



The Timeout

Contact Division



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Newsletter of the Pleasanton Junior Football League

Week 2

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CONTACT DIVISION STANDINGS

Bantam				Junior				Intermediate				JV				Advanced				Senior			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Lions	2	0	0	Raiders	2	0	0	Patriots	2	0	0	Jaguars	2	0	0	Texans	2	0	0	Chargers	2	0	0
Jets	1	1	0	Dolphins	1	1	0	Colts	1	1	0	Bills	1	1	0	Packers	1	1	0	49ers	2	0	0
Chiefs	1	1	0	Eagles	1	1	0	Broncos	1	1	0	Vikings	1	1	0	Cardinals	1	1	0	Cowboys	0	2	0
Bears	0	2	0	Ravens	1	1	0	Panthers	0	2	0	Falcons	0	2	0	Saints	0	2	0	Steelers	0	2	0

RESULTS FROM LAST WEEK

Lions 33, Jets 20 Chiefs 24, Bears 6	Raiders 40, Dolphins 19 Eagles 7, Ravens 0	Patriots 12, Colts 6 Broncos 13, Panthers 12	Jaguars 20, Bills 12 Vikings 32, Falcons 7	Texans 21, Packers 0, Cardinals 12, Saints 6	Chargers 33, Cowboys 15 49ers 24, Steelers 6
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THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE

Time	Field 1 Home - Visitor	Field 2 Home - Visitor	Field 3 Home - Visitor
9:00 a.m.	Vikings vs Jaguars	Falcons vs Bills	Lions vs Bears
11:00 a.m.	Cardinals vs Texans	Saints vs Packers	Ravens vs Dolphins
1:00 p.m.	Cowboys vs Steelers	49ers vs Chargers	Raiders vs Eagles
3:00 p.m.	Panthers vs Colts	Broncos vs Patriots	Chiefs vs Jets

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2011 PJFL Contact Division Game Schedule

