

# “THE JR. RAIDERS WEEKLY”



Hello Raiders Nation!

Wow! We are blown away by the outpouring of support you all brought out last Friday evening and are sending our deepest thank you for your dedication to the WYF program and our boys. Looking around the red and black covered room, it was clear how passionate each and every one of you are to furthering our mission. As our 2025 honoree Jim Fadule said, we are providing our children with the opportunity to be challenged in a way that pushes them to excel both on and off the field, and creating a camaraderie that will extend far beyond their time on the gridiron.



With your support, we were able to raise close to \$120,000! A monumental number that will develop the program for years to come.

On behalf of the entire WYF board and auction committee, we thank you for your attendance, donations, winning bids and paddle raises. It was a night to remember and we thank you for being a part of our Juniors Raider family.

Raiders on 3!  
Matt Guigli, WYF 2025 President

October 12, 2025

## The Jr. Raiders are 5-1

after beating a 4-2 Milton **25-16** on Sunday in a huge come back win as the rain fell and the wind blew. The Raiders struggled with turnovers all day and will be a major emphasis in practice all week. Although the team had a very rocky start, the Raiders quickly warmed things up as the game went on and showed everyone what they have inside of them – RAIDER PRIDE! The Raiders started the game

going down 2 scores early with a pick 6 in our own zone followed by a blown assignment on a screen pass the following drive. As the Raiders were staring at a 14 point deficit early, the boys dug deep and went to work. The defense held strong for the rest of the day and the offense went to work moving the football on a combination of inside runs to [Luke Estwanik](#), [William Comella](#) and [Mason Speede](#) along with

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off-tackle success by [Chase Mock](#) and [Morgan Flynn](#). [Mason Davies](#) continued to impress with



his speed and agility on the edge making people miss as he raced to the sidelines for over 100 yards on the day. As the Raiders drove the ball with time near expiring in the 1<sup>st</sup> half, Quarterback [Grayson Guigli](#) hit [Bradley Cohn](#) for a 25-yard

much needed Touchdown reception. With the ensuing kick by [George Collard](#), the Raiders had quickly closed the deficit to 8 going into the half, only down 16-8. With some new life breathed into the boys in black, they opened the 2<sup>nd</sup> half strong pinning Milton deep in their own zone. A botched long snap led to a safety as [Graham Stone](#) landed on a Wildcat player attempting to regain possession in their own endzone bringing the Raiders to within 6 as the scoreboard read 16-10. With Wellesley regaining possession following the safety, the boys drove the field with some nice runs inside by Fullback [Mason Speede](#) hitting the hole hard before ending in a QB sneak for the tie. A quick connection from [Guigli](#) to [Cohn](#) in the flat gave the raiders a 1 point lead (17-16). The Raiders defense was

now firing on all cylinders with [Jay Hunt](#) & [Teddy Halloran](#) getting good penetration into the Wildcat backfield while Defensive Tackle [Kenny Arroyo](#) had multiple turnovers on the day showing nobody wants to wear the chain more than him! With [Tommy Sayles](#) back in the secondary and [Luke Harper](#) asking to play some D-Line, it is becoming apparent the Raiders are taking Pride in that side of the football.

After the forced fumble by [Arroyo](#), the Raiders offense went back to work. A few carries by [Davies](#) and [Estwanik](#) later, they were back in the Red Zone. A broken play led [Guigli](#) to have to scramble



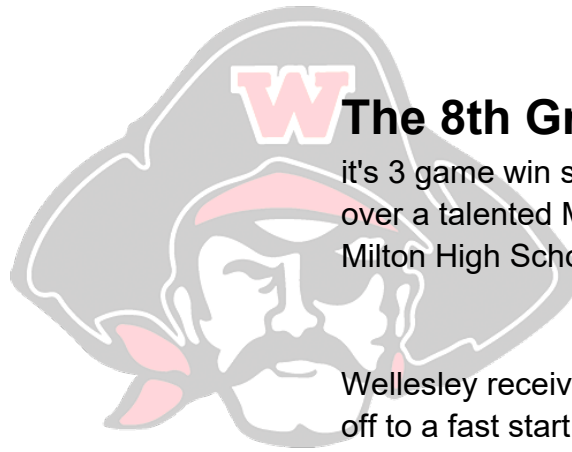
right and move a pile of wildcat defenders down to the 1 where coach called on him to sneak it in from the goalline behind a myriad of blockers including Center [Colin Creney](#), [Teddy Halloran](#), [Paul Drews](#), [Johnny O'Brien](#), [Bauer Hanson](#) and [Graham Stone](#). With the boys now up 23-16 and under 2:00 left on the clock, the coaches called for the kicking tee and Mr. Automatic to put the game away. As [George Collard](#) and the rest of the stadium watched his kick go through the uprights, the Raiders

