

## **KNIGHTS ROCK SALEM FOR 1ST WIN OF SEASON!**

*It was a sweet victory as Jason Tucker led the Varsity Knights to a 42-18 win over the Plymouth-Salem Rocks. The momentum was set early with the muscle power of the offensive line.(Jake Hillenberg, Weston Davis, Kenny Krebs, Mike Merchant and Andy Livernois).*

*The Knights' defense held the Rocks to 0 yards on their first drive of the game Thursday night. On the Knights' second possession of the game, Jason Tucker takes the ball 49 yards to the Rocks' 10-yd line. 1st and goal, Knights. Adam Freeburg would carry the ball another 5 yards setting up what would be Tucker's first TD of the night. A 5-yd run down the left side. Ben Cosgrove's PAT is good. 7-0 Knights. The Knights' defense again held the Rocks to small yardage on their 2nd possession of the game thanks to Scott Kase, Michell Musto, Tyler Hoyt, and Brandon Light. The Knights' second possession starts with Hoyt's punt return to the 44-yard line. Tucker finds Mike Neill with a 10-yard pass. Tucker then gets another first down with a 15-yard run up the middle. (And it only took five Rocks players to get him down!) After a couple penalties, Cosgrove attempts a 35-yard field goal which just misses.*

*The 2nd quarter starts with a fumble by the Knights and a recovery by Salem which results in a Rocks TD. Rocks' extra point attempt failed due to Andy Rabaut. Salem kicks off thinking they get the ball, but oh no - Knights' ball thanks to Dustyn Cohorst. A nice pass play to Jasper Brown with another one to David Auger would set up the Knights' second TD with a throw from Tucker to Neill. Cosgrove's point is good. Salem would score six more in the second quarter. With a nice run by James Watt, a reception by Neill, and another run by Tucker. This would set up the Knights' third TD when Tucker found Adam Chuchla for a 20-yard pass play. Cosgrove's point is good. 21-12 Knights. Salem would score one more time before going into half time. 21-18 Knights.*

*The Knights' defense would not allow any more points for the Rocks; however, the Knights' offense was not content with their score. The third quarter would start with a 37-yard run by Tyler Watske to set up what would be a 7-yard TD run by Watske. Cosgrove's PAT is good. 28-18 WLN.*

*With an interception by Salem in the 3rd quarter, Marco Smallman, Steven Nicles, Hoyt, Rabaut, and the rest of the Knights' defense would not allow them to capitalize on it. End of 3rd quarter 28-18 WLN.*

*The 4th quarter starts with a 28-yard pass play from Tucker to Watt, followed by a 56-yard TD run by Tucker. Cosgrove's extra point is good. Knights 35-18. Tucker and the Knights would be on the prowl again as Tucker led the offense down the field scoring his third TD of the night with a 7-yard run. Cosgrove's PAT would be good. Andrew Rose led the defense with 8 tackles and 2 sacks for the day. An interception by Musto late in the game sealed the victory for the Knights.*

**FINAL SCORE: KNIGHTS 42 SALEM 18**

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