

FRESHMEN REBELBALL



Columbine 27, Fort Collins 6

By Gene Moisey

On another wet and sloppy field, the Columbine freshmen took care of business and defeated the freshmen from Fort Collins 27-6. The victory concluded the season for the squad with a record of six wins and four losses. For the final game of the season, many players saw action in the muddy conditions. After the game, the victory celebration included a belly flop contest in the mud at midfield. The only thing missing was the boys dragging the coaches out there with them.

The game started out with both teams driving for a couple of first downs and then turning the ball over on downs. With the sloppy conditions, both teams kept the ball on the ground and the first quarter was over rather quickly. After the Rebel's first score, it became rather interesting trying to find a suitable place to spot the ball for the extra point. However, the Rebels got a decent snap, placed the ball, and converted the extra point to take a 7-0 lead. Columbine kicked off and Fort Collins got decent field position on the ensuing kick return. They drove the ball down the field and scored their only touchdown of the contest. The Rebels blocked the extra point and that concluded the scoring for Fort Collins. The score at halftime was Columbine 7, Fort Collins 6.

The third quarter saw Columbine take control of the game. Austin Norton had a nice run and got an excellent block down field to score. Jeremy Ortega also had a nice run and broke a couple tackles to score for the Rebels. Fort Collins really didn't mount much of a threat offensively in the second half as the Rebel defense did a good job of shutting them down and producing a couple of turnovers.

The fourth quarter saw lots of Rebels contributing and they attempted to close out the contest in the victory formation by taking a knee. However, Fort Collins wasn't going down that easy. With 45 seconds left in the game, and down by more than two scores, Fort Collins' coaches started using their timeouts. So the Rebels came out of the victory formation on fourth down and quarterback Michael Tait pitched the ball back to the running back to punt the ball. The play didn't work that well as Fort Collins blocked the punt. They got the ball on the Columbine 10-yard line with time for one final play. The Rebel defense stopped Fort Collins short of the goal line as time expired.

Looking back over the season, this freshman team came a long way. These were players from a variety of youth teams that came together to play for the Rebels. It certainly was a learning curve for many players getting accustomed to high school classes and learning the Columbine system of football. This group of freshman had a successful season and we look forward to them achieving continued success on the field and in the classroom.

It takes a lot of effort to make all this happen for the players. Thank you to all the coaches, teachers, staff, and parents for your support throughout the season.

GAME DAY STATS

From Mike Ortega

Rushing:

#4 J. Ortega- 134yds on 7 carries
 #42 A. Norton- 83yds on 8 carries
 #31 A. Freyta- 21yds on 8 carries
 #36 C. James- 7yds on 3 carries
 #12 T. Holden- (-4yds) on 1 carry
 #10 M. Tait- (-11yds) on 11 carries Sacked 5 times for -42yds

Touchdowns:

#4 J. Ortega- 2 rushing
 #42 A. Norton- 1 rushing
 #12 T. Holden- 1 rushing

PAT'S:

#12 T. Holden- 2/2 for 2 points
 #42 A. Norton- 1 for 1 point

Passing:

#10 M. Tait- 0/1 for 0yds
 #12 T. Holden- 0/1 for 0yds

Receiving:

#23 D. Valverde- 0/1 for 0yds
 #20 A. Shape- 0/1 for 0yds

1st Downs:

7

Penalties:

7/45yds

Tackles:

#58 J. Delgado- 7
 #40 D. Rothrock- 5.5
 #28 J. Allen- 3.5
 #42 A. Norton- 3.5
 #85 J. Couture- 3.5
 #47 I. Ross- 3
 #21 K. Huck- 3
 #27 C. Ricks- 1
 #16 M. Ohlerking- 3
 #36 C. James- 2.5
 #52 D. Chavez- 2
 #20 A. Shape- 2
 #4 J. Ortega- 1.5
 #50 G. Storrs- 1.5
 #77 L. Anderson- 1.5
 #79 A. Sanchez- 1.5
 #48 B. Brassell- 1
 #62 T. Phegley- .5
 #88 P. Contos- .5



Sacks:

#58 J. Delgado- 2 for -10yds

Interceptions:

#23 D. Valverde- 1

Forced Fumbles:

#58 J. Delgado – 1 for a 20yd return
 #4 J. Ortega- 1

Fumble Recoveries:

#79 A. Sanchez- 1

Kick Returns:

#42 A. Norton- 2 for 26yds

Punt returns:

#36 C. James- 2 for 28yds



NOTES

Items Left at the Banquet: Hoodie, makeup bag, and black scarf

Gift Contribution: A few families still need to contribute \$20 toward gifts for the players and coaches.

If you left an item at the banquet or still need to provide your gift contribution, please contact Darcy Rothrock at 720-201-2081 or at jdrex5@comcast.net.



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THANK YOU TO DARCY

To Our Team Mom Darcy,

We sometimes take for granted
In the rush of all we do,
And forget to say a special thanks
To volunteers like you!

So we send this note to tell you
How much all you do means,
Your gifts of time and of yourself
Are special ones indeed.

Thank you Darcy for keeping us all informed, organizing pictures, selling buttons, setting up the banquet, and the many other details you had to oversee as Team Mom.

