

General McLane converted two fourth down plays into touchdowns in the first half and went on to knock homestanding Oil City from the unbeaten ranks, 28-7.

The first call was stunning -- a 49-yard pass from Matt Caro to Kyle McConnell on *fourth-and-nine* two minutes into the game.

The second was much more conventional. With 9:02 left in the first half, a 3-yard lob to McConnell on another fourth down play made it 14-0.

Meanwhile, the Oilers were intercepted in the end zone, and then late in the first half were stopped on downs on the 8.

Complexion changed.

McLane then provided the back-breaker when it scored on a now-I-have-it, now-I-don't 46-yard catch after the second half kickoff to make it 21-0.

Stats were close with the Lancers having a 302-297 edge. Caro threw for 185, but was only eight-for-21. The Lancers ran for 117 with Cohen Beachly leading the way with 78 yards on 11 carries. He also scored GML's last TD on a 25-yard run with 1:48 left in the game.

Cole Findlay had 195 yards total offense, and added two picks on defense, the second of which set up the Oilers' only touchdown, a 5-yard run by Steven Heise late in the third. Sophomore Landon Riley followed with his fifth extra point of the season.

Heise shook off an injury earlier in the game to finish with 117 yards rushing on 25 carries.

The 57-yard scoring drive included catches of 22, 8 and 25 yards by Landon Baker. He had nine receptions for 123 yards -- that's the most catches by any Oiler since 2015 and by anybody in the Dan York Era.

OIL SPILLS -- Findlay has eight career interceptions, moving into a three-way tie with Ben Karnish (1997) and Jeff Brown (1985) for fourth on the Oilers' all-time list...Blake Stevens again led in tackles with 10. He also had a sack and a TFL...Heise added nine stops and defended two passes. The Oilers were credited with six passes defended. Findlay, Spence Singleton, Brayden Buzard (to go with two sacks) and My'Saun Mills had the others...Noah Lucarelli, Ashton Wagner and Caleb Sparks were also credited with sacks...Jaiden Watson has punted seven times for a 37.9 average...Offensive stats, namely those of Findlay and Baker, have been revised since they were first released after the game.