



## **Game Reports for Week 7**

### **SLW Black**

Homecoming was a huge success and celebration. The boys were pumped and ready for action against Joliet. The victorious score of 27-0 was secured by touchdowns made by Mergenthaler, Zajac and two from Geijer. Schipiour had two long runs made possible by great blocks from LaMonto and Wilkes.

The defense was unyielding and some great tackles were made by Johnson, Wassall, Slager, Schletz, Marchert and Vidovic. Rojas had a fumble recovery.

The fifth quarter's enthusiasm was evident by the final score of 18-0. Touchdowns were made by McKinney, Bruns and Sicinski. Brown blasted through the Raider's line for a couple of long runs. The defense was led by Chillon, Kepuraitis, Glass and Bouck with the top performance going to Flaherty.

### **SLW Blue**

SLW Blue had an Offensive Battle with the Ottawa Eagles on Saturday 10/2. Both teams exchanged touchdowns almost at will, with Blue beating Ottawa 32-25. Blue's offense was impressive with 256 total yards. Leading the offense was Fitzpatrick with 125 yards, 3 touchdowns and an extra point. Beltz had 81 yards, a touchdown and an extra point. Teodoro and Page also averaged 6 and 4 yards per carry as well. The offensive line, led by Michaels, Jaber, Beverly, Bragiel and DeJulius, did a great job keeping Ottawa on their heels all game long. 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter was won by Ottawa 28-14 despite great efforts by Moll, Franklin, Satka, Ostrowski and Stilp. An impressive Blue Performance!

### **LW Black**

What a welcomed victory for LW Black as they secured a win against the Joliet Raiders 14 to 13. The Falcons continue to operate as a well-oiled machine as Wise and Stewart made team touchdowns and Novak and Shafer both seized the extra point against the Raiders. Nathan Wise, Darius Stewart, Conrad Shirley, Daniel Stewart, Kevin O'Brien, Nick Mihaljlovich, Ryan Parrish, Sean Maloney, Turner Pallissard, Brenden Figus were our tackling stars making hard hits that stopped the Raiders and stunned the fans. Sam Shafer, Sean Maloney, Daniel Stewart, and Nathan Wise were awesome as they ran the ball to secure yards, guarantee touchdowns, and recover the ball.

Defending Falcon turf for the "B" team, Matt Simental, Silas Habercorn, and Conrad Shirley have really developed into great athletes these past few weeks as they have honed their skills for tackling and running the ball. Conrad Shirley secured a 35 yard touchdown, but unfortunately the Falcons were defeated by the Raiders with a score of 6 to 12.

### **LW Blue**

#### **BIRDS OF PREY**

LW-Blue welcomed the Ottawa Eagles to town, hoping to capitalize on a down year for the Eagles, while building confidence for the Playoff stretch. Ottawa came to play, but the Falcons proved to be too much, in an 18-6 win on a frigid Saturday.

Despite a slow start, the Falcons Offense found its rhythm, moving the ball on the ground at will. Behind solid blocking from Thomas Dees, Nathan Warning and Chase Marshall, the Falcons rushed for a season

best 220 yds. Jake Jansto led the way with 103 yds and 3 TDs, while John Christensen (61 yds) and Brad Brajkovich (54 yds) helped moved the chains.

The Falcons Defense shined and held back a pesky Eagles attack. If not for a gadget play resulting in last second TD, the Falcons were poised for their fourth shutout of the year. Ryan Scianna was flying all-around, while Alex Helmin and Michael Herlihy stuffed many run attempts. But, the Eagles were grounded through Falcon interceptions; one by Gus Christensen and another by Hunter Lang, who nearly took it all the way back for a score. Next week, LW-Blue (5-2) vies for a high seed in the Playoffs in their last regular season contest, vs. the Orland Wolves (2-5).

