

JOHN W NORTH HUSKIES (1-3) VS. GRAND TERRACE TITANS (3-1), SEPTEMBER 30, 2016

HUSKIES STADIUM, RIVERSIDE, CA (at JOHN W. NORTH HIGH SCHOOL)

FIRST MEETING BETWEEN TWO SCHOOLS, ALTHOUGH LOCATED LESS THAN FIVE MILES APART. JW NORTH IS JUST OFF 60 FWY AT THIRD/BLAINE, WHILE GRAND TERRACE IS OFF 215 FWY AT HILLGROVE, IN COLTON.

School History

JOHN W. NORTH, INLAND VALLEY LEAGUE, DIVISION 10

Huskies finished 2-8 last season (2-3 in Inland Valley League) JWN has not made playoffs since 2014, when they lost to eventual CIF Champion Redlands East Valley in the 1st Round. Under previous Coach, John Rice, Huskies were 7-23 (7-9) in three seasons, and 0-1 in CIF Playoffs. 42-28 win over Moreno Valley on 9/23 was first non-league win for Huskies since defeating Colton 41-0 on 8/31/12, under then HC, Mark Paredes. Huskies have made playoffs in 3 out of last 4 even-numbered years ('08, '12, '14). School opened in 1965 has won CIF Championships in 1995 and 2001 under Mark Paredes, and 2003, 2006 & 2007 under Lou Randall. Both QB from most recent title teams are currently on Coach DuBois' staff, Mike Clauson OC ('06 14-0) and Jamar Calhoun AC ('07 13-1).

D1 ALUMNI: Marcus Baugh (2013) Ohio State; Aaron Peck (2012) Fresno State; Dres Anderson (2010) Utah; Mike Clausen (2007) UNLV; Dion & Damon Morton (2004) Colorado St; Sam Brandon (1997) UNLV; Chris Claiborne (1996) USC; Duane Clemons (1991) California

GRAND TERRACE, SUNKIST LEAGUE, DIVISION 10

School started playing football in 2012, Titans made first playoff appearance in 2015 (4th Season) finishing 6-5 (4-1 in Sunkist). Huge W over Kaiser on 10/16/15 (13-12) was first signature win, and propelled them to playoffs. Finished 2nd in Sunkist (4-1), L 17-27 in 1st Rd of Central Division (VIII) to Monrovia. Won 7 of last 8 regular season games, only loss being to Yucaipa on 9/2 (34-13).

Sunkist League has a history of championship teams. Kaiser ('02, '03, '12); Fontana ('87 & '89), Bloomington ('93, '94, '96, '98, '99) Summit ('11) and Colton ('31, '33, '41, '78) have all won CIF Titles. Summit won 5 yrs after opening in '06, Kaiser won 4 yrs after opening in '98.

14 returning starters from 2015 team that went 4-1 in League. Won't be able to sneak up on anyone this season, however.

Titans have played Arlington out of Inland Valley last two seasons and are 2-0 with wins in 2014 (25-0) and 2015 (53-22).

Coaches

Doug DuBois, John W. North, 1st Season (1-3)

Started program at Citrus Hill in 2005. Was 47-9 over five seasons, winning CIF Titles in 2007 & 2008 (14-0). Won 38 straight games from 2007-09 (losing '09 CIF Q-Final vs. Summit). Stepped down after 2009 season, due to family reasons. Spent 2013-15 as Volunteer Defensive Assistant at Vista Murrieta. Had previously been Assistant under Jack Fogarty at Canyon Springs from 1997 to 2004 (1992 Grad of Canyon Springs) Fogarty was long-time coach at Norte Vista, Canyon Springs and Valley View. Won CIF Titles at Canyon Springs '88 & '94, reached '89 CIF Final (153 wins in 24 years); Since leaving Citrus Hill, Zomalt Brothers have registered 73-13 record in 7 seasons and CIF Titles in '12, '13 and '15. Were State Champs in '15;

Ryan Smalls, Grand Terrace, 3rd Season (13-12)

Had been Assistant under Harold Strauss in '12 & '13, before taking over in 2014 when Strauss stepped down for health reasons (Hip Replacement); Smalls previously had been Assistant under Strauss at Colton HS from '02 to '10, and at GTHS in '12 & '13. First Assistant job was at San Bernardino in 2001. Was also Track & Field Coach at Colton from '02 to '11, prior to coming to Grant Terrace in 2012. Team went 4-6 in his first season, and made their first CIF Playoff Appearance in 2015, finishing 4-1 in Sunkist League. 1994 grad of Colton HS, so he knows the area and football tradition. Played at D3 Millikin U. in Decatur, IL. His younger brother is Jimmy Smith who played at Colorado, and is now with the Baltimore Ravens. Smith lived with Smalls through HS, and was trained by him. Has four brothers, three of which played college football. Mom was college hoops player.

