



FALCON FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Falcons v. El Camino, October 1, 2009

El Camino HS – It was 86° and a Santa Ana wind was blowing through the foothills below Camp Pendleton, but the only thing *En Fuego* was Falcon Collin Brown. He scored on a punt return in the 2nd Quarter, kicked the point-after, and added a 38-yard field goal in the 3rd Quarter to lead the Torrey Pines Freshmen to a 10-0 victory over always-tough El Camino.

Brown (CB/P/K/Slot Back) also broke-up a few passes along the way, as the Falcons enjoyed their fourth consecutive shut-out (0-35; 51-0; 0-16; 10-0) and evened their record at, 2-2.

Looks Can Be Deceiving: Both Lines. Before the game, the big money was on the Samoan-influenced, 225 lb + El Camino linemen. As beefy a group of Pacific Islander freshman as you might see. The Falcon Offensive and Defensive lines (except for TPHS Right Tackle Jacob Alsadek) were giving away 50 lbs. per man. But, it was the Falcon defense, lead by Derek Lipincyzk (180), Grant McGahey (160 lbs) and Mike Cox (170 lbs.) that disrupted the Wildcat Offense. It was the Falcon Offense, behind Alsadek (295) and Center Andrew Maneval (200) that wore down the El Camino Defense. It was the big, strong Wildcat Defense that was standing with hands on hips, sucking air, in the 4th quarter as the Falcon Offensive Line punished them on a 12-play drive.

It's One Third of the Game: Special Teams. The Falcon's kicked off, and Grant McGahey promptly recovered an El Camino fumble to get the party started. Brown's punt return was aided by a classic "wall" of blockers that lined the field as Collin raced from left-to-right then up the field shielded by a fence of Falcons. Kick Return man Brian Cuff likewise enjoyed stellar blocking to start the second half as he caught the ball on the left side, then took the risky journey across the field and up the right sideline for a huge gain to put the Falcons at mid-field. The punt team pinned El Camino inside its 20-yard line twice.

Clicking: Starting QB Mark Detrow. He hit two wide receivers in the hands early, and then went 5-6 in the second half, including two 3rd down completions to keep a long drive alive in the 4th quarter. 5-9 for 42 yards on the day. 0 interceptions. And one key first down (more later). His cadence must have been deceiving: El Camino went off-sides four times for 20 helpful penalty yards.

Warhorse: Jaxon McAllister. 13 carries at Fullback for 47 net yards, at least one TD-saving tackle at safety, recovered a fumble, and barely came off the field.

Shutting Them Down: Falcon D-Ends Ryan Bath and Billy Maggs did a job penetrating the Wildcat scheme and turning several attempted sweeps inside. With the

score still, 0-0, Bath tackled a Wildcat back for a loss to force a punt, and then later destroyed a Wildcat sweep in the 2nd Quarter and forced another punt. Maggs disrupted an El Camino attempt in the 3rd Quarter, took on two blockers and a back, then held on until help arrived to also force a punt. For the second game in a row, Bath (5 tackles on the day) lead both teams in being held (with one penalty called on the right tackle holding Ryan which negated a 30-yard El Camino gain).

Best Series: *Lipinczyk*. Typically a fixture at Offensive Left Tackle, Derek was in the trenches on Defense in the 3Q and enjoyed this sequence: on 2nd and long, stuffed the ball carrier for no-gain. After a completion gave the Wildcats a first down, he again stopped the first down run attempt for no gain. After another long completion, El Camino tried their third attempt up the middle. *Nada. Zero. Zip.* Big No. 79 again for the stuff.

Living Dangerously: *Falcon Corners*. Because the run was shut down (*see, above*), the Wildcats went to the air early and often—but with mixed results. Falcon DB's were living dangerously all night as Cuff, Brown, and linebacker Chase Pickwell deflected passes. LB Ryan Crawford closed the game with an interception late in the 4th Quarter.

Team Effort: *Torrey Pines Defense*. They spread the wealth as the team repeatedly gang-tackled Wildcat ball carriers, and LB Jonathan Raby, DL Jack Condon, Bath and Pickwell all had five tackles, while Mike Cox, Lipinczyk and McGahey all had their mitts on three apiece. Phillip Wright had two stops up the middle and helped dissuade El Camino from its run offense.

Sticky Fingers: *These Falcons caught passes:* Sean Haratyk (1 for 8 yards); Liam Barnes (1 for 5 yards); Chase Pickwell (1 for 14 yards); Brian Cuff (2 for 15 yards).

Defining Moment: With four minutes left in the 10-0 game, the Falcons faced 4th and 2 feet on the 9th play of a solid drive. Staring at the mountainous El Camino line, the coaches never hesitated, and QB Detrow dived in behind Center Andrew Maneval for 2 yards and a drive-sustaining first down. Detrow looked poised—the Falcons walked up to the line, set and went. *First Down*.

5th Quarter: *Give us more!* No. 24 Dillon Loyek ran hard and fast, ripping off gains of 15 and 20 yards—can we see more of this boy? Running back Erik Mejia gained 6 tough yards on a nice counterplay. QB Patrick Boyd (12) hit TE Aaron Small (81) on a completion to help the Falcon offense. On defense, cornerback James Nasella (20) picked a Wildcat pass, while Peter Sibounhom (83) and Robby McKnight (66) stuffed El Camino in the middle of the field. Chance Canedy (16) had a beautiful open-field tackle, and Joseph Huppert (23) fought-off several blockers on an attempted Wildcat sweep before cutting in for the tackle.