



## **Week 6 – Falcon White homecoming and played Falcon Black**

### **SLW Black**

The Frankfort Falcons super lightweight black team earned their first win of the season last Saturday, by defeating the Joliet Ravens 28 - 20. The only thing crisper than the biting early fall air were the hits applied by the Falcons team as a whole. A sound blocking scheme and great individual efforts led the Falcons offense. Meanwhile, the Falcons defense had outstanding performances by McCarthy, Brown and Pierre-Antoine. Infused with a newfound confidence and a solid game plan, the Falcons look to continue the momentum next weekend against the Bourbonnais Bears.

### **SLW Blue**

SLW Blue traveled to Ottawa to face the undefeated Ottawa Eagles. After outstanding 5th quarter contributions from Pope, Maniatis, Skrzynski, Kwiecinski, LaPonte, and Winters, 4th quarter play began. The SLW Blue defense left a draw at the half, demonstrating nothing less than perfection with key defensive plays that stopped the Eagles in flight. The Falcons fell 19-6 in an exciting second half of play including a thunderous scoring scamper by Scianna which brought the Falcons close to a comeback. Offense contributions came from Emery, Bell, Willis, and O'Brochta.

### **LW Black**

It is not easy when two Falcons teams have to battle against each other. LW Black came ready to play against LW White. Black held White scoreless for most of the game with great defense. Leading the defense was Vidovic, Beltz, Johnson, Schipiour, Geijer, Zajac, and Sciniski. On the offensive side of the ball, Slager was doing it all: passing, running and kicking. Touchdowns were made by Beltz, Zajac (also with some great catches), and Schipiour. As always, the O-line was there with some great blocking giving credit to Flaherty, Wassall and Marchert. Final score: Black 25, White 7

The 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter had a tough battle on their hands as well. It was a hard fought game with the score of 0-0. Heerde and Townsend ran the ball hard. The defense was led by Chillon, Casey, Clark, Potts, DeCero, and Dell.

### **LW Blue**

LW Blue had another strong defensive effort in beating Ottawa 13-6. J-Wright opened the game with a 28-yard burst and later added a 58 yarder behind a Villa block. Blue offense moved the

ball steadily with Teodoro scoring behind Mull, Jordan, and Michaels. Fitzpatrick scored around left end early in the third quarter behind downfield blocks from Page and Teodoro. Tackles from Michaels, VJTeodoro, DeJulius, Franklin, Robinson, back-to-back stops from Moll, and sacks from Jaber and Belavich kept the Eagles in check. The Eagles made it interesting late, scoring and recovering an on-side kick but Bragiel made a TD saving tackle to preserve the win. 5QBlue defeated Ottawa 7-0. Paull had a big gain behind Falejczyk and Eul, P-Nikolic caught a pass, and Paul scored off a great lead block from Bell. D-Nikolic, Tsamis, Phaby, Groen, Simon, JO-Wright, and Tremblay contributed tackles to keep Ottawa off the board.

## **LW White**

LW White ( 7) vs. Black (25)

The White Falcons came out on the field ready for battle. Amendola, Danny Paliga, James, Looper, Josh Bruns, Glatz, Hicks, Polad and Wheeler made a few nice tackles while both Edwards and Vander Kooi were credited with fumble recoveries. The defensive line that included Jack Bruns, Hackett, Wheeler, Turner, Guzy, Ronza, Burks, Kingsbury, Murray, Jelley and Lublow did a great job of introducing the Black players to the grass. Notable offensive plays were made by Tomczak, Gold, Lublow, Ronza, and Michon. Kingsbury knocked the ball carrier out of bounds on a heads up play that saved a touchdown. Lublow had to get through heavy traffic, but he broke free and scored a touchdown. Vaundry scored the extra point. The Special Teams personnel consisting of Josh Bruns, Jack Bruns, Anderson, Rispoli, Leonard, Lemons, Lizak, Danny Paliga and Edwards worked well together. The boys suffered a heartbreaking loss.

