

FRESHMEN REBELBALL



Columbine 19, Heritage 27

By Gene Moisey

The Columbine freshman team fell to three wins and three losses for the season, losing to Heritage 27-19. This was a game the Rebels could have won, but a few mistakes and turnovers cost them the victory. Once again, special teams hurt the Rebels in this contest with a fumble, a bad snap on an extra point, and a blocked punt. It's tough to win and overcome mistakes like these against better opponents.

The game started off well with Jeremy Ortega going 74 yards off the left side of the line for the Rebel's first touchdown. On the Rebels next drive, they moved the ball well and got down inside the five-yard line, but the drive was stopped by a fumble near the Heritage goal line. In all, there were four or five fumbles in the game. Ball security needs to improve going forward. Additionally, several players left the game with injuries. These injuries forced other players to step up, and this changed the game plan for the Rebels in the second half. The game was decided by a couple of key plays where the Rebels didn't execute well or had an untimely mistake which gave Heritage a short field to work with for their scores.

The Heritage defense seemed to take a page from the Chatfield game the week before. They blitzed the Rebels constantly throughout the game. At times, the Columbine offensive line did a good job of picking up these blitzes; other times they didn't. With some new running backs in the offensive back field due to injuries, there wasn't the normal consistency that the offense has shown in finding these running lanes and picking up the blitzes. Hopefully, the injured players can return to action this week against Arapahoe High School.

Defensively for the Rebels, it was a game where a few broken tackles by Heritage running backs made a big difference. There were a few critical down and distance mistakes by the defense. On a couple short yardage situations, the Rebels were in the wrong defensive alignment, and Heritage capitalized on these mistakes to score their final touchdown. As one defensive player put it, "We need to know our assignments better. It seems like we're thinking too much instead of just getting after the other team." Welcome to freshman football!

It's hard to believe that we're entering the final three or four weeks of the season. The remaining games against Arapahoe, Bear Creek, and Mullen should be entertaining to watch. The final game of the season for the freshman will match whoever the varsity draws in the first round of the playoffs. As Coach Flansburg said, "We're going to right this ship and fix the mistakes. There's a lot of football left to be played."

Good luck Rebels and let's get a win against Arapahoe on Saturday!

GAME DAY STATS

From Mike Ortega

Rushing:

#4 J. Ortega-177yds on 15 carries
 #40 D. Rothrock-68yds on 4 carries
 #36 C. James-63yds on 15 carries
 #10 M. Tait-8yds on 8 carries

Touchdowns:

#4 J. Ortega-1 on a 74yd run
 #40 D. Rothrock-1 on a 30yd run
 #36 C. James-1 on a 2yd run

PAT'S:

#12 T. Holden 1 for 2 for 1 point
 #36 C. James 0 for 1

Passing:

#10 M. Tait 3 for 11 for 63yds

Receiving:

#4 J. Ortega-2 catches for 38yds
 #82 G. Olson-2 catches for 25yds
 #42 A. Norton-0 for 2
 #85 J. Couture-0 for 2
 #2 I. Fabiano-0 for 1
 #36 C. James-0 for 1
 #81 J. Tagita-0 for 1

1st Downs:

10

Turnovers:

3 fumbles

Penalties:

2/15yds

Tackles:

#40 D. Rothrock-8
 #2 I. Fabiano-7.5
 #54 T. Kusterer-6.5
 #77 L. Anderson-4
 #58 J. Delgado-3.5
 #81 J. Tagita-3.5
 #36 C. James-3
 #47 I. Ross-2.5
 #52 D. Chavez-2.5
 #85 J. Couture-2
 #21 K. Huck-1
 #61 C. Sanfacon-1
 #55 C. Moisey-1
 #82 G. Olson-1



Sacks:

#54 T. Kusterer-1 for a 7yd loss
 #40 D. Rothrock-1 for a 6yd loss

Interceptions:

0

Forced Fumbles:

0

Fumble Recoveries:

#10 M. Tait-1
 #2 I. Fabiano-1

Kick off Returns:

0

Punts:

#12 T. Holden-1 blocked punt

Punt Returns:

0



REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Game: Saturday, October 15 at 11:00 am Columbine at Arapahoe

Drinks: Reyes & Ortega

Snacks: Ricks & Fabiano/Mendez

Check us out on the web!
www.columbinefootball.com
 View game pictures & video clips!
chsfreshman2011.shutterfly.com

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.

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 jdrox5@comcast.net.

Player Profiles: Several players have not provided their player profile information to Lori Couture. If you would like your player profile featured in an upcoming newsletter, please provide the information as soon as possible by sending an e-mail to Lori at lcouture1608@comcast.net. If no player profile information is received, only the player's picture, name, and number will be included.

SAVE THE DATE

Please mark your calendars for the end-of-season banquet. The banquet is scheduled for Monday, November 7 at 6:00 pm in the Columbine High School commons. Watch your e-mail for the invitation!



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ROSTER (UPDATED)

| # | LAST NAME | FIRST NAME | OFFENSE | DEFENSE |
|----|-----------|------------|---------|---------|
| 22 | Abney | Zach | SE | LB |
| 28 | Allen | Jake | RB | DB |
| 77 | Anderson | Logan | OL | DL |
| 99 | Armstrong | Mason | OL | DL |
| 87 | Bezzant | Brian | SE | DB |
| 48 | Brassell | Blake | TE | DL |
| 29 | Brave | Destin | SE | DB |
| 24 | Cantrell | Tyler | SE | DE |
| 52 | Chavez | Darien | OL | DL |
| 8 | Compton | Dylan | SE | DB |
| 88 | Contos | Peter | SE | LB |
| 85 | Couture | Jonah | TE | DL |
| 58 | Delgado | Jesse | OL | LB |
| 2 | Fabiano | Isaiah | RB | LB |
| 31 | Freyta | Adrian | RB | LB |
| 84 | Gerdes | Miles | SE | DB |
| 76 | Gibson | Anthony | OL | DL |
| 92 | Godby | Thomas | OL | DL |
| 12 | Holden | Tucker | QB | DB |
| 21 | Huck | Keith | RB | DB |
| 36 | James | Cole | RB | DB |
| 30 | Kenny | Chaise | RB | DL |
| 54 | Kusterer | Trenton | OL | DL |
| 55 | Moisey | Cameron | OL | DL |
| 42 | Norton | Austin | RB | DB |
| 16 | Ohlerking | Marc | RB | DB |
| 82 | Olsen | Garrett | TE | DL |
| 4 | Ortega | Jeremy | RB | DB |
| 60 | Peckham | Brandon | OL | DL |
| 62 | Phegley | Tristan | OL | DL |
| 57 | Pitcher | Perry | OL | DL |
| 66 | Reyes | Lorenzo | OL | DL |
| 14 | Rice | Geoffrey | SE | DB |
| 27 | Ricks | Chad | SE | DB |
| 47 | Ross | Isaiah | SE | LB |
| 40 | Rothrock | Dalton | RB | LB |
| 79 | Sanchez | Alex | OL | DL |
| 61 | Sanfacon | Clayton | OL | DL |
| 20 | Shape | Austin | RB | LB |
| 32 | Sharp | Shavel | SE | DB |
| 43 | Stebbins | Will | SE | LB |
| 50 | Storrs | Garett | OL | LB |
| 81 | Tagita | Jake | SE | DB |
| 10 | Tait | Michael | QB | DB |
| 23 | Valverde | Dylan | SE | LB |
| 45 | Walker | Joseph | SE | LB |
| 80 | Weld | Cody | SE | LB |