



COLUMBINE HIGH SCHOOL REBELS



2011 Round 2 Playoff Edition

11 November 2011

Rebels Advance

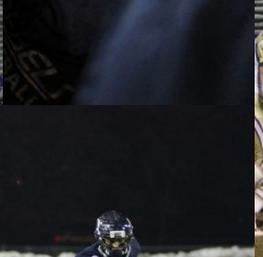


The 2011 quest to get Coach Andy Lowrey his "one for the thumb" is on, and with the momentum the Rebels are carrying coming off a perfect season and a Super 6 Title they are a team that not many will want to face in these playoffs. The reward that Fort Collins got for being the 32nd best team in the 5A conference was a long bus ride through rush hour and a big dose of Rebel ball. While the Rebels flew into the playoffs sky high off a victory over the 3 time defending state champion Mullen Mustangs, Fort Collins had stumbled in losing the last three games they played. Despite that, it's a new season and the Rebels have to earn every win.

While the boys in blue and silver are rolling, they also are a bit hobbled, Senior QB Justin Brown was held out to rest his knee and the duties were taken over by Junior Michael Burns, who showed that he has what it takes to keep the ball moving. Once again, it was Mr. Colorado, Cameron McDondle, doing just

about everything except cooking the hotdogs at the concession stand. Cameron ran the ball 23 times for 193 yards and two touchdowns, he caught a 21 yard pass, intercepted a pass and brought it back 37 yards, but did manage to lose a fumble, however we will let that one slide. Filling in for injured Jaxon Mohr was Junior Fullback Nick Delk. Delk ran hard and gave us all a little glimpse of what the 2012 backfield will be looking like as he took handoffs from Michael Burns and scored on runs of 10 and 3 yards on route to a 70 yard effort. The Rebels once again dominated the ground game and outgained Fort Collins almost 2 to 1, once again putting up well over 300 yards as Cameron continued his streak of 100 yard plus efforts.

The defense remained stingy despite playing without a number of key players. The Rebels sacked a talented and elusive QB a season high 7 times led by Nick Hoffschneider who dropped the Fort Collins QB 3 times himself, and Rasheed Chester added two more QB plants. Once again it was Jr LB Caleb Schell filling in for Jaxon Mohr who led the defense with 11 total stops and a sack. Ryan Earnest, Nick Carpinello, Ceasar Lopez and a host of other Rebels contained the Fort Collins team and the game was never in doubt. So, as the final gun sounded, it was another stroke in the win column and one game closer to Tebowtown, stay tuned because this is why they play the game!



Playoff: Columbine (Littleton, CO) 28 vs. Fort Collins (CO) 10

Date: 11/3/2011

Score														
Teams	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	OT1	OT2	OT3	OT4	FD	P	PY	PM	PS	Final
Columbine (Littleton, CO)	0	14	7	7										28
Fort Collins (CO)	0	3	7	0					14	4	30	26	58	10

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

Second Quarter

6:23-Ft. Collins-Voorhis 28yd FIELD GOAL
 2:14-Col. - C McDondle 9yd RUN(Holden EXTRA POINT)
 :08-Col. - C McDondle 9yd RUN(Holden EXTRA POINT)

Third Quarter

Fourth Quarter

Overtime

School	Penalties	Penalty Yards	First Downs	Possession Time
Columbine (Littleton, CO)				:
Fort Collins (CO)	4	30	14	26:58

2nd Round Playoff Matchup Nov 11, 2011



Nickname: Rebels
Colors: Navy/Silver
Coach: Andy Lowry
League: [5A Super 6](#)
Playoff Division: 5A
2011 Record 10-0



Nickname: Knights
Colors: Scarlet/White
Coach: Tom McCartney
League: 5A North Metro
Playoff Division: 5A
2011 Record 6-4

In round 2 of the Big Boy playoffs the Rebels will square off against The Fairview Knights out of Boulder Colorado. Fairview stunned last year's runner up Regis in the opening round of the playoffs on a last minute touchdown by QB Michael McVenes. The win put Fairview at a seasons mark of 6 wins verse 4 losses as they will basically get to host the game for some unknown reason, but the Rebels do not discriminate and will gladly make the trek up Highway 93 to take care of business.

The Knights have had an up and down season through 2011, and played Ralston Valley very tough in the last week of the season and lost in a close game 14-6. The win against Regis was the highlight of the 2011 campaign and should give the Knights a boost of confidence as they prepare for this quarter final matchup. The boys of Fairview are a very balanced team, passing and rushing with equal efficiency. Senior QB McVenes is by far the biggest threat for the Knights, throwing for over 1200 yards and 9 touchdowns with about a 50% passing clip, the Rebels will need to be on their toes to contain McVenes.

When not taking to the air, the senior QB also loves to use his legs, rushing the ball 117 times in the regular season for 336 yards. When he gives up the ball the main threat is hard running Ben Meyer who rushed for 765 yards and 10 TD's and can also catch the ball out of the backfield. The Knights rush the ball at close to a 5 yard clip and with the balance they have shown this year they will present some issues for the banged up boys in blue and silver.

So, lets see if the Rebels can make it an even 11 wins and continue on the march to Tebowtown. It will be tough for the Knights to stop what has become a team for the ages in terms of rushing in the state history of Colorado. The weather will be a little chilly, but look for the Rebels to heat things up and survive to play in the round of 8. The Rebels, when they advance will play the winner of the Highlands Ranch and ThunderRidge game.

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