## **JV Black**

Wow.....What A Great Game! Falcon vs Falcon and without fail both teams brought their best game to the gridiron. Welker was a powerhouse as he had a great game on both sides of the ball. DBShelton delivered the hits and Stewart (forced a fumble) allowing DClarke to gain positive yards and Welker to score a touchdown. Flattery welcomed an interception and both Shirley and Welker ran the ball for positive yards. Shafer, Siggins, Flattery, Mihajlovich, DMShelton, Malito, Parrish, and DClarke all delivered punishment to White's offense. DClarke delivered a great pass to N Wise allowing Shirley to advance the ball and score a touchdown ending the game with a Falcon victory. The 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter game did not disappoint as Keeling, Jennrich, Savaria, Ansari, Bullington, Barber did a great job on offense and Geijer was able to recovery a fumble. A perfect end to a perfect game on a perfect day 0 to 0.

## **JV Blue**

## **JV White**

JV White (18) vs Black (12)

The fans were treated to a very exciting White homecoming game. Helmin did a great job of getting the ball into the hands of Criscione, Ciatteo and Schmidt. Great blocking was provided by Russo, Vaundry, and Varchetto. Narel flew through the crowd on field to sack the quarterback. O'Connell and Manning also delivered a few hits. Paliga, Bruns, Bachler, Pollack, Huguelet, Corbett, Carr and Sedlack chalked up tackles. Rodriguez and McDermed both advanced the ball downfield. It was impressive to watch the way Ronza delivered the ball to McGivern, who in turn gets the ball into the hands of his teammates. Morrissey scored 12 of White's points and McDermed scored the other 6. Zelenika displayed his athleticism when he scooped up the ball that the Black receiver dropped. He also made an amazing reaching catch along the sideline.

### **V Black**

The Varsity Black Falcons stayed hot with a win over Frankfort White. The Black defense, behind Calvin Covaciu, Zack Tencza, Alex Panning, Daniel Stewart, Quinn Ruiz and Payton Ortiz worked hard to control the dangerous White Backfield. Connor Townsend returned a fumble for a first quarter touchdown. In the second quarter, the Black Offense took control of the game, including a 50-yard touchdown strike from Max Shafer to Brett Melby late in the half. Melby and Panning each scored on run plays in the second half, for a final score of 27 to 0. The Black Falcons have outscored their last three opponents 107 – 6, and were excited to get team captain Jake Taylor back in action after missing a month with an injury.

### **V Blue**

Varsity Blue vs. Ottawa Eagles Game 5

On a cold, windy Saturday in Ottawa, Varsity Blue struggled and lost another rough game. From the beginning, the Ottawa Eagles dominated the field, scoring twice in the first four minutes of the game. The Falcons fought their way down the field several times, unable to cross the goal line. At the half, the Falcons were down 26-0. During the second half, the Falcons continued to battle. A Jansto pass to Nelson for a 40 yard run held promise, but the offense was unable to deliver a score. The defense held their ground throughout the second half of the game, preventing the Eagles from scoring. The final score was 26-0.

### **V White**

The sun was shining on the Falcons this past Saturday but clouds seemed to follow. Falcons Varsity White their Homecoming game with raw determination but stumbled early on. Varsity white, usually a running team, revealed great passing with an opening throw from Walsh to McCormick. The crowd was on their feet but White was unable to capitalize. White had many great runs by Muhammad, Binder and Kaminski, as well as

some big tackles by Gold, Polka and Kaminski. With Falcons unable to score in the first quarter - Black takes the lead by 8. Second quarter saw much of the same game with many fumbles by both teams. Muhammad had a quarterback sack and led the way for tackles by Weaver, McCormick, Russo, Gold, Harris, Binder and Polka. The second half saw some fresh players with Byrne, Zavis, Farhaud and Sottosanto on the offensive line. More great receiving by McCormick and great running by Muhammad and Kaminski. White holds Black in the third quarter. More fumbles and bad calls plagued White in the fourth. Black scores two more times before running out the clock. White loses 27-0.