

Reports for games of Oct. 9:

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Tigard Varsity White 20, Clackamas Black 14

Tigard Varsity White took on the Clackamas Varsity Black team in their second home game of the sea-season. Kickoff started at 5:26 p.m. on a windy evening at Tigard High. Tigard received the ball and Jake Sanders ran back to the Tigard 46 yard line. Facing a tough Clackamas defense Tigard quickly went four and out.

On punt return Tigard's David Johnson went flying down the side line smashing the Clackamas return on their 16 yard line. Great defensive plays and tackles were done by Sam Inos, Marcus Vermelho and Sam Averette.

Clackamas went four and out and Tigard got the ball on their 50 yard line. Brady McGetrick connected with Jarod Gogal who made a great one armed catch for an 8 yard reception. However, the Clackamas team never let up and Tigard again was forced to punt. Early in the second Clackamas drive Brandon Dodak, Brandon Long and Brett Jackson made great defensive tackles. Both teams continued to battle to the second quarter.

With 8:21 in the second quarter, following back to back great runs by Sam Inos, Tigard pushed the ball to the Clackamas 25 yard line. McGetrick threw a nice slant pass into the flat connecting with Gogal for a Tigard touchdown. With a strong rush and tough defense by Clackamas the PAT kick was blocked. Tigard took the lead 6-0. Clackamas got the ball back and immediately went to air connecting on a quick pass to the flat. If it had not been for Brett Jackson's solo tackle Clackamas could have gone all the way. Vermelho blocked the next Clackamas pass and just when it looked like Clackamas would go four and out they connected with a 30 yard pass for a TD. With 2:33 left in the half the Clackamas PAT was good and the score was 6-8 with Clackamas in the lead. Both teams continued to battle with Vermelho and Alex Treat in on team tackles. Inos got into the Clackamas line and with the D-line surging he was able to recover a fumble. With :12 seconds left in the half McGetrick tried for a field goal from 42 yards out. With the wind to his back the kick had plenty of distance but was less than a foot wide of the upright.

Third quarter action saw Tigard kicking off. Team tacking by Carrie Watts, Vermelho, Dylan Osborne and Sam Inos was the norm throughout the game. The Tigers defense played strong with additional team tackling by Dorian Grimes, Bryan Baker, Brandon Baker and Kevin Henderson. With 4:16 left in the game Clackamas busted out the reverse and with a run to the outside came up big for a touchdown taking the lead 14-6. They missed the PAT with outside pressure coming from the Tigard defense. The rest of the third quarter saw Tigard fighting with Clackamas matching each play and both teams continuing to turn the ball over on downs.

Fourth quarter saw Clackamas marching down the field until Vermelho, Jackson and Henderson individually got into the backfield for back to back to back sacks. Tigard got the ball back and again with strong Clackamas defense had to punt. Clackamas went to the air and McGetrick was able to hit the receiver forcing a fumble which was recovered by Treat. Tigard put on a strong offense and with back to back throws to Gogal from McGetrick the Tigers worked the ball down to the Clackamas 20. After some setbacks and a fourth and 18 situation with 1:47 left in the game trailing by 8, Tigard was set to pass the ball. With the snap McGetrick dropped back looking for Gogal or Johnson. With the defensive rush coming a Clackamas lineman got a hand on McGetrick's jersey before being blocked by one of the Tigers. With McGetrick free he rolled out to his right cut up the middle and out to the flat making a sweep into the end zone for a touchdown. With the PAT good the game was tied.

Overtime went to Kansas play with Clackamas going first starting from the 10 yard line. The Tigers put up a strong defense and with team tacking from the likes of Henderson, Vermelho and Treat, Clackamas was shut down going 4 and out pushed back to the 15. Tigard got the ball and Coach Andy Hansen's called for the wedge. With three receivers showing splitting the defense, Baker, Treat and Henderson surged right up the middle paving the way for McGetrick who kept the ball. The entire O-line moved the ball forward and McGetrick into the end zone on the first down. Tigard won the game 20-14 in overtime and now have a 5-0 record. Coach Hansen said after the game, "This team played with heart, it was a great team win." Tigard's next game and their last home game will be Saturday, October 16 at 7:00 pm when they take on the Barlow Varsity blue team at Tigard High.

Tigard Varsity Green 10, Beaverton 6

The weather held off and the Tigard Varsity "Gang Green" defense showed up big. Led by defensive linemen Brett Leitherer, Jacob Logan, Jacob Pond, Austin Goodhouse, Tovias Murga, Jimmy Ha, Bryce Tucker, Ethan Tingy, and Paul Vickers, the Tigers defense outworked and outlasted Beaverton's potent running game.

Their defensive line work led to a safety in the 2nd Quarter to give the Tigers all the scoring they would need to prevail. All game long, Tigard linebackers Brendan Rude, Alex Compton, Thomas Vickers, Joel Johnson and Tyler Walker rallied to the football to prevent Beaverton from obtaining any rhythm on offense. To begin the second half, the Beaverton offense possessed the ball nearly the entire 3rd Quarter but came up empty thanks to the defensive secondary play of Ryan Bay, Kyle Baldes, Landon Floyd, Dillon Kanhalikhan and JJ Caufield.

Offensively, the Tigers ground attack was lead by Tyler Walker, Landon Floyd, and Alex Compton. Walker had 19 carries for 113 yards rushing. The Tigers passing attack sputtered after the 1st Quarter. However, quarterback JT Greenough hit wide receiver Jake Spadafora for Tigard's only touchdown. On special teams, the battery of Paul Vickers, Tyler Walker and Ryan Bay were 1 for 1 in PATs. Linebacker Thomas Vickers blocked Beaverton's only extra point attempt. With the victory, the Tigard Varsity Green goes to 4-1 on the season.