

Reports for games of Sept. 13:

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Tigard 3-4 Green 18, Canby Blue 6

Tigard third/fourth-grade Green's defensive coordinator, Scott Nottingham, must be sleeping well at night lately. His stifling defense held Canby Blue in check in the Tigers 18-6 victory, propelling them to a 2-0 record on the young season.

Several players turned in key defensive performances including cornerback, Joe Hungerford, who recorded his first interception of the season. Additionally, the front eight of the Tigard Green dominated the line of scrimmage. Interior defensive linemen Brendan Bray, Burke Albaugh, Chaz Blewett, Anthony Raye, Josh Linder, and Jordan Fullerton often took on double teams and shot through gaps to help keep the Canby running game under control.

This enabled the linebacking crew, which consists of Tyler Streicher, Brock Klosterman, and Brett Thomas, to not allow a single first down for the first three quarters of play. The secondary was also dominate; Sam Jackola, Cole Bankston, Luke Smith, Colby Williams-Oswill and Nick Heinke all turned in incredible performances and kept containment on the edges of the defense.

Offensively, the Tigard Green offensive line blew open holes that allowed some fantastic runs by Kyle Nottingham. Nottingham squirted through the right side of the line and sprinted his way to a 58-yard touchdown on the second play of the game. The offense was able to control the clock once again this week picking up key first downs and systematically moving the ball down the field. Wingback, Thomas, also scored on a 1-yard plunge in the second quarter.

Special teams also played a key role as Zane Woodard returned a punt for a touchdown late in the second quarter.

Tigard Green travels to Lakeridge next week in what looks to be a tough match-up for the young men.

Tigard 5-6 Green 28, Sunset Black 0

The Tigard fifth/sixth grade "Gang Green" defense played another stellar game. The defensive line play of Jacob Logan, Zack Jacobs, Blake Hoggins, Kevin Henneman, Jack Chimenti, Justin Ziehnert, Sam Averette, Paul Vickers and JT Greenough was excellent.

Their work allowed Tigard linebackers Ryan Bay, Thomas Vickers and Nate Heaukulani to rally to the football and keep Sunset's running attack under wraps. Tigard cornerbacks Nash Rauen, Kyle Baldes and Michael McCoy and free safety Matthew Ferguson did a nice job keeping Sunset's wide

receivers in front of them. Sunset's two best offensive drives were stopped by fumble recoveries by Ryan Schaffer and Tyler Prock. Offensively, Tigard rushed for over 300 yards.

The Tigers ground attack was lead by Tyler Walker, Alex Compton, Kyle Baldes, Jack Block and Jack Chimenti. With the victory, Tigard goes to 2-0 and begins preparations for Saturday's "Tualatin River Shootout."

Tigard 5-6 Black 6, Beaverton 18,

On Saturday, in the middle of the day, the Tigard Youth Football fifth/sixth-grade Black team took on the Beaverton Beavers. The familiarity of their home field would not provide any sort of advantage as the Beavers came out more than ready to play. The final score of 18-6 in favor of Beaverton is the first indicator that the Tigers got up to speed a little late in the contest.

During a game in which the Tigard offense was on again off again, Cary Watts was the most usual down field rusher, totaling 73 yards as the Tigers only scorer. Fighting through injuries incurred during the rough and tumble game was Tanner Tropio turning in 54 yards. 35 yards were pitched in by Michael Adkins to help the Tigers maintain possession of the ball during the penalty-riddled performance. J.D. Wack hauled in a 20-yard pass down on the 1-yard line placed perfectly by Brady McGetrick. Brady with 45 yards running his designed bootlegs did all he could to keep the game within reach, but needed more down field blocking when faced by the daunting Beavers defense who seemed to be ready for anything he think to do.

Besides the ever present Cary Watts handing in 5 tackles, was the performance of Jacob Dettra on the edge the opponent eventually stopped running toward, for fear of yet another lost down. He and Cameron Smith both turned in 4 tackles apiece. Jake Sanders provided 3 tackles and 2 tackles were turned in by Michael Adkins, Brady McGetrick, and Matt Hockman. Helping to stop the Beavers were Dorian Grimes, Ethan Judd, Jacob Fintzy, Kevin Gress and Tanner Tropio with 1 tackle each.

