

# “THE JR. RAIDERS WEEKLY”



September 21, 2025

## The Raiders Run Wild

as the 6<sup>th</sup> Graders put up a commanding **36-6 win** against the Natick Redhawks who were 2-1 going into Sunday's showdown.

The Raiders appear to be back on track and proving to be a force on both sides of the ball in the Bay State Conference putting up 82 points in their first 3 games while allowing only 25 against. The ground game was unstoppable all day with **Mason Davies** rushing for multiple



50+ yard carries while his counterpart **Luke Estwanik** was carrying defenders on his back all day long with some impressive yards-after-contact (YAC). When coach called on **Davies** to carry the rock, it

almost always ended in a touchdown, putting up 3 on the day as he rushed for 2 and threw a half back pass to tight end **Graham Stone** for a 60-yard catch and scamper.

The ground game was not without its unsung heroes as **Paul Drews'** and **Teddy Halloran's** blocking was nothing short of impressive.

Running back **Chase Mock** made his way into the endzone, punching one in from the 1-yard line after the previous run carrying 4 defenders on his back down the field.

Quarterback **Grayson Guigli** called his own number to sneak one in the endzone as well continuing to show toughness under center.

Kicker **George Collard** continues to impress from the block, making 3 of 4 PATs and proving to be a huge advantage for the Jr. Raiders this season.

Our neighbors to the West left wondering what happened as they struggled to stop Wellesley's

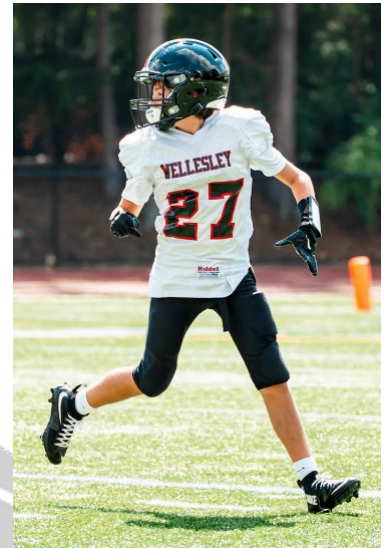


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high-powered offense or move the ball much themselves against an impressive showing by Wellesley’s defensive line. [Jay Hunt](#), [Kenny Arroyo](#) and [Teddy Halloran](#) stuffed the middle along with [Charlie Carpenter](#), [Noah Garcia](#) and [Bauer Hanson](#) all adding to the mayhem up front while defensive ends [Jack Quinn](#) and [Graham Stone](#) forced everything off tackle. Natick’s only score coming on a screen pass as their receiver broke 2 arm tackles on his way to the end zone. The linebacking core of [Johnny O’Brien](#), [William Comella](#), [Luke Estwanik](#), [Luke Harper](#), [Mason Speede](#), [Colin Creney](#) and [Morgan Flynn](#) shored up the secondary while Free Safety [Bradley Cohn](#) went into “seek and destroy” mode all day. 5<sup>th</sup> grader [Knox Haverkamp](#) stepped up to make some nice tackles on defense as the boys came close to another shutout victory. The Raiders will continue to work on their dynamic offense and tackling fundamentals all

week long before taking on a very good Quincy United Team at Veteran’s Stadium in Quincy. The Jumbotron will be lit up and in full operation for Quincy’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration event. Wellesley would love nothing more than to win this game and continue to climb in the standings. With only 4 weeks remaining in the regular season, the Raiders are working hard to earn their post-season spot.



**K. Arroyo, G. Collard, L. Harper  
(Headed out for the coin toss)**

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## 7th Graders keep batting

and continue to fight hard each week but fell to neighboring Natick. The offense moved the ball well behind a mix of air attack and ground game.

**QB Noah**

**Schneider** airing it out for much of the day targeting his

tight end **Nate Garrison** along with **Ben Morrison** and **Jack Bellow** chipping in with key receptions. When not throwing, Noah was handing off to running backs **Brooks Miles**,

**Paul Nardone** and **Frank Petz** who all took turns carrying the rock. **Petz** who played through injury is an example of what this team has been all year long, “tough” and never willing to give up. This team continues to impress with

its grit. Wellesley’s kicker (**Brooks Miles**) added a PAT, while **Joe Nixon** and the defense gave it their all. Defensive lineman **Willy Baer** was in the Natick backfield all day long bringing life

and energy to this Raiders defense but in the end Natick prevailed. As the Raiders have a bye week this weekend, they will look to get healthy and recharge for a grudge match with Weymouth on 10/5.



