



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

We're Ready To Rumble!

September 30, October 1 Football Results

115 lb

The Pirates 115's traveled to a wet Souderton Braves field on Saturday and turned on the Heat, winning 27-0!

The Braves starting on offense where soon to learn it was going to be a long day, when the Pirate defense unleashed there speed and hard hitting tactics to add another shut out to the team's record fourth Victory. The offense flexed their muscle on the ground with great runs for TDs by Kyle Jesiolowski, Keith Clark and Sean Carroll. The air attack also accounted for a score with Danny Yashinski connecting with Shane Dundon on a perfect pass followed by a 2 point conversion kick. The Pirates players are all stepping up to the next level of play by executing as a GREAT TEAM! They eagerly await the visit of the Penridge Greenjackets to their second home game of the season.

100 lb

The Pirates traveled to Quakertown this week looking for some pay back from last years Bowl game. The team came out strong this week with great defensive play from Ryan Linson, JT Lynch, Matt Hughes, and Jesse Snyder. This game looked like it was going to be a nail biter. The Offense moved the ball well with some great play from Clay Hamberger, Dan Martoccio, Alex Poniktera, and Scott Lehr; but we weren't able to quite get it in the end zone. The team came out of the 2nd half on fire and our Pirate Offense again moved the ball well behind Evan Armitage, Ty Pursell, Brandon Martin, and Dave Palumbo. Luke Hendricks was able to score on a 60 yd run around the outside behind Derrick Gardner, Melissa Albe, and Barry Weaver. Unfortunately, we had some miscommunication between the field and the side lines, and Quakertown was able to score 21 pts. These boys are still playing well and need to remember that this is the same team from last year, play the game ahead of them, and forget last week (win or lose). All we need to do is find a spark from last year and we will catch fire. Go swarming P's!

90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team lost a tough battle game against Abington. The final score was 12-7.

The Pirate 90 lb. defense started out slowly at the beginning of the game, allowing the Raiders to score on their first possession. Our offense answered right back with a TD picture-perfect QB sweep by John McDonald, behind great down-field blocking by Taylor Reitz, Brendon Caraway, and Nick Sanders. Christian Gretzinger punched in the PAT. The change in momentum really fired our defense up. Our defensive players started swarming to the ball carrier, creating three fumble turnovers recovered by Chris Karasinski, Jeffery Bryan, and Jason Reitz. At the end of the second half, our offense drove 88 yards only to be denied at the Raider 8 yard line. In the second half, our defense played a great game. Offensively we just couldn't put together a consistent drive, and just fell short in the end. Our boys can't wait to play Quakertown under the lights this Saturday!

80 lb

The Pirates 80lb team tied a tough game against the Abington Raiders 6-6.

Our Pirate defense started the game shutting down the Raider's offense. Hard hitting by Dylan Kennedy, Connor Arcay, and Jordan Odle managed to keep the Raiders at bay. Lucas Martoccio and Blake Cassalia drove the ball down field behind good blocking from Cody Sharpe and Frank Krug. Going into the second quarter our Pirate defense was doing an awesome job of containing the Raiders, however, the Raiders managed to sneak into the end zone for a touchdown. Our boys hit right back, with two minutes left in the second quarter, when Anthony Fleck broke free for a TD. After halftime, our defense was fired up. Outside containment from Landon Mueller, Brandin Trippeda and Jared Scott threw the Raiders back for significant losses. Alex Otery, Kyle Maloney, and Corey Senderling opened major holes in the Raider defensive line, allowing several first downs, but we just couldn't finish off the Raiders defense, and the Pirates ran out of time. Our boys played their hearts out and showed great determination and teamwork. Good Job boys! We are ready for Lansdale!

Gold Flags

Gold Flags started off against the Horsham Hatters in a tear down the field led by offense offensive linemen Zachary Arcay, Tanner Pursell, Dylan McNichol and Tyler Remblias; allowing Patrick Ludwig to punch one in for a TD! A successful PAT by John Cashman was due in no small part by solid hitting by Jacob Leister, Tyler Cooper, and Tanner Bahnck. Our defense held the Hatters from moving down Field most of the 1st half with the speed of corner backs Cale Senderling and Tanner Bahnck; and the consistent defensive line pressure led by Tanner Pursell, Staush Pryzuski, Neil Guarinp, John Nolen and Jagger Toth. The 2ND half started as a battle up and down the field as our defense would hold the Hatters from getting a first downs, and our offense would drive down the Field and come yards away from another TD. With minutes left Cale Senderling and Tanner Pursell help stop the Hatters at the 2 yard line! Gold offense came out to start moving the ball but was pushed back for a safety. The game ended in a tie game. Great game Gold Flags!

Purple Flags

The Purple Pirates returned to Lansdale to play the Cannoneers for a second straight week in what was nothing less than a great game! Ethan Brader tore off a 20 yard carry on the games first play. 3 ½ minutes into the game Morgan Segreaves gave the Pirates first TD & PAT. The defense took the field led by Danny Martinelli