

Riverdale Wins the Battle for the Paddle

Blanks Boscobel 37-0

The varsity football team played an excellent football game as we defeated Boscobel 37-0 on Friday night. The win was the fourth straight over the Bulldogs as we kept control of the Paddle for another year. Coach Thompson "I thought we played very well, especially in that first quarter. We have a great group of seniors and it was real nice to see them and the entire team play so well in a game that is very important to both schools."

The Chieftains would open this game with a bang. On the opening kick-off Jared Roen would pick up the kick on a bounce and get excellent blocks from Tyrrel Anderson and Max Hougan and burst through a hole put a nice move on a Bulldog defender and race 75-yards for the touchdown. The PAT failed but we were up 6-0 with just 13-seconds gone in the contest. Coach Thompson "Just great execution by the kick return team. It looked like every one of the guys picked up their blocks and Jared did the rest."

After a booming kick Keegan Franklin the Chieftain defense took to the field. Led by hard charging Zach Swaziek and Tyrrel Anderson a swarming Chieftain defense forced a quick three and out. Coach Thompson "The defense played great out there and Tyrrel and Zach had one of their best games of the year."

The offense would quickly go to work putting together a 7-play 52-yard drive all on the ground. On the drive we did a nice job with our option. Getting runs of 18-yards by Jared Roen and 12-yards by Tyrrel Anderson we marched to the Bulldog 3-yard line. Jared Roen would then plow in for the score and after Keegan hit the PAT it was 13-0.

The defense would again force a three and out. Getting big plays by Michael Boyd and Trevor Troxel. On offense again we quickly moved in for another score. Putting together a crisp 7-play 52-yard drive we would march to the Boscobel 8-yard line. High-lights of the drive were a Tanner Williamson to Montana Lins 18-yard pass completion and a 26-yard Jared Roen run. QB Tanner Williamson would cap the drive as he would race in for the TD on a broken play and after Keegan hit the PAT it was 20-0. Coach Thompson "Nice drive and nice heads up play by Tanner on the TD run."

Coach Thompson "What a first quarter! The kids came out ready to play and dominated every phase of the football game."

The Chieftains showed no signs of letting up in the second quarter as once again the defense led by Jordan Stanek and Jarred Schneider would force a Bulldog punt. The offense would smartly march downfield getting a nice 14-yard pass completion from Tanner to Michael Boyd to keep the drive moving. We would then strike pay dirt when Tanner hit Brady Fox for a 23-yard TD pass. On the play Brady made an excellent twisting catch touching one foot down for the score. Keegan would add the PAT and it was 27-0. Coach Thompson "Nice throw by Tanner and great catch by Brady. He has great hands and he is fun to watch. That was quite a catch."

The rest of the half would be dominated by each team's defenses and we would go to half with a 27-0 lead.

In the third the Chieftain defense would turn in the first big play as safety Montana Lins would make a spectacular one handed interception and then put together another weaving return giving us great field position. Coach Thompson "What a play! Montana is playing extremely well back at safety that was a fun play to watch."

We would take advantage of the turn over putting together a 10-play drive, high-lighted by a 14-yard pass completion to Nolan Garoutte who made a nifty move to take the ball inside the Boscobel 10-yard line. Coach Thompson "Nice catch and run by Nolan." Unfortunately, the drive would stall but Keegan would step in to hit the 23-yard FG and it was now 30-0.

The final score of the game would come early in the fourth as we would take advantage of a Boscobel mistake. Briskly moving downfield Tanner would hit Montana for a 17-yard gain on a pop pass and then moments later hit Brady Fox on a hitch pass and after Brady made a nifty move he would race in for the 11-yard TD. Keegan's PAT made it 37-0. Coach Thompson "Just great execution by the offense."

With the running clock now in affect the rest of the game would go by quickly as the defense would control the rest of the game and preserve the 37-0 win. The Chieftains are now 4-1 overall and 2-1 in conference play. Coach Thompson "Real nice win and the guys just did a very good job. It was important that we play well tonight and we did. Now we must turn our attention to Cuba City. They have another very good team and have an excellent QB and run the same style of offense that we do. We will have to be at our very best next week. Knowing the guys on our team we will be ready to play."

Stats

	Riverdale	Boscobel
1st Downs	15	6
Passing Com/ATT	7-8	3-5
Passing YDS	113	26
Rushing ATT/YDS	35-187	32-53
Total YDS	300	79

IND Stats

Rushing

Jared Roen 8-67

Tyrrel Anderson 9-32

Tanner Williamson 7-36

Drake Harris 3-22

Trevor Troxel 2-13

Nolan Garoutte 5-15

Passing

Tanner Williamson 7-8 113 YDS 2 TD

Receiving

Montana Lins 2-35

Brady Fox 2-34 2 TD

Michael Boyd 1-14

Jared Roen 1-16

Nolan Garoutte 1-14

Defensive Stats

Tyrrel Anderson: 12 tackles

Zach Swaziek: 8 tackles, 2 QB sacs

Max Hougan: 7 tackles

Jarred Schneider: 7 tackles, 1 QB sac

Trevor Troxel: 7 tackles

Montana Lins: 1 interception/30 yard return