

VIKING GAMEDAY 2009

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VIKINGS BEAT TROJANS 12-7

ADVANCE TO 6-1

By Lisa Dobbs

The Viking win over the Gaithersburg Trojans was not exciting or pretty. The game had been moved to Richard Montgomery and was played on a raw, rainy day, in the middle of the afternoon. Crowds on both sides were sparse, and shivering. The first quarter featured jockeying back and forth of both offenses and defenses.

At the beginning of the second quarter the Vikings took over possession and RB Kevin Cecala made a couple of runs to get the Vikings into the red zone. On a fourth down and four yards from the goal, Cecala pushed into the end zone to score. Though the extra point failed, the Vikings led 6-0. Later in the quarter, the Trojans answered, picking up a punt on a bounce and running it to the Vikings 10 yard line. On third down, they completed a pass to the end zone to tie the score, and kicked the extra point for the lead.

That remained the state of play throughout the third quarter and into the fourth. Then, late in the fourth quarter, the Vikings TE Danny Lee caught a pass down at the Trojans' 20. A few plays later Kuhn called a reverse, and WR Larry Kline sprinted 14 yards for a touchdown. A two-point conversion failed, but the Vikings had the lead, 12-6, with just under two minutes to play.

Until that point, the Trojans only had about two receptions all afternoon, but on their last drive of the game, they completed pass after pass, and got themselves to the Viking 30-yard line with 10 seconds left in regulation. A field goal would not do it - they needed a touchdown. But the Viking defense held them and when the ball turned over on downs, the Whitman offense needed only to take a knee.

The Whitman Viking defense upped the ante. Tony Atkinson accounted for a number of key tackles, so did DL Christian Walker who stepped up in a big way, sacking the quarterback twice. DL Jeff Gruen exhibited an uncanny ability to read the offense, stopping plays before they started. DB Carson Kline was particularly productive, taking down guys several times his size, sometimes single-handedly. RB Cecala who missed two games to a back injury and only restarted practice this past week, had over 100 rushing yards in the game. ≈

JV VIKINGS SLIP BY GAITHERSBURG 21-18

JV Record Now 4 Wins 2 Losses

The JV Vikings were lucky to walk away with a win in their game against the Gaithersburg Trojans. The two teams were evenly matched in a way, Whitman's superior skills were balanced out by Gaithersburg's super-sized players. The Vikings were never safe from an overpowering run by the Trojans – it was actually safer for them to turn over the ball on downs than to punt it to the Trojans.

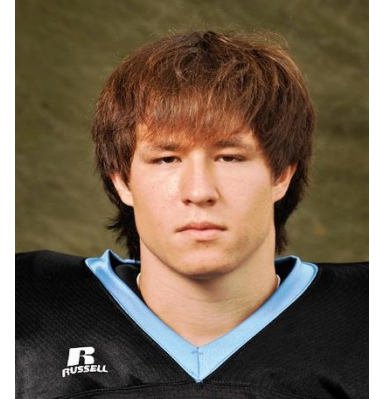
Most of the points were scored in the second quarter. The Vikings struck first, when QB Josh Biel passed to WR Alex Peterson for a touchdown. Peterson's kick was good and the Vikings led early in the quarter 7-0. The Trojans responded with a touchdown of their own 5 minutes later but the extra point attempt failed, and the score was 7-6. Biel responded by handing the ball off to RB Arsalan Nejad, who ran for 20 yards and a touchdown. Peterson's kick was good again, and the Vikings recovered the lead.

There was no time for the Vikings to relax. The Trojans scored again twice in rapid succession. They failed in a two point conversion attempt after the first touchdown, and their extra kick attempt after the second, with no time left on the clock, also failed. But the damage was done. At the end of the half, Whitman was losing, 18-14.

