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www.tedholum.com
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www.brianroman.com

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Igniting Passion Creating Champions

Football and Cheer are a fan favorite

Written by Danette Bartolotta

If you're a parent, teacher or even just a distant relative, you know that there's nothing more gratifying than watching children grow up into the people they will ultimately become. You also probably know that part of figuring out who they want to be will include enrolling them in many groups, clubs, extracurricular activities and of course, sports. For kids, being involved in a sport is a chance to meet new friends, get outside and be active while focusing their attention on a positive interest. It can also mean developing new talents, which can lead to future achievements including scholarships to college or even a professional career. The youth here in North Port have showed all of these possibilities to be true, and their recent accomplishments prove it.

One of the sports that youth are excelling in here in North Port are the local football and cheer organizations. Not only are the number of participants increasing, champions are being created by the hundreds. This is in every youth sport: baseball, girls' fast pitch softball and soccer. North Port High School also has incredible talent. They are working their way through the rest of the season with a few updates to come.



A Pack that Makes Progress: Dominating Another Season

The Huskies are some of North Port's favorite teams to watch. Anyone who's seen them play knows those dogs can bite. They are not just teams, but packs, also like family. And their undertakings show how staying together can lead to great and incredible successes. All four teams had a great season; three of the four competitive teams played at the American Youth Football (AYF) Regional Playoffs in Orlando, last November leading to another record-breaking fall season.

The varsity division, including kids ages 14 and under, finished the YFL District season 10-0, earning championships of the district title at the Manatee YMCA Conference Championship. From there, they advanced to the Southeastern Regional Championship Playoffs. Finishing in first place, they beat multiple teams from a five-state region, that included Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, Alabama and Tennessee. On the final day, the American Football League named Coach Dana Haynes Coach of the Year for the Southeast Region of 14 and Under Division.

The team went into the national playoffs with 13-0 and seeded #7. During the national playoffs in December, which was held in Kissimmee at the Austin Tindall Park, the team placed third in the nation for their age bracket. Based on their player statistics, they ranked 6th in the nation. During the last day of national playoffs, Courtney Stewart, Layton Hall, David Sams and Zac Sessa were nominated to represent North Port in the

Spring Sign Ups

Do you have kids interested in football or cheerleading? Next season's practices are expected to begin in the end of February. The first game will be held March 21 and the season end near early May. The Huskies football registration costs \$100, and cheer registration is free; however, parents must buy the uniform. If you register two or more children, you receive a 25% discount per additional family member. Parents interested in coaching or sitting on the board can visit the Huskies website to complete an application. Sign up locations will be announced on the Huskies Facebook page and website.

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National American Youth Football All-Star game, which was held in California this January. Courtney Stewart was also named MVP of the AYF Regional Tournament.

The Mighty Mite Huskies, which includes kids ages 10 and under, also topped this past season. During YFL District season 10-0, earning the championship of the district title at the Manatee YMCA Conference Championship. At the Southeastern Regional Championships Playoffs, they finished in third in the five-state AYF Southeast region. They completed the season 12-1 and ranked 20th in the nation. For more information, visit:

www.americanyouthfootball.com,
www.facebook.com/npHuskies2011
www.northportHuskies.com.

The Mustangs: Stampede to Victory

We all know that any professional football or basketball team would be lost without their cheerleaders. And those cheerleaders begin at a young age perfecting their form—from routines to tumbling, and of course, always cheering. They are some of the most talented athletes there are. Both the North Port Mustangs Junior Pee Wee Cheer Squad and the North Port Mustangs Pee Wee Cheer Squad received first place at the Pop Warner Peace River Conference Cheer-Off Competition in Estero, in November. Beating other squads from Port Charlotte, Venice, Sarasota,

Estero, Naples, Fort Myers, Immokalee, Lehigh and other southwest Florida locations, it was just the start to their successful season.

These girls kept on crushing the competition, advancing to the Pop Warner Regional Competition in Orlando; both squads again won spots to compete nationally. The Junior Pee Wee Squad placed first, and the Pee Wee Squad placed second. At the December Pop Warner Super Bowl and National Cheer & Dance Championships, the squads competed against 400 other cheer and dance teams over the course of five days. The Junior Pee Wee Cheer Squad took second place in the nation, while the Pee Wee Cheer Squad placed fifth.

With the voices of such great encouragement the accomplishments did not stop with cheer. The North Port Mustangs football teams have continued to show their strength, dedication, teamwork and spirit. In fact, over the past five years, they have won four Division I championships. And this past season, it was apparent to everyone who witnessed a practice or game that the hard work has continued to pay off. Their overall record included 29 wins, with only eight losses. Two of the four competitive teams from ages 8 to 15 made it to the Peace River Conference playoffs and one became the Peace River Conference Champion for their division, while another won a bowl game. The two Tiny Might teams, ages 5 to 7, also had a great year. The coaches are excited to see what's in store for these young athletes in the coming years. ❄️

