

Coach's Comments

Congratulations to everyone on a victory. As discussed in our post game talk, we certainly had our share of mistakes and mental breakdowns. Somehow, despite the (four procedure penalties, an offsides, multiple formation breakdowns, facemask penalty, blown pass coverages) the kids persevered and put up a 19-0 victory.

The defense continued, for the most part, to play very well in putting up a second shutout in as many games. The misdirection plays and passing game made for on the job training and adjustment and the kids managed things well. Once again a nice game by Mike Stuart with a couple of bone jarring hits and a nice pick. Both Mike Horak & Mike Curley played great contain and kept the ball inside or flushed deep on Londonderry's attempt to get outside. Wonder how they're both feeling about those double teams today? Nice job fellas. Matt Mulligan proved that he can add another position to his resume in filling in nicely at safety in pinch times and made a couple of plays. Soon I may grow concerned about my own position with his ability to seemingly fill in every other role on this team.

Offensively, needless to say, things were a struggle. It should be noted Joe Lydick, David Giblin, Anthony Greenaway & Zach Sullivan had terrific games in the blocking dept. Making some nice holes throughout the game despite the Londonderry defensive changing the fronts from 4 to 5 to 6 mans in situations. Tyler Gendron really excelled in the running game, popping a pair of TD runs at some key times in the game.

This week in practice will be focused on our offensive formations, running our "bread & butter" plays, working pass coverage and going on side. We expect a lot of focus in these areas and hope the parents can lend a hand to their children outside of practice if they are struggling. With some help, we might be able to make some time and work in a kicking game to help get to this next level. At this stage the coach's agree our main focus must be on the afore mentioned areas.

Our own version of Tiny Tim, Brandon McColligan, should return to practice Wednesday night.. we're all anxiously awaiting his return. We believe almost as much as him.

I hope everyone is happy with the results of the game and many know their children deserve praise. Some who are "repeat offenders" in the areas outlined will be getting some extra time this week on their roles and how each individual on the field effects the outcome of a play, for better or for worse. Although happy we won yesterday, from a personal viewpoint I cannot be satisfied and will work harder with them this week on the basics.

As always, if anyone has any question..... please give me a call.

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