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Five year streak ended...

Sequoits suffer homecoming loss to Scouts

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The last time Antioch fell to the Lake Forest Scouts was in 1995. Saturday, the Scouts took out five years worth of frustration on their hosts, repeatedly exploiting Antioch on big plays to ring up a 31-14 thrashing of the Sequoits. The loss dropped the Sequoits to 2-3 on the season.

Lake Forest scored its first points with 5:20 left on the clock in the first quarter on a fifty yard touchdown bomb.

"The big plays hurt us," said defensive coordinator Mike Gordy. "We're not tall, and our secondary missed some reads and some tackles. Many times our little guy was against their big guy... and that isn't good."

After their score the Scouts never looked back. On the next Scout offensive series, they marched 66 yards on 11 plays to go up 13-0.

Senior Scott Greenhill set up the Sequoits' first score when he fell on a Scout fumble on the Lake Forest 20 yard line. The Sequoits capped that short drive with a touchdown reception by Jeff Huebner from P.J. Hilbert.

Lake Forest quickly scored again before the half concluded, making the score 19-7.

With 5:37 remaining in the third quarter, Lake Forest put six more points on the board.

Lake Forest's Randy Daniels recovered an Antioch fumble on the Sequoits' next drive. Lake Forest was able to capitalize on the turnover by scoring immediately, making the score 31-7.

Football

Frustration continued for the Antioch offense as the fourth quarter opened. On a fourth and goal from the one yard line, an illegal procedure penalty backed up the Sequoits once again, and they ultimately turned the ball over on downs.

"It's hard to say what the offense did well due to the fact that we were always being backed up by penalties," said Sequoits offensive coordinator John Walker. "We just weren't able to find our rhythm."

The Sequoits were able to score with 5:43 remaining in the game. Junior quarterback

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Hoogerhyde completed a 15 yard touchdown pass to senior wide receiver Jeff Huebner.

"Brad did real well, he has nice feet and can run the bootleg well," said **W a l k e r**.

"He's done it well in practice all season and we thought we would give him a chance today."

"We did make a few good plays out there today," said Antioch head coach Del Pechauer, "but we didn't make enough. Our defense played pretty well, and we were able to run the ball well too. I don't know [who had a good game], I guess [Allen] Patin had a good kick off return. Other than that, there wasn't much going for us on either side of the ball."

The Sequoits are now forced to win three of their four remaining games, if they hope to compete in the playoffs.

Up next week for the Sequoits is a game at Libertyville, who Antioch was able to handle easily last year at home.

The road to the playoffs becomes much tougher, though, when Antioch travels to Stevenson on October 5, and then hosts Warren on October 13.

Those two teams are the perennial powerhouses of the North Suburban Lake Conference.

The season wraps up with the Sequoits facing Mundelein at home on October 20th.

In order for the Sequoits to make the playoffs, the offense will have to execute flawlessly and make sure not to make the mental errors that they made last week against the Scouts. The offense



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THUD: Varsity defensive lineman Ken Barth and Ray Norton combine for a tackle.

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BIG TRAIN: On Saturday, Sept. 22 the Sequoits faced the Scouts of Lake Forest, the team may have suffered a loss, but they did draw the largest crowd in recent years. Miodonski brought his total yardage up to 523.

