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Youth football leagues kick off season

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While the college and professional football teams get most of the attention as they prepare to begin their season, a number of youth football organizations have already begun their 2015 seasons, including the Tiny

Indians of the American Youth Football League and the W-S Vikings of the Pop Warner organization.

These organizations offer football and cheer-leading to children ages 6-14. The different teams and divisions are separated by age and weight. Both organizations also offer an

unlimited division in which weight is not a factor.

Tiny Indians (AFYL)

The Winston-Salem Tiny Indians had their first official game of the season on Saturday, Aug. 29 when they traveled to Clemmons

to take on the Forsyth County Broncos.

The Indians got things started off with a win in the Tiny Mite division when they defeated the Broncos 12-0.

Coach Leonard Green said he was proud of the way the team played in the opening game of the sea-

son.

The Broncos were able to regain the edge over the Indians in the next two match-ups, picking up victories in the Cadet and Jr. Pee Wee divisions.

The Cadet match-up was a defensive battle that didn't see a touchdown

from either team until late into the second half. The difference maker came down to turnovers.

Although both teams had a number of turnovers, only Broncos were able to turn those turnovers into points. The Broncos were

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JV FOOTBALL

East Forsyth JV takes care of business in win over Reynolds



Eagles defenders Jomaad Cater (5 in white) and Nathan Dupke (30) go for the takedown on Demons' receiver Trejan...

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Opportunity knocked frequently on East Forsyth's door in its season opener against Reynolds last Thursday. The visiting Eagles didn't hesitate to cash in and the end result was a 36-12 victory in junior varsity football action at Deaton-Thompson Stadium.

East Forsyth took full advantage of favorable field position and Demons miscues to score four of its five touchdowns for the night. Coach Ron Horton's team proved to be anything but one-dimensional offensively. Quarterback Brandon Bullins threw touchdown pass-

JV Football Today

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Reagan @ North Forsyth, 7 p.m.
Glenn @ Atkins, 7 p.m.
Winston-Salem Prep @ Parkland, 6 p.m.
Carver @ Mount Tabor, 7 p.m.
East Forsyth @ West Forsyth, 6 p.m.
Reynolds @ Walkertown, 7 p.m.

es to Jordan Barrett and Nick Childs. Running back Jaecoln Maxie spearheaded the ground game with a pair

of scoring runs.

"This first game was about what you would expect," Horton said. "We had the mistakes and first-game jitters, but we were able to work through it. In spite of that, it's still a win and I'll take it."

The Eagles bolted to a 21-0 lead with 5:05 to go in the first half. East came up with a partial block of Nate Allen's punt from the end zone and took over on RJR's eight-yard line. Four plays later, Maxie scored on a one-yard plunge to give his team a three-touchdown cushion.

Reynolds closed strong in the final minute of play in

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Parkland's Hughes honored by national track association

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For the second year in a row, Antwan Hughes of Parkland High is the Coach of the Year for girls track in North Carolina as voted on by the U.S. Track & Field and Cross-Country Coaches Association. Hughes acknowledged that

in accepting the award, his heart is heavy due to the loss of his father, Jacob Hughes, who recently passed away after a brief illness.

The association gives recognition to the top boys and girls coaches from each state. From that group, one boys coach and one girls coach will receive the

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Parkland's Antwan Hughes started coaching 15 years ago as a volunteer with the Tri-City Relays Track Club while he was still a college student at N.C. A&T.

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