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Vikings Blow Out BCC

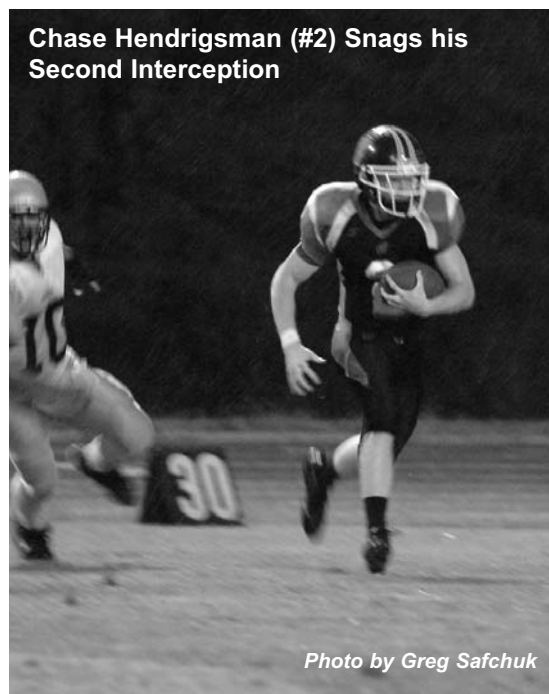
By Lisa Dobbs

On a rainy Friday night, the Vikings varsity took to the field against the Bethesda Chevy Chase Barons for game two of the season. Coming off of a hard-fought and important victory over the Northwest High School Jaguars, the Vikings took the field with confidence. And their confidence didn't betray them. They crushed the BCC Barons, 42-6.

The opening series, though, was not pretty. Whitman took the opening kick-off, and two plays later fumbled the ball. Although the Barons recovered, the Vikings would not look back, nor would they let it get into their heads. The Viking defense, mostly in the form of #58, Senior, OL Brian Gobish hampered BCC's possession after their fumble recovery. On 4th and 27, the Barons punted.

Anthony Young-Wiseman ("AY"), Whitman's enfant terrible on both

offense and defense, took the punt and ran it up the field to the BCC 48.



Chase Hendrigsman (#2) Snags his Second Interception

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The Vikings penetrated to the BCC

10 yard line, but a block in the back penalty coupled with a sack of 10-yards forced the Vikings to punt on fourth and 32. BCC took over inside their 20, but the Whitman defense forced a fumble. When the pile of players cleared, #58 was clutching the ball. With 1st and 10 from the BCC 17, the Vikings handled matters easily. Sophomore RB, Kevin Cecala, carried for 5. Then Kline passed incomplete to Young-Wiseman, but a pass interference call against BCC put the ball inside the 10. Cecala forced it to within an inch of the goal line, and Kline popped it over on a keeper. Senior kicker, Sam



Photo by Greg Safchuk

Anthony Young-Wiseman (#3) in Route to End Zone

Zachary put the ball right through the middle of the goal, and with just under four minutes to play in the first quarter, the Vikings moved ahead 7-0.

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Vikings Fall to Wootton

By Lisa Dobbs

The game began with Whitman kicking off to Wootton. On the very first play of the game, Whitman Senior DL

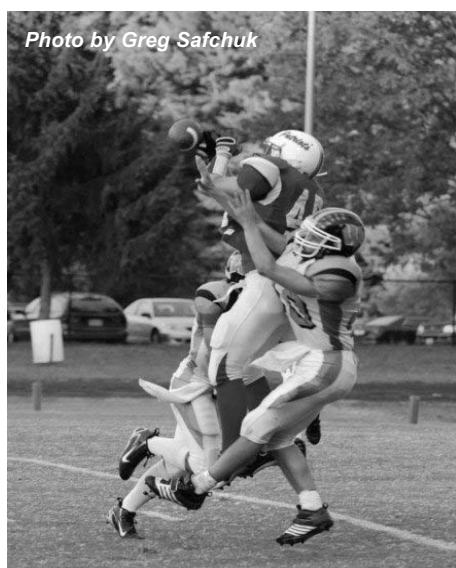


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Badger Koefoed exploded through the Wootton offensive line and sacked the quarterback for a loss of eight yards. On the next play, Senior OL Adam Masters burst into the backfield and forced a fumble, recovered by Senior OL Brian Gobish. Suddenly Whitman found themselves with a first and goal on the Wootton ten. A quick hand off to Sophomore RB Kevin Cecala went nowhere, but the ensuing play, a pass by Sophomore QB Larry Kline to Senior WR Michael Lee, resulted in a touchdown. Senior kicker Sam Zachary made the extra point, and with ten minutes still to play in the first quarter the Vikings led, 7-0.

