



Raider Gram

Fairport Pop Warner Football & Cheerleading - September 10, 2009

Mark your Calendar...

Sunday, September 13th - Game Day
Saturday, September 12th- Applebees Pancake Breakfast
Friday, September 25th – Casino Night

This Weeks Schedule

All Games Are Away This Week....

Sunday, September 13th

9:00 AM - Mitey Mite Blue at Ogden Orange
9:00 AM - Jr PeeWee Red at Ogden Black
11:00 AM – Mitey Mite Red at Hamlin
11:00 AM – Jr PeeWee White at Ogden Orange
11:00 AM – PeeWee Red at Ogden
1:00 PM – Mitey Mite White at Ogden Black
1:00 PM – PeeWee White at Rochester Rams
1:00 PM – Jr Midget at Ogden

Directions: (Go to the Directions Page of the Website for maps)

Hamlin:

- Take 490W to 531. Continue West on Route 31 and Turn Right/North on Route 19 in Brockport. Continuing North, the Fields are behind Hamlin Town Hall located at 1658 Lake Road

The Rams play at Frederick Douglas Middle School:

- Take 490W to 590N. Take Rt.404/Empire Blvd, exit 8, towards Webster. Turn left onto Empire Blvd/Rt.404. Turn Right onto Culver Rd. Turn a sharp Left onto Woodman Park. Turn Right onto Fernwood Park. 940 Fernwood is on the Right.

Head Team Parent Report

Thank you to all those who volunteered this weekend to make our opening Home game day a success. We can't stress enough the importance of volunteering as this organization is run solely on volunteers. If everyone pitches in and takes a job or "shift" than no family should have to do it multiple times.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us!

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This Week in Football

Parents and Players,

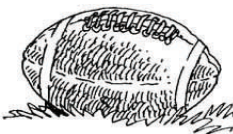
The first week of the season is under our belts and as an organization we finished Sunday with a record of 3 wins and 5 losses. But if you have listened to what we are all about here at Fairport Pop Warner then you must know that the final score is not the only way we define winning. Let me tell you about some of the other wins I saw on Sunday.

Never Quit Attitude-

- I saw our teams and players go against some very tough and athletic teams but I never saw one player, one coach or one parent quit. Our boys fought till the last whistle in a games that may have been out of reach. Lets see not giving up when the odds are against you , pretty important lesson in life.....**That's A WIN!!!!**

152 Football Players playing on Sunday-

- 4 days a week of practicing for 4 weeks in the heat of August, 152 young men ranging in age from 7 years old to 13 years old, from 50 pounds to 140 lbs all playing on 2 football fields on a Sunday in September at a Middle School in Fairport. 8 games in 7 hrs ...**Sounds like a WIN to me!!!!!!**



Pitching In !

- Coaches volunteering their time, Team Parents volunteering and organizing, Parents cooking on the grill, coaching on sidelines, doing the chains, taking pictures, writing articles, announcing the game, working on the board, bringing oranges and cheering for their sons and their neighbors sons. Without everyone pitching in and getting involved there would be no Game!.....Now there is a pretty cool lesson for the boys.....**Most definitely a WIN!!!!!!**

Can't wait for our next WIN!!!!!!

Dan

Fund Raising News!!

A HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents that volunteered week after week with pizza after practice and to Tom Posella, Ed Dake, Jeff Crawford, Ryan Wetzel and Sam Engert for grilling for us during our grill nights. We couldn't do it without your continued support!

3rd ANNUAL CASINO NIGHT IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.....

Friday September 25th at The Green Lantern from 7:00pm- 11:00pm.

Tickets are now available to purchase. Ticket prices are \$80/couple or individual tickets are \$50. Ticket price includes \$500 in chips, Hors d'oeuvres and 3 hours of open bar. Contact Jen Gaudio at 377-9551 or fundraiser@fairportpopwarner.com to purchase tickets.

Clothing Sale Items will be coming in over the next week so please watch for emails of when and where to pick up your orders!

Cheerleaders will be hosting a Craft Show / Bake Sale Fundraiser on Saturday, Sept. 26th at the Perinton Community Center. Vendors, bakers and donations for raffle are needed. Please contact Lorie Cheer 455-5061 or loriecheer@aol.com

Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's on Saturday, September 12th from 8 – 10 am. Tickets are on sale at Martha Brown from 6 – 8 pm Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

Hey Cheerleaders...

Thanks to all the parents for getting their girls to the practices and games!! This is crunch time...please remember all practices are **MANDATORY**

for the three older competitive cheer squads! The teams cannot effectively practice if all the members are not there. If you will not be there, please discuss that with your coaches beforehand. Cheerleaders are also expected to be at all games...both home and away!

Reminders:

No make-up is allowed at practice, games or competitions...please remove before coming to any Pop Warner function other than the banquet.

Girls are NOT allowed to wear any part of their uniform or the warm-ups to anything other than a Pop Warner function .ie they are not allowed to wear them to school!

Please remember to come dressed in your full uniform (incl's bodysuit) to every game and to either wear or bring both warm-up pieces!

Please arrive 45 minutes before the start of the game.

Please check your email and/or the website regularly for updated game information and practice schedules.

Inside Practice schedule:

JM – M, W, F 6-8 @ MB

PW – M, W, TH 6-8 @ MB

JPW – T, TH, F 6-8 @ MB

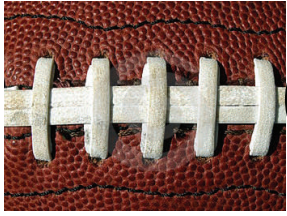
MM – Tues. 6-8 @ MB and Wed 6-8 @ JA

Mas. - Wed. and Fri. 6-7:30 @ JA

**Practices will be closed to parents

-Thanks and keep up the good work!!





