



Youth sports

From football to volleyball, youth fall sports seasons are in full swing in Polk County

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A host of Salem YMCA Panther defenders attempt to stop Martin Carlson from the Monmouth-Independence YMCA Vikings during a flag football game on Saturday.



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Gentry Hagedorn and Hannah Snair go up for a ball on Saturday morning.



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Team Chavez and Team Smith faced off in a 3rd/4th grade soccer match on Saturday.



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A Dallas Pop Warner football team prepares to take a snap on offense.



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Kids, Inc. in Dallas also offers a variety of sports, including youth soccer.



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Martin Carlson, right, attempts to chase down an opponent during a flag football game on Saturday morning.