The Patriots used an excellent passing game to thwart the Viking defense. When they put the ball on the ground, they got stuffed time and again by Koefoed, Masters, Gobish and company. Even in their passing game, they

came up against fierce resistance by Senior DB Jeff Susskind, who caused several incomplete passes and a few blocked passes, and DB Adam Norris. But the Patriots scored on their first drive with a 32-yard field goal making the score 7-3.

The next set of downs for Whitman would be more representative of the game they would play: Although Susskind caught the kick-off and hurtled to the Wootton 33, the series went nowhere. Cecala was dropped for a five-yard loss on first down, and Kline's QB draw got just a few. The third down conversion failed, and on fourth and 14, the Vikings tried unsuccessfully to convert again. The ball exchanged hands on downs

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Varsity

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By now, the rain had soaked everything, including this reporter. On BCC's first play of their next series, Gobish forced and recovered his second fumble of the night. With excellent field position again, the Vikings handled matters easily. A couple of bobbles by Kline were negated when he pitched to Young-Wiseman ("AY"), who, with excellent blocking by the Viking offensive line, broke thru the BCC defense and blasted his way into the end zone. Again, Zachary was perfect, and within minutes, the Vikings were up 14-0.

The Vikings next kick-off turned out to be an onside kick, which actually looked like it might not have been planned as an onside kick. Nevertheless, the tenacious Viking kick-off team was already down the field. Senior, Chase Hendrighsman, who was having a stellar game, pounced on it,

giving the Baron offense an extended rest as Whitman took the ball once again on the BCC 30. On this series, Cecala took the hand-off, and running with patience, picked up 6. The following hand-off was to "AY". He broke 4 tackles and ran the ball 29 yards for another Viking touchdown. Zachary kicked the extra point, and just moments after scoring, Whitman scored again. The score was 21-0 with the clock still showing 24 seconds in the first quarter.

After the Whitman kick-off, the Barons, starting from inside their own 20, threw an incomplete pass on first down. On second and 10, Sam Zachary delivered a cannon of a hit and forced a fumble, which Senior DL, Dan Tochen recovered. Whitman took over on the Baron 14. After Cecala gained a quick 9, the first quarter ended. When play resumed, Kline handed off to Senior RB, Badger Koefoed, who pushed into the end zone for another Whitman score. Zachary remained perfect, and as the second quarter got underway, Whitman was up 28-0.



Senior WR/DB Jeff Susskind (#7) on the Run

Photo by Greg Safchuk

On the next BCC possession, Viking Senior DL, Adam Masters, sacked the Baron QB 15 yards on a 2nd and 7 play from his own 31. The Vikings anticipated a pass, and when it was made, Hendrighsman was there. He intercepted the ball and ran it back for another Whitman touchdown. And just like that, with another good point after, the Vikings were leading 35-0

During the second half, Whitman scored another TD with the help of two big runs by "AY" and Cecala. In the end, Cecala pushed it thru for his first career touchdown as a varsity player, and with Zachary's extra point, the score was 42-0 in the third quarter.

After Viking Head Coach Jim Kuhn starting putting in his second and third teams, the Barons got a score, but failed to convert a two-point effort, so the games ended with a final score of 42-6. Notable runs in the fourth quarter came from Senior RB, Ethan Warshowsky and Senior RB, Philip Koroshetz.

The Barons tried everything; including spreading the field of play, but nothing could stop the formidable Whitman offense. The Viking defense was so substantial that BCC's very first successful fourth down conversion came in the fourth quarter, as Coach Kuhn started moving his players in and out. All of the Vikings contributed to the win with excellent plays. Senior Matt Brouillere had several key sacks, and Senior Dan Tochen was a beast on the line for 4 quarters. Brian Gobish had a pair of fumble recoveries. Senior Badger Koefoed recovered a fumble, scored a touchdown and wreaked havoc on the line. Juniors Aaron Norris and Anthony Vekstein hit the defense hard play after play after play, and defended offensively in the same way. Cecala had a big night with 201 yards rushing, and Young-Wiseman had a pair of touchdowns. In the end, the crosstown rival Barons were no match for the Vikings.



JV Blanks BCC

By Lisa Dobbs

Expectations were running high for the first JV game of the season. The Junior Vikings are being led by a new coach, with a new group of talented players, including a new freshman quarterback.

The Vikings took the opening kick-off and sophomore special teams runner Jojo Dobbs caught the opening kick-off and ran it 20 yards to the Whitman 48 where the Vikings took over. The drive went nowhere, but the punt that was necessitated by 4th and 12, showcased the kicking talents of freshman kicker, Alex Maddox. No one caught the ball and it rolled another 15 yards deeper into BCC territory. This Maddox phenomenon, of the ball taking the "Whitman bounce," repeated itself all game... leaving one to wonder if Maddox was casting some kind of spell on the ball.