At one point, from a fans perspective, it appeared as though the Tigers were about to take the game over in the second half. The Beavers were running out of options as our boys, on one play in particular, had figured out their blocking schemes and penetrated the line of scrimmage with 4 players all heads up and looking for the ball in their backfield. Beaverton's talented ball carrier had deceptive speed and was able to run deep belly routes to draw the Tigers "D" into the backfield. He would then run passed them to the sideline and have an easy sprint to the end zone. Certainly, the Black Tigers will get a refresher course this week in angle of pursuit and the how important it is to play their hardest from the very start of the game.

Tigard 5-6 White 20, Oregon City Silver 0

The fifth/sixth-grade Tigard White team traveled to Jackson Campus Stadium and shut out the Oregon City Silver squad by a score of 20-0.

On the first drive of the game, strong tackling by Branden Baker, Zach Stevenson, Christopher Bates and Ryan Stevens held Oregon City to three yards in as many plays and the Pioneers were forced to punt. The Tigers, led by quarterback Jacob Spadafora, took seven plays before William Holman put the Tigers in the lead to stay with a 2-yard touchdown run behind the blocking of

Spencer Olson, Jackson Fisher, Branden Baker, Bryan Baker, and Tyler Critchfield. Ryan McGraw, John Louw also played well on the offensive line.

The Tigers defense dominated all game limiting the Pioneer running game to only seven net yards. Christopher Bates led all tacklers with eight, Branden Baker had seven (including one in which he caused fumble that was recovered by Nicholas Stevens), Bryan Baker four, Nicholas Stevens three, Sam Inos and Zach Stevenson each had two and the following players each had one tackle: Luke Benedict, Owen Black, Stephen Burdett, Chasen Callahan, Braeden Charboneau, Jackson Fisher, Kenny White and Brad Williams. During a second-quarter Oregon City drive, Tyler Critchfield made an amazing one-handed interception and returned it 28 yards for a touchdown making the score at halftime 12-0.

During the second half the Pioneers successfully passed for nearly 50 yards but the Tigers adjusted to the aerial attack and Oregon City was unable to score. Tigard's final touchdown was scored by Sam Inos who finished the day with 71 yards on nine carries. William Holman was the workhorse for the Tigers with 128 yards on 23 carries and 1 touchdown, mostly behind the blocking of fullback Zach Stevenson. During one run, Connor Davis made an excellent block allowing Holman to scamper for 18 yards before being tackled in the secondary. Jacob Spadafora also had 14 yards at the quarterback position.

Tigard JV White 29, Newberg Blue 0

Tigard traveled to Newberg High School to take on the Newberg Blue team on Saturday. Tigard kicked off to start the game. On the second play from scrimmage Manu Rasmussen broke through the line of scrimmage, tackled the ball carrier, causing the runner to fumble and then Rasmussen also recovered the fumble. Tigard picked up a first down on a 14-yard sweep by Rasmussen. The next play Bradley Imai broke through line of scrimmage, shaking off 3 Newberg tacklers and went 16 yards for a touchdown.

Newberg fumbled the next time they had the ball, the runner was hit by Nic Hayes and Justin Jackson and the fumble was recovered by Ryan Linder. Tigard's offense took the field, ran a counter play to Imai, who ran through Newberg's defense for a 20-yard touchdown.

Tigard's defense stopped Newberg forcing a punt. Tigard's offense took over, this time Imai ran behind the offense line of Jake Biglow, Nic Hayes, Matt Hilliard, Garrett Anderton, and Miguel Delgado for 32 yards for his 3 touchdown of the quarter. The offense performed like well oiled machine in the first quarter, behind the quarterback play of Travis Sanders and Jake Opatrny, the outstanding line play, and the running of Imai and Rasmussen. The offense had 3 rushing touchdowns and gained over 100 yards on the ground.

Tigard's defense held right before the end of the 1st quarter forcing Newberg to punt, they punted the ball the ball to Rasmussen who fielded the ball Tigard's 25 yard line. Rasmussen broke through Newberg's wall of defenders, broke into the open and then used his blazing speed to go 75 yards for a touchdown.

