



Coach Schoenfeld's Weekly Message

Week 2 – McNeil

I want to open the message this week with a big **thank you** to all of our parents, students, spirit groups and the entire Glenn community for the tremendous show of support last Friday vs. Liberty Hill. It was a great atmosphere for high school football. I also want to thank publicly Rusty Crain and his company Rusty Crain Concrete and Excavation for the generous donation of funds to purchase our new inflatable run-through tunnel. One thing for sure, it is BIG!

If you saw it for the first time on Friday, your reaction was probably the same as mine the first time we blew it up – WOW! Thanks also to Jennifer Hunter and the numerous dads, booster club members and supporters who volunteered to help hold it down (literally) while it was inflated. Needless to say, the “hold-it-down-crew” is extremely important because if it catches a big gust of wind, it might end up in Georgetown or downtown Austin, and drag one or two people with it. Not the kind of ride anyone wants to take.

From the first time I became acquainted with Rusty and the Crain family in the spring of 2016, he has never failed to support us in whatever way is needed. This place would not be what it is without Rusty and many other parents and boosters too numerous to name. I will forever be indebted and loyal to you all.

Needless to say, we were disappointed with the result on the field Friday night. We were certainly not disappointed in the kids' efforts or how hard they played. We knew going in that we would have to play a nearly perfect, clean game to have a chance and we simply did not do that consistently. As head coach, I take full responsibility for that inconsistency and you know we will get it fixed. There were a few errors that proved costly, but there were also many good things to build upon. There were many examples of young players, tasting their first varsity action against a state championship caliber team, who did a lot of good things.

I am very proud to report that our Freshman Orange team and our JV team both claimed victories in their games with Liberty Hill on Thursday night. It was the first time that one of our squads have beaten Liberty Hill since a JV game in the fall of 2016. I feel that it demonstrates great progress for our program and is a sign of things to come.

This week we face another difficult challenge as we take on an extremely athletic and talented McNeil team. Last year we were only able to complete the Freshman Blue team game the week we played McNeil, which we won. All other games, including the varsity, were cancelled early due to lightning. Hopefully Mother Nature will cooperate this year and allow us some normal business.

No matter who we play, the important focal point the week after a loss is to not allow the team that beat us last week to “beat us twice”. In other words, we have to do a great job of putting the past behind us, focus on us and what we need to improve on in practice and then perform on Friday night. I can speak for all of the coaches and players when I say that we cannot wait for Friday to get here.

Labor Day practice will be normal times for JV and Varsity – 6:00 AM. Freshmen will have the Labor Day holiday off. Please see the Labor Day schedule on the homepage of the website. Also, the Freshman Blue game will begin at 5:00 PM at McNeil, not 5:30. The Orange game will start at 7:00 PM as originally scheduled.

#Good2Great

Schedule for the Week:

Thursday September 5:

Freshman Blue at McNeil – 5:00 PM at McNeil H.S.

Freshman Orange at McNeil – 7:00 PM at McNeil H.S.

JV vs. McNeil – 6:00 PM at Glenn

Friday September 6

Varsity vs. McNeil – 7:30 PM at Kelly Reeves Stadium