



# East Orange Junior Jaguars Newsletter

## SCOREBOARD 9/10&9/11

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|--------|----------------|---|-------|
| FLAG A | Montclair      | W | 21-7  |
| FLAG B | EO Wildcats    | L | 2-14  |
| MM A   | Bklyn Pitbulls | W | 16-0  |
| MM B   | -              | - | -     |
| JPW A  | Bklyn Pitbulls | W | 32-0  |
| JPW B  | -              | - | -     |
| PW     | Paterson       | W | 18-6  |
| JR MID | Elizabeth      | W | 19-12 |
| MIDGET | Asbury Park    | W | 28-0  |

### QUOTE OF THE WEEK

I can accept failure. Everyone fails at something. But I cannot accept not trying.

- NBA Hall of Famer, Michael Jordan

### NEW PRACTICE SCHEDULE

This week, we will practice at Soveral on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday beginning at 5:30pm.

Please make sure you arrive on time as we start promptly and need all team members in attendance.

### PICTURE DAY IS COMING...

Picture Day will be this Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at Soveral. Please stay tuned for further details.

### GAME SCHEDULES

Unfortunately, sometimes our games get changed and cancelled. Please refer to the website to stay tuned to our latest game schedules.

## Improvement Evident this Weekend

An exciting weekend indeed! With 7 contests in 6 locations, our teams definitely showed improvement--the Jr. Jaguar rhythm is forming. On Saturday, our Flag A earned their first win - 21 - 7 over Montclair. A 35 yard touchdown was just one of the many highlights. Flag B lost to the EO Wildcats 2-14 but will be ready to earn the "W" next weekend. On Saturday night, our PeeWees earned their first victory against Paterson, 18-6 as many players stepped up. In a moving demonstration of community, our team presented the Paterson Bulldogs with backpacks and a team meal gift certificate, reflecting the extremely challenging times our neighbors have endured thanks to Hurricane Irene & recent flooding. Later that evening at Utterman Field in Newark, our Jr. Midgets beat Elizabeth Packers 19-12 in their first official game of the season. 4th quarter was certainly exciting as both teams scored late in the game. Our Mighty

Mite and Jr Pee Wee A teams traveled to Brooklyn on Sunday morning and decisively beat the Brooklyn Pitbulls. In a 16-0 victory, the Mighty Mite's showed fierce defense – scoring a safety and shutting out the opposition. Jr. Pee Wee As followed suit in a 32-0 rout. They certainly translate their strong work ethic in practice to the battle field. In a particularly tough contest, our Midgets played Asbury Park in Asbury Park on Sunday. With a few lessons on sportsmanship for all to take away, our young men registered their first victory of the season and won handily 28-0.

Unfortunately, two of our teams, Mighty Mite B and Jr Pee Wee B were cancelled at the last minute. They'll be looking forward to hitting the grid iron this coming weekend, especially given the momentum our Jr. Jaguar Teams achieved this past weekend.

### HEART AWARD



Our Paterson family has been through a lot lately but it didn't stop their team from coming and playing their hearts out.

To all those who overcome personal challenges for the love of the game, we salute you!

### SMART STUDY HABITS:

- Turn off the TV and remove other distractions
- Study a standard time every day
- Designate a specific area for homework
- Make a plan to study for tests/large homework projects. Do not cram.
- Use tools like a home dictionary
- Do your own work. Study your mistakes.

### TASTE FOR THE GARDEN STATE

New Jersey is home to only one Division One Football program. That compares to 7 in both California and Florida, 8 in Ohio and 10 in Texas. Accordingly, Rutgers attracts many of our talented in state athletes. According to this year's roster, 47% of their overall team and 60% of their Freshmen hail from NJ. Don't be surprised to see your home town favorite wearing the Scarlet Knights uniform on Saturdays.