

## **Colts Win Two Mid-South Regional Championships**

The Oak Ridge Colts Midget defeated the Freedom Drive Broncos 30-8 to avenge last season's heartbreaking loss. The game was played in poor weather conditions but neither the weather nor the Broncos could stop the powerful Colts rushing attack. The Colts defense chilled the Broncos all night limiting them to only 8 points in the game. Despite the cold and wet conditions the Colts had outstanding fan support and almost filled up the entire visitor's side of the stadium. Interestingly enough the game took place at East Gaston High School the site where the Oak Ridge Colts Jr. PeeWee and PeeWee lost hard fought games in the regional playoffs three years ago. The Colts are now 12-0 and are the first ORYA football to qualify for the Pop Warner Super Bowl. The Pop Warner Super Bowl games are as follows: Sunday December, 7 @ 3:00pm Oak Ridge Colts vs. Dorchester (MA) Eagles, second round Wednesday, December 10 @ 3:00 pm opponent tbd, and Championship Saturday, December 13 @ 2:30pm. The Championship game will be aired on ESPN, ESPN2 and the NFL Network (the week of the NFL Super Bowl).

The Oak Ridge Colts Jr. Midget Cheerleaders defended their Mid-South Regional Championship on Friday and again came away with the 1st place trophy. The Jr. Midget Cheerleaders will be looking to improve on their 5th place finish at the National Cheer and Dance Championships last season. The Colts will compete on Wednesday December, 10 time 9:28 am.

The Oak Ridge Colts Jr. PeeWee Cheerleaders finished 3rd at the Mid-South Regional Playoffs and was only one spot away from qualifying for the National Cheer and Dance Championships. The Jr. PeeWee squad's 3rd place finish was the best a Colts squad has done in their first season of competition.