

FRESHMEN REBELBALL



Columbine 42, Poudre 8

By Gene Moisey

The Columbine freshman team got back on the winning path by dominating the freshman team from Poudre. There was little doubt of the outcome of this game as the Rebels controlled both sides of play and scored often. The Rebels scored on their first three possessions and took an early 21-0 lead. Rebel running backs Jeremy Ortega, Cole James, and Austin Norton all contributed and ran the ball well. QB Michael Tait also did a good job of running the Rebel offense and had some nice runs. The big guys up front did a good job of handling the Poudre lineman and opened some large holes for the running backs. Both Jeremy Ortega and Cole James showed some excellent speed on their touchdown runs. This game looked more like the normal game you'd expect from a Columbine team. The freshman got off the football, ran the ball hard, and played aggressively.

In the second half, some other Rebel running backs saw action. Adrian Freyta got several carries in a row and almost broke one for a score behind offensive linemen Perry Pitcher, Brandon Peckham, Anthony Gibson, Thomas Godby, and Mason Armstrong. Lots of Rebels saw action in this week's contest.

Defensively, the Rebels were aggressive and tackled much better than they did the previous week. On the defensive line, Trenton Kusterer, Logan Anderson, Cameron Moisey, and Darien Chavez were in the Poudre backfield for most of the game. Linebackers Isaiah Fabiano, Dalton Rothrock, and Isaiah Ross were all over the Poudre running backs. Dalton Rothrock had a couple of tackles for losses and the secondary only allowed a couple of completions in the game. Overall, it was a solid effort and Poudre's only score came late in the game.

Going into the Chatfield game week, it was nice to see all the Rebel players getting game reps. If there's one game to circle in red ink, it's this week's game against the Chargers. This week's game will feature two teams with three wins and one loss. This game is for all the bragging rights in the South Jeffco area. It should be fun to watch.

On a final note, a couple of parents had to laugh at this one. We heard a freshman player say, "We need to play harder so we can get a nice bus like the JV got for the game. This yellow school bus ride down here was a long, long trip!"

Go Rebels!

GAME DAY STATS

From John Rothrock (with assistance from Al Norton) for Mike Ortega

Rushing:

- #4 J. Ortega-125yds on 7 carries
- #42 A. Norton-50yds on 6 carries
- #10 M. Tait-32yds on 3 carries
- #36 C. James-18yds on 1 carry
- #40 D. Rothrock-13yds on 2 carries
- #31 A. Freyta-32yds on 4 carries
- #45 J. Walker-0yds on 1 carry

Touchdowns:

- #4 J. Ortega-1 on a 73yd carry
- #42 A. Norton-2 on 3yd and 25yd carries; 1 on a 5yd reception
- #10 M. Tait-1 on a 14yd carry
- #36 C. James-1 on an 18yd carry

PAT's

- #12 T. Holden-6/6 for 6 points; FGs 0-1 from 57yds

Passing:

- #10 M. Tait-3/3 for 34yds; 1 TD (5yds)

Receiving:

- #42 A. Norton-2 catches for 22yds; 1TD
- #45 J. Walker-1 catch for 12yds

1st Downs:

5

Turnovers:

0

Tackles:

- #40 D. Rothrock-7
- #47 I. Ross-4
- #28 J. Allen-4
- #16 M. Ohlerking-4
- #54 T. Kusterer-3
- #42 A. Norton-2.5
- #21 K. Huck-2.5
- #2 I. Fabiano-2
- #77 L. Anderson-2
- #36 C. James-2
- #50 G. Storrs-2
- #88 P. Contos-2
- #4 J. Ortega-1.5
- #10 M. Tait-1.5
- #55 C. Moisey-1
- #85 J. Couture-1
- #82 G. Olson-1
- #20 A. Shape-0.5
- #27 C. Ricks-0.5
- #45 J. Walker-0.5



Sacks:

- #77 L. Anderson- 1 (-8yds)
- #47 I. Ross- .5 (-6yds)
- #61 C. Sanfacon- .5 (-6yds)

Forced Fumbles:

- #36 C. James-1
- #54 T. Kusterer- 1

Fumble Recoveries:

- #50 G. Storrs -1
- #2 I. Fabiano- 1

Kick off Returns:

- #42 A. Norton-1/15yds

Punts:

0

Punt Returns:

- #36 C. James- 1 for 22yds



REMINDERS FOR THIS WEEK

Game: Friday, September 30 at 4:00 pm Columbine at Chatfield

Drinks: Sanchez & James

Snacks: Kenny & Tagita

Check us out on the web!
www.columbinefootball.com

View game pictures & video clips!
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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

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.



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FRESHMEN PLAYER PROFILES

Perry Pitcher

#57
Offensive Tackle
Defensive Tackle



Little League: Scorpions
 Years Played: 6
 NFL Player: Elvis Dumervil
 NFL Team: Eagles
 Quote: "No Pain, No Gain."
 College: Boise State
 Wants To Be: Unsure
 Favorite Food: Mexican

Jeremy Ortega

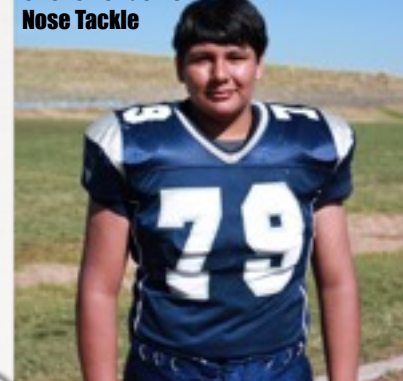
#4
Fullback
Defensive Back



Little League: SJ Bulldogs
 Years Played: 8
 NFL Player: Troy Polamalu
 NFL Team: Steelers
 Quote: "If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat."
 Herschel Walker
 College: Notre Dame
 Wants To Be: Firefighter/NFL Player
 Favorite Food: Italian

Alex Sanchez

#79
Guard
Offensive Tackle
Nose Tackle



Little League: SJ Bulldogs
 Years Played: 4
 NFL Player: DeMarcus Ware
 NFL Team: Jets
 Quote: "The difference between a successful person and others is not a lack of strength, not a lack of knowledge, but rather a lack of will." -Vince Lombardi
 College: Air Force Academy
 Wants To Be: Architect/Engineer
 Favorite Food: Ribs

Anthony Gibson

#76
Offensive Line
Defensive Line



Little League: SJ Scorpions
 Years Played: 6
 NFL Player: Elvis Dumervil
 NFL Team: Eagles
 Quote: "Pain is weakness leaving the body." -Unknown
 College: CSU
 Wants To Be: Unsure
 Favorite Food: Chicken Wings

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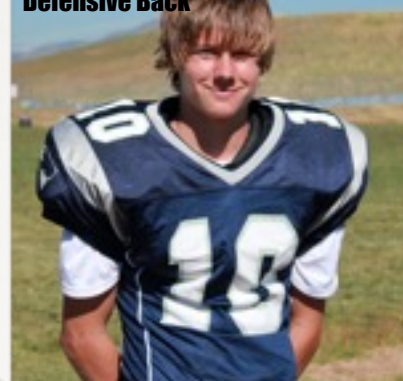
#30
Defensive End



Little League: None
 Years Played: First Year
 NFL Player: Troy Polamalu
 NFL Team: Jets
 Quote: "Just Do it."
 College: Oregon
 Wants To Be: NFL Player
 Favorite Food: Pizza

Michael Tait

#10
Quarterback
Defensive Back



Little League: Devils
 Years Played: 7
 NFL Player: Peyton Manning
 NFL Team: Colts
 Quote: "Winning isn't everything, but it beats anything that comes in second."
 Paul "Bear" Bryant
 College: Arizona State
 Wants To Be: Comedian
 Favorite Food: Qdoba Queso Burrito