



# BERKLEY STEELERS

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## WEEK THREE RECAP

### FLAG:

With a 1-1 Record and going into the last non-divisional game, Coach Dienes wanted to make a stand at home and welcome the visiting Chargers know who's turf they were on. But Chesterfield had other plans taking their first drive 7 plays with a 30 yard score by the Chargers. Berkley returned the favor with a 9 play, 64 yard drive with **#23 Teague Hancock** punching it in from the 3 yard line to close the gap 6-7. A little back and forth game with some great defensive stops by **#12 Grant Smith** kept it close until Chargers broke for a 23 yard score just before half. In the 3<sup>rd</sup> the Chargers held the ball the entire quarter keeping the ball from our Black Offense, and finally adding another score to make it 19-6. With little time remaining our little guys including **Hancock, #3 David Ramey and #99 Charlie Dienes** tried their hardest to get into the endzone, but time expired before we could close the gap. Berkley Flag falls to 1-2 with the large and strong Roseville Broncos.

### FRESHMAN

Back in the traditional Black and Gold Uniforms Courser put us on the right course to get another "W". Chesterfield took their first possession down to 1<sup>st</sup> and goal from the 5, but the Steel Curtain held its name and kept Chesterfield out of the endzone. After getting the ball on downs, Berkley pushed slowly down the field into the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter, when **#30 Ruell Estmond** broke loose up the left side tackle for a 54 yard sprint to the endzone. Great blocking by **#5 Dover, #10 Mason Ward and #1 Braxton Roche** opened up a huge hole for him to sneak through. **#22 Connor Kosciolk** jumped on a Charger fumble 2 plays later and gave QB **#28 Tanner Gibson** a chance to boot around the right to get us inside the 5, and **#30 Estmond** finished the job for his 2<sup>nd</sup> touchdown of the game. With Chesterfield driving back and rain on the ball, another eventual fumble lead to a **#30 Estmond** Recovery. Back and forth action occurred until late in the game when Chesterfield #24 broke for a 50 yard run, but with the game on the line, **#99 Charlie Hadfield** knew he had to make the play, diving at the last second to take down the Charger just before he scored. Unfortunately with a new set of down, Chesterfield put it in two plays later. Later in the fourth, Berkley obtained another Fumble recovery by **#99 Hadfield**. The Steelers Offensive Coordinator **Coach Pritchett** put together an interesting set of plays to trick the defense and drove down within the 10 yard line with the clock ticking down, but were unable to finish, but took home the victory 12-6. Defensive standouts were **#99 Hadfield and #1 Roche** with 6 tackles, **#30 Estmond** with 5 and a fumble recovery. Courser finished the day with 92 rushing yards. Off to Roseville for first divisional game with a 2-1 record.

**JUNIOR VARSITY:** Starting 0-2 no one saw coming with this star studded team, but Coach Jeremy was determined to come back strong. Chesterfield started with a strong drive, until **#3 Trevion Lott** came up with a fumble. Berkley on the back of **#1 Willie Edwards** looked good as he cruised down the visiting sideline for 54 yards, before the drive stalled. Chargers would respond with their own 60 yard TD 5 plays later. A gold Offense fumble gave Chesterfield the ball again, back and forth until Berkley's first interception pass gave them short field position. Chesterfield knocked on the door again walking in to make it 13-0. Berkley looked to be coming back with a long drive down to the 20, but once stopped, Chesterfield took no time dashing down the side for an 80 yard score. Berkley had enough and began driving down with a 9 yard score courtesy of **#1 Edwards**. Feeling the mojo Chesterfield never looked back on a 10 play drive and a 6yd TD run. Down 25-7, Berkley needed a quick score. **#1 Edwards** broke through the middle for a few good gains, but was stopped and taken down. The ball popped out, but the refs thought it was in play, and Chesterfield kept the ball moving for a fumble recovery Touchdown leading to the final score of 31-7. **#1 Edwards** racked up 101 yards and **#15 Nored** took his fair share for 34 yards. Defensively it was all **#99 Connor Dienes** with 7 tackles , **#7 Tyler Ereg** and **#15 Nored** with some great stops in the game. Berkley hopes to get on board now under Divisional games against the Broncos.

**VARSITY:** Finally coach Keith had his boys ready to play, and play they did. It took only 3 touches by **#3 Miron Dover** to get into the end zone on 40 yards rushing. After a strong defensive effort by **#40 John Coleman, #15 Max Walstad** and **#54 John Pasanen** Berkley got the ball back with another quick score for **#3 Dover** this time from 7 yards out. Chesterfield would not be forgotten as they took to the air for with some picture perfect passes scoring twice to make it a 12-12 game. Berkley would punch it in again on a 35 yard bolt by **#3 Dover** for his third TD, 18-12 in the third. But the Chargers were electrified heaving the ball deep several times for a 20-18 lead after an 18 yard touchdown pass. One more score put them up 28-18. Berkley never backed down, but injuries began piling up. After a **#40 Coleman** burst up the middle, **#3 Dover** Finished the job with a 15 yard score making it 24-28. But as the cookie crumbles, so did the hopes with 5 starters getting injured and not enough time to make up the difference. **#3 Dover** finished with 174 yards on 20 carries and 4 TD. Strong Defense by **#5 Savod Daniels** who had nice one handed interception earlier, and **#40 Coleman** with 11 tackles. **#20 Tubbs, #10 Brendan Bushey** and **#6 Christian Ralph** all chipped in to put the pain into each tackle. Next up, Broncos in what should be a great showdown.

## **CHEER**

This week the Cheer teams appear to be working on their halftime routines which look better and better each week. Keep it up girls, competition is only a few weeks away!!