

## **Maier's Mongrels are IEJAAF JPW 1AA Super Bowl Champions**

**Super Bowl - December 3, 2005  
Bloomington High School  
Bloomington, CA  
Chino Hills 8 vs. Victorville Hawks 6**

**On a cold, windy** early December evening, the Chino Hills Bulldogs set out to complete their dream season and they delivered in an exciting, nerve racking, hard fought 8 - 6 victory over Victorville. Yes, the Bulldogs completed their undefeated season with an 11- 0 record.

The game started out with Victorville kicking off to the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs could not move the football and had to punt. After that first series, the Bulldog coaches knew we were in for a fight; Victorville came to play. Victorville got the ball and steadily moved the ball towards the goal line. Eventually Victorville had a first down at the Bulldog 12 yard line and it was gut check time. The Bulldogs had to stop Victorville from scoring and as they have throughout the season the defense rose to the occasion. The first two plays netted about 3 yards leaving a 3 rd down and 7 from the nine-yard line. On the next play Evan Roll man handled the TE trying to block him and sacked the quarterback for about an 8-yard loss. The Bulldogs also held on 4h down and got the ball back for the offense. As it turned out, this may have been the defensive stand of the year, because had Victorville scored on this drive, I believe the Bulldogs may not have pulled this game out.

Both teams battled back and forth with neither team able to score. With about 3 minutes to go in the second quarter, the Bulldogs took over at about the Victorville 45 yard line. After several nice runs by Tyler Smith and Jarrett Gonzales, the Bulldogs reached the 20-yard line with about 1:30 showing on the clock. It was time to throw the football if we wanted to score before time ticked off to halftime. A short run netted two yards. Second and third downs resulted 'n incomplete passes. It was fourth down and 8 and looked like it would be a 0 -0 tie at halftime. On fourth down, the Bulldogs called a post pattern to the TE, Jason Bynum took the snap avoided a heavy rush and on the run threw the ball into the end zone right into the hands of the waiting Tim Alexander who seemed to come from nowhere. The Bulldogs had scored. Tim Alexander kicked the very important extra point, which turned out to be the winning margin in the 8 - 6 victory.

The second half was a battle with Victorville controlling the game and eventually scoring to make the score 8 6 but Victorville's kick to tie the game was no good. The Bulldog offense could not move the ball in the second half and it was up to the defense to win the game. And win it they did. Sure Victorville gained some yards between the 20's, but the Bulldog defense having given up only one touchdown in its previous 9 games was not about to let the championship game slip through our hands. They fought, played with heart, determination, mental toughness and a will to win that champions are made of. They would not be denied. As the final seconds ticked off the clock the celebration began and Maier's Mongrels realized their dream of becoming JPW I AA champions with an undefeated 11 - 0 season.

Many thanks to the parents, coaches, cheer squad, AD's, team moms and all the volunteers who game time and money to make this such a successful season. We could never have done this without them.

I'd like to give a special thank you to Coaches Maier, Gonzales, Green, Bynum, Reel, and Chavez. A great group of guys to coach with all with great character and integrity. You parents are very lucky to have had this group coach your kids.

And finally a big congratulations to our kids, JPW 1AA Champs, for all the hard work, blood, sweat and tears from early August through the first Week in December. Enjoy it, you earned it, and someday when you have kids of your own, you can let them know that in 2005 you were NUMBER ONE.

**Great job BULLDOGS!!**

P.S. Hey Moms, only nine months to kick-off again!. Can't wait to get started!