

Coach's Comments

Congratulations to everyone on a victory. Hope all the boys went home happy and hungry for some more football. Between the hot weather and the fact we were in our first game of the year, I was pretty happy with the limited mental errors in the game and all of us coaches were very pleased with the efforts of the team.

The defense opened our season off with a forced fumble.... something the efforts Coach Davies has put in teaching showing up early on. A hard hit on the line and a flying Mike Stuart stuffing his facemask through the ball' popping it loose and giving the offense a chance to get on the field earlier than anticipated. Anthony Greenaway & Hayden Sturdavent gave the Jaguars an eyeful of what to expect all day long..... because they owned the interior line.... All day long. Great... GREAT work by you two.

Our red line started off our (offensively) game the way we want to start our games..... by making a statement and driving the Bedford d-line off the ball. The result was a seven play drive resulting in a Nick Coombs TD run. Big kudos to the fellas up front (Seccareccio, Hannigan, Gibbons, Lydick, Schoff, Hamilton & Giblin) on making some nice holes and keeping a great focus on their responsibilities.

From that point on it was more if the same.... A stifling defense and dominating o-line keeping the ball in our hands and driving the Jaguars off the line..... setting up a TD run by "Bread Truck" Lydick allowing us a 12-0 halftime lead.

Unfortunately, not all rosey news, in us losing Brandon McColligan early, with an injury to his leg. Several people looked at it and when he could not put any weight down it was decided it was best he not play anymore and have a doctor look at it. The good news to this point is X-Rays came back negative and his mom plans to bring him to an ortho specialist and let us know how he is doing. For now it is immobilized and he's waiting to hear when he can suit up.

The third quarter saw our first kick return get set up and with a little confusion and a terrific onside kick.... the Jaguars pulled one over on us and recovered the ball. Once again our defense was up to task though and shut down the Jaguars cold and turned the ball over to the offense.

Again, bad fortune strikes in Mike Curley going down with an injury on a great play in sacking te QB and would not be able to return to action for the Demons.

Our players really stepped it up yet again in filling in on both sides of the ball..... big efforts by Nick Hamilton, David Giblin & Rick Hinds for filling in unexpected roles and new positions on the fly. After a tackle for loss in the end zone gave another 2 points.... The ensuing kick off brought

the parents to their feet. Another person filling in, Nate Ralston, took the ball and run it up the gut behind monstrous blocks by Lydick, Greenaway & Giblin and took it to paydirt.

More of the same physical play to keep things in order ended in a 21-0 victory for the boys. Saw a lot of happy faces around.... And a lot of proud ones. Every bit of it was earned by the players for a hot, opening day victory.