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Grade 3 – Super Bowl Victors – Best in NH !!!

By Dan Brady – Special Guest Writer

The Grade 3 Londonderry Wildcats took on all comers and emerged victorious in the annual 3rd Grade Super Bowl hosted by the Nashua Police Athletic League. The second seeded Wildcats needed to get by three opponents before they could be crowned as champions. The first game pitted Londonderry against the tough Manchester East Cobras. The first half was a defensive struggle with the only score coming from Andrew Kullman with an extra point run in by Ty Miles to give the Cats a 7-0 lead at intermission. In the second half, Londonderry flexed their muscles with scores from Nathan Pedrick and Drew Heenan to stretch the lead. The defense took over from there and Londonderry cruised in for a 20-0 victory.



Right #89 Nathan Palmer makes the flying tackle #37 Brandon Robbins and #42 Andrew Kullman in pursuit

Next was game two against the third seeded Concord Capitols in the semi-finals. Both teams entered the game with only one loss on the season. The Wildcat defense held the potent Concord attack in check with strong defensive play from Hunter Rheame, Brandon Robbins, Dylan Wrisley and a stout interior line of Miles, Ryan Pemberton, Dylan Wilson and Camden Brutus. Londonderry was able to strike twice with long touchdown runs from Heenan and Pedrick. The final score was 13-0 in favor of Londonderry.

The Championship game was truly a battle between the two top seeds, the Wildcats and the host Nashua PAL Force. Nashua was undefeated on the season, giving the Cats their only loss. The first half was all about defense and neither team was able to score. Nashua struck first, returning the opening kickoff of the second half for a TD to give them a 6-0 lead. Londonderry stormed back with a methodical drive culminated with a Pedrick TD. Heenan added the extra point which would prove to be critical giving the Cats a 7-6 lead. Nashua stormed back to regain the lead 12-7 with time running out. Londonderry then drove down the field and scored the game winner on a 4th down bootleg by Kullman to put the Cats up 13-12.

Below – hiding the ball #42 Andrew Kullman with #40 Nathan Pedrick out front – gets the TD on the 4th down run



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Kullman then sealed the victory with an interception and Londonderry was able to run out the clock.

Head coach Ralph Brutus, along with assistants Mike Pedrick, John Wrisley and Eric Heenan, attributed the victory to "26 kids all sacrificing and believing our team motto of 'we win or lose together'. It was a total team effort and all 26 kids played a key role in the victory."

Left – Coach Brutus gets his water bath !!

Below – the Nashua PAL President presents the Super Bowl trophy to the Wildcat Grade 3 team



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Wildcats at Monarchs – Tickets Available Now !

By Marie Moore – LYFS Fundraising Director – marie.moore@lyfs.org



Game Date – Saturday November 16th
Game Time – 7:00 pm
Tickets – Adult \$20 – Youth \$15 - Wildcats in BLUE GAME GEAR – FREE !

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED ON-LINE - - [HERE](#)

GOOD NEWS – Saturday November 16th is also MULLET NIGHT !!!



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Coach of the Year Nominations

By **Jim Loiseau** – LYFS Secretary - EndZone Editor & Publisher – jim.loiseau@lyfs.org



Nominations needed for the 12th annual "Chris Fitzpatrick Coach of the Year Award".

Attention football players and cheerleaders - your help is needed. We need you to tell us in writing how a Wildcat coach has impacted your life. Has that coach helped you or encouraged you - have they given you that extra amount of Wildcat pride, spirit and dedication?

Let us know - we need your input to make this award.

