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## PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

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### When I Say Palisades, You Say PIRATES!

#### September 16 Football Results

##### 115 lb

This was a bye week for our 115 lb. Pirates.

##### 100 lb

The Pirates 100 lb team lost to the Northampton Indians. The final score was 6-26.

The 100lb team came out of the gates with a great attitude this week but unfortunately it wasn't quite enough. After the Indians scored twice it was enough to really wake up our defense. We held tough into the second half. With great blocking by Dan Finney, Jesse Snyder, Barry Weaver, and Melissa Albe we were able to run off a about a 70 yd touchdown. Now these pirates were in striking distance to make a come back. By the time the fourth quarter came around our Pirates had left all they had on the field and just ran out of gas. Hard work and determination at practice have led to consistent improvement every week. We are looking better and better. Keep your spirits up team your dedication to this team and your teammates will pay off. We are looking forward to playing the Souderton Indians this Friday Night.

##### 90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team lost a close contest to Lenape Valley. The final score was 6-20.

Early on, our Pirate defense had difficulty adjusting to the Indians' counter offense, allowing several first downs and a TD. We struck back early in the second quarter when, Devin Ramsden hit Lenape Valley hard with a 35 yard TD behind key blocks by Brendon Caraway and Taylor Reitz. We went into half time one point behind the Indians.

In the second half, a quick adjustment to our defense stopped the Indians inside run game. Joseph Backowski, our strong side safety, became a sixth linemen on the strong side. This stopped the Indians big fullback in his tracks. Lenape Valley capitalized on a few defensive breakdowns for another score in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. Our Pirates mounted an impressive 47 yard drive early in the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter. Unfortunately, we weren't able to capitalize. With only two minutes remaining, the Indians scored again on a defensive breakdown.

We've been working hard on mental focus, responsibilities, and attention to details at practice. Our team is looking forward to our game against Lenape Valley 2 this Saturday.

##### 80 lb

The 80 lb. Pirates lost a close game to Lenape Valley by a score of 0-6.

Our boys came out strong and showed awesome offensive and defensive teamwork. In the first half, the pirates received the ball, with Austin Krauss making an amazing run. Lucas Martoccio and Anthony Fleck managed several first downs before the Indians took over the ball. Our strong defensive line consisting of Connor Arcay, Dylan Kennedy and Alex Otery formed a solid wall frustrating the Indians and allowing them no yardage. The second quarter showed more pirate spirit with Landon Mueller and Brandin Trippeda and Blake Cassalia opening major holes for Tyler Marsh and Austin Krauss to slip through for some first downs. Still the pirates were unable to penetrate through the tough defensive Indian line.

Coming out of half time the score is still 0. 0. With the tough tackles of Austin Krauss, Dylan Kennedy and Jared Scott and

the quick wheels of Cody Sharpe, Kyle Maloney and Corey Senderling coming out of the backfield, the pirates were able to keep the Indians at bay. Offensively, Jordan Odle and Anthony Fleck gained some nice yardage for the pirates, only to be stopped once again. The Indians' offense was held at bay by our tough defensive linemen Frank Krug and Dustin Soja. Late in the game, the Indians were able to push through our defensive line and sneak in for a touchdown. Their extra point attempt was no good. Our boys played an awesome game; however, our boys were unable to capitalize and ended with a loss 0-6.

##### Gold Flags

The Pirates were looking out for gold against Souderton. Tanner Bahnck, Jagger Toth, and John Nolan were able to hold back the defensive line for Matt McGrath to run for the Pirate's first touchdown. On our defense Neil Guarino, Tyler Cooper, and Jacob Leister held back Souderton with help in the field from Tanner Pursell, and John Cashman diving for flags. Cale Senderling gained yardage running the ball with blocking from Zachary Arcay, Tyler Remblias, and Patrick Lodwig. Souderton was unable to stop Matt McGrath running for another touchdown while Dylan McNichol, and Staush Pryzusi held back their defensive line. The Gold Pirates were able to steal the win!!!!!! ARGHHH!!!!!!

##### Purple Flags

Saturday 9/16 marked the second home field appearance of our Purple Pirates, this time hosting the Souderton Braves. As our captains for this game, Craig Krug (31), Colin Dunar (96) & Trey Gretzinger (44) took the field for the coin toss, it was clear that they were there to win. And win they did! The first half of the game started with significant carries by Morgan Segreaves (17) & Ethan Brader (55) bringing the Purple Pirates within striking distance. Bobby Shoemaker (99) completed the possession with a 20 yard carry for the touchdown immediately followed by Morgan Segreaves (17) earning the extra point. The defensive wall created by Jack Saxton (23), Kyle Oechsle (5), Danny Martinelli (26) & Craig Krug (31) then picked up where the offense left off putting the Braves on their heels while Adam Marsh (15) & Colin Dunar (96) pulled flag after flag. On our very next possession Trey Gretzinger (44) ran a 40 yard carry to touchdown number two for the Pirates and Morgan Segreaves again gaining the extra point. It appeared the Braves had had enough when they responded with a touchdown. However Ethan Brader (55) showed that this had little effect on our Purple Pirates when he foiled their attempt for an extra point. To finish the half our defense once again stopped the Braves in their tracks on a drive to the end zone with Daniel Blanchard (63) & Will Robinson (28) giving relentless pursuit to anyone carrying the ball. Once the ball was back in our Pirates hands it left little doubt that they were a force to be reckoned with. In a brilliant display of team work and coordination Morgan Segreaves (17) began a play by handing off to Ethan Brader (55) who in turn handed off to Bobby Shoemaker (99). Shoemaker kicked in the after burners and ran 70 yards for the Pirates third touchdown! It was something to see.

