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Sam Votava dives in for a third quarter score capping off his 25 yard run Votava ended the game with 47 yards rushing, and 131 yards passing .

# Green Wave end regular season with 33-29 win over Panthers

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Green Wave football closed out their regular season last Wednesday at the Senior High complex in a 33-29 win over Park Rapids that featured nine touchdowns eight of which were scored on plays of over 20 yards.

"It's was big play after big play," said Green Wave Head Coach Ryan Kasowski. "Offensively we haven't had a lot of those so it was kind of fun."

The Green Wave struck first with a 55 yard pass to Tanner Campos from Sam Votava. Park Rapids answered back with a 49 yard touchdown pass to end the first quarter knotted at 6.

Carter Vasek put the Wave back on top with a 39 yard run. Again Park Rapids answered back capping thier touchdown with a two-point conversion to take the lead into the half.

The Panthers came out of the break and extended their lead taking advantage of their tall receivers and scored with a 23 yard touchdown pass.

Senior High answered back with scoring runs of 25 and 22 yards from Votava and 41 yards from Vasek to take a 33-21 lead

late in the game.

Park Rapids quickly scored but were forced to hold the Green Wave offense to a three and out series when their on-side kick attempt failed, leaving the Panthers with little time to drive the field.

"I was really proud of our kids. When we went down I didn't know how we were gonna respond and I was really proud of the kids to come back in that game, and make the plays, and do what needs to be done to win and yeah," says Coach Kasowski. "I am really proud of our seniors. It is the last time they'll play on that field so it was a good way to good way to finish it out."

The Green Wave who would have been traveling to Fergus Falls Tuesday for the opening round of the section play-offs got an unexpected bye to the semi-finals on Saturday at DGF when Fergus Falls announced they were notified of a positive COVID-19 case on the team and would team begin quarantine protocol according to state health recommendations.

"You feel bad for those teams and you know that's three of them now in our section that have had to

shut down," says Coach Kasowski. "It was tough news with Fergus you know we've had a lot of good games with them so we were looking forward to it."

**Park Rapids 29 Senior High 33**

First quarter  
EGF - Tanner Campos 55 pass from Sam Votava (kick failed)  
PR - Noah Michaelson 49 pass from Noah Morris (kick failed)

Second quarter  
EGF - Carter Vasek 39 run (kick failed)

PR - James Hartig 71 pass from Michaelson (Sam Reish pass from Morris)

Third quarter  
PR - Hartig 23 pass from Morris (Tate Usher kick)

EGF - Votava 25 run (Justin Overgaard kick)

Fourth quarter  
EGF - Votava 22 run (Cole Gerber pass from Votava)

EGF - Vasek 41 run (kick failed)  
PR - Hartig 12 pass from Morris (Logan Jackson pass from Morris)

Individual leaders  
RUSHING - EGF: Carter Vasek 11-137, Sam Votava 7-47; PR: Caleb David 10-34

PASSING - EGF: Votava 8-14-0, 131 yards; PR: Noah Morris 12-26-2, 181 yards, Nick Michaelson 1-2-0, 71 yards

RECEIVING - EGF: Tanner Campos 1-55, Jeremiah Haavig 2-43, Brody Schultz 2-16, Cole Gerber 2-12; PR: James Hartig 4-108, Michaelson 5-92



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Brandon Anderson (23) Tanner Campos (4) and Sam Votava team up for a big tackle as the Green Wave protect their lead late in the game. See page 12 for more photos.

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