



## **Reports for games of Sept. 8:**

### **3-4 GREEN**

#### **W. Linn 18, Tigard Green 8**

On Saturday, the Tigard third/fourth-grade Green team, coached by Jim Hungerford, lost to West Linn Red 18-8.

An impressive opening drive contributed to 82 total rushing yards by 9 different players. Most notable was a 50-yard breakaway sprint by Tyler Critchfield late in the fourth quarter. A successful PAT was made by Luke Benedict.

On defense, Tigard Green made 16 tackles. Memorable moments were an interception by Zachary Stevenson followed by a 12-yard return, a forced fumble by Brady Bjorkman, and 3 sacks by Luke Benedict. 2 of which occurred during an auspicious goal line stand. Said Coach Hungerford of the event, "Our boys came out ready to play."

### **3-4 BLACK**

#### **Tigard Black 26, Sher. 0**

Experience would be the key in the Black Tigers first game; experience, or the lack there of. With only six returning players this game would be a test of sorts.

Sherwood Red came into Douglass Memorial Stadium unimpressed and physical. Neither team could move the ball on their first drive; however, on the Tigers' second possession the offensive line of Marcus Bogan, Nate Heaukulani, Zack Jacobs, Daniel Jones, Spencer Olson, Taylor Smith and Justin Ziehnert began to push the Bowmen down the field. When Sherwood committed to stopping the power game it left the outside open for Jack Block, who went forty yards for his first of two touch downs. Tanner Tropio ran hard inside and out adding another TD and first year third grader Ryan Minniti finished the Tigers' scoring with a nice 37 yard scamper to pay dirt or in this case, pay turf. Also adding positive yards in the Tigers' offense was Matthew Ferguson, "Mad Max" Briles, and Brett Thomas.

The tough Tiger defense was lead by second year players Zach Arndorfer, and Ryan Schaffer. Also leading by example was first year standout Dominick Mancuso.

With the game in hand the task of holding off the Red Bowmen fell to a group of third graders and first year fourth graders. Jack Chabreck, Michael Everton, Jackson Grassman, Carson Hansen, Landry Houston, Hunter Jackson, Caleb Leyes, and Colby Williams-Oswill would bend but not break

as they held off a desperate Sherwood air assault. The Bowmen's passing attack looked good but time ran out before they were able to punch one in.

## **5-6 WHITE**

### **Tigard White 19, W'ville 0**

The Tigard White fifth/sixth-grade football team utilized its attacking defense and ball control offense to defeat Wilsonville Blue 19-0.

The offense was led by Cameron Yarnell, who twisted and turned his way through the Defense including 2 long and exciting Touchdown runs. Jake Spadafora, Zach Vollstedt, and Kevin Gress also churned their way for tough, yet valuable, positive yards on the ground. Gabe Nielsen, Kevin Henneman, and Michael Andreas also moved the chains with their shifty moves through the line of scrimmage. Jett Even, Ray Barlow, and Eric Clarke also offered strong leadership from the quarterback position.

The Tigard Tank Offensive lineman continued their aggressive, attacking style, led by Dorian Grimes, Joe Lobbato, Forrest Harris, Jacob Mullen, Jimmy Robinson, Ray Barlow, Ryan Cleveland, and David Barnes. The Bengal Tiger Offense also continued to push for extra yards off the line of scrimmage and was led by Bradley Hanson, Ethan Judd, Justin Jackson, AJ Saddler, Joel Johnson, Owen Black, Tyler Powers, Jake Sanders, and Jon Jon Reid Davis.

The Tigard White defense gang tackled and swarmed to the ball throughout the game. Jacob Mullen led the defense with several behind the line of scrimmage tackles and sacks. Justin Jackson and Dorian Grimes also made exceptional plays on the ball. Joe Lobbato led the linebackers with several bone crushing tackles, while Ray Barlow, Jett Even, David Barnes, Cam Yarnell, and Forrest Harris delivered punishing hits on the ball carriers. The Secondary was led by Zack Vollstedt with help from Michael Andreas, Ryan Cleveland, Jake Spadafora, and Owen Black.

Special Teams were led by a game clinching punt return touchdown by Cameron Yarnell. Ryan Cleveland also contributed a strong punt return for solid field position. Jacob Mullen also kicked off the ball through the end zone for a touchback, while Ray Barlow averaged over 40 yards on each punt. Jett Even also scored a running extra point to cap a solid touchdown drive.

