

FRESHMEN REBELBALL



Columbine 7, Chatfield 32

By Gene Moisey

It was a long afternoon for the Columbine freshman team, losing to rival Chatfield 32-7. The Rebels took a step backwards in this game, didn't play with their usual energy, and came out rather flat. The Columbine versus Chatfield game is a premier matchup between two local high schools which share the same youth feeder program (South Jeffco football). Many of these players played together in little league, and bragging rights were certainly on the line.

The offensive line, that has been playing better as of late, didn't demonstrate the same level of play in this contest. The Chargers blitzed and used different defensive fronts which the Rebel offensive line struggled with, and the Rebel running backs didn't find much running room. The passing game really couldn't get it going either. It ended up being a long afternoon for the Rebel offense. The Chargers took advantage of a couple breakdowns on special teams plays by blocking two Rebels punts. The first blocked punt was recovered in the Columbine end zone for their initial score. The second blocked punt gave the Chargers a short field to work, and they eventually capitalized on the error for their second score.

To open the second half, the Rebels attempted an onside kick which wasn't successful, and the Chargers once again had a short field to work. The Chargers scored again which basically put the game out of reach. The Chargers used an extra point formation called "gate" and scored four two-point conversions. These gadget plays seem to frustrate the Rebels defense. Special teams plays contributed to two touchdowns and four two-point conversions for Chatfield.

On defense, the Rebels didn't tackle as well as they had the previous week. The defense didn't play with the same intensity and gave up a couple of big plays. Overall, it was a frustrating game where the Rebels just couldn't get things going their way. A Columbine coach said after the game, "This was a tough loss. We need to fix a few things and get our intensity back for next week."

The freshmen now have a record of three wins and two losses. It's important to remind everyone that freshman football is about learning the high school systems and getting used to high school. That means taking care of the play on the field and the work in the classroom. Hopefully the Rebels can return to their winning form this week against Heritage.

GAME DAY STATS

From Mike Ortega

Rushing:

- #4 J. Ortega-7 carries for 69yds
- #10 M. Tait-12 carries for 55yds
- #36 C. James-8 carries for 17yds
- #42 A. Norton-5 carries for 7yds
- #21 K. Huck-5 carries for 7yds
- #28 J. Allen-5 carries for 6 yds
- #40 D. Rothrock-3 carries for 4yds
- #31 A. Freyta-1 carry for -1yd

Touchdowns:

- #4 J. Ortega- 1 on a 46yd run

PAT'S:

- #12 T. Holden-1 for 1 point

Passing:

- #10 M. Tait- 3/6 for 17yds

Receiving:

- #36 C. James-1 for 9yds
- #40 D. Rothrock-1 for 6yds
- #58 J. Delgado-1 for 2yds

1st Downs:

10

Turnovers:

(3)-1 interception and 2 fumbles

Penalties:

5/52yds

Tackles:

- #40 D. Rothrock-3.5
- #36 C. James-2.5
- #54 T. Kusterer-2.5
- #10 M. Tait-2.5
- #4 J. Ortega-2
- #58 J. Delgado-2
- #21 K. Huck-1
- #28 J. Allen-1
- #42 A. Norton-1
- #85 J. Couture-1



Sacks:

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Interceptions:

#10 M. Tait-1 and it was AWESOME!

Forced Fumbles:

#54 T. Kusterer-1

Fumble Recoveries:

- #40 D. Rothrock-1
- #48 B. Brassell-1

Kick off Returns:

- #42 A. Norton-2 for 48yds
- #4 J. Ortega-3 for 39yds

Punts:

- #10 M. Tait-(3) for 90yds
- #4 J. Ortega-(3) 1 for 38yds and 2 blocked punts

Punt Returns:

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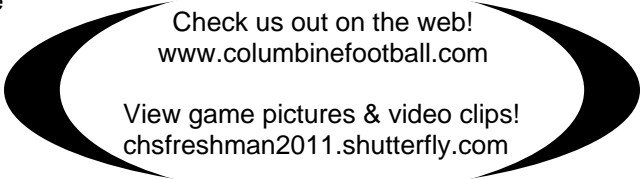


REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Game: Thursday, October 6 at 4:00 pm Heritage at Columbine

Drinks: Rice/Pena & Compton/Molenda

Snacks: Ross & Couture



Please bring 25 drinks or 25 snacks per volunteer. This will provide for enough drinks and snacks for all players and coaches. The drinks and snacks are for after the game.

