



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

We're On A Roll!

September 16 Football Results

115 lb

The Pirates roughed up the Pottstown Patriots for the third win of the season 15 - 0.

Pirate defense started the game by shutting down there offense in a big way, accounting for 2 interceptions by Kyle Jesiolowski and Scott Stevens along with a blocked punt recorded by Adian Kline. The defense never gave the Patriots a minute to catch their breath. Non-stop pressure by Tommy Hamberger, Devon Kramer, & Garret Emmons helped the Pirates record their third shutout. The offense executed great pass plays behind good blocking from Jon Anton, Danny McDonald, & Brian Cuba. Touchdowns recorded by Justin Marsh and Jason Thompson. A 22 yard field goal by Shane Dundon capped the scoring by the Pirates. Great Teamwork from all the players keep up the GOOD WORK !

100 lb

The 100 lb Pirates lost a close game to Souderton 1 by a score of 12-27.

This group of kids are playing their hearts out on a weekly basis and they haven't quite been able to string 4 quarters together yet . The 100lbs traveled to Souderton this past week and after falling behind 12-0 after the first quarter they came on strong, with great defensive play from all, and big hits from Zach Johnson and JT Lynch. We showed the Indians that the Pirates are on the verge of returning to last years form. Starting the 3rd quarter, we were behind 20-0 but came out strong and were able to hold Souderton to only a single score in the second half. With great blocking our Pirate Offence moved the ball well again. By the fourth quarter, we were rolling on both sides of the ball and with tremendous effort from the O LINE. Luke Hendricks was able to show the Indians not to take us lightly. After blowing over three defenders, Luke was able to hit pay dirt with a 45 yard run. This had the Swarming P's fired up and we recovered the ensuing kick off. With another determined effort from all Luke was able to score again by throwing off defenders and refusing to be tackled. Unfortunately, we ran out of time and came up short again but this week we are going to be ready for Quakertown and get a little revenge from last years close game. Great Job Kids we WILL get them this week.

90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team won a hard-fought game against Lenape Valley 1. The final score was 13-7.

The 90 lb Pirate defense came out firing on all cylinders. Outside containment by Nick Sanders & Christian Gretzinger either hammered the Indians backs, or drove them into the capable hands of our linebackers; Dakota Bartol, Tighe Cashman, Tyler Caraway, and Derek Farr. Lenape stung us on a 25 yard off-tackle run for the first score. We responded in kind with a 35 yard TD by Taylor Reitz and a successful PAT by Devin Ramsden. Late in the second quarter a tremendous hit by Joseph Backowski & Christian Gretzinger caused an Indians running back to cough up the ball which was recovered by Tyler Caraway. We took the lead with 10 seconds left in the half, when Devin Ramsden scored our second TD.

The second half was a possession game. Palisades O played hard-nosed ground football, killing time off the clock. Our O line, Mikael Gray, Johnathan Lilley, Randall Jenning, Trevor Jesiolowski, William Sadow, Cody Kinsey, and Vance Sears

took on the Lenape D line, opening holes to keep us in our opponent's end of the field. Late in the game, a fumble recovery by Tyler Caraway and an interception by Nick Sanders were key to insuring our victory.

80 lb

The Pirates 80lb team lost a tough game again the Lenape Valley Indians. Final score was 19-6.

Our boys came out strong with a great attitude and lots of determination. Our first half started with a fumble recovery by Brandin Trippeda. Lucas Martoccio and Anthony Fleck were able to gain some nice yardage behind key blocks of Dylan Kennedy and Jared Scott before the Indians took over the ball. Even with Alex Otery and Connor Arcay displaying strong defensive penetration, the Pirates were unable to keep the Indians from scoring a TD. Dylan Kennedy had a great return on the ensuing kickoff return. Tyler Marsh's amazing hand off to Anthony Fleck allowed the boys to get within striking distance, but still could not penetrate the Indian defense.

We struck back in the 3rd quarter with a fumble recovery by Lucas Martoccio. Jordan Odle was able to gain some first downs behind defensive blocks from Landon Mueller, Blake Cassalia and Dustin Soja. With great blocking by Frank Krug, Cody Sharp, Corey Senderling and Kyle Maloney, Tyler Marsh was able to sneak across the end zone for a touchdown. The boys played an awesome game, unfortunately, they were unable to capitalize ending in a loss. We have been working hard and practicing mental focus. Each week their hard work and determination have shown consistent improvement. We look forward to playing Abington on this Sunday

Gold Flags

Gold flags lost a tough game to Lansdale 3 by a score of 13-26.