Tigard's defense dominated the game from start to finish, giving up 1 first down for the game. Rasmussen had 8 tackles, 3 for losses, and 1 fumble recovery. Imai and Biglow had 7 tackles and Opatrny and Alex Janac had 6 tackles. Garrett Anderton had an interception on a tip ball, then ran over 3 Newberg for an 18-yard return. Tigard's defense was outstanding all game, with every player

on the roster getting a least one tackle. Players with tackles behind the line of scrimmage were Logan Charboneau, Tyler Deisner, Jaylin Robinson, Hayes, and Rasmussen.

Tigard jumped to a 29 to 0 lead in the first quarter, Tigard moved all their players around for the rest of the game, letting them play positions that they don't usually play. Jack Nadleoffer moved from wide receiver to running back, he picked up 34 yards on 7 rushes. Nadleoffer had a beautiful 24-yard run around Newberg's defense

Tigard plays Wilson at Jackson Middle School this week.

Tigard JV Black 40, Wilsonville Knights 0

The Tigard JV Black Bandits used a balanced offensive attack and timely, explosive defense to beat a stingy, determined Wilsonville Knights team 40-0.

The Tigard Black Bandits were led by Joe Lobbato's elusive and powerful running style on his way towards scoring four touchdowns in the campaign. Cameron Yarnell also ran for tough yards and scored on a short plunge into the end zone. Braxton Latt and Joshua Paskawich also made some nice, tough runs for extra yards on the day. Jett Even also connected with Maclain Bartley, Joshua Paskawich, and Cameron Yarnell on long, well thrown caught passes.

The offensive line and tight ends were drive blocking all afternoon to clear holes for the Offense and sustain pass protection. The o-line was led by EJ Albaugh, Joshua Araiza, Ray Barlow, Ryan Cleveland, Austin Koch, Joshua Kutcher, Conner Lebrun, Jacob Mullen, Jimmy Robinson, Janek Ward, Nathan Wick, Cameron Browning, Tyler Woodworth, and John Ellavsky.

The Tigard JV Black Bandit defense stifled the Wilsonville ground game and disrupted many plays on the day. The Defense was led by Jacob Mullen and Nathan Wick, who both contributed solid backfield stops. Joe Lobbato snagged an interception, while Jett Even and Ryan Cleveland continued to make solid contact from their Cornerback positions. Joshua Araiza, Janek Ward, and Connor Lebrun also made solid gang tackles from their Defensive Tackle positions. The Linebacker quartet of Maclain Bartley, Joshua Paskawich, Joe Lobbato, and Nathan Wick continued to fly to both run and pass plays on the night. Braxton Latt broke up two long passes and continued to fly to the ball carrier on running plays.

The special teams unit was led by Jacob Mullen who connected on three extra point kicks. Ray Barlow delivered a solid spiral punt out of bounds, pushing Wilsonville deep into their own territory. Latt also scored on a twisting, turning 102-yard kickoff return to seal the victory for the Tigard Black Bandits.

Tigard Varsity White 32, Oregon City 0

Tigard Varsity White started on defense and showed the Pioneers that they meant business. Defensive line players Xiao Liang, Ken Haskett, Parker Garland, Ethan Lange Nick Smith, Taylor Courtney and Cain Adams stuffed Oregon City's run game and forced a punt on the first their outing. Tigard took control of the ball on their own 20-yard line and with a few new tweaks on offense, methodically marched down the field eating up time and scored a touchdown with several hands touching the ball. The drive summary included: Benny Wick busting a 14-yard run on a nerve-racking fourth-and-nine play deep in Tigard's own territory, Will Schaer with a 20-yard keeper,

followed soon after by a 20-yard run by Justin Evans. Hayden Flake had a 10-yard run up the middle and Parker Garland capped off the drive with a 3-yard touchdown run. The offensive line that provided the huge holes and critical downfield blocking during this drive included: Lange, Smith, Ken Timmins, Andrew Hungerford, Aaron Andrus, Adams, and Matt Franz.

Tigard's defense continued to shut down the Pioneer's on their second drive and forced a punt again. Linebackers Wick (8 tackles), Flake (7 tackles) and Andrus filled the gaps and locked down the line of scrimmage. Defensive backs Chandler Kelly, Ryan Bickel and Mark Hall were on the receivers like glue. After taking possession again after the punt, the Tigard offensive game continued to execute with perfection and drove down 60 yards to score again. Highlights of the drive included: a 35 yard run by Wick, a 24 yard run by Flake and finally a 1 yard touchdown run by Michael Ehrenfelt. Kudos go out to the O-line again for providing excellent blocking during this drive.

