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Vikes Crush Crosstown Rival B-CC!

Senior Lineman Fulton Gordon Helps Contain B-CC

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By Jim Mahaffie

On a humid Friday evening, the Vikings were superior on both lines of scrimmage and spanked the B-CC Barons, 28-9.

B-CC struck first, with a 30-yard field goal in the first quarter. However, two minutes later, senior, Anthony Young-Wiseman ("AY") ran a quarterback keeper 44 yards for the first touchdown of the game. Still in the first quarter, B-CC senior quarterback, Jake Boross threw a 68-yard pass to end Augustin Vita, who had 82 yards receiving for the game.

Whitman took full control of the game in the second quarter, scoring two touchdowns. The first TD came on a pass from Young-Wiseman to junior receiver, Larry Kline; the second, on an eight-yard run from junior, Kevin Cecala as the quarter ended. The defense tightened up, and Young-Wiseman put the game completely out of reach for the Barons in the third, scoring on another run of 12 yards to make it 28-9.

Young-Wiseman had a good night throwing the ball, going 7 for 11 for 96 yards. Kline was his primary receiver, and ended

up with 6 catches for 94 yards for the game. However, the star of the night was Whitman's running game. Cecala ran 23 times for 158 yards and a big 6.9-yard average. Young-Wiseman added another 138 yards on 16 attempts. The Vikings ran up 377 total rushing yards – a very positive stat for a team with a relatively small and young offensive line.

The win makes Whitman's record 1-1 for the season and the Barons, now 0-2. The Vikings have dominated the match-up dubbed "The Battle of Bethesda" for the past few years. Friday nights game

against Wootton has major playoff implications in the Montgomery County 4A division.

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Whitman JV Rolls Against Rival B-CC

By Don Mayhew

The Whitman JV football squad took a page from the varsity, soundly defeating a gallant B-CC JV team 27-6. During pre-game warm-ups, Coach Dave "Slick" Fyock said his team was ready for their season opener. "The boys have worked hard all summer at conditioning and weight lifting. In practices, they've learned a lot about the game and we're ready!" Coach Dan Wolff echoed that, saying: "We have a lot of experience on our offensive line, since most of the boys are 10th graders. They have learned the system and now we are in installing mode. The kids have really worked hard." Coach Derek Manon added, "I'm waiting to see how we block and tackle. Will it happen? I think so." And Coach Jim Baker announced; "Ready? Absolutely!"

And so they were! Team Captains for Whitman were Henry Kuhn, Danny Parris, Myles Davis and Alex Hobby. They won the coin

toss and elected to receive. The first quarter gave evidence of the usual first game jitters, with penalties and fumbles by both teams, but #25 Rico Djidotor fielded a poor B-CC punt and returned it to the B-CC 46 yard line about midway through the first period. After two short gains, QB, Henry Kuhn picked up a first down on a sneak. Mixing short passes and sparkling runs by running back Myles Davis and receiver, Danny Parris, Whitman got to the two yard line. On the last play of the first quarter, QB Kuhn bulled into the end zone for the first TD of the year. Whitman fans erupted, and Danny Parris then kicked the PAT. Whitman went up 7-0.

B-CC took the kickoff to their own 32, but was penalized back to their own 17. B-CC QB, Nick Halo threw a quick flat pass, but not quick enough to fool Zach Yamamoto, who immediately flattened the receiver. On the next play, Jeff Schaeffer almost got a sack, but hurried Halo into an

incomplete pass. B-CC kicked the first of many punts. On the return, Arsalan Nejad returned the punt to the Whitman 48. On first down, Henry Kuhn sprinted around left end to the B-CC 20 yard line. Davis scored on a beautiful run on the next play, but it was nullified by a penalty. On the next play, QB Kuhn lofted a perfect pass into the waiting arms of Danny Parris, just over the outstretched hands of a B-CC defender, making the score 13-0, Whitman. However, BCC blocked the PAT. This proved to be Whitman's lineman's only let down. After the kickoff, Whitman's defensive line manhandled the Barons and on 4th down, Nejad made a great stop at the B-CC 34 yard line. That's when Myles Davis took over. He ran to the 20; Alex Hysong advanced it to the 14; then Myles to the 5 yard line. Next play, Myles Davis, TD! Coach Slick called for the 2-point attempt and QB Kuhn sneaked it in... giving the Vikings a commanding lead as the first half came to an end.

