

Frankfort 35 Benzie 20

1st Q

We went three in out pretty quick but we held FF to a quick three and out as well. We took control of the ball at 8:28 remaining. Took advantage of FF penalties including the new "horse collar" tackle for 15 yards but failed to capitalize and punted the ball away. FF scored with 19 seconds left in the quarter and the PAT was good.

2nd Q

As the second quarter got underway we moved down the field which set up a 45 yard pass from Jeremy Stapleton (nephew to Coach Matt Stapleton) to Gus Tanner for a TD. The point after was attempted and failed by Matt Gould. Toward the middle to the end of the second quarter FF scored again but missed there two point shot and the have ended 6-13.

3rd Q

FF deferred to the second half thereby Benzie kicking to them right away. We held strong defensively making them punt to us with 10:04 on the clock. We moved the ball and chains and more importantly chewed up time on the clock but once again inside the red zone we couldn't find the end zone. Following a FF TD they kicked to us and Gus Tanner a veteran kick receive ball handler lost grip of the ball fumbled near the 15 or 20 yard line where a FF player picked up the ball and easily ran in for another TD. With 3:24 on the clock in the 3rd quarter which seem to last forever Stapleton hit Tanner again for a twenty yard strike that set up a two point conversion attempt that was complete by Stapleton finding Robert Hopkins open in the middle of the end zone. Again Benzie was given another opportunity to score in this quarter when Ryan Wixson popped an inside trap play for 35 yards but was tackled before getting in the end zone. Quarter ended 14-27

4th Q

Continuing on with Wixson's run, 7 plays later we scored on a QB boot. Our two point attempt failed as Stapleton over through Hopkins. Score now is 20-27 with 9:56 left in the quarter. Somewhere in here FF scored again, 20-35, with Benzie taking over with 7:45 remaining. We punted with 6:46 remaining and then took over with 4:20 left on the clock. We were able to move the ball with the help of a 15 yard penalty by FF but came up short on scoring turning the ball back to FF where they downed the ball with 2:07 to close out the game.

Defensively

Ryan Wixson was all over the place making 20 tackles and coming up with a fumble recovery.

Jeremy Stapleton deflected a pass and was in on 10 tackles.
Remington Rice contributed with 6 tackles and a fumble recovery.
Shane Roelofs had a big part in our attempts to score by picking off two intended pass from FF QB Nugent. Shane also had 7 tackles throughout the night.
Other standouts on defense were Nick Long, Jake Fekete and Gavin Sauer.

Comments

Our goals for the week were to be unselfish and play with confidence. Our interpretation of unselfish means each player do your one job and let the other guys do their job. These guys sometimes try to do everything which sometimes takes them out of position to do the right thing. And playing with confidence is just that. I'm very confident in playing certain guys in certain positions they just need to be confident in themselves and the job that's required of them to do. We played FF tough there is no question, no debate. Our guys played assignment football which was a huge improvement from last week against Kingsley. The biggest frustration of the night was that we were inside the 20 yard line three or four times and couldn't score. A lack of focus, mental break downs or not following through on individual tasks left us with out needed points.

We'll regroup this week and get ready for Glen Lake. Eventhough their numbers are down they have quality players especially in their QB Sneed. He is tall strong young man who can through as well as run. He and the rest of Glen Lake gave FF all they could handle in the first have of there game last week. So we won't take them lightly.