Photo by Tori Taylor, CGHS

Michael Tharpe carries the ball across midfield. Tharpe had over 200 kick return yards and a touchdown on Friday against Sweet Home.

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He was accompanied by starting running back Zane Levings, who ran the ball 13 times for 109 yards. In total, the Lions offense ran the ball 29 times for 216 yards and three touchdowns. That's a team average of 7.4 yards per carry.This means their offense was still able to put up numbers in the running game, and outside of the three interceptions, Sentman throwing for over 100 yards again is still promising.

The passing game once again spread the ball around. Sentman hit five different receivers that day. Kory Parent led the way with three catches for 68 yards and a touchdown, while the other top producers were Howell with four catches for 30 yards and Evan Britton (two catches for 17 yards). Other touches came from Levings and Payton Presley.

On defense, the Lions saw a lot of hardship with blown assignments.

"Our scheme was solid," Roberts said, "Unfortunately we had kids not do what they are coached to do and that kills us."

42 points is hard to swallow, and the Lions will have to concentrate in practice this week, but as long as their energy and passion remains the same as it has been for the past few weeks, there isn't much concern about the team's ability to succeed.

On special teams, the Lions saw Michael Tharpe rack up over 200 yards returning, along with being able to take one kickoff all the way for a TD. His kick return game has been successful all season.

The Lions will look to discipline themselves this week as they travel to Sisters to take on the Outlaws on Friday, Oct. 9.

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