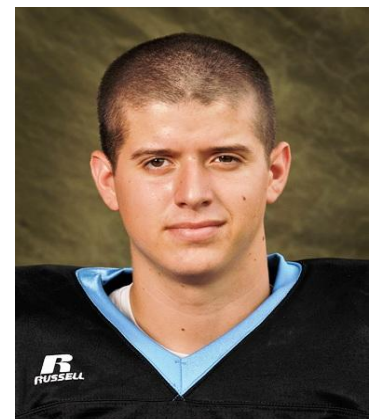
Nejad scored again in the third quarter, and Peterson's third extra point kick was good, so the Vikings took back the lead in what became the final score, 21-18. The lead was in jeopardy during the third quarter, when Whitman fumbled a punt return that was recovered in the end zone by the Trojans. But the referee gods were smiling on the Vikings who called it a touchback for Whitman, and not a touchdown for the Trojans, much to the ire of the Gaithersburg coach. A terrific stop by DB Stephen Werner in the 4th quarter during a serious drive by the Trojans may have prevented another Trojan score. ≈

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

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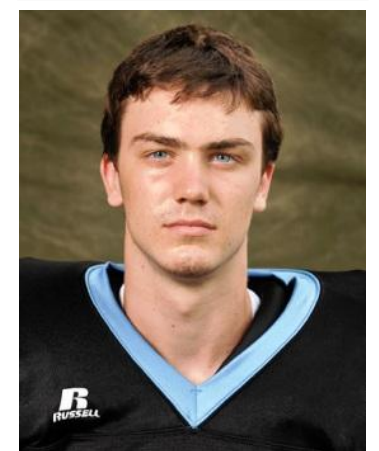
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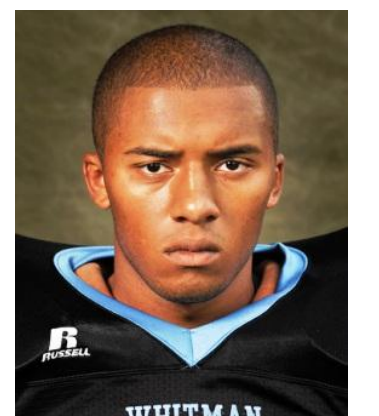
DANNY SHANNAHAN



RILEY SIEBER



PATRICK SLAWTA



CHRISTIAN WALKER

PLAYERS OF THE GAME – WHITMAN vs. GAITHERSBURG

VARSITY – CARSON KLINE AND LARRY KLINE

Carson and Larry Kline, twin brothers, are versatile players. Both play offense and defense and Carson also is the punter. In the game against Gaithersburg, both Klines executed plays in the final minutes of the game which changed the outcome. Carson Kline acted first. The score was 7-6. The Vikings were losing. In Viking territory, the Trojans decided to go for it on fourth and 2 with 4 minutes left in the game. Finding nothing but Vikings up the middle, the Trojan RB bounced it to the outside. All that lay between him and a first down was Carson Kline. Kline leapt, and with one hand like a vise on the RB's foot, he brought the Trojan down, thus ending the Trojans' bid to put the game outside the Vikings' reach. Next, the Vikings played their way into the red zone, where Larry Kline streaked 14 yards in the seams, plowing through the one defender remaining between him and the end zone for the go-ahead score. Both Klines made a difference and both are this week's Players of the Game.

JUNIOR VARSITY – ARSALAN NEJAD AND ALEX PETERSON

Every point counted in the JV Vikings v. Gaithersburg Trojan game, and Arsalan Nejad and Alex Peterson accounted for every point. Although we previously named both Nejad and Peterson Players of the Game, we name them again without hesitation. Early in the second quarter, Peterson caught a pass for his first touchdown. Then he kicked the extra point. His extra point attempts were good two more times, and they represented the difference between a win and a loss for the Vikings. It was easy to appreciate Peterson after observing the Trojans kicker fail every time.

Nejad is always a formidable competitor and this game was no different. Just back after a bout with the flu, he scored two touchdowns, his 5th and 6th of the season, and rushed for over 100 yards. The Trojans scored using brute force and oversized players, Nejad achieved the same result with agility and skill.

VIKINGS HANG ON TO DEFEAT WOOTTON 6-0

Record Now 5 Wins 1 Loss

By Lisa Dobbs

Whitman Shuts Out Wootton, 6-0

The Whitman-Wootton game last week was a battle of defenses. So far this season, Wootton has averaged 27 points a game. In last year's meeting they pummeled the Vikings 34-7, and in two seasons, they had been shut out only once. That was, until the game with the Vikings.

The low-scoring game was a testament to this defensive stand-off. On both sides, there were plenty of third down plays that turned into punts. There were plenty of incomplete passes and sacks. But there were two definitive reasons for Whitman's win: the first was Whitman's defensive superiority. The second was the Viking's offensive superiority. And vice-versa.

On defense, the Vikings pushed back so hard on Wootton's offensive line that the resulting pressure on Wootton QB Alex Kelley made moving up the field almost impossible. It was not until late in the second half that Wootton made it to the Whitman 20, which was their best field position of the night. They got within 30 yards of the Viking's goal only twice in the entire game.

