



Reports for games of November 3

FIRST ROUND OF PLAYOFFS:

5-6 WHITE

Hillsboro 24, Tigard White 12

Tigard fifth/sixth grade White worked hard, competed, and never gave up, yet fell short to a determined Hillsboro Blue squad. It was a re-match of a 6-0 thriller earlier in the season, where Tigard White scored on an interception return for the margin of victory. Both games were hard fought, defensive; leave it on the field efforts. Both teams should be very proud of their effort and sportsmanship.

The Tigard White Offense was led by the hard running style of Joe Lobbato, who scored on a 5 yard fourth down sweep to the corner of the end zone line. Cameron Yarnell and Zach Vollstedt also churned for extra yards on the ground, earning several first downs on the day. Jett Even led the aerial attack with several pass completions to Joe Lobbato, Zack Vollstedt, Cameron Yarnell, and Ray Barlow and catching a nifty Quarterback throw back pass from Cameron Yarnell.

The Tigard Tanks had Jacob Mullen for the first quarter, yet he had been sick all week and could not continue into the second half. Jacob fought like a warrior in the first quarter against an aggressive Hillsboro attack, yet just could not continue. The Coaches and players also appreciate his effort on this day and for his significant contributions during the season. The Tigard Tanks also opened holes for the running backs and were led by AJ Saddler, Dorian Grimes, Forrest Harris, Justin Jackson, and Jimmy Robinson, Bradley Hansen, and Ethan Judd. The wide out crew of Gabe Nielsen, Owen Black, Kevin Henneman, Tyler Pow-ers, and Jake Sanders also ran solid routes and blocked our opponents huge D ends on several plays.

The Tigard White Defense was aggressive to the ball and attempted to contain the vaunted Hillsboro Blue running attack. Jett Even also scooped up a Hillsboro Blue fumble and weaved his way 70 yards into the end zone right before halftime. The Defense was also led by the hard tackling of Joe Lobbato, Cam Yarnell, Ray Barlow, Zack Vollstedt, Ryan Cleveland, Michael Andreas, and Justin Jackson. Eric Clarke and Jon Jon Reid Davis also made key tackles on Defense and Special teams. Jacob Spadafora was flying to the ball on Defense and David Barnes almost batted down a pass and recovered a key punt return fumble for solid field position. Kevin Gress and Joel Johnson battled from their D End positions fighting off difficult blocks all afternoon.

Ray Barlow also booted several solid punts pinning Hillsboro deep into their own territory. Cam Yarnell, Joe Lobbato, and David Barnes made solid runs on Punt and Kick returns. Ryan Cleveland and Jacob Spadafora also leaped on difficult onside kicks to preserve possession of the ball.

The Tigard White Coaches would also like to thank the players for their hard work, effort, and never say die, winning attitude. It was a team and season to remember.

5-6 GREEN

Tigard Green 16, West Linn 6

The Tigard fifth/sixth-grade “Gang Green” defense played its best game so far Saturday afternoon at Beaverton High School. The defensive line play of David Brugato, Janak Ward, Cary Watts and Connor Lebrun was excellent.

Tigard received significant contributions on defense from defensive ends Chance Callaway, Kris Lennertz, Jake Dettra and JT Greenough. Linebacker Ryan Bay and Free Safety Tyler Walker provided tremendous run support against West Linn’s power running game. Tigard was able to salt the game away late in the fourth quarter on the play of Lennertz, Brugato and Thomas Vickers – who collectively sacked the Lion’s quarterback.

On offense, Tigard’s offensive line made huge contributions in the game. Paul Vickers, Peter Bauer, Trever Ellenson, Alex Kelly, Jordan Haire and Michael McCoy did an excellent job picking up the West Linn blitz. Rushing duties were handled by Josh Miller (1 TD), Brian Pete, Travis Kamerer and Kyle Baldes (1 TD). On special teams, the snapper / holder / kicker trio of David Brugato, Roman Mori and Ryan Bay were 2 -2 on PAT.

Punt returner Josh Miller also had a 40 yard punt return in the game. With the victory, Tigard Green is 9-0 heading into the Division Championship game this week against a talented Clackamas squad.

