



## **2011 Game Reports for Week 7**

### **SLW Black**

The Falcons SLW Black team played the Bourbonnais Bears under blue skies on October 1. The fifth quarter was close competition. Touchdowns by Olaleye with 13:30 remaining and by Bruns with 11:00 remaining capped a 12-12 finish. The regulation game was exceedingly challenging. The offensive line played a tremendous game though the Bears prevented most long runs and passes. The defensive team showed great stamina in the face of a strong Bears offensive attack. The Falcons had many stellar plays such as a big catch by Chillon for a 20 yard gain with 6:30 remaining in the first half and a fumble recovery by Bruns in the fourth quarter. Regrettably, the strong play and great strength exhibited by the Falcons did not end up in scores and the Falcons fell 19-0. Other contributing Falcons were Bouck, Brooks, Brown, Clark, Crowley, Daly, Dillman, Ferneau, Hagemaster, Hasson, Herlihy, Jedlowski, Kepuraitis, LaCognata, Majcina, Mize, Peloquin, Pierre-Antoine, Rojas, Sicinski, Sidler, and Young.

### **SLW Blue**

SLW Blue suffered their second defeat of the year to first place New Lenox. The fifth quarter squad received a solid rushing effort from Leonardo behind some good blocking from Nelson, Stolarek, and Nikolic, but were ultimately unable to cross the goal line. Phaby, Sapato, and Tsamis led the defensive effort with Adamo, Nikolic, Willis, Falejczyk, Stolarek, and Lathus contributing tackles.

The Falcons had a rough offensive outing in the regulation game, unable to crack the Knights defense while failing to score. Blue defense got a lot of practice time against a potent rushing attack. Pomykalski, Teodoro, Bragiel, Wiechers, Scianna, Michaels, Paull, Page, and Straight recorded tackles as the Knights moved the ball down the field for three first half scores. Blue needs one more victory to secure a playoff spot as the ready themselves for a must win game against Morris.

### **SLW White**

Maddox Marchbank followed the ball and brought down many of its carriers. Mason Marchbank, Bruns and Anderson advanced the ball down field so Melendez, Wanucha, and Cumbee could score the three fifth quarter touchdowns. Rispoli and Hawkinson were tough on defense. Hackett accumulated a few first downs. Paliga picked up a fumbled ball that Barrera carried on the next play. Ronza caught a beautiful pass. Amendola recovered a fumble and once again, Barrera advanced it. Lieser got the ball much closer to the end zone with a tremendous run. Simon then carried in the quarterback keeper. Lieser put the only point after on the board. Guzy delivered a crushing blow to his opponent. Bell scored a fourth quarter touchdown. Kekatos

ended the game with a huge tackle. Mrs. Vaundry and Mrs. Hackett did a great job of organizing a fantastic homecoming celebration that included a friendly silly string fight.

### **LW Black**

Frankfort Falcons vs the Bourbonnais Bears a grid iron vengeance. From the kick-off, to the last play of the game, the competition was intense. Perseverance and power sum-up the Falcon's defensive line as Beltz, CAGeijer, Mergenthaler, Mihajlovich, Parrish, DMShelton, DBShelton, Slager, and Stewart's objective was to protect Falcon territory. Both teams were hard-hitting, but the power and determination of the Falcon defense overwhelmed the Bears. Teamwork and technique was significant to the Falcon's offensive line as they sought to maintain field position and score the only touchdown of the game. Bullington, Clarke, Haberkorn, Malito, Romano, Schipiour, Selvaggio, Siggins, and Wilkes all worked as a unit to run and pass the ball. Greenawalt kicked the field goal for an 8 to 0 Falcon victory.

Parnello set the field on fire running the ball for a 50-yard touchdown. Johnson and Soltis followed both securing team touchdowns and an 18 to 0 Falcon victory.

### **LW Blue**

LW Blue suffered their first defeat, 7-0 to a tough New Lenox Jr. Knight team. Blue's offense sputtered all day long and could not seem to get on track while the defense was not their overpowering presence that we have seen in past games. The Jr. Knights made the most of their chances all day while Blue could not capitalize on their opportunities. Notable efforts on offense were put forth by Bolsoni, Rohr, Evans and Dunlap. Defensively, Scianna, Domalewski, H. Lang, Warning, and Christensen chased down Knight ball carriers. The 5<sup>th</sup> Quarter squad battled the Knights to a 0-0 tie as both teams played strong Defense. Stilp and N. Ernst provided some Offense while Alberts, N. Belavich, Jaber, and Moll bolstered the Defense. Let's hope our boys learn from this loss, and it makes them a better, stronger team!

### **LW White**

The boys had a nice Homecoming party, but unfortunately, Romeoville spoiled the fun during the games! In the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter, the White offense was led by Polad and Paliga. The boys tried hard, but couldnot get in the endzone. On defense, Reda sacked the Romeoville quarterback, on fourth down, giving the ball back to White. Romeoville took the 5<sup>th</sup> quarter 12-0.

