



## **2012 Game Reports for Week 1**

### **SLW Black**

What a great day for football! Falcon's SLW Black came out with a bang. The first 15-yard touchdown of the season, through a sea of Jr. Knights was made by Pierre-Antoine. Brown ran a 20-yard touchdown off an onside kick by the Jr. Knights. Falcon's SLW Black had some awesome tackles that were made by Ball, Brooks, Brown, Low, Mecher, Parish, Purpura, Peirre-Antione, Strock, and Welker. During the fifth quarter, Heerde made spectacular touchdown with tackles from Strock, Welker, and Parish. All the players did a great job. Final score - Falcon's SLW Black 12, Jr. Knights SLW 40.

### **SLW Blue**

SLW blue opened their season August 19th on the road and with mixed emotions. The 5th Quarter squad pounded the hosting Joliet Raiders and saw explosive running by Kekatos (TD), Johnson (2 TDs) and Wiechers (2 TDs) sprung by key blocks from Sroka, Kwiecinski and Kocka. Defensively, LaPonte, Byrne and Pope dismantled the Joliet attack. Unfortunately, the 4 quarter game yielded a different result. The Falcons fell to the home team despite a stunning 45 yard TD scamper from O'Brochta on his first carry of the year. The Frankfort defense battled the speedy Raiders with bone jarring tackles by Scianna, Michaels and Kekatos. Consecutive 8 yard runs by Spencer set up a late score by D. Straight that generated a roar from the Falcon faithful and set the stage for better days ahead.

### **LW Black**

Defense was the name of the game this week for the LW Black Falcons. It was a hard fought battle but the Falcons lost to the New Lenox Knights 6-0. The entire Falcon defense played a great game including Geijer, Vidovic, Beltz, Wilkes, Schipiour, Johnson, Zajac, Slager, and Bouck. Nose guards Rojas, Sciniski, and Marchert did their best clogging up the middle. Wassall, Flaherty, Herlihy provided offensive key blocks.

The Fifth quarter fought hard as well, but lost. The offense was lead by Townsend, Keegan, Lieberstein, and Majcina. With key blocking from Arndt, Casey, Melby, and DeCero. The defense was led by Dell, Chillon, Heerde, and Lamonto.

## **LW Blue**

LW Blue opened their 2012 campaign with a resounding victory over Joliet. The 5<sup>th</sup> quarter squad won 12-6 behind a strong defensive effort from Phaby and Paull, a big hit from Tremblay, and TFL's from Simon and Wiechers. Offensively, Wiechers and Simon scored behind the blocking of Nikolic, Cunningham, and Nelson. Melendez had some solid gains behind Groen and Tsamis while Ostrowski finished the game with a burst up the middle. The Falcons blew open game 2 with two quick scores on their way to 27-0 victory. Teodoro and Franklin had long TD's through huge holes opened by Jordan, Jaber, and DeJulius. J.Wright scored off the right side behind Michaels and Bragiel with downfield blocks from Franklin and Belavich. LW Blue defense stuffed the Raiders and were led by Fitzpatrick's stout run defense, TFL's from DeJulius, Page, Franklin, and J.-Wright, Moll's fumble recovery, and Robinson's pass defense.

## **LW White**

The Falcons came out ready to play in the fifth quarter. Lisak, Amendola, Lemons, and Danny Paliga delivered hard hits to the Wolves. Both Leonard and Edwards got through to sack the quarterback. Polad and Sam Paliga scored touchdowns and Matthew Bruns brought the quarter to a nice finish. During the official game, Falcon defense was given quite a workout. Jelley, Hackett, Ronza, Murray, Kingsbury, Hicks and Guzy tried hard to stop the Wolves advances. Vaundry and Burks carried well. Excellent effort was also displayed by Tomczak, Josh Bruns, Vander Kooi, Hawkinson, Rispoli, Looper, Jack Bruns, Anderson, Turner, Lublow, McConnell, James, Wheeler, Gold and Glatz.

## **JV Black**

What a day at Aleck field.....Frankfort Falcons versus the New Lenox Knights. The Falcon offense stormed the field and the following offensive players rushed for yards D.Clarke , N.Wise, Shirley, Welker, and D.Clarke, Shaffer, Digiovanni, and Malito (2). The Falcon defense Siggins, Shirley, DMShelton, Shafer, Grimm, Mihajlovich, Flaherty, Rizzuto, N.Wise, Novak, D.Stewart, DB.Shelton, Welker, Digiovanni and Parnello were renegades as they pounded the gridiron as they tormented their opponent. Shafer threw a perfect pass to Novak for 22 yards and to N.Wise for a Falcon touchdown. Although the Falcons made great plays, the game ended with Falcons 6, New Lenox Knights 20.