5-6 BLACK

Westview 13, Tigard Black 6

Tigard Black 5/6 lost 13 to 6 to Westview in the first round of the playoffs to bring an end to their season. Tigard played the game without their leading tackler Jake Biglow who sat out the game with a bad knee. Biglow is also the starting guard on offense, he also kickoffs and kicks the extra points. The game was very close and well played for the whole game.

Tigard's offense was lead by the hard running of Manu Rasmussen who gained 123 yards on 22 carries, he also scored Tigard's one touchdown on a 3 yard run following a great block by Frankie Redfern and Matt Hilliard. Tigard's rushing attack was helped out by running of Bradley Imai, Braxton Latt, and Landon Floyd. The team was quaterbacked by David Johnson who did a great job running the offense. The offense line of Matt Hilliard, Zach Crawford, Ryan Linder, Frankie Redfern, Jacob Pond, Maclain Bartley, Josh Kutcher and Nicholas Hayes opened up Huge holes punishing the

Westview defense. The ends Brenden Rude, Brandon Long, Chas Eakman-Caldwell and Michael Roberts did a great job on the sweeps and laying some great downfield blocks.

The defense played hard all game, Nicholas Hayes was the leading tackler with 10 tackles, he also had an interception which he returned for 24 yards. Bradley Imai had another great game on defense with 8 tackles. Braxton Latt had 4 tackles and 2 interceptions, which gave him a total of 6 for the season. The defense line did a great job all game lead by Dylan Mickanen, Jacob Logan, Tyler Woodworth, Xavier Saylor, Josh Kutcher, Matt Hilliard, Justin Alvarzaries, Ryan Linder, Bradley Imai and Zach Crawford. The linebackers Manu Rasmussen, Nicholas Hayes, Michael Roberts, and Maclain Bartley filled the gaps and made many tackles. The defense backs of Braxton Latt, Landon Floyd and Zacobi Greenberg did a great job defending the pass and coming up to stop the run.

Tigard Black had a great season, finishing the season with 6 wins and 3 losses. The team played hard all year for Coach John Rasmussen and his staff. Tigard's team was smaller the most of the teams they faced this year, but they were very quick and physical. The team was also very well conditioned, and with their punishing running attack and hard hitting defense they would wear the other teams down, which lead to a great season.

JV WHITE

Tigard 24, LO 22

"We do what we do." That was the mantra of the Tigard coaching staff going into the playoffs this weekend and it paid off. By sticking to the formula of running the ball and playing tough defense, the Tigers got a little payback against Lake Oswego and won their sixth game in a row.

In week three the Lakers won a close game against the Tigers, but this time around they faced a Tigard White squad that has improved on both sides of the ball. Lake O came out determined to throw the ball and test the Tigers pass defense but found the going tough. Chandler Kelly had another big game and has become another defensive standout on this stout Tigard defense. He intercepted a pass in the first quarter to stop Lake O. as they were threatening early. Kelly added four tackles, three passes defended and saved at least a pair of touchdowns. After the turnover Tigard did what they do best, run the ball. Benny Wick piled up fifty yards on four plays and Justin Evans found room for a seven yard blast into the end zone to give Tigard an early 8-0 lead. Wick converted all three of his extra point kick attempts during this game and that made a big difference late in the contest. He also rushed for a season high 256 yards on 30 carries and scored twice.

The Lakers responded immediately and scored on their second possession capping the drive with a 20 yard passing touchdown. The play was well defended but the Lakers took a page from the Tigard playbook and ran a halfback pass that resulted in a perfect pass to the corner of the end zone. The Tigers got the ball back to start the second quarter and on fourth down and five yards to go from midfield Benny Wick broke out. He started up the middle then shrugged off several would-be tacklers en route to a 52 yard dash up the left side for his second score of the day. The Tigers regained the lead 16-8. Ryan Bickel was another force to be reckoned with on defense stopping the Lakers next series with a bone jarring tackle on fourth down bringing a Laker receiver down a yard short and drawing cheers from the sideline. He added two more tackles and three passes defended to

help keep the potent Laker offense in check. Tigard went back to their ground and pound offense but did not have enough time to score again before the half.