On offense, Whitman was perfectly balanced. Viking QB Henry Kuhn showed his passing acumen, and Whitman rolled out some of their bevy of very able receivers and tight ends. But Whitman also showed off a strong running game. RB Miles Davis had 160 rushing yards in the game, but RBs Kevin Cecala, Craig Fraser, and blocking back Sassan Nejad - to name just a few - all ran with the ball. The big men at the front of the offensive line systematically got big pushes on the ball off the line which helped Whitman move down the field. Wootton, on the other hand, showed no running game at all. Their very first hand-off of the night came late in the second quarter. As a passing team, Wootton was good: Kelley came into the game with a 60% completion rate. But without much of a running game, they were woefully predictable.

The only score of the game, for the Vikings, came with 47 seconds left in the first half on a one-yard run by Nejad. The series started when the Viking defense held the Patriot offense on fourth and two at midfield. On first and 10, with excellent field position, Kuhn threw to Flack, who broke several tackles for a further seven or eight yards after the catch to set the Vikings up with another first down. Then RB Davis ran for 20 more, and then 5 more, and on 2nd and goal Nejad punched it in. The kick failed, leaving the Vikings vulnerable, at 6-0, if the Patriots had scored.

The pivotal series of the night for the Vikings came on a pic by DB Michael Flack. It was the only time all night that the Patriots threatened to score. With 5:40 left in regulation, with Whitman leading by only 6 points, the Patriots passed, and then ran, the ball to the Viking 20. On the next play, Whitman rushed only four men but managed to sack Kelley at the 35. On third and long, Kelley threw deep, even though his receiver was sandwiched by Viking defenders. Flack's yardage after the interception was critical to the Viking win. He took the ball from the Viking five, to midfield, where Whitman had a chance to run down the clock. Facing a third and long with two minutes to play, Kuhn connected with WR Craig Fraser for 28 yards on a perfectly-thrown - and perfectly caught - pass. Having kept the drive going and the ball out of the hands of the Patriots on that critical series of downs sealed the Viking victory.

VARSITY PLAYER OF THE GAME WHITMAN vs. WOOTTON

DANNY LEE

(& MICHAEL FLACK, MILES DAVIS, CRAIG FRASER)*

Choosing a player of the week for the Wootton game was not easy. Everyone gave 150% and worked together as a team to get the job done. It worked. Until Wootton was shut down by Whitman's defense, the Patriots averaged 27 points a game. Danny Lee has been the rock of the defensive unit, and when bodies are flying, he is usually the reason why. His performance in the Wootton game was no different. He accounted for two important sacks and had several critical offensive blocks. To top it off, Lee caught a huge pass, dragging defenders along until they finally pulled him down.

We would be remiss if we did not mention Michael Flack, Henry Kuhn and Craig Fraser for the most important drive of the game. Flack's last minute interception and run-back of a pass that would have put Wootton on the five yard line saved the Whitman victory. And the Kuhn completion to Fraser for the first down on third and long with two minutes to play sealed it. ≈

JV VIKINGS LOSE TO WOOTTON IN OT 16-13

JV Record Now 3 Wins 2 Losses

By Pam Breves

The JV Whitman Vikings lost in overtime to the Wootton Patriots, 13 – 16. The game had a spectacular beginning when Wootton fumbled Whitman's kick off and DB Ian Himmelfarb dove to recover the ball for Whitman. QB Josh Biel pitched the ball to Brad Taylor, who carried it to the one yard line. Wootton's defense was strong and unrelenting but so was Taylor who after two plays without gaining yards, broke free and ran for the Vikings' first touchdown. Alex Peterson's kick for the extra point was good, Whitman led 7-0. And this was all in the first 4 and half minutes of the game! Hard working defensive backs Andy Marca, Andrew Cullinane, and Andy Orr with heat from Peterson forced a loss on downs by Wootton.

