

Falcon Justice

Fenwick Falcon Newsletter

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“We’ve Been Here Before”

Coach’s Corner

I continue to be happy with the progress of our team. Week after week, we have men that are stepping up their game and showing progress on the things we are asking them to work on. Week after week, our team is improving on our weaknesses and expanding our strengths. It is good to know we have executed so well and we still have plays left in the playbook we haven’t shown to anyone but ourselves. Having said that, these Seniors have been here before. They were 5-0 as Sophomores and Juniors. They know the last 5 games are as important as the first 5. They know from experience it’s how we finish that counts.

Coach Crawford

Balanced Attack Defeats Cavaliers 63-20

On a cool clear evening in Mariemont, Fenwick showed that this year, they can beat you in multiple ways. Good football teams take what they are given, and on this night the Falcons used a balanced attack dominate a shell shocked Purcell Marian squad. The Falcons combined 296 on the ground and 227 through the air for a total of 523 yards of offense on the night. The defense continued to dominate their opponents giving up only 88 yards rushing (which included a single 68 yard run), 102 yards passing and generating another 3 interceptions.

After the receiving the opening kickoff, the Falcons came out throwing the ball. Austin Gearing went to Leo Haenni on three consecutive pass attempts but only completed one. For the first time this year, Fenwick had to punt the ball on their opening possession. After Frank Catrine’s punt started Purcell at their own 28, the defense dug in. Catrine had a tackle for loss of 3 on first down and a nicely defended pass on 3rd down forcing a Cavalier punt. Fenwick again started to dominate field position when Haenni fair caught the ball at the Fenwick 42, a net gain of 10 yards field position on the exchanged punts.

Fenwick came out running this time and after two runs by Zach Hoehn for 11 yards and a 1st down, Gearing went for a 13 yard run of his own and another 1st down to the Purcell 34 yard line. On the next play, Gearing dropped to pass but was forced to scramble for another gain of 4 yards. Hoehn received the ball for the next two runs of 14 (1st down) and 6 putting the ball on Purcell’s 10. Gearing took it from there on a 10 yard run off tackle (photo right) and the Falcons led 6-0 at the 6:50 mark of the 1st quarter.



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The Cavaliers had a solid return of kick to Fenwick's 49, but the defense continued to dominate. Corey Chapman held a 1 yard gain on 1st down, Catrine had another defended pass on 2nd down and after a completed pass on 3rd down Nick Marchetti and Ben Arwine (photo left) combined to hold the gain short of the 1st down and force another punt.

After Haenni fair caught the ball in the Fenwick 18, the Falcons were pushed deeper into the shadow of their goal post on a false start penalty. Undaunted, the offense came at the Cavalier defense from all angles; a Gearing run for 22 yards and a 1st down; a Gearing pass to Marchetti for 23 yards and another 1st down. After a short run by Nick Durrham, Hoehn ripped off a 16 yard run for another 1st down. From there Gearing hit Catrine on a 24 yard scoring strike and after a hard 2 point conversion run by Marchetti, the Falcons were up 14-0.

After starting on their own 12, Purcell completed a 20 yard pass to their 32 for their first 1st down of the night. They would not get another one on this possession. After a pass for 8 yards on 1st down, Chapman shot through the line on a blitz and sacked the Cavalier quarterback for a 6 yard loss. On 3rd and 8, Durham and Chapman put heavy pressure on the quarterback and forced an incompleteness and punt. Fenwick received the punt on their 41 and Gearing immediately hit Marchetti on a 7 yard pass play. After a short run by Catrine, Gearing went deep down the right side to hit Haenni for a 57 yard touchdown (photo right) pass and the 21-0 lead after the Hamilton kick with 1:21 still left in the 1st quarter.



The ensuing Hamilton kick off was covered well by the special teams and Purcell started at their own 23. Ben Arwine had a well defended pass on 1st down and after a solid play by Durham on 2nd down, the Cavaliers faced a 3rd and 8. The Purcell quarterback attempted to go deep on the next play, a mistake many teams have lived to regret this year, and was picked off by Catrine (photo left) at the Falcon 48 yard line. He returned the ball 41 yards to the Cavalier 11 yard line. After a penalty on 1st down and three short gains by Durham, Hoehn and Gearing, Gearing went to air on 4th down and found Haenni in the end zone for another Fenwick touchdown and a 28-0 lead 1:30 into the 2nd quarter.

