



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

What A Home Stand!

September 2, 3 Football Results

115 lb

The 115 lb. Pirates recorded the first competitive level win on Palisades new turf field, over the Quakertown Panthers by a score of 27 - 0.

The Pirates came to play on their first game on Palisades new field. On the Pirates first possession on offense Danny Yashinski threw a perfect pass to Billy McGowan for a 55 yard TD reception followed by a perfect kick for 2 point conversion by Shane Dundon from there it was all down hill. The defense gave up nothing to the Panthers stopping every attempt to move the ball into Pirate territory, lead by big plays from Tommy Hamberger Tim Squares, Alex Odle, and the rest of Pirate defense. Our defensive performance was capped off by an interception by Cale Zangli, which he ran back to the Panther 1 yard line. The Pirate black and gold offense pushed the Panthers around the field with ease accounting for 3 more TDs by Shane Dundon, and Justin Marsh. We had **GREAT** locking by Logan Tubiello, Evan Lamson, Connor Pursell, Jacob Kowalchek and the rest of the Offensive line. Great Teamwork by all the players in recording the second shut out of the season.

100 lb

The 100 lb Pirates played hard-nosed football against the Abington Raiders, but came up just short with a final score of 7-18.

Our Pirates came out ready to rumble on Saturday. Great D line play the raiders stung the Raiders early. They didn't know what hit them. Our offense moved the ball well with great blocking from Derek Gardner, Matt Hughes, Barry Weaver, Brandon Martin and Melissa Albe. Unfortunately we weren't able to capitalize. Abington was able to catch us in a forth and short with a long pass to set up a TD before half time. The PIRATE offense came out in the second half and got two first downs on long gains by JT Lynch, Luke Hendricks and Dan Finney. Luke was able to punch in our first TD of the year, behind great hitting by Jesse Snyder, Dylan Rodd and Zach Johnson. We were still leading half way through the 4th quarter 7-6. This game came down to the final minutes, with hard hitting and great all around play from the team. These kids played their hearts out but Abington ended up scoring late to put us down 13-7. We never gave up and showed the Raiders what Palisades football is all about. With hard work and great effort we showed that we will compete in DIV 1 football. I'm sure the Raiders will be talking about this game for a while. Awesome game, we will be ready to scalp some the Indians from Northampton next week.

90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team took apart the Horsham Hawks. The final score was 13-6.

This was the second week in a row where our offensive line rose to the occasion. Mikael Gray, Johnathan Lilley, Paul Stuebing, Brandon Whyte, Trevor Jesiolowski, Cody Kinsey, and Vance Sears consistently put the Hawks defensive line on their heels, allowing long drives downfield. Our first TD, a 1 yd QB sneak by Tyler Caraway capped off a 65 yard drive. The PAT by Christian Gretzinger put us up 7-0 early in the game. The 90 lb pirates scored again late in the 4th quarter on another QB sneak, this time by John McDonald.

Our defense hammered the Hawks, allowing them only one first down in the game. Strong defensive penetration by Jason Reitz, Vance Sears, Jeffery Bryan, Calvin Bryan, and Janelle Corliss led to 3 Hawk fumbles, one of which was recovered by Chris Karasinski. Aggressive defensive play by our linebackers Brendon Caraway, Tighe Cashman, Dakota Bartol and Derek Farr contained the inside running game. Nick Sanders and Joey Backowski were dynamite against the Hawks passing game.

All of the 90 lb. Pirates demonstrated poise and determination for all four quarters. They were unrelenting, systematically beating down the Hawks all game long. Great game kids!

80 lb

The 80 lb. Pirates won a hard-fought game against the Horsham Hawks, 7-0.

The first half our Pirate defense came out hitting hard, stopping the hawks from gaining any yards. Lucas Martoccio and Anthony Fleck had some carries but were unable to penetrate the Hawks defenses. Landon Mueller came up with a great interception. Unfortunately, we still had trouble pushing through the Hawks defenses.

We started the second half with Austin Krauss sacking the Hawks quarter back. Once on offense, began to find chinks in the Hawks defense. Behind our offensive line, Jordan Odle and Tyler Marsh were able to march us downfield for several first downs. With 2 minutes left in the 4th quarter, our offensive line opened a hole allowing Austin Krauss to run for the end zone. This was a BIG win for the 80 lb team. Look out Lenape Valley, here we come!

Gold Flags

Gold flags had a great back and forth game with the Pennridge Rams ending in a 12-12 tie.

The Gold Pirates this week came out against Pennridge ready for a fight. Tyler Rembilas started us out by running the ball with offensive blocking by Dylan McNichol, Jacob Leister and Tyler Cooper. Patrick Lodwig ran 60 yards to give the pirates their first touchdown. He had help from Zachary Arcay, Jagger Toth, and Tanner Pursell. On defense, Cale Senderling went running for the Pennridge flags. We ended the first half with Patrick Lodwig scoring another Pirate touchdown!

