

In a game with implications for the second half of the season, Simon Kenton traveled to Conner High School on Friday night and pulled out a 35-14 win to bring them to 3-2 on the season. Led by an impressive performance on the defensive end, a Conner fumble in the red zone early on in the game that was recovered by the pioneers helped to quickly set the tone. However, it wasn't without the help of some key catches by wide receivers Grayson Harris (Sr.) and Forest Hughes (So.); an impressive grab by Harris over a Conner defender set up Forest Hughes to do just the same to put Simon Kenton on the board.

Leading at the half, the Pioneers were able to keep the offense moving, and Senior linebacker Tucker Ober was able to join in on the scoring as well. The Senior caught a pass on a two-point conversion that seemingly put the game out of reach at the midway point of the fourth quarter. When asked about his score and what this win means for the team going forward, Ober was evidently optimistic and gave his head coach plenty of credit.

"Coach Wynn with some great playcalling [...] getting everything back on track. We've got Bryan Station next week, so we know we'll be ready to go."

After a 2-2 start, a win is refreshing, no matter who you play. Heading into the second half of the season, a win like this is sure to boost the Pioneer morale before district play begins on October 10th against Great Crossing (Georgetown, KY). Should the Pioneers knock off Bryan Station this week, they could be poised for a run that leads to a winner-takes-all District title game against Ryle on October 24th. With district play looming after the bye week, it seems that the rest of the district could be circling the Pioneers on their schedule, as they currently hold the best record in the 6th district.

Looking ahead to Friday, Bryan Station comes into this matchup with a 2-3 record coming off a 35-14 win over district opponent Bates Creek. Alike in many ways to the Pioneers, the Defenders have certainly been tested, as two of their losses come at the hands of highly regarded teams across the Commonwealth (South Warren, Corbin). All signs point towards an interesting matchup and an opportunity to head into the bye week with a 4-2 record; only time will tell.