For the third straight time Tigard's defense came out and forced Oregon City to punt. New players on defense during this possession included: Franz and Evans at linebackers, Jerube Phillips, Timmins, Hungerford, Schaer at D-line, and Chance Taylor and Bryan Cabral (seven tackles) at DB. After the punt, Tigard played "possession ball", and drove 79 yards for another touchdown. Tigard left only 10 seconds in the half after the drive. Big plays in the drive were provided by Garland, Wick and Schaer. Wick scored the touchdown on a six-yard scamper from the I-formation. Once again the O-line controlled the line of scrimmage. A change of offensive lineup during this drive included: Taylor and Kelly on O-line and Bickel, Hall and Franz in the backfield. The score at halftime was Tigard 24, Oregon City 0.

Tigard started slow at the beginning of the second half allowing Oregon City to recover a fumble on the kick-off. With some hard defensive hitting though, Tigard forced a fumble during the drive and took the ball back on its own 14-yard line. The Tigard offense wasted no time moving the ball when Schaer connected with Taylor in the flats. Taylor streaked down the sideline for a gain of 53 yards on the play. Wick's 22-yard run during the drive setup Evan's 12-yard touchdown run around the left side. After exchanging possessions several times in the fourth quarter, the final score remained Tigard 32, Oregon City 0. Next up, Tigard White's first home game against Aloha.

Tigard varsity Green 35, Southridge Red 22

The Tigard Tigers put together another strong ground game to withstand a late charge from the Southridge Skyhawks to improve to 2-0 on the season.

The Tigers identity so far has been unmistakable – ground and pound. In two weeks Tigard has amassed nearly 700 rushing yards using four different running backs with 400 of those yards coming against another big tough defense.

Kaz Greene started his big day by taking the Tigers first play from scrimmage 56 yards to the house to give Tigard a quick 6-0 lead. Southridge came out throwing early and often but on their first series threw an interception to Dylan Culton giving the Tigers excellent field position on the Southridge 38 yard line. It only took three plays for Robbie Chabreck to run it in making the score 12-0 after only three minutes of play. Southridge then went three and out and punted giving Tigard the ball back in Skyhawk territory once again.

Kaz Greene made a terrific play reversing field and running in a 10-yard touchdown to give the Tigers a 20-0 lead after one quarter of play. The Tigard defense came to play even though Southridge

visibly outsize them. Tigard prevented the big play despite the barrage of passes thrown by the Skyhawk QB. Southridge threw 39 passes compared to Tigard's 44 rushes. Evan Garrison and Anthony Consolo added interceptions to the defensive effort stopping critical drives for Southridge and forcing them to pass the rest of the game to try to keep up. Robby Chabreck added another rushing touchdown making the lead four scores but Southridge managed to get on the board before halftime trailing by a score of 28-8.

The tide turned in the third quarter. Southridge scored their second touchdown on a pass play to bring the score to 28-16. Tigard fumbled on their next possession and the Skyhawks recovered the football and returned it 72 yards for a touchdown closing the gap to 28-22. The Tigard defense shut down the Skyhawks after that. Randy Maston led the charge for Tigard posting five solo tackles, two assists and a pass defended. Jordan Howe and Robby Chabreck put up four tackles each; Zach Floyd, Alex Dean, Stephen Whitelock, Anthony Consolo and Hayden Wells all chipped in three tackles each.

Wells added two key QB pressures late in the fourth quarter that led to an interception all but ending the Skyhawks comeback bid. Clay VanRiper forced a fumble and had two tackles to lead the special team's big hits along with Devin Carter and Robby Chabreck who also had bone-jarring tackles. Other hard-hitting plays were provided by Harrisen Stach, KVL, Tristen Rude, Blake Chamberlain and Brandon Teed who also registered a sack. Zach Floyd was the workhorse for the Tigers rushing 18 times for 118 yards and a touchdown and adding three tackles on defense. The ground game was really rolling as Kaz Greene rushed for 186 yards and two touchdowns and Robby Chabreck also had two touchdowns to go with his 86 yards rushing. Tigard led the entire game and won by a final score of 35-22.