## **5-6 GRAY**

### **Tigard Gray 33, Lincoln 12**

The football season started on a good note for the Tigard Gray fifth/sixth-grade football team. The Tigers combined the hard running of Marty Ramos, Alex Compton and Jake Opatrny and the Passing of Brady McGetrick to Jake Opatrny, to completely dominate a tough team from Lincoln. The outstanding blocking by the offensive line opened up holes all game long.

The front line led by AJ Hotchkins, James Porter, Eric Peters, Jack Nadelhoffer, Zak Merwin, Nick Jacobs, Justin Campbell and Tyler Cach made the running backs job look easy with there excellent blocking. The defense was a complete team effort with every player having a hand in shutting down a formidable Lincoln offense. It all starts in the trenches with the defensive line. Leading the charge on

the D line was Greyson Oehler, Eric Peters, Branden Baker, Brandon Holder, Ryan McGraw, and Bryan Miller. The Defensive line put pressure on the Lincoln offense all day and completely shut down any attempts in the middle of the line.

After a shaky start, the defensive ends settled down and put the clamps on any plays ran to the outside. Led by Jack Nadelhoffer, Justin Campbell, Rueben Arellano and Nick Jacobs, the Cardinals from Lincoln found little room to run to the outside. Backing up the line was an extremely tough group of linebackers. AJ Hotchkins completely dominated the middle of the field at the middle linebacker position. James Porter, Bryan Baker, Tyler Cach and William Holman all playing the outside linebacker positions, made running the ball inside our outside extremely difficult for Lincoln.

Leading the way was Marty Ramos, Brady McGetrick and Jake Opatrny. They, along with Michael Adkins, Jake Bandel, Alex Compton, Austin Ehrenfelt, Austin Elden, Nick Stevens and Matt Walch made passing against the Tigers almost impossible. They also did an excellent job of supporting the run defense on the outside. Jake Bandel, the smallest of the Tigers defensive backs really stepped up with a touchdown saving tackle late in the game.

## **5-6 GREEN**

### **Tigard Green 26, L'ridge 0**

The Tigard fifth/sixth-grade opened team its 2007 season on a high note Saturday afternoon. Tigard's defense got things going early when linebacker Thomas Vickers recovered a

Lakeridge fumble at the Pacer 34-yard line.

Lead by great defensive line play by Tigard's Cary Watts, Trevor Ellenson, Kodi Scott, Connor Lebrun, Christian Watkins and Hunter Kalnins, Lakeridge's potent passing game was slowed considerably. Defensive backs Peter Bauer, Roman Mori, Kyle Baldes and Michael McCoy were excellent in pass coverage and secondary run support.

On offense, Tigard controlled the line of scrimmage and the time of possession. The Tigers opening drive consumed nearly the entire first quarter. Solid blocking by Janak Ward, David Brugato, Paul Vickers, Ryan Bay, Chance Callaway, and Kris Lennartz allowed running back Brian Pete to cash in for Tigers first touchdown of the day. In the second quarter, Tigard drove the ball 80 yards in 13 plays culminating with a Josh Miller dive off right guard.

On the ensuing kick-off, Brian Pete recovered a fumble. Tigard took advantage of the short field and the Pacers efforts to stop the run, when JT Greenough hit Josh Miller in the flat for a 20-yard touchdown pass. The Tigers struck for the final time in the fourth quarter on the great play of Travis Kamerer, who's interception return to the Lakeridge 7-yard line was capped off with running back Tyler Walker racing around the left end to the paydirt.

## **5-6 BLACK**

### **Tigard Black 24, Canby 20**

Tigard fifth/sixth-grade Black defeated Canby White 24-20 on Saturday behind a dominating rushing attack. Tigard gained 300 yards on the ground and had 19 first downs. Tigard controlled the game with and time of possession with a well coached and punishing physical style of play, taught by coach John Rasmussen and his staff.

The Black offense is lead by the nifty ball handling of David Johnson and Michael Roberts. The offense line of Brendan Rude, Matt Hilliard, Jake Bigelow, Bradley Imai, Ryan Linder, Zach Crawford, Brandon Long opened up huge holes for the running backs. The running backs were very impressive lead by Braxton Latt who gained 120 yards and scored one TD, Manu Rasmussen who gained 85 yards and scored one TD, and Landon Floyd who gained 55 yards and scored two TD. The running attack was aided by the hard running of Nicholas Hayes, Xavier Saylor, Maclain Bartley, Tyler Woodworth and Justin Alvarizaries who all picked up positive yardage.

