

Chiefs Defeat Uniondale

On a crisp fall Sunday playing at home, the Chiefs 8-year-olds kept to their winning ways as they defeated the Uniondale Knights 32-19. This brings the Chiefs winning record to 7-1 and secures a first round home game in the playoffs.

The Chiefs Offense was able to control the tempo of the game behind fundamentally sound blocking by the offensive line of Michael LaGinestra, Patrick McTiernan, Matty O'Connell, Anthony Giunta, Dylan Vincenti and Spenser Warantz. Powerful running by Chiefs Quarterback Michael O'Connell, Running Backs Andrew Casoria, Matthew Sluka, Lance Costa, Jason Eccher, Thomas Albig and Jack Duff helped the Chiefs control the ball throughout the game. The Chiefs opened up their passing attack as O'Connell completed passes to Costa, Sluka and Vincenti.

The Chiefs Defensive of Matt Grimm, Aidan Hornberger, Joe Martello, Kevin Parente, Michael Sinisi, Chris Marshiano, Ryan Calderone and Andrew Cho kept the heated pressure on Uniondale's Offense throughout the game. Linebackers O'Connell and Sluka furiously attacked the Knights and finished them off. All the boys played in the game and contributed to the victory. Scoring is summarized below:

- Michael O'Connell 10 yard Touchdown Pass to Lance Costa (xpoint failed)
- Michael O'Connell 25 yard Touchdown Run (O'Connell xpoint Pass to Sluka)
- Matt Sluka 35 yard Touchdown Run (O'Connell xpoint pass to Dylan Vincenti)
- Michael O'Connell 17 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)
- Matt Sluka 38 yard Touchdown Run (xpoint failed)