

“THE JR. RAIDERS WEEKLY”



September 14, 2025

The 6th Grade Junior Raiders fell this past Sunday at home in a heartbreaker to the visiting Brockton Raiders.

Brockton struck first scoring on a reverse but not without an overabundance of missed tackles by Wellesley. The Jr. Raiders quickly shook it off and responded on the next play from scrimmage on a 65-yard TD run by #23 [Mason Davies](#) using his speed to outrun the entire Brockton defense.

Kicker [George Collard](#) gave Wellesley the 1-point advantage by punching it through the uprights for the 2nd game in a row.

After a quick 3 and out, Brockton was forced to punt the ball back to Wellesley as Coach Comella called upon [Davies](#) and Fullback, [Luke Estwanik](#) to go back to work pounding the ball down to Brockton's red zone before quarterback [Grayson Guigli](#) rolled out and connected with receiver [Jack Quinn](#) for a 20-yard TD reception.

After another 3 and out, Wellesley reclaimed possession with under 2 minutes left in the half and excellent field position (starting from Brockton's

own 40). A nice run by Davies, followed by a timely called half back pass from running back [Chase Mock](#) to Tight End [Graham Stone](#) landed the raiders on the 5-yard line. Unfortunately the drive quickly ended with an interception in the back right corner of the end zone and the boys had to settle for a 14-7 lead going into half time.

Brockton opened the 2nd half with a scoring drive. On the PAT, Linebacker [Luke Harper](#) delivered a vicious blow on the goal line to keep them to 6 giving the Jr Raiders a 14-13 lead going into the 4th Quarter. After trading drives back and forth, Brockton drove down the field and punched it in with 44 ticks on the clock. The Raiders quickly threw a couple completions getting them to the 50 as time expired, falling to the Brockton Raiders in a close 19-14 loss.

This Sunday we look forward to the return of [Tommy Sayles](#) after missing the beginning of the season to injury as the 6th graders take on the Natick Redhawks at 1:00 at Memorial Field in Natick.

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This week, the **7th Grade Junior Raiders** faced the Brockton Raiders at home. The team battled hard all game and found the end zone on their final drive. Behind strong blocking, “Coach” **Paul Nardone** broke through Brockton’s defense on an outside run to the right, powering in for the Raiders’ lone touchdown of the day.

The boys showed great effort, resilience, and teamwork from start to finish. Each week, we continue to grow, learn, and build momentum for the rest of the season.

Next up: the Wellesley Raiders take on rival Natick this Saturday **at Natick**. Let’s get ready for a big game — Go Raiders!

The 8th Grade Jr. Raiders dropped a heart breaker to Brockton on Sunday by a score of 19-14. The Raiders got off to a strong start. After the Wellesley offense turned the ball over on downs on our first drive, the defense forced a punt giving the offense the ball back on our own 35 yard line. Wellesley put together an impressive drive led by QB **Conor Cullinan**, RB/WR **Bryce Macinnes**, and WR **Nick Carlozzi**. The

offensive line provided **Cullinan** with enough time to go 4/6 passing for 50 yards and touchdown on the drive. **Macinnes** had one reception and 2 carries for 20 yards and a big first down, while **Carlozzi** had 3 catches including a 35 yard touchdown. **Macinnes** completed the drive by kicking the PAT(worth 2 points at this level) to put Wellesley up 8-0.

The Wellesley followed the touchdown with a strong defensive stand led by **Maccinnes's** tackle for a loss, **Chase McCabe's** two tackles, **Rohan Rhane's** sack and QB pressure along with a leaping pass breakup by newcomer **Noah Hill**. As if the stop wasn't enough, **Charlie Dube** and **Harley Slater** blocked the punt giving the Raiders solid field position for their next drive. The Wellesley offense picked up right where they left off. After a couple of runs got stuff at the line, **Cullinan** dropped back and hit WR **Oliver Berg** in stride for a 44 yard touchdown to take a commanding lead. The PAT was blocked leaving Wellesley with a 14-0 lead.

