

THIS WEEK IN

SPORTS

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NFJV Loses Opener to Newtown, 40-16
By Bill Merritt



#29 JD Peburn
On Monday, September 14, the NFJV Football team hosted the Newtown Nighthawks in their home opener and lost 48-16. The NFJV basically gave it away with too many turnovers. NF's Ryder Hill received the opening kickoff as he would on each Nighthawk kickoff in the game. The young Rebels had most of its players seeing high school action for the first time. On their second scrimmage play NF fumbled the ball away. The Rebel defense held tough and took over on downs. On their next play NF again fumbled the ball away. Newtown scored 5 plays later on a 30-yard run but missed on the PAT pass to take a 6-0 lead. The young Rebels had a 7-play possession next highlighted by the running of Rich Chirido. Newtown followed with an 8-play drive. NF next went 1-2-3-punt. After a 19-yard pass, the NF runner was stripped of the ball, and Newtown needed 6 plays to score again on a 1-yard run. The PAT pass attempt failed but the Hawks led 12-0 with 2:52 left in the half. After a 4-play possession saw NF give up the ball on a punt, the Hawks returned the ball to the NF 32. With 53 seconds remaining in the half Newtown scored for the third time on a 48-yard middle screen but again failed on the PAT to lead 18-0 which was how things stood at halftime. NF's onside kick attempt



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NF recovered an onside kick to open the 2nd half, but four plays later were intercepted. Newtown returned it for a 50-yard TD but failed on the PAT run to lead 24-0. JD Peburn had a 19-yard run before NF gave up the ball 4 plays later. Newtown then needed 5 plays to score again on an 8-yard pass. This time the Hawks added the PAT run and led 32-0. After a great kickoff return by Ryder, Gianni Bracco completed a 45-yard TD pass to Peburn. NF added a PAT run by Gianni. The score was now 8-32 with 2 minutes left in the 3rd quarter. NF's onside kick attempt



#44 Ryder Hill



#72 Michael Polito

was recovered by the Hawks who went on an 8-play drive before giving up the ball at the 48. NF was intercepted on their next play. Newtown scored 4 plays later on an 11-yard run and added the PAT run to go up 40-8 with 2:44 on the game clock. After Ryder's return to the 46, NF went on a 7-play scoring drive. After a big screen pass, Gianni ran it in from the one for the TD. Ryder then ran in the PAT to make the score 40-16. Pictured at right: #12 Richard Chirido



GIRLS SOCCER

Girls Soccer Scores



Cali Lalonde tallied five saves in Saturday's 1-1 tie against Danbury.
Pomperaug 1 New Fairfield 0
Cali Lalonde in goal for New Fairfield with 10 saves. *New Fairfield falls to 2-1.*
New Fairfield 6 Immaculate 1
New Fairfield goals for Antonella Cabibbo, Addy Gray, Francesca Cabibbo, Kaitlyn Biasseti, Gabby Alit and Makenzie Schlosser. New Fairfield assists for Antonella Cabibbo (3), Francesca Cabibbo and Hana Alimi. Madison Roemer in goal for New Fairfield with 1 save. *New Fairfield improved to 3-1*
New Fairfield 1 Danbury 1
Junior Addy Gray scoring late in the first half on an assist from Freshman Vivian Granger. Danbury tied up the game early in the second half. Cali Lalonde had a strong game in goal for New Fairfield with 5 saves. *New Fairfield is now 3-1-1 on the season.*

Girls Upcoming Games Varsity

SAT 9/26 12:00 PM
New Fairfield - M
Bethel - L
Marty Morgan Field
TUE 9/29 7:00 PM
Stratford - L
New Fairfield - M
Penders Field
Penders Field - Stratford

JV
SAT 9/26 10:00AM
New Fairfield - M
Bethel - L
Marty Morgan Field
TUE 9/29 5:00 PM
Stratford - L
New Fairfield - M
Penders Field
Penders Field - Stratford



Gabby Alit added to the goals against Immaculate.



Kate Biasseti tallied one goal in the 6-1 win over Immaculate.



Senior Mia Fiscella held down defense against Danbury.

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