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Pleasant Grove Dolphins -- Pee Wee runner up



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Lebanon Junction's Easton Sanders rerturned the kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown

SHEPHERDSVILLE – Riding on the winged feet of Easton Sanders, the Lebanon Junction Seahawks held off the Pleasant Grove Dolphins 31-23 on Saturday to claim the PeeWee Division title in the Greater Bullitt County Football League.

Sanders rushed for 244 yards in the game, scoring three touchdowns and an extra point to fuel the win.

The biggest of those points came at the end of the second quarter. With less than a minute to play before halftime, the Dolphins scored on a 15-yard run by Caiden Burba and when Burba passed to Kash Morgan for the two-point conversion, Pleasant Grove was on top 15-13.

On the kick-off, the ball skipped past all of the Seahawk players and rolled all the way to the 25-yard line before Sanders chased it down. The return man tried to get back to the middle of the field but then had to go right, down the Dolphins' sideline. Sanders broke several tackles before finding nothing green grass in front of him for the game changing touchdown.

The Seahawks did not convert the extra point, but they were ahead 19-15 at halftime, a lead they would never surrender.

In the third quarter, Lebanon Junction added to the lead as Onyx Houser did the heavy lifting on this drive. He had a 45-yard run to the nine-yard line and two plays later he scored from the seven-yard line.

Pleasant Grove pushed deep into Lebanon Junction territory the next time it got the ball, but then turned it over on downs. On the very next play, the Seahawks ran a reverse with the ball ending up in Sanders' hands who raced 84 yards for a touchdown.

In the last minute of the game, Pleasant Grove scored on a 10-yard run by Morgan. Burba then passed to Morgan for the two-point conversion to pull the Dolphins within range. However, the Seahawks recovered the on-sides kick to seal the win.

Lebanon Junction scored first in the game on a one-yard run by Layne Reichmuth. Sanders ran in the extra point. Early in the second quarter, Pleasant Grove matched that when Burba scored from five-yards out on the first play of the quarter. Morgan scored the extra point to tie the game at 7-7.

Midway through the quarter, Sanders took off on a 42-yard touchdown run to move his team ahead 13-7. That led into the 15-yartd touchdown run by Burba and the two-point conversion that gave the Dolphins the lead for one play before Sanders electric kick return.

Sanders finished with 244 yards in the win while Houser rushed for 73 yards. Hayden Garvin added 28 yards on the ground while Malachi Bennet finished with 10-yards. Reichmuth had the one-yard run that resulted in a touchdown.

It was a big game on defense for Levi Huffman as he had ten tackles. The Seahawks had eight tackles by both Garvin and Porter East along with six stops by Roy Brown. Houser had four tackles while Sanders and Bennet had three stops. Two tackles were made by Stetson Price and Brexton Durbin.

Burba finished with 84 yards on the ground for the Dolphins while Morgan totaled 58 yards on the ground. The team also got 35-yards from Cain Dillander along with 10-yards by Braxton Sawyer and two-yards by Corbin Underwood.

Morgan was the leading tackler for the Dolphins with three while two stops were made by Burba, Remington Chasteen-Mason, Landon Dachille, Sawyer and Underwood.

Players for the Lebanon Junction Seahawks include: Kyrie Coleman, Jaxon Ramsey, Malaki Lanham, Eli Laughner, Remington Loveridge, Xander Evans, Kai Harbin, Sophia Thomas, Parker Lee, Frankie Thornsberry, Rigan Safari, Easton Sanders, Philip Nall, Onyx Houser, Levi Huffman, Porter Eason, Roy Brown, Malachi Bennet, Liam Munsey, Rich Patrick, Treyson Baldwin, Hayden Garvin, Knox Dever, Layne Reichmuth, Sean Williams Jr., Jo Jo Moore, Stetson Price, Jaxon Walker and Brexton Durbin.

Players for the Pleasant Grove Dolphins include: Michael Atkins, Chasen Ballard, Kai Bester, Caiden Burba, Mason Casebolt, Remington Chasteen-Mason, Landon Dachille, Jackson Davis, Jaxon Davis, Cain Dillander, Blake Garvin, Waylon Hibbs, Lakeland Jones, Paxton Lindsay, Lucas Manley, Kash Morgan, Hunter Parker, Braxton Sawyer, Jordan Smiley, Journey Stearns, Carter Thomas, Brody Tilley and Corbin Underwood.



Lebanon Junction Seahawks -- Junior Division runner-up

Patriots dominant in winning Junior championship

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Maryville Patriots -- winners of the Junior championship



Maryville's Traxton Goff gets around the end during the junior finale

SHEPHERDSVILLE – Scoring once in each quarter, the Maryville Patriots had more than enough on Saturday to defeat the Lebanon Junction Seahawks 27-0 to maintain the number one spot they had entering the post-season in the Junior Division.

The Patriots were the top team in the regular season and they had no trouble carrying that through the play-offs. In three post-season contests, Maryville allowed just seven points and that was in a 44-7 win in the opening round. The Patriots won in the semifinals 50-0 before the shutout win over the Seahawks.

It was a very balanced attack for Maryville as three different players scored touchdowns in the title game with two additional players scoring extra points.

Lebanon Junction held the ball for more than half of the first quarter before turning the ball over on downs. Maryville had the ball less than a minute when quarterback Keegan Winchester connected with Wryan McCall on a 30-yard touchdown pass.

