

Columbia v. Chiles
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The Chiles Timberwolves suffered a difficult 2 – 1 loss to the Columbia High School Tigers on a Monday night at the Timberwolves' home field. The match kicked off at 7:10 p.m. Chiles entered the match with a record of 5-5-1. The Columbia High Tigers entered the match with a record of 8-2-1.

Chiles starting lineup was announced as follows:

Taylor Kostrzewa – keeper
#22 Samuel Weeks
#16 Cole Hoffman
#15 Nicolai Modrow
#14 Chris Kessler
#12 Nathan Eppinger
#11 Jake Parker
#10 Alex Schroepfer
#7 Kent Deckerhoff
#4 Justin Dillenschneider
#2 Derek Reed

Jake Parker and Chris Kessler represented Chiles at the captains' meeting.

The Timberwolves kicked off, took ball to the far side, and then switched back to the center. But Chiles' drive ends when the Tigers kick the ball out the endline. Cole Hoffman takes the corner and launches a high kick centering the ball in front of Columbia's goal. Kent Deckerhoff attempts to head in a shot, but Columbia's keeper makes the stop.

The Tigers then drive ball to Chiles' side where Chiles clears out of bounds. Columbia throws in and attempts to center the ball for a shot, but Alex Schroepfer clears big and sends the ball up field to Kent Deckerhoff who passes on to Derek Reed at midfield, but Chiles loses the ball out of bounds. After the Tiger throw in, Derek Reed steals and passes to Cole Hoffman who in turn tries to feed up the Tigers sideline to Jake Parker. Jake crosses the ball and the Tigers deflect it out the endline. Cole Hoffman takes the resulting corner kick, and Derek Reed takes a shot in the 6th minute but Columbia's keeper makes the stop.

After the clear, the Tigers drive deep to the Timberwolves side of the field where Justin Dillenschneider clears the ball out of bounds to prevent a shot on goal. The Tigers make high deep throw-in that bounces in front of Chiles' goal where the Tigers take a shot that misses over the top of Chiles' goal in the 9th minute.

Taylor Kostrzewa knocks the resulting goal kick out to midfield where Kent Deckerhoff heads the ball over two Columbia players and Derek Reed drives the ball down the Columbia far sideline and crosses to Nicolai Modrow. Nicolai swings the ball wide to Jake Parker but Chiles loses the ball out the endline. Columbia's keeper takes the goal kick and launches the ball to midfield.

After further play, Columbia loses the ball out of bounds near midfield. Nathan Eppinger throws in to Cole Hoffman who tries to drive to the Tigers' goal on the near sideline, but Columbia clears it out of bounds. Jake Parker throws in, and sends the ball high to the front and center of the Tigers' goal and Chris Kessler takes a shot in the 12th minute but misses the goal wide right. The subsequent goal kick is intercepted by Chiles, but we cannot control the ball downfield and lose it out the Columbia endline.

After the resulting goal kick, Columbia drives to deep on the Chiles side and Derek Reed heads the ball out of bounds. Columbia makes a high looping throw in, and tries to head it in Chiles' goal, but misses and sends the ball out the endline. Colby Sowerby subs in for Derek Reed.

After the goal kick, Columbia takes the ball back to the Chiles side, but Chiles cannot clear the ball out past midfield and eventually clears out the sideline deep on Chiles' side. Columbia tosses a high throw-in, the ball bounces around in front of Chiles' goal, and the Tigers attempt a weak shot that misses the goal wide right.

Another goal kick allows Chiles to regain control near midfield. Columbia is called for a penalty. Justin Dillenschneider takes the free kick, and sends a high looping ball down in front of the Columbia goal, but Columbia's keeper stops. After the clear, Chiles takes the ball back down on the Tigers' side where the Tigers lose the ball out the endline. Cole Hoffman takes the corner and sends the ball drifting past the Columbia goal right to left. Samuel Weeks rushes in to attempt a shot, but a Columbia player collides with Samuel and Samuel goes down in front of the Columbia goal. The coaches come out to assist Samuel, but he gets up on his own, appears to be hit in back, and comes out. Derek Reed substitutes in for Samuel.

After further play, Columbia is penalized deep in its territory. Cole Hoffman takes the free kick and Nicolai Modrow attempts to head the ball in but misses the goal to the right in the 21st minute. After Columbia takes the resulting goal kick, Kent Deckerhoff steals the ball at midfield and passes up the near side to Colby Sowerby, but the Tigers clear out. Nathan Eppinger throws in, and passing and driving between Colby and Kent Deckerhoff results in Columbia handball just outside the box. Cole Hoffman takes the free kick as a pass to Nicolai Modrow who shoots in 22 minute but the Tigers' keeper stops the ball.

The Tigers' keeper clears, and Columbia gets fast break and drives through towards Chiles' goal, but Taylor Kostrzewa clears big with a strong kick that launches the ball back to midfield. Columbia then loses the ball out of bounds. Daniel Campbell subs in for Kent Deckerhoff. After Chiles throws in, Cole Hoffman takes the ball at midfield

drives to the Columbia side and shoots but misses the Tigers' goal just to the left in the 24th minute.

