

HardisonInk.com

Trenton beats Chiefland 42-0



Trenton running back Montrez Jackson slips the tackle of Chiefland linebacker Wyatt Hammond.

Story and Photos

By Terry Witt

Senior Reporter © Oct. 1, 2016 @ 11:17 p.m.

CHIEFLAND -- The Trenton High School Tigers varsity football team handed the Chiefland Indians a 42-0 loss Friday night (Sept. 30) in front of hometown Chiefland fans.

Chiefland Coach Aaron Richardson didn't try to sugar coat the loss or make excuses for his team.

"Trenton played really good defense and we're not very good right now," Richardson said. "It's frustrating when you're struggling and then you run into a buzz saw like Trenton. It's been rough sledding the last few weeks."

HardisonInk.com



Tiger fullback Tanner Bruderly ducks tacklers for a good gain.

Chiefland lost 42-0 to Newberry last week.

Richardson said his team is young and plays three freshmen, but that's not the reason they are losing. Chiefland also has a couple of key players injured, but Richardson said the losses must be shouldered by every player on the team from the freshmen to the seniors.



Chiefland runner Jamarion Bowers returns a kickoff for good yardage.

HardisonInk.com



The Indians' big Kobie Archer rumbles through Trenton's defense.

~

Chiefland plays Dixie County next week at Cross City.

The game with Trenton was never close.

Trenton scored on every possession except one when it dispatched its reserve players to play in the fourth quarter. The reserve Tigers later scored on their final drive of the night.

Chiefland couldn't move the ball on the ground or in the air. Trenton's defense appeared to be air tight.

The mercy rule kicked in when the score reached 35-0. The clock ran continuously except for official timeouts.

Trenton Coach Bill Wiles said he was proud of the way his team played. He said they played hard and with class and they played great defense.

"Tonight they completely dominated the thing," he said. "It's a lot of hard work and a lot of hard practices."

Asked if he thought Trenton could repeat as state champions, Wiles quickly distanced himself from that possibility. He said the team "isn't even thinking about that." He said the team is worried about Jefferson County next week, not winning a state title.

Trenton is 4-1 on the season with its only loss coming in the opening game against Class 5A Wakulla.

Wiles said his two running backs, Montrez Jackson, a transfer from Bronson, and Randy Fuller ran well against Chiefland. Fuller is a speedster with shake and bake moves. Fuller has good speed but prefers to run over people.

The Tigers scored a touchdown on their opening drive when Fuller popped through the Chiefland defense from six yards out.

Jackson ran for a 40-yard touchdown with 3:20 left in the first quarter.

Fuller scored on a six yard run with 11:36 left in the half.

Jackson scored on a 60 yard run with 2:01 left in the half.

The score was 27-0 at the half.

Jackson ran for a four yard touchdown to start the third quarter.

Trenton scored its final touchdown on a 10 yard halfback pass from Tyrique Barber to quarterback Jayce Gentry standing alone in the end zone.