SHARKS BOUNCE BACK WITH BIG WIN OVER MENENDEZ

Ponte Vedra can now put their defeat last week to Beachside in the rear-view mirror after a convincing 48-6 victory over Menendez. For the first time all season the Sharks had a balanced offensive attack as they combined their usual good passing game (234) yards with their best rushing effort of the season (178) yards.

Coach Steve Price and the Sharks more than welcomed back their outstanding linebacker and spiritual leader Talan Babin back to the lineup as, except for one long pass play, the PV defense stymied Menendez the entire game.

The Sharks scored first as they took the opening kickoff and marched down the field with quarterback Cole Rosendahl sneaking over from the one-yard line to give Ponte Vedra a lead they would not relinquish. Pedro Menendez pulled within a point of the visitors when they converted on a long pass play good for 77 yards, but Babin blocked the extra point to preserve the Sharks lead at 7-6.

Early into the second quarter Ponte Vedra padded their lead to 13-6 when Alex Winkles broke through a huge hole created by his lineman and sprinted 63 yards for the touchdown. The two-point extra point attempt failed but that would pose no problem as PV took complete control the rest of the game. On their next possession coach Price inserted a new wrinkle into their offense as they used the Wing T offense that ignited their running game. Jack Berquist carried for 39 yards with Winkles traversing the final three yards to bump the lead for the Sharks up to 20-6. A Rosendahl aerial from 34 yards to Tucker Henderson gave the Sharks a comfortable 27-6 lead at halftime.

With the Sharks defense picking off a couple of Menendez, passes combined with a blocked punt by Caden Kartmark that was recovered in the end zone by JP Dolan the Sharks scored at will in the second half that forced a running clock in the fourth quarter. Winkles would finish with a career high 132 yards rushing while Rosendahl, the passing leader in Northeast Florida, threw for 213 yards and a pair of TDs, the second going to Davitt Daugherty who was productive with a team high five receptions for 103 yards.

Rutgers commit Reece Beck with two caused fumbles, a fumble recovery and a pair of tackles for a loss was dominant on defense. Babin, another D1 commit who will head to Old Dominion next Fall, sparked the defense early as a defensive force with eight tackles. The win improved the Sharks record to 3-2 on the season and after three road games, will return to their home field next Friday to host Fleming Island in a huge district game that will have playoff hopes riding on this contest.

Offensive Stats: Ponte Vedra @ Menendez

NOTE: These stats are unofficial until I see another film from HUDL

PASSING

Player Comp Pass INT Total TD Longest

 Passes Attempts Yards Passes

#7 Cole Rosendahl 19 30 213 2 34

#16 Sam Cote 2 2 21 15

Totals 21 32 234 2

RECEIVING

Player Total Total Longest Touchdowns

 Catches Yards Catch

#2 Angelo Kekelek 3 31 20

#3 Davitt Daugherty 5 103 25 1

#7 Cole Rosendahl 1 -3 -3

#12 Caleb Stanton 1 10 10

#14 Jack Berquist 2 13 7

#18 Tucker Henderson 4 53 34 1

#34 Alex Winkles 3 6 7

#84 Mike McDermont 2 21 15

Totals 21 234 4

RUSHING

Player Total Total Longest Touchdowns

 Carries Yards

# 7 Cole Rosendahl 5 -7 8 1

#9 Sam Cote 1 9 9

#14 Jack Berquist 3 29 19

#33 Nico Cipriani 4 15 9

#34 Alex Winkles 15 132 63 2

#40 JP Dolan 0 0 0 1

Totals 28 178 9 1

PUNT RETURNS

Player Return Total Longest Fair

 Attempts Yards Return Catch

#14 Jack Berquist 3 40 22 1

KICKOFF RETURNS Return Total Longest

 Attempts Yards Return

#18 Tucker Henderson 2 38 23

PUNTS

Player Total Total Longest AVG

 Punts Yards

#6 Noah Ash 2 84 49 42.0

KICKOFFS Total Total Longest Touch

 Kickoffs Yards Touch Backs

#6 Noah Ash 8 480 60 8

SCORING

 TDS Ex Pts Field Goals Longest

# Davitt Daugherty 1

#6 Noah Ash 5/5

#7 Cole Rosendahl 1

#18 Tucker Henderson 1

#33 Nico Cipriani 1

#34 Alex Winkkles 2

#46 Alwx Finney 1/1

#40 JP Dolan 1

PONTE VEDRA DEFENSIVE STATS vs. Menendez

PLAYER Tackles Ast T TFL PD H Sacks Int FC F Rec BLk Kick

#4 Fion Day 5 1 1

#13 Cohen Kegley 2 1 1

#20 Talan Babin 5 3 1 1

#21 Carter Otteson 1 4

#22 Ethan Holmes 1 1

#23 Tate Smith 1

#24 Bennet Baumgartner 4 1 2

#26 Cooper Sobieski 1 1

#27 Hudson Houseman 2 2

#28 Nathan Firth 1

#29 Trey Butz 2 1

#32 Davis Latina 1

#40 JP Dolan 3 1 1 1 2 1

#41 Caden Katzmark 1

#44 Robert Gilvarry 2

#55 Reece Kenning 1

#56 Mike Akers 2

#92 Reese Beck 4 2 1 2 1

#96 Christian Purnell 3 1