BCC took over on their own 22, and on 3rd and 10, sophomore OL, Esteban Meza forced and recovered a fumble. Whitman took over on BCC's 16. Repeated efforts to push it into the end zone failed. The Barons took over on downs, but also failed to get anywhere. As the second quarter started, the Vikings were on the BCC 38 with 1st and 10. Freshman QB, Henry Kuhn handed off to sophomore RB, Craig

Frazier, but defenders nailed him in the backfield. The refs penalized Whitman for a false start. Even after a few complete passes, the Vikings were forced to punt. Maddox kicked. The ball rolled and rolled and was downed inside the Baron 20. On 1st and 10, the BCC center snapped the ball high, over the quarterback's head. Sophomore DL, Yit Akyuz chased the QB and the ball down into the end zone to give Whitman its first 2 points on a safety.

Then the Barons free-kicked to the Vikings and Sophomore WR, Carson Kline fielded the kick. A small hole in the line opened up: Kline saw it and blasted through. His speed was way too much for the Baron offense. He scored, and freshman kicker, Danny Paris kicked it through for the extra point. Just like that, the Vikings were up 9-0.

The next BCC series was characterized by amazing defensive plays by Whitman sophomore, LB Sassan Nejad and DB's, Chris Khaler, and Riley Sieber, all of whom performed their duties extraordinarily well. On 4th down, the Barons punted, and once again, Kline ran it back before the barons brought him down at the BCC 37. Immediately Whitman fumbled and BCC recovered. However, on 1st and 10, Khaler intercepted BCC's pass. Unfortunately, a Whitman penalty for roughing the passer gave the ball back to

BCC. As the ball changed possession several times, Kline once again stepped up and intercepted on a BCC 3rd and 10. Soon after, the half ended with a score of Vikings 9, Barons 0.

The second half opened with Nejad, freshman LB, Jeff Gruen, and sophomore DL, Christian Walker manhandling the Barons on their first possession. Walker threw the Barons around the field for most of the game. In the third quarter, the long-time rivals exchanged possessions a handful of times. On one series, BCC, backed up practically to their goal line, punted on 4th and 10, and Kline caught, but dropped the ball. Sophomore RB, Craig Fraser was on it, scooping up the ball before the Baron defense could react. Fraser tore down the field for a Whitman touchdown. Though the extra point failed, the Vikings were up 15-0.

Whitman kicked-off to the Barons, and once again, Jojo Dobbs made quick work of the runner, adding to his growing number of tackles, some of which were downright punishing. The ball changed hands a few times more in the third quarter. After another Maddox kick that rolled to the Baron 12, BCC started with 1st and 10. Since they were so unsuccessful running against the Whitman defense, BCC took to the air. But Fraser was there and intercepted the ball on the Baron's first

attempt. A few Whitman downs later, the fourth quarter began. Kuhn handed off to Nejad, who ran for 12 yards and a fresh set of downs. A hand-off to Fraser yielded another couple. On 3rd and goal, Fraser ran around the left side as the Baron defense was busy piling themselves up in the middle of the line, for another Viking touchdown. Paris hit another one and the score went to 22-0.

Whitman kicked off and Dobbs was there again to make the tackle. The Barons threw an incomplete pass, but had a good run on second down. Sophomore DB, Patrick Slawta had an outstanding play to make sure the Barons didn't get a first down. On a 3rd down pass play, with the ball thrown perfectly to the receiver, Slawta jumped in with a big stretch and deflected the ball at the last moment. The 4th down conversion wasn't successful and the Vikings took over on downs at the Baron 38. Kuhn handed off to Fraser, and he ran right to the 7-yard line, a gain of 31 yards. On first and goal, Nejad took the ball to the end zone for his first career touchdown. The sure-footed Paris tacked on the extra point, sending the score to 29-0. The clock ran down as sophomore RB, Dimitry Price had a great run, pushing away defenders on his way downfield.

“Wootton”

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The next drive for the Patriots would be indicative of their play: they covered 63 yards in 11 downs – almost all of it in the air - to score. After the extra point, the score stood at 10-7.

During the next series, the Vikings pounded hard, and marched from their own 25 to the Wootton 24. On first and ten, though, the Vikings fumbled and Wootton recovered to stymie the drive. But their attempts to go to the air were met with resistance: Kline and Junior DB Anthony (AY) Young-Wiseman both broke up pass plays and

forced an end to the drive. Whitman’s next effort just before the half looked like it might end on a score. Young-Wiseman (AY) was at the quarterback slot, instigating successful runs and passes, and at the Wootton 14, with 28 seconds left on the clock before the half, AY’s pass was intercepted, ending the drive and the half.