Apparel Sales: Huck

Videographer Needed: Coach Flansburg still needs a volunteer to videotape the games each week. If you can help with this, please contact Darcy Rothrock as soon as possible at 720-201-2081 or at jdrex5@comcast.net.

Player Profiles: If you have not provided your player profile information to Lori Couture, please do so as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to Lori at lcouture1608@comcast.net.

END-OF-SEASON BANQUET

The end-of-season banquet is currently being planned. Details will be coming soon in a future newsletter and by e-mail.



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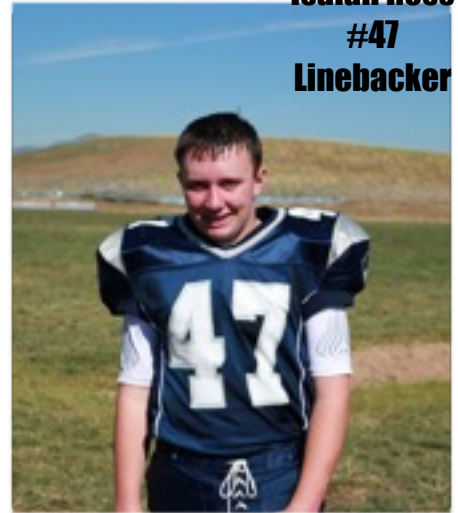
Game pictures courtesy of Lisa Norton. Player profiles compiled by Lori Couture. Newsletter edited by Jenny Phegley.

Thomas Godby
#92
Offensive Tackle



Little League: Falcons/Millikin Mustangs
Years Played: 5
NFL Player: Terrell Owens
NFL Team: Steelers
Quote: "Only God can judge me."- Tupac
College: Texas
Wants To Be: Music Industry
Favorite Food: Everything

Isaiah Ross
#47
Linebacker



Little League: SJ Devils
Years Played: 5
NFL Player: Troy Polamalu
NFL Team: Steelers
Quote: "Almost doesn't count."
College: Notre Dame
Wants To Be: Architect/
Engineer/Navy SEAL

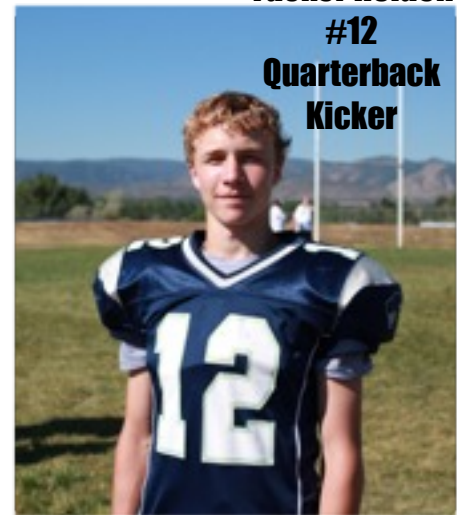
FRESHMEN PLAYER PROFILES

Jake Allen
#28
Running Back
Defensive Back



Little League: SJ Bulldogs
Years Played: 4
NFL Player: LaDainian Tomlinson
NFL Team: Jets
Quote: "It's not the size of the dog in the fight, it's the size of the fight in the dog."
College: Oregon
Wants To Be: Pro Lacrosse Player
Favorite Food: Chicken Wings

Tucker Holden
#12
Quarterback
Kicker



Little League: SJ Hurricanes
Years Played: 6
NFL Player: Eddie Royal
NFL Team: Ravens
Quote: "You gotta believe in something."
College: Oregon
Wants To Be: Sports Agent
Favorite Food: Qdoba Chicken Gumbo