



HEART OF CHAMPIONS

To win a Championship, a team needs hard-work, commitment and determination. To win two years in a row, a team needs individuals who not only persevere, but have tremendous heart. This certainly defines the 2010 Lightweight Frankfort-Blue Falcons, and back-to-back Champions they are, after beating the Lemont Hornets, 6-0 in overtime of the RVFL Super Bowl. What a game, what a season, what a team!

In the biggest game of the year, the Falcons could play no bigger. Facing #1 seeded Lemont, Frankfort Blue and their fans set-up on the opposing side at Lincoln-Way East Field, remembering Week 5 when Frankfort dropped a tough game against the Hornets, 19-7. The sentiment this time around was simply: 'Not in our House!' The Falcons went out and produced a Defensive gem. Led by John Christensen (10 tackles), the Defense shut out an explosive Lemont team, frustrating the Hornets into miscues and penalties. The Hornets speed was neutralized by great end play by Michael Herlihy, Austin Evans and Anthony Pisarski, while Creighton Seibert, Jake Jansto and Hunter Lang pursued the ball relentlessly. Inside runs were stuffed by J Christensen, Alex Helmin, and brother tandem Ryan and Danny Scianna. Lemont resorted to the pass, but that too would fail, as Brock Marshall, Connor Alexa and Gus Christensen made play after play. It was a total team effort.

The Offense was efficient but patient as they played for field position. Jansto, Seibert and J Christensen grinded out yardage (112 yds) behind blocking by Lucas Michaels, Jeremy Walsh, Thomas Dees, Chase Marshall and Nathan Warning, waiting for scoring opportunities, yet forty-eight minutes would not be enough to decide the contest. In Overtime, the Falcons started with the ball and found themselves with 4th down at the three. In what may have been the call of the year, QB Brad Brajkovich rolled left with an option to pass, but after a devastating block by Jansto, he could only run, easily to the corner to give the Falcons the lead. On Lemont's possession, the Falcons denied them even a single yard. Plays by Herlihy, D Scianna and J Christensen put the Hornets backs against the wall. When their final pass was knocked down by a charging Alexa, the visiting sideline, filled with the loudest and most supportive fans, erupted as players spilled onto the field. The Falcons had done it, done it again in 2010.

In reflecting on the 2010 season, this collection of 44 players could not have made a better team. With their preparation, dedication and camaraderie, they showed the type of resiliency and fight that made success inevitable. And, who could deny a team that had a 12th player, the memory of one whose enthusiasm and love for the game will not soon be forgotten. In the team speech after the game, Coach Scianna reminded the players that in winning the trophy, they now had to represent it. For this group of young men, that should not be a problem. For Champions, they are indeed.

Congratulations [Frankfort Blue](#), LW Super Bowl Champions...again.



Team (in alphabetical order): Jacob Alberts, Connor Alexa, Tre Allen III, Kenny Belavich, Dugan Bolsoni, Julian Bosco, Bradley Brajkovich, John Christensen, Gus Christensen, Cole Cunningham, Thomas Dees, Nicholas DiGiovanni, Ben Domalewski, Matt Dunlap, Austin Evans, DJ Feehery, Joey Gergely, Alex Helmin, Michael Herlihy, Jake Jansto, Matthew Judd, Tyler Keuch, Maxwell Kocka, Dillan Lang, Hunter Lang, Ford Liby, Brock Marshall, Chase Marshall, Lucas Michaels, Alec Ogarek, Conrad Ostrowski, Justin Paull, Brandon Petkoff, Anthony Pisarski, Arnul Pulido, Bryce Richards, Ernie Rohr, Tyler Salgado, Danny Scianna, Ryan Scianna, Creighton Seibert, Max Walker, Jeremy Walsh, and Nathan Warning.