



## **Game Reports for Week 5**

### **SLW Black**

SLW lost in a disappointing contest to Morris 12 to 0. The Black offensive couldn't put the ball in the end zone but had some exciting plays on special teams, including Malito's second quarter kick return to the Morris 12 and third quarter kick-off fumble recovery. The defense held tough for most of the game only giving up two scores. Vidovic and Zajac were the standouts on defense. Slager, Casey and Rojas contributed with key tackles.

The fifth quarter squad fared better, winning 12 to 0. Bruns and McKinney made touchdowns. The offensive lineman Sicinski, Schletz and Kepuraitis opened the holes that resulted in the two Black touchdowns. Flaherty, Bruns and Malzone led the dominating defense which shut down Morris.

### **SLW Blue**

SLW Blue traveled to Lemont to take on the Hornets on Saturday 9/18. Lemont had Blue's number from the very first play of the 5th Quarter and continued until Mother Nature decided to end the game after the 3rd Quarter. There was a display of lightning followed by a deluge of rain. Lemont was leading 19-0, when the game was called. 5th Quarter notable efforts were put forth by Stilp, Alsguson, Leonard and Franklin on offense. Defensive notables were Pomykalski, Nikolic and Rekart. Blue's lone standout performance, during the game, was Bragiel, who recovered an onside kick on the opening kickoff and had an interception to stop a Lemont Drive. Tough Luck Blue!

### **SLW White**

Falcons SLW White gave their all in another defensive battle. The Jr. Knights scored and converted the extra point. White answered with drive which concluded with a QB sneak for a TD from R. Lieser. White missed the extra point and trailed 7-6. That was it for the scoring as both defenses anchored down. It was another close loss, but the kids seem to be playing better each week.

The fifth quarter defense was swarming and had 11 Tackles For a Loss. The players that contributed with the TFL's were Lyke, Reda, Kasiak, Polad, Wallace and the Bruns brothers. The offense opened things up with a 40 yard run from Melby. Simon had a nice pass to Melby. The game ended in a 1-1 tie..

## **LW Black**

The weather was bad but the Falcons showed up to play football. Though bested by Morris this week 12-6, the offensive and defensive line of the A and B teams are vicious and brutal. These young men show up every week and do the grunt work that allows our Falcons to score astonishing touchdown and hard-hitting tackles. This week we celebrate our Falcons football heroes, in no particular order, Jon Novak, Cal Covaciu, Trent Siggins, Brandon Romano, Nick Mihjalovich, Kevin O'Brien, Turner Pallissard, Caden Wise, Sam Passarelli, Hayden Wharrie, Dylan Shelton, Nick Rizzuto, Jake Dickhaut, Jack Bartuskiewicz, Aaron Barber, Dimitri Planera, Jack Parnello, Brian Ebers, Casey Keeling, and Jake Best. Thanks guys for your sportsmanship and physical ability.

The "B" team's Parrish, Shelton, and Wise each scored touchdowns. The fifth quarter score was Falcons 21, Morris 0.

## **LW Blue**

On a soggy Saturday, LW-Blue squared off against archrival Lemont Hornets in a pivotal match-up between two top teams. Despite falling behind by three scores, the Falcons and their fans never lost hope and battled for 48 minutes. Even though Blue eventually lost 19-7, one had to respect the way the Falcons played, if not ponder, what if?

What if...the weather hadn't introduced a two hour delay to kickoff? The Blue Offense struggled to get much of anything going against a stingy Lemont Defense. Despite the spirited running by John Christensen, the Falcons netted only two first downs. Yet, none of that mattered on one play, when Jake Jansto took the pitch from QB Brandon Petkoff and flung it 30 yards downfield to Dugan Bolsoni, who made an over-the-shoulder TD catch for the ages, stunning the Hornets sideline, just before halftime. The Blue Defense, led by Brad Brajkovich (8 tackles) and Creighton Seibert (7), did all it could to slow down the vaunted Hornet attack. However, big plays cost the Falcons, as Lemont scored on runs of 56 and 41 yards, plus another on a fortuitous pass play. What if...the Blue Defense was able to make one or two more big plays? Big as was seen by Ryan Scianna fumble recovery in the first, or Michael Herlihy shutting down a sweep in the third, or Danny Scianna on 4th down stop on their own 9 yard line in the fourth.

What if? What if...an otherwise innocent yellow hanky wasn't spotted on the turf after an incredible 90 yd TD sprint by Jansto early in the fourth? A phantom holding penalty nullified any thought of a Falcon comeback. What if? I can hardly wait until the Playoffs for the answers. Next week, LW-Blue (3-2) regroup and hosts the Morris Warriors (4-1).