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Looking Ahead—Falcons vs. Roger Bacon

- ◆ Fenwick won last year's contest 55-28
- ◆ Fenwick has a 4-2 series lead against the Spartans
- ◆ Roger Bacon lost last week at Carroll 3-0 as both teams struggled in the Patriot Stadium Swamp
- ◆ The Falcons totaled 617 total yards on offense; 458 rushing and 159 passing
- ◆ Fenwick went on scoring streaks of 21, 10 and 24 points during the game
- ◆ The Spartans return 14 Seniors to their 2011 team
- ◆ Roger Bacon's offensive line averages 230 pounds
- ◆ The Spartan's combined score on the year is 115 to 116 with their 2-3 record

Balanced Attack Defeats Cavaliers 63-20 (cont.)

Fast Facts for Week

- ◆ The Falcons rushed for 296 yards on 48 carries for a 6.17 per carry average.
- ◆ Gearing was 13 for 19 passing for 227 yards, no interceptions
- ◆ Special teams produced an average start of their own 46 and held Purcell to their own 31
- ◆ Fenwick dominated time of possession 32:30 to Purcell's 15:30
- ◆ Durham had a 65 yard kick return for touchdown
- ◆ The Falcons scored 63 points on 67 plays with 27 1st Downs
- ◆ Fenwick was 3 of 9 on 3rd down conversions; 19 for 41 in 2011
- ◆ The Falcons finished with one sack by Chapman; Fenwick has 10 sacks so far in 2011
- ◆ Fenwick had 5 Tackles for Loss
- ◆ Marchetti led the team with 9.5 tackles and 8 solo tackles
- ◆ The Falcons held Purcell to 1 of 11 on 3rd down conversions and only 4 first downs in 38 plays
- ◆ Fenwick continues to dominate at all levels with the Varsity, JV and Freshmen having a combined 12-1 record
- ◆ The Falcons finished with 3 interceptions and have 9 in 2011
- ◆ Fenwick is +10 in turnovers

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The next Fenwick kick was well covered by Brandon Moore and Purcell started at their own 17. The defense played our favorite song again and held the Cavaliers to a three and out. The series featured a tackle for loss by Durham and a well defended pass reception by Catrine on 3rd down. The Falcons received the ball at their own 47 yard line and had their own 3 and out. The Catrine punt pinned Purcell even deeper at their own 8 yard line. The defense took advantage with a tackle for loss by Michael Koehlke and a 1st down saving tackle on a complete pass by Leo Haenni forcing another cavalier punt.

Fenwick received the punt at the Purcell 41 and immediately went to work. Gearing hit Marchetti for two 9 yard pass plays and Catrine covered the remaining 15 yards for the rushing touchdown and 35-0 lead at the 1:32 mark of the 2nd quarter.

Purcell returned the ensuing kick off for a touchdown but gave the ball back to Fenwick with 1:18 left in the half. The Falcon offense went to work and Gearing scampered for a 14 yard run. That was followed up with a 28 yard pass to Catrine and finished with an 18 catch and run by Marchetti for the touchdown and a 42-7 lead at halftime.

Purcell started the 2nd half with the ball and after an illegal substitution penalty were at their own 31 yard line. Once again, they were held to a three and out with a tackle on 1st down by Marchetti and a well defended pass on 3rd down by Bill Dusa. Fenwick received the Cavalier punt on their own 48 and went to the punishing ground attack. Four runs by Hoehn, one by Catrine and one by Marchetti put the Falcons at the 12 yard line. After a Clay Jeffers run, Gearing went back to the air and hit Jeffers for a 13 yard touchdown pass in the left flat and 49-7 lead following the Hamilton kick.



On the next possession Purcell was forced to start deep in their own end after good kick coverage. The Falcon defense made another statement. Three straight Cavalier run attempts were stifled short of a first down with plays made by Lucas Cunningham (photo left), Marchetti, Durham, Koehlke

and Colin Smith. Purcell was forced to punt again where it was downed on the Fenwick 46 yard line. New running backs and offensive linemen did not change the outcome as Brandon Moore and Tom Sheridan combined for 54 yards on three carries for another Falcon touchdown and a 56-7 lead.

There was plenty more action in the closing frame as Purcell scored on a 68 yard touchdown run and a 60 yard fumble return for touchdown. Catrine and Chapman each had interceptions and Durham scored a touchdown on a kick off return. After the dust settled the final score was Fenwick 63– Purcell Marian 20.

