



2011 Game Reports for Week 3

SLW Black

The SLW Black game against Orland Hills was a thriller. It started with a double "fifth quarter" that was played to a two-touchdown tie. In the regular game, Orland Hills took the first touchdown, but the Falcons Clark recovered a fumble and converted that turnover for a touchdown by Pierre-Antoine. The first half ended with a 6-6 tie. In the kickoff to start the second half, Orland Hills fumbled and Pierre-Antoine recovered the ball for the Falcons. With 7:21 to go in the 3rd quarter, Rojas took the ball in for the Falcons second touchdown bringing the score to 12-6. Following a lengthy rain delay at the end of the 3rd, the game resumed. In the 4th quarter, the game was tied 12-12. In the last seconds of the game, Orland Hills scrambled for a touchdown resulting in a 12-18 Falcon loss.

SLW Blue

SLW Blue started slowly versus the Patriots, giving up a long pass completion. The Defense quickly tightened the screws with Scianna causing a fumble that Michaels recovered. Bragiel laid out 2 opposing RB's with huge hits. Teodoro deflected a pass and had key stops from the corner position. Villa and Straight stuffed 3rd down attempts.

On offense, Michaels, Villa, Wills, Rekart, and Tremblay owned the line of scrimmage while Paull contributed key blocks downfield to spring Page and Leonardo for big gains. TD machine Wiechers scored twice while Page and Jones added second half scores to seal Blue's third victory.

The 5th quarter defense held Manhattan to one score with a solid team effort. Sapato, Willis, Leonardo, Gluch, Tsamis, and Phaby all contributed TFL's. The offensive line of Willis, Nikolic, Nelson, Falejczyk, and Phaby pushed Manhattan downfield, setting up Jones and Adamo for TD's.

SLW White

Cumbee began the fifth quarter with a run that led to a Melendez touchdown. Dzedzic and Maddox Marchbank were each there to pick up the ball when it slipped from the opponent's hands. Wanucha scored a twenty-yard touchdown. At the end of the quarter, Anderson brought Joliet back to their original line of scrimmage. Final Score of Fifth Quarter Frankfort 12, Joliet 6.

Mason Marchbank, Simon, Barrera, Guzy and Vaundry tried to get White on the board as Hackett, Gold and Ronza work to prevent Joliet from scoring.

Amendola recovered a fumble. Hawkinson, Rispoli, Lieser, and Bruns laid a few hard hits on the Raiders. The fourth quarter ended with Joliet scoring a touchdown, but Ronza stopped the extra point.

LW Black

The Falcon victory will forever be embedded in the memories of our Falcon rivals, as they are

reminiscent of blurred images of helmets, cleats, and the backs of Falcon jerseys running into the in-zone. On the road in Orland, Clarke ran for a 50-yard touchdown and DMShelton ran the ball for the extra point. Malito scored a 15-yard touchdown, and Figus returned an interception allowing Malito to run for a 57-yard touchdown. Mergenthaler returned a 27-yard interception allowing Clarke to score a 75-yard touchdown. Despite weather conditions, the defense dominated the field as Best, Beltz, Clarke, Figus, Geijer, Mihajlovich, Parrish, Selvaggio, Stewart, DMShelton, DBShelton, Slager, Simmental, Soltis, and Zajac generated barriers to shut-down the Wolves offense as they produced direct hard-hitting turnovers securing a Falcon victory 25 to 6.

The B Team did not show any remorse, as Lopez scored a 20-yard touchdown and Zajac scored a 37-yard touchdown. Parrish threw a pass to Wharrie for a 25-yard touchdown securing an 18 to 0 victory.

LW Blue

LW Blue dominated Manhattan on Saturday, Mother Nature delayed the start of the game twice with intense storm fronts that rolled through the area. 5th quarter play was limited to 8 plays from each team, with neither scoring. The game once started, was dominated on both sides of the ball by Blue. Christensen opened the scoring with a 42-yard punt return for a TD. Dunlap, Judd, and Evans also added TD's, Bolsoni added an extra point, a rare feat at the LW level, Feehery added an extra 2-point kick that split the uprights. Blue's offensive line, led by K. Belavich, Alberts, Domalewski, Ostrowski, Warning and Gergely played strong. The defense was outstanding yielding only 24 yards of total offense. 4 recovered fumbles by Scianna, D. Lang and 2 by Christensen helped Blue's effort. 2 plays into the 4th quarter, Mother Nature put an end to the day officially, with Blue leading 27-0.

LW White

The 5th Quarter started out with a bang, with Lieser scoring on a 40-yard quarterback keeper putting White up 6-0. The White offense couldn't find the end zone for the rest of the 5th quarter, falling to Joliet 12-6 in a close match up.

The regulation game also featured numerous big plays. Watson sprinted 65 yards down the left sideline to bring the score to 7-6. Guzy and Moore had nice tackles for loss to keep the game close early. Lieser, Guzy, Watson and Draus led the way for White's final touchdown with a strong running attack. Draus capped the drive with a touchdown run up the middle. On defense, Sullivan pounced on a fumble to give the ball back to White. However, Joliet was too much, winning the game 26-13. Next up for White is the always-tough Lemont squad.