Date Time	Field One Home - Visitor	Field Two Home - Visitor	Field Three Home - Visitor
Sept 10 th			
9:00 AM	49ers vs Cowboys	Chargers vs Steelers	Raiders vs Ravens
11:00 AM	Broncos vs Colts	Patriots vs Panthers	Bears vs Jets
1:00 PM	Vikings vs Bills	Jaguars vs Falcons	Dolphins vs Eagles
3:00 PM	Texans vs Saints	Packers vs Cardinals	Chiefs vs Lions
Sept 17 th			
9:00 AM	Texans vs Packers	Cardinals vs Saints	Chiefs vs. Bears
11:00 AM	Cowboys vs Chargers	Steelers vs 49ers	Lions vs Jets
1:00 PM	Colts vs Patriots	Panthers vs Broncos	Dolphins vs Raiders
3:00 PM	Falcons vs Vikings	Bills vs Jaguars	Eagles vs Ravens
Sept 24 th			
9:00 AM	Vikings vs Jaguars	Falcons vs Bills	Lions vs Bears
11:00 AM	Cardinals vs Texans	Saints vs Packers	Ravens vs Dolphins
1:00 PM	Cowboys vs Steelers	49ers vs Chargers	Raiders vs Eagles
3:00 PM	Panthers vs Colts	Broncos vs Patriots	Chiefs vs Jets
Oct 1 st			
9:00 AM	Panthers vs Patriots	Colts vs Broncos	Jets vs Bears
11:00 AM	Falcons vs Jaguars	Bills vs Vikings	Ravens vs Raiders
1:00 PM	Cardinals vs Packers	Saints vs Texans	Eagles vs Dolphins
3:00 PM	Steelers vs Chargers	Cowboys vs 49ers	Lions vs Chiefs
Oct 8 th			
9:00 AM	49ers vs Steelers	Chargers vs Cowboys	Jets vs Lions
11:00 AM	Broncos vs Panthers	Patriots vs Colts	Raiders vs Dolphins
1:00 PM	Jaguars vs Bills	Vikings vs Falcons	Ravens vs Eagles
3:00 PM	Saints vs Cardinals	Packers vs Texans	Bears vs Chiefs
Oct 15 th			
9:00 AM	Packers vs Saints	Texans vs Cardinals	Lions vs Bears
11:00 AM	Chargers vs 49ers	Steelers vs Cowboys	Eagles vs Raiders
1:00 PM	Patriots vs Broncos	Colts vs Panthers	Dolphins vs Ravens
3:00 PM	Bills vs Falcons	Jaguars vs Vikings	Jets vs Chiefs
Oct 22 nd			
9:00 AM	1st place vs 3rd place (JV)	2nd place vs 4th place (JV)	2nd place vs 4th place (BA)
11:00 AM	1st place vs 3rd place (ADV)	2nd place vs 4th place (ADV)	2nd place vs 4th place (JR)
1:00 PM	1st place vs 3rd place (SEN)	2nd place vs 4th place (SEN)	1st place vs 3rd place (JR)
3:00 PM	1st place vs 3rd place (INT)	2nd place vs 4th place (INT)	1st place vs 3rd place (BA)
Oct 29 th			
9:00 AM	1st place vs 4th place (INT)	2nd place vs 3rd place (INT)	2nd place vs 3rd place (BA)
11:00 AM	1st place vs 4th place (JV)	2nd place vs 3rd place (JV)	2nd place vs 3rd place (JR)
1:00 PM	1st place vs 4th place (ADV)	2nd place vs 3rd place (ADV)	1st place vs 4th place (JR)
3:00 PM	1st place vs 4th place (SEN)	2nd place vs 3rd place (SEN)	1st place vs 4th place (BA)
Nov 5 th			
9:00 AM	W fd #1 vs W fd #2 (INT)*1	L fd #2 vs L fd#1 (INT)*1	L vs L (JR)*1
11:00 AM	W fd #1 vs W fd #2 (JV)*1	L fd #2 vs L fd#1 (JV)*1	L vs L (BA)*1
1:00 PM	W fd #1 vs W fd #2 (ADV)*1	L fd #2 vs L fd#1 (ADV)*1	W vs W (JR)*1
3:00 PM	W fd #1 vs W fd #2 (SEN)*1	L fd #2 vs L fd#1 (SEN)*1	W vs W (BA)*1
Nov 12 th			
TBA	All-Stars	All-Stars	All-Stars

The Timeout – Bantam Division



Jets

By Chris Fischer

The 1-0 Jets took on the 1-0 and favored Lions. After kickoff, the Jets came out blazing. QB-Anthony raced for a 30-yard TD run on the 2nd play, for a 6-0 lead. The Lions struck back quickly on their first play, taking a 7-6 lead. The Jets got the ball back, but the drive stalled. Forced to punt, #34 Kampbell hit a great one for a net of 25 yards. The Jets stopped the Lions on three straight plays, with tackles by #64 Cory and #88 William. But on 4th down, the Lions scored again to make the score 14-6.

After kickoff, the Jets went to the air. William and #70 Luke sparked the team, but the Lions scored again to make it 27-13 Lions. The “never say quit” Jets then marched down the field, but the drive stalled, prompting Coach Dale to call an unusual play. Anthony passed the ball to Caleb for 5 yards, and then Caleb threw a lateral amazingly to QB Anthony. It was a crucial 3rd down conversion that totaled 16 yards.

Three plays later, Kampbell scored from 5 yards. The play was a true team effort, with great blocking from Cory, Luke, #58 Ika, #30 Estelina, and #77 Dakodah. On the extra point, William made a great diving catch to make the score 27-20. With 8 minutes remaining in the game, the Jets were so close to stopping the Lions and getting the ball back. But on a critical 4th down, the Lions busted through for a back breaking 60-yard TD.

**Jets
20**

The Lions won 33-20, but the Jets never quit and gave the Lions all they could handle. QB Anthony rushed 11 times for 38 yards, with one TD. He also completed 4 of 7 passes for 49 yards, with a TD. Caleb led the receivers with 3 catches for 30 yards with 1 TD. On defense, William led the team with 7 tackles. Anthony contributed with 6, Caleb had 4, Kampbell 3, while Cory, Luke & #30 Tony had 2 tackles each.