In the 5th quarter, Blue stung the Hornets 12-6, behind two TD runs by QB Matthew Judd. Justin Paull and Tre Allen led a goal-line stand to preserve the victory, while also shining on Defense were Tyler Keuch, Dillan Lang, Jacob Alberts, Kenny Belavich and Nicolas DiGiovanni.

### **LW White**

The stakes were high coming off of the shutout against Lemont, and LW White proved they are true contenders at Sunday's game against the New Lenox Knights. The game was full of hard hitting tackles compliments of Keenan, Zavis, Carr, Harris and Morrissey, and a sack by Polka. The White offense was determined with runs by Zelenika, McGivern, Guzy, and TD's by McDermed and Huguelet. The final score was Falcons 12-Knights 0.

The B Game was just as exciting with carries by Moore and Mrozek and TD's by Manning, Criscione, and Guzy. The defense was hard hitting with tackles by Harper, Schmidt, Paliga, Lyke, and Rispoli, and a great interception by Watson. Falcons won 18-6 against the New Lenox Knights.

### **JV Black**

JV Black stormed through week 5 hosting Morris, with another impressive victory with a thundering final 24-8 Black Offense sliced through the Morris defense with electrifying touchdowns. Ciara scored first untouched on a 46 yard TD run. Figus had an equally impressive run of his own with a 40 yard TD run up the middle. Again this week McCaslin continued to awe the crowd with an amazing 36 yard TD pass to Ciara. Providing offensive cover with tough blocking by Shafer, Smolinski, Sanders, Witczak, Burns, Zajac. The Black defense made a statement with key tackles by McCaslin, Witczak, Werniak, Figus and Cook, Thacker and Ducay.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter the Falcons fell 7-0. The offense was led with running gains by Ortiz and Shafer. Providing the front line blocking were blocking by J Tencza, Warren, Nuzzo, Cork, Conover, Sciarini, and Maloney. On Defense, Ortiz, Q. Ruiz, J. Ruiz, Vegas, Sucharzewski, Z Tencza all recording tackles on the day.

### **JV Blue**

The clash of the Titans occurred as rain soaked Lemont last Saturday and the Hornets came away with a 26-13 win over the Frankfort Falcons JV Blue (4-1). Big plays by the Hornet defense turned away a strong showing by an unconvincing and determined Falcon squad.

The Falcons led 7-6 in on a 5yd Bauer to Huminek TD pass. Falcon turnovers on the next two drives resulted in Hornet TD returns of 90 and 45yds. The Hornets added to their lead on a 37yd TD pass that the Falcons answered with an 85yd Bauer to Huminek TD strike.

Solid Falcon play on both sides of the ball came from Alexa, Bolsoni, Van Buren, Smith, Ziganto, Nelson, McGinn, Spizzirri, Cooper, and Christensen.

### **JV White**

The scoring started immediately, as QB Panfil nimbly maneuvered into the endzone for 6 pts. Dvorak plowed in moments later for the extra point. The Jr. Knights remained scoreless in the first half thanks to fierce tackles by Criscione, Morrissey, Troike, and Dvorak. The ball was effectively moved by Walsh, McDermed, and Troike, ultimately ending in 2 more Panfil QB keepers for another TD and extra point.

Everyone was hitting hard in the second half...Morrissey, Burton, Straka, McDermed, Hawkinson, Criscione, Grieve, Troike, and MEGA tackles by Dvorak. A third touchdown and extra point was earned by Troike crossing the line. Walsh was brilliant throughout the game on kick-off and punt returns. FALCONS WIN!!!

FINAL SCORE: Falcons...21 Jr.Knights...7

5th Quarter: A change-up...bring in Hawkinson as QB, have him carry the ball....right into the endzone. SCORE!!!! Other Falcons helping to move the ball were Q. Provost and Moran. Great effort from all of the Falcons, but still a bit short. FINAL SCORE: Falcons.....6 Jr.Knights....12

### **V Black –no reporter**

### **V Blue- no reporter**

### **V White**

The Frankfort Falcons White Varsity completed its final home game for 2010 with a 12-0 loss to the New Lenox Jr. Knights.

The Falcons fielded only 16 players for the game as a result of injuries and illnesses. Defensively, the Falcons performed solidly, stopping the predominately run-oriented Knight offense. However, five turnovers by the Falcon offense and special teams, including an interception returned for a touchdown, could not be overcome. Graf and Mundt were instrumental in two Falcon drives that ended abruptly. On defense, McArthur and Walsh provided good run support from the safety position, while Mundt, Rogers, Weller, Lieser and Barkauski made plays from backer positions.

The Falcons look to return Follenweider, Signorelli and Cararra to the line up soon.