Early in second quarter, Andy Orr had a spectacular punt return catch and ran the ball a roaring 60 yards for Whitman's second touchdown. In a rare miss by Peterson, the football hit the goal post, and the Vikings missed the extra point. The score was Whitman 13 – Wootton 0. Soon after Wootton's kickoff, Andy Marca leapt and tipped the ball away from the Patriots, intercepting it for a surprise 15 yard run. Wootton evened out the score by the 3rd quarter after 5 fumbles in the 1st half. After an initial fumble, Ben Page made up for it with a 30 yard run, before the Patriots took over on downs. Even with smashing tackles by Peterson, Michael Dunn and Kyle Einwaechter, Wootton got on the score board with a touchdown. Josh Daryoush messed up the Patriots' attempt on a two point conversion, and Whitman still had the lead, Whitman 13 – Wootton 6. The Patriots charged again, and scored a second touchdown, with a good kick, and the game was suddenly tied up at 13 – 13 as the clock runs out.

The rule for overtime is each team gets 4 downs to score in the 10 yard line. On a coin toss, Wootton chose to defend. Unfortunately, Whitman had 4 incomplete downs; and had to turn over the ball to Wootton. On the third down, Wootton scored with a field goal, ending the game with a win for the Patriots, 13 – 16. Whitman's JV Vikings fought hard until the bitter end. ≈

JV PLAYER OF THE GAME WHITMAN vs. WOOTTON ANDY ORR

Andy Orr is tied with Peter Riz for the most receptions so far this season, averaging about 11 yards per catch. He is a tenacious player and a consistent performer in every game. He distinguished himself in the Wootton game with his remarkable 50+ yard punt return to the end zone for a touchdown and he is our pick for Player of the Game. ≈



**Note: Our photographers, Debbie Stevens and Chris Hanessian, were unable to attend the rescheduled Gaithersburg games and we do not have photographs of the games.*

HONORING WHITMAN'S SENIOR VIKINGS



YIT AKYUZ
JACK BREVES
KEVIN CECALA
CAMERON DEMPSTER
JOJO DOBBS
CRAIG FRASER
SEAN HYATT
CHRIS KALER
CARSON KLINE
LARRY KLINE
OWEN KNIGHT
DANNY LEE



ALLUNTE MALONE
MATT MCCURDY
AMOL MEHTA
JONATHAN MITRI
SASSAN NEJAD
AMEED NSOULI
SAMIR NSOULI
DIMITRY PRICE
DANNY SHANNAHAN
RILEY SIEBER
PATRICK SLAWTA
CHRISTIAN WALKER



THANKS TO DEBBIE STEVENS AND CHRIS HANESSIAN FOR THEIR GREAT PHOTOS OF THE TEAM!

2009 WHITMAN VIKINGS VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION

2009 Varsity Football Schedule 6-1			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Friday 9/4/2009	6:30 PM	Northwest	W 29-16
Friday 9/11/2009	6:30 PM	WJ	W 28-0
Thursday 9/17/2009	6:30 PM	QO	L 24-20
Friday 9/25/2009	6:30 PM	B-CC	W 25-20
Friday 10/2/2009	6:30 PM	Blair (HC)	W 34-12
Friday 10/9/2009	6:30 PM	Wootton	W 6-0
Friday 10/16/2009	2:30 PM	Gaithersburg	W 12-7
Friday 10/23/2009	6:30 PM	Springbrook	Home
Friday 10/30/2009	6:30 PM	Seneca Valley	Away
Friday 11/6/2009	6:30 PM	Churchill	Away

HEAD COACH JIM KUHN
ASSISTANT COACHES
ANDY LEE
JOHN FLOYD
JAY MOONEY

2009 County 4A Standings			
Team	W	L	Tie
<u>Churchill Bulldogs</u>	7	0	0
<u>Sherwood Warriors</u>	6	1	0
<u>Paint Branch Panthers</u>	6	1	0
<u>Whitman Vikings</u>	6	1	0
<u>Springbrook Blue Devils</u>	5	2	0
<u>Magruder Colonels</u>	3	4	0
<u>Gaithersburg Trojans</u>	2	5	0
<u>Wootton Patriots</u>	2	5	0
<u>Northwest Jaguars</u>	2	5	0
<u>B-CC Barons</u>	2	5	0
<u>Blair Blazers</u>	1	6	0
<u>RM Rockets</u>	0	7	0