LW-Blue was dominant in the 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter again, beating the Eagles, 18-0. DJ Feehery ran for 78 yards and scored, while Matt Dunlap and Ernie Rohr also crossed the goal-line. Ford Liby anchored the O-line, while Max Kocka and Alec Ogarek opened gaping holes for teammates to run through. Another shut-out was assured from great, swarming Defense, led by the man-in-the-middle, Joey Gergely (3 tackles, sack). Also in on almost every tackle, was Arnul Pulido, Tyler Salgado, and unblockable Tre Allen, who had 4 tackles and fumble recovery.

Not enough has been paid to the LW-Blue second (White) team. In case, anyone's keeping track, the White team has overwhelmed the competition this year, outscoring their opponents 102-12 for a record of 7-0. Led by QB Matthew Judd and the speedy Dunlap on Offense, with Julian Bosco and Justin Paull keying the Defense, the Falcons 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter play has been nothing short of Outstanding.

### **LW White**

LW White traveled to LW West to take on the Manhattan Patriots. In a surprising upset, the Falcons defense tirelessly defended their end zone, eventually letting in a TD. There was tough defense and offense blocking by Moore, Corbett, Carr, Harper, Manning, Narel, Robbins, O'Connell, Byrne, DeButch, DePaola, Watson, Daum, Lyke, Sedlack, Garcia, Gold, Backler, Schmidt, Boyles, Hackett, Ronza, Carr, Zavis, and Sottosanto. The Falcons had runs by McDermid, Zelenika, McGivern, Morrissey, and Harris, and huge punts by Mrozek. Ultimately, the Patriots would win with a score of Patriots 8, Falcons 0. The 5th quarter game had a score of Falcons 6-Patriots 0. The Falcons travel to Joliet next Sunday.

### **JV Black**

The strong winds at LWE could not stop the JV Black from blowing through Joliet. The JV black homecoming ended with a victory of 33-13.

Black Offense scored early with 229 total yards in the first half. Ciara led off with a 15 yard rushing TD to open the game. Cook was next with a 10 yard rushing TD of his own. A 70 yard Punt Return for a TD by McCaslin and a 65 yard rushing TD by Shafer put an end to the first half. In the second half, further rushing gains by Ortiz, Z Tencza, Werniak and Johnson.

The Black defense kept the pressure on all game with tackles by Q Ruiz, Thacker, Ducay and Witczak. In the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter the Falcons won 12-6. The scoring came from TD runs by Johnson and Z Tencza. Key blocking by Nuzzo, Cork, Keeling, and Sciarini.

On Defense, Conover, Warren, Schipiour, and Yasin with key tackles on the day

### **JV Blue**

The Frankfort Falcon JV Blue continued their winning ways (6-1) at a windy Main Park last Saturday against the Ottawa Eagles. A good offensive show, a big play on special teams, and a bend but not break defense, shut out the Eagles 19-0.

The Eagles pounded the Falcon defense interior on their first possession and took the ball deep into Falcon territory. The Falcon's defense led by Cooper, Christensen, Ziganto, Stegmuller, and Tomzcak tighten up and the Eagles came up empty after controlling the ball the entire first quarter.

The Falcons offense was firing on all pistons on their first possession. While Alexa was the feature back on the first Falcon series, Bauer jump started the offense with a 26 yard pass that Humenik hauled in with a spectacular over the shoulder catch. Bolsoni then picked up 8 yards on a Bauer pass before Alexa broke loose on a 42 yard touchdown run that dazzled the crowd. Alexa's run featured several cutbacks and broken tackles before he gathered himself and galloped into the end zone for a Falcon TD and 6-0 lead with 6:20 left in the 2nd quarter.

The Eagles, on their second series, started where they left off and again pounded the Falcon's defense on the ground before the Falcons forces a fumble that Cooper recovered with 4:35 left in the first half.

The Falcons spread out the running attack on the next drive with solid running by Alexa, Bolsoni, and Humenik that quickly had the Falcons in the red zone. The Falcons took a shot at six just before half, but Bauer's pass was picked off in the end zone and the half ended with the Falcons hanging on to a slim 6-0 lead

The second half started with a bang. Bolsoni took the opening kick-off and sprinted 75 yards for a touchdown and a Falcon 12-0 lead with only 16 seconds off the clock.