Junior Varsity

Falcons JV Completes Sweep of Cavaliers 61-0

Krusling field was the sight of another dominating performance against Purcell Marian; this time the Junior Varsity. Like the Varsity on Friday night, the JV attacked in all phases, running, passing and defense to leave the Cavaliers shell shocked and confused. Fenwick finished with 371 yards total offense and held the Cavaliers to minus 41 yards.

Fenwick started the game on defense as Purcell won the toss and elected to receive. The Corey Sipple kick was covered well by Tyler Comstock and the Cavaliers started from their 27 yard line. After consecutive tackles for loss by Joey Stomps and Jason Renneker, Purcell threw an incomplete pass and were forced to punt. The Falcons only needed three plays to score from the 50; a Tom Sheridan run, a pass from Billy Robinson to Matt Tunnacliffe and a final 18 yard run by Brandon Moore. After the Sipple kick Fenwick led 7-0 with 5:46 to in the 1st quarter.

After a replay on kick coverage by Comstock, Purcell started at their own 30 yard line. The defense held the first two Cavalier plays (pass and run) to a two yard gain. On 3rd and 8, the quarterback dropped to pass but faced a rush by John Luke Arrington who forced the fumble which was recovered by Ben Helmechamp on the Cavalier 10 yard line. After a penalty on the first pass play, Robinson hit Arrington with a 15 yard touchdown pass and posted Fenwick a 14-0 lead after the Sipple kick.

The next Sipple kick was again well covered by Nick Jordan but a penalty on Fenwick gave Purcell the ball on the 50. The better field position did little to help as a fumble and run for no gain led to a 3rd and 12. Dropping to pass, the Cavalier quarterback again faced Arrington and suffered a 12 yard loss on the sack. After receiving the punt on their 42 yard line, Fenwick needed one play, a 58 yard touchdown run by Sheridan, to score and after the Sipple kick, Fenwick held a 21-0 lead with 2:44 remaining in the 1st quarter.

The next Sipple kick saw the best coverage of the day when Jordan sliced through the blockers and smacked the returner down at the 20 after only a 5 yard return. Desperation had set in on the Purcell sideline. After a tackle for short gain on 1st down by Michael Paddock and 5 yard tackle for loss on 2nd down by Renneker, the Cavalier quarterback dropped to pass to the right sideline and found Tunnacliffe laying out to make the interception on the Purcell 27

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yard line. Moore took it from there putting together runs of 9 and 18 yards to score and put the Falcons up 28-0 after the Sipple kick with 9:13 to go in the 2nd quarter.

At the risk of being repetitive, Comstock covered the next kick again at the Purcell 31 yard line and the defense played our favorite song again with a three and out. The series featured a tackle for loss by Paddock and a 10 yard sack for loss by Colin Porter. The Falcons started on their 49 yard line after the punt. Clay Jeffers started with runs of 16 and 11 yards. Robinson followed with a 5 yard pass to Tunnacliffe. Jordan ran for a 7 yard gain and a 1st down to the Purcell 12 yard line. After a false start penalty, Robinson hit Gay for the 17 yard touchdown pass and the 34-0 lead with 3:42 to go in the half.

Yes there were 11 men on the kick coverage team, but once again Comstock covered the Sipple kick on the Purcell 36 yard line. Stomps forced a fumble and loss of 8 on first down. The defense then held on 2nd and 3rd down forcing another Cavalier punt. Fenwick received the punt at the Purcell 45 and after two Jeffers runs had the ball at the 22 yard line. Gay took it from there on a 22 yard counter play for touchdown and after the Sipple kick the Falcons were up 41-0 with :36 left in the half. Jordan covered the next kick after a 5 yard return at the Purcell 28 yard line and they decided to take a knee to end the half.

Comstock received the opening kick off of the 2nd half and returned it 14 yards to the Fenwick 45 yard line. Moore took it from there with a 55 yard run to pay dirt and a 47-0 lead only :56 into the 2nd half.

The ensuing Sipple kick was covered by numerous Falcons on the Purcell 36 yard line. Paddock held the first run to no gain and after an incomplete pass, Mike Dusa had a nice break up of a pass on 3rd down. The punt was received by Fenwick at their own 39 and on the first play Robinson went for a 61 yard touchdown run behind downfield blocks from Jeffers, Jordan and Tunnacliffe. After the Sipple kick, Fenwick held a 54-0 lead with 6:44 to go in the 3rd quarter.

