Friday was another night at the amazing Hillsboro Stadium, our home field that has many memories from last year and new memories that will be made this year.

This game was supposed to be an easy game according to many predictions from people around the state. This game was far from a blowout win.

Reynolds was ready to play and we were not. We came out in the first half flat and not ready to play. We thought it was going to be a cakewalk after we forced them to punt on their first drive. Trey Davis took the punt return back for a touchdown. There we were, up 7-0 and we had not even had a single play of offense.

Reynolds drove down and scored after our defense could not pull ourselves together. Reynolds had an awesome game plan and they executed everything they wanted. When you play a team like Reynolds, you cannot play lackadaisical because they will take advantage of it. With a coaching staff and a quarterback as good Reynolds’, it is very dangerous to take them lightly.

Our offense was playing sloppy and making too many mental mistakes. Two of our best players were carried off the field.

It seemed that everything was falling apart for our team.

We had a 70 yard touchdown run that was called back because there were six players on the line of scrimmage when there is supposed to be seven. Little mistakes like that can result in a loss when playing a really good team.

When we came into the locker room at halftime, we were all in disbelief. We knew that in the second half, we were going to have to come out strong and fast.

We got the ball at the start of the second half and immediately started playing better. Linemen were making huge holes for the running backs and the defense started making big tackles for losses. We kind of figured out what we needed to do to beat them.

After a sloppy first half, God helped everything fall into place. We had four rushing touchdowns in the second half after I had to replace our running back, Ronnie Rust, who went down after suffering from a bruised heel.

I really had to step up for the team because both La'Mar and Ronnie were on the sidelines on crutches. It was finally my chance to play some running back and was going to take advantage of this opportunity.

Usually I just substitute for Ronnie when he needs a break. I would maybe get the ball a couple times a game. This game, I was finally the go to guy. Growing up, I was always the starting running back for my Pop Warner teams and also in middle school and freshman year of high school. It was not until my Sophomore year, that I became more of a defensive player.

The very first play I got the ball, the lineman made a huge whole and literally had to just run straight for 70 yards. It was later called back after alignment miscommunication.

After the start of the second half, I had another touchdown that was 60 yards.

Then later in the game I had 3 more touchdown runs that were 9, 32 and 26 yards. After the game, everyone was coming up to me and saying how amazing of a game I had, but I honestly thought I did not do anything special.

All the runs were just straight through the gaps that I was supposed to run through. I was not breaking a ton of tackles and making runs like Marshawn Lynch, I was just doing my assignments and following the lead blockers.

If anybody should be congratulated about having a great second half, it should be all the lineman and the receivers. They stepped up in the second half and allowed me to have all the success that I had on Friday night.

I was happy with our effort in the second half, but I know that we will need to be ready for Gresham in this next week. We will find out about the true character of our team due to the injuries we had. I think our guys will rise up to the occasion and step up. If we play like we did in the second half, it could be a great season for us.

Go Rams, Go Ducks and God Bless.