In the second half, Wootton scored again on a Whitman fumble, putting a win for the Vikings further out of reach. But the Vikings persisted, and several possessions later, Young-Wiseman (AY) threw a perfect bomb to Susskind, who, with a combination of outstanding athleticism and extreme determination, hauled it in for a huge gain at the Wootton 25. On the next play, Young-Wiseman took the snap and covered the distance into the end zone as if he were the only one on the field. With the score 17-14, it was anybody’s game.

The rest of the game was fought hard by both teams, characterized by brutal defensive hits, losses, incomplete passes and a general inability to establish any kind of an offense. In the final minutes of the game, Wootton recovered another Whitman fumble deep in Whitman territory and capitalized on the Whitman mistake with a touchdown that put the game completely out of the reach of the Vikings.

Despite the loss, the varsity Vikings each individually played excellent ball. Ay, Susskind, Keofoed and the Norris brothers all had phenomenal individual play. Working together, both the defense and offense played well. But the mistakes were many and cost them the game.



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PLAYER PROFILES

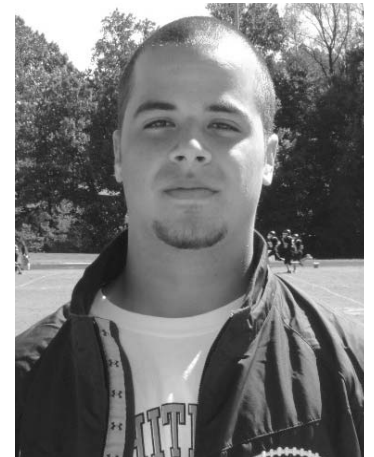


#60 Johannes Anthony Senior OL/DL

Favorite college Team:
The University of Miami
Nickname: “Big J”
Favorite Movie: “Boyz in the Hood”
What’s on your I-pod:
“Crank that Soulja Boy”
“Til the End of Time”

1 Badger Koefoed Senior RB/LB

Nickname
“Bizzy”
Favorite NFL Player
Sean Taylor
Favorite Food: Pizza
Person you look up to
My Mom



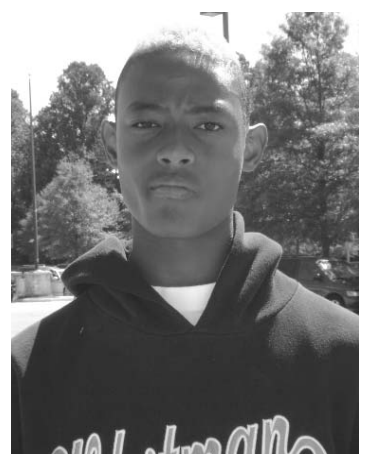
#15, Adam Janov Junior WR/DB

Favorite Movie: “Rocky III”
Favorite NFL Player:
Michael Vick
Personal Quote:
“That’s Ignorant”
Favorite Subject:
Lunch



13 Alex Fraser Senior WR/DB

Favorite College Team:
Maryland
Favorite Movie: “Mean Girls”
Nickname: “Birdman”
Favorite Video Game:
“Madden”



#40 Aaron Norris Junior TE/LB

Personal Quote: “I play to win”
Favorite Food: Lasagna
Favorite Subject: AP Chemistry
I-Pod Playlist:
“Taking Back Sunday”
“Beastie Boys”
“Queens of the Stone Age”



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Vikings Varsity Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result
9/7/2007	6:30 PM	Northwest	Away	W 9-6
9/14/2007	6:30 PM	BCC	Home	W 42-6
9/20/2007	6:30 PM	Wootton	Away	L 24-13
9/28/2007	6:30 PM	Blair*	Home	
10/5/2007	6:30 PM	WJ	Away	
10/12/2007	6:30 PM	QO	Home	
10/19/2007	6:30 PM	RM	Home	
10/26/2007	6:30 PM	Churchill	Away	
11/2/2007	6:30 PM	Springbrook	Home	
11/9/2007	6:30 PM	Sherwood	Away	

Vikings Junior Varsity Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Result
9/15/2007	10 AM	BCC	Home	W 29-0
9/19/2007	6 PM	Wootton	Away	W 40-14
9/27/2007	5:30 PM	Blair*	Home	
10/4/2007	5:30 PM	WJ	Away	
10/11/2007	5:30 PM	QO	Home	
10/18/2007	5:30 PM	RM	Home	
10/27/2007	10 AM	Churchill	Away	
11/3/2007	10 AM	Springbrook	Home	
11/10/2007	10 AM	Sherwood	Away	



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Rushing						
#	Name	Carries	Yards	Avg	TD	FBLs (lost)
24	Cecala	36	215	6.0	1	3 (2)
3	Young-Wiseman	23	106	4.6	3	1 (1)
6	Kline	28	81	2.9	1	3 (2)
23	Warshowsky	3	27	9.0	0	0
10	Zachary	5	20	4.0	0	0
7	Susskind	4	13	3.3	0	0
1	Koefoed	6	12	2.0	1	1 (1)
30	Morgante	2	0	0.0	0	0
40	Norris	3	(2)	(0.7)	0	0
9	Htoo	3	(20)	(6.7)	0	0