Season

JOHN W. NORTH HUSKIES

Win over Moreno Valley, 9/23, was first Non-League win for North since August 31, 2012, when they beat Colton 41-0. Will be playing 3rd Straight Home Game on Friday. (0-2 on Road, 1-1 at Home)
9/30 game vs. GTHS will be Homecoming Game at J.W.North
10/6 Will open League Schedule @Canyon Springs

Lost to Carter in OT, because they didn't have back-up kicker, were missing 5 starters in loss to Hillcrest, and fell apart in 2nd Half.

9/2 - L, 49-36, @Corona (2-3, Big VIII, D5)
9/9 - L 30-24 (OT), @Carter (2-2, Citrus Belt, D4)
9/16 - L, 41-27, Hillcrest (3-2, River Valley, D12)
9/23 - W, 42-28, Moreno Valley (2-2, Mountain Valley, D8)

North trying to regain prominence in Inland Valley League. Went 4-1 in 2012, losing only to Rancho Verde. Missed playoffs in 2015, and open first three league games on the road @Canyon Springs 10/6, @Arlington 10/14 and @Valley View 10/21. Have Rancho Verde 10/28 and Poly 11/4 at home to round out schedule.

GRAND TERRACE TITANS

14 of 22 starters returned from the Titans from last season
Three shutouts in four games, have outscored opponents (Chaffey, West Valley and Vista Del Lago 136-0 in their wins. Lone loss is @Yucaipa, 34-13 on Sept 2nd.
Begin their League Schedule on 10/7 @Colton

8/26 - W, 53-0, Chaffey (2-3, Mt. Baldy, D8)
9/2 - L, 13-34, @Yucaipa (3-1, Citrus Belt, D6)
9/9 - W, 21-0, @West Valley (1-3, Mountain Pass, D10)
9/16 - W, 62-0, Vista Del Lago (0-5, Mountain Valley, D8)
9/23 BYE WEEK

After second place finish in 2015, Titans expect to contend. Young team got valuable experience last season. They've looked good through non-league schedule, but won't be able to sneak up on league opponents this season. Key games will be against @Summit 10/14 and Kaiser 10/21. Upset win over Kaiser in 2015 was huge win for Titans, propelled them to 2nd Place finish and into the playoffs. Goal Is to return to playoffs for 2nd time in school's five year history.

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OFFENSE

Running spread with Clausen as OC (retained from last season). Key is getting the ball in hands of their athletes. Have both QB playing (Galvez and Fawcett). Galvez is established as starter, but DuBois knows Fawcett is the future, so wants to get him reps as well this season. The two will split reps 50/50 in practice, so both are ready to do when needed.

O-Line is young, and needs to get better to help North establish running game. DuBoise likes RB Josh Ngalima, who stepped up last season, and will be main running threat this year.

In passing game, they have lots of athletes, Micah Louden (transfer from Citrus Hill) and Joseph Seabrook have been main threats, but DuBois is also high on Elijah McCullough (who's been slowed by wrist injury) and Emmanuel Ngalima (6'4 target with speed); Bruce Mephors (TE) and Terrance Meadows are also potential contributors in the passing game.

DuBois is high on his young offensive lineman William Smith (SOPH), Omar Gudino Flores (SOPH) and Joe De Ferraz (JUN) who've been mixed in with Seniors, including two-year starter TJ Otterbein, but have yet to gel. (7 man rotation at O-Line for most of season) Cohesiveness of O-Line will be huge key to how North fares in league play. We may see DE William Calhoun (6-4, 250) also get some reps with the O-Line.

DEFENSE

Will play both four and three man fronts on defense, depending on abilities of opponents. Against running teams (like Moreno Valley) will load the box, and try and be more flexible against balanced teams. Again, have very good athletes on defense. DuBois is trying to limit his number of guys playing both ways, linebackers seem to be best part of this squad.