In regulation, offensive highlights included passes from Watson to Manning, DePaula and Vaundry, and some strong runs by Manning and Lieser. At the half, White was down 12-0. In the second half, the defense held firm, not allowing any Romeoville scoring. The defense was led by Draus, Corbett, and O'Connell. Criscione recovered a fumble. The offense couldnot make up the difference, and White fell 12-0 on a fun Homecoming weekend.

### **JV Black**

It's been said that football can be a game of inches. That certainly was the case as the Frankfort Falcons Black and Bourbonnais Bears battled in a hotly contested JV game on Saturday afternoon.

The Falcons trailed at halftime 14-12, despite two touchdown passes from Max Shafer to Zach

Tencza and Sam Shafer. The Falcons took the lead 20-14 as Payton Ortiz scored from one yard out. It appeared that lead would hold up as Quinn Ruiz forced a fumble that Jason Szara recovered. However, with 1:11 remaining, the Bears scored the tying touchdown. On their first overtime possession, Black came up inches short on fourth down. Bourbonnais sealed the win as their player barely got into the end zone. The final score was 26-20.

Afterwards, Connor Nelligan was asked how the team responded to this heart breaker. "Coach told us not to hang our heads and that we put up a good fight."

In the 5th quarter game, Black won 14-0 as Lawrence Washington scored twice. The Bears best opportunity was snuffed out when Jon Novak had a key tackle for loss on fourth down. Calvin Covaciu also came up big with a couple tackles.

## **JV Blue – no article submitted**

### **JV White**

JV Frankfort Falcons White (19) vs. Romeoville Spartans (6).

Much of the fifth quarter was spent on defense with O'Hanlon, Schmidt, Sottosanto, Lyke, Piotrowski, Hackett, Ronza, and Brozovic delivering the hits. Rispoli even ran out of his shoe trying to stop a Romeoville touchdown. Bachler was one of the few Falcons to advance the ball. McCormick started the first quarter by receiving the kick off. Hawkinson quickly connected with Zelenika for a touchdown. Carr, Zavis, and Gold dropped a few Spartans. Polka spun his opponent to the ground. Morrissey jumped over everyone to get to the ball carrier that resulted in a turnover on downs. Burton and Weaver provided the blocks that allowed Hawkinson to complete another pass to Zelenika. Melby darted into the end zone. The ball would return to Falcon's possession with a DeButch fumble recovery. Huguelet would later intercept the ball and carry it in for a touchdown. Zelenika excited the fans with not one but two blocked passes as well as an interception.

### **V Black**

Frankfort Falcon's Varsity Black fell to the Bourbonnais Bears last Saturday.

It was a rough start for the Falcons, but they managed to escape a shut out late in the fourth quarter. Vincent handed off to McCorkle for a 33yd run into Bear territory. Then, with the help of the offensive line of Jackson, Taylor, Witczak, and Burns, McCorkle danced his way into the end zone for a Varsity Black touchdown! Two series later, McCorkle would again visit the end zone for another Falcon touchdown, which capped off a great 22yd run by Lopez. Other great highlights included an interception by Johnson and a 12yd reception by Galifos.

The Falcons came up short against the Bears with a final score of 35-12.

### **V Blue**

The Frankfort Falcon Varsity Blue(5-1) returned to their winning ways with a 15-0 victory over the New Lenox Knights (3-3). The Falcon ground game started clicking as the Falcons opened the second half with strong running from Werniak(7-52yds) and Rauch(4-25yds). The Falcons first TD came after a scrambling Bauer(4-7-74yds,2TDs) avoided a sack and rifled an 18 yard pass to McGinn (2 rec, 72yds), who did a nifty job of keeping his feet in the end zone. That put

the Falcons up 8-0 after Worker added the PAT kick. On the Falcon's next possession, Bauer connected with McGinn again on a 54yd TD pass, where McGinn busted free from two Hornet defenders. Worker (1 sack), Rauch, Christensen, Ferrari(key fumble recovery), Werniak (2 Int), Hould, and Ziganto held the Knight offense to just 76 total yards. The Falcons will have work to do as they face off next against the league leading Morris Warriors.

### **V White**

Varsity White celebrated Homecoming with a game against the Romeoville Spartans. Carr, as QB, completed impressive passes to McDermed (huge third quarter reception that was bobbled, hung onto, and took to the 9-yard line) and Goodwin. Gigantic carries were hauled in by Straka (1st down), Morrissey, and Moran (1st down). Touchdowns were scored by Morrissey (1) and McDermed (2). Fierce hitting and tackles were delivered all day...Diehl, Barkauski (stopped extra point in 4th), Ronza, Straka (SACK), Criscione, Panfil, Madey, McDermed, Provost, Ducay, Farhoud, and Carr.

ENORMOUS HEART was exhibited by all Varsity White players and coaches. Reporters Note: Our Varsity Cheerleaders ROCK! FINAL SCORE: VARSITY WHITE: 20 SPARTANS: 25