Passing						
#	Name	Comp	Att	Yards	TDs	INTs
6	Kline	9	21	73.0	2	1
3	Young-Wiseman	1	9	40.0	0	3

Receiving						
#	Name	Rec	Yards	Avg	TDs	FBLs (lost)
3	Young-Wiseman	3	19	6.3	1	0
7	Susskind	2	46	23.0	0	0
88	Lee	2	19	9.5	1	0
13	Frasier	1	15	15.0	0	1 (0)
31	Norris	1	7	7.0	0	0
1	Koefoed	1	7	7.0	0	0

STATISTICS

Box Score					
Qtr	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
BCC	0	9	0	6	6
WW	21	14	7	0	42

Scores					
Qtr	Team	Name	How	Passer	PAT
1	WW	Larry Kline	1 yd run	Jarret Butler	Zachary kick
1	WW	Young-Wiseman	24 yd run		Zachary kick
1	WW	Young-Wiseman	29 yd run		Zachary kick
2	WW	Koefoed	4 yd run		Zachary kick
2	WW	Hendrigsman	31 yd int		Zachary kick
3	WW	Cecala	12 yd run		Zachary kick
4	BCC	Boross	1 yd run		Run failed

Box Score					
Qtr	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Final
WW	7	0	0	6	13
WOO	10	0	7	7	24

Scores					
Qtr	Team	Name	How	Passer	PAT
1	WW	Lee	10 yd rec	Kline	Zachary kick
1	WOO	Rosecrans	34 yd FG		
1	WOO	Rosenblatt	3 yd rec	Mooney	Rosecrans kick
3	WOO	Ray	75 yd FBL ret		Rosecrans kick
4	WW	Young-Wiseman	29 yd run		Kick failed
4	WOO	Ray	11 yd run		Rosecrans kick

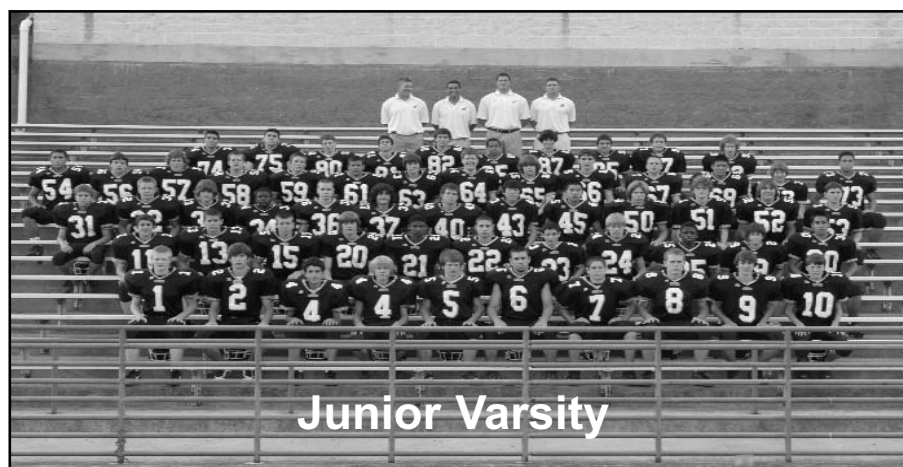


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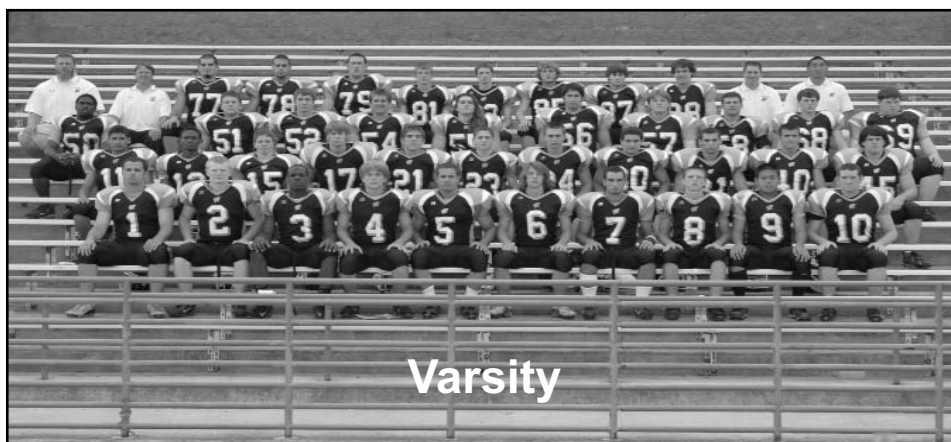
2007 WHITMAN VIKINGS VARSITY ROSTER