Sincerely,

The Freshman Football Players and Families

THANK YOU FROM DARCY

I wanted to take this opportunity to thank the people who helped make many good things happen for the freshmen football team this season. Aside from the obvious time and effort put in by the coaches, there were many people who spent countless hours to keep us informed and up to date, as well as entertain us with pictures and video of games and events. **Lisa Norton** spent hours each week taking and going through pictures, both for the newsletter, and uploading them to the website for everyone to enjoy. **Cindy Tait** videotaped the games and spent the season gathering clips and photos to organize the amazing finished product that we all enjoyed at the banquet. They worked many hours to make sure that every player on the roster was included, so Thank You to both Lisa and Cindy!

We were fortunate to have **Jenny Phegley** as our newsletter editor this year. She put together a total of 11 newsletters, all of which can be found on the columbinefootball.com website. Jenny made sure all the bases were covered with pictures, articles, snack/drink reminders, and player profiles. This was a time consuming task, so we really appreciate the time you took to do this Jenny! Also, thanks to **Gene Moisey** for writing the articles about each game, **Mike Ortega** for keeping us updated with stats and **Lori Couture** for compiling the player profiles for the newsletter.

Thanks also to everyone who brought snacks and drinks, and to Jennie Lawrence for organizing the schedule for this.

Many people helped to organize and contribute to the success of the banquet! It would have not been possible without the help of **Dalarie Ohlerking, Caroline Kenny, Janette Reyes, Jenny Phegley, Jennie Lawrence, Jennifer Gerdes, Lisa Norton,** and **Bobbi Storrs.**

It was a pleasure to work with all these great people and I appreciate all their time, friendship, and dedication to the team.

GO REBELS!

Darcy Rothrock

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SEASON STATS

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Rushing:	Carries	Yds	Rushing TDs	Fumbles	2Pt XP	Avg/Run					
J. Ortega	106	974	8	2	0	9.2					
M. Tait	87	430	11	0	3	4.9					
A. Norton	65	322	4	0	0	5.0					
C. James	65	289	2	1	0	4.4					
D. Rothrock	14	95	1	0	0	6.8					
A. Freyta	19	64	0	0	0	3.4					
T. Holden	6	36	1	0	0	6.0					
K. Huck	5	7	0	0	0	1.4					
J. Allen	5	6	0	0	0	1.2					
J. Walker	1	2	0	0	0						
Passing:	Att	Comp	Yds	TDs	Int						
M. Tait	46	28	499	8	1						
T. Holden	4	1	4	0	0						
Receiving:	Receptions	Yds	TDs								
J. Ortega	11	288	6								
A. Norton	7	67	1								
G. Olson	5	57	0								
A. Shape	1	50	1								
J. Walker	3	22	0								
C. James	2	13	0								
D. Rothrock	1	6	0								
J. Delgado	1	2	0								
Field Goals:	FG atts	FG made	FG yds	FG Pts	PAT Att	PAT Made	Pts	2pt att	2pt made	pts	Total Pts
T. Holden	4	3		9	36	29	29	1	1	2	31
Tackles/Assists:	Total Tackles	Forced Fum	Fum Recoveries	Int	TDs	Sacks	Hurried Passes	Blocked Kick			
T. Kusterer	52.5	2	1	0	0	3	1	0			
D. Rothrock	50.5	3	1	0	0	1.5	2	0			
I. Fabiano	38.5	0	3	1	0	0	0	0			
J. Delgado	29	1	2	0	0	2	0	0			
A. Norton	28.5	0	2	2	2	0	0	0			
C. James	28.5	1	1	1	0	0	0	0			
I. Ross	25.5	0	1	0	0	0.5	0	0			
L. Anderson	24.5	0	0	0	0	5.5	2	0			
J. Ortega	20	1	1	1	1	0	1	0			
K. Huck	18.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
J. Couture	15.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Moisey	11.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
J. Allen	10.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
M. Tait	9	1	2	1	0	0	0	0			
J. Tagita	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1			
M. Ohlerking	7.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D. Chavez	7	0	0	0	0	1	0	0			
G. Storrs	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
A. Sanchez	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0			
D. Compton	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Weld	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
P. Contos	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
A. Shape	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
T. Phegley	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
G. Olson	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
S. Sharp	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
T. Holden	1.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Sanfacon	1.5	0	0	0	0	0.5	0	0			
J. Walker	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
D. Valverde	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0			
B. Peckham	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
M. Gerdes	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Ricks	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Kenny	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
W. Stebbins	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
C. Ricks	0.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
Kick off returns:	Att	Yds	TDs	Avg	Fumbles						
C. Jones	7	145	0	20.7	1						
J. Ortega	1	26	0	26.0	0						
A. Norton	6	244	2	40.7	0						
D. Rothrock	2	45	0	22.5	1						
Punt returns:	Att	Yds	TDs								
J. Tagita	1	30	0								
A. Norton	2	31	0								
C. James	2	28	0								
Punts:	Att	Total Yds	Avg	Blocked							
J. Ortega	10	229	22.9	3							
M. Tait	5	138	27.6	0							
T. Holden	1	0	0	1							