

“THE JR. RAIDERS WEEKLY”



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The Jr. Raiders Climb to 3-1

after beating Quincy in an absolute dogfight on



Sunday. The game was hot and long, clocking in at over 2-1/2 hours. The two teams initially traded drives in what appeared to be a slow start but as the Raiders settled in, the offense warmed up and came alive. Some hard-nosed

running inside by [Luke Estwanik](#), [William Comella](#) and [Mason Speede](#) set up some nice runs outside by [Mason Davies](#), [Chase Mock](#) and [Morgan Flynn](#) who picked up a 1st down on a critical 3rd and long which allowed the Raiders to continue to pound the ball down to the goal line. The first drive ending with a touchdown by Quarterback [Grayson Guigli](#) as [Colin Creney](#), [Teddy Halloran](#) and [Johnny O'Brien](#) plowed a path for him on the tush push. [George](#) “Mr. Automatic” [Collard](#) booted one through the uprights as he always does giving us the initial 8-0 punch. The Raiders quickly regained possession after [Paul Drews](#) hustled his butt off to chase down a botched

shotgun snap which set up a TD pass from [Guigli](#) rolling out to [Davies](#) on the 20 yard line adding to our lead. [Drews](#) was later seen proudly donning the Raiders Turnover Chain at halftime as the boys tried to find some shade and hydrate while sitting on a 20-0 advantage at the half.



Defensively the boys started strong putting up a shutout in the 1st half with some outstanding performances by Free Safety [Grayson Guigli](#) who tackled hard and low all day against some large Quincy running backs while cornerback's [Chase Mock](#), [Mason Davies](#), [Knox Haverkamp](#) and [Morgan Flynn](#) contained pass and outside run. [Luke Harper](#) had some enormous hits that got the attention of everyone in the stands. Linebackers [William Comella](#), [Mason Speede](#) and [Luke Estwanik](#) were called upon to scrape and fill all day. [Graham Stone](#) and [Jack Quinn](#) set the edge which forced Quincy to make a

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halftime adjustment and change their entire offensive scheme. [Kenny Arroyo](#), [Teddy Halloran](#), [Jay Hunt](#), [Noah Garcia](#), [Bauer Hanson](#) and [Charlie Carpenter](#) were tasked



with gap control against some over-sized Quincy kids all day long which was no easy task but they met the challenge head on all day.

As the day went on, the sweltering heat

and some key injuries started to play a real factor. As we thinned out, the Raiders started to get visibly tired and began bleeding their

lead. With 5 defensive starters out of the game due to injury, the Raiders began to open the door back up for Quincy. The tired Raiders failed at times to aim low or finish their tackles and Quincy United took advantage putting up 2 back-to-back scores. The Raiders immediately responded with a long 60-yard run by [Mason Davies](#) but it turned into a 2nd half punch for punch until the Raiders defense ultimately held them out of the endzone with time expiring in the 4th. Even as Quincy made their final 4th quarter drive, the Raiders took some solace in the fact that kicker [George Collard](#) had made 2 prior PATs giving the boys an 8-point lead. Knowing Quincy was unable to kick a PAT gave the Raiders a huge advantage yet again knowing Quincy did not have an answer to the 8-point deficit [Collard](#) had dealt them with his leg. This Sunday the Raiders take on the Weymouth Wildcats at 11:45 in Weymouth where they will try to stack up another win.

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**N. Garcia, K. Arroyo, J. Hunt
(Headed out for the coin toss)**

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The 8th Grade Jr. Raiders

were able to get into the win column with a hard fought team victory on the road in Quincy on Sunday. In the process, we were able to spoil Quincy's 75th Anniversary of the start of their youth football program.



Historically, this team has chosen to start on defense, but the decision to take the ball in the first half paid dividends this week. [Bryce MacInnes](#) got the team off to a great start by returning the opening kick past mid field to the Quincy 40 yard line giving the Raiders a short field on their opening

possession. Wellesley mixed [Charlie Donoghue](#) running the football with Conor Cullinan's quick passing game to quickly move the ball down the field. [MacInnes](#) finished what he started when [Cullinan](#) found him in the endzone for a 10 yard touchdown pass. [MacInnes](#) capped it off with a PAT and Wellesley was on top 8-0.

Defensively, [William Thompson](#), making his first start of the season, started the Raiders off on the right foot by stopping the RB for a 4 yard loss on the first play. After a [Donoghue](#) tackle and a [Tom Hiscox](#) pass break up, Quincy was forced to punt. [Charlie Dube](#) broke through the formation and partially blocked the punt, setting up the Raiders with great field position once again.



After a Wellesley penalty forced a 3 and out, [MacInnes](#) punt took a Wellesley bounce and touched the Quincy punt returner. [Nick Carlozzi](#) jumped on the live ball and Wellesley was able to steal a possession with great field position once again. On first down, [Cullinan](#) hit [Carlozzi](#) at the Quincy 4-yard line for first and goal. [MacInnes](#) was able to punch it in thanks to a good push from the offensive line. After the PAT was blocked Wellesley led 14-0.

After a couple of short gains, [MacInnes](#) and [Hiscox](#) caused a Quincy fumble that [Carlozzi](#) recovered, once again giving the Raiders the ball in Quincy territory. Wellesley couldn't get

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anything going and punted the ball back to Quincy.

driving 10 plays for the touchdown. Missing the PAT, the score was tied at 14.

On their next drive, Quincy was able to take control of the game for the first time. Despite solid tackling from [Hiscox](#) and [Donoghue](#), and a solid pass rush from [Charlie Dube](#), [Finn Keating](#), and [Eric Jastromb](#), they used their considerable size advantage to move the ball 75 yards, on 16 plays, and they sat 4th and goal from the Wellesley 5-yard line with only second left in the first half. On the next play,



[Charlie Dube](#) busted through the line and hit the QB as he threw. Wellesley thought they escaped the half with a 14-0 lead, but a suspect roughing the passer penalty gave Quincy one more shot. They were able to capitalize with their QB scoring from 2.5 yards out. The PAT was good and Wellesley went to the half leading 14-8.

The next Wellesley drive started slow, but a tremendous catch by [Levi Hirsh](#) on 3rd and long resulted in a first down. From there [Cullinan](#) continued his solid play connecting with [Maclnnes](#) and [Carlozzi](#) with a [Maclnnes](#) run mixed in to get the Raiders down to the Quincy 2-yard line. [Maclnnes](#) punched it in from there for his 3rd TD of the game. The blocked PAT left Wellesley with a 20-14 lead early in the 4th quarter.

Quincy mounted another long TD drive, eating time off the clock. Despite a tremendous pass break up by [John Creney](#), Quincy was able to tie the game at 20. The Raiders D stepped up, and [Dube](#) and [Hiscox](#) were able to block the PAT leaving us tied at 20.

On the ensuing possession after a [Charlie Donoghue](#) run, [Conor Cullinan](#) dropped back and hit [Nick Carlozzi](#) in stride behind the Quincy defense for a 67-yard touchdown. After the blocked PATs, Wellesley decided to go for 1, and [Cullinan](#) hit [Levi Hirsh](#) in the endzone to take a 27-20 lead.

Quincy's offense picked up in the second half where they ended the first. They used their size advantage to run the ball effectively,

Despite a tremendous pass break up by [Noah Hill](#), Quincy would drive the ball down to the Raiders 32-yard line on their final possession,

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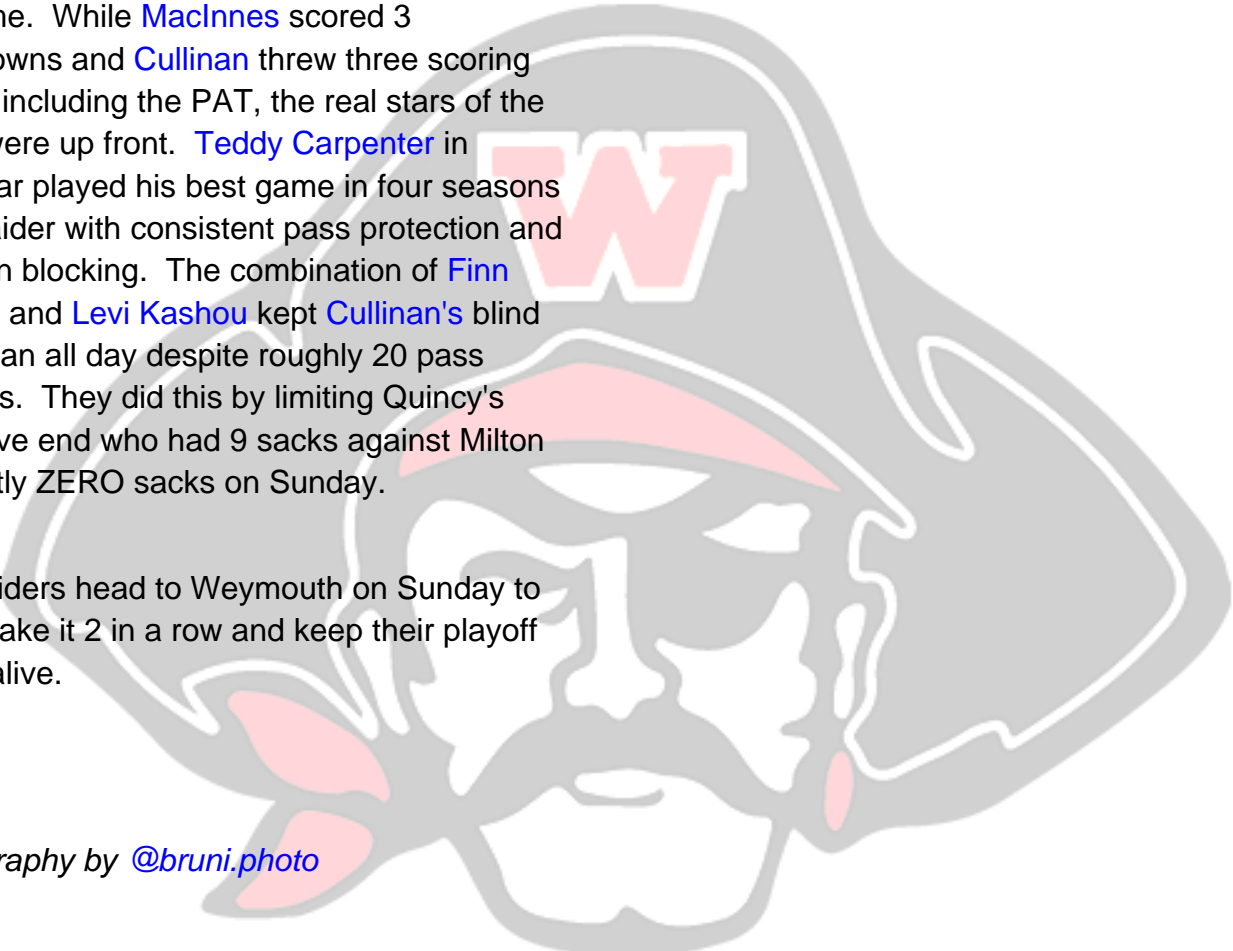


but [Levi Hirsh](#) broke up a fourth down pass attempt, and [Cullinan](#) took a knee to close out the first victory of the season.

It was a hard-fought team win, on the road against an opponent that was 3-1 coming into the game. While [Maclnnes](#) scored 3 touchdowns and [Cullinan](#) threw three scoring passes including the PAT, the real stars of the game were up front. [Teddy Carpenter](#) in particular played his best game in four seasons as a Raider with consistent pass protection and solid run blocking. The combination of [Finn Keating](#) and [Levi Kashou](#) kept [Cullinan's](#) blind side clean all day despite roughly 20 pass attempts. They did this by limiting Quincy's defensive end who had 9 sacks against Milton to exactly ZERO sacks on Sunday.

The Raiders head to Weymouth on Sunday to try to make it 2 in a row and keep their playoff hopes alive.

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