

Chieftain Football Season Comes To An End

The varsity football team saw its season come to an end on Friday Night as we lost to Fennimore by the score of 48-16. The Chieftains were unable to match the speed of Fennimore as a result the Golden Eagles were able to hit on a number of big plays in the game.

The game would start with Fennimore on offense and they quickly marched in to take a 7-0 lead. On our first possession we were stopped on downs and Fennimore would quickly add a score. A fumble would halt our third possession and moments later Fennimore would have a 21-0 lead. The Chieftains would halt another Fennimore drive when we forced a fumble.

The second quarter would see the Chieftain defense stop the Golden Eagles and after a missed field goal we put together our best drive of the night. After getting a couple of nice runs by Bradon Roen, Trevor Troxel would hit Brady Fox on a beautiful 63- yard touchdown pass and after Trevor hit Elijah Cannon for the two point conversion it was 21-8. Coach Thompson "Great pass and Brady made a nice catch and pulled away for the TD."

The Chieftain defense then came alive forcing a fumble that Casey Ekleberry alertly pounced on. Coach Thompson "Casey has had a nice season and he narrowly missed forcing a turnover earlier in the game." Unfortunately we failed to take advantage of the turn over. Fennimore would then end the first half scoring on a 70- yard TD run and it was 35-8.

In the third quarter we would struggle offensively and Fennimore would add a couple of TD's to go up 48-8.

We would put together one more drive in the fourth quarter. Led by a determined Trevor Troxel we would march downfield. Getting three nice runs by Trevor Johnson who had moved back to running back we drove into Golden Eagle Territory. A big 17- yard pass completion from Trevor T. To Brady would put us inside the 10. Trevor then hit Caleb Johnson for a 9- yard TD. Trevor T. would then bull in for the two point conversion and it was 48-16 and that would be the final. Coach Thompson "Real nice drive in Trevor Troxel was not going to be denied and did a great job orchestrating that final possession. Trevor J. also did a very nice job moving back to running back again."

The Chieftains end the season at 1-8. Coach Thompson "We faced a number of obstacles this year but our team hung in there and I am very proud of the way we battled. I hope the younger players learned some things from this season that will help them down the road."

The game was the final one for seniors Brady Fox, Trevor Troxel, Jeff Hrubes, Trevor Johnson, Casey Ekleberry, Andrew Poskitt, Elijah Cannon, Tiara Thomas, and Scout Savage. Coach Thompson "These seniors did a real nice job for us and I hope they enjoyed their football careers and learned a few things along the way. They all will be missed."

Season wrap up will be coming in a couple of weeks.

Game Stats

	Riverdale.	Fennimore
1st Downs.	10.	15
Pass Com/Att.	9/21.	5/18
Passing Yards.	134.	55
Rushing Att/YDS.	29/122.	35/365
Total YDS.	256.	420

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Passing

Trevor T. 9/21--134 yards 2TD.

Receiving

Brady. 6/98. TD

Elijah 2/27. 2 pt

Caleb 1/9. TD

Rushing

Bradon 12-57

Trevor T. 10/27 2 pt

Trevor J. 4/26

Cody. 2/12