The 5<sup>th</sup> quarter game was exciting. The Falcon defense O'Brien, Novak, Lieser Jennrich, Savaria, Barber, and Jennrich unnerved the Knight offense and Lieser forced a turnover. The Falcon offense rushed for the following yards Strait, Lieser, DB., Shelton, D.Clarke, Digiovanni, and Bullington allowing DB.Shelton to score a touchdown ending the game ended in a tie.

## **JV Blue**

## **JV White**

Although the first quarter ended with no score, the Falcons played well on both sides of the field. Zelenika knocked down a pass and recovered a Wolves fumble. Huguelet had a few nice carries and McDermid caught a pass to push the ball down field. On defense, Pollack softened the quarterback so Carr could come in for the sack. McGivern began the second quarter with a touchdown. A bit later, Rodriguez got the ball into the end zone and Bachler added the extra point. O'Connell, Manning, and Paliga defended the ball until Morrissey sacked the quarterback resulting in a fumble that he recovered. Next, he ran the ball in for a touchdown. In the third quarter, McDermid put seven points on the board with a touchdown and pass completion for the extra point. Ciatteo carried in the fourth quarter. Russo and Moore performed well on defense. Criscione grabbed a great interception. Nice teamwork was also shown by Rispoli, Piotrowski, Corbett, Bruns, Gritzenbach, Narel, Kazmierczak, Schueler, Vaundry, Tomczak, Lyke, Garcia, Sedlack, Schmidt, Varchetto, Walsh, Ronza, Stajkowski, Stanevicius, DeButch and Helmin.

## **V Black**

In a matchup of two River Valley Varsity Heavyweights, the Varsity Black team lost a tough one late against the New Lenox Knights. B.Melby caught a long touchdown pass from M.Shafer on the opening drive of the game. The Falcons added a score in the second quarter on a nice option play from Shafer to Melby. N.Powers provided some great power running behind blocks by M.Bender and the offensive line. The defense held the Knights scoreless for the first three quarters, for a 14-0 lead. Z.Tencza led the defense against a huge Knight line with numerous tackles for loss. D.Stewart and T.Keeling did a great job of filling in for some last minute injured players, and many other Falcons stepped up to play out of position due to injuries. The Knights were able to score 16 points late, and escape with a 16-14 Victory.

## **V Blue**

Varsity Blue began the season with an incredible shutout against the Joliet Raiders. Early in the first quarter, after a fumble recovery, Bryant ran the ball for a touchdown (6-0). QB Jansto, along with wide receivers, Nelson, Garbacz, and Villa, contributed too many yards gained on offense. Due to outstanding blocking by the offensive line (Bragiel, Ciciura, Hould, Kocka, Marietti), Ostrowski plowed his way to a second touchdown; going into the half leading 12-0. The second half began with a 58-yard kick return for another touchdown by Bryant. The defense (Bragiel, Ciciura, Crespo, Marietti, McGinn, Nelson, and Teach), fired off the line, sacking the Raiders quarterback numerous times throughout the game. With mere minutes to go in the third, Bragiel and Teach blocked a punt return that eventually resulted in another Bryant touchdown, ending the game with a final score of 34-0.

## **V White**

Frankfort Falcons Varsity White started the season off on a high note. Offense chewed away at the clock as they maintained possession for the first eight minutes of the game with Kaminski and Binder moving the ball down the field and ending with Walsh scoring on a quarterback sneak behind great blocks by Diehl, Bierman, McCormick, Burton and Russo; Thibault kicking the extra point.

Second quarter Wolves scored but were unable to get the extra point; score 8-6 Falcons.

Third quarter saw Muhammad scoring on a fumble recovery; Thibault kicks for another 2. White leads 16-6.

Fourth quarter brought another touchdown by Muhammad. Frankfort Defense controls the game with big tackles by Polka, Zavis, Sottosanto, and Parkinson. Turning point of the game came with a huge interception by Weaver. Falcons maintained possession and WON the game 22 to 6.