

Reports for games of Sept. 26:

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Tigard JV Green 28, Lake Oswego Navy 14

Hit by the cold and flu bug, the Tigard JV Green started slow Saturday but rose to the challenge presented by a strong Lake Oswego team. Lake Oswego started quickly taking its first possession to pay dirt in less than 3 minutes. Two possessions later, Tigard tied the game on a Tyler Walker plunge from 4 yards out.

Thereafter, the Tigard defense stiffened. The defensive line play of Brett Leitherer, Jacob Logan, Austin Hamby, Justice Davis, Chance Callaway and Paul Vickers was excellent and took away Lake Oswego's inside running game. Tigard linebackers Thomas Vickers, Ryan Bay, Sam Averette, Xavier Hallinan, Joel Johnson, JT Greenough and Kevin Gress pursued the football and kept the Lakers running attack contained for key parts of the game. Averette had a big hit in the 2nd quarter causing a Lake Oswego fumble which was recovered by Hallinan for Tigard. Defensive backs Kyle Baldes, Peter Bauer, Tyler Walker, Brett Jackson, Stephen Burdett, James Osburn and Michael McCoy kept a lid on Lake Oswego's deep passing game.

Offensively, Tigard rushed for 234 yards and passed for 70 more yards. The Tigers ground attack was lead by Tyler Walker (2 TDs), Alex Compton (1 TD), Kyle Baldes, and Xavier Hallinan. Quarterback JT Greenough threw a key 25 yard touchdown pass to Hallinan in the fourth quarter to seal the deal for Tigard. Greenough also had completions to Walker and TE Joel Johnson. Injured/ill teammates Dylan Mickanen, Andy Tan and Andrew Bach provided tremendous support and encouragement during the game. With the victory, Tigard JV Green goes to 3-0 on the season.

Tigard varsity Green 24, Clackamas Black 15

On crisp, clear, autumn evening the Tigard Green eighth-grade team came back from a 15-point, first-quarter deficit to win over Clackamas Black by a score of 24-15. Tigard Green improved its season record to 2-1 with the victory.

Clackamas Black fielded a big, fast, passing team with towering offensive and defensive lines. Tigard Green countered with a gritty effort and never-say-die attitude to pull out the win in a game for the ages.

Tigard spotted Clackamas a quick 15-0, first quarter lead as the talented, strong-armed Cavaliers quarterback completed two long, scoring pass-plays, first to their big tight-end, and later in the quarter to their speedy wide receiver, to take the sizeable lead.

The Tigers did not let the deficit discourage them. Fueled by an adjusted defensive set and strong play all over the field, Tigard stopped Clackamas with two consecutive “4 and outs” including a fine tackle for loss by Trever Ellenson to force a Cavalier punt. The second quarter was capped with an interception by defensive back Jett Even to stop Clackamas at the goal line as the clock ran out for halftime. The first half ended with Clackamas leading 15-0.

Outstanding first half defensive plays by the defense included the line play of Maclain Bartley, David Brugato, Roger Garcia, and Connor Lebrun against the huge Clackamas offensive line that included the 6-5 and 6-3 left side. Defensive backs AJ Hotchkins and Jett Even and cornerbacks Justin Alvarizares, Marty Ramos, and Tristan Reed held the Cavalier passing game in check throughout the 2nd quarter. Linebackers Nathan Wick, Jake Mullen, and Joe Labbato consistently stopped the run and help cover the passing lanes against Clackamas.

The second half was all Tigard as the Tigers roared back to scored 24 points and held the Cavs scoreless.

Tigard’s first score came from linebacker Jake Mullen stripping the football from the Clackamas QB and scampering 15 yards into the end zone for the score. Hotchkins successfully kicked the PAT for 2 points to bring Tigard to within 15-8. Tigard’s tough D continued to stymie the Cavaliers forcing repeated punts. Tigard’s first scoring drive spanned the end of third and start of the fourth quarters and included a 9-yard pass by Even to tight-end Jack Nadelhoffer to keep the drive alive and then a 22-yard run by Mullen. Tigard completed the drive with a great grab in traffic by wide receiver Ryan Cleveland, for a 9 yard touchdown pass from Even. Tigard had its first lead of the game, 16-15, with 7:55 to go in the fourth quarter. The offensive line of Ryan Linder, EJ Albaugh, Hotchkins, Nadelhoffer, Zach Crawford, Jimmy Robinson, David Brugato made some big holes for runners Joe Labbato and Mullen and protected Even as he completed several passes.

The Tiger D continued tough in the fourth quarter, forcing the Cavaliers to punt after a sustained drive. A few plays following a Tigard punt, linebacker Brugato stripped the Clackamas QB of the ball to get it back for Tigard.

Tigard sustained a long-drive for the last 3:41 of the game, executing a slick fake-punt for a first down

with 1:55 to go and a 22-yard by Mullen run for the game clinching touchdown put the Tigers up with the final score of 24 to 15. The game ended with d-tackle Connor Lebrun forcing the Clackamas quarterback out of the pocket and into his teammate’s arms for a sack. Clock goes to 0:00 and Tigers win.

Tigard varsity Black 6, Southridge Red 22

Tigard Varsity Black suffered there first loss of the season against Southridge Red. Tigard lost 22-6 on a tough night. Southridge took the opening kickoff and drove the length of the field for a touchdown. Tigard's Jake Biglow took Southridge's kickoff back 22 yards, he was hit by three tacklers and suffered a knee injury. It was a huge blow losing team captain Biglow for the game, he is the teams leading tackler, he is lthe leading pass receiver, second leading scorer and he also handles the kicking duties. Tigard did drive down and score, on a 15-yard run by Manu Rasmussen. Tigard did not make the pat, missing kicker Biglow, The score was Southridge 8 Tigard 6 with 10 seconds left in the first half. Sothridge score on a 25 yard touchdown pass to end the second quarter.

Tigard played hard all game but losing Biglow was tough to overcome. Tigard offense was lead by Manu Rasmussen who gained 209 yards on 27 carries, he also scored Tigard's only touchdown.. Bradley Imai gained 20 yards on 4 carries. Michael Roberts caught one pass for 6 yards.

Tigard's defense was lead by Nic Hayes who had 11 tackles and one sack. Imai and Rasmussen added 10 tackles each. Michael Roberts had a great game with 6 tackles, one sack and an interception that he returned for 10 yards. Justin Cambell added 4 tackles and he recovered a fumble. Tigard player's that had tackles werer Justin Jackson, Cam Yarnell, Eric Clarke, Gabe Nielsen, Austin Koch, Garrett Anderton, Jake Biglow, Roaman Mori, Janak Ward, Alex Janac, and Nick Dauphinais.

Tigard travels to Oregon City this weekend to take on Oregon City red on Saturday night.