## **JV BLACK**

### **Tigard Black 41, Beav. 20**

The sun was helping in warming up the Tigard Black seventh-grade football team as five different players scored touchdowns as they overwhelmed Beaverton Black, 41-20.

Hayden Flake scored two touchdowns, one on a marvelous 60 yards and another for 27.

Hall, playing the opposite wingback, scored on a perfect pass from QB Brad Davis covering 12 yards immediately after he had run for 15 on a third-and-& 6 situation. Robbie Chabreck, scrambling during a passing situation ran 27 yards for a touchdown. Anthony Consolo, running from wingback on a sweep, was untouched scoring from 20 yards out, and caught 5 passes, 3 for extra points and Parker Garland, playing fullback, rushed through the middle scoring six points.

Davis had 5 completions, one for a TD and two extra points. Chabreck had two completions, one for an extra point.

Of course, you can't do all those wonderful things without some great help from an offensive line that had Randy Maston and Anthony Consolo at ends, Cain Adams and Treston Dalton at the tackles, Matt Hurst and Jacob Abbott at guards and Piero Silva at center.

Adams and Matt Hurst showed extraordinary hustle throughout the game and exhibited a relentless attack on Beaverton.

Defensively, Tigard Black did a good job. The defensive players were Randy Maston and Jamison Shields and Davis at ends, Adams and Dalton and Hurst at the tackles and Piero Silva at nose tackle. Linebackers were Mark Hall, Parker Garland, Jacob Abbott and Chabreck. At the cornerbacks were Consolo and Alex Dean, and Bryan Cabral at safety. Substitutes were Triston Rude, Tyler Rodgers, Nial Raja, Justin Brown, Kevin Preas, and Alex Werner.

## **JV WHITE**

### **Tig. JV White 28, Liberty 0**

The Tigard JV White team opened its season with a 28-0 win over Liberty Saturday.

The offense was led by tailback Benny Wick who racked up 68 yards rushing and two touchdowns including a 37 yard scramble on the Tigers first play from scrimmage. Wick added two point after kicks to give Tigard an added dimension on offense. The Tigers rushing attack was hitting on all cylinders with great blocking up front that allowed two more touchdowns provided by Ryan Bickel and Clay VanRiper. The Tigers didn't need to pass the ball much but at the end of the first period QB Taylor "TC" Courtney hit WR Chance Taylor for a nice twelve yard gain setting up Tigard's third score of the game. The Tigers spread the ball around as Justin Evans, Connor Olson, Evan Garrison and Michael Ehrenfelt all saw plenty of action out of the backfield. Tigard led by four scores at the end of the half.

Defensively the Tigers dominated the Falcons forcing two turnovers and holding the offense on three crucial fourth down situations. Benny Wick proved to be a two-way threat forcing then recovering a fumble on the Falcons first drive then adding an interception late in the game. Zach Tamez led the defense with four tackles and a sack and Justin Evans pitched in with five tackles of his own. Aaron Andrus and Ethan Lange tallied four tackles each and Taylor Courtney had a sack for a 10-yard loss. Other hard-hitting tackles were made by Blake Chamberlain, Shane Lepper, Nick Smith, Andrew Hungerford, Evan Garrison, Parker Lambert and Alex Chang.

## **VARSITY GREEN**

### **Tig. Var. Green 19, OC 14**

The Tigard Green Tigers Varsity football team began the season with a rare opportunity. In their first game of 2007 they had a chance to avenge a loss in the 2006 championship game against last year's undefeated Oregon City Red.

Oregon City looked poised to strike first in the game, but on their first play Niko Freni intercepted a pass and returned it 90 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was good when Peter McCormick broke into the end zone behind a Sam Crawford block.

Special teams and turnovers would be the big stories in the game. After the touchdown and extra point, Tigard's Harrison Bruce recovered the ensuing kick off, giving Tigard the ball in their own territory. Watts then ran 3 straight times to set up fourth and inches, but the OC defense dug in and stopped the Tigers for a loss. Tigard's defense was up to the task too. On 3rd down with 3 yards to go, Adam Holman slowed the Oregon City quarterback down and Roble Jama and Watts finished him off forcing a punt. The punt pinned Tigard back on their own 8 yard line and on the first play of the drive OC forced a Tigard fumble and recovered at the 10 as the first quarter came to a close.

One play into the second quarter and the Pioneers scored a TD. The 2 point kick was good and Oregon City had taken the lead 8-7.