The second half started out with Tanner Bahnk went diving for a flag with John Nolen. Neil Guarino, and Matthew McGrath helped by holding back the Rams offense from getting a touchdown. Offense was just as strong, with John Cashman and Staush Pryzusi holding the line for Tanner Bahnk to gain yardage. Great job flags!

Purple Flags

Well what can I say but WOW! The Purple Pirates dominated their second game and home opener against the Pennridge Greenjackets. In the first half our defense led by Craig Krug (31), Jack Saxton (23) & Kyle Oechsle (5) honed their skills in stopping several Greenjacket attempts to advance the football. Both Daniel Blanchard (63) & Colin Dunar (96) determination stopped crucial runs for the Greenjackets. The teamwork was great! The offensive effort was unrelenting. A pass completion from Ethan Brader (55) to Bobby Shoemaker

(99) earned the Pirates their first touchdown and showed us that the offense meant business. The offense continued to impress with huge carry to another touchdown by Trey Gretzinger (44) and the extra point by Morgan Segreaves (17). Will Robinson (28) & Adam Marsh (15) relentless pursuit of the Greenjackets kept the defensive momentum going allowing only one touchdown in the first half.

The second half yielded no disappointment! Morgan Segreaves (17) started with a run for the Pirates third touchdown. Trey Gretzinger (44) brought the Pirates within striking distance again & Bobby Shoemaker (99) achieved his second, and the Pirates fourth touchdown of the game with a great run. The defense kicked in again led by Danny Martinelli (26), Trey Gretzinger (44) & Kyle Oechsle (5) stopping the Greenjackets in their tracks. A second touchdown by the Greenjackets was immediately answered by Colin Dunar (96) who shut down their effort for an extra point. The Purple Pirates plan a repeat performance this Saturday @ 11:30 with their second home game this time hosting Souderton. GO PIRATES!

Cheers

The girls did a great job this past weekend. They cheered the crowd on and did fantastic half time routines. All of their hard work at practice is evident at each game. We are proud of each girl. Thanks again for a job well done!

Palisades High School & Middle School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Northern Lehigh last Friday night at Northern Lehigh. The final score was Palisades . 7, Northern Lehigh . 10.

Attention All Players!

On Fridays, don't forget to wear your game jersey to school. Also, tell all of your friends when they can see your team play!

This Week's Game Schedule

- September 15 – Friday*
7:00 PM PHS Pirates away vs. Northwestern Lehigh
- September 16 – Saturday*
10:00 AM Gold Flag home vs. Souderton 1
11:30 AM Purple Flag home vs. Souderton 2
1:00 PM 80 lb. home vs. Lenape Valley 3
3:00 PM 90 lb. home vs. Lenape Valley 3
5:00 PM 100 lb. home vs. Northampton 1
BYE Week - 115 lb., No Game
- September 11 – Monday*
5:00 PM PALMS home vs. Northern Lehigh
6:30 PM PHS JV home vs. Northern Lehigh

Picture Day – Saturday September 16th!!

Individual and team pictures will be taken at the Palisades High School football field, rain or shine!!! Please arrive at the HS Football Field 15 minutes prior to the scheduled time for your team:

- Gold Flag Team.....
- Purple Flag Team.....
- Flag Cheer..... 9:20 AM
- 80lb Football Team..... 9:45 AM
- 90lb Football Team..... 10:10 AM
- 90lb Cheer Team..... 10:35 AM
- 100lb Football Team..... 11:00 AM
- 115lb Cheer Team..... 11:30 AM
- 115lb Football Team..... 12:00 PM

Make sure that your child is in full uniform for the pictures.

IMPORTANT DATES - 2006

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
September 15	PHS Football Game	Northwestern Lehigh @ 7:00 PM	September 22	Youth Night at High School Football Game	Palisades Football Stadium. Time TBA
September 16	PPYF Week 2 Games	Palisades High School	October 7	Action Photos @ Home Football Games	Palisades High School
September 16	Picture Day for all Teams	PHS, see information above for times	October 8	Regional Competitive Cheer Competition	Villanova University . ALL PeeWee Cheers MUST attend. Palisades Parent Volunteers Needed!
September 18	PHS JV & PALMS Football Games	Palisades High School	October 15	Non-Competitive Cheer Fun Day	Quakertown H.S. All Flag & Mighty Mite Cheer Participants must attend.
September 19	PPYF Organization Meeting	Room 105 at 8:15 PM	January 6, 2007	PPYF 2006 Award Banquet	DeSales University

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