In the second half, The Barons' brave efforts were still unable to break the plane of the goal line. Ben D'Elia, Zach Yamamoto, Alex Hysong and many others, who ended up on the bottom of piles ups, all made great defensive plays.

On their first series of the second half, Whitman intercepted B-CC and took over. Davis, Kuhn and Nejad added a few more nice runs. The drive ended with a TD by receiver, Arsalan Nejad. Whitman, 27-0. The PAT once again fell short. The Vikings held the Barons scoreless until Terrence James ran a fake punt into the end zone. The PAT was no good. Whitman JV won their season opener 27-6.

Most of the Vikings JV team played during the 4th quarter. In the post-game huddle, Coach Fyock praised the team for an "Awesome job." He said there were too many penalties, but praised the defense for giving up only one first down. Coach Dan Wolfe summed it up by saying, "This is a team that includes everybody on the field and those on the sidelines!"



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Tropical Storm Dampens Initial Outing

By Jim Mahaffie

The Vikings lost their home opener to the Northwest High School Jaguars, 23-14.

The game was close, and turned on a few key plays that went Northwest's way. In the first half, the Jags scored first on a 10-yard run by running back, Hassan Dixon. The kick failed, and both teams went into the locker room at the half at 6-0. It was frustrating for the team, as the Vikings had the ball inside the Jag's 10-yard line and inside the 30 on two occasions and failed to get in for a score.

Tropical Storm Hannah was roaring up the coast, and the rain began falling hard in the second half. The Jaguars got a field goal to make it 9-0. But then Whitman's offense came alive, and pulled within two

points after junior, Larry Kline pushed into the end zone with a two-yard run and senior, Kevin Horvitz made the extra point kick.

Then came one of those crucial plays. On the ensuing kickoff, Northwest senior, Ashton Foster took the high kick back 70 yards for a touchdown. But Whitman didn't lie down. Junior, Kevin Cecala got another Whitman touchdown on a 24-yard run at the start of the fourth quarter, but Northwest scored again at the goal line with a little more than three minutes left to put the game out of reach.

Kevin Cecala finished the game with 14 rushes for 92 yards. Larry Kline caught three passes for 39 yards. Quarterback Anthony Young-Wiseman threw eight passes, and completed five for 66 yards. He was also

sacked three times by a relentless Northwest defense.

After the game, despite the loss, Whitman Head Coach, Jim Kuhn was very proud of his young team. There are good athletes in the skill positions on the team, with Young-Wiseman at quarterback, Cecala in the backfield and Larry Kline at receiver, and junior Danny Lee at tight end and on the defensive line. But because the team is still thin, Kuhn started several sophomores and even a freshman. He knows that kind of

Photo by Graham Schiff



Despite Loss RB Kevin Cecala Posts Solid Effort

inexperience can be a recipe for blowouts. But he was happy that his team kept fighting to the end and was satisfied with their effort.

Vikings Line Up Against Northwest in a Rain Soaked Contest

Photo by Graham Schiff



2008 Varsity Football Schedule			
Date	Time	Opponent	Location
Friday 9/5/2008	6:30 PM	Northwest	Jerome Marco Stadium
Friday 9/12/2008	6:30 PM	BCC	Away
Friday 9/19/2008	6:30 PM	Wootton	Jerome Marco Stadium
Friday 9/26/2008	6:30 PM	Blair	Away
Friday 10/3/2008	6:30 PM	WJ	Jerome Marco Stadium
Friday 10/10/2008	6:30 PM	Quince Orchard	Away
Friday 10/17/2008	6:30 PM	Richard Montgomery	Away
Friday 10/24/2008	6:30 PM	Churchill Homecoming	Jerome Marco Stadium
Friday 10/31/2008	6:30 PM	Springbrook	Away
Friday 11/7/2008	6:30 PM	Sherwood	Jerome Marco Stadium



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VIKINGS SENIOR PROFILES (Part 2)

**#68 Anthony Vekstein
G/LB**



Nickname: Vex

I game on: Xbox 360 - Halo 2

My favorite food: Sushi

I look up to: "AY"

Personal Quote: "Ima Baller"