1	Badger	Koefoed	12	5' 11"	223	RB	LB
2	Chase	Hendrigsman	12	6' 0"	180	WR	DB
3	Anthony	Young-Wiseman	11	6' 1"	180	WR	DB
4	Louis	Hennet	11	5' 8"	160	WR	DB
5	Eric	Himelfarb	12	5' 10"	185	WR	DB
6	Larry	Kline	10	5' 10"	160	QB	DB
7	Jeff	Suskind	12	5' 11"	175	WR	DB
8	Will	Greszes	11	5' 8"	141	WR	DB
9	Patrick	Htoo	12	5' 10"	177	QB	LB
10	Sam	Zachary	12	5' 11"	200	RB	LB
11	Gabe	Fridegotto	12	5' 7"	125	WR	DB
13	Alex	Fraser	12	5' 11"	142	WR	DB
15	Adam	Janov	11	5' 7"	135	WR	DB
17	Paul	Havenstein	12	6' 4"	180	WR	LB
21	Philip	Koroshetz	12	5' 9"	150	RB	LB
23	Ethan	Warshowsky	12	5' 8"	140	RB	DB
24	Kevin	Cecala	10	5' 11"	173	RB	LB
30	Matt	Morgante	12	5' 10"	190	RB	LB
31	Adam	Norris	12	6' 2"	195	TE	LB
40	Aaron	Norris	11	6' 0"	170	RB	DB
45	Danny	Lee	10	5' 9"	245	TE	DL
51	Lubo	Mitov	11	5' 9"	208	OL	DL
52	Matt	Broullire	12	5' 11"	180	OL	DL
53	Adam	Masters	12	6' 5"	280	OL	DL
54	Alex	Safchuk	12	6' 1"	225	OL	DL
55	Roy	Briggs	11	5' 11"	220	OL	DL
56	Michael	Penansky	12	6' 1"	220	OL	DL
57	Fulton	Gordon	11	6' 0"	269	OL	DL
58	Brian	Gobish	12	6' 0"	220	OL	DL
60	Johannes	Anthony	12	5' 8"	222	OL	DL
68	Anthony	Vekstein	11	6' 1"	190	OL	LB
69	Andrew	Tuchman	11	6' 4"	285	OL	DL
77	Dan	Tochen	12	6' 4"	256	OL	DL
79	Jordan	Flack	12	6' 3"	255	OL	DL
81	Russell	Wald	11	5' 9"	140	WR	DB
82	Kevin	Horvitz	11	5' 11"	150	WR	DB
85	Billy	Daniels	12	6' 0"	182	TE	LB
88	Michael	Lee	12	6' 2"	218	TE	LB



2007 WHITMAN VIKINGS JV ROSTER

1	Cole	Hendrigsman	9	5' 9"	135	WR	DB
2	Chris	Kaler	10	5' 11"	180	WR	DB
4	Alan	Nazmi	9	5' 5"	100	WR	DB
5	Carson	Kline	10	5' 7"	125	WR	DB
6	Sassan	Nejad	10	5' 11"	175	RB	LB
7	Henry	Kuhn	9	5' 8"	131	QB	DB
8	Sean	Hyatt	10	5' 11"	163	RB	LB
9	Patrick	Slawta	10	5' 8"	114	WR	DB
10	Justin	Cinkala	9	5' 5"	105	WR	DB
11	Sam	Oshinsky	9	5' 8"	130	WR	DB
13	Daniel	Shannahan	10	6' 1"	180	TE	DL
15	Charlie	Waugh	10	5' 11"	160	WR	DB
20	Danny	Parris	9	5' 10"	155	RB	DB
21	Craig	Fraser	10	5' 8"	130	RB	DB
22	Jonathan	Mitri	10	5' 6"	132	WR	DB
23	Ben	D'Elia	9	5' 0"	100	WR	DB
24	Riley	Sieber	10	5' 8"	133	RB	DB
25	George	Fomum-Magi	9	5' 2"	105	RB	DB
29	Zach	Colombo	9	5' 3"	105	WR	DB
30	Thomas	Oudinot	10	5' 10"	160	WR	LB
31	Louis	Wolff	10	5' 7"	135	WR	DB
32	Jeff	Gruen	9	6' 0"	175	TE	LB
33	Eric	Peters	10	5' 10"	138	RB	LB
34	Miles	Davis	9	5' 5"	130	RB	DB
36	Cameron	Dempster	10	5' 0"	141	WR	DB
37	Tony	Atkinson	9	5' 5"	138	RB	LB
40	Dimitry	Price	10	5' 6"	151	RB	LB
43	Owen	Knight	10	5' 7"	130	WR	DB
44	Chris	Walker	10	5' 8"	174	RB	DL
45	Jonathan	Shao	10	5' 10"	156	TE	LB
50	Solon	Bowden	10	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
51	Leo	Doran	9	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
52	Alex	Maddox	9	5' 8"	188	OL	LB
53	Michael	Nemirovsky	9	5' 3"	130	OL	DL
54	Ameed	Nsouli	10	6' 0"	186	OL	DL
56	Max	Craft	9	6' 0"	208	OL	DL
57	Mikey	Stevens	9	5' 10"	170	OL	DL
58	Thomas	Loebenstein	10	5' 10"	169	OL	DL
59	Connor	Gordon	9	6' 0"	173	OL	DL
61	Jason	Nanayakkara	9	5' 11"	195	OL	DL
62	John	Cumming	10	5' 8"	208	OL	DL
63	Alex	Hobby	9	5' 11"	166	OL	DL
64	Paul	Makl	9	6' 3"	203	OL	DL
65	Greg	Hunley	10	5' 8"	176	OL	DL
66	Yit	Akyuz	10	5' 11"	185	OL	DL
67	JT	King	9	5' 9"	182	OL	DL
69	Zach	Yamamoto	9	5' 9"	170	OL	DL
72	Ben	Weiss	9	5' 5"	136	OL	DL
73	Samir	Nsouli	10	6' 0"	198	OL	DL
74	Ned	Daryoush	9	6' 0"	171	OL	DL
75	Esteban	Meza	10	5' 8"	220	OL	DL
80	Matt	McCurdy	10	5' 8"	134	TE	LB
81	Justin	Lewis	10	5' 9"	145	TE	DB
82	Jojo	Dobbs	10	6' 0"	162	WR	LB
85	Amol	Mehta	10	5' 7"	129	WR	DB
87	Jack	Breves	10	5' 11"	120	WR	DB
95	Alex	Hysong	9	5' 6"	135	RB	LB
97	Adam	Cohen	9	5' 7"	141	TE	LB
98	Sean	Tolbert	9	5' 6"	119	WR	DB
99	Ryan	Slayen	9	5' 6"	115	WR	DB