Lions

By

No article or photo submitted.

**Lions
33**



Chiefs

By Denisha Powell

Saturday, September 17, 2011

The Bantum Chiefs win our first game against the Bears 32 to 6.

Go Chiefs!!

Thank you to our coaches Jeff, Matt and Terrance for all the hard work they are putting in with our children.

GO CHIEFS!!!

**Chiefs
24**



Bears

By Mary Skipper

The Bears had a sleepy start against the Chiefs last Saturday, September 17th at 9:00 AM. The offensive line struggled to block the quick defensive ends for the Chiefs, but the Bears' offense was able to carve out a few tough yards with the help of their running backs, Nick Nielsen #34, Cale Salinas #88 and Xavier Gray #4. Nick was able to turn and burn up the field on several plays, despite a few tough hits to the leg. Cale Salinas came in strong at running back after Nick got some medical attention on the sideline and after coming back in, both boys had some hard fought runs the rest of the game.

**Bears
6**

Our quarterback Jackson Schofield #12 was able to stay strong in the pocket then release some short passes to his strong receiver Jerry Joe Kinnaman #77, who was able to get a few yards after the catch.

The Bears' defense including Justin Silva #29, Jorden Cribbs #62, Xavier Gray #4, Nathan Perkins #70, Peter Storjohann #40, and Blake Buckley #44, were tireless in pursuing the quick receivers of the Chiefs and Peter Storjohann #40 had several beautiful open field tackles, particularly in the last quarters.

After halftime, the Bears came out fired up and our offensive line, including Hunter Eagle Spirit #51, Rhett Bourne #22, Darius Skipper #58 and Jerry Joe Kinnaman #77 were able to hold off the Chiefs defense to pave the way for a Bears touchdown late in the game. Near the final seconds of the game, the ball was intercepted by the Chiefs, but our left guard, Darius Skipper #58 was able to take the Chiefs player down before he could gain any yards.

It was a tough four quarters for the Bears, but they were able to come together as a team at the end to finish the game strong! Final score 26-6, Chiefs. Good job fighting hard Bears and good game Chiefs!

The Timeout – Junior Division



Eagles

By C. Anderson & A. Reddy

The Eagles scored a tight victory over the Ravens behind a sensational punt return touchdown by RJ Ruckteshler. The first 37 minutes of the game remained scoreless due to the tremendous efforts by the defensive units of both teams. The Eagles defense in particular was spectacular for not allowing a single first down the entire game. We are giving a HUGE shout out to the entire defense, made up of Kyle Davidson, Michael Isaaks, Keone Charlot, Brandon Friedel, Joey Luperine, Luke Decroix, Chauncey Griffin Dylan Ogolin, Diego Simmons, Brenden Patrick, Elijah Weetman, Trey Belshe and RJ Ruckteshler.

The Eagles' offense was led by Jared Amigh who had two huge 3rd-down conversions with 15 and 7 yard runs, and good support from Noah Thomas. During the first two quarters, there were strong tackles by several defensive players that prevented the Ravens from gaining momentum and moving the ball down field. Our offense, with short runs by RJ Ruckteshler, Noah Thomas, Jared Amigh and Brenden Patrick, held an upper hand over the Ravens. At half-time, the score was tied at 0-0.

We returned to the second half with both the teams charged up, and still, neither team was able to advance the ball down the field. But with 3 minutes left in the game RJ Ruckteshler from Special Team's caught a punt return from the Ravens and with a combination of speed and smart moves he returned the ball 20 yards for the only touchdown of the game! Jared Amigh then ran the ball for the extra point. The Ravens had one more opportunity with the clock winding down but the Eagles' defense remained strong and completely shut down the Ravens.

No win is the result of a few players so we also want to recognize the rest of the team members (David Florio, Elijah Spaulding, Garrett Ailshie, Nate Anderson, Nathan Boyce, Owen Boyce, Patrick Van Bonn, Rishik Reddy and Terrence Carroll) for their effort!