Shamren Citizen & William Calhoun are ends, with De Ferraz in middle of three-man front. In four-man front, they can slide Mephors down to end, or use Cameron Allen. Against MoVal, Allen even played inside. Jordan Marshall is a Senior, who will rotate in at both NT or at 5 Technique when needed.

Daniel Bove is Junior LB and a leader on defense. Cameron Allen & Terrence Matthews, both Senior Transfers will be inside in 3-4 alignment, with Bruce Mephors playing outside. Elijah McCullough and Nigel Streets will play corners, while Jonathan Dominguez (Free) and Jayden Williams (Strong) are the safeties. DuBois high on Williams, who's just a Soph. Compares him to a Su'a Cravens type who can be Safety/LB Hybrid player at HS Level.

SPECIALS

DuBois also runs special teams; very good in terms of returns, as Elijah McCullough already has 95 yd KO return for TD and averages nearly 40 yards per return, they've struggled with Place Kickers, in absence of Diego Alvarado. In recent weeks, they called up JV K Batista to handle place kicking duties (PAT & FG) as well as kick-offs.

Seabrook handles punts for JW North. Elijah McCullough had been long snapper until he hurt his wrist, so they've struggled in that regard. Probably cost them the Carter game, as they were without Long Snapper and Kicker for that game. Had they been able to kick PAT, might not have gone to OT

OFFENSE

Ryan Smalls (Head Coach) runs offense for Grant Terrace. Ratio has been 59.6% RUN to 40.4% PASS, Smalls would like it to be 70/30

Myles Herrera won QB job last season, as Freshman, due to injuries. Really knows the offense well, and is a quick study. Smalls said they fed him with a "big spoon" last year, but are confident in his knowledge of offense. 62% comp 795 yards and 8 TD vs 2 INT; also ran for 61 yds and 3 TD as Fresh. Is 9-2 in 11 starts as a Varsity QB (6-1 in 2015, lone loss was in playoffs)

Philosophy is "Do What We Do." Offensive line is experienced, talented unit, and key is to establish run and make the blocks allowing Jonta "Shorty" McMullen to do his thing. McMullen is 100 Meter Track Guy, really gets after it in the weight room. Learned from last year's Seniors RB Devon Dixon (1,000 yds and 12 TD) and FB Donovan Ferguson (365 yds 5 TD)

Elijah Smith returning starter at WR, has played RB as well, 200 meter sprinter for track team, and grew up, playing for some of current staff in Colton's Pop Warner program. Ran for 327 yards and caught 17 passes for 359 yds and 2 TD last season. Home run threat, with TE Zach Longsworth, as possession guy. Jerrell Calhoun and Nathan Prieto are younger guys who will step up at WR. Also watch Jason Melton (RB) and David Morales on offense. Both versatile, good speed, and GT will look to get them the ball.

O-Line is experienced with 4 Seniors, and deep, they rotate Waddell and Tamasoali in, since both Bass and Vargas, also play on defense.

DEFENSE

Base 4-3, but will move guys around, and play 3-4 at times, and they'll also go 4-2-5. Defense is both versatile and fast. Coach Smalls feels he has great speed in LB and DB units.

D-Line rotates 5-6 players at 3-4 spots. DE Braden Kane is Senior leader and playmaker on D-Line. Bass, Vargas and Tamasoali rotate inside, as they also play O-Line. Jacob and Aaron Torres are both making impact on D-Line as well. Move well, and are active sideline to sideline.

LB is a smaller unit. Longworth (OLB) also plays offense, while Walker plays MLB and is main playmaker. Matthew Morales is OLB on the weak side, great speed, flies to the football. Walker and Longworth are more technique guys, but also excellent athletes.

Carnell (SS) and Godoy (FS) are leaders on defense. Call the signals, and make sure people stick to assignments (Do Your Job) Carnell can also slide down and be a LB at times, when they'll go to 4-2-5 or 3-3-5 alignment.

Carranza is starter at one corner, with Marcyanszyn and Jeremiah Mixon rotating at other corner spot. Quincy Preston is Nickel (or Slot) CB, and should see action vs. North, due to their passing attack.

Smalls seems confident that the Titans can match athletes with North in space. **Defensive Coordinator Chris Maeilo** will dial up pressure against North and force them to make decisions before they're comfortable.

SPECIALS

McMullen and Smith on Returns, and SOPH Lupe Prieto will handle kicking and punting duties for Grand Terrace.