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**WEEK 2****ISLAND TREES BULLDOGS****NORTH SHORE VIKINGS****20****41****NO SHORE THING!!**

The Island Trees J.V. Football team lost a tough game to the North Shore Vikings 41-20. On the opening kick-off Brian Eletti ran the ball back 85 yards to give the Bulldogs offense great starting field position. Eletti would score on the second play of the game and successfully score on the two point conversion to give the dogs an 8-0 lead. Unlike last week's game, the Bulldog defense was not as sharp and gave North Shore too many opportunities to score. North Shore capitalized with big plays causing Island Trees to play from behind all game.

Eletti would record all the scoring all day for Island Trees. Brian carried the ball 24 times and rushed for 128 yards and totaled 293 yards of total offense. Tommy Doran ran for tough yards all day carrying the ball 5 times and rushing for 50 yards. Rich Wisor had two huge catches and total 100 yards receiving. Dan Connelly only carried the ball 3 times but ran for 70 yards and had 1 reception for 30 yards. Connelly would sustain a minor injury in

the 2nd quarter, but showed much toughness and determination as he came back into the game in the second half. Joe Stanco had a fumble recovery, and came up with a big 3rd down stop and John Nicolino made a great defensive coverage play. John Pascalli was an animal on defense leading the team with 5 tackles. Brian Eletti, Christian Bours, and Eddie Sanchez recorded 4 tackles a piece.



The Bulldogs had some great plays and performances, but were too inconsistent and lost a game that they could have won. The boys showed much character and heart and never gave up. The Bulldogs record moves to 1-1 as they look to get back on the winning track in week 3 vs. the Clarke Rams.

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