With the first win under their belt and with terrific efforts by everyone on the team, the Eagles are fired up and ready for their next opponent. Head coach, Matt Lowe told his team how proud and impressed he was of them for hanging in there when it looked like neither team would score. Not giving up earned these boys their well deserved victory in the final minutes. A terrific team effort, indeed. Go Eagles!

Cheering: A special thanks to all the parents on the sidelines for cheering the team on this week!



Eagles

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Ravens – Defense Drives the Game

By Julie Solomon

The Junior Division Week Two Game between the Ravens and the Eagles was all but wrapped up and everyone thought it was going down in the record books as a 0 – 0 game. Both teams displayed amazing defensive skill denying the other much in terms of 1st down opportunities. In fact, it felt much like a tug-of-war with offensive attempts falling by the wayside with each tackle or forced fumble.

Ravens

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The 1st quarter began with the Ravens' Offense taking the field. Held back by the Eagles' Defense, the Ravens were forced to punt. The strong Ravens' Defense, with notable tackles by #24 Ryan Schock, #30 Luke Moreno, #44 Christopher Reese, #51 Thomas Mondello, #53 Dylan Aiken and #81 Justin Wiegel, denied the Eagles access to the end zone and once again the Ravens' Offense was up. It looked like the Ravens were gaining some offensive momentum when a perfect pass by QB #4 Drew Barge-man was caught by #58 Sebastian Lee. Despite amazing blocking by Mondello and others on the offensive line, the Ravens had to turn over the ball midfield and the quarter ended 0 – 0.

The 2nd quarter was almost identical with a fierce Ravens' Defense rivaling a strong Eagles' Defense for most runs stopped with little to no gain. Huge tackles on an

Eagle's 4th down by #58 Sebastian Lee and #25 Garret Hill were critical in holding the Eagles to 0. The half ended still 0 – 0.

The second half looked to be much of the same with the Ravens applying more defensive pressure after a beautiful kick-off by #44 Christopher Reese. (Reese demonstrated stellar kicking all game long). Another 4th down conversion attempt by the Eagles was squashed by a monster tackle by #88 Kayden Grasle-Brady and #38 Sameer Nekrawesh. Much to the dismay of Ravens' fans, the Eagles' defense was equally tough and the 3rd quarter ended 0 – 0.

The 4th quarter started off promising as Reese recovered an Eagles' fumble. With the Ravens' offense feeling charged up, a beautiful QB sneak by Barge-man would have given the Ravens a gain of over 30 yards. However, a penalty brought the play back and the Ravens ultimately had to punt. With 4 minutes left in the game, and the Ravens' Defense a little battle weary, the Eagles were able to penetrate the Ravens' line of defense and run all the way for a TD (and then got the extra point). The game ended 0 – 7. After such a tight match, it was a heartbreaking way to end. But the Ravens congratulate the Eagles for a game well-played and look forward to meeting again later in the season.



Raiders

By Sheryl Buscheck

The Raiders and Dolphins went head to head in what turned out to be an offensive showdown. The Raiders stuttered a bit at the beginning of the game when the Dolphins kicked off - the Dolphins ended up recovering the ball on the Raider 47-yard line. After 3 Raiders (Niko Mollat, Vincent Schillaci and Kyle Ecker) combined forces to sack the quarterback, the offensive show began when the Dolphins scored a 40-yard touchdown on their third play from scrimmage with a nice run from #21. Then the Raiders fought back after the Dolphins kicked off, scoring a touchdown on their first offensive play with a 55-yard run by Nehemiah Kaufman. But the Dolphins came right back - #21 took a screen pass 56 yards for a touchdown on their next play from scrimmage. Nehemiah Kaufman then made a 63-yard touchdown run. The Raider defense - Vincent Schillaci caused a fumble that was recovered by Kyle Ecker, and two plays later A.J. Schabbing ran 39 yards for the third Raider touchdown. All told, the two teams combined for five total touchdowns in the first quarter!

