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## PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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### Farewell Flags, Good Luck 115s!

#### October 20, 21 Football Results

##### 115 lb

The Pirates 115lb team hammered the Lenape Valley Indians 20 - 0.

The pirates played as a great team to finish their regular season undefeated and giving up no points to a tough squad from Lenape Valley. Great offense from the pirates black and gold accounted for 2 rushing TDs and 1 passing TD, followed by a kick for extra point. The defense was as tough as nails and stopped every threat by the Indians offense. This was a big team win! Players executed flawlessly at their positions. The pirates now travel to Wissahickon for the Bux-Mont championship game next Saturday against a tough Pottstown team. Great teamwork!

##### 100 lb

Not available at press time.

##### 90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team tied Northampton 1, 0 - 0.

The 90 lb Pirates offense worked hard as individuals, but they couldn't put together a team effort. As a result, five promising drives fizzled out before we could punch into the end zone. On the defensive side of the ball, we held Northampton to only 3 first downs all game. We had a good, solid performance by our D linemen; Jason Reitz, Calvin Bryan, Janelle Corliss, Vance Sears, Paul Stuebing, Jeffery Bryan, Derek Farr, and John McDonald. Our linebackers & corners; Dakota Bartol, Tyler Caraway, Tighe Cashman, Brendon Caraway, Joseph Backowski, and Nick Sanders did a great job containing the outside run & pass game. This week we'll work hard on the offensive side of the ball, and hopefully our O will get back on track for the last two games. We're looking forward to this weekend's game.

##### 80 lb

Not available at press time.

##### Gold Flags

Not Available At Press Time

##### Purple Flags

The Purple Pirates revisited the undefeated Lansdale Cannoneers (3) this past Saturday 10/21. Unfortunately the Cannoneers remain undefeated but our Pirates made them earn it. The Pirate Defense took the field to start the game and quickly showed the Cannoneers that this would be no walk in the park. A strong D-line made up of Craig Krug, Will Robinson, Jack Saxton, & Daniel Blanchard closed their door on the inside run while Bobby Shoemaker, Morgan Segreaves, Colin Dunar, & Ethan Brader tracked

down running backs as they looked for open ground. The Cannoneers did get 2 touchdowns in the first half, but our Pirate defense consistently stopped any PAT effort. Our O-Line led by Danny Martinelli, Karl Lewis, Kyle Oechsle and Adam Marsh put up a wall while Segreaves, Brader & Trey Gretzinger tried to keep the ball in motion. Shoemaker took off for a 70 yard run for the Pirates first TD. Segreaves quickly followed up running in the PAT. The Pirate defense was a force to be reckoned with & held the Cannoneers to the two TDs they had for the half.

The second half proved to be quite exciting. Our Pirate defense made the Cannoneers fight for every yard they gained. The Cannoneers did achieve two more TDs for the game, but our defense still denied any attempt for a PAT. Brader & Shoemaker continued to fight for gains. Shoemaker ran in the Pirates second TD of a beautifully executed fake reverse with Brader, but the pass attempt for the PAT was incomplete. The game ended with a huge carry by Morgan Segreaves which ended only inches from the end-zone. The Cannoneers coaches ended the season by giving our Pirates their just recognition for being the toughest team they played all season.

Our Pirates ended the season with a 4-4-0 record they should be proud of, as 11 of 14 players were experiencing Pirate football for the first time. Purple Pirates, you should be extremely proud of your accomplishments this year! Your coaches couldn't be prouder! Congratulations on an excellent season! To our parents, thank you for allowing us, the coaches, the opportunity to share precious time with your children and share with them the love and passion for football, and for helping us with all of the necessary responsibilities on game days. We wouldn't have as successful a program without your support! Thanks again to our Pirates and Parents - all we have to say is - T-minus 9 months and a few days until the #7 Purple Pirates are back on the attack!

#### Cheers

##### Flag Cheer Squad:

Way to go girls on cheering our boys on this past Saturday! You looked great!

##### Mighty Might Cheer Squad:

As always you girls looked wonderful! Good job on trying to keep our boys spirits up!

##### PeeWee Cheer Squad:

Way to go girls! We had lots of compliments on your half-time routine & side line chants!

**Palisades High School Football Results**

The PHS Pirates played Southern Lehigh last Friday night. The final score was Palisades . 41, Southern Lehigh . 0.

**This Week's Game Schedule**

*October 27 – Friday*

- 6:30 PM 80 lb. away vs. Pennridge 1
- 7:00 PM PHS Pirates home vs. Salisbury
- 8:30 PM 100 lb. away vs. Pennridge 1

*October 28 – Saturday*

- 12:00 PM 90 lb. away vs. Methacton 3
- 12:00 PM 115 lb. away vs. Pottstown, @ Wissahickon (**League Championship**)

*October 23 – Monday*

- 5:00 PM PALMS away vs. Salisbury
- 6:30 PM PHS JV away vs. Salisbury

**IMPORTANT DATES - 2006**

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
Oct 19-End	Cheer Practice	Thursdays only, 6:00-7:30 by PHS Gold Gym	January 6, 2007	PPYF 2006 Award Banquet	DeSales University Further Information TBA
November 8	PPYF Organization Meeting	PHS Room 105. Time TBA			
Dec 13	PPYS Organization Meeting	PHS Room 105. Time TBA			

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