The gold flag team traveled to Lansdale for an action packed game. In the 1st half of the game the blocking of John C, Tyler C, Cale S and Zach A helped keep Lansdale to only 2 touchdowns. Tanner B, Tanner P, Patrick L, Matthew M and Dylan M all helped the cause by capturing the other teams flags. The team rallied in the 2nd half. The great blocking of Jagger T, John N, Jacob L and Neil G allowed Matthew M to score the touchdown with Patrick L in for the extra point. Our next score came after some great runs by Dylan M, Matthew M and Tanner B. Patrick L was able to run in for the touchdown. Lansdale was also able to score in the 2nd, but the Pirates made it tough. The Pirates are looking good and are ready for next weeks game. Go Team!

Purple Flags

Purple flags put on a great show, but in the end, came up short against Lansdale 4. The final score was 20-25.

The Purple Pirates had their second away game and it was the most exciting game yet! Facing the Lansdale Cannoneers, we started the first half on defense. This began an emotional roller coaster that you would have to see to believe. On the Cannoneers first offensive drive, Jack Saxton, Ethan Brader & Karl Lewis bore down on them, but the Cannoneers did get their first touchdown. with the extra point attempt falling short. Our offense responded with a fantastic drive. Ethan Brader broke through the line with a great opening run, followed by a touchdown run by Bobby Shoemaker. Morgan Segreaves converted the PAT. The battle was on! The Cannoneers offense took the field and was met by our defense led by Trey

Gretzinger & Adam Marsh. After gaining only six yards, the ball was turned back over to the Pirate offense. The Cannoneers scored two unanswered TDs, and one extra point. Half time couldn't have come at a better time. Our Pirates needed some oranges and a pep talk from Coach Shoe. And a Pep talk they got! Whatever Coach Shoe said to our Pirates really worked!

On our opening drive of the second half Morgan Segreaves ran right up the middle and gave us our second touchdown PAT. This fired up our team and fans! Danny Martinelli, David Somp, & Will Robinson forged a defensive wall which at times seemed impenetrable. The Cannoneers went to the air, and were forced to turn the ball over on downs. Our offense punched in our third touchdown tying the game with only three minutes left. Ethan Brader added the PAT us the lead. Everyone was on the edge of their seats! The Cannoneers fought back and obtained their fourth touchdown but a pass for the extra point fell incomplete, leaving the Pirates down by 5 with only 1:12 left in the game. With an inspiring display of heart and determination our Pirates fought back and reached 1st & goal with :19 left. Our last play was stopped and the clock ran out. As our Pirates gathered around Coach Shoe, who's faced had clearly changed from one of mild frustration to overwhelming pride, they heard the cheers from our fans who clearly had just seen our team give their all.

Cheers

Volunteers Needed!

For security, raffle, & practice timing at the Buxmont Cheer Competition @ Villa Nova Sunday Oct. 8, 2006, 10am til' 4pm. Call Kerri at (610) 982-5153

Thank you to all the cheerleaders who attended Youth Night+this past Friday night. The girls did a great job cheering with the varsity cheer squad. Many people were excited about your enthusiasm. Great Job at representing PPYF!

Flag Cheer Squad:

What a wonderful job our little cheerleaders did encouraging our boys to go All the Way+against Lansdale!

Mighty Might Cheer Squad:

The girls did a wonderful job cheering on our boys at Lenape Valley. Our coaches received many compliments, from our opposing team, on how great our girls looked doing their halftime routine. Job Well Done!

PeeWee Cheer Squad:

Our girls looked & sounded so wonderful, we are all so very proud of you. Great Job on your halftime routine, even though we had an audio problem, that didn't prevent our girls from doing a great job! Hey Kendra & Kirstin How's the weather up there?

In 2 short weeks our girls go to the Buxmont Competition; make sure to wish them well when you see them!

Palisades High School & Middle School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Notre Dame GP last Friday night at home. The final score was Palisades . 41, Notre Dame GP . 13.

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 – DUE OCT 6

Raffle Tickets are due NO LATER than Friday, October 6th to be included in the raffle drawing which takes place during the PPYF 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

Piratewear clothing is in. Pick-up date is Tuesday, October 3rd at practice.

The second clothing order is due by Friday, October 6th. If you have questions, or need of order forms, please see your Team Mom or Kara Senderling.

This Week's Game Schedule

September 29 – Friday

7:00 PM PHS Pirates home vs. Bangor

September 30 – Saturday

1:30 PM Gold Flag away vs. Horsham 2
2:30 PM Purple Flag away vs. Lansdale 7
4:00 PM 110 lb. away vs. Souderton 2

October 1 – Sunday

12:00 PM 80 lb. away vs. Abington
12:00 PM 100 lb. away vs. Quakertown 1
2:00 PM 90 lb. away vs. Abington

October 2 – Monday

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

IMPORTANT DATES - 2006

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
October 3	Clothing Order Pickup	Palisades Football Stadium, during practice	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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DEADLINE: Information must be submitted by Tuesday of each week.

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