Things settled down a bit in the second quarter. Nice tackling by Max Buscheck, Vincent Schillaci, and the entire defensive line (Justin Sherrod, Kyle Ecker and Gavin Bergman) created a turnover on downs, leading to a 61-yard touchdown run by A.J. Schabbing assisted by awesome blocking by the offensive line - Max Smith, Andrew Vincent, Rally Truro-Allee, Sergio Salgado and Anthony Ellis.

On the next Dolphin series they moved the ball all the way down to the Raider 21 only to be stopped on 4th down with a crunching tackle by Max Buscheck, and on the very next play Nehemiah Kaufman took the ball 79 yards for his third touchdown -greatly assisted by A.J. Schabbing. The half ended with a nice fumble recovery by Kyle Ecker.

Each team scored one more touchdown in the second half as both defenses tightened up. On offense quarterback Eric Morales did a great job running the show, and Raider running backs Nehemiah Kaufman and A.J. Schabbing ended up with three touchdowns each and a combined rushing total over 360 yards - helped greatly by the offensive line as well as receivers Trey Gallarzan, Robert Capewell, Matt Bevan and Chris Polo, whose blocking on the outside allowed them to race down the sideline. Max Buscheck and Vincent Schillaci issued numerous tackles, Kyle Ecker recovered 3 fumbles, and Kaleb Branscomb closed out the game with an interception. Overall it was a total team effort.

Huge thanks to all the Raider coaches for their hard work and guidance: Napoleon Kaufman, Joe Kinsella, Robert Morales, Kenyan Branscomb, Philip Mollat, Adam Quay and Adrian Schabbing.

Raiders

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Great Opening Game!

By RhondaHaggerty

1st Quarter

#21 Peter Montini recovered a fumble to take possession of the ball in the very beginning of the game.

Peter Montini ran the ball for a 35 yards to make a TD in the first 2 minutes of the game.

#12 James Kroll (Quarterback) made a pass to #21 Peter Montini and Peter ran it for 50 yards and made the TD. #88 made the extra point on a 3 yard pass.

#44 Colby Gibbons had 4 tackles
#80 Cameron Faris had a tackle
#40 Ethan Keller had a tackle

2nd Quarter

#55 Max Martinez, #88 Joey Rund & #80 Cameron Faris Made an outstanding tackle together.

#51 Jack Kroll had 2 tackles.

#21 Peter Montini ran a kick-off return for 18 yards.

Second Half

#21 Peter Montini - Ran the ball 15 yards for a 1st down and then, once again, made another TD.

#44 Colby Gibbons - Made a 1st down and was 1 foot from the TD line.

#9 Elijah Bouchard, #99 Will Zundel, & #32 Dylan Kolon all made tackles.

Dolphins

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The Timeout – Intermediate Division



Colts Start Strong

By Dan Doxey

The Colts and the Patriots squared off in a blistering hot game last Saturday, only to fall short in the final minutes of the game with a final score of 6-12. The game ended up being a defensive battle, with flashes of big offensive plays by both teams.

The Patriots received the opening kickoff and after a set of downs, were unable to gain significant yardage due to the defensive prowess of the Colts. Key to the stops were #34 Zach Burke, #4 Ben Perkins and #9 Zachary Kiser and their swarming Colts defense. The Patriots learned what it meant to be hit hard by #24 Reagan Rogers, #42 Jake Jackson and #51 Carter Smith.

The Colts took over and on their opening play, speedy #21 Sawyer Skerl read the perfect blocks of #77 Owen Zeising, #71 Matt McCreary to burst around the right end, for a 54-yard touchdown scamper, weaving his way around defenders while following the blocks of downfield receivers.

To start the second quarter the Colts defense seemed to be hitting its stride. Applying pressure, #64 Ben Harmer, #41 Nathan Samuli, #53 John Doxey, #47 Dominick Mazotti, and #25 James Ennis seemed to be having one of their best defensive battles of the season, until a big Patriots play deflated their vibrato—a pass over the middle that resulted in a touchdown. The Colts were encouraged when they blocked the PAT, preventing the Patriots from scoring another point.