VARSITY

1	Nejad	Sassan	RB	LB	12	5'10"	195	31	Lee	Danny	TE	DL	12	5'11"	236
2	Kaler	Chris	WR	DB	12	6'0"	160	32	Dempster	Cameron	WR	LB	12	6'0"	154
3	Sieber	Riley	WR	DB	12	5'9"	155	34	D'Elia	Ben	WR	DB	11	5'6"	130
4	Flack	Michael	WR	DB	10	6'1"	180	40	Price	Dimitry	RB	LB	12	5'6"	165
5	Kline	Carson	WR	DB	12	5'10"	145	44	Walker	Christian	RB	DL	12	5'9"	200
6	Dobbs	JoJo	WR	LB	12	6'2"	175	45	Hysong	Alex	RB	LB	11	5'8"	160
8	Hyatt	Sean	RB	LB	12	5'10"	170	45	Weiss	Ben	RB	LB	11	5'7"	165
9	Breves	Jack	WR	DB	12	6'2"	144	54	Nsouli	Ameed	OL	DL	12	6'2"	200
10	Kline	Larry	WR	DB	12	5'11"	168	55	Yamamoto	Zach	OL	DL	11	5'11"	200
11	Atkinson	Tony	RB	LB	11	5'10"	185	56	Stevens	Mike	OL	LB	11	5'10"	190
12	Kuhn	Henry	QB	DB	11	6'1"	175	57	Craft	Max	OL	DL	11	6'1"	225
13	Fomum Mugri	George	RB	DB	11	5'8"	150	58	Gordon	Connor	OL	DL	11	6'4"	195
15	Slawta	Patrick	WR	DB	12	5'10"	132	66	Akyuz	Yit	OL	DL	12	5'11"	190
17	Hendrigsman	Cole	WR	DB	11	5'10"	140	68	Shannahan	Danny	OL	DL	12	6'1"	187
20	Parris	Danny	WR	DB	11	5'10"	175	72	Schaeffer	Jeff	OL	DL	10	6'3"	275
21	Fraser	Craig	WR	DB	12	5'9"	140	75	Daryoush	Ned	OL	DL	11	6'2"	205
22	Mitri	Jonathan	WR	DB	12	5'6"	145	77	Hobby	Alex	OL	DL	11	6'0"	220
23	Davis	Miles	RB	DB	11	5'7"	150	79	Nsouli	Samir	OL	DL	12	6'1"	201
24	Cecala	Kevin	RB	LB	12	6'0"	185	80	McCurdy	Matt	TE	LB	12	5'11"	175
25	Cinkala	Justin	WR	DB	11	5'9"	140	81	Djidotor	Rico	WR	DB	11	5'5"	150
28	Slayen	Ryan	WR	DB	11	5'7"	131	89	Mehta	Amol	WR	DB	12	5'7"	145
29	Doran	Leo	RB	LB	11	5'11"	170	90	Gruen	Jeff	TE	LB	11	6'2"	200
30	Knight	Owen	WR	DB	12	5'11"	160	91	Malone	Allunte	OL	DL	12	6'2"	270

4A WEST POINTS STANDINGS (AS OF OCT. 20, 2009)

THE TOP 4 SEEDS IN EACH CLASSIFICATION BASED ON POINT AVERAGE ADVANCE TO THE STATE TOURNAMENT.

SCHOOL	SCHEDULE	WINS	LOSSES	TIES	WIN POINTS	BONUS POINTS	ACCUMULATED POINTS	POINT AVERAGE
CHURCHILL	10	7	0	0	55.00	14.00	69.00	9.86
SHERWOOD	10	6	1	0	48.00	14.00	62.00	8.86
WHITMAN	10	6	1	0	48.00	9.00	57.00	8.14
PAINT BRANCH	10	6	1	0	47.00	9.00	56.00	8.00
SPRINGBROOK	10	5	2	0	39.00	8.00	47.00	6.71
MAGRUDER	10	3	4	0	23.00	2.00	25.00	3.57
WOOTTON	10	2	5	0	16.00	7.00	23.00	3.29
GAITHERSBURG	10	2	5	0	16.00	2.00	18.00	2.57
NORTHWEST	10	2	5	0	16.00	2.00	18.00	2.57
BETHESDA - CC	10	2	5	0	16.00	1.00	17.00	2.43
BLAIR	10	1	6	0	6.00	2.00	8.00	1.14
RICHARD MONTGOMERY	10	0	7	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
WALTER JOHNSON	10	0	7	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

