

ROARING LIONS TACKLE FOOTBALL CLUB NEWSLETTER

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The Roaring Lions Tackle Football Club is ready for another test of their progress against the select team Iron Horse. The players and coaches for both teams have been preparing all week to showcase their talents this hot and humid Saturday morning. It should be an equal match between the two teams and give each player more experience for the upcoming season.

The Lions were first on offense, and they ran 25 series of plays before the opponent switched over to offense. The Lions' offense was smooth, and the running game had some great runs both short and long. The defense had their hands full today and the offensive line seemed to keep them at bay with aggressive blocking techniques that forced the defense to be unsuccessful in stopping the run and the pass game. The Lions scored 2 touchdowns on the 25 plays. There were a few miscues by the offensive line, but 2 of the drives were successful for touchdowns.

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The Lions' defense seemed to be able to force many fumbles as well as mishaps on ball handoffs to the running backs. Their tenacity seemed to put some fear in the opponent which resulted in 8 fumbles and miscommunication between the quarterback and center. The Lions' Doomsday Defense forced the opponent to transition to a shotgun formation in to give their quarterback a few more seconds to deliver the football to his receivers. Also, the opponent's coaching staff had to substitute both the starting quarterback and the center because of the destruction and penetration of the Lions' defense. However, they were able to successfully score a touchdown which was the first of the year against the defense.

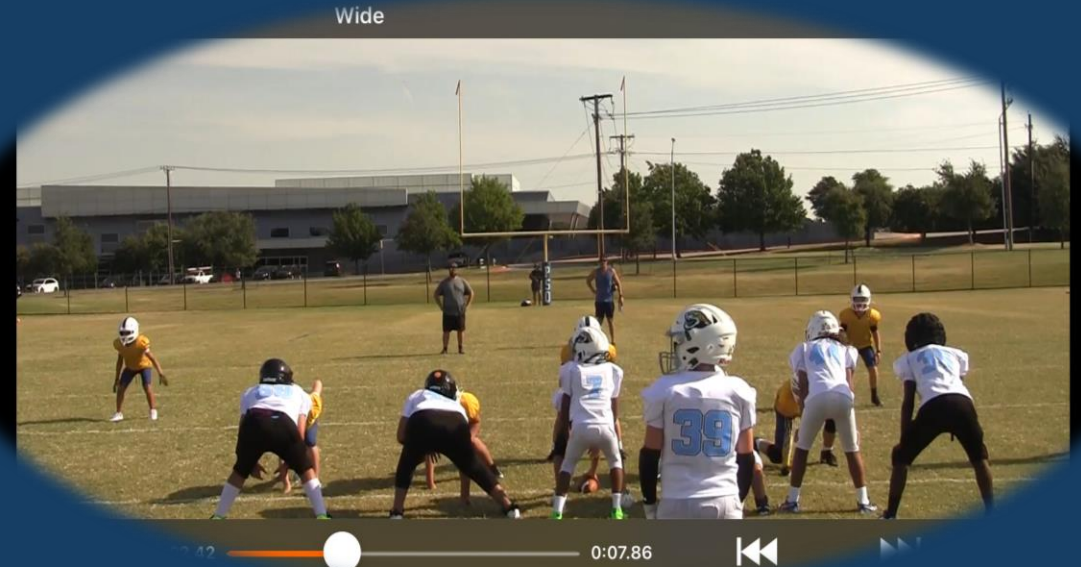
The second series on offense for the Lions was successful again in putting 6 points on the scoreboard after one of the running backs penetrated the end zone. The second and third string players held their own against the first-string defense and the coaching staff was quite thrilled on their knowledge of the offensive playbook and executing it.

On the second series, the defense really tightened up and continued to force mistakes in the offense's passing and running game. The Lions were successful in keeping the opponent out of the end zone much less in the red zone. All 1st, 2nd, and 3rd string players contributed to the victory of the Lions second scrimmage. After the scrimmage ended, both teams huddled together to congratulate each other and to pray together!! It was a very encouraging sight to see by both team.

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