

Eastwick Sports

FOOTBALL

Wildcats Up To 3-0



Hoosick Falls / Tamarac player Dylan Baker hauls in a pass Friday evening at Tamarac. The Wildcats are now 3-0 with a big game coming up this Friday. Photo by Steve Bradley.

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Taconic Hills	0	0	0	8	8
Hoosick Falls/Tamarac	14	21	3	0	38

Friday, April 2. Played at Tamarac (Brittonkill) High School (on a very chilly evening). Sophomore Michael D'Agostino stepped in for his first week as the Wildcats quarterback and passed the test with flying colors. D'Agostino threw for 127 yards and two touchdowns to lead the offense to 38 points. The Wildcats jumped out to a 35 point lead at halftime and cruised to the win. The only blemish, if you want to call it that, was the 'Cats gave up the first points of the

year after outscoring opponents 105 to 0 over 11 quarters.

D'Agostino got the scoring off to a good start in the first when he ran twelve yards for the first Wildcat's score. Andrew Yerdon booted the extra point, the first of five he would kick on the evening. Later in the quarter D'Agostino tossed a short pass to James Blake, who ran through the Taconic Hills defense for a 35 yard touchdown.

The Wildcats kept it up through the second quarter. Running back Payton Nealone dove in for a one yard score, D'Agostino hit Dylan Baker for a 15 yard score through the air and the final touchdown was another one yard dive by Nealone. Kicker Andrew Yerdon tacked on the first field goal of the season with a 28 yarder, capping the scoring for Hoosick Falls/Tamarac and allowing many of the starters to exit the game and give the other play-

ers a chance to get in some game playing time. Wide receiver Dylan Baker had two receptions for 54 yards, Josh Colegrove had two for 38 yards and James Blake had one for 35 yards.

Taconic Hills scored in the fourth quarter on a two yard run.

The Wildcats outgained Taconic Hills 252 yards to 38 (one of those yards coming on the ground), with a balanced attack of 127 yards in the air and 125 on the ground.

The defense, once again, was outstanding. Any time you can hold any team to 38 total yards is an accomplishment. That really is quite a feat. Gang tackling, being in the right place at the right time, pass defense, all those things have to be just so to be able to stop a team.

The Wildcats travel to Coxsackie-Athens this Friday evening to take on the Indians. Game time is scheduled for 7 pm.

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