



2011 Game Reports for Week 5

Note: Falcons White had a bye.

Falcons Black was home – Homecoming weekend

Falcons Blue on the road in Joliet

SLW Black

The Super Lightweight Black homecoming game against the Ottawa Eagles began with a “fifth quarter” that was dominated by the Falcons with touchdowns by Bruns, Brooks, and Dillman. The quarter ended with a score of 28-14. The regular match started with an onside kick by the Falcons that they recovered. This set them up for the first score of the game by Bouck. With 3:22 remaining in the half, Sicinski recovered a fumble, but the Falcons did not convert that to a touchdown and the half ended at 6-7 in favor of the Eagles. The Falcons defense held the Eagles scoreless in the 3rd quarter. In the 4th, the Eagles scored again, but the Falcons recovered a fumble with 2:44 remaining. A strong drive by the Falcons was not enough and the Eagles won 6-14. Other contributing Falcons were Brown, Chillon, Clark, Daly, Falcone, Ferneau, Hagemaster, Hasson, Herlihy, Jedlowski, Kepuraitis, LaCognata, Majcina, Mize, Olaleye, Peloquin, Pierre-Antoine, Rojas, Sidler, and Young.

SLW Blue

SLW Blue controlled the game in a 25-6 victory over Joliet. Tackles by Wills and Tremblay drove their defenders off the ball, while Paull, Teodoro, and Straight cleared out the LB’s, paving the way for the RB’s to grind down Joliet’s D. Page, Bragiel, and Wiechers all scored up the gut behind great blocking from Michaels, Villa, and BigRed.

Wiechers and BigRed forced a turnover to keep Joliet’s’ offense off the field.

Scianna wreaked havoc from the nose, blowing up the center into the QB for a sack. Straight and Teodoro did an outstanding job containing a dangerous Joliet backfield.

The fifth quarter game played to a 6-6 tie. Lathus, Leonardo and Gluch made key tackles while Nicolich recorded a sack. Gluch had good gains behind Falejczyk and Stolarek. Jones scored through a hole opened by Nelson, Willis, and Sapato with Adamo and Tsamis providing key downfield blocks on the run.

LW Black

Picture It.....Saturday afternoon....Homecoming Weekend.....Before our Falcon competitors stepped onto the field, Coach Wilkes delivered an empowering speech.....in short he said, “Falcons....When the eagle comes to town all other birds fly away.....Except the Black Falcon”. “The Black Falcon stays to protect their nest....Protect your nest Falcons! And that’s exactly what our Falcon competitors did. During the 1st quarter Romano, Malito, DMShelton, Clarke, Figus, Mihajlovich, Siggins, Greenawalt, Selvaggio, Bullington, Haberkorn, and Schipiour worked their magic allowing Slager to recover the ball. Malito scored a 50-yard touchdown and Greenawalt kicked a field goal for 2 points. Soon after, Clarke scored a second touchdown and DMShelton ran the ball for the extra point. Clarke recovered an onside kick allowing Figus to

score the 3rd touchdown during the 1st quarter. The starting defense, Wilkes, CAGeijer, DBShelton, Mihajlovich, Stewart, Figus, Beltz, Slager, Parrish, Mergenthaler, and Clarke stormed the field during the 2nd quarter to immobilize the Eagles offense where DBShelton closed the half with an interception. During the 4th quarter, Selvaggio scored a 12-yard touchdown and Beltz ran the ball for the extra point. Planera, Johnson, Soltis delivered some hard hits to secure a 28 to 12 Falcon victory.

The defense during the 5th Quarter was awesome as Lopez, Parnello, Simental, Conover, Best, Planera, COGeijer, Wassall, and Dickhaut pounded the Ottawa Eagle's. Johnson overpowered the Eagle's offense for a fumble recovery.

LW Blue

LW Blue returned to action after a bye week, to take on a talented Joliet Raider team in Joliet. The 5th Quarter squad came out and set the tone for the day battling from both sides of the ball with a much-improved effort. The result was 1 score each. Defense controlled the main game, as the first half was scoreless, with Blue threatening as the 1st half expired. Joliet got the ball first in the 2nd half and went 4 and out. After the punt, on Blue's first play, Bolsoni scampered 46 yards to the Raider 4. Three plays later he punched it in from 8 yards out, a pass from Judd to Evans added the XP. Blue's Defense preserved the 7-0 win, yielding only 65 yards of total offense. Christensen, Domalewski, H.Lang, Scianna, Warning, Evans, Paull, Teodoro, DiGiovanni, D. Lang and B. Ernst, showed Raider runners the turf all day! Dunlap, Cunningham, and Rohr also contributed outstanding efforts on offense. Next Up.....Lemont!