The following drive was less successful for the Wellesley defense. Brockton was able to drive down the field and their QB punched it in from one yard out to cut the lead to 14-6. On the subsequent drive, the Raiders moved

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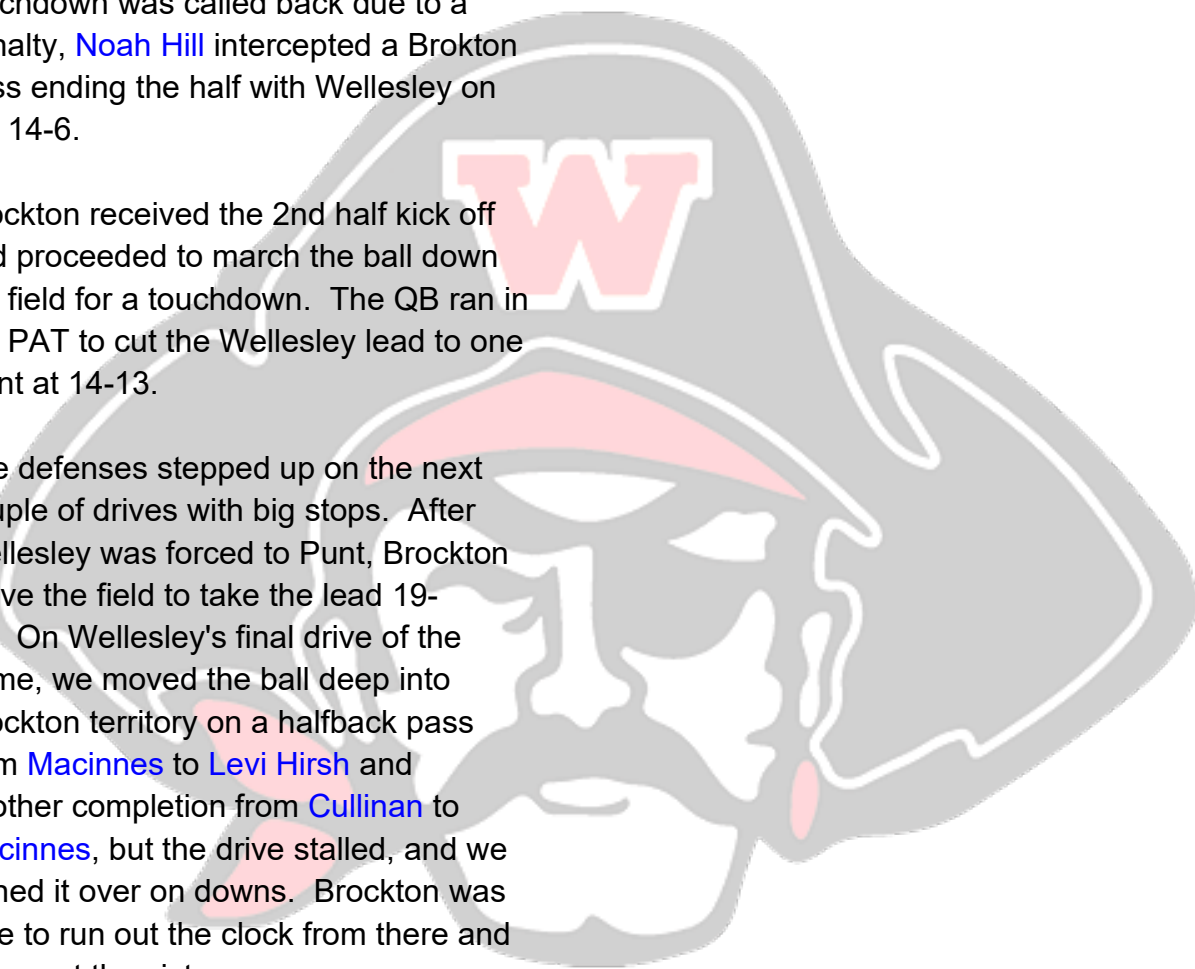
the ball with 2 catches and a run from [Macinnes](#) and a nice run from [Tom Hiscox](#). However, after a missed pass interference penalty on Brockton, Wellesley turned the ball over on downs. After a long Brockton touchdown was called back due to a penalty, [Noah Hill](#) intercepted a Brockton pass ending the half with Wellesley on top 14-6.

Brockton received the 2nd half kick off and proceeded to march the ball down the field for a touchdown. The QB ran in the PAT to cut the Wellesley lead to one point at 14-13.

The defenses stepped up on the next couple of drives with big stops. After Wellesley was forced to Punt, Brockton drove the field to take the lead 19-14. On Wellesley's final drive of the game, we moved the ball deep into Brockton territory on a halfback pass from [Macinnes](#) to [Levi Hirsh](#) and another completion from [Cullinan](#) to [Macinnes](#), but the drive stalled, and we turned it over on downs. Brockton was able to run out the clock from there and close out the victory.

This leaves the 8th grade team in unfamiliar territory at 0-2 matching the most total losses they have had in a

season since they were in 4th grade. We face a very tough and undefeated Natick team this week. We look forward to getting back to work and embracing the challenge.



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