Varsity Head Coach Jim Kuhn
Assistant Coaches John Floyd - OL/DL
 Andy Lee - Defense
 Jay Mooney - RB/LB
 Darrien Tucker - QB/WR/DB

JV Head Coach Dave "Slick" Fyock
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JV Pounds Patriots

By Lisa Dobbs

The Whitman junior Vikings continued their special voodoo Wednesday evening at the home of the Wootton high school Patriots. Whitman kicked off, the Patriots took the ball, but Whitman's defensive wasn't giving an inch. On fourth and 16, the Patriots punted.

Sophomore kick-off return team deep man Carson Kline ran the ball back for 20 yards, and the Vikings went to work on the Wootton 36. The first play was a hand-off to Sophomore RB Craig Fraser, and he picked up 14 yards. Freshman QB Henry Kuhn pitched to Fraser again, and this time he made it to the end zone. Freshman kicker Danny Paris's extra point was no good and with 10:13 still to play in the first quarter of the game, Whitman was up 6-0.

Wootton's second possession was stymied again by Whitman's defense, notable by Sophomore OL Christian Walker, who had a number of excellent tackles in this game. On fourth down, Wootton punted, and Whitman once again starting driving relentlessly to the goal. This possession was marked by a couple of penalties, including one that negated a touchdown pass to Freshman WR Jeff Gruen. Nevertheless,

the offensive line persisted, and with a pass in the end zone again to Gruen, the Vikings had their second score. This time Paris was on the mark, and before the first quarter ended, Whitman was up 13-0.

The second quarter was as productive for the Vikings as the first. On the Viking possession that was in progress when the quarter started, the combined running efforts of Sophomore RBs Christian Walker, Fraser and Sassan Nejad, culminated in another touchdown, this one by Nejad. The extra point failed, but with 9:35 left in the half, Whitman was up 26-0.

Several minutes later on the ensuing Patriot drive, a third and 10 pass was intercepted by Viking DB Patrick Slawta, who, having read the Patriot offense, was waiting for the ball. He blasted in to the end zone before anyone could touch him with his first touchdown as a Viking. Paris' extra point was no good, but Whitman's score was now 26-0.

Wootton's next drive went nowhere, and Whitman got the ball back on their own 39. They put together a drive that included runs for twenty yards or more by both Fraser and Walker, and ended in another Whitman touchdown. A good kick by Paris for the extra point made the score 33-0 with time still remaining in the half.