The Colts returned the ensuing kickoff from the 25-yard line to the 50-yard line and the momentum early in the half seemed to be in the Colts' favor. With a lot of team spirit and energy, #29

Tyler Kline completed a very well-executed reverse, following the perfect blocks of #70 Brandon Domagas and #67 Jacob Ennis and #81 Nate Doxey, and scored – but the TD was called back due to an illegal formation call.

The second half was much like the first, except the Patriots developed a feel for the Colts' famed reverse, and made some key stops. Key highlights in the second half were when the Colts caused the Patriots to fumble, and had key sacks on the Patriots' elusive QB.

For the majority of the second half, the Patriots had a real hard time completing passes due to the stingy defense of #31 Kaelen Skipper, #44 Sam Hummel and #38 Jacob Edwards. On many plays, by the time the Patriots' QB could roll out, evidently he saw his receivers were often covered, which opened up the opportunity for Colts' linebackers and D-line to make some great stops.

On offense, #87 Tyler Musante was always a threat, and #88 David Schmierer proved his expertise in doing all the little things that make a team great. The Colts never fumbled a snap due to the sure hands of #62 Joey Miller and QB #12 AJ Duval.

In the end, the Colts were "snake bitten" by penalties. Touchdowns were called back, significant yardage gains were nullified and the Patriots pulled out a win. Colts coaches summed it up best, "Our goal next week is to get better. We define our victory by our effort."

**Colts
6**



Patriots

By Matt Spievak

The Patriots started the game with the ball. In our first set of downs, Hines (#3) had a 20-yard run, but we were unable to capitalize. We then kicked off to the Colts who scored on their first play of the game. We had another possession after that and then a fantastic punt to the Colt's 27-yard line. And that's where our defense took over. Clark (#88) had a great stop on first down for a loss. Then on second down, Rocha (#60) had another stop for a loss of two yards. On third down, Voison (#52) had a huge tackle in the back field for a four-yard loss.

**Patriots
12**

Patriots kicked off to start the half. On fourth down, it looked like the Colts were going to get a first down when Tuttle (#99) stepped up and intercepted the pass. Offense took over. On fourth down, Hines ran the ball two yards for the first down to continue the drive. Longson (#33) then caught a 10-yard pass. Unfortunately, we fumbled on third down and turned over the ball. Thank goodness our defense stepped up again. Clark had a tackle for a two-yard loss and the line held them. DJ Williams (22) saved the game from going into overtime by stopping the Colts' defense from running back the fumble recovery in the final seconds of the game.

Great defensive effort by the kids today. Patriots win, 12 to 6. Patriots 2-0-0.

We took over on the Colts' 18-yard line. A short pass from Hines to Thompson (#2) turned into a 15-yard run for a touchdown. It was all tied up at 6 - 6. The defense took the field, and Bruce (#51) made a great tackle for a two-yard loss on first down. They did a fantastic job and held them. Our offense took the field again and Hines delivered a 10-yard pass to Thompson who then took it down the field for another Pats touchdown.

Our defense then took the field with two minutes to go. Lau (#9) got a sack on second down for a five-yard loss. We held them for a loss of downs. At the half, Patriots 12, Colts 6.



Broncos

By

No article submitted.



**Broncos
13**



Panthers

By

No article or photo submitted.

**Panthers
12**

The Timeout – JV Division



Jaguars

By Mark Lebish

No article or photo submitted.

Jaguars
20



Bills

By

No article or photo submitted.

Bills
12



Vikings

By Darren Funkhouser

The Junior Varsity Vikings earned their first victory of the season with a convincing win over a big, physical Falcons team by a score of 32-7. After a slow start in Week 1, the Vikings offense came alive this week with great blocking upfront by the line and strong rushing from the backfield to light up the scoreboard.

The Vikings scored their first touchdown of the season on a 15-yard run off left tackle by Robbie Funkhouser (#42), who rushed for over 100 yards on the day. Quarterback Roman Sahagun (#18) scored twice on rushing touchdowns of 17-yards and 4-yards, respectively, and David White (#38) scored the fourth touchdown of the day on a fullback dive from the 2-yard line. Matt Zumbo (#41) also contributed to the scoring with a perfect 4-for-4 effort on PAT kicks.