**#4 Louis Hennet
WR/S**



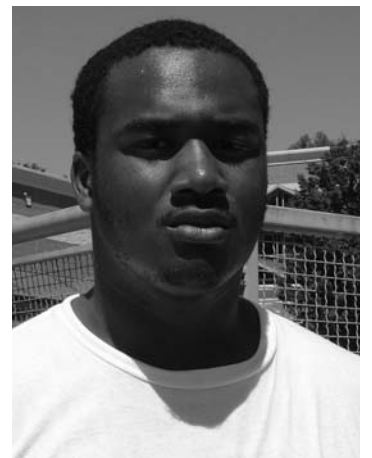
Favorite college football team: Maryland

Favorite food: ribs

Favorite Subject: specialty basketball

I look up to: "Big Tuch"

**#76 Jourdane Hamilton
DT/DE**



Favorite NFL player: "L.T."
Favorite movie: "Lord of the Rings"

Personal quote: " I'm gonna cut the lawn with the toothbrush. Wait, don't you mean with scissors? No, I mean a toothbrush"

I game on: Xbox 360 – Halo 3



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Date	Time	Opponent	Location
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Saturday 9/13/2008	10:00 AM	BCC	Away
Thursday 9/18/2008	5:30 PM	Wootton	Home
Thursday 9/25/2008	5:30 PM	Blair	Away
Thursday 10/2/2008	5:30 PM	WJ	Home
Saturday 10/11/2008	10:00 AM	QO	Away
Thursday 10/16/2008	5:30 PM	RM	Away
Thursday 10/23/2008	5:30 PM	Churchill	Home
Saturday 11/1/2008	10:00 AM	Springbrook	Away
Thursday 11/6/2008	5:30 PM	Sherwood	Home

2008 WHITMAN VIKINGS VARSITY ROSTER

Name	#	Year	Position		Hgt	Wgt
			Off	Def		
Nejad, Sassan	1	11	RB	LB	5'10	198
Greszes, Will	2	12	WR	DB	5'10"	150
Young - Wiseman, Anthony*	3	12	QB	DB	6'1"	190
Hennet, Louis	4	12	WR	DB	5'10"	173
Janov, Adam	5	12	WR	DB	5'8"	150
Kline, Larry	6	11	WR	DB	5'9"	157
Netcliff, Jerail	7	11	WR	DB	6'0"	151
Hyatt, Sean	8	11	RB	LB	5'11"	173
Breves, Jack	9	11	WR	DB	6'1"	138
Parris, Danny	10	10	WR	DB	5'8"	157
Atkinson, Tony	11	10	RB	LB	5'9"	168
Shannahan, Danny	13	11	OL	DL	6'0"	190
Lewis, Justin	15	11	WR	DB	5'10"	160
Kuhn, Henry	17	10	QB	DB	5'11"	156
Kaler, Chris	20	11	WR	DB	6'1"	170
Fraser, Craig	21	11	WR	DB	5'9"	145
Mitri, Jonathan	22	11	WR	DB	5'6"	146
Carson, Jason	23	11	RB	DB	6'0"	155
Cecala, Kevin	24	11	RB	LB	5'11"	188
Davis, Myles	28	10	RB	DB	5'6"	150
Knight, Owen	30	11	WR	DB	5'9"	142
Lee, Danny	31	11	TE	LB	5'11"	223
Price, Dimitry	40	11	RB	LB	5'7"	165
Gruen, Jeff	42	10	TE	LB	6'1"	200
Walker, Christian	44	11	RB	LB	5'9"	205
Soltani, Cameron	45	11	RB	DB	5'9"	165
Mitov, Lubo	53	12	OL	DL	5'10"	220
Nsouli, Ameer	54	11	OL	DL	6'1"	200
Briggs, Roy*	55	12	OL	DL	6"	220
Stevens, Mike	56	10	OL	DL	5'10"	195
Gordon, Connor	58	10	OL	DL	6'2"	191
Hejaziniak, SD	61	11	OL	DL	6'3"	260
Akyuz, Yit	66	11	OL	DL	6'	195
Vekstein, Anthony*	68	12	OL	DL	6'	182
Tuchman, Andrew*	69	12	OL	DL	6'4"	295
Hobby, Alex	71	10	OL	DL	5'11"	196
Schaeffer, Jeff	72	9	OL	DL	6'2"	270
Daryoush, Ned	75	10	OL	DL	6'2"	191
Hamilton, JD	76	12	OL	DL	6'3"	250
Rodan, Brian	77	12	OL	DL	6'0"	250
Gordon, Fulton	78	12	OL	DL	6'0"	280
Nsouli, Samir	79	11	OL	DL	6'1"	210
Mc Curdy, Matt	80	11	WR	DB	5'10"	160
Horvitz, Kevin	82	12	WR	DB	5'10"	160
Dobbs, Jojo	85	11	TE	LB	6'2"	185
Mehta, Amol	89	11	WR	DB	5'8"	151
Hysong, Alex	95	10	RB	LB	5'7"	145

