

Chiefs make History with Victory over Massapequa

The 2009 8-year-olds Chiefs made history, and have now done what no other Chiefs team has done in over 50 plus years of the Chiefs Organizations existence, and that was beating the once unbeatable Massapequa Mustangs 32-26 on the road in Massapequa. This victory brings the Chiefs undefeated record to 3-0.

The Chiefs led by Captain Aidan Hornberger, battled the Mustangs back and forth in the pouring rain. On the last play of the game tied 26-26, with time expiring, Quarterback Michael O'Connell ran the ball around the end towards the Chiefs sideline. All the Chiefs fans including the 10 year old Chiefs who were there to play the next game, yelled and screamed as O'Connell sprinted 44 yards towards the end zone for the game winning touchdown. O'Connell had a fantastic day scoring on 2 touchdown runs, an extra point run and recovering 2 fumbles. Hard to bring down Chiefs Running back Matt Sluka had 2 touchdown runs, an extra point run and a fumble recovery. There was great blocking by the Chiefs offensive line centered by Michael LaGinestra and anchored by Patrick McTiernan, Matty O'Connell, Joe Martello, Anthony Giunta, Dylan Vincenti and Spenser Warantz. Strong runs by running backs Jason Eccher and Jack Duff helped the Chiefs Offense control the ball against the Mustangs.

The Chiefs Defensive Line of Hornberger, Kevin Parente, Michael Sinisi, Chris Marshiano, Jeremy Samuel and Andrew Cho kept the pressure on the Mustangs offense. Linebackers O'Connell and Sluka attacked the Mustang ball carriers with reckless abandonment. Cornerbacks and Safeties were fast and furious; they were lead by Thomas Albig, Andrew Casoria and Matt Grimm.

Showing great sportsmanship in their victory over the Massapequa Dynasty, all the boys played and participated. Scoring is summarized below:

- Matt Sluka 24 yard Touchdown Run (Matt Sluka xpoint Run)
- Jason Eccher 1 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)
- Matt Sluka 39 yard Touchdown Run (Michael O'Connell xpoint Run)
- Michael O'Connell 60 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)
- Michael O'Connell 44 yard Touchdown Run (no xpoint attempt)

