

By JEFF GILL Sentinel sports reporter LEWISTOWN — In its inaugural season with the Juniata Valley Football League, the Huntingdon Little Bearcats made it to the Super Bowl against the Kish Indians. The Indians handed the Little Bearcats their only loss of the season in the season opener. In the Super Bowl Sunday night, the Indians laid claim to the JVFL title with a 14-0 win at Mitchell Field. Kish's Ben Wilt had a night to remember rushing for over 200 yards, 183 yards on touchdown runs of 80 and 93 yards for the only scoring of the game. "Ben is a well-rounded athlete," said Kish head coach Cliff Kuhns. "But the offensive lines deserves a lot of the credit. They opened the holes for Ben to run through and this was a total team effort." Kish recovered a Huntingdon onside opening kickoff and after picking up a first down fumbled the ball on its next play. Huntingdon's quarterback Nathan Betts took a keeper around the left end and gained 15 yards before being brought down. Zach Knable went to work and got the Little Bearcats down to the 20 before giving the ball back to the Indians on downs. Wilt took over for Kish on the very first play from scrimmage, when he ran to the outside and was able to avoid two would-be Huntingdon tacklers and sprinting into the end zone for the 6-0 lead. Huntingdon tried to get things going offensively, but found the Kish defense stepping things up. The Indians would get the first of three Huntingdon turnovers when they forced at fumble at their own seven. Wilt would strike again, this time from 93-yards. Wilt took a toss from quarterback Brandon Wagner and went around Wilt took over for Kish on the very first play from scrimmage, when he ran to the outside and was able to avoid two would-be Huntingdon tacklers and sprinting into the end zone for the 6-0 lead with two minutes and 25 seconds left in the first quarter. Huntingdon tried to get things going offensively, but found the Kish defense stepping things up. The Indians would get the first of three Huntingdon turnovers when they forced at fumble at their own seven. Wilt would strike again, this time from 93-yards. Wilt took a toss from quarterback Brandon Wagner and went to the outside. Parker Havice would give Wilt the block he needed near the 30, from there Wilt outran the last two Little Bearcat defenders and into the end zone. Wagner would hit Cody Tallon on a pass for the two-point conversion making it a 14-0 Kish lead with three minutes and 36 seconds left in the second quarter. "Parker has given me some good blocks this year," said Wilt on the long run. "I would do the same for him. I'm just glad to be part of this team and this was a team effort tonight." Kish carried the lead into the half and came out Parker has given me some good blocks this year," said Wilt on the long run. "I would do the same for him. I'm just glad to be part of this team and this was a team effort tonight." Kish carried the lead into the half and came out a little out of sorts and was unable to get anything Parker has given me some good blocks this year," said Wilt on the long run. "I would do the same for him. I'm just glad to be part of this team and this was a team effort tonight." Kish carried the lead into the half and came out a little out of sorts and was unable to get anything going offensively, but defensively was able to keep the Little Bearcats from getting its offense going. "Defensively, they are an excellent team," Huntingdon head coach Bill Brenneman said. "We knew how they would play on defense, but our ends were getting sucked inside allowing them to get the big runs they had. We expect to be back here next year. We have a good base of kids coming back." Kish had a chance to increase its lead late in fourth quarter driving to the Huntingdon one-yard line before turning the ball over on downs. Huntingdon tried a couple of desperation passes, relying on the strong arm of Betts but came up empty. "I'm the proudest guy in the world," said Kuhns. "There are no words how I feel right now." Kish finished the season undefeated at 12-0, while Huntingdon finished the regular season in second place. The JVFL will have a "Senior" game for all the 12-year-olds in the league next weekend