

# Ironmen Outlook Senior Special

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# Sports News

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## **EAGLES SOAR OVER IRONMEN:**

Winning the toss has not equated to winning the game in the past few weeks for the Ironmen as they dropped the game against the Claremore Sequoyah Eagles. The Eagles' run game proved unstoppable for the Ironmen's defense. Special teams were the only highlight of the game with two blocked extra points and Chelo and Michael Prince returning the ball each time for 10+ yards. Bear Savala had punts for 42 and 45 yards, which were all-season highs. The defense got their fingertips on several balls to set up crucial stops including one in the first quarter where Kaed Freeman deflected a pass that set up 4th down for Zach Long to get the tackle at the line of scrimmage. This turnover on downs was right on the 1-yard line. The offense scored twice in the 4th quarter after a rather silent game. Peyton had a 35-yard run at 9:04 in the 4th quarter. Then, Jose Wilson had a 46-yard run with 6 minutes left. The final score was 14-60.

## **IRONMEN LOSE IN FIRST SHUTOUT OF THE SEASON:**

The Ironmen lost their first shutout against the Rejoice Christian Eagles. The first quarter was off to a decent start with the Eagles only scoring one touchdown. The Ironmen defense brought up several stops forcing Rejoice to punt, including a QB sack for Jerome Jackson and a tackle in the backfield by Nic Humphries. The Ironmen offense would be forced to punt nearly every drive. Only one interception was thrown this game midway through the 2nd quarter. The final score was 0-49.

## **ESPORTS TAKE ROUGH FALL AFTER WEEKS OF BREAKING EVEN:**

Esports have been working hard this fall season to stay in the upper 50% of the State Rankings. Unfortunately, they faced steep competition this week, taking only 1 of 4 matches in 3 different games.

Nowata Legends continues to show dominance in League of Legends, however. After sweeping a two game series against a team from Dyer, Tennessee, they are now ranked 18th out of 51 teams.

Mr. Rohde would like to state that "We are currently recruiting to form a Rocket League Team and another Smash Bros. Ultimate team for the Spring Season. Interested students can contact me about details as we'd like to start forming the teams and training soon. Rocket League will play on Thursdays and Smash Bros on Wednesdays during the season."

# Senior Night

The Ironmen pulled off an exciting win against the Salina Wildcats for the last home game of the season. The defense returned as the show's star, amounting to 3 interceptions and one fumble recovery. On top of that, there were many stops at the line of scrimmage and in the backfield.

The Ironmen Offense scored strongly on their first drive, something they have failed to do in the past three weeks. Between Keyshawn, Tyler, and Peyton, the 5 minute drive put them up 6-0. The defense would hold tight forcing some major stops to bring the Wildcats to a scoreless 1st quarter. They would come clawing back in the second quarter however, taking the lead 6-8 going into halftime.

The band took the field for the final time at home. This year, they placed in nearly every competition. The cheerleaders did their final dance in honor of Halloween to Thriller.

Ironmen's defense came out strong in the second half, getting a quick four and out. Peyton, Nic, and Zach made stops. Between a 3-yard run by Kaed and a 43-yard run by Peyton, the Ironmen would score early in the third quarter to make the score 12-8. The Wildcats would answer back quickly taking the lead 12-16 midway through the third quarter before Peyton would walk into the endzone.

The game ended with a walk-off interception by Bear allowing the Ironmen to take Victory Formation and close out this exciting second half 20-16.



# Celebrating Senior Fall Athletes

We are so very proud of all of our Senior Athletes and their many accomplishments.