Game Day Summaries

Pee Wee White 7 – Buffalo Ravens 19

Pee Wee White played an exciting non-divisional game against the Buffalo Ravens on Sunday. Fairport played turnover free football led by QB Kevin Siegel and QB Connor Riorden. Fairport's offense had productive runs early in the game by Bryan Dunham, Dylan DeLorme, Patrick Mullen and Jahadi Prior. Fairport's success running the ball all game came from the strong line play of Devin Williams, Marcus Mongeon, Ryan McLaughlin, Ray Eichmann, Matthew Laduca, Dylan Roney, Zachary Condello, Matthew Johnson, Matthew Muncey and Tyler Kamp. The Ravens got on the board first with a TD run but the extra point was stopped by Fairport's tough defense. A huge play to remember from the 1st half was a big hit by William Fisher to force a fumble which was recovered by Riorden. Fairport continued to run the ball and Prior scored on a TD run and also the conversion run. Fairport's defense played tough all day led by Anthony Giggie, Michael Perlo, Liam Stickle, Justin Gentile, Alex Fetterman, Keegan Kelly and Kyle Schreiner. An impressive goal line stand by Fairport's defense allowed Fairport to go into half time leading the game 7 – 6. The Buffalo Ravens scored two touchdowns in the second half to win the game 19 – 7.

Southside vs Pee Wee Red

The Southside Cyclones came blowing into town to be hosted by PW Red for the season opener. PWR co-captains Justin Kesselring, Allen Thibodeau, Eli Elvin, and Sean Mullings won the opening toss. After a blazing Kesselring 30 yard run the drive ended with a fumble inside the red zone. FPT defense took the field and set the tempo for the rest of the game...3-and-out for the talented Cyclones. On PWR second possession, a hard fought first down run by Sam Gueli ultimately led to the game's first touchdown, a Kesselring QB-keeper with some great blocking by Nick Sanford, Austin Albright, and Nick Lapp. First quarter ended PWR 6 – Cyclones 0.

At 9:05 in the second quarter, some great blocking by Sean Bacha, Jason White, and Kyle Welch gave Mullings just enough time to pass to Elvin for a +20yrd catch and run TD. The dominant FPT defense kept the momentum with tackles by Conrad Brake, Sean Bacha, and a drive ending sack by Kesselring. After the Southside punt, Thibodeau and Brazak moved the ball well for FPT behind an aggressive and disciplined offensive line (that did not have one penalty all game). Kesselring ran for his second TD and kicked the points after to make the score PWR 21 – Cyclone 0. The second quarter ended with a nice open field tackle by cornerback Jack Dake.

Early third quarter action had a fumble recovery by Mullings and then more great running by Brazak and Thibodeau. A big block by Welch opened a hole for Thibodeau to score the games fourth TD. Big D contributions by Jason DuMond, Thibodeau, Kesselring, and Brake kept Southside's offensive off the field.

The teams traded fumbles deep in the Cyclones' end of the field. A Brazak TD run put the fifth PWR score on the board. The game's final play was a highlight -- Southside looking at 70 yards and just 1 minute to play complete a sharp pass behind the defense. It was a footrace for the goal line that a determined Luke Trippi won in spectacular style! Final PWR 33 – Cyclones 0.

Jr. Midget vs. Buffalo Ravens

The Jr. Midgets hosted the Buffalo Ravens for the season opener at Martha Brown. The Jr. Midget defense held the experienced Raven offense to one touch down in the first quarter with key tackles by Cameron Smith, Michael Gombetto, Miles Viniski, Deyon Spencer and Alex Frazee. Fairport answered back quickly with a 55 yard punt return touchdown by Deyon Spencer. During the second quarter, our defense saw more solid tackling by Tim Gaudio, Tyler Wetzel, Danny Traver, Kevin Foskett, and Conor Sheridan. The second half was tough for the Jr. Midgets as the size and experience of the Ravens allowed them to pull away. Our boys remained united and strong, learning what it means to be a team as they faced a strong opponent.

Final score: Fairport Jr. Midget Red Raiders 7, Buffalo Ravens 40.

Mitey Mite Red vs. Southwest

After several strong pre-season scrimmages against teams from Chili, Irondequoit and Hamlin, Fairport Mitey Mite Red opened its season this past Sunday against a tough and aggressive Southwest Colts squad. For the 14 MM Red players making their tackle football debut, first-game jitters took some time to overcome. MM Red's offense was hit with a number of penalties erasing some nice positive-yardage plays early on, and several other miscues led to Southwest taking possession deep in MM Red territory where they punched the ball in for a TD. The theme repeated itself throughout the first half, with Southwest also scoring on a long break-away run. MM Red moved the ball in spurts behind the running and passing of Matt McGlory, a nice catch by Ricky Lipinski on a bomb, and some solid work by the offensive line. With bone-crushing hits by McGlory, stellar cornerback contain play by Dan Vaughn and Tyler Smith, and relentless pressure by Connor Stuewe, the kids all came up big on defense in the first half to limit the damage. In the second half, a number of others stepped up on the defensive side of the ball, including Ryan "I had no idea he was that fast" Smith and Mike Brown. The 6 veterans on MM Red set a positive tone throughout, with Alexander Mowry grinding it out in the defensive trenches and Jay Schwab making a TD-saving tackle in the closing seconds of the game to show us all that there is no quit in our kids. Some of the guys in the offensive and defensive trenches (Kyle "Moose" Musshafen, John Flannery, Brian Egan and Matt Cronk in particular) also distinguished themselves. Overall, it was a positive start for a young (but not "rebuilding") MM Red team. Big Red WILL be ready for Hamlin next week.

Once A Raider...



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