

Chanute routs Coffeyville for first win

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Notching their first win of the season, the Chanute Blue Comets routed the Coffeyville Golden Tornado, 43-8, in Chanute’s home and SEK League opener in Week 2 football action on Friday night.

“We were happy to get started fast and that was the plan,” Chanute head coach Clete Frazell said. “We wanted to play physical off the bat and get a lead. Coffeyville has some athletes, so we wanted to control the game early and not give them a glimmer of hope. We wanted to get points on the board and get them playing from behind. We took care of business and didn’t

look back.”

Chanute outgained Coffeyville, 447-140, in total yards.

“We did well running and throwing the ball,” Frazell said. “We threw the ball six times with our starters and we had two touchdowns, so we made some big plays in the passing game. Jordan Patterson had a big game. We did a good job and we were effective. We made a lot of big plays in the game.”

Gage Frazell completed 4-of-5 passes for 135 yards with two touchdowns — both scores found the hands of Kasen Audiss.

“He’s done a great job. He’s a smart kid that picks things up quickly,” Coach Frazell said. “He’s done a nice job of taking care of the

football and throwing it on target. He’s making quick decisions. He’s on track to play at a high enough level that will give us opportunities to win games.”

Jordan Patterson racked up two touchdowns on 11 carries with 130 yards.

“He’s been great and played extremely hard on both sides of the ball,” Frazell said. “He’s rushed for over 100 yards in both games and one of those was against a very good defensive team. He’s got another gear he’s picked up this year.”

The Blue Comets converted 3-of-5 third downs and kept a clean sheet with no turnovers.

Coffeyville’s lone score came in the fourth quarter with the clock running.

“We have a ton of potential to be a great team,” Frazell said. “We saw a lot of great things in Week 1 even though we came up short on the scoreboard. Our offensive line is a little smaller than normal. But the guys are getting after it. That was a question going into the year and they’re playing really good football. We’ve got a great chance this season.”

Up next

Chanute hits the road for a playoff rematch in Week 3 as the Blue Comets face Louisburg.

“They’ve looked sharp on film and won two good games,” Frazell said. “They started a lot of young guys last year that are all back. But we have a good chance to win it if we play well.”

‘We left Kansas bleeding again’: Mizzou rips KU’s use of history after Border War win

ELI HOFF
St. Louis Post-Dispatch

LAWRENCE — Before Friday’s Border War and Missouri’s fifth consecutive win over archrival Kansas, the Jayhawks went there.

To the Civil War, the origins of this briefly resurrected rivalry, the violent roots of what is today a feisty college football game.

“It is that deep,” KU captioned a hype video in the build-up to the game. The video, which specifically pointed out the raid of William Quantrill’s guerrillas on Lawrence, made

no secret of the angle the school was trying to play.

“There’s right and wrong,” went the narration. “Kansas and Missouri.”

By invoking the day Lawrence burned down, KU inadvertently poked the Tiger — named for the Union militia that protected Columbia during the Civil War. On the field Friday night, Mizzou left no doubt. It mopped up.

And an irked Missouri program left its mark in the final MU-KU game scheduled until 2031.

Missouri 38, Kansas 21.

“We left Kansas bleeding again,” Tigers coach Eli Drinkwitz said.

Yeah. Deep.

No. 23 Mizzou (2-0) was hardly perfect. Far from it, actually. But when the final buzzer sounded, the KU (1-1) fans had retreated to their basketball-school haunts and there was mostly black and gold left in the small stands of David Booth Memorial Stadium.

Quarterback Austin Simmons threw for 292 yards and three touchdowns. Receivers Donovan Olugbode and Cayden Lee finished with 121 and 120 receiving yards, respectively. Tailback Jamal Roberts racked up 125 yards, including a 64-yard touchdown to go with his 63-yarder against the Jay-

hawks from last year.

The Tigers went 2-0 in this decade’s two scheduled meetings with Kansas, and they’ve now won five in a row against their archrival. That’s the longest streak by either school in a series that spans 122 meetings and dates back to 1891.

History.

By leaning so heavily into it as part of their social media promotion of Friday’s game, the Jayhawks irritated their guests. Irritated may be too soft, too tame a verb.

“I had a lot of people send (KU’s video) to me,” Missouri left tackle

Cayden Green said. “It was making me mad, so I sent it to the guys.”

Either organically or organizationally, Mizzou made sure its players saw the video and understood the card Kansas was trying to play.

“We expected it,” safety Santana Banner said.

“(It) set the tone for the day,” Lee added.

The Tigers went into halftime tied 14-14 with the Jayhawks. They’d had two field goals blocked, one of which was returned for a touchdown. “Embarrassing,” Drinkwitz called that sequence.

Friday Night

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