11-yard Jeffries-to-Dillon Downard pass and Victoria's 14-yard run to set up a Donovan Holmes touchdown.

From that point, Jeffries completed just 2 of 13 attempts but both went for scores: a 34-yarder to Charles Johnson and 13 yards to Downard in the end zone to start the fourth quarter.

Jeffries was under constant pressure as Canyon's superior size dictated play at the line of scrimmage.

The Comanches, who lost their returning starting quarterback to a knee injury in their opener, used power backs Travon Cox (29 carries for 112

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yards) and Josh Seiler (14 for 89) in three long drives that ended with a missed field goal, a fumble (Skylar Craal's third recovery of the season) and an interception by Victoria at the 2-yard line.

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