Columbia's resulting goal kick clears the ball to midfield. The Tigers drive down the middle and Justin Dillenschneider clears the ball out to the far sideline. Columbia tosses another high throw-in that lands in front of Chiles' goal where the ball bounces around among a crowd of Tigers and Timberwolves players. With a few seconds of this play, Tigers player Bo Krantz connects with the ball and shoots a goal in the 26th minute.

Columbia 1 – Chiles 0.

Matt Salib substitutes in for Jake Parker. Chiles kicks off, but the Tigers quickly control and drive into Chiles' territory. Again the Tigers work the ball up the Timberwolves sideline and Chiles has to clear out. The Tigers send the throw-in high and attempt center the ball with a head but lose control and the ball goes out the far sideline. Jake Autrey subs in for Nathan Eppinger. Bryant McBride also enters the game.

After further play, Columbia's defense clears the ball to near midfield where Chiles steals and Colby Sowerby drives up the near sideline trying to center the ball, but the Tiger defense clears away from their goal. Bryan McBride picks off this clear and feeds back to Colby who sends a cross that goes past the goal to Matt Salib. Matt Salib crosses back to Colby who shoots a GOAL in the 31st minute!

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After the Tigers kick off, a midfield battle for ball control allows Colby Sowerby to drive up the near sideline. Colby crosses to Bryant McBride who crosses to Nicolai Modrow who centers to Daniel Campbell who shoots in the 33rd minute, but the Tigers' keeper makes the stop. The Timberwolves step up the shooting intensity before halftime when a high throw-in by Colby Sowerby allows Nicolai Modrow to attempt a head in which is stopped by the Columbia keeper. A Tiger penalty allows a Matt Salib free kick to set up a cross that Chris Kessler uses to shoot but misses the goal to the right. Another Chiles drive sets up passing between Chris Kessler and Nicolai Modrow who in turn feed back to Bryan McBride who shoots from just inside midfield but misses the Columbia goal wide left.

HALFTIME: Columbia 1 – Chiles 1

Kent Deckerhoff substitutes in for Daniel Campbell.

Columbia kicks off to start the second period. After the Timberwolves stop a Tigers drive, Matt Salib drives to Columbia territory where the Tigers clear out. A Kent Deckerhoff throw-in allows Colby Sowerby to shoot in the 43rd minutes but misses high over the top of the goal. Another drive by Colby results in a penalty on the Tigers. Nicolai Modrow takes the free kick and with some trickery tries a shot that also misses over the top of the Tigers' goal.

Taylor Krostrzewa makes the highlight reel when a Columbia drive forces Chiles to clear out the near sideline. Columbia throws in a deep high ball that the Chiles defenders clear to a few yards inside midfield. This allows Columbia's Chris Beardsley to launch a forceful shot from just inside midfield that Taylor stops with a big grab.

Alex Schroeffer receives a yellow card on a slide tackle. Samuel Weeks comes back in for Alex Schroeffer. The Columbia defenders steal a Kent Deckerhoff drive and quickly move towards Chiles' goal with what appears to be an opening. Jake Autrey sprints across the field and clears out ending the Tigers' drive. Nathan Eppinger comes in for Derek Reed.

Columbia tosses a high throw-in that Taylor swats away, but Columbia then takes a shot missing the goal to the left in the 53rd minute. Jake Parker subs in for Matt Salib. Conor Munro subs in for Nicolai Modrow. Cole Hoffman subs in for Bryant McBride.

A Jake Parker high throw-in on the Columbia side allows Conor Munro to pass to Samuel Weeks who shoots but misses the goal wide left in the 54th minute. Kent Deckerhoff, Jake Parker, Cole Hoffman and Colby Sowerby drive and pass in front of Columbia's goal, but either cannot get off a shot or the ball is grabbed by the Tigers' keeper.

Alex Schroeffer comes in for Jake Autrey. Another Columbia high throw-in bounces around in front of the Timberwolves goal and, after a partial clear, Columbia shoots in the 62nd minute but the ball sails over the goal's top. Another Columbia corner kick floats up in front of Chiles' goal where Samuel Weeks makes a saving clear. Bryant McBride subs in for Chris Kessling. Subsequent play results in a Columbia corner kick that bounces directly in front of the Timberwolves goal, but Taylor makes a great stop in the 72nd minute.

Chiles then gains control and drives back to the Columbia side. Kent Deckerhoff passes to Nicolai Modrow who passes to Samuel Weeks who shoots but misses over top of goal in the 72nd minute. After the Chiles defense stops a Columbia drive, Nicolai Modrow passing to Jake Parker and back allows Samuel Weeks to take another shot that misses over the top in the 74th minute.

Columbia takes control and tries to drive on Chiles but loses the ball out the endline. Justin Dillenschneider sends the goal kick high to Conor Munro at midfield. Conor passes to Nicolai but the ball goes out. Columbia takes the throw-in and drives towards the Chiles goal. Kent Deckerhoff clears out. Columbia throws in a low ball that feeds inside to Columbia's Chase Stamper who shoots the winning goal in the 77th minute.

Columbia 2 – Chiles 1

END OF GAME

Muddy and wet field conditions as a result of recent rains cause many players to slip and slide. A disappointing loss as the Timberwolves out shot the Tigers.