

# Back in the Playoffs

## Football Counts on their Legacy

Rocky Heights took home another victory win against Mesa Middle School leading them into the football championship. Oct. 2. Every year the team is made up of new players and yet they always achieve the former years' legacy. "I can not explain how exciting it was to be with this great group of guys. Every mistake that I made my team always had the advice to make me a better player and person," Watkins said. The flag football team took a running start to the first game of the season. The team jumped around the field trying to catch the ball from their teammates or intercept it from the other team. Counting into the exciting things that happened throughout the week the 6th orchestra concert played for the first time ever in the 2019-2020 school year.

### Just Keep Running

Barrett Watkins (8) gets ready for an amazing play to score the winning point on Oct. 2. Watkins favorite part about school tackle football is getting to know teachers and new friends and making them family. "I love the energy during the game, feeling the support from the crowd and my coaches. The energy coming off the teammates getting pumped before the game is the best feeling," Watkins said.



Photo by Mia LaGrande

## Jumping Around

### Flag Football Matches Up

#### In the Air

Caleb Popplewell (7) dominates the game while reaching for the ball, Sept. 30. The A flag football team was mostly made up of returning 7th graders, which helped them close out their season successfully. "I joined flag football because a lot of my friends were doing it and I wanted to be a part of the team," Popplewell said.



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#### Muscle Movement

Caleb Popplewell (7) warms up with the rest of his team before their game, Sept. 30. The team's warmups included stretches, jumping jacks, sprints, and high knees in order to prevent injuries. Noah Schmidlein is also apart of Popplewell's team. "I think our warm-ups are very effective and get us pumped up for the game," Noah Schmidlein said.

#### Catching the Snap

Josh Miller (7) catches a snap from his center, Sept. 30. The team's quarterback led to many touchdowns that game, which helped his team come through with the win. "I love being quarterback because I get to help my team strive for success," Miller said.



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## Off with a Punt

Ben Bell (8) runs down the field getting ready to guard his opponent, Oct. 2. Abraham Chitwood (8) is inspired by Bells hardwork and dedication that he puts into the team. Chitwood also admires how Bell makes everyone comfortable and welcomed 'Ben made sure that I had friends and people that will support me on the team,' Chitwood said.



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## Bell for the Win

Ben Bell (8) runs with his teammates to get his second touch down of the afternoon, Oct. 2. Gavin Neira (8) was the quarterback on the football team and threw the ball to Bell for the scoring play. Bell played running back and linebacker. He was also the starting kicker on the A-team. "The game against Mesa was a difficult game but I felt proud after making two touchdowns," Bell said.

# All Strings Attached

## 6th Grade Choir Concert

### For the First Time

Luke Houston (6) (right) is performing at the concert, Oct. 1. Houston plays the bass and this is his third year. Houston explained how much Houston loved to play bass and what a fun class orchestra was, "I enjoy playing for an audience because it is always an exciting experience" Houston said.

### Fiddle on Fire

JD Milley (6) prepares for his orchestra concert behind the curtain, Oct. 1. Milley's favorite song is to play fiddles on fire. Milley has played the bass for three years. "Although playing for an audience puts you on the spot, it still doesn't change anything for me," Milley said.

### Practice makes Perfect

Mr. McGowan warms up his students before the concert begins, Oct. 1. The students have been practicing for the concert for the whole quarter. Each student had to bring their own instrument home every Friday. Cody Wooldridge (6) has been playing for three years. "I really enjoy orchestra cause I like that my teacher makes it fun."



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