

Pop Warner Super Bowl Update December 2009

Oak Ridge Colts Win First Round 17-6

Oak Ridge Colts beat the Bedford Saints 17-6 in the quarterfinal round of the Pop Warner Super Bowl.

The Oak Ridge Midget division Colts met up with the Mid-American regional champion Bedford Heights Saints today in the Pop Warner Super Bowl held at Disney World in Orlando, FL. Bedford Heights is in Northeast, Ohio in the Cleveland area. The Colts got on the scoreboard first with a long 70 yard TD pass from Taylor Schmidt to Terrell Leach near the end of the first quarter. The pass was a short one over the middle, but Terrell made a terrific catch and run. The extra point was missed to make it 6-0.

The scoring continued in the second quarter for the Colts when fullback Ritchie Sanfilippo blasted up the middle from 5 yards out. The extra point kick (which counts for two in Pop Warner) was good by Taylor Schmidt to make the score 14-0 with 4:05 left in the quarter. On the very next possession, the Saints came right back and put together a nice 75 yard drive. The big play for them was a 50 yard sweep that went to the Colts 5 yard line. Bedford scored on a QB sneek from the 1 yard line to make the score 14-6 at halftime.

After halftime, the Colts put together a beautiful drive that took up much of the 3rd quarter with Terrell Jones gaining most of the yardage on the ground. Taylor Schmidt ended the drive with a 27 yard field goal to end the scoring 17-6.

The Colts advance to the semifinals to play Wednesday December 9th against the New Haven Steelers. The New Haven Steelers are from New Haven, CT where they beat the Santa Margarita, CA Mustangs today 6-0. New Haven is the New England Regional Champion.



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