The Vikings "Purple People Eater" defense was dominant once again, allowing only one big gain by the Falcons offense, which was a long pass play for their only score. By taking an early lead, the Vikings forced the Falcons offense to throw the ball more often in the second half, which resulted in three interceptions, one each by Bobby Payne (#4), Jake Simons (#30) and Chris Thompson (#29), to secure the Vikings win.

The Vikings will be looking to notch back-to-back victories (as well as a share of the division lead) next week against an undefeated Jaguars team. Let's go, Vikings!

Vikings
32



Falcons

By the Byoms

It was nice to play football in weather that was a little bit cooler than the previous week. The game against the Vikings began with them winning the coin toss and electing to receive. After a few nice runs, the Falcons were able to cause a fumble that was recovered by Riley Shields. There were some nice runs by Justin Clark and Patrick Mackle, however, a couple of penalties stalled the drive.

The Vikings scored on their next possession with a long run and a 2-point kick. The Falcons wasted no time marching down the field with a 15-yard pass from Jadon Gonzaga to Andrew Voit and then a 50-yard touchdown to Riley Shields. The extra point was good and they were able to end the quarter with a score of 8-7.

Falcons
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In the second quarter, the Vikings got the ball and were able to take nearly 6 minutes off the clock. The Falcons defense had to play long and hard, trying to keep the Viking from scoring.

There were multiple tackles from Brandon Fraga, Jared Byom, Cameron Hennings, and Pete Kenny. However, the Vikings scored and extended their lead. The Falcons possession unfortunately ended in a punt.

The Falcons started the second half with the football, but a couple of miscues in the punting game enabled the Vikings to get excellent field position and control the second half. With a short field to work with, the Vikings got two quick scores.

The Falcons offense tried their best to get something going in the fourth quarter, however, several turnovers made it difficult to achieve. The defense exhausted itself trying to hold the Vikings, but the two quick scores were too much for them to overcome.

The leading tacklers were Patrick Mackle, Jared Byom, Riley Shields, Cameron Hennings, Pete Kenny, Chase Sinclair, and Blake McDonald.

The Timeout – Advanced Division



Packers

By



Packers
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Texans

By

Led by Jax Pedersen's 214 all purpose yards and a second consecutive shutout by the aggressive and stout Defense, the Texans defeated the Packers handily 21-0 at the Pleasanton Sports Park.

Texans
21

Pedersen started the scoring early in the 1st Quarter with a 73-yard TD around right end, following great blocking from the Offensive Line. QB Dylan Kumar had an efficient day, completing 10 out of 13 passes for 125 yards and a TD. Kumar scattered his passes amongst 5 different receivers, including RB Justin Popelar, who led the team with 3 receptions for 21 yards.

The tenacious Texans' defense posted its 2nd shutout in a row. Although early in the season, the defense has yet to allow an opposing team score.

The Texans' defensive line controlled the line of scrimmage throughout the game and this was most evident early in the 3rd quarter when the Texans stopped a Packers offensive drive on four downs deep in Texans territory. LB Luke Hazen and S Trent Bargeman led the swarming defense.

Individual Statistics:

Dylan Kumar 10 for 13 passing, 125 yards, 1 TD, 1 Int

Jax Pedersen 8 carries, 142 yards. 2 receptions, 72 yards. 3 TD

Justin Popelar 4 carries, 8 yards. 3 receptions, 21 yards

Luke Hazen 10 Tackles

Trent Bargeman 7 Tackles



Saints

By

It was a crisp morning in Pleasanton and two teams were about to battle for the first time this year. The Cardinals won the toss and elected to receive. On the first possession, the Saints defensive linebacker M. Smith created a fumble that was recovered by E. Clemensen for the game's first turnover. It was a back and forth defensive battle during the first quarter keeping the score at 0-0.

In the second quarter, The Cardinals made a drive deep into Saints Territory and on a 4th and goal, punched it in. The extra point attempt was no good. Also, in the second quarter, the Saints drove deep into Cardinal territory with a great pass by M. Mahurin over the middle to the tight end C. Bruce for a long gain down to the 4-yard line. The full back J. Grillos ran right into a gaping hole that was created in the middle of the line by D. Zubek and B. Friedel to punch it in for the score. The extra point attempt was unsuccessful.