Varsity Head Coach Jim Kuhn

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Andy Lee
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Darrien Tucker

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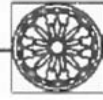
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Name	#	Year	Position		Hgt	Wgt
			Off	Def		
Hendrigsman, Cole	1	10	WR	DB	5'10"	145
Riz, Peter	4	9	WR	DB	5'6"	124
Fomum Mugri, George	5	10	RB	DB	5'5"	120
Marca, Andy	6	9	WR	DL	5'7"	125
Kuhn, Henry	7	10	QB	DB	5'11"	156
Oshinsky, Sam	8	10	WR	DB	5'7"	140
D'Elia, Ben	9	10	WR	DB	5'2"	111
Nejad, Arsalan	10	9	WR	DB	5'7"	137
Biel, Josh	11	9	WR	DB	5'7"	120
Bissell, Connor	13	9	WR	DB	5'3"	125
Cinkala, Justin	15	10	WR	DB	5'6"	115
Tolbert, Sean	16	10	WR	DB	5'9"	132
Parris, Danny	20	10	WR	DB	5'8"	157
Slayen, Ryan	21	10	WR	RB	5'9"	125
Hyatt, Connor	23	9	RB	LB	5'6"	159
Doran, Leo	24	10	RB	LB	5'11"	160
Djidotor, Rico	25	9	RB	LB	5'5"	134
Golightly, Nathan	29	9	WR	DB	6'0"	145
Fonseca, Victor	30		RB	LB		
Gruen, Jeff	32	10	TE	LB	6'1"	200
Orr, Andy	33	9	WR	DB	5'6"	123
Davis, Myles	34	10	RB	DB	5'6"	150
Peterson, Alex	36	9	RB	LB	5'8"	152
Atkinson, Tony	37	10	RB	LB	5'9"	168
Gordon, Connor	43	9	RB	LB	6'	150
Scholl, Tommy	44	9	TE	DL	6'1"	154
Roberson, Darrian	45	10	RB	LB	5'10"	200
Taginya, Yasha	51	9	OL	DL	5'8"	181
Craft, Max	56	10	OL	DL	6'	230
Stevens, Mike	58	10	OL	DL	5'10"	195
Dunn, Michael	59	9	OL	DL	5'8"	160
Collado, Elvin	61	9	OL	DL	5'1"	150
Daryoush, Ned	62	9	OL	DL	6'2"	191
Mino-Olivares, Andrei	63	9	OL	DL	5'5"	134
Mundy, Connor	64	9	OL	DL	5'7"	155
Bloom, Nathaniel	65	9	OL	DL	5'8"	155
Weiss, Ben	66	10	OL	DL	5'4"	142
Kreutzberg, Brent	67	9	OL	DL	5'5"	155
Einwaechter, Kyle	69	9	OL	DL	5'9"	220
Hanessian, Weston	71	9	OL	DL	5'9"	174
Schaeffer, Jeff	72	9	OL	DL	6'2"	270
Graves, Luke	73	9	OL	DL	5'10"	175
Hobby, Alex	74	10	OL	DL	5'11"	196
Daryoush, Josh	75	10	OL	DL	5'8"	170
Smith, Llewellyn	80	10	TE	DL	6'	157
Djidotor, Val	81	10	WR	DB	5'6"	140
Austin, Graham	82	10	WR	DB	6'1"	140
Markel, Matthew	85	9	TE	DL	6'1"	193
Rogers, Paris	87	9	TE	DL	6'0"	170
Landaverde, Jose	91	9	OL	DL	5'8"	147
Hysong, Alex	95	10	RB	LB	5'7"	145
Cohen, Adam	97	10	RB	DB	5'8"	150
Ginolfi, Dan		9			5'10"	145
King, J T		10	OL	DL	6'	223
Sayada, Raphael		9	OL	DL	5'7"	140
Yamamoto, Zach		10	OL	DL	5'11"	195

