

ROARING LIONS TACKLE FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The Roaring Lions Tackle Football Club hit the field tonight for their final warm-up scrimmage before the beginning of the season. The team's opponent was the Red Raiders. As I watched both teams gearing up for the battle on the gridiron, both squads look evenly matched for tonight's game. The Red Raiders were first on offense for 25 plays before the pig skin was handed over to the Lions' offense.

On the first 5 plays, the Lion's opponent was able to move the ball down the field by running and passing. However, on the 6th play, the Red Raiders had a bad snap and forced a fumble recovered by the Lions. The defense began to get in their groove and were able to sack the quarterback the following possession. Bad communication between the center and the quarterback on the following two snaps caused the football to sail over the quarterback's head and be recovered by the Lions.

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On the next possession, the Red Raiders was able to connect with the receiver and score the first points for the offense. The defense tightened up on the next 6 snaps and the Red Raiders were not able to gain a yard. The football was moved to the red zone where after 2 plays the offense was able to connect to a receiver for another pass that crossed the end zone. After 25 snaps, the opponent was able to score twice and now it was time for the Lion's offense.

The offense line effectively made lanes in the defense for the running backs who took advantage of the opportunity and made the Red Raiders pay with multiple big runs down the field. The passing game was just as effective as they made big catches to push the ball closer to the goal line. A running back of the Lions finished the drive with a touchdown run for the first points for the Roaring Lions.

On their next play, a mishap occurred between the center and the quarterback, but the Lions still recovered the pigskin . After the bad snap, the Lions' running back blasted through the defense for a huge run that finished up in the end zone marking the Lions second score and the scrimmage was tied. The football was moved to the redzone, and the running backs took advantage and scored their third touchdown of the night.

Possession went back to the Red Raiders where the Lions' defense continued to put pressure on the offense and stopped all pass and run plays for the remainder of the scrimmage.

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Both teams continue to battle on offense and defense, but the Lions added one more score before the coaches blew the whistle to end the game. The Lions outscored the Red Raiders 4 touchdowns to 2.

After the scrimmage, the game ritual for the Roaring Lions Tackle Football Club is to huddle up with their opponent and give grace to Jesus and pray together as one unit. I have been a beat reporter for a long time, and I have never seen the passion and love that the Lions' team has for our gracious Lord and Savior and are willing to share their commitment, beliefs, and love with other teams that they face on the grid iron. By their passion, you can see that they want to win football games, but their true faith is spreading the word to everyone they are in contact with on and off the field. Hallelujah Jesus!! This is Todd Prince signing off until the first regular season game for the Lions.

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