In the closing minutes of the second half, the Cardinals dialed up some offense and scored. The extra point attempt was "rejected" by T. Kapulica. The score was 12-6 at half time.

The second half was a knockdown, drag out, dog fight! On a punt return in the third quarter, punt receiver A. LaCourse with his blinding speed took the punt 52 yards to the house, only to be called back by a penalty. It was a full out war the rest of the game, but the Saints could not make any more trips to the end zone. The final score was 12-6.

Saints
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Great job to our biggest support the Saints Cheerleaders.



Cardinals

By

Cardinals
12



Sneak around the side...

The Timeout – Senior Division



Steelers Start With Energy but Come up Short

By Rajwant Samra

The Steelers really came to play, but after a quick first series they turned the ball over to the 49ers' offense. The Steelers' defense then stuffed the Niners offense on the next two plays led by the line, Seth Marceno, Connor Gorman, Jushan Samra, Jack Reynolds, Alex Omo, and Kyle Tucker, before giving up a passing score to make it 6-0. On the ensuing kickoff the ball was brought back to the Steelers' 45-yard line. On the very first play Keynan Depillo took the handoff from the QB Erik Arvesen and burst through the middle and outraced everyone for a 55-yard Steelers touchdown which tied the score at 6-6. The Defense then got the ball back and Steelers started running the ball effectively with Chris Phongsang and Davis Chung gashing the defense with quick runs with the aid of the hard and physical blocking of Matt Olivias, Tommy Serrano, Nick Brum, Matt De La Gardie, Eli Klopatek, and the TE's Christian Campbell and Roger Ailshie. After the defense got back on the field the passing game of the 49ers was being held in check by the outstanding play of Bradley Cahall and Schuyler Van Ommeren and the hard hitting of the safeties.

Schuyler intercepted the ball to give the offense a shot at scoring, but a pass in the end zone on 4th down fell incomplete. After trading punts the 49ers' defense got a touchdown to make the score Steelers 6 and 49ers 12 at halftime.

The 49ers came out fired up and scored on a kickoff return to make it 6-19 in favor of the Niners. After trading a couple more punts the Steelers' defense used their quickness to get the first sack of the game and forced yet another punt, and at the end of the 3rd quarter the score was still 6-19. To begin the 4th quarter the Niners ran the ball on the first play and scored a touchdown to close out the scoring for the day. The Steelers kept fighting until the very end; they were running the ball very well all the way down to the other team's end of the field, but time had run out and the final score was 6-25 in a hard hitting contest. On this day the Niners were victorious, but with the Steelers' fans and cheerleaders making as much noise as they made the next time they meet, the Steelers will be ready.

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I think he's down...



Chargers

By Dave Behiel

Falling behind to the Cowboys 8-0 in the first quarter seemed to have energized the Chargers. They scored TD's on their next five possessions. Josh Merryman accounted for the first four: A 13-yard pass to Sean Maloney, rushing TD's of 9 and 30 yards, then a 10-yard pass to Grant Huggins. Mason Behiel added another TD on a short run. David Schuck returned from injury to join an already impressive offensive line – Brady Simpson, Chris Gotz, Trey Cranney, and Erik Guidice. They were perfect, allowing no sacks, no penalties, and opening holes for the Chargers as they rushed for 189 yards during the game.

Garrett Burke led the Charger defense with 10 tackles. Jacob Prado had another great game with 8. Jacob Leyman had 3 tackles, another sack, and recovered a fumble. Scott Lewis intercepted a pass and almost ran it back for a touchdown. The Chargers earned the win 33-15. It was a great effort by both teams who were fired up with help from the Cheerleaders and excited fans. Thanks everybody!

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By Nicole Nunnery

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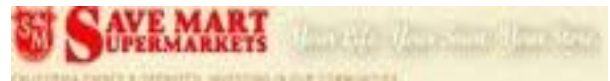
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