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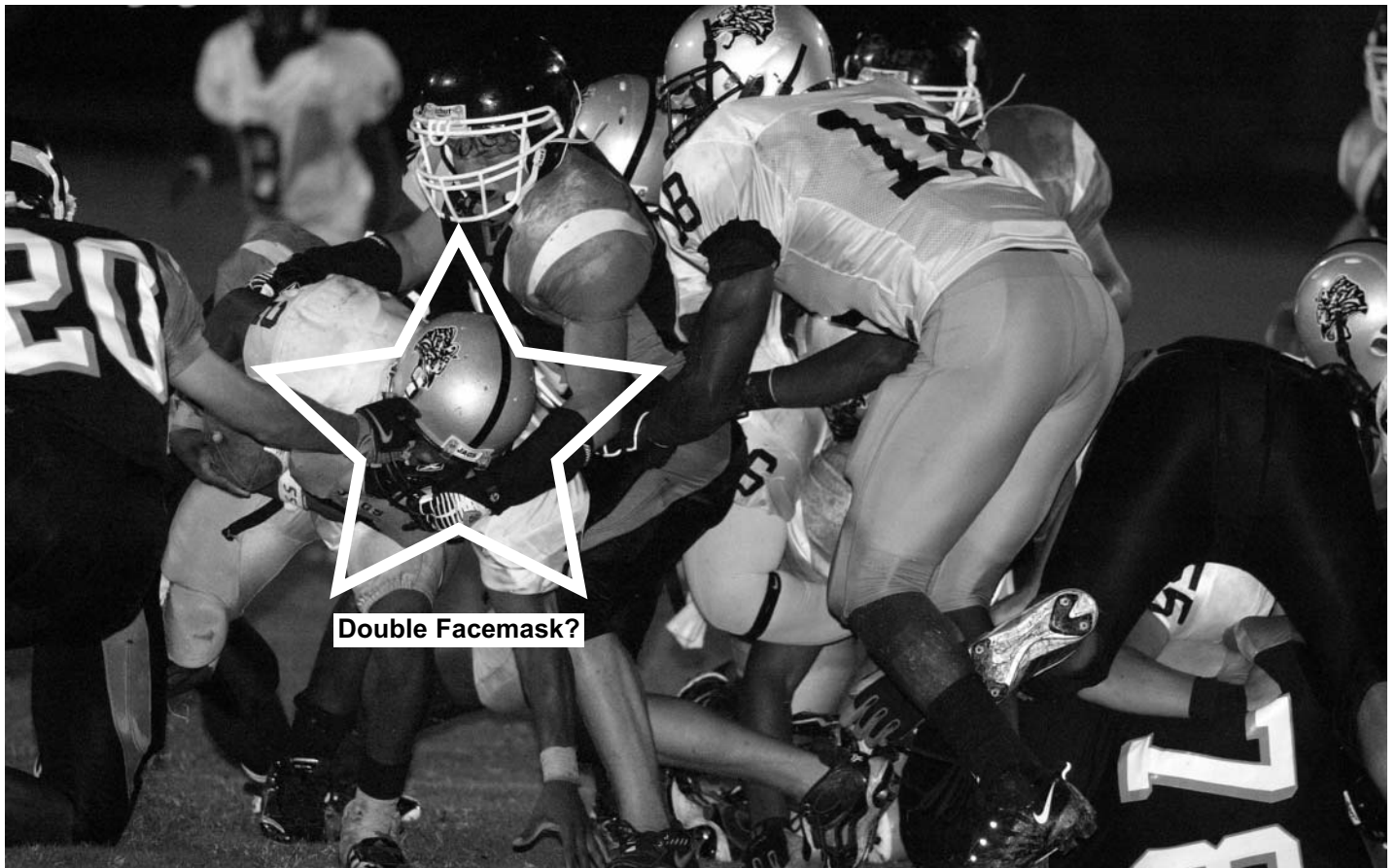
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