



Hawk Talk



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VS.



Game Information:

Saturday October 17, 2009

Federal Way Memorial Field

Pee Wees: 8:00

Midgets: 10:00

89ers: 11:30

Sweet Peas: 1:00

Bantams: 2:30

Midgets By: Jeff Lavoie

FW Hawks 25 v Kent Knights 6

The word for the week was "adaptability". The mark of any championship caliber team is the ability to make adjustments, re-group and overcome whatever (unfortunate) team is between you and the Championship you are committed to achieving.

With two starters completely out of the lineup and several players limited by injuries it was gut check time for the Midgets as they looked to avenge the tough loss to Kent in last year's League Championship game. Some players had to learn to compensate for injuries while a couple had to learn entirely new positions but (thanks to a LOT of athletic tape) the Midgets took the field on Saturday ready to prove that they will do whatever it takes to claim the Championship.

Starting out a little shaky as players settled into unfamiliar positions, the 'Orange Crush' quickly decided it was going to be THEIR show even if it was Kent's stadium. The D-Ends (Isaiah Weller and Chad Corpuz) played their best game of the year as they contained the Kent offense and forced them to run "inside". The problem (for Kent) is that there IS no 'running inside' on the 'Crush' as the D-Line (Caleb Yarbrough, Darren Yuen, Cruz Johnson and Sam Lavoie) filled the gaps and the D-Backs swooped in to clean up whatever was left including a timely interception by Keenan Curran.

On Offense it was ALL Hawks. With QB Michael Cocke' calling the signals the O-line made big holes and the running backs made the Knights PAY for daring to get in their way. Taking turns running the ball straight ahead Kevin Young Jr and Montae Rainwater punished any would-be tackler while Chico McClatcher and Antonio Godfrey scraped the edges (all for huge yards).

Everybody that follows sports knows that a "W" represents a win. For the Midgets this particular 'W' represents much more. To us it represents the ability to overcome adversity and pain. It symbolizes a team (and family) that can pull together and trust each other to do what needs to be done for the greater good.



It represents the ability to adapt and overcome anything that gets in our way as we continue our quest to for a Championship.

Please come out and jump on the "Orange Crush Express" as we look to extend our record to 6-0 and continue our charge toward a 3rd consecutive League Championship against a very tough Maple Valley Raiders squad this weekend at 10:00.

#4Keenan Curran follows a block by #18 Montae Rainwater

Coaches

Those interested in being a head coach next season need to put in their applications now.

Board of Directors

The following board positions are up for re-election:

- President
- Athletic Director
- Operations Director
- Cheer Director
- Hawk Shop Director

If you are interested in being considered for one of these positions please apply now. These positions have year round responsibilities, so serious applications only.

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89ers

By: Spencer Swanson

Kent 19, Federal Way 0

The Federal Way Hawks 89ers came into the game 4-0, but knew that they would be in for a fight against the always tough Kent Knights. The Hawks struggled all day on both sides of the ball and the Knights showed that they will be the team beat prevailing 19-0.

The Hawks were held to 68 yards total offense, as the Knight 89ers came up with a great game plan to combat the talents of #13 Michael Rogers. Rogers finished the day with only 36 yards on 14 carries. #47 Jayhlen Washington finished with 22 yards on 3 carries.

Federal Way's defense struggled to stop the Kent Knights, in fact the Kent Knights ran 35 plays while the Hawks only ran 22. #13 Michael Rogers led the defense with 12 tackles. #30 Jaydion Laster had 4 1/2 tackles. #37 Matai Suito had 3 1/2 tackles. #47 Jayhlen Washington had 3 tackles. #39 Devon Murray had 2 tackles. #20 Jalen Womack and #44 Demarcus Simpson finished the day with 1 1/2 tackles apiece.

The Federal Way Hawks look forward to return of #1 Koby Okezie this week and 89ers will be much different and better team in the coming weeks. The Hawks will now take on the Maple Valley Raiders at home on Saturday. Good luck Hawks!!!



89er Captains Koby Okezie, Jayhlen Washington, Isaiah Hoit and Michael Rogers



Bantams

Hawks 18, Kent 33



Sweet Peas

By: Tom McGraw

Hawks 7, Kent 26

Yet another tough game against the Knights, showed the coaching staff more areas for improvement. As a team we need to find that determination to go out and succeed, and get the assignments completed.

Tyson Sonnenfeld had our only score in the 3rd quarter, with many other attempts just not quite getting it in for touchdowns.

This next week the Sweet Pea yellow jackets will be traveling to Enumclaw to play the Wolverines on Monday Oct 19th. This should be a great game for everyone.

Let's remember to come out this weekend ready and willing to work hard.

Let's go get Maple Valley.



Hawk defenders Mason De La Cruz and Josiah Williams wrap up Knight back J. Gonzales and cause a fumble as well.

PeeWees

Hawks 19, Kent 33



#5 D'Jimon Jones takes one in for the Hawks.



PeeWee QB Kaleb Swain takes a snap from center.