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## The 8th Grade Jr. Raiders

had another really tough loss on Sunday to drop to 0-3. While it wasn't the outcome we wanted, the coaching staff was incredibly proud of the effort the boys put forth. Despite the sizable physical mismatch, the Jr. Raiders fought valiantly and pushed Natick to the edge before wearing down late leading to a final score of 41-20.



The game started off on a tough note when Natick returned the opening kickoff for a touchdown. The Wellesley offense then took the field and proceeded to drive the ball deep into Natick territory. QB [Conor Cullinan](#) connected with [Charlie Donoghue](#) for a 25-yard gain on the first offensive play. The Raiders then mixed [Cullinan's](#) precision passing to [Levi Hirsh](#), [Donoghue](#), and [Bryce MacInnes](#) with a couple of hard-nosed runs from [Zayn Nuwyahid](#) to get the ball to Natick's 10-yard line before they were stopped. There were a lot of positives on the opening drive but no points.

The defense then came out and gave up a 15-yard gain before tightening up and forcing a punt. The defensive line, despite being outweighed by at least 100 lbs per man, fought valiantly all day. [Eric Jastomb](#), [Charlie Dube](#), and [Finn Keating](#) were a force inside all day for the raiders.

After the punt took a Raider bounce, we took over just inside Natick's 30-yard line. This time, Natick would not be able to keep the Raiders out of the endzone. After a long run by [Nuwayhid](#), [Cullinan](#) hit [MacInnes](#) in the endzone. The offensive line consisting of [Henry McGeough](#) at center, guards [Henry Waller](#) and [Teddy Carpenter](#), and Tackles [Finn Keating](#) and [Rohan Rane](#) were tremendous in pass protection. After a missed extra point, the Raiders were down 8-6.

On the next drive, Natick was able to use their significant size advantage to run the ball



effectively. The Raiders fought hard and blocked the extra point making the game 14-6.

Despite a 20 yard completion from [Cullinan](#) to [Nick Carlozzi](#), the Raiders had some uncharacteristic mental mistakes on this drive and turned it over on downs.

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Natick was unable to score on their next possession and we went into halftime down 14-6.

After receiving the second half kickoff, [Cullinan](#) hit [Levi Hirsh](#) for a 55 yard gain down to the Natick 10 yard line. After a penalty pushed them back, a couple of tough runs by [Zayn Nuwyhid](#) and a completion to [Bryce MacInnes](#), [Cullinan](#) and [Hirsh](#) finished what they started with a 10-yard completion for a touchdown. After [MacInnes](#) kicked the



extra point, the Raiders were tied at 14 with the heavily favored Natick team.

At this point, the size difference was starting to wear the Raiders defense down. Despite a tackle for a loss by [Charlie Donoghue](#), Natick was able to break a long TD run to retake the lead. After [Finn Keating](#) busted through the middle to block the PAT, it was 20-14 Natick.

After a long run by [Charlie Donoghue](#) to start the following drive, a penalty and a turnover stopped the Raiders. Natick took advantage of the tired Wellesley defense on the next

possession and scored again to extend their lead.

After another turnover, the Raiders found themselves down 33-14 with less than a quarter to play. Despite the deficit, the Raiders refused to give up. On the next drive, [Cullinan](#) completed 3 straight deep passes to [Noah Hill](#), [Levi Hirsh](#), and ultimately [Bryce MacInnes](#) for another touchdown to bring the score to 33-20.

Natick scored a garbage time touchdown to make the score 41-20. The Raiders' mental toughness showed as they continued to pay hard despite the game being out of reach. [Henry Waller](#) made an interception late and [Jack McCormack](#) recovered a fumble late in the game.

Despite the physical mismatch, the Raiders played hard and pushed Natick to the edge. Wellesley heads to Quincy this week to face a team that sits at 3-1.

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