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## Flyers Take Two of Three At G'Town

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The Oshkosh Flyers Football Club had a mostly positive day against Germantown last Saturday, October 17th winning two of three games against the Warhawks while the 5th grade Flyers traveled to Cedar Grove-Belgium and took on the Broncos.

It was all Oshkosh early on as the 8th grade continued its winning ways with a strong 26-8 decision. Trevor Wenig, Isaac Xiong, and Cole Yoder all scored rushing touchdowns for the Flyers. A Sam Olejnik to Eli Stanek pass completion accounted for another score. Defensively, the team controlled the game throughout and also registered a safety.

The 7th graders came up on the short end of a 13-8 count. The team struggled in the first half to find any type of offensive rhythm as Germantown kept the Flyers' defense on their heels. The second half was a different story.

Down two scores, Oshkosh mounted a furious comeback only to turn the ball over on downs at the Warhawks' 7 yard line with 40 seconds left in the game. Head coach Bob Dahl was disappointed with the loss but not his team's second half effort.

"The kids found a way to make it a game in the second half. They showed toughness, fought back, and gave themselves a chance to win at the end," said Dahl.

Michael Lor scored the lone touchdown for the Flyers and Blake Marquardt split the uprights to complete the 2-point conversion.

The 6th grade Flyers grabbed a much needed win by a score of 12-0.

"This was by far the teams' best effort of the year. Our guys played a complete game, from the kickoff through the final whistle," stated head coach, Jeff Franklin.

Offensively, the squad executed efficient, time-consuming drives and finished two for touchdowns. The defense remained stellar, as it has been most of the season, controlling the line of scrimmage for much of the day.

"I am proud of how our guys responded this week; they deserved and earned this win and demonstrated what they can accomplish when they work together," said Franklin.

A balanced mix of rushing and passing was the recipe for success as the 5th grade Flyers beat the Broncos 25-6. Some aggressive offensive line play opened gaping holes for running back Nick Hearn. Touchdowns were scored by Michael Spanbauer, Sawyer McCue, and Logan Henke on a long punt return.

Uriah Alvarado closed out the scoring with a two yard touchdown plunge following a long run by Wyatt Mraz. Austin Yakes was also credited with good blocking on the drive. Defensively, the Flyers were led by Sam Jones and Jacob Zentner.

Head coach, Andrew Spanbauer has enjoyed the effort his team has shown each week. "Just an all out great performance in every aspect of the game," said Spanbauer.