2009 WHITMAN VIKINGS JV TEAM INFORMATION

Head JV Coach	Dave Fyock
Assistant Coaches	Dan Wolff
	Derek Manon
	Jon Gorman

2009 JV Football Schedule 3-2			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Saturday 9/5/2009	10AM	Northwest	W 15-8
Idle			
Tuesday 9/15/2009	5:30PM	QO	L 28-0
Saturday 9/26/2009	10AM	B-CC	W 21-0
Thursday 10/1/2009	5:30PM	Blair	W 21-0
Thursday 10/8/2009	5:30PM	Wootton	L 16-13
Saturday 10/17/2009	10AM	Gaithersburg	Away
Thursday 10/22/2009	5:30PM	Springbrook	Home
Thursday 10/29/2009	5:30PM	Seneca Valley	Away
Saturday 11/7/2009	10AM	Churchill	Away

JUNIOR VARSITY ROSTER

1	Orr	Andy	WR	DB	10	5'7"	145	60	Mundy	Connor	OL	DL	10	5'11"	190
2	Davis	Lamar	RB	DB	10	5'8"	145	61	Hayes	Dylan	OL	DL	9	5'6"	130
4	Riz	Peter	WR	DB	10	5'9"	140	62	Daryoush	Josh	OL	DL	10	6'0"	205
5	Djidotor	Val	WR	DB	10	5'6"	160	63	Collado	Elvin	OL	DL	10	5'7"	170
6	Soumah	Alkaly	WR	DB	10	5'7"	130	65	Markel	Matthew	OL	DL	10	6'2"	195
7	Hanessian	Weston	QB	DL	10	6'3"	195	65	Phelan	Andrew	OL	DL	9	5'6"	145
8	Gray	Dustin	QB	DB	9	5'7"	130	66	Rogers	Thomas	WR	DB	9	5'7"	120
9	Biel	Josh	QB	DB	10	5'8"	140	67	Cullinane	Andrew	RB	LB	9	5'8"	135
10	Nejad	Arsalan	RB	DB	10	5'7"	145	68	White	Jeremy	WR	DB	9	5'7"	115
11	Berman	Jacob	QB	DB	9	5'9"	135	69	Cantwell	Josh	OL	DL	9	5'9"	180
13	Himelfarb	Ian	RB	DB	9	5'8"	135	69	Einwaechter	Kyle	OL	DL	10	6'1"	275
15	Werner	Stephen	WR	DB	10	5'11"	165	71	Hunley	Mark	OL	DL	9	5'10"	195
16	Lee	Billy	RB	DB	9	5'7"	130	72	Berry	Ian	OL	DL	10	5'10"	190
17	Page	Ben	WR	DB	10	5'10"	140	75	Landaverde	Jose	OL	DL	10	6'0"	185
20	Lilja	Nick	RB	LB	9	5'6"	140	76	Montfort	James	WR	DB	9	5'9"	145
21	Maraviglio	Anders	RB	LB	9	5'6"	132	77	Rosenberg	Derek	OL	DL	9	5'11"	175
22	Sayada	Raphael	WR	DB	10	5'10"	160	78	Kapner	Ari	OL	DL	10	6'1"	190
23	Hyatt	Connor	RB	LB	10	5'11"	170	79	Breves	Matt	WR	DB	9	5'6"	125
28	Loock	Mark	WR	DB	10	6'0"	135	80	Sobczyk	Nicholas	TE	DL	9	6'1"	160
28	Taylor	Brad	RB	LB	10	5'8"	150	81	Morrel	David	WR	DB	10	5'8"	150
29	Knighton	Justin	WR	DB	9	5'6"	125	82	Rosenberg	Nick	TE	LB	9	5'8"	130
30	Fonseca	Victor	RB	LB	10	5'10"	160	85	Marca	Andy	WR	DB	10	5'9"	145
31	Peterson	Alex	RB	LB	10	5'11"	165	86	Sullivan	John	WR	DB	9	5'8"	140
40	Tunador	Noah	RB	LB	9	5'9"	130	87	Rogers	Paris	TE	DL	10	6'1"	165
42	Miltenberg	Ben	WR	DB	9	5'11"	160	88	Bloom	Nathaniel	TE	LB	10	5'8"	160
44	Scholl	Tommy	TE	LB	10	6'2"	170	90	Cullinane	Matthew	RB	LB	9	5'10"	140
45	Wilson	John Paul	TE	LB	9	5'8"	145	91	Black	Charlie	WR	DB	9	6'0"	145
50	Kreutzberg	Brent	OL	DL	10	5'10"	160	92	Mcgowan	Kevin	WR	DB	9	6'0"	145
50/54	Rosenblum	Jacob	RB	DB	9	5'1"	100	95	Holden	Nick	WR	DB	9	5'9"	142
51/53	King	Nick	WR	DB	9	5'6"	115	98	Goldman	David	TE	LB	9	5'10"	135
52	Taginya	Yasha	OL	DL	10	6'0"	215	98	Jones	David	TE	DL	10	6'4"	180
56	Feder	Andrew	OL	DL	10	5'10"	200	99	Duncan-Williams	Daniel	OL	DL	10	5'9"	311
57	Dunn	Michael	OL	DL	10	6'0"	190		Crean	Sean					
58	Shiman	Jacob	OL	DL	9	6'0"	175		Wolins	Sam					

