

## **The Glove-Cities Colonials Open 2009 Season with a Win**

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The Glove-Cities Colonials opened their 2009 season with a 12-6 win against the EFL's Broome County Dragons on Saturday Night. With the game still in question in the fourth quarter, Jeff Dominy sacked Broome County's quarterback with 18.3 seconds left on fourth down at the 50 yard line to secure the Colonial's first victory in 09.

Colonials quarterback Justin Kastner hit Brian Baldwin for a 54 yard completion down to the Dragons' 10 yard line and fullback Jim Person ran the ball in to give the Colonials a 6-0 lead as the extra point attempt was no good on their opening drive.

Broome County answered with a 60 yard drive and a failed two-point attempt left the score tied at 6-6 after one quarter. On the ensuing kick-off the Colonials' Jason Quinn returned the ball to the 36 yard line of Broome County. Again the combination of Kastner to Baldwin proved to be successful as the Colonials moved the ball to the Broome County 1 yard line with a 35 yard completion and quarterback Justin Kastner ran the ball in from the 1 yard line. After a failed two-point conversation the score was 12-6 Glove-Cities.

Both teams' defenses tightened up as the Colonials Hasaan Welch intercepted the ball and ran for 35 yards as the second quarter came to an end with the score 12-6 at halftime.

Both the third and fourth quarters saw the game dominated by the defenses, as both teams struggled to move the ball with any consistency, but key plays by Colonials' Reggie Lever's to intercept the ball as it appeared that the Broome County Dragon's started to drive the ball and Jeff Dominy's sack at the end of the game thwarted any opportunity's for Broome County to rally late and sealed a hard fought victory 12-6 for the Colonials to open their 2009 season.

Coach Capano stated, "It was a great opportunity to see how we have progressed, and to identify the key areas that we need to work on over the next two weeks in preparation for our NFA opening game on June 20, against last year's NFA Champions the Albany Metro Mallers. Our offense started off well and moved the ball with consistency; however we sputtered as Broome County made their adjustments and our defensive came up big when needed with sacks and interceptions. We will address our deficiencies and work to improve over the next two weeks. It's great to start the season with a win, and we look to continue our winning ways!"