

## **Reports for games of Sept. 12:**

**All stories written below were submitted by the individual Tigard teams. If you do not see your team, then they did not submit a story for the week.**

### **Tigard JV Green 38, Westview Blue 14**

The Tigard JV “Gang Green” played a solid game under very difficult conditions. With game time temperatures in the mid-90s, the defensive line play of Brett Leitherer, Jacob Logan, Austin Hamby, Andrew Bach, Justice Davis, Chance Callaway and Paul Vickers was excellent. Paul Vickers had a sack and multiple tackles for loss.

Their work allowed Tigard linebackers Ryan Bay, Thomas Vickers, Sam Averette Joel Johnson and Kevin Gress to rally to the football and keep Westview’s running attack under wraps for most of the game. Defensive backs Kyle Baldes, Peter Bauer, Tyler Walker, Brett Jackson, Stephen Burdett, James Osburn and Michael McCoy kept a close watch on Westview’s passing attack. Walker and Bauer had interceptions in the first half to stop Westview drives.

Offensively, Tigard rushed for 240 yards. The Tigers ground attack was lead by Tyler Walker, Alex Compton, Kyle Baldes, Xavier Hallinan and Sam Averette. Walker had two touchdowns including a 52-yard gallop in the second half. Quarterback JT Greenough hit Hallinan twice for touchdowns from the air. Injured teammates Dylan Mickanen and Andy Tan provided tremendous support and encouragement during the game. With the victory, Tigard JV Green goes to 1-0 on the season.

### **Tigard varsity Black 24, Canby 14**

Tigard Varsity Black played their first game on Saturday at Tigard High School against Canby. Tigard over came first game jitters, a very hot day, and a tough Canby team to come away with a 24-14 victory.

The first quarter ended with a scoreless tie. Manu Rasmussen broke a 40-yard run down to the 8-yard line right at the end of the first quarter. The first play of the second quarter Rasmussen took the hand off from quarterback Eric Clarke, ran behind great blocks by center Matt Hilliard, guard Nic Hayes, and tackle Janak Ward 8 yards for a touchdown. Jake Biglow kicked the pat. Tigard took the lead 8-0.

Canby returned the Tigard kickoff 75 yards for a touchdown. Canby then kicked their pat to tie the score 8-8.

Tigard's Bradley Imai returned the Canby kickoff 27 yards. Tigard started their drive on Canby 48 yard line. Tigard moved the ball down the 34-yard line behind the running of Rasmussen, and Clarke completing a pass to Biglow and Imai. Clarke took the snap from Hilliard, dropped back and hit tight

end Biglow , who made a beautiful over the shoulder catch for a 34 yard touchdown pass completion. Biglow kicked the pat and Tigard was ahead 16 to 8.

Austin Koch kicked off, the kick bounced off a Canby player, and Roman Mori recovered the fumble. Cam Yarnell came in as quarterback, Tigard drove down the field but time ran out before they could score. At halftime Tigard was ahead 16-8.

The third quarter was scoreless, as both teams played tough defense. Bradley Imai broke through the middle of the line for a 25-yard run. Tigard could not get a score in the third score and the score finished Tigard 16-8.

In the fourth quarter Canby put together a 68-yard touchdown drive. Tigard put an all out rush on the pat, Rasmussen was able to get to the holder for a 10-yard loss. Tigard was up 16-14.

Tigard started their drive on their own 34-yard line. Tigard Black drove the length of the field, eating up the clock. The key play was a 44-yard run by Rasmussen, down to the 5 yard line. The drive was finished up by a 1 yard run by Rasmussen behind great block by tackle Ward and tight end Cam Yarnell. Biglow kicked the pat and Tigard was up 24-14. The defense stopped Canby and the game ended, Tigard 24 Canby 14

The offense was lead by Manu Rasmussen who gained 163 yards on 18 carries and he scored 2 touchdowns. Bradley Imai carried the ball 9 times and gained 72 yards. Quarterback Eric Clarke had a great game, he completed all 4 of his pass attempts for 43 yards. He threw a 34 yard touchdown pass to Jake Biglow.

Tigard's defense were lead by linebacker Biglow who finished the game with 15 tackles, 2 of those were for losses. Nic Hayes had 11 tackles, Imai and Rasmussen had 7 tackles. The defense line was anchored by Ward and Nick Dauphinais who both finished the game with 6 tackles. Garrett Anderton, Justin Cambell, Alexander Janac, Gabe Nielsen, Roman Mori, Michael Roberts, Yarnell, Koch, and Hilliard all made tackles to help the cause.

The offense line of Hilliard, Ward, Hayes, Koch, Dauphinais, Justin Jackson, Ian Schacter, and Adam Saddler, and tight ends Yarnell, Roberts, and Biglow opened up some huge holes. Wide receiver Gavin Roche had some great down field blocks . Tigard offense finished the game with 300 yards of offense.

Braxton Latt, defense back broke his wrist on a tackle.

It was a great way for Tigard Black Varsity, coached by John Rasmussen to start the season with a 24- 14 victory over Canby