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT *by Sharon Mitri*

DIMITRY PRICE

Dimitry likes LSU, Penn State and Ohio State, where sports are a big part of campus life. While he doesn't plan to play, he loves the excitement of game day. Dimitry plans to study education and someday become a teacher. His favorite part of being a Viking? "The atmosphere," Dimitry replied, "I'll miss my friendships with the coaches and the attitude everyone brings to practice."

DANNY SHANNAHAN

Danny has spent four years playing football and baseball at Whitman. He's thinking about a career in civil engineering, and is looking at the University of Maryland, Alabama, and Virginia Tech among others. He'll miss his coaches in both sports, as well as being part of a team. When asked what he liked the most about football, Danny responded with no hesitation, "Summer workouts and camp. In spite of the hard work, we always had fun."

RILEY SIEBER

After three years of Whitman football and lacrosse, Riley is looking at the University of Maryland, Elon and University of Colorado at Boulder. He hopes to play club sports in college because he likes the camaraderie of a team. "I've never felt so close to so many people at once," said Riley, when asked what he'd miss the most. "The guys are what it's all about."

PATRICK SLAWTA

Patrick has played three years of football and four years of lacrosse at Whitman. He wants competitive sports to be part of his college experience, and feels he has the best chance by continuing with D3 lacrosse - both Tufts and Ithaca have expressed an interest. Patrick says there are a lot of things he'll miss about football and the Vikings but especially, "Friday night lights. There's just nothing like it."

CHRISTIAN WALKER

Christian, or Killer as his friends call him, has started all four years at Whitman. He's not looking to play in college because he wants to study business, engineering or medicine. Christian is looking at Virginia Tech, West Virginia University and Towson. He'll miss his friends on the team and, "Cheap-shotting kids when they're not looking," he said with a laugh. His final word on Viking football? "Hold Emmmmmmmm!"

2009 SPRINGBROOK VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION

COACH: ROB WENDEL 2009
SPRINGBROOK RESULTS

Overall	Home %	PF	PA
4-2-0	0.667	179	84
Home	Away	Neutral	League
2-1-0	2-1-0	0-0-0	0-0-0

Springbrook's Coach Rob Wendel was interviewed by the Gazette on October 18, 2009 about Springbrook's final three games, all against "one-loss teams." He was quoted as saying: "This is a brutal week coming up with Whitman. I hope we continue to play well."

LET'S HOPE THEY DON'T!!!!

