

Coach's Comments

What a game!!!! Great team effort yesterday turned in by the players. Cannot express how proud the coaches are of our team after that. We had some key turning points occur which can only enhance our abilities on the field as this season progresses.

The defense seems to always get the top billing.... And always earned. With one of our better defensive players on the shelf nursing a sore hip flexor, we once again had to dip into the pool and adjust people's positions. Matt Mulligan, again, making plays all over the field. Big step up by Mike Stuart filling in at MLB. The return of Tiny Tim, errrrrrr Brandon McColligan was noticeable from play #1 and throughout the game. Rick Hinds stepped into fill the OLB position and played the position admirably. Mike Nall played well coming up on a couple of sweeps and keeping them bottled in. All great things in and of itself..... except I forgot to mention the firestorm that is our D line. Mike <yawn> Curley provided smothering edge play, and Anthony Greenaway took to a new position (D End) very well. All great.... And last, and certainly not least was the play of Mike "The Secretary of the Interior" Horak. WOW! Returning to a familiar position, Mike just owned the interior part of his side of the line. Every play his way was met with a resounding "no!" to the offense. I think their QBs are still seeing Mike coming for another sack in their sleep. Great game.

Offensively, we played our best two quarters of the season thus far in the second half. Welcome back Brandon McColligan, having two backs allowed s to keep fresh legs on the field.... for the most part. Next time listen more closely to coach though.... I said run them til THEY puke.... Ok? After a somewhat slow start both offenses picked it up a notch, while adapting to some halftime scheme adjustments and went out and pushed the Nashua PAL defense back.... Play after play play after play. I know Coach Chandler was in his glory watching the newly named "Hammer Squad" rip holes in the D. Scoring by McColligan, Coombs, Gendron & <gasp , he got one!> Zach Sullivan's TD reception helped seal a very dominant win by the team. I would like to point out how important a role some players were in this game... we had people coming from injury, people getting heat sick, people getting banged up, people out with injury & a VERY hot day to be running around in full gear... and the fortitude of the red o really shined yesterday. They pushed around a much bigger defensive unit than them allowing the defense time to rehydrate and recover. Both lines played very good football yesterday and I hope they went home pounding their chests. Kudos guys!

This week in practice will be on expanding the offensive plays as well as defensive playbook. Both Coach Davies and myself have the faith our players are ready to take on the next step of growth in the season. We have seen a few players showing up more (making plays and focusing) at practice and will work on some plays to include them in the game side when we can.

Lastly..... I apologize for my lack of proper grammar early in the game yesterday. I do want to point out, as you may know from the sheets you all signed when your children signed up, that there is a code of conduct expected from each of us. The head coaches are held accountable for all actions by their players and parents on their sidelines. Although I wanted a message to be sent, it certainly was not one with such a tone or rudeness. Sorry for that.... and on that note..... someone owes the team beasts.... See you Wednesday!!!

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

Coach Mosley