



BERKLEY STEELERS

WEEK FOUR RECAP

FLAG:

Flag headed to Roseville with high aspirations and Coach Dienes was ready with some new plays and new tough defense. Lead by **#12 Grant Smith**, the Steelers put a quick stop to the Broncos hopes. The little guys charged down the field with a 13 play drive, which was stalled before they could punch it on. **#88 Wyatt Arney** came up big finding a way to dive through the line to disrupt any chance of moving the ball, but Roseville size was too much for our little hero's. With short field position, Roseville was able to punch one in to make it 0-7 on a 19 yard run by #7. **#23 Teague Hancock** and **#56 Ashton Weeks** tried some tricky plays and passing, but unable to connect deep down field, led to the Broncos with the ball. It only took two plays until they bucked down the field for another score, making it 13-0. With little time left and the large and in charge broncos in the backfield, **#99 Dienes** and Gold offense were unable to get any plays for big yards. Great Defensive efforts by **#20 Jordan Anthony** and **#3 David Ramey** kept it close, but the undefeated Broncos proved too much today for our young squad.

FRESHMAN

After a crushing loss to the Chargers, Coach Courser and Pritchett wanted to get on the right foot early. Roseville shut down gold offense, but making his defensive debut, **#31 Christian Smith** was able to make an impact early, making a tackle and fumble recovery on the first play of defense. But Berkley would suffer its own fumbilitis with 3 of their own during the day. In what was supposed to be a routing of the Broncos, became a closer than comfort game. Berkley charged down inside the 10 several times, but penalties and fumbles cost them, unable to punch it on. Berkley had Roseville pinned deep on the 6 yard line, but Roseville snuck through the curtain for a 96 yard scamper, making it 0-6. Another few chances for Berkley with **#8 Donnelle Ramey** running mad, helped show the toughness of freshman, but more turnovers put the ball back in the hands of Roseville. Early in the 3rd Roseville took off on a quick 75 yard jog, but TD saving tackle by **#8 Ramey** put the defense to the test. But with persistent run game, Roseville punched it in again for a score of 0-13. Offensively **#9 Owen Courser** was only able to manage 83 yards on 12 carries and **#8 Ramey** able to grab another 37 on 10 carries. Defensively **#1 Braxton Roche** and **#31 Christian Smith** lead the way with tackles and **#99 Charlie Hadfield** had two of his own fumble recoveries. But it was not enough as time expired and Berkley went down to the Broncos.

JUNIOR VARSITY:

We all knew the talent on the JV squad, but we were unsure of when we would see it come alive, and today was the day. Berkley kicked off to Roseville in the first, but **#28 Jalen Wells** and **#2 Owen Kiesling** shut them down early giving the ball back to Berkley. On the first play of offense, big man **#1 Willie Edwards Jr.** took it up the middle and then out for a 50 yard score. Roseville tried to push back down the field, but a great tackle and fumble recovery by **#26 Jayden Ralph** gave Berkley the ball again, this time with **#15 Tristin Nored** taking it for his first carry for a 30 yard touchdown, with **#12 Lavelle Shannon** able to make the extra point pass to **#99 Connor Dienes**. Another defensive stop allowed **#1 Edwards Jr.** to take his 3rd touch of the day, for his second Touchdown of the day 70 yards! **#15 Nored** would also walk in easily two more times from 18 and 46 yards, putting the game into mercy. The first year "Gold" team was able to get in, with nice runs from **#44 Lucas Schwenn**, **#21 Cam Alford**. Defensively it was **#26 Ralph** who made 7.5 tackles, 2 sacks and a fumble recovery. The **Golan** twins **#37 Quinn** and **#40 Case** made 5.5 tackles and a fumble recovery as well. Berkley shut the door with **#21 Alford** making an interception late to seal the deal. Berkley wins 32-0, with **Edwards** rushing on 3 carries for 129 yards and 2 TD, **Nored** with 3 carries for 94 yards and 3 TD.

VARSITY:

Sikorski was not happy with the first 3 losses, but with low numbers and a tough Broncos team, he had his match made up. Star running back **#3 Miron Dover** was out with injury, along with **#1 Jarimiah McGee**, **#54 John Pasanen** and **#52 Cayden Chapman**. With only 12 players, he knew he would have to be creative. Berkley tried to get the ball moving with **#40 John Coleman** and **#5 Savod Daniels**, but Roseville had some big boys of their own. Roseville snuck in early with a 40 yard scamper by **#73** and would push down the field again on their next possession with several big chunk runs and a 6 yard TD run. Berkley tried with its own punishing running by **#15 Max Walstad** but after an interception at the 2 yard 5 yard line, Roseville stole the TD hopes of Berkley. After two incompletions, Roseville burst into high gear out the right for an 85 yard sprint to the endzone, making the score 0-19. Berkley was down to 9 kids by half time from injuries, but had hopes to stay in the game. With a quick 4 and out, they punted to **#23**, who had moves like dancing king, sneaking past all the Steeler boys for a 60 yard punt return. With knowing they had to hold them to keep the game alive, Berkley put up a good drive, but again stopped at the 13 yard line. Two plays more and Roseville dashed away for an 87 yard TD. The highlight of the day was at the end of the game when **#5 Savod Daniels** broke out for his first score of the year from 50 yards. **#6 Christian Ralph** and **#25 Derrius Hallman** stepped up big on Defense, but not enough to avoid the mercy.

CHEER:

Loud and Proud, just the way we like it. The beautiful weather helped make sure these girls shined in their new uniforms. We are so proud of their support and can't wait to see what they have in store for us at Cheer – Off.