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Kaden Robinson goes up and over a would be tackler during the opening kick-off return

## Otters stop Green Wave running game in 19-6 win

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bruce@page1publications.com Fergus Falls came into town last Friday and were able to shutdown the Green Waye running at

Green Wave running attack and then hold on for the 19-6 win. "We really felt like, we could run the ball on these guys. And we just weren't able to do that," says Green Wave Head Coach

Green Wave Head Coach Ryan Kasowski. "And we took too many sacks and things like that are tough to overcome."

After a scoreless first quarter the Otters took a 6-0 lead on a Ethan Olson to Abel Aho 34 yead pass. in the second quarter.

Neither team was able gain any traction in the third quarter and in the fourth the Otters took advantage of a fumble recovery scoring to make it 12-0. With time against them Senior High came alive and scored on a Nick Vargas to Nathan Willett 89 yard pass play to cut the lead to 12-6. On the next offensive play Parker Jacobs would break free giving the Otters a 19-6 lead. Senior High was not done and took the ball down field and were turned away by a nice defensive play by Cody Nor-

Willet in the end zone and then an interception by Cole Zierden that iced the game. "I really thought our

gren to break-up a pass to

"I really thought our defense came to play," says Coach Kasowski. "I think, towards the end we were on the field so much defensively that we started to wear down a little bit and I thought fatigue set in a little bit."

This week Senior High (1-2) will host Park Rapids (0-3) in the Wave's homecoming game. Fergus Falls 19 Senior High 6 First Quarter no scoring Second quarter FF - Abel Aho 34 pass from Ethan Olson (kick failed) Third Quarter



Above: The student section came garbed in hunting gear complete with duck calls. Below Nathan Willet scores the only Green Wave touchdown on an 89 yard pass play in the fourth quarter.



Above: Brody Schultz slows down the Otter runningback behind the line of scrimmage giving his teammates time to make the tackle for a minimal gain. Below: Julian Benson breaks free for a nice gain in the fourth quarter.

no scoring Fourth quarter FF - Landon Thacker 3 run (pass failed) ËGF - Nathan Willett 89 pass from Nick Vargas (kick failed) FF - Parker Jacobs 33 run (Andrew Starzl kick) Individual leaders Rushing - EGF: Carter Vasek 9-9, Micaiah Peterson 8-10, Julian Benson 3-14; FF: Parker Jacobs 23-140, Abel Ahl 3-54, Landon Thacker 3-17 Passing - EGF: Nick Vargas 13-19-1, 225 yards; FF: Ethan Olson 17-28-1, 191 yards Receiving - EGF: Nathan Willett 5-149, Benson 4-58; FF: Brock Kotschevar 5-56, Abel Aho 4-71







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