

Chieftains Lose to Boscobel 46-34

The varsity football team raced out to a 20-0 first half lead only to see the Boscobel Bulldogs rally in the second half to defeat the Chieftains by the score of 46-34. Coach Thompson " Tough one. We looked so good for most of the first half, but in the second half we just could not get anything going on both sides of the ball."

The Chieftains came out and completely dominated the first quarter of play. On our first drive we went 66-yards on 7-plays to grab the lead. The big play of the drive a 44- yard TD run by Bradon Roen. Coach Thompson "Bradon gave us a huge lift tonight on both sides of the ball, he plays with tremendous determination."

With a 6-0 lead the Chieftain defense would hold the Bulldogs and get a big fourth down stop. Now back on offense QB Caleb Johnson would spark our next drive as he raced 35-yards on an option keep taking the ball deep into Bulldog territory. Two plays later Caleb would sneak in for the score. After Brady Fox raced around left end for the two point conversion we had a 14-0 lead. Coach Thompson "Caleb played an excellent game at QB, he has a very bright future ahead of himself."

Now up 14-0 the defense continued to play well controlling the Bulldog offense. Early in the second quarter we would extend our lead. Putting together a solid 8- play drive that was capped by a Bradon Roen 10- yard run we were up 20-0. Coach Thompson "We were very sharp on that drive and the offensive line did an excellent job. Also FB Trevor Johnson did a great job leading the way for Bradon."

The Bulldogs would cut into the lead on their next possession as a big run by their QB sparked the drive. Coach Thompson "Too many missed tackles on that drive."

Now leading 20-6 the offense would respond putting together a 10- play drive that ate up all but 47- seconds of the second quarter. Again it was Bradon Roen who turned in a number of dazzling and determined runs to spark the drive. We would cap the drive with a 10- yard Bradon Roen TD. Coach Thompson "What a first half for our offense." Bradon would have 151-yards rushing in the first half. Unfortunately it was at this point the game got away from us. Boscobel would take advantage of two big penalties and score on the final play of the half to cut the lead to 26-12 at half. Coach Thompson "That was a huge point in the game, it gave them the momentum and even though we were up by 14 we seemed to lose some energy."

The second half was all Boscobel. On their first possession they would quickly move in for a score to make it 26-20. After a nice kick return by Elijah Cannon we looked to stem the tide but a fumble gave the ball right back to Boscobel. They would then hit on a long TD run and it was tied at 26-26.

The Bulldogs would then go on to take advantage of two more turn overs to extend the lead to 46-26. We would get a late Caleb Johnson to Elijah Cannon 35-yard TD pass and two point conversion to make it a 46-34 final.

Coach Thompson "We played hard but things did not turn out the way we hoped. We need to move on and get ready for Homecoming. That game next week against Southwestern has to be our focus. We need to be able to come back and play our best game of the year."

Game Stats

	Riverdale.	Boscobel
1st Downs	12.	11
Rushing Att.	43.	43
Rushing YDS.	289.	347
Passing Com/Att.	3-9.	5-11
Passing YDS.	38.	31
Total YDS.	327.	378

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Rushing

Bradon Roen 22-188-3 TD's

Caleb Johnson. 15-59- TD

Brady Fox. 2-26

Trevor Johnson 5-16

Passing

Caleb 2-8-38-yards TD

Receiving

Elijah Cannon 2-38- TD