

The TRIBEune

Official Newsletter of the Holt Football Booster Club

Volume 3

October 15, 2010

- **INSIDE THIS ISSUE**
- **A Homecoming Celebration**
- **Coaches Corner**
- **Where are they now?**

A HOMECOMING CELEBRATION!

Indians keep the bulldogs on the leash

Pink ribbons on the helmets and pink socks on their feet in honor of breast cancer awareness month added to the pregame excitement for Friday night's homecoming matchup, but when the anthem was completed and the whistle blew the focus turned to football.

The Indians scored early and often in their first district game of the season. In fact by the time the clock reached zero on the first half the boys enjoyed a comfortable 48-0 lead which would hold up for the remainder of the game.

The scoring began with a 22 yard run by sophomore Tray Mitchell giving the Indians a 7-0 lead on their first offensive drive of the game. Mitchell would find pay dirt again on a 53 yard run in the second quarter and finished the evening with 7 carries, 103 yards and 2 touchdowns.

Senior running back Terrence Tate was back in action as well and showed that the illness that kept him out of the game a week earlier was a thing of the past. Tate rushed 9 times for 173 yards and 2 touchdowns on the night giving him 19.9 yards per carry average for the game.

Rushing was not the only weapon of choice on this night for the Indians. Although the number of passes was small, the end result was big. Senior QB Jordan Smetana attempted only 5 passes on the evening, completed 4 of them, and 3 were for touchdowns.

Smetana and Senior WR Luke Weatherred hooked up in the 1st quarter on a 38 yard pass that ended with an incredible diving catch by Weatherred in the end zone. In the 2nd quarter a 4 yard completion to Junior TE Jeff Dueser resulted in a score and just minutes later the Indians found pay dirt again on a 13 yard pass from Smetana to Tate.

The Indian defense stood strong once again posting their second shutout in the last four games. The defense was led by Seniors Tim Woodson and Tyler Rutherford, and Junior Kahmisi Smith. ■

COACH'S CORNER WITH CHRIS SHIELDS

Coach Shields Talks Offense

Coach can you tell us a little bit about your Offensive philosophy when the Indians have the ball?

Sure we always want to be fundamentally sound at what we do and the essence of football is blocking. We need first and foremost to make sure our line is schooled in technique and understands their role on every play. We want our offense to be balanced. By that we are not necessarily saying we want to run the ball 50 times and pass the ball 50 times we are saying we want to be balanced and equally effective at running the ball or passing the ball whatever the situation and not one dimensional.

How would you describe the spread offense Holt uses?

We are an attacking offense that plays to win! We are not trying to manage the game we are trying to use our balance and execution to exploit our opponent's weakness, play physical football and utilize the strengths and abilities of our players. We like to get our backs into open space with their speed and capitalize on our receiver's abilities to run routes and get yards after the catch.

What other areas do you look at or focus on with your offense?

We work every day to be able to have mistake free execution. It is an aggressive goal in that we run multiple formations and give the defense several different looks in order to confuse the opponent. We want to win the turnover battle and convert on 3rd down. If we can perform these tasks on a consistently high level we will ultimately win on the scoreboard.

What are some of the things you have seen improve during the season so far?

The team is doing a better job of executing and finishing the job in the red zone. This has been due to several areas of improvement including the offensive unit's ability to work in different tempos in any situation. This year you have seen us go no huddle, shotgun, under center and wildcat depending on what we are trying to accomplish. Utilizing the Zone/Read concept has helped our offense improve throughout the season, allow the defense time to recharge and make us a balanced unit that finishes drives. That is our mission.

Thanks Coach and good luck tonight!

Trivia Question of the Week?

Who is Soby Field named after and why?

Email your answer to: trivia@holtfootball.com

Last week's Trivia Question Answer:

Dr. John Headrick was the Team Physician in the 70's and 80's!

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

Terrance Tate – Running Back

9 carries for 179 yds and 2 TD's. 2 catches for 25 yds and 1 TD

DEFENSE

Tim Woodson – Defensive Back

9 total tackles (5 solo), 1 TFL, 1 Hurry and 1 Pass Break Up.