Later, Oregon City then began their most impressive drive of the game. Aided by a pass interference call, the Pioneers drove 65 yards to score another touchdown right before the half. The PAT failed and at the half the score read Tigard 7, Oregon City 14.

After just giving up a touchdown, Tigard had to kick off to start the second half giving the ball back to the potent Oregon City offense. Freni's kick off was delivered on target and Holman sped

downfield to beat the Pioneers to the loose ball. It was a break Tigard needed and they took advantage. A tough 5 yard run by Brandon Dettra and runs by Watts and McCormick set up Adam Holman to score on a 4 yard run bringing the score to Tigard 13, Oregon City 14.

After the kick off Oregon City tried to recreate their long drive which ended the first half, but the Green Tiger defense had given up enough points for the day. Jarred Kelsay batted down a pass and Jama followed that up with a big hit that caused a fumble. McKenzie recovered and Tigard now had good field position on the Oregon City half of the field. Watts, who was still recovering from an injury when he played in last year's championship game, showed that he was back at full strength. Watts pounded up the middle behind Jeremy Moore and gained 8 yards. The offensive line of Moore, Dominic Mori, Crawford, Mitchell Allen, Friesen, Brody Parsons, Jack Hackman, Kevin Halstead and Colton Muir now showed their strength and stamina. A wedge play pushed Oregon City's D line back 6 yards for an easy Freni first down on the keeper to end the third quarter. One play later the line blew open a hole again and Dange Wolf picked up a blitzing linebacker allowing Watts to scamper in for the score. The PAT was blocked, but Tigard had regained the lead 19-14.

Oregon City made a great play on the kick off and caught a hard kicked line drive at their front line. Now they were starting out only 50 yards away from the go ahead touchdown. On the first play from scrimmage Halstead was injured and needed to leave the game. His replacement, Nolan Friesen, was targeted with OC's next play. But weeks of practice paid off, Friesen stayed home and made a great open field tackle to save a sure first down. On fourth and 6 yards to go, Oregon City lined up for a punt, but the Tiger defense read fake and was able to stop quarterback sweep just short of the marker to regain possession on downs.

The O line's conditioning was on display as Coach Mori called play after play right up the middle into the heart of the Pioneer defense and each gained good yardage. First came 3 yards by MacKenzie behind blocks by Allen and Muir. Then Dettra broke for 5 yards behind Parsons. But a fumble that was recovered by Tigard stalled the drive and after a short punt Oregon City had another chance to go for the win, but the defense would not give in.

On a quarterback sweep, Jama fought off 2 blockers to reach the sideline and stop the play after a short gain. Halstead and Mori broke into the backfield to share a tackle for a loss setting up fourth down and 7. The Pioneers took to the air, but Tigard's defensive backs had everyone well covered and the pass was incomplete, giving the ball back to Tigard to close out the game. With just 2 minutes remaining the Tigers took to the ground again and like they had all game when they needed the tough yardage they called on Watts. Six yards right up the middle off a Metternich block. Five yards and a first down by Watts to chew up more clock. Watts for 3 yards behind Dettra, Watts for 3 yards behind Friesen and Watts for 3 more all on his own. Freni's 2 yard sneak got the first down and sealed the win.

## **VARSITY BLACK**

### **Tigard Varsity Black 22, Beaverton White 8**

The eighth-grade Tigard varsity Black team won its first game of the year, beating Beaverton White 22-12.

Chad Colson and Jay Miller both scored on short touchdown runs for Tigard and running back Travis Hale had a 40-yard run up the middle for the other score. Hale also kicked two extra points.

Tigard almost scored on the last play of the first half, but a long pass from Sean McGetrick to Shai Gray was stopped short.

The defense, with pressure from linebackers Jesse Wantland and Isaac Schimmels and quarterback sacks from Gray, kept Beaverton in check in the second half. Spencer Hale had a big interception at the end of the game to secure the victory.

Tigard's defense of Nic Bower, Cale Holt, Tyler Kamerer, Miller, Colson, Anthony Body, McGetrick and Spencer Hale played together as a team. The defense got a lot of help from linemen Branden Anderton, Travis Eurick, Andrew Elliott, Zach Nielsen and James Sadler as well as from linebackers and defensive backs Cody Ammann, Colin Chisholm, Jake Inman, Jake Panaswich and Brandon Wick.

In Tigard's second game, a 40-14 loss to Tualatin Cardinal, Tigard got a short TD run by fullback Jay Miller and a 70-yard kickoff return by Gray.