

BIG RED VICTORIOUS OVER AVON OLD FARMS 32-14

On a gorgeous late Saturday afternoon Exeter's football Team had a great team effort to beat a talented AOF squad. From the opening drive of the game to the last play of the first half the Lions of Phillips Exeter Academy brought their A Game. With QB Danny Guadagnouli (PG Framingham, MA) at the helm the Big Red moved their way downfield completing some timely passes. Led also by the running of Captain Alex Scyocurka (PG/ Longmeadow,MA) Exeter's first drive ended with Guadagnoli hitting Anthony Baker (Upper/ Kensington,NH) in the corner of the end zone.

During the first drive the offensive line of Phil Iaccarino (PG/ Worcester, MA.), Charles Curtis (SR/ Gilford,NH), Nick McHugh (Upper/ Wolfboro, N.H.), Eric Telles (PG/ Alamo,CA) and Captain Ryan Egger (SR/ Montreal,QC) were able to make some great blocks to spring Scykurka.

The defense was also hard at work during the first half as they were tackling hard, running to the ball, gang tackling while forcing the visitors into three first half turnovers. Leading the way in the secondary were David Mothander (PG/ Southborough, MA), Evan Sequeira (SR/ Pierre Fords, QC) and Yogi Layne (PG/ Andover, MA.) while Captain Dan Maddox (SR/ Bedford, NH) and Captain Sander Scott (SR/ Plymouth, NH) were making their presence known on both defense and offense with several tackles and a couple of fine catches each.

Scott Macdonell (SR/ Montreal, QC) had several great downfield blocks including one that sprung open a 4 yard Scyocurka TD jaunt.

A David Mothander field Goal with no time left on the clock made the score 16-0 for the home team, Mothander set up the final score of the half by picking off an AOF pass and returning it 57 yards to inside the 30 yard line with less than one minute left. After two plays and a near spectacular catch in the end zone the Big Red lined up for a Field Goal attempt. As the horn went off to end the half Mothander sailed the ball through the uprights from 39 yards and we headed to the locker room with the momentum and a 19-0 lead.

Scyocurka would score twice more in the third quarter to build a 32-0 lead heading into the final stanza. Two late touchdowns by the well coached Avon team would make the final 32-14 as many substitutions were made and lots of playing time for several players including QB

Tachi Lama (Upper/ Vacaville,CA) and Ian Tibbetts (SR/ Manchester,VT).

Several great game notes... Wide receiver Justin Norris (Upper/ South Sutton,NH) had over 110 yards in punt and kick off returns. Mike MacArthur (PG/ North Hampton,NH) Kicked off deep into the end-zone on 4 of his six kick offs. Guadagnouli threw for over 180 yards and 1 TD while Scykurka rushed for over 160yd and 3 Tad's. Bakers TD catch was the first of his career. Eric Telles (PG/ Alamo,CA) had the best overall performance on defense with several tackles, 2 sacks and 4 hurried passes. Team defense had 3 interceptions, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles. Great special teams play by Macdonell, Matt Cook (SR/ Exeter, NH) and Sean Coleman (SR/ LaSalle,QC) highlighted the special teams.

**Congratulations to the 2009 Phillips Exeter Academy Football Captains.
As elected by their teammates they are...**

Ryan Egger '10, Dan Maddox '10, Sander Scott '10, Alex Scyocurka '10

The Big Red would like to thank all the fans that cheered us on to victory. We would also like to thank the Parents who again this year have organized and started the Friday Night Lights dinners for the team. This past Friday night Pasta and Pizza were the general theme as great fun and team bonding was evident throughout the room as we ate, introduced parents, and watched the 2008 Big Red highlight video.

**If you would like to help with the FNL dinners by either cooking, serving, socializing or monetary contributions to defray the cost of the dinners. Please contact Linda Maddox at lindaamaddox@comcast.net . You can also make out a check payable to Linda Maddox and either give it to her personally or mail it to her at 76 Joppa Hill Road, Bedford NH 03110...
Coach Glennons check is in the mail.**

Come support the Big Red as we take on a very strong, talented and always tough Worcester Academy team on Saturday the 26th in Phelps Stadium. Kick off is slated for 3:30.