

Huskys roll to 48-0 win over Port Charlotte Bandits

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second half.

“The players played really well together,” Huskys varsity coach Sean Hill said. “We did well both offensively and defensively.”

“Courtney Stewart and Robby Hibbins played really well on defense. Stewart was in on a lot of tackles for losses”

In earlier games Saturday, the Huskys junior varsity team defeated Port Charlotte 26-19 and the mighty mites won 20-0. The junior varsity team is now 4-0 and the mighty mites, 4-1.

The Bandits are part of the Pop Warner Peace River Conference in the fall, which normally has weight limits — but they intend to have one unlimited weight class team this coming season. The Huskys Youth Football League Conference doesn't have any weight limits.

The Huskys will take on visiting Manatee on May 17.

PORT CHARLOTTE — The North Port Huskys varsity squad left no doubt who the better team was when it crushed host Port Charlotte Bandits 48-0 in spring youth football Saturday at Franz Ross Park.

The Huskys, 4-0, scored a couple of minutes into the game when Javon Howell took the ball and raced 90 yards down the sidelines for the first touchdown. North Port went on to score five more touchdowns in the game while holding the Bandits scoreless. Octavius Cummings and Keegan Andrews both scored two touchdowns, and Tyrone Barber added one as the Huskys rolled up and down the field against the Bandits.

North Port took a 32-0 halftime advantage and never gave the hosts good field position in the



North Port Huskys varsity football player Eli Owen, No. 12, runs downfield with the ball Saturday at Franz Ross Park in Port Charlotte.



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Tyler Kirby, quarterback for the North Port Huskys varsity team, looks to rid himself of the ball during an away game Saturday against the Port Charlotte Bandits at Franz Ross Park. The Huskys crushed the Pirates 48-0.



Courtney Stewart, No. 22 for the Huskys, kicks the ball during the second quarter.

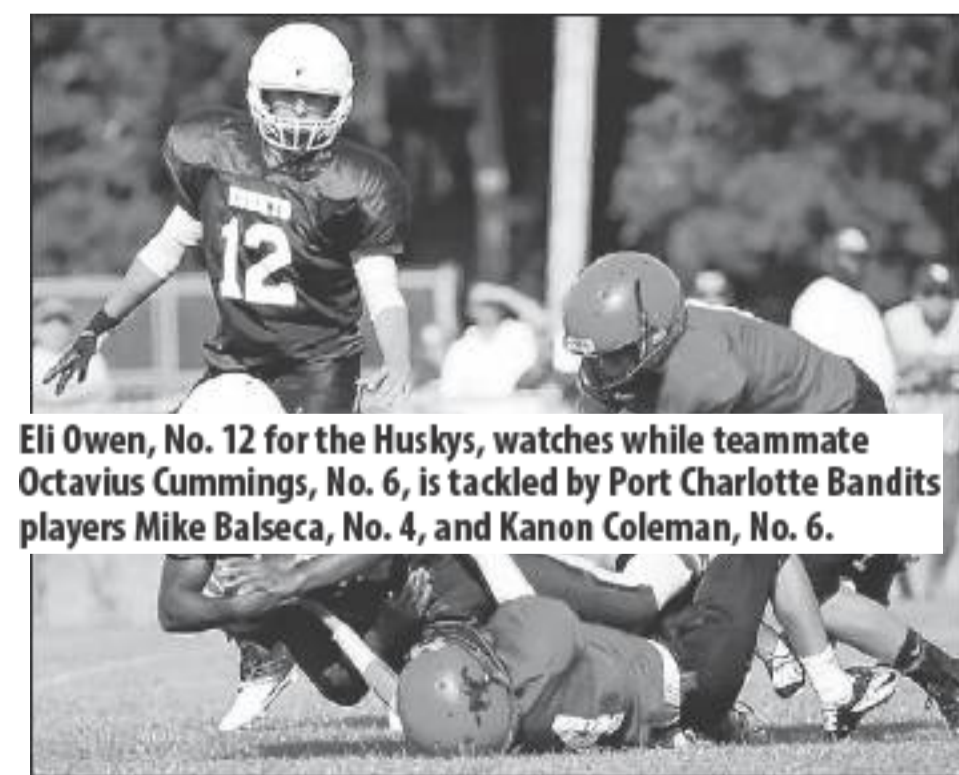


North Port Huskys varsity football player Octavius Cummings, No. 6, makes his way downfield with the ball during an away game against the Port Charlotte Bandits Junior Midgets.



Madi Raines, 9, and Caldin Washington, 11, cheer for the North Port Huskys.

Right: The North Port Huskys cheerleaders root for the varsity football team during an away game against the Port Charlotte Bandits Saturday at the Franz Ross Park field.



Eli Owen, No. 12 for the Huskys, watches while teammate Octavius Cummings, No. 6, is tackled by Port Charlotte Bandits players Mike Balseca, No. 4, and Kanon Coleman, No. 6.