



2013 Game Reports for Round 2 Playoffs

SLW Black

The Frankfort Falcons SLW-Black met the NewLenox Jr.Warriors in round 2 of the playoffs.

The 5thQTR boys came to play with tremendous effort on both sides of the ball. Good blocking up front led to 2 long TD runs by Kenny and Hayes. Defense held tough with tackles by Zuranski, Crean, Kenny, Peltz, Slager, Ransford, Dell and Szott. Hayes had a TD saving tackle, Crean broke up a pass attempt and Derkacy recovered a fumble. Falcons won 12-6.

In the main game our defense fought valiantly with key tackles by Suva, McKenna, Welker, Purpura, Phillips, Benn, Parrish and a fumble recovery by Benn. We had several offensive drives with runs by Januszewski, Parrish, McKenna and a pass reception by Welker but were unable to capitalize. Our playoff run is over but we applaud our Falcons who got better every week. Congratulations to players and coaches on a great season! We are proud of you!

LW Black

The second showdown between the New Lenox Jr. Knights and our LW Black Falcons began as the first did with the Knights scoring early. This time, however, Black refused to be intimidated and answered with a 45 yd touchdown run by Young in the 2Q. Brown scored the PAT bringing the halftime score to a 7-7 tie.

The Falcons opened the 3Q receiving and put together a great offensive drive with runs from LaCognata, Heerde, and Brown setting up a second touchdown by Young. The defense shined in the second half shutting the Knights out of the endzone completely with great play from Pfister-Arcos, Pierre-Antoine, Clark, Majcina, Mize, Herlihy, Young, Heerde, Keegan, Brown, and Townsend. A third touchdown by Young in the fourth quarter was the final nail in the Knights' coffin. LW Black won 20-7 and advanced to the semi-finals.

The 5Q team began on defense with strong efforts by Arcy, Nair, Rocklin, Benn, Ball, and Ferneau. They held the Knights to a single score. Offensive contributors for Black included Dillman, Ferneau, Nair, Crowley, and Kepuraitis. Unfortunately, they did not make it past the goal-line resulting in a 0-7 loss.



LW Blue

LW Blue's lost 6-0 to Ottawa to end their season. LW Blue moved the ball against a tough front line but were ultimately unable to break through. Belavich, BElgas, and Straight ran hard, M Michaels kept his feet in bounds on a great sideline grab, and an injured Teodoro gave a courageous effort in breaking a long run. The Eagles scored on a long pass on their first offensive play and it proved to be the difference. After the opening score, Blue shut down the Eagles. Page, Belgas, Villa, Stolarek, Simon, and Wiechers contributed tackles, Scianna had a sack, and Paull had a great tackle out on the island. 5Qtr Blue won again to remain unbeaten. Paul had a great game running the ball, Cumbee gained some hard fought yards, and JElgas scored to seal the game. Willis, Wright, Cumbee, Adamo, Maniatis, Cunningham, JMichaels, Neary, and Phaby all made stops in the shut out.

JV Black

Football is a multi-layered sport. The chronicling of wins and losses is only one layer; sportsmanship, character, determination, teamwork, discipline, respect, honor, and mental and physical growth are among the other layers. From late July to October, the growth witnessed by the players of JV Black is unmentionable. The lessons these players have learned from their coaches, team moms, refs, parents, and each other during this and previous football seasons will last them a lifetime. Special thanks to the following coaches: Beltz, JBewley, Casey, Clark, Grimm, Rojas, and Silic as they are committed to preparing our players despite cold temps and intense wind conditions. The JV Black Players of the Week are Rojas, Dickhaut, Romano, and Bullington. JV Black welcomed a rewarding 35 to 0 victory resulting from the following power plays on offense: Malito, DBShelton, Dickhaut, Clark, Mckinney, and Greenawalt, and Rojas. On defense, the Big Hitters were Stewart, Parnello, DMShelton, Siggins, Romano, Parish, Grimm, Vidovic, Melby, and Lieser. Great Job Falcons!!!

Varsity Black

Frankfort Blue Falcons 14, Frankfort Black Falcons 0

Unfortunately for the Varsity Black Falcons, the playoffs ended almost as soon as it began, as they dropped an opening round game to their fellow Falcons in Blue, 14-0. In what many expected to be a very even game, it pretty much was for three quarters. Black played valiantly, but was just not able to overcome the two big plays from Blue which led to two first quarter scores. Despite the sour end to the season, there were many shining moments this year.