The second half yielded no disappointment either. With flag pulling by David Somp (11), Danny Martinelli (26), Karl Lewis (6), Craig Krug (31), and Jack Saxton (23), they showed no weakness in the defense of the Purple Pirates as they continued to hold off the Braves advances. Adam Marsh (15)

showed his versatility by carrying for 20 yards. Trey Gretzinger continued demonstrating his ball carrying skills bringing the Pirates once again with striking distance. Bobby Shoemaker carried again for the Purple Pirates fourth touchdown of the game with the extra point proudly achieved by Adam Marsh (15). The Braves completed only one other touchdown during the game, which clearly was not enough. Congratulations to our Purple Pirates for their second win! The Pirates would like to mention the outstanding show of support from Wyatt Bartol (36) who despite an injury continues to cheer for his team. We can't wait for him to be back on the field.

**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 Northwestern Lehigh last Friday night at Northwestern Lehigh. The final score was Palisades . 7, Northwestern Lehigh . 28.

**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!

**Raffle Tickets**

Raffle Tickets are due NO LATER than Friday, October 6th to be included in the raffle drawing which takes place during the PPFYF banquet in January. Remember, if you do not hand in your tickets, it eliminates your chance at winning. Please hand them into your Team Mom or Kara Senderling. Thanks!

**Piratewear Clothing Sale**

The first order for the Piratewear clothing has been placed. Delivery pick-up will be announced shortly. The second order is due by Friday, October 6th. If you are in need of order forms, please see your Team Mom or Kara Senderling. **This**

**Week's Game Schedule**

*September 22 – Friday*

7:00 PM PHS Pirates home vs. Notre Dame GP  
8:30 PM 100 lb. away vs. Souderton 1

*September 23 – Saturday*

12:00 PM 80 lb. away vs. Lenape Valley 2  
2:00 PM 90 lb. away vs. Lenape Valley 2  
2:00 PM 115 lb. away vs. Pottstown  
2:30 PM gold flag away vs. Lansdale 3  
4:00 PM purple flag away vs. Lansdale 4

*September 25 – Monday*

5:00 PM PALMS away vs. Notre Dame GP  
6:30 PM PHS JV away vs. Notre Dame GP

**ATTENTION!!! SCHEDULE UPDATE**

Team	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
Gold Flag	(A) Sat. Sept 23 2:30 PM Lansdale 3	(A) Sat. Sept 30 1:30 PM Horsham 2	(H) Sat. Oct 7 10:00 AM Souderton 2	(H) Sat. Oct 14 10:00 AM Abington 3	(A) Sat. Oct 21 11:00 AM Lansdale 2		
Purple Flag	(A) Sat. Sept. 23 4:00 PM Lansdale 4	(A) Sat. Sept 30 2:30 PM Lansdale 7	(H) Sat. Oct 7 11:30 AM Souderton 3	(H) Sat. Oct 14 11:30 AM Abington 4	(A) Sat. Oct 21 12:30 PM Lansdale 3		
80 lb. Tackle	(A) Sat. Sept 23 12:00 PM Lenape Valley 1	(A) Sun. Oct 1 12:00 PM Abington	(H) Sat. Oct 7 5:00 PM Lansdale 1	(H) Sat. Oct 14 1:00 PM Conestoga 1	(A) Sat. Oct 21 4:00 PM Lenape Valley 2	(A) Fri. Oct 27 6:30 PM Pennridge 1	(H) Sat. Nov 4 12:00 PM Marsh Creek 1
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**IMPORTANT DATES - 2006**

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
September 22	Youth Night at High School Football Game	Palisades Football Stadium. Time TBA	October 11	PPYF Organization Meeting	PHS Room 105 @ 8:15 PM
October 7	Action Photos @ Home Football Games	Palisades High School	October 15	Non-Competitive Cheer Fun Day	Quakertown H.S. All Flag & Mighty Mite Cheer Participants must attend. Ticket info to follow.
October 8	Regional Competitive Cheer Competition	Villanova University . ALL PeeWee Cheers MUST attend. Palisades Parent Volunteers Needed!	January 6, 2007	PPYF 2006 Award Banquet	DeSales University Further Information TBA

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**DO YOU HAVE NEWS??**

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