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Indians' Mitey Mite and Tiny Mite earn wins

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The Winston-Salem Tiny Indians competed against several teams in Piedmont Youth Football and Cheer League/American Youth Football (PYFCL/AFL) on Saturday, Sept. 3.

The Gold Mitey Mites displayed great competition against the Kernersville Raiders. Offensive players of the day were: Jaylin Murry, Antonio Samuels, Daviel Eldridge, Quinton Stone, Tejuan Miller, Jhamari Hall, Daviare Eldridge, and DeMarius Barr. All combined for over 500 rushing yards, thanks to the big guys up front.

The entire defense showed with dynamic hits from Jatravis Hall and D-Rock Eldridge. So far this season, the Indians Gold Mitey Mites have outscored opponents for a total of 90-0 in three weeks.

"We are proud of our players! They work extra hard in practice, which showed on Saturday.

Thanks to my coaching staff and parents' support. We wouldn't be able to do this without them," said Head Coach Lenard Green.

Indians have two new head coaches for this year's Gold and Burgundy Tiny Mite squads, which are ages 5,

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Photo by Terin Stinson
Last Saturday the Winston-Salem Tiny Indians hosted a number of games at their home field located on Waterworks Road. In the Mitey Mite division, the Indians hosted the Kernersville Raiders.



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North Forsyth running back Darius Williams gets run to the ground by Reagan defenders Stephen Chesney, 90, and Dwayne Sawyers, 1, during the game Thursday.

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The Reagan Raiders looked to continue their winning trend against North Forsyth last Thursday and they did just that. The Raiders defeated North Forsyth by the score of 19-6, with a great first quarter in which they scored 13 points and never looked back.

After suffering a Week 1 loss to Mt. Tabor, Reagan bounced back to defeat Glenn in Week 2. North Forsyth, on the other hand, was looking for its first victory of the season after the Week 1 loss to Glenn.

Reagan took the opening kickoff and methodically drove the ball down the field with quick passes from quarterback Gabriel Hollingsworth and a strong running game. The Raiders had the Viking defense off balance the entire drive as they could not stop the Raider offense. The Raiders scored on a run from freshman

19-6

running back D.J. Moyer to take a 7-0 lead.

As for North Forsyth, the team continued to have trouble moving the football against the Raider defense the same way they had against Glenn in Week 1. Viking running back Darius Williams ran hard but found little daylight early to try and gain any momentum.

Having to punt following a 3 and out Raider punt returner Brendon Mills returned the punt all the way to the 12 yard line, setting up another touchdown from Hollingsworth to Zavion Hamilton, making the score 13-0 after a failed point after try.

"The game plan was to start off the game with the defense setting the tone and

the offensive guys came out hungry and focused," said Chris McCoy, Reagan JV Head Coach. "We executed very well and we stuck to the game plan, and we put points on the board."

The start of the second quarter seemed to wake the Viking defense up as they did not surrender another point during the first half. Unfortunately, the Raider defense played equally well during at the same time, stifling the North Forsyth offense with great run defense and pressure on quarterback Marquez Hurst every time he dropped back to pass.

The North Forsyth offense continued to be plagued by offensive penalties that put the team's offense in long yardage situations. The Viking offense is run-dominated but having to start a drive with 1st and 15 or 2nd and 10 allowed the Raider defense to pin their ears back and rush the passer on obvious passing downs.

"We are still working on execution both offensively and defensively; it just

didn't go our way tonight," says Corey Stewart, North Forsyth JV Head Coach. "Overall I'm happy with the performance the guys gave, but we have to clean up some of the execution mistakes and false start penalties."

North Forsyth came out of the half and received the ball first in the third quarter. The offense second to have made adjustments from the first half as it started to run the ball off tackle and started gaining yardage against the Raider defense. The offense held the ball for more than six minutes of the third but once again was bit by the penalty bug which caused their drive to end.

Reagan was able to drive the ball into Viking territory late in the third quarter but could not convert the drive into points as Reagan turned the ball over on downs. The Vikings took over but the Raider defense was unrelenting with their pressure causing North Forsyth to punt. The

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Glenn, Mt. Tabor seek to get back into rhythm

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For today's Junior Varsity football matchup between Glenn and Mt. Tabor each team will look to get back into rhythm. Last week's game for Glenn was canceled due to weather concerns and Mt. Tabor is coming off back-to-back game cancellations against Winston-Salem prep and Carver due to lack of players.

Glenn is looking to improve upon its 1-1 record while Mt. Tabor seeks to go 2-0 and stay undefeated. With the long layoff for both teams rust may be an issue early on.

Mt. Tabor opened up the season with a

decisive victory over Reagan by the score of 21-7. Glenn started their 2016 campaign with a victory against North Forsyth before getting blitzed by Reagan the next week falling 24-8 to the Raiders.

Glenn JV head coach Stephen Herring says he is happy with the performance of his team thus far in the season. He says they are a young team and since they only have around 33 players his guys are going through ups and downs.

"Defensively I think we have improved on our alignments and assignments," said Herring. "We are definitely reading our keys and aligning better than

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Stephen Herring, Glenn JV head coach, is excited to get his team back onto the field against Mt. Tabor.