This was a very good team that finished with a very respectable 6-2 record, tied for third in the RYFL Varsity Division, and was a mere coin flip from being the #3 seed in the Playoffs. There was tremendous playmaking on both sides of the ball! The Offense displayed many scintillating runs and precise passing plays, while putting up 156 points (an average of 19.5 per game), while the Defense by its devastating hits, swarm tackling and forced turnovers held their opponents in 7 of the 8 games to 61 points (only 8.7 per game). Special Teams were equally impressive as they produced a +5 turnover margin and produced two touchdowns on kick-off return to their opponents zero.

Even with all that success, what may be most impressive was the way this group of 25 young men came together as a team, played the game with heart and passion, and in the process gave their coaches, their families and the communities they represent, one more reason to be proud of them! It truly was a great season. On behalf of all the people who supported you throughout the year, thank you for a wonderful season, full of shining moments. For those players who are moving on next year, whatever color jersey you wear, remember you will always be a Falcon at heart! Go Black!!

Congratulations to 2013 Frankfort Varsity Black Falcons on a great season: #4 Brandon Petkoff, #7 Nick Mihajlovich, #8 Nicholas Rizzuto, #14 Jack Sargent, #15 Cody Geijer, #16 Caden Wise, #19 Joshua Yule, #20 John Bartusiewicz, #21 Conor Townsend, #22 Sam Welker, #32 Julian Flores, #33 Jacob Tencza, #34 Jason Maciejewski, #36 Jack Cohrs, #40 Turner Pallisard, #42 Aaron Barber, #45 Michael Bocker, #48 Mason Sargent, #55 Matthew Granberry, #73 Connor Nelligan, #84 Brett Jennrich, #87 Jon Novak, #90 Calvin Covaciu, #95 Joey Ansari, #99 Kevin O'Brien.

Varsity Blue

The long anticipated battle between Varsity Blue and Varsity Black was finally realized, on the field of Lincoln Way East. Cheers from fans dressed in Black were drowned out by the banshee like bellows of the frenzied blue clad fans. Blue hair, faces and even blue tinted eye lashes were in full display as the never ending roar of approval began from the first snap of the ball. Varsity Blue may have been considered the underdog, but they played as though victory was destined. Magnificent plays by the offensive line allowed the running backs to barrel through the defense. Brutal defensive efforts crushed any hopes that Black had as the clock wound down to show a 14-0 victory for Blue. The 2013 Varsity Blue team is Lucas Michaels, Ryan Scianna, Dugan Bolsoni, Creighton Seibert, Ian Johnson, Sam Shafer, Jeremy Walsh, Hunter Lang, John Christensen, Michael O'Gorman, Tyler Salgado, Michael Gossage, Luke Medina, Michael J. Herlihy, Nathan Warning, Bradley Brajkovich, Nicholas DeGregorio, Thomas Dees,



Cole Cunningham, Brennan Flaherty, Ben Domalewski, Brian Ciciura, Alec M. Ogarek, Maxwell Kocka and Paul F. Montgomery. Varsity Blue now advances to face the New Lenox Jr. Knights in the Semi-final game. Go Blue...

Varsity White

Falcons Varsity White sees defeat by Joliet Ravens as a growth opportunity

Falcons Varsity White is led by an amazing coaching staff. Head Coach McGivern assisted by Bachler, Carr, Huguelet, Lanigan, Narel, Sedlack, and Varchetto shaped and molded the team into champions this season. They have celebrated and reinforced the small victories during hours of practice and dedication during the season to gain the confidence to go after the big victories during the playoffs.

Falcons Varsity White had an extraordinary season entering into the playoff. Falcons White make up of Bachler, Byrne, Carr, Corbett, Garcia, Gold, Hackett, Harper, Huguelet, Kazmierczak, McDermed, McGivern, Morrissey, Narel, O'Connell, Paliga, Pollack, Rispoli, Rodriguez, Ronza, Schmidt, Sedlack, Sottosanto, Stanevicius, Varchetto, Zavis had shown extreme courage during this playoff game.

Highlights include two touchdowns with one during the fifth quarter when Paliga connected with Narel and in the fourth quarter when McGivern connected with Pollack. Final score Ravens 34-6.

Falcons Varsity White sees their defeat as an opportunity for growth. As a result, they will become stronger, wiser, and better. They believe their best days are ahead of them.