In the second half the Lakers came out energized. They forced Tigard to turn the ball over on downs and for the first time in this game seemed to have an answer for the Tigers offense. They scored on a 12 yard rushing play to tie the game at 16-16. Tigard's defense came to play as the heavy hitters showed up in the second half. Benny Wick put up eight tackles, Connor Olson had seven, Justin Evans was everywhere adding six tackles, and Blake Chamberlain saw a lot of traffic come his way adding five tackles of his own. Also providing critical defensive support were Aaron Andrus, Ethan Lange, Clay VanRiper, Michael Ehrenfelt and Parker Lambert. Benny Wick and Justin Evans provided the one-two punch that kept Lake O's defense on the field for twelve consecutive plays in the fourth quarter leading to Tigard's third rushing touchdown of the day. The Lakers looked tired of the pounding the Tigard offense was dishing out, a more efficient and determined effort than the first time these two teams met. The Tigers developed a new offensive scheme near mid-season designed to shorten drives and score more points and it was really clicking today.

Late in the fourth the Lakers scored again and looked to tie the game but could not convert the kick. Tigard wore down the clock and converted one final first down to put the game away. Another thriller and another great win for the Tigers doing what they do best. The Tigers defeated Lake Oswego by a final score of 24-22 and earn a place in the championship game next weekend.

JV BLACK

Tigard Black 7, Sherwood 6

It was very cool and frosty this past Saturday morning when Tigard Black met Sherwood Black for a playoff game. Sherwood immediately got on the scoreboard with their second play of the game but missed the extra point due to a bad snap from center.

Already it was Sherwood 6, Tigard 0. But, it did not seem to hinder Tigard's performance as Sherwood never reached the goal line again. Starting off we got a 15-yard penalty that stopped our first attempt and we had to punt. Sherwood got the ball and gambled on 4th down with 6 yards to go and didn't make it, and Tigard took over on their own 49-yard line. A sideline pass to Cabral quickly picked up 19 and we were threatening on about the 31 yard line. Tigard worked it down to the 4 yard line and Hayden Flake took it in but it all was nullified as Tigard got a penalty and ended up with 4th and 11 but Tigard lost the ball on downs.

The ball exchanged hands a few times until Brad Davis got a couple of passes to Anthony and worked the ball into Sherwood's territory but again Tigard tried and failed on a 4th and 1. Again we got the ball on our own 40 and completed a pass for 16, Flake got 5 and another pass completed for 15 and a big play to Robbie that was not only nullified with a penalty but we lost the down also. Catastrophes!

Again the defense played such a great part as they continually stopped Sherwood and kept them from threatening. At last with little time left, Tigard got a winning drive that went something like

this: We were on their 44 yard line with 2:45 to go in the game. We were losing 6 to 0. On 1st & 10 Tigard passed but took a loss.

On 2nd & 14 Brad passed to Anthony for a good gain. Brad then passed to Cabral on the left sideline and his defensive opponent was no match for Cabral's exciting legerdemain as he whizzed down to the 14 yard line for approximately a 30 yard gain. A sweep by Hayden Flake got us 7 big yards. We lost a yard and with about 8 yards to go, Brad passed to Cabral again and he worked it down to the 1-yard line.

From there Brad, on his second try, took it in on a QB sneak. Brad then threw the sweetest 3-yard slant pass to Anthony for the winning score. So, now we play Wilsonville Wildcats who are undefeated at Aloha High School next Saturday at 2:30 pm.

Again, all these players contributed so much all week and deserve high appraisal: Zach Bigel, Cain Adams, Robbie Chabreck, Brad Davis, Hayden Flake, Mark Hall, Randy Maston, Harrisen Stach, Piero Silva, Jacob Abbott, Treston Dalton, Parker Garland, Anthony Consolo, Bryan Cabral, Tristen Rude, Alex Dean, Nial Raja, Jamison Shields, Justin Brown, Kevin Preas, Matt Hurst, Jordan Holder, and Alex Werner.