SPECIAL TEAMS

Sean Lanham – Kicker

6-7 PAT's. 6 out of 8 Kickoffs landed inside the opponents 5 yd line including 2 touchbacks.

UPCOMING EVENTS

VARSITY GAMES

10/22 @ FORT ZUMWALT NORTH - DISTRICT GAME

10/30 @ TIMBERLAND - DISTRICT GAME - FINAL REGULAR SEASON

JV AND FRESHMAN GAMES

10/18 @ FORT ZUMWALT EAST

10/25 VS FORT ZUMWALT NORTH

HOMECOMING BBQ A WINNER!

Saturday morning following the parade the Holt Football Booster Club proceeded to cook over 600 hamburgers, 300 Hot Dogs, pour 100 gallons of cold water and burn 8 bags of Charcoal at the second annual Booster Club Appreciation BBQ. It has quickly become a fun Homecoming Tradition for everyone to meet and greet following the parade and the Booster Club's way of saying "Thanks!" to all Indian fans.

DID YOU KNOW?

COACH SHIELDS WAS A QUARTERBACK & LINEBACKER IN HIGH SCHOOL.

FRANK GENTILE AD @ HOLT WAS A FOOTBALL PLAYER AND WRESTLER AT HOLT

HOLT FOOTBALL HAS HAD A BRIGHT FLIGHT SCHOLAR EVERY YEAR FOR THE PAST 6 YEARS

COACH PLACE WAS QB AT HOLT AND HAS BEEN FEATURED TWICE ON THE HISTORY CHANNEL FOR HIS EXCELLENCE IN MILITARY SERVICE

WHERE ARE THEY NOW?

RON RUTHERFORD

RON WAS A 3 YEAR LETTERMAN AT HOLT AND EARNED ALL CONFERENCE STATUS AT THE CENTER POSITION WHILE PLAYING UNDER COACH WOODRING, COACH PAULSEN AND COACH GRASER.

COACH GRASER REMEMBERS RON AS BEING QUIET IN HIGH SCHOOL AND ONE OF THE HARDEST WORKING PLAYERS ON THE TEAM.

WHILE RON MAY HAVE BEEN QUIET AND HARDWORKING HE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST A LITTLE OUTGOING AS HE WAS VOTED BEST LOOKING IN HIS SENIOR YEAR.

RON GRADUATED IN 1980 AND HAS BEEN MARRIED FOR 24 YEARS TO FAWN RUTHERFORD WHO WORKS/RUNS THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AT HOLT.

THEY ARE THE PROUD PARENTS OF 3 CHILDREN NICK 23, DUSTIN 19 AND TYLER 17 (NUMBER 27 ON DEFENSE TONIGHT).

RON IS A WENTZVILLE NATIVE AND EMPLOYED BY WESTERN REDI-MIX.

Holt Football Booster Club Mission Statement

Provide financial support, raise community and school interest in our football program so Holt's players, coaches and students know their time, talents and determined efforts are being appreciated as well as receiving the highest quality team sport experience possible during their Holt years.

What is that crazy Booster Club up to now?

Many people are surprised to learn what the Booster Club actually does on a regular basis. Each year the Booster Club provides financial support for needs & equipment not funded by the School District. The largest project taken on by the Booster Club recently was a complete \$65,000 renovation of a hazardous, out of date Physical Education Classroom into a state of the art work out facility that over 800 Holt students and athletes use each semester. This year the Booster Club purchased Play Clocks for Soby field. These clocks are actually controlled on the field by the Head Referee so there can be no "home cookin"! Over the past few years the club has purchased blocking shoots, game balls, new uniforms, coaching headphones, game film editing software, cameras, apparel for the players along with funding a season long nutrition program for the team. One of the Club's proudest achievements is annually awarding two Football Booster Club Scholarships. These are awarded not on playing ability, 40 yard dash times, number of tackles or TD's scored. They are awarded on character, team commitment, work ethic and leadership skills.

These are just a few examples of what the Booster Club is all about.

Please join today and help us continue to provide the best team experience possible for our student athletes! It's not about Wins, Losses or playing time...it is about the kids!

**Check us out at
www.holtfootball.com**