

## **Trojans Hold Off Vikings**

The East Lansing Trojans held off a late comeback effort by the Jackson High Vikings last Friday night. Jackson tried to overcome an eleven point lead late in the fourth quarter, but fell short, losing 18 - 15. The weather played a factor in the game as both teams struggled at times to move the ball on the rain soaked field.

Jackson scored first as Duron Hall blocked a Trojan punt and Christian Bronson fell on it in the end zone. Mike Glaspie kicked the extra point to remain perfect on extra point tries this season. East Lansing would score the next three TDs as Jackson turned the ball over on many drive attempts. John Gray scored on a five yard run with three minutes to go in the game. Eric Riggings rushed for a two point conversion to make it a three point game. Emil Lee caused a late Trojan fumble and recovered it, but Jackson High was unable to complete a scoring drive. Lee also blocked two Trojan extra point attempts.

Offensive lineman of the game – Darrin Scott

Offensive skilled player of the game – John Gray (126 yards)

Offensive Special teams player of the game – Desmond Edwards

Defensive linemen of the game – Damion Morgan (7 tackles)

Defensive Skilled player of the game – Joe Hines (7 tackles 5 assist)

Defensive Special teams player of the game – Emil Lee

Offensive Scout team player of the week- Levi Becker

Defensive Scout team player of the week- Tevin Branch

Display of Character – Roe Deadeaux