JV Black

After a long rain delay, JV Black traveled back to Orland to face off against the Wolves Tuesday night.

The 5th quarter game ended up with the Falcons defeating the Wolves 6 – 0. The o-line was opening big holes, as we were able to run the ball easily. The defense was stout as they shut their opponent down completely. Washington had a huge game as he helped lead the team to victory, with 2 interceptions, and rushing for the games only score.

The next game was a defensive battle, as both teams were tough to score against. Shafer was in for 2 sacks, with help from Ruiz on the 1st, and Brennan Flaherty on the 2nd.

Offensively, the o-line did open up holes for the backs. Our only score came from a big run by Powers. The PAT was good and that tied the score at 7. Both teams battled through the rest of the game with neither able to put any more points on the board.

Orland scored on their overtime possession and made the PAT, going up by 7. The Falcons answered the TD, but came up a yard short on their PAT. Final in OT. Orland 14- Frankfort 13.

JV Blue

Third time is a charm for JV Blue as they won their first game of the 2011 season beating the Manhattan Patriots 26-13. The game was played at Kevin Aleck Field on Tuesday night due to a cancelled Saturday game because of inclement weather.

Nelson had two great catches for touchdowns while Ostrowski and Jansto each ran in for one. Pospishil added two points to the scoreboard with a tough extra point kick, the first of the 2011 season.

Aggressive defensive plays by Stegmuller, Christensen, and Angel kept the Patriots out of the end zone for all but two touchdowns.

JV Blue was also victorious in the Fifth Quarter game as they beat the Patriots 7-0. Mandernach, Bryant, and Richards, were strong offensively for the Falcons while Salgado, Walsh, and Petkoff helped keep the Patriots out of the end zone for the entire fifth quarter.

JV White

Harris starts the fifth quarter with a couple of carries that lead to a touchdown. DeButch, Weaver, O'Hanlon, Kaminski and Gold crush the ball carriers. McCormick forced a turnover on downs. Schmidt carried the ball twice before Walsh brought in a four-yard keeper. Harper, Ronza and Lyke limit Joliet's gains. Final Score of Fifth Quarter Frankfort 12, Joliet 6.

Melby and Zavis make a couple of great stops in the first quarter and McDermed forced a fourth and fourteen. Zelenika then runs a punt return fifty-seven yards all the way into the end zone. Burton was a brick wall that blocked the Raiders. Later, Carr recovered a fumble that set up a play that sent Muhammad into the end zone.

Twice during the second quarter, Hawkinson connected with Zelenika to score touchdowns. Morrissey and Polka help keep Joliet from scoring in the first three quarters. Score Frankfort 26, Joliet 6

V Black

It was another tough evening for the Falcons in Orland Hills. The Wolves took an early lead in the first quarter; however, the 2nd quarter belonged to the Varsity Black Falcons. With the help of Taylor, Townsend, Vincent, Sterling, and Burns on the offensive line, McCaslin was able to connect with Galifos for a Varsity Black touchdown. Later in that same quarter, the defensive line of Vincent, Lucca, Taylor, and Schipiour trampled the Wolves deep in Falcon territory causing a fumble on the 20yd. line that was recovered by Sterling. Even though Varsity Black was unable to stop the Wolves, they gave it their all. Powers led the team in tackles along with Witczak, Smolinski, Johnson, and Lopez. McCorkle lead the team in carries. Patton caught a 5yd pass and making his first appearance on the field after being on injured reserve was Sucharzewski. Final score 6-33.

V Blue

Frankfort Falcon Varsity Blue made it three in a row with a 28-0 victory over Manhattan on Tuesday night at Frankfort's Kevin Aleck Field. All of the Falcon scoring came in the first half.

Bauer opened it up with a 3 yard TD run (Worker PAT kick). Werniak then took the next Manhattan punt and darted for a 40 yard TD return. On the following possession Bauer struck again on a 5 yard TD bootleg right (Worker PAT kick). Rauch closed out the scoring on a 12 yard TD blast off the left side. Ziganto led all Falcon rushers with 41yards. The defence did their job by holding Manhattan to under 20 total yards. Spizzirri (6 tackles/sack) led the defence that had big plays by Bruen(interception), Horak(hurry), Hould, Lemmons, Ferrari(hurry), Smith, Worker, Bauer(sack) and Christensen(sack/fumble recovery).

V White

If only an exciting Quarter 2 could have been the entire game...QB, Panfil successfully passed to McDermed and Straka for impressive yardage gains. Panfil was a dual threat, keeping the ball for 2 first downs. McDermed and Morrissey scored the only TD and extra point, respectively. Criscione came up with another interception and McDermed alertly blocked an extra point attempt. Highlights in the rest of the game included a 15-yd reception by Criscione, an interception by McDermed, a blocked extra point by Madey, and a huge tackle by Diehl for a loss. Big tackles were delivered by Ducay, Carr, Morrissey, Madey, Zavis, Barkauski, Georgeakopoulos, and McDermed. Other offensive carry efforts were delivered by Morrissey, Criscione, and Straka.

FINAL SCORE: VARSITY WHITE: 7 --- JOLIET RAIDERS: 26