The Eagles again restarted their running game and clipped off a 30 yard drive on what has been a stingy Falcon rushing defense all season. Bolsoni struck again, but this time on defense, as he picked off an errant Eagle pass.

The Falcons got off to a slow start after the Eagle turnover, as they picked up two quick penalties. The Falcons took to the air to get out of the hole they created. The Eagles were ready and solid Eagle pass rush flushed Bauer out of the pocket, but the Eagles paid for it as he went on an 80 yard touchdown dash through almost the entire Eagle defense. The Falcons picked up the PAT on an Alexa run and that was the final 19-0.

The 5th Quarter game ended in a 6-6 tie, but not after some solid play on both ends of the ball by the Falcons.

The Eagles first drive clicked off a couple of big runs before Ferrari recovered an Eagles fumble with 17:58 left. Van Buren began another fine offensive performance with a 15 yard run and a 20 yard catch from Stolarek. The Falcons drive ended when they turned the ball over on a fumble with 12:23 left.

The Falcons defense stuffed the Eagles on the next series with big plays by Van Buren, Tunstall, Bruen, and Garbacz

The Falcons hit pay dirt on their next series with a nice 13 yard run by Van Buren that was followed by a Bolsoni 32 yard TD run. The Eagles quickly answered with a solid drive of their own that was capped by a 10 yard touchdown run. The Falcons had one more shot at the lead. A nice 16 yard catch and run by Thomas gave the Falcons good field position, but they ran out of time and the game ended 6-6.

The offense was anchored by a solid line, including Hickey, Pomykalski, Ferrari, Pulido, B. McGinn, and Sapato, The defense had solid playing from Ostrowski, Villa, and Hould.

### **JV White**

5th Quarter: BIG offense...Hawkinson as QB gained some good yardage when he carried the ball and when he completed a pass to Vaundry; Q.Provost and Grieve each scored a touchdown. SACKS were made by Zavis and Johnson.

Despite the unbearable cold and wind, the Falcons brought their "A" game against the Patriots. Tackling giants were Dvorak, Kaminski, Madey, Burton, Criscione (with terrific extra effort on bringing a Patriot down on a 4th down run), and Straka. A huge score was earned with both Panfil and Hawkinson in at QB. Fantastic catches, carries, and runs were made by Panfil (incredible speed and cuts), Troike, Dvorak, K.Provost, Kaminski (enormous runs), Q. Provost, and Vaundry.

FINAL SCORE...Falcons: 32 Patriots: 6

### **V Blue**

Varsity Blue Falcons had their best game ever. The Defensive line Newsom, Ueberfluss, Garbacz, Pecora, Lent and Jones held back the Ottawa Eagles Offensive line better this game than all season. Varsity Blue was energized by the wonderful Offensive plays made by QB Culpepper passing to his running backs Beecher, Kraft and Worker. The boys were able to get more yards and allowed Kraft to score two touchdowns. With Bean, Ford, Mahoney, Keuch, Goar, Lurgio, Bruen, Rauch, Horak, Trento, Hornej and Ogarek working together on offense, they definitely gave a unified effort against the Eagles. Although they didn't win, score being 28-12, V Blue had an awesome game. We welcome back Hickey for next weeks game. Go V Blue Falcons!!!!

### **V White**

The Falcon Varsity White (2-5) played spoiler to the Manhattan Patriots Homecoming, winning 38-13 in the cold and wind of LW West field.

Offensively, the Falcons had scores by Mundt (TD), Sealy (TD and 4/5 PA) and McArthur (3 TDs), but just missed on passes to Graf and Teske. Blocking was in abundance, with Michael Walsh providing a highlight hit to spring one of McArthur's scores. Weller was poised in the pocket and ran a tight, quick offense from start to finish.

Defensively, Rogers, Barkauski and Lieser Jr. were all over the field. Farhoud, Marietti, Diehl, Ronza, Johnson and Sealy won most of the battles on the defensive line. Other than an early 76 yard TD run, the Falcons shut down the Patriots attack.