



Hawk Talk



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VS.



Game Information:

Saturday October 10, 2009

French Field, Kent Meridian High School

Pee Wees: 8:00

Midgets: 10:00

89ers: 12:00

Sweet Peas: 1:30

Bantams: 3:00

DIRECTIONS TO KENT MERIDIAN HIGH

1. Head north on Pacific Hwy S
2. Turn right on S 272nd St
Continue on S 277th St.
3. Turn left on 83rd Ave S/Central Ave S.
4. Turn right on E Smith St
Continue on Canyon Dr/SE Kent Kangley R - go 1.1 mile
5. Arrive at 10020 SE 256th St, Kent on the left.

Midgets

Valley Wolfpack 12 v FW Hawk 26 By: Jeff Lavoie

The word of the week is "PHYSICAL". That would be the only way to describe a game that featured a very psyched up Wolfpack team trying to bring an end to the Midgets undefeated streak.

The game featured very few big plays as the yardage came hard for both teams. The activity at the line of scrimmage more closely resembled a battlefield than what most people would expect from 'youth football'. The injury-depleted Hawk backfield took advantage of the holes provided by the O-line (who once again seemed to ENJOY the challenge) as they ground their way down the field at a steady pace to put points on the board.

The (starting) "Orange Crush" Defense gave up their first points of the year as the Wolfpack brought their best efforts and aggressive play to keep the game intense until the final minutes.

As the game ground on the hitting became more ferocious and the injuries piled up for both teams. In the end it was a full-TEAM win for the Hawks but the Wolfpack should be proud of the game they played.

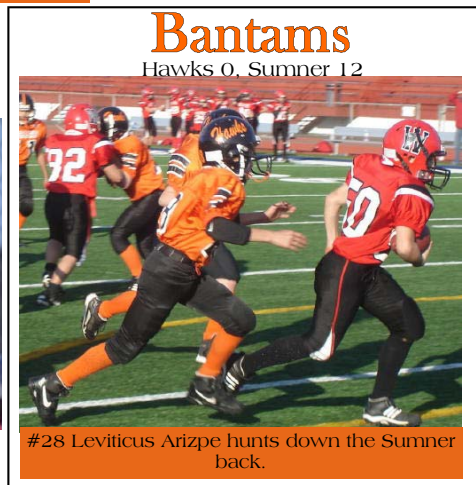
As a final note; we as a team and FAMILY wish a speed recovery to all the injured players but most notably to Wolfpack RB Robert Combs whom was reported to have suffered a bruised kidney and to our own Drew Dasher who suffered a broken hand during the game. We hope that you both return to action soon.

This week the Hawks face Kent in a re-match of last year's League Championship game. Come out to support the TEAM as they look to avenge their only loss in over two years.

GO HAWKS!



Bantam back Kevin Young drags a couple of Wolfpack defenders for a few more yards.



Bantams
Hawks 0, Sumner 12

#28 Leviticus Arizpe hunts down the Sumner back.

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89ers

By: Spencer Swanson

Federal Way 12, Sumner 6 overtime

The Federal Way Hawks began what will be a tough four game stretch to end the regular season. The first test would be against Sumner and boy did the game live up to the hype. The Wolfpack, who came into the game 3-1, showed that their record was well deserved. Sumner took it to the Hawk defense executing a 12-play drive that would end with Wolfpack touchdown. After a Federal Way turnover, Sumner continued dominating time of possession. On Sumner's tenth play of the drive they committed a crucial turnover. A fumble which was recovered by #20 Jalen Womack. The Hawks had less than two minutes to try to tie the score before half. Fortunately, the 89ers were up to task completing a 8-play drive with a hard fought 31-yard run by #13 Michael Rogers for a touchdown. The extra point was no good and the first half ended in a tie 6-6.

The Wolfpack continued to dominate the second half on offense running 16 plays to the Hawks 11. The defense though they did bend a bunch, did not break and Sumner was unable to punch it in. The Federal Way Hawks 89ers would play their second consecutive overtime. The Hawk defense came up with the play of game when Sumner fumbled trying to run a reverse in overtime. The ball was recovered by #39 Devon Murray and the 89ers were in business. The Hawks offense then would not be denied, #13 Michael Roger swept left behind great blocks by #30 Jaydion Laster and #20 Jalen Womack scored the game winning touchdown from 10 yards out. The final score was 12-6. Once again the 89ers came up big when they had to.

#13 Michael Rogers led the offense with 105 yards on 16 carries and two touchdowns. #25 Eric Jones ended the day with 25 yards on two carries. Great game by the offensive line which consists of #25 Eric Jones, #15 Malik Henry, #44 Demarcus Simpson, #7 Rudy DeLaTorre, #56 Andrew Hardin, #35 Samuel Saner, and #59 Daniel Shocks.

#30 Jaydion Laster and #13 Michael Rogers led the defense with 8 tackles. #37 Matai Suitonu, #47 Jayhlen Washington and #59 Daniel Shocks each had 3 1/2 tackles.

#21 Pehrlys Avington had 3 tackles. #44 Demarcus Simpson and Devon Murray each contributed two tackles apiece. #9 Isaiah Hoit finished with one tackle.

The Federal Way Hawks (3-0) league, (4-0) overall will now take on the Kent Knights in a game which will decide the regular season title for the Puget Sound Junior Football League 89er division. Kent comes in with a record of 4-1. Good luck Hawks!!!



Michael Rogers turns the corner for some valuable yardage during the 89er's second Overtime victory in as many weeks.

Come cheer on a talent group of future Hawk All-Stars as the 89er Silver Bullet Squad takes on the Benson Bruin Silvers. Tomorrow night, October 9th, 6:00pm, Saghalie Middle School. Go Hawks!!!!

One of the many talented Hawks we look forward to watching in the coming seasons, Silver back Alex Rogers.



Sweet Peas

By: Tom McGraw

Hawks 6 ,Wolfpack 20

This was a tough battle between two good teams. With the offense off to a slow start the Wolfpack was able to jump to a 13 point lead. In the second half Jaeger Steckler scored the Hawks only touchdown on a 60 yard reception thrown by Mason De La Cruz.

A good yellow jacket game was had at half time by the Hawks.

This week holds Kent Knights, so let's continue to work hard and show them we are better than what has happened for the last two week-ends.



Sweet Pea Tyson Sonnenfeld avoids a tackle by a wolfpack defender.

PeeWees

By: Breck Johnson

Hawks 6, Wolfpack 12

Someone once said "The game of life is a lot like football. You have to tackle your problems, block your fears, and score your points when you get the opportunity". This last Sunday our Pee Wees took on a undefeated summer wolf pack team that had been blowing all teams off the field. The Pee Wees that day were not intimidated by that and fought the wolf pack all four quarters and did not get blown out like summers other opponents had suffered. Unfortunately, we did not score when we had the chance and our Hawks came short in the end 12-6.

One of the coaches for Sumner told me after the game that our record doesn't represent our talent or toughness. I said "I couldn't agree more". Some of the offensive highlights were a gutsy long runs by Kaleb Swain, unbelievable catches by Johnny miles and a incredible sideline dive for a touchdown by Sam Dowd, but I believe that the biggest thanks goes to our defensive line that kept Sumner in check and unable to move the ball during the second half. Those gentlemen our Austin Garrett, Christian Siva, Brandon Cooper, Ty'resse Lucero and DJ Redd. Once again they all proved that "It's not the glitz of the uniform that matters, but the spirit that shines within it"



Johnny Myles III headed towards the goal line.