

# **CEDAR FALLS TURKEY BOWL**

## **Big Second Half Leads to 1919 Win Over Crush**

(Recap by Tyler Ruane)

Rain was falling, the field was mud, and the smell of fresh turkey was in the air. Yes, it was in fact the beginning of the first annual Turkey Bowl. The wet play led to a sloppy first half for both teams and a half-time score of 21-13 in favor of 1919. Turnovers were the name of the game in the first half for both teams as the rain really came down on the Cedar Valley athletes. The turnovers only continued for one team in the second half however as 1919 pulled away from Crush. Crush just could not hold on to the wet football and 1919, led by MVP Taylor Anderson, took advantage of every one of them on their way to a 41-13 victory.

There were many highlights on this rainy day. The catch of the day went to Mark Hoskinson. Mark was fully extended while making a diving twenty yard catch early in the 4th quarter. Josh Webb also had a spectacular play for the first touchdown of the game as he raced down the sideline after a screen pass. The result was a 60 yard touchdown catch. The wackiest play of the day goes to Luke Patterson as a botched snap led to the center (Luke) taking the ball into the end zone for a 5 yard touchdown run. Speaking of wacky plays Dustin Salmons was looking to throw a 10 yard out route but when he went to throw, the ball did not come. It slipped through his hands and bounced around until Ryan Rink came in and picked it up taking it to the house for a touchdown.

Crush had a defensive score of their own as well as Brett Williams intercepted a pass from Taylor Anderson and weaved through defenders on his way to the end zone. Ryan Shaw was the only player to catch touchdown passes from multiple quarterbacks as he caught a long touchdown from Taylor Anderson early on and caught a jump ball from Ethan Korf in the end zone to put the final touches on a impressive victory late in the fourth quarter. From Ashley Shaw's husband catching touchdowns to Ashely's brother catching the first touchdown for 1919 as Derek Bohlen made a sliding grab in the first quarter for a touchdown of his own. While we are talking about the family, Derek's uncle and cousin, Mike Ruane and Blake Ruane, each had fumble recoveries in the second half.

The key to 1919's defensive success can be found very easily. Just look at Matt Hoffert and you will have the answer. Hoffert kept Crush quarterbacks scrambling all day long as he penetrated through the line on numerous plays. Both Hoffert and Jeremy Good kept a good rush going all day and never let the Crush quarterbacks get comfortable. While Hoffert and Good got the job done for 1919 on the defensive line, Erik Blanchard and Matt Mieke kept Taylor Anderson on the move all day. Despite being forced out of the pocket most of the day by Blanchard and Mieke, Anderson still was able to tear up the opposing defense for three total touchdowns and MVP honors.

Although the fourth quarter overall was not a good one for the Crush there were some bright spots. One most certainly was the death defying attitudes of blitzing linebackers Josh Webb and Daniel Sale. Both Sale and Webb brought electricity to the Crush defense in the fourth quarter and entertainment to the three remaining fans. On the final play of the game Brian Guetzlaff ended up getting the final lateral on Crush's kick return and took the kick down to the 1919 15 yard line only to be stopped short.

### **Individual Game Statistics**

#### Team 1919 Root Beer

Taylor Anderson - 2 Passing TDs, 1 Rushing TD

Ethan Korf – 1 Passing TD

Luke Patterson – 1 Rushing TD

Ryan Shaw - 2 Receiving TDs

Derek Bohlen – 1 Receiving TD

Ryan Rink - 1 Fumble Return for a TD

#### Team Orange Crush

Dustin Salmons – 1 Passing TD

Josh Webb – 1 Receiving TD

Brett Williams – 1 Interception for a TD

### **Team Rosters**

#### Team 1919 Root Beer (Light-Colored Jerseys)

Captain: Mike Ruane

1. Taylor Anderson

3. Matt Hoffert

5. Ethan Korf

7. Ryan Shaw

9. Derek Bohlen

11. Mark Hoskinson

13. Luke Patterson

15. Ryan Rink

17. Jeremy Good

#### Team Orange Crush (Dark-Colored Jerseys)

Captain: Blake Ruane

2. Josh Webb

4. Dustin Salmons

6. Jordan Smith

8. Daniel Sale

10. Tyler Ruane

12. Matt Mieke

14. Brian Guetzlaff

16. Brett Williams

18. Erik Blanchard

## **MVP Voting Results**

1. Taylor Anderson – 12 votes
2. Ryan Shaw – 3 votes
3. Matt Hoffert – 2 votes
3. Mike Ruane – 2 votes
5. Mark Hoskinson – 1 vote
5. Ethan Korf – 1 vote