

# **EO Jr Jaguars Newsletter**

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#### Scorecard

Sep 25th and 26th Flag White 0-7(Passaic) Flag Grey 14-0 (Rams) MM 0-7 (Mo Betta) JPW A 7-0 (Mo Betta) JPW B 6-7 (Jersey Jets) PW 28-12 (Mo Betta) JrMid 0-20 (Mo Betta) Mid 30-0 (Mo Betta)

Mark your Calendars! NORTH JERSEY POP WARNER CHEER COMPETITION is around the corner and we're hosting it! SATURDAY, OCT 9<sup>th</sup> at EO Campus High. We're going to need your help....

**Ouote of the Week:** "I've missed more than 9000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. 26 times. I've been trusted to take the game winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." Michael Jordan

Please visit the website for up-to-date info about the Jr Jaguars including schedule, results, photos, directions, team info etc www.eojaguars.com

Have you thanked a Coach today?

## Fighting Spirit ...

With the regular season half way over and only three conference games left, every play, every down counts. It's clear, however, that with each game, we're seeing progress. This weekend's contests were no exception. On the back of great defense, Grey Flag defeated the EO Rams 14-0. White Flag suffered their first



loss(0-7) of the season but not without showing great effort. In the first of many battles in Brooklyn, Mighty Mites lost a heartbreaker 0-7 in a game that they should have won. Jr Pee Wee A beat Mo Betta 7-0 and one coach aptly declared: "better to win ugly than lose pretty". Jr Pee Wee B lost 6-7 but

delivered an incredible effort. Midgets won by a landslide, 30-0 but our Jr. Midgets lost 0-20. Our Pee Wee's registered another decisive 28-12 victory as that team continues to get stronger. We've got Rahway on Saturday/Sunday in what will be an exciting and challenging battle. Please come on out!

#### **HEART AWARD**

We want to shout out to Jr Pee Wee B. The score didn't tell the whole story. On Sunday, it was clear that this team has come a very long way. They demonstrated true Jr Jag heart! Among many outstanding efforts, one player registered 8 solo tackles and a touchdown. In a display of real teamwork, these warriors held the Jersey Jets on our own two-yard line! JrPeeWee B, keep improving and keep up the heart! We see you!

## **The REAL DEAL** – Wisdom from a NFL Player

Recently, two of our Jr Jaguars into an obstacle at had the incredible opportunity to interview a present day NFL player. Chris Canty, #99 and defensive end for the New York Giants, graduated from the University of Virginia in 2004 and is in his 6th season in the NFL. Chris was amazingly generous with his time and very candid with his responses. Here's what he was asked and what he said: Did you always enjoy school? No, I got picked on because I was smart. What was your favorite subject? History. Your worst? Math. What did you do when you ran

### school? I talked to my parents.

What was the hardest part? Applying myself. What is the best part of being a professional football player? The opportunity to compete against others at the highest level.

What is the worst part? It's very time consuming. What are your hours on a "regular" day? 6am -4pm.

What is your advice for young people who are playing the game now? Have the discipline

enough to prepare and the confidence enough to perform. What should the priorities be for young people? Mine are: Faith, Family and Football. Chris, an incredible role model for all young people, embodies commitment. excellence and self-truth. The Jr Jaguars will be cheering extra loud for #99 on Sundays!

