

## 2008 JVFL Midget Super Bowl

REEDSVILLE- The little Mingoos found themselves trailing by a 21-6 score going deep into the fourth. With heads held high, the Little Mingoos made a last chance stand to come within a touchdown before coming up an onside kick short of possibly tying it in the 2008 Midget JVFL Super Bowl on November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Indian Valley Middle School.

The State College running game was as strong as usual in this rematch from the 2007 season. Wasting little time, the Little Lions went on a 12-play scoring drive in its opening possession, putting the Little Mingoos behind 7-0 with 2:15 left in the first quarter. It was Ben Roeshot that got the call on seven of the Little Lions plays. Roeshot finished with over 100 yards rushing on the day. However, it was Patrick Irwin that got the call as he took it in from the 5-yard line.

On the Mingoos second possession, the offense pushed the Little Lions back into its own territory before the “turnover bug” hit. With an interception putting the Little Lions down to the eight, Roeshot got the call on both plays. The second play, Roeshot picked up his first touchdown, making it 14-0 with 7:20 left in the second.

But the little Mingoos refused to give up as they held the State College offense on a crucial opening drive, giving them the ball and some momentum.

The Little Mingoos proceeded to march down the field, seemingly at ease. Facing a 4-4 on the 15<sup>th</sup> play of the drive from its own 5, the Little Mingoos bared down and pushed forward scoring on a Isaac Strohecker one yard run with 6:17 left in the game.

With 4:00 left, State College seemingly put the game away as Roeshot scored his second touchdown of the day, making it 21-6.

But the Mingoos weren't done yet as they scored in its next possession. It took only 3 plays before Strohecker found Chase Fredricks for the 20-yard touchdown reception with 1:22 left.

The Mingoos set up a picture perfect onside kick attempt but an alert State College return team specialist came up with the ball.

On offense Little Mingoos gave it one last shot getting the ball back with less than 20 seconds left but came up empty.