PONTE VEDRA ROLLS OVER BARTRAM TRAIL

What a difference a week makes. Ponte Vedra head coach Steve Price was disappointed in the Sharks slow start in last week’s opening game loss to archrival Nease. But even coach Price and the most loyal of Shark fans could not have envisioned Ponte Vedra’s improbable beginning to Friday’s night contest with Bartram Trail.

The scoreboard read Ponte Vedra 38, Bartram Trail 0 with two minutes left to be played in the first half. The Bear’s finally managed to cross the Shark’s goal line with just over a minute to be played in the half that momentarily forced a running clock.

However, a running clock did take place after the Shark’s scored 10 unanswered points in the third quarter before taking their foot off the gas in the 38-14 victory over a once proud Bartram Trail team who will start 0-2 for the first time since the 2013 season.

Cole Rosendahl threw for more than 300 yards to seven different receivers to spearhead the Shark offense. However, it was not Rosendahl but backup quarterback Sam Cote that jumpstarted the Shark offense. After it appeared that the Bears had forced a three and out on the game’s opening series of downs, coach Price crossed up the Bears when Cote out of the punt formation kept the drive alive with a 16-yard pass and run play to Jack Berquist. Two plays later Rosendahl tossed the first of his four TD passes with a pass to his running back Alex Winkles for 19 yards and the Sharks were in business.

Noah Ash with four minutes left in the first period booted a 44-yard field goal to extend the lead to 10-0. The Shark’s aggressive defense completely shut off Bartram Trails on its next series of downs and forced the Bears to punt away the football. Three-year defensive starting JP Dolan lineman burst through the line of scrimmage to snatch the attempted punt right off the foot of the Bartram Trail punter and raced 20 yards into the end zone.

After another futile Bears three and out Rosendahl found Caleb Stanton wide open in the flat. The 6’4 220 junior tight end showed surprising speed for his size as he outraced the Bear’s secondary to complete the 68-yard catch and run as the shell-shocked Bears were looking at a 24-0 deficit less than three minutes into the second quarter. It took just one play on their next possession when Winkles, behind the blocking of Shark offensive linemen Mason McLeod, Jack Hughes, Buzz Bunkowsky, Colin Butler and Sean Hassan, burst up the middle 53 yards for the only rushing TD on the night for the Sharks. A short three-yard strike from Rosendahl to Stanton pushed the PVHS lead to 38-0 before the Bears showed some offensive life to score on a TD pass from Colesom Baum to Reece Moore shortly before halftime.

Noah Ash, who has clearly established himself as one of the premier kickers in the country, made it 41-0 when he made a 30-yard field goal with plenty of yards to spare midway through the third period. Rosendahl then again hooked up with Winkle on a 22-yard pass play to force a running clock with the Sharks on top 48-7.

The Sharks, after two home contests will now hit the road for the next three weeks beginning with a contest next Friday against Baker Count.

Stats: Ponte Vedra vs Bartram Trail

OFFENSE:

PASSING

Player Comp Pass INT Total TD Longest

Passes Attempts Yards Passes

#7 Cole Rosendahl 19 27 0 310 4 68

#16 Sam Cote 2 2 57 41

Totals 21 29 0 367 4

RECEIVING

Player Total Total Longest Touchdowns

Catches Yards Catch

#2 Angelo Kekelek 3 87 42

#3 Davit Daugherty 2 23 26

#10 Shane Conroy 2 27 19

#12 Caleb Stanton 3 71 68 2

#14 Jack Berquist 3 38 14

#18 Tucker Henderson 4 44 21

#34 Alex Winkles 4 74 28 2

Totals 21 367 2

RUSHING

Player Total Total Longest Touchdowns

Carries Yards

# 7 Cole Rosendahl 2 -3 4

#16 Sam Cote 1 0 0

#34 Alex Winkles 8 67 52 1

Totals 11 64 1

PUNT RETURNS

Player Return Total Longest Fair

Attempts Yards Return Catch

#14 Jack Berquist 4 0 0 3

KICKOFF RETURNS Return Total Longest

Attempts Yards Return

#15 Jack Berquist 1 20 20

PUNTS

Player Total Total Longest AVG

Punts Yards

#6 Noah Ash 1 33 33 33.0

KICKOFFS Total Total Longest Touch

Kickoffs Yards Backs

#6 Noah Ash 8 465 60 8

SCORING

TDS Ex Pts Field Goals Longest

#6 Noah Ash 6/6 2/2 44

#12 Caleb Stanton 2

#34 Alex Winkles 3

#40 JP Dolan 1

Totals 6 6 2

DEFENSE:

PONTE VEDRA DEFENSIVE STATS vs. Bartram Trail

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

#4 Fion Day 6 2

#21 Carter Otteson 5 2 1

#22 Ethan Holmes 7 1

#24 Bennet Baumgartner 1

#26 Cooper Sobieski 2 1 2

#29 Trey Butz 5 3 1

#32 Davis Latina 2 2 1

#36 Ryder Kegley 3

#40 JP Dolan 3 1 1 1 1

#44 Robert Gilvarry 5 5 1 1

#56 Mike Akers 3 1 1

#92 Reese Beck 4 1 1 1 1