2009 SPRINGBROOK VARSITY ROSTER

2	Devyn	Walton	WR,	Jr.	5-8	155	36	Emmanu	Atabong	RB, DB	Jr	5-	185
3	Marquis	Anderson	RB,	Jr.	5-10	190	4	Joseph	Galeano	RB, LB	Sr	5-	170
4	Malachi	Boodie	RB,	Sr.	5-9	170	42	Jared	Hoobler	TE, DE	Sr	6-1	20
5	Malik	Smith	TE,	Sr.	6-2	24	44	Nick	Sangwa	RB, DB	Sr	5-9	165
6	Devon	King	WR,	Sr.	6-0	170	5	Muhame	Samateh	OL, LB	Sr	6-0	20
7	Mitchell	Pollard	WR,	Sr.	5-10	175	51	Mike	Myers	OL, DL	Sr	6-3	25
8	Brandon	Washington	QB	Jr.	5-10	180	53	Mike	Ihrie	OL, DL	Sr	5-8	185
9	Eric	Freniere	QB	Sr.	6-1	210	54	Lam	Ngo	OL, DL	Jr	6-1	22
10	Chris	Tolbert	WR,	Sr.	6-0	195	55	Churchill	Ndonwie	OL, DL	Jr	6-1	22
11	Etienne	Bodog-bikim	WR,	Jr.	5-8	150	58	Errol	Brewster	OL, DL	Sr	6-3	25
12	Tim	Brown	RB,	Jr.	5-6	155	60	Tidione	Traore	OL, LB	Jr	5-	175
14	Mickey	Djebalo	WR,	Jr.	5-8	135	61	Alex	Campbell	OL, DE	Jr	5-	170
15	Adam	Murray	TE,	Jr.	6-0	175	62	Duane	Greenho	OL, DL	Jr	6-0	22
16	Edward	Herbert	WR,	Jr.	6-0	180	63	Sam	Mengistu	OL, DE	Jr	5-	165
17	Gheude	Hare	WR,	Sr.	5-8	155	65	Darrell	N'guessan	OL, DL	Sr	6-1	27
19	Jordan	Williams	WR,	Jr.	6-0	155	66	Justin	Harker	OL, DL	Sr	6-0	215
20	Felix	Abiodun	RB,	Sr.	5-9	165	70	Michael	Robinson	OL, DL	Jr	6-0	210
21	Derrick	Short	RB,	Jr.	5-9	185	71	Justin	Bivins	OL, DL	Sr	6-2	25
22	Malik	Sylla	RB,	Jr.	5-7	135	72	Chris	Beauvil	OL, DL	Jr	6-0	29
23	Austin	McKnight	RB,	Jr.	5-11	20	77	Ray	Vernet	OL, DL	Sr	6-0	36
24	Devon	Pestano	RB,	Jr.	6-1	170	81	Shaquile	Matadi	WR,	Sr	6-1	160
25	Zigfried	Batoula	WR,	Jr.	5-9	170	82	Xavier	Nelson	WR,	S	5-	150
30	Solomon	Bucknor	RB,	Jr.	5-7	165	83	Eric	Aguilar	K	Sr	5-8	150
32	Ernest	Johnson	TE,	Sr.	6-0	195	86	Percy	Addo	TE, DE	Sr	6-1	190
33	Will	Proctor	TE,	Sr.	6-4	220	88	Rico	Duran	TE, DE	Sr	6-0	190
34	Leroy	Peprah	RB,	Sr.	5-8	165							

LAST WEEK'S VARSITY SCORES:

- * CHURCHILL 31, THOMAS WOOTTON 21
- * DAMASCUS 26, SHERWOOD 22
- * CLARKSBURG 39, KENNEDY 6
- * NORTHWEST 18, WALTER JOHNSON 12
- * NORTHWOOD 14, WHEATON 0
- * PAINT BRANCH 55, RICHARD MONTGOMERY 7
- * QUINCE ORCHARD 42, EINSTEIN 0
- * SENECA VALLEY 33, BLAKE 0
- * WALT WHITMAN 12, GAITHERSBURG 7
- * WATKINS MILL 34, POOLESVILLE 7
- * BETHESDA-CC 18, BLAIR 0
- * SPRINGBROOK 30, MAGRUDER 0

FRIDAY 10/23/2009 GAMES:

- BLAIR AT WALTER JOHNSON 6:30 PM
- CHURCHILL AT SHERWOOD 6:30 PM
- CLARKSBURG AT PAINT BRANCH 6:30 PM *
- EINSTEIN AT BLAKE 6:30 PM *
- MAGRUDER AT GAITHERSBURG 6:30 PM
- NORTHWEST AT WOOTTON 6:30 PM *
- NORTHWOOD AT DAMASCUS 6:30 PM *
- POTOMAC SCHOOL (VA) AT POOLESVILLE 6:30 PM
- RICHARD MONTGOMERY AT WHEATON 6:30 PM
- ROCKVILLE AT KENNEDY 6:30 PM
- SENECA VALLEY AT QUINCE ORCHARD 6:30 PM
- SPRINGBROOK AT WHITMAN 6:30 PM
- WATKINS MILL AT B-CC 6:30 PM

REDSKINS HONOR COACH KUHN

The Washington Redskins named Whitman football coach Jim Kuhn the "Redskins High School Coach of the Week" for the week of Sept. 28, 2009. The award was made in recognition of the Vikings' overall performance and record this season and Coach Kuhn's commitment to youth football, motivation of student-athletes, and involvement in the community. Coach Kuhn will receive a framed certificate signed by NFL Commissioner Roger Goodell and Redskins head coach Jim Zorn, and a \$1,000 donation from the NFL Youth Football Fund to Vikings football program.

WAY TO GO COACH KUHN!

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