Wootton Defender Tries in Vain to Catch Sophomore RB Craig Fraser (21)
Photo by Glen Makl

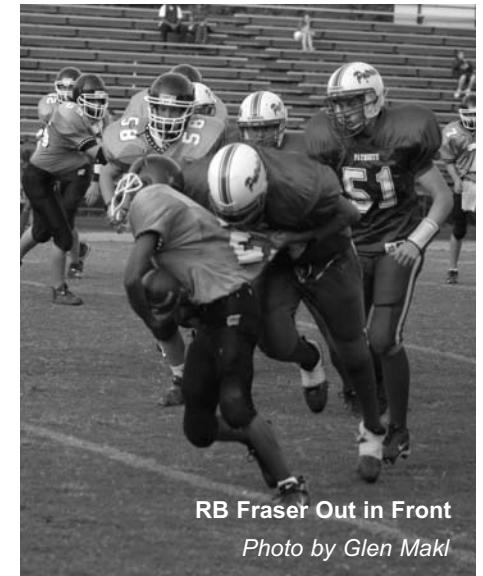
Whitman kicked off to the Patriots, but the Patriot in charge of putting the ball away fumbled. But sophomore return team front man, Jojo Dobbs was already all the way down the field and made a sliding catch to recover the fumble on the Patriot 24. Kuhn pitched it to Fraser, who scored easily, and Paris did the job and before anyone could blink, the score was Whitman 40, Patriots 0. This was how the half ended.

During the second half, Whitman did no scoring, but the Patriots managed to score twice when Junior Varsity Coach gave the Viking second team a chance to get experience. Their inexperience allowed those two scores, but they were tenacious and there were excellent plays by Sophomore QB Charlie Waugh and freshman RB Miles Davis. When the time finally ran out, the score was Whitman 40, Patriots 14. It was a blow-out of BCC proportions.

JV vs. BCC

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The game was not just a blow-out. It was proof of how much talent there is on the JV. The line, Thomas Loebenstein, Greg Hunley, Yit Akuz, Ameer Nsouli, Esteban Meza, Christian Walker, Riley Sieber and Amal Mehta, to name just a few, never allowed the Baron defense any room, and made them produce dozens of errors. Dobbs racked up tackle after tackle, hitting hard and often. The 3 players that made a huge impact: Carson Kline, Chris Kahler and Sassan Nejad. On a team full of talented playmakers, these three were all over the field. They were relentless in stopping any kind of offense the Barons attempted.



RB Fraser Out in Front
Photo by Glen Makl

Final Score Vikings 29 Barons 0

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Jay Mooney – Varsity Running Back and Linebacker Coach

Jay Mooney has been coaching football at Whitman for the past 2-seasons. This year, he is working with the varsity running backs and linebackers. Coach



Jay Mooney - Varsity RB/LB

Mooney has more than 20-years of experience coaching college and high school football and basket ball.

He is currently teaching Math at Montgomery Village Middle School. In his spare time, he actively participates in the Big Brother program and the Montgomery County Recreation program. Coach Mooney earned a B.A. in Sociology and a Master's degree in Education from Salisbury State University.

The Rockville native, graduated from Good Counsel High School. He's a father of two; Trevor, (12) and Brianna, (10). He currently lives in Germantown.

In his own words: "We have a chance to make a strong showing in the league this year. It will be tough, but we have the players and staff that can do it."

Darrien Tucker - Varsity QB/WR/DB

This is Coach Darrien Tucker's first year coaching at Whitman.

Born in Sanibel Island, Florida, Coach Tucker received a B.S. in Physical



Darrien Tucker - Varsity QB

Education from Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC in 1999. At Methodist, he was a starting Cornerback all 4 years and was ranked 3rd Nationally in Punt Returns.

Following his collegiate career, he went on to play Semi-professional football. He was a two-time Diamond Bowl Semi-Professional Football Champion and was named as the 2007 MVP – EAFC.

Coach Tucker has been teaching Physical Education at The McLean School of Maryland since 2002.

He is engaged to Sarah Hall and has two daughters Dedra (14), Dierra (12) and two step-daughters - Molly Hall (16), Emily Hall (14).

In his own words: "We're small in numbers, but we have enough experience and leadership to have a productive season." Jeff (Suskind) is "a beast"... and Larry Kline is "young, but with great potential."

John Floyd – Varsity Line Coach

Coach John Floyd enters his 2nd year as a football coach at Whitman. He works with the Offensive and Defensive lines.

The Whitman class of 2002 alum was awarded three varsity letters and selected as MVP in 2001.

Coach Floyd graduated from McDaniel College in Westminster, Maryland with a BA in History. He was also a four year letterman as a football player during his collegiate career.

He would like to further his education by earning a Master's degree in Special Education and is working toward that by applying to Johns Hopkins @ Shady Grove for admission during the spring of 2008 semester. Currently he works as a substitute teacher at Whitman.

In his own words: "The team has the possibility of going very far and should maintain the winning tradition that



Whitman has grown accustomed to. Anthony Johannes is a player to watch out for. He is returning for his senior year as a second year starter on defense. He has all the tools to be a solid pillar for our defense to lean on."



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