



## **2014 Game Reports for Week 8**

### **SLW Black**

New Lenox – All that stood in the way of an undefeated season for the Manhattan Patriots was our Frankfort Falcons super lightweight Black team. After trading blows for four grueling quarters, the Falcons fell just short losing 19 – 7. While it wasn't the result the Falcons were looking for – it was definitely a great test as they move forward into the playoffs. There were great efforts turned in by individuals on both teams – but a few that really stood out were: Jack Hayes (the speedster scored a touchdown), Nathan Purpura (interception) and Mike Lipuma (blocker extraordinaire). All I know is that if this is a preview of playoff football in the River Valley league – October will be filled w tremendous football!

### **SLW Blue**

The 5th Quarter team finished the regular season undefeated. Falcons Blue faced Romeville and dominated on defense. The Spartans did not cross midfield with huge tackles by Lombardo, Peltz, Aलगuson and Zenere. The offense did not let up with great quarterback play by Zenere and touchdown runs by Muhammad and LeBeau. Another dominant performance by the 5th quarter team!

The final regular season game was a battle with both teams in the playoffs. Falcons started strong with scoring on the first possession with amazing runs by Curtin and Poynton giving the Falcons a 7-0 lead. The defense held strong stopping the speedy Spartan running backs with great tackles by Simpson, Poynton, Ross, Ho and Tischer. The teams played field position throughout the first half with Falcons leading 7-6. The second half left the Falcons offense cold having great runs again by Poynton and Curtin but could not convert to touchdowns. The defense held strong but gave up some big runs which gave the Spartans the victory 19-7. The SLW Blue team is ready for the playoffs and will take on the Wolverines for their first game on the road to the Super Bowl. Go Blue!!

### **LW Black**

Frankfort Falcons Light Weight Black vs. Manhattan Patriots Light Weight

Although the last regular season came to an end with a loss, there were good blocks, throws and yards gained. I would prefer to acknowledge the great job our hard hitters did this year. They are: Ball, D. Benn, J. Benn, Dugan, Faille, McKenna, McQuillan, Olaley, Pellegrini, Peabody, Proivolos, Rocklin, Slaughter, Teske, Toledo Tomanich and Zaeske. Brown & Crowley our quarterbacks were able to run & throw the ball for yards gained. Butkowksi, Pierre-Antione, Haberkorn, Heerde, Jedlowski, Lizak, Rodriguez and Suva were able to break tackles and give us yardage down the field. We can learn from losing if we don't lose sight of what is most important—teaching our sons to give it 100% no matter the score, play with confidence, play fair, remember to have good sportsmanship at all times and the most important is to



remember to relax and have fun. Having fun is the reason they chose to play football. The coaches and parents are extremely proud of our football players as we end the regular season and head into the playoffs. GO FALCONS LW BLACK!!!!

### **JV Black**

JV Black began their 5Q game against the Manhattan Patriots on defense. Despite tackles from Guzy, Keegan, Clark, Lieser, Maciejewski, Miritello, Ferneau, Mize, Cohrs, and a sack by Dillman, the Patriots were able to move the ball well resulting in two touchdowns. The Falcons' offense came out eager to settle the score, and Dochee got the drive going with a 20+ yd run. Ferneau, Crowley, and LaCognata also pushed the ball down field with Dochee taking it into the end zone on a keeper. Frankfort's next attempt began with a fumble (recovered by Mize) but eventually hit its stride with runs from Keegan, Dillman, and Bruns who scored the second and final touchdown, bringing the 5Q to a 12-12 tie.

In the regular game, JV Black's defense shutout the Patriots completely with excellent play from Lieser, Pfister-Arcos, Rojas, Jelley (touchdown saving tackle), Vidovic, Melby (fumble recovery), Young, Johnson (sack), Zajac, Slager (touchdown saving tackle), Potts, Beltz, Heerde, Clark, Ferneau, Dillman, and Amendola (fumble recovery). Frankfort's offense also had a great game scoring in each and every quarter. The first drive saw a completed pass from Slager to Beltz and runs from Johnson, Jelley, Young (a nice option play), and Beltz (touchdown). The PAT was good thanks to a pass from Slager to Zajac. A second connection between Slager and Zajac scored the next touchdown (40+ yds) bringing the halftime score to 13-0. The third quarter opened with Johnson returning the kickoff all the way to the 5 yard line. A pass from Slager to Heerde scored the Falcons' third touchdown. With the defense making quick work of Manhattan's offense, Frankfort crossed the goal line a fourth time (Beltz) with a successful PAT (Dochee). Ferneau had the fifth and final touchdown with another PAT from Dochee culminating in a 33-0 win over the Patriots.