



## **Game Reports for Week 8**

### **SLW Black**

SLW Black suffered a tough loss to Ottawa 7-0. Despite strong runs by Geijer, Malito, Mergenthaler and Schipiour, there was no scoring by the Falcons. Defense was tough all day with big tackles made by Geijer, Malito, Mergenthaler, Schipiour, Slager, Vidovic, Wilkes and Zajac, holding Ottawa to only one touchdown in the third quarter.

SLW's 5<sup>th</sup> quarter team ended in a 12-12 tie. Black's two touchdowns were scored by Bouck following great runs by Sicinski, McKinney, Brown, Bruns and Rojas. Defense played hard with tackles by McKinney, Glass, Wassall and Marchert. Let's get them in the playoffs!

### **SLW Blue**

SLW Blue took on the Orland Hills Wolves on Saturday 10/9. Blue lost 13-6 in heartbreaking fashion, as they had game tying drives stopped by penalties, a lost fumble and an interception. Their defense was a shining point as they held a potent Orland Hills team to just 2 scores. The defensive effort was led by Bragiell, Franklin, Page, Jaber, Robinson and Villa. For the offense, Fitzpatrick completed a season high 6 passes for 74 yards. Beltz had 3 receptions for 53 yards, and Teodoro ran the ball 10 times for 58 yards.

The 5<sup>th</sup> quarter team fared no better, as they were stopped 28-7. Leaders for Blue's attack were Leonardo, Antonelli, Leonard, Ostrowski and Stilp. Go Blue!

### **SLW White**

The Super Light Weight White beat the Raiders of Joliet to win their first game. Determined to get the ground game running, the Falcons moved the ball efficiently. The defense also contributed with a few forced fumbles and shut down the Raiders offense. The Falcons won 21 to 6 to earn their first win in this inaugural season. The season starts all over next week when the Falcons travel to Bourbonnais where they can ride this victory into the playoffs.

### **LW Black**

LW Black dominated the Ottawa Eagles, 20 to 6. The Falcons secured the win during the first half. O'Brien, Stewart, and Shafer frazzled the Eagle offense, allowing Figus to gain a 20-yard interception. Maloney evaded the Eagle defense for two touchdowns, with Shafer and Stewart each scoring extra points. Maloney generated powerful pass plays to Wise, Novak, and to Stewart for a 3-yard touchdown. Welker, Clarke, Bullington, Shelton, Shirley, Stewart, Slovin, Parrish and the entire Falcon team contributed to the Falcon victory.

The B team also beat the Eagles. Bullington scored a 40-yard touchdown. Best, Dickhaut, Rizzuto, Keeling, Shirley, Passarelli, Solvin, Shelton, Soltis, and Jennrich ambushed the Eagle's offensive line. Shelton contributed well, and Simental secured a 64 yard touchdown.

### **LW Blue**

LW Blue hosted the Orland Hills Wolves and enjoyed a 20-6 victory. First, Jansto scampered for a 33-yard TD, with point-after pass from Brajkovich to Bolsoni. On defense, D. Scianna and J. Christensen

turned away the Wolves on 4th and 1, while Pisarski and Evans controlled the line. B. Marshall, Seibert, H. Lang and Alexa also had tackles. Alexa ran for a 38-yard TD, with blocking from Michaels, Walsh, Dees, Warning and C. Marshall. Falcons (6-2) earned a #3 playoff seed.

In the 5th, Blue won 18-0. Dunlap had 77 yards and 2 TDs, and Judd scored behind blocking from Domalewski, Ostrowski and Belavich. Paull led the Defense to their 6th shutout. Cunningham, D. Lang, DiGiovanni and Alberts all recorded tackles, while Salgado had an interception.

### **LW White**

The LW White team ended their regular season the same way they started—winning. White battled the Joliet Raiders on Sunday at Joliet Stadium. The team had carries by Harris, Keenan, McDermed, Guzy, Corbet and Carr, some amazing throws from McGivern to Teach, Harris, Keenan and Morrissey, scoring, and an extra point catch by Polka, all of which helped put a total of 20 points on the board. The defense defended the end zone with tackles by Walsh, Zavis, Paliga, Watson, DePaola, Narel, and Robbins. Final score was Falcons 20 Raiders 13.

The B game had two running TDs by Manning. Contributing to the victory were blocking by McGrady, carries by Criscione and Vaundry, and a tackle by Boyles. Final score was Falcons 12, Raiders 0.

### **JV Black**

JV Black played a hard fought game vs Ottawa and came up just short on the final drive with the final 13-12. Black Offense got off to a rocky start but not before a pair of pin point pass completions from McCaslin to Figus for 30 yards and to Ciara for 15 yards. A key interception by Figus turned the momentum back around and lead to a solid drive with Werniak contributing on the rushing attack. McCaslin capped the drive on a 10 yard carry punching through the goal line. Black defense put up a great stop with tackles from Werniak, Figus, Cook, Johnson, and Zajac. McCaslin would take the next snap on a 65 yard TD run breaking 3 tackles on his way to the endzone. In the second half, the eagles scored to put them ahead for the final time.

In the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter the Falcons had a similar fate with a loss of 18-6. The offense was led with rushing gains by Z Tencza, Ortiz, and Shafer. Chase Houle pulled in a 17 yard reception to keep the drive alive. Johnson finished the drive with a 15 yard rushing TD.

On Defense, J. Ruiz, Vegas, Sucharzewski and Cork applying pressure for the defense

### **JV Blue**

#### **JV White**

5th Quarter: Hawkinson took the helm as QB, carried the ball himself, and scored a TD, propelling the Falcons to victory. He was not alone, however, in making a win happen. Ragen gained some nice yardage on a carry and Zavis made some hard-hitting tackles. Joliet got a little tricky with 3 hand-offs in one play. Vaundry was not confused and made the tackle!

FINAL SCORE: Falcons...6 Raiders...0

Early in the game, the defense was brilliant in holding the Raiders at the Falcons goal line. The ensuing kick only made it to the 30-yd line for excellent field position. The Falcons' two scores came within the first quarter; Dvorak ran in for 6 pts and soon after Kaminski ran 33 yards for another 6 pts. Defense was fierce and prevented the Raiders from scoring for the first 3 quarters. Contributing D-members included Ragen, Morrissey, Troike, K. Provost (big tackle behind line of scrimmage), Weaver, Straka, Dvorak, and Criscione. Carrying the football for impressive yardage were Dvorak, Hawkinson, Kaminski, and Criscione (excellent extra effort). One of the most exciting plays of the game came courtesy of McDermed...an interceptions and a HUGE run.

FINAL SCORE: Falcons...12 Raiders...6

**V Black-** No reporter

**V Blue**

**V White**

The Falcon Varsity White looked to end the season on a high-note in another Sunday evening match-up, but came up just short in a 12-6 loss to Joliet.

Joliet opened with the first score to take a 6-0 lead. The Falcons answered with a three yard reach into the end zone by Gavin McArthur. McArthur kept the drive alive with a fake punt, running 47 yards on a direct snap from Nathan Rogers while punter Joe Leone scrambled. Mike Weller was great, hooking up with various receivers all day, including a couple circus catches by Seamus Mundt.

Defensively, the Falcons suffered an early loss when Mike Graf left the game with an injury. Down by 6, the Falcons' hopes faded on an interception as time expired.