Danny Falke got in the kick coverage on the next play holding Purcell to their 30 yard line. Fenwick got their final 7 points on Matt Reeder 23 yard interception return for touchdown and Jason Cash kick for extra point to finish the game with a 61-0 Falcon victory.

Senior Player Profiles



Nick Marchetti



Ben Arwine

Jersey Number	11	8	
Position(s)	Middle Linebacker/ Wing Back	Strong Safety/ Tight End	
Height/Weight	6' 0" - 185 lbs	6' 3" - 200 lbs	
Football Letters	Freshman Numerals, JV Letter, Varsity Letter, 2nd team All-GCL Linebacker	Freshman Numerals, 2 JV Letters, Special Teams Letter	
Other Sports	Lacrosse	Track/ Intramural Basketball	
Middle School	John XXIII	Bishop Leibold	
Hobbies	Weight lifting, Hanging out with Friends and Family, Flirting with attractive ladies	Football, Football and Football	
Parents	Nick & Kathy	Scott & Joan	
Home	Middletown	Springboro	
Favorite Fenwick Football Memory	Beating McNick in double overtime my Junior year, too many funny ones to remember!!	My first touchdown against Roger Bacon my Sophomore Year	
Plans for the Future	Play football in college or enter Pre-Law at Harvard (a guy's gotta have goals!!)	Attend College and Major in Business	

Around the Area

Around Region 16

Fenwick is 4th in region 16 with 7.10 points

Waynesville remains in 1st with 10.65 points

Madeira remained in 2nd with 8.95 points

Milton-Union is up to 3rd after beating Madison w/ 7.70 points

The the GCL places 3 teams in the top 10 with Badin at #10 (week 9 opponent), C-J at #6 (week 7 opponent) and Roger Bacon at #11 (week 6 opponent)

Region 13 has 4 unbeaten teams & is led by Girard at 9.60

Region 14 has 5 unbeaten led by Kenton at 10.50

Region 15 has 3 unbeaten teams led by Coshocton at 10.40

GCL teams are #1 in 1 of their 4 Regions

Wins over Roger Bacon and C-J would provide much needed points for Fenwick

Around the GCL

Badin (3-2) Lost to Alter

Carroll (2-3) Defeated Roger Bacon 3-0

Alter (5-0) defeated Badin 23-7

Miami Central beat Elder (2-3)

Moeller (5-0) defeated St. X 27-24

LaSalle (5-0) defeated Bishop Watterson 28-3

McNicholas (1-4) Lost to Chaminade Julienne

Roger Bacon (2-3) Lost to Chaminade Julienne

Purcell Marian (2-3) Lost to Fenwick

St. Xavier (3-2) Lost to Moeller

Chaminade Julienne (3-2) defeated McNicholas 35-10

2011 Falcon Football Schedule

2011 Fenwick Falcons

Varsity Schedule

Date	Opponent	Time	Score
8/26	Oakwood	7:30 p.m.	W 53-12
9/2	@ Talawanda	7:30 pm	W 79-20
9/9	Valley View	7:30 pm	W 28-0
9/16	McNicholas	7:30 pm	W 35-7
9/23	@ Purcell Marian	7:30 pm	W 63-20
9/30	Roger Bacon	7:30 pm	
10/7	@ Chaminade-Julienne	7:30 pm	
10/14	Alter	7:30 pm	
Sat 10/22	@ Badin	7:30 pm	
10/28	Carroll	7:30 pm	

Junior Varsity

8/27	10:00	@ Oakwood	W	54-20
9/3	12:00	Talawanda	W	41-14
9/10	10:00	@ Valley View	W	49-8
9/17	12:00	@ McNicholas	W	27-12
9/24	12:00	Purcell Marian	W	61-0
10/1	12:00	@ Roger Bacon		
10/8	12:00	Chaminade-Julienne		
10/15	10:00	@ Alter		
10/24	5:00	Badin		
10/30	10:00	@ Carroll		

Freshman

8/25	5:00	St. Xavier	W	41-12
9/3	10:00	Talawanda	W	36-8
9/17	10:00	@ McNicholas	W	22-20
9/24	12:00	@ Tippecanoe	L	28-20
10/1	10:00	@ Roger Bacon		
10/8	10:00	Chaminade-Julienne		
10/13	5:00	@ Alter		
10/22	10:00	Badin		
10/27	5:00	@ Carroll		