Early in the second quarter, Lebanon Junction was again stopped on downs. Maryville's Traxton Goff had a long run for a touchdown, but the play was called back for a holding penalty. No problem as a few plays later Goff covered the distance again for a touchdown.

Maryville added a two-point conversion on a pass from Winchester to Jacob Torrey to push the margin to 14-0.

In the third quarter, the Patriots started putting the game out of reach when Winchester darted 16 yards for a touchdown to push the margin to 20-0. The Seahawks were able to stop the Patriots on downs in the fourth quarter but three plays later Lebanon Junction fumbled and Ryan Fuller recovered at the 10-yard line. A play later, McCall scored his second touchdown, this time on a 10-yard run. Joseph Allen ran in the extra point to account for the final score.

Goff led Marville with 120 yards on the ground while McCall finished with 70 yards. The Patriots also got 31 yards from Torrey, 22-yards by King St. Louis, 24-yards by Allen and 16 yards by Winchester.

Winchester threw for 69 yards in the win.

The leading tackler for the Patriots was Cabral Iker with seven while St. Louis had six stops. Elijah Jones finished the game with five tackles while four stops were made by Axel Davis and Torrey. Keylan Ashley and Goff had three tackles while two tackles were made by Hunter Thompson.

The leading rusher for the Seahawks was Cedrick Murengezi with 35 yards while Eddie Johnson had 14-yards and Landon Mock with 13 yards. Rushing for less than 10-yards in the game for Lebanon Junction was C.J. McDonald, Jace Dennison, T.J. Baldwin, Blayne Carlie, Easton Wibbels and Carter Ramsey. Wibbels passed for 67 yards in the game with 58 of those yards going to McDonald. Murengezi had a catch for nine-yards.

On defense, the Seahawks had four tackles by Murengezi and Mock while Johnson had three tackles. Two stops were made by McDonald and Ramsey.

Players for the Lebanon Junction Seahawks include: CJ McDonald, DM Vittitoe, Brycen Mackowiak, Jace Dennison, Ryder Widemon, Owen Campbell, Axel Johnson, Cannon McCubbins, Easton McCubbins, TJ Baldwin, Blayne Carli, Easton Wibbels, Jagger Jackson, Houston Carrol, Lincoln Newman, Eddie Johnson, Preston Samples, Waylon Sellinger, Cedrick Murengezi, Carter Ramsey, Carson Brown, Landon Mock, Bentley Fox, Braylen Kristiansen, Jewell Adams, Cameron Walker, Brantley Price, Kalli Quintard, Axel Mock, Carter Wimsatt, Dexter Lee, Ozzy Aguas and Maddox Lanham.

Players for the Maryville Patriots include: Joseph Allen Jr., Keylan Ashley, Kamdyn Aubrey, Cameron

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JOB OBJECTIVE
Performs a variety of routine tasks related to the upkeep and maintenance of City owned properties, grounds, equipment, and vehicles.

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The cleaning of storm drains and culverts.
Any general maintenance required on City properties.
Assist with other departments as needed.
Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing.
Ability to establish and maintain accurate records and files.
Ability to learn the operations, policies, and procedures of the City and the assigned department or office.

EDUCATION&EXPERIENCE
H.S. Diploma or equivalent.
Must have a valid driver's license.
Must be able to hold a CDL.
Must have a basic understanding of general maintenance and mechanics.

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PAY
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Applications must be submitted to City Hall by 5 PM on Monday, November 30, 2026.
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Amare took the ball and didn't stop until he got into the end zone with 1:12 left in the quarter.

The Ravens stretched the lead to 20-10 and pushed Cruise to the limit. In his first personal foul, Cruise told one of the officials what he thought about that series of plays.

"Of course, we felt we had the ball but the officials didn't see it that way," said Cruise. "I felt I had to stand up for my players."

The Ravens would tack on a couple of touchdowns to make the 33-10 margin.

While not commenting directly on the officiating, Cruise said it was a strange game. After one touchdown, there appeared to be several Ravens who left the sideline to celebrate, which did not draw a penalty.

In fact, the game was fairly void of penalties, which Cruise his players for getting involved in some of the activities.

Atherton chose to leave the field without walking the traditional handshake line at the end of the game.

Coming into the contest, Cruise said it would take a near perfect game to defeat Atherton.

"They are very athletic and big," said Cruise. "They are a very good football team. I didn't think they could run the ball down our throats but they did. That No. 9 (Jones) is much better than I saw on film. He's a load."

Overall, he felt the Eagles performed well and played a clean game of football. Knowing that his team needed to generate some turnovers to win, one of the state's best at that couldn't force any from the Ravens on this particular night.

"The score was not indicative of the game," said Cruise. "And one game won't define our season. This team has made tremendous strides."

After taking a few days off, Cruise said it would be back to work for the returning players.

Before that happens, he wanted to thank the fans who followed the Eagles all season and even on a cold night when it would have been easy to leave early, they stayed.

And he thanked his seniors, Daelen Childers, Kevin Doe, Brennan Childers, Matthew Martinez, Aiden Williamson, Martin Vasquez, Skyler Collins, Landon Cloud, and David Voelker.

With 16 juniors returning for their senior season in 2027 and a good group of younger players, Cruise said the off-season challenge would be to get into the weight room and follow the directions of Justin Abnee.

And Cruise said he out in the hallways looking for guys who might like to play some football next season.

Plus, this will be the first season that the new indoor physical science fieldhouse will be in total use, including the new weight room and indoor turf field..

"The future is bright for North Bullitt football," said Cruise. "I am truly blessed to be here as the coach."