

Chelsea football rolls to win

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With over 1,000 yards combined total offense, Chelsea defeated host Tecumseh 61-44 last Friday night.

The Bulldogs (5-1) led 47-6 at halftime, before the Indians (2-4) rallied in the second half with Chelsea's starters on the bench.

To begin the contest, Bulldog senior Nick Hill scored on a 17-yard run 44 seconds into the first quarter. With the point after touchdown kick by Charlie Hess, Chelsea led 7-0 early.

Tecumseh answered with a touchdown on an 83-yard run with 8:00 left in the first quarter. The 2-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful.

On the Bulldogs' following possession, Hill scored on a 15-yard run. Hess split the uprights and Chelsea increased its lead to 14-6 with 6:11 remaining in the first quarter. The seven-play, 68-yard drive consumed 1:45 off the clock.

Senior Jesse Forner hauled in a 69-yard touchdown pass from junior quarterback Brian Paulsen on the Bulldogs' next possession. The one-play drive took 10 seconds. Hess kicked the extra point upping Chelsea's advantage to 21-6 with 4:19 left in the opening quarter.

With 21 seconds left in the first quarter, Hill scored his third touchdown of the game on a 32-yard sprint. With the TD, the Bulldogs led 27-6.

At 9:27 of the second quarter, Hill scored touch-down No. 4 on a 3-yard run. Hess nailed the kick giving Chelsea a 34-6 advantage.

With 2:40 left in the second quarter, Hill ended his night early with a 65-yard touchdown explosion. The two-play, 65-yard drive took 15 seconds. With the score, the Bulldogs increased their lead to 40-6.

Senior Brian Bazydlo scored on a 22-yard run with 47 seconds remaining in the first half. Junior Spencer Mykala kicked the extra point for a commanding 47-6 halftime lead.

Tecumseh opened the third quarter with 14-yard touchdown run. The ensu-ing 2-point conversion run was good bringing the Indians closer at 47-14.

Chelsea answered 24 seconds later as junior James Rebuldella scored on a 32-yard run. Mykala split the uprights giving the Bulldogs a 54-14 advantage.

In the fourth quarter, the Indians scored on a 5-yard run. With the touchdown, Tecumseh trailed 54-20 with 10:26 left in the game.

At 7:50 of the fourth quarter, the Indians scored on a 15-yard run. The successful 2-point conversion run brought the score to 54-28.

With 4:43 remaining in the contest, Tecumseh scored on a 25-yard run. The 2-point conversion run was good drawing the Indians closer at 54-36.

Junior Zack Foster scored on a fumble recovery in the end zone for Chelsea with 2:30 left on the clock. Mykala kicked the extra point for a 61-36 Bulldog lead.

With 38 seconds left in the game, the Indians scored on a 16-yard run. The 2-point conversion run was successful for the night's final 61-44 margin.

Chelsea finished with 513 total yards of offense, including 392 yards on the ground.

Tecumseh ended up with 524 total yards, with its en-tire yardage coming via the rush.

Hill finished with 208 yards rushing on 14 carries with five touchdowns. Junior Joey Newland added 57 yards on four attempts.

Paulsen ended up 4-of-7 for 121 yards passing with one touchdown.

Forner had two catches for 71 yards and a touchdown, while senior Nigel Schuh had one reception for 47 yards.

Defensively, senior Scott Devol led the way with 7.5 tackles, including one tackle for loss.

Sophomore Truman Hadley added 6.5 taackles and senior Trevor Mattson had six stops.

Chelsea next travels to county rival Dexter (2-4) for a game Friday at 7 p.m.

JV Football

Chelsea's JV football team lost to Tecumseh 52-14 last Thursday.

Scoring for the Bulldogs (4-2) were Andy Nelson and Berkley Edwards.

Chelsea next hosts Dexter Thursday at 7 p.m.

Freshman Football

Chelsea's freshman football team defeated Tecum-seh 21-8 last Thursday.

Scoring for the Bulldogs were Zach Rabbitt, Craig Centofanti and Colton Platt.

Chelsea next hosts Dexter Thursday at 4 p.m.