

An Insight from Coach Rensby

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Mr. Rensby, has been a teacher here at Robert Thirsk for the last seven years. Four of those years as the assistant Football coach, and the last three as the head coach of The Comets. On September 6th, Rensby arrived to the first game of the season at Encana Field, very optimistic and full of hope, as did the boys. The game was against Western, who are also a Division 2 team. By half time it was easy to predict which way the game was going, and although many players such as Austin M, Kaplan D, and Kale K made many strategic plays, none of them were enough to get us that first win. The loss was a challenging one for the team.

On Monday September 16th, RTHS was lucky enough to sit down with Coach Rensby and talk about the team and their upcoming season. During our conversation Rensby talked about the joy of being able to watch each player grow as a person as well as a team mate. The three-year journey as players return each fall from Grade 10 to Grade 12. He also gave his emotional insight on coaching the Grade 12s through their last few high school games before their departure and graduation. Not only did we talk about this year's team which he, and the whole coaching team, have crafted but we also spent time reflecting on some of his fondest memories of students that are now playing at a university level. It's a great moment for a coach to see a student succeeding on the field post High School. The RTHS Football seasons runs until the end of October, with the games always at Shouldice Athletic Park. It's a great way to spend an Autumn evening cheering on the Comets.

