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# The Flagger

## *Gonejo Youth Flag Football Association*

*Football is an incredible game.  
Sometimes it's so incredible, it's unbelievable.*

**-Tom Landry**

(Founding coach of Dallas Cowboys)

## **Senior Falcons vs. Giants**



**Great Flag. Welcome back Ryan!**

# Senior Ravens vs. Packers

The Ravens were in unfamiliar territory, going in as they were even with a 6-1 record. What had been a resolute march towards supremacy had turned around after the stunning defeat at the hands of the Falcons the previous week. Now, on this crisp SoCal Saturday, the Ravens had a must win situation, pitted as they were against the Packers. For the Packers downing the Ravens would be a good way for them to end the season. And that was how the game started. After a somewhat sluggish start to the game both sides warmed up, trading possessions till the 10th minute breakthrough. A quick snap to Stephen and a superb block from Peter saw Rishi bursting thru to the end zone and also converting the extra point. Ravens 7-0. And that too is how the first qtr. ended.



A dream beginning to the second qtr. and the Ravens were again at the Packers end zone, threatening to score with each possession. And that's exactly what they did, scoring another early 7 points. This time it was the indomitable Ryan catching a beautiful throw from Stephen. Ravens 14-0 Packers. Somehow, the score was not enough to establish any dominance. The Packers were playing and moving the ball well. Despite the score, the game was still fairly even. The game was more in the midfield with both defenses not allowing much to the offense of their opponents. For the coaches, this game was all about strategy. The next breakthrough would be for the side which had the better strategy. That belonged to the Packers. A beautiful hook and ladder play and the Packers had

broken through the Ravens end zone. Though unable to convert for the extra point, the Packers had narrowed the game. Ravens 14-6. Now, it was time for both sides to head to the sidelines as the referee closed the first half. Half time. A game was on.

A sharp whistle and the second half was on. It also promised to be exciting as each side geared up and measured the other. The Packers knew they could win whilst for the Ravens, it was time to go flat out. A win would go a long way towards rebuilding their way to the top of the league table. The new qtr. saw an intense tug of war for possession, each side stumping all efforts of the other. A 5th minute Ravens pressure saw Peter in the Ravens defense force a safety to pickup two quick points. 16-6 Ravens. The tide seemed to be turning for the Ravens. The next possession saw Connor burst through all packer defense to pick 6 more.



The Ravens were breaking the game wide open. It was time for them to add points. Yet, it was still too early to call this game over.

The final qtr. began on an easier note for the Ravens. The Packers too were in good spirits, knowing that their league standing today poorly reflected their ground play from the display they were putting on. Somehow this team had slipped notice but it was surely a team in the making. They were a team to watch out for next year. In the meantime there was more even play on the field. Each team tended to hold possession for a couple of first downs and then turnover possession. Finally, in the 10th minute the Ravens broke down the Packers defense and Nicholas scored 6 more on a nice catch. The end whistle countdown had begun and the fans started leaving the stadium. The Packers were visibly tired but still going down fighting. For the Ravens, another whisper was building. Preparations for Super Saturday were on and the Ravens had their work cut ahead of them. For, they had to be day for the return date they had with their nemesis, the feared Falcons, the leagues tough boyz. It was time to establish once and for all who would be the only one standing. Time for the big game.

# Jr. Giants vs. Ravens



The Giants were looking for some pay back against the Ravens as earlier in the season, the Ravens handed the Giants their first loss in week 1. This time would be different. The Giants received the opening kickoff and had a consuming first drive that took them down to the Ravens' 15 yard line, only to be stopped short by a Ravens' interception. It continued as a defensive battle for both teams until late



in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, after another long Giants' drive, when "Fast & Furious" Forrest K. made a key block to spring Dylan "Lightnin" L., into the end-zone for the first score of the game. Ravens "D" held tough to stop the extra point. The game went to the half with the Giants up 6-0.



The second half was more of the same defensive battle. The Giants shutdown the Ravens' first drive with some great flag pulling by Charlie S., along with some great Defensive End plays from Reese "The Ripper" V. and Ryan "The Rhino" D. Late in the third quarter, the Giants, with help from their big men up front; Colby D., Ryan D., Sam D., Charlie S. and Asher W., kept another drive alive with some key runs up the middle by Michael T., Aidan B., and Forrest K. The drive ended up with another Giants score, but once again the Ravens held tough and stopped the extra point. The Giants were now on top 12-0. On the next Raven's drive, after an injury time-out, one of the Giants key defensive players had to come out of the game. The Ravens took advantage and on the next play ran a long sweep to the left side for a score. Followed by a successful extra point. The Giants answered

and put together one last great drive. Dylan "Lightnin" L., looked to be stopped by the Ravens, not once, but twice down the right sideline, before fighting his way into the end zone for his 20<sup>th</sup> TD of the season. Giants' defense held off the Ravens with a final flag pull by Colby D. to end the game. The Giants had prevailed to keep a five game winning streak alive.



## Jr. Packers vs. Raiders



## Jr. Chargers vs. Saints



# Bntam Falcons vs. Raiders



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# Scrim Ravens vs. Chargers



# Scrim Packers vs. Falcons



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