Nominations are due by Wednesday, January 8th 2014 and can be sent to LYFS Secretary

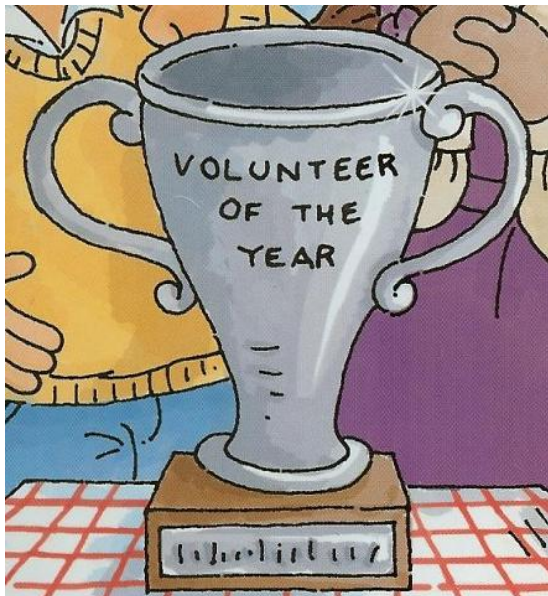
Jim Loiseau at jim.loiseau@lyfs.org .



The Wildcats honor the memory of a past LYFS board member, Chris Fitzpatrick, by naming a coach of the year.

Volunteer of the Year Nominations – NEW !!

By **Ryan Ouellette** – LYFS President – Ryan.Ouellette@lyfs.org



NEW for 2013 !!!

The LYFS Board of Officers is asking for nominations for the newly created LYFS Londonderry Wildcat Volunteer of the Year Award.

You can nominate a coach, team parent, or anyone !! Let us know why you feel this person - out of all the Wildcat volunteers is most deserving for this award.

The winner will be selected by the Wildcat Executive Committee comprised of the LYFS President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary (and as such they cannot be nominated). So get out your pens and paper – or e-mail and let us know who in your opinion is most deserving of this award.

Please send all nominations by Wednesday January 8th to LYFS Secretary Jim Loiseau at jim.loiseau@lyfs.org

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Grade 6 – Advances to State Finals !!

Confidence. In another come from behind victory the Londonderry Wildcats squeak past the Salem Rams and will compete this Sunday against their arch rivals the Pelham Razorbacks for the NH state Grade 6 championship.

Confidence. Down 13 to 6 and facing a 4th down and 3 in the 4th quarter you give the ball to your big back #8 Tyler Kayo and hope he can pound a first down. Instead, he gets the TD (below) and Londonderry within one, 13 to 12..



Confidence. Your coach could have elected to go for the extra-point run and the tie. Instead he confidently elected to go for 2 points and the lead and sent out his kicking team.

Confidence that your long-snapper #78 Cooper Bartlett would make the perfect snap to your holder.

Confidence that your holder #24 Jake McEachern would spot the ball perfectly

Confidence that your big line would hold off the swarming Rams.

Confidence that your kicker #79 Devin Rheame would kick the ball straight, true and through the up-rights. Perfect picture – look at the ball just above the upright – GOOD FOR 2 AND THE CAT VICTORY !!!



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Calling all Football and Cheerleading Families !

By **Andrea Bodkin** LYFS Cheer Director - e-mail: andrea.bodkin@lyfs.org

It's hard to believe that we find ourselves in November already! Many of you have given countless hours to the organization and we cannot express how much we appreciate all the time and efforts you have given this season! **Our biggest and most profitable fundraising event is coming up in a week.**

The Fall Classic Spirit Competition - Saturday, November 9th at LMS. We have teams coming from all over New Hampshire and Massachusetts.

We are asking for each team to provide the following items:

- All Cheer Teams: o Hot food items – in crock pots (preferred) or metal pans Baked Ziti – Chill – Meatballs – Kielbasa – Sausage-peppers and onions Sub rolls – baked goods – OTHER crock pot creation
- Football Grade 3 – Cookies, brownies, hostess cakes, etc....
- Football Grade 4 – Chunks of fruit for fruit cups
 - o Watermelon, cantaloupe, honeydew, strawberries, blueberries, seedless grapes
 - o Cream cheese and fluff – we make a dip for the fruit
- Football Grade 5 – donuts, muffins, coffee cakes
- Football Grade 6 - Breakfast sandwiches
- Football JV and Varsity - granola or cereal bars, snack size bags of chips

Your Team Mom's will be reaching out to you for support and they will keep a list of who is bringing what.....

Please help us to make this event as exciting and profitable as it has been in the past! Your help is greatly appreciated!

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Items can be dropped off Friday evening at LMS (5:30-8pm) and for hot items – first thing Saturday morning – 7am.