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Varsity Highlights 9-10-05



Colts 16, 6 Redskins

The initial contest of the 2005 LBC Season was a dramatic battle between the Redskins and the Colts. The drama of this battle began with the Redskins scoring on their initial possession with a 45 yard scoring pass by their quarterback, Pat Gaines.

When the Colts took over, their offense sputtered and returned possession to the Redskins. However, the Colts defense decided to shine. The Colts shut the door on the Redskins and forced them to a fourth down on their own 5 yard line. Concerned by the prospect of a turnover, the Redskins elected to attempt a long fourth down, which was quickly snuffed out by the Colts defense. With the change of possession, the Colts took over and scored on a 4 yard scamper by Nick Gifford. Billy Meyer completed the scoring try by splitting the uprights with the extra point.

Redskins Highlights: 45 yard Touch Down pass from Redskins QB Patrick Gaines to Matt Molitor. Fumble Recovery by John Strycula. Fumble recovery by Muyuan Zhang. Defensive Player of the Game was Matt Baness for multiple tackles for a loss. Offensive player goes to Matt Molitor.

Jets 30, 0 Rams

After trailing 30-0 at halftime, the Rams defense held the Jets scoreless in the second half. The defense, lead by linebacker, and captain, John Landreth was inspired by a de-cleating tackle by Landreth on the first punt of the second half. Landreth, a first-year player, was all over the field making, or assisting

on, several tackles in the second half.

Chiefs 6, 0 Broncos

Chiefs won a hard fought battle against the Broncos in double overtime. Stat Leaders: Alex Stoller 45 yds rushing, 45 yds passing, fumble recovery. Eric Banduch (TD), Connor Fowkes (2 rec., 45 yds). Nick Schuler (two sacks), James Weldon (two sacks), Kevin O'Linn (blocked FG) Other notable efforts: Mattie Gilbert, Mitchell Johnson, Connor Loucks, Ray Trelka, Payton Cruz.

Bronco players on defense Alex Matseshe, Tucker Strohmayer, Brandon Kazimer (interception) and Matt Barbian and on offense Nick Glass and Ryan McGuire.

Browns 12, 0 Raiders

The Browns started their season off with a victory over the ever tough Raiders. The Browns defense led the victory with a shut out and an interception for a touchdown. Excellent containment by the defensive ends Tim Madigan and Mark Szkodyn along with strong coverage and pursuit by the secondary, Frankie Skurski, Peter Madigan and Derek Bolman shut down the outside attack of the Raiders. This pushed the Raider offense to the inside where a strong performance by the defensive lineman, Matt Spalding, Dillon Sandberg, Chris Schweitzer, Mark Rhind, Curtis Hill and Nick Gavigan, and the linebackers, Ty Benson, Jack Crandell and Aron Miller (2 TD's) controlled the line of scrimmage. The offensive line of Nick Gavigan (C), Mark Rhind (RG), Curtis Hill (LG), Chris Schweitzer

(RT), Mike Babowice (LE) and Patrick Thompson (RE) battled with the Raiders defense to contain the tough rush and open the holes for the backs. The teamwork of the Browns running attacks, Andy Munger, Aron Miller and Joey Briatta was demonstrated throughout the morning as each took their turn blocking for one another and then driving the ball. The QB's, Cris Sandberg and Tim Madigan, provided the leadership along with a couple of key 3 down runs to bring a victory to the Browns' season opener.

Aron Miller provided the scoring with a 17-yard touchdown run and a 29-yard interception for a touchdown.

Raiders had a solid start despite the loss. Offense was effective at moving the ball behind the blocking of Conner Shoelhorn, McCauley Potts and Simon Jensen. Defense was lead by leading tackler Sam Robinson and forced 2 turnovers. A promising start despite the loss.

Oilers 12, Vikings

Offensive standouts: Ryan Barth: 7 pass completions, Dylan Weiss: 5 pass receptions, Daniel Guerrero: 2 pass receptions Excellent Line blocking by Patrick Kashmar, Nate Balson & Richard Cline Defensive Standouts: Ben Formica: 1 Interception, Zach Labrum 5 tackles, Alex Carlino: 5 tackles, Steve Milazzo 4 tackles.