JV Black

The Frankfort JV Black Falcons continued their winning ways with a victory at home September 17 bringing their record to 4-1. The Falcons relied on rock-solid defense and a hard-hitting running game to defeat the Ottawa Eagles 12-7.

Frankfort relied on solid team defense and great play by their linebackers Panning and Ruiz in the second quarter. Panning forced a fumble that was eventually recovered by Ottawa for a 20-yard loss. Ruiz made sure the inside running game was shut down and M. Shafer slammed the door on outside runs from his defensive end position.

The Falcons drove in the 2nd quarter to the Ottawa 12-yard line but ran out of time before the end of the half. Starting with a solid snap by Bender, highlights also included a great screen pass and run by Sean Maloney and a 20-yard pass by quarterback M. Shafer to his brother S. Shafer to the Ottawa 12. The half-ended 6-0 Frankfort.

Ottawa got on the board with 6 minutes left in the game with a pass on a 4th and 3 from the Frankfort 11 to make the score 12-7. Sure handed Vegas recovered Ottawa's ensuing on-side kick. The Falcons line did the rest, opening up big holes for the halfbacks. Big runs from M. Shafer and Maloney were critical to running the clock out.

In the 5th quarter the Falcons didn't let up winning 21-0. The Falcons had multiple great open field tackles from Shirley, Jennrich, and Washington to shut down the Ottawa offense. With great blocks from Barber and Slovin, and Jennrich added a fumble recovery to stall an Ottawa drive. Vegas started the scoring with a 35-yard touchdown run. Washington scored on a 40-yard race to the end zone. Shirley added the final score with TD run to make the final 21-0.

JV Blue

JV Blue beat the Joliet Raiders 18-0 on Sunday, bringing their current record to a respectable 2-2. It was the Raider's homecoming and a dreary day with a steady drizzle but that did not stop Scianna, Villa and Ostrowski from moving the ball offensively against the Raiders. Stegmuller and Nelson, as well, the JV Blue defensive line showed strong for the Falcons as they kept the Raiders out of the end zone for the entire game.

The Falcon's lead was large enough to allow the coaches the opportunity to experiment with players in differing positions. With the Raiders driving in the fourth quarter, Salgado made a nice tackle while Bosco intercepted the ball near the Falcons end zone to preserve the Falcon's shut out of the Raiders.

Fifth Quarter play was riddled with numerous fumbles as the rain hampered play for both teams. However, Mandernach, Garbacz, McGinn and Alexa played tough defensively for the Falcons while Bryant ran strong for the Blue.

V Black

Black lost to Ottawa 22-12, but not without a strong finish and a sense of pride. First half highlights included: Galifos out jumping a defender for a reception, a fumble recovery by Witczak near the goal line, and a 27yd reception for Patten. Starting the 4th quarter, with 4th and 3yds, Powers 13yd, reception kept the drive alive. Vincent had a 4yd QB keeper for a touchdown that capped a 54yd drive. Ottawa did not have the ball for long, Lopez stripped the ball and Powers recovered. Executing the 2-minute drill with 55yds to go, the O-line of Sterling, Taylor, Townsend, Burns, and Witczak allowed time for Vincent to connect with McCorkle for 29yds and another reception by Johnson for 8yds. Then, with the ball on the 11yd line and 2 *seconds* left, Vincent found McCorkle in the end zone for a game-ending touchdown. Awesome Job Black!

V Blue

Frankfort Falcon Varsity Blue came off the bye week a bit rusty, but gutted out a come from behind 15-6 victory (4-0) over the hard-hitting Joliet Raiders. Joliet came out throwing with an 83yd touchdown pass and a 6-0 halftime lead. The Falcon coaching staff made the necessary halftime adjustments that the players executed to perfection. In the second half, the Falcons were led by the strong arm of Bauer (5 of 11, 81yds, TD), highlighted by a 34yd pass to Bruen and capped by a 13yd touchdown pass to McGinn. A Bauer to Worker PAT pass put the Falcons up 7-6. Werniak returned the following punt 67yds and with Workers PAT kick, the Falcons closed out the scoring. The Falcons held the Raider offense to less than 10yds after the Raider's first possession. The defense was led by Jones (sack), Christensen (fumble recovery), Werniak (two interceptions), Cooper (sack), Rauch, Worker (sack), and Lemmons.