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rejoiced knowing he had just put the game away making it impossible for the Wildcats to come back from the 9-point deficit. This week the Raiders are back at HOME to take on a Walpole team who hasn't lost a game in 3 years. The 2 teams will battle for the #1 Seed in the Baystate Conference when they meet at Wellesley High School for an 11:15 kickoff on Sunday.

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**The 8th Grade Jr. Raiders** kept it's 3 game win streak alive with a 28-12 victory over a talented Milton team on Sunday at Milton High School.

Wellesley received the opening kick off and got off to a fast start. After a couple of strong runs by [Bryce MacInnes](#) and [Conor Cullinan](#) completions to [MacInnes](#) and [Charlie Donoghue](#), [Cullinan](#) hit [Nick Carlozzi](#) for a Raider touchdown. [MacInnes](#) kicked the PAT and the Raiders had a quick 8-point lead.

The Raider defense got off to an equally dominant start. It would be impossible to single anyone out on the first offensive series because all 11 players dominated the Milton offense and forced a punt.

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Inheriting solid field position thanks to the efforts of the defense, the Wellesley offense moved the ball to the Milton 10 before being stopped on downs.

Wellesley dominated the first couple of plays of the next series, but on 3rd down Milton threw a beautiful pass down the sideline for, what would ultimately prove to be their only significant offensive play of the game. Wellesley would have two stops for no gain. On 3rd down the Milton QB dropped back and looked to the flat. He didn't see Wellesley standout LB [Tom Hiscox](#) waiting on the throw. [Hiscox](#) broke hard on the ball, intercepting it and returning it 72 yards for a Raider defensive touchdown. [MacInnes's](#) PAT sailed through the uprights giving Wellesley a 16-0 lead.

After the returning the interception for a touchdown, the defense was right back on the field. Defensive lineman [Watson Waller](#), [Charlie Dube](#) and [William Thompson](#) kept the pressure on the Milton QB and forced a punt.

The Raiders offense took over backed up on their own 9 yard line. [Noah Hill](#) took a hand off on the first play 41 yards to midfield. After a Raider penalty, [Cullinan](#) hit [Levi Hirsh](#) down the left sideline for 40 yards down to the Milton

15. The Raiders were unable to punch it in and once again turned it over on downs.

The defense then picked up right where they left off. Corner back [Joaquin Braz](#) and [Luke Duvall](#) had lock down coverage with safeties [Levi Hirsh](#) and [Noah Hill](#) over the top. The tight coverage allowed [Watson Waller](#) to sack the QB once again, and we forced a punt.

[Charlie Donoghue](#) completed a pass to [Bryce MacInnes](#) for a short gain, but the half ended with Wellesley leading 16-0.

Milton started the half and moved the ball past midfield, but a perfect form tackle by [Jacob Hantler](#) was followed by another [Tom Hiscox](#) interception giving Wellesley the ball back.

Wellesley gave the ball back to Milton, but the defense stepped up big with four straight stops getting the ball back.

After a long pass from [Cullinan](#) to [Nick Carlozzi](#) was called back due to a penalty, the offensive line and [Bryce MacInnes](#) decided to take over the game. [MacInnes](#) had a 20 yard catch down the sideline from [Cullinan](#), followed by a 30 yard run aided by the lead blocking of [Finn Keating](#) and [Charlie Dube](#). [MacInnes](#) then

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punched it in from the 19 to take the lead to 22-0.

clock and ultimately took a knee to seal their 3rd straight victory.

Aided by a couple of Wellesley penalties, the Milton offense drove down and finally got on the board. Down 22-6, Milton attempted an onside kick that [Charlie Donoghue](#) recovered. On the next play, [Maclnnes](#) took the ball 51 yards for another touchdown to give Wellesley a 28-6 lead. Milton would score a garbage time TD, but Wellesley controlled the

The Raiders are back at home Sunday at 930AM to take on their old rivals the Walpole....well, they used to be the Rebels, but I am not sure what they call themselves these days. This is a bitter rivalry that goes back to 4th and 5th grade. Walpole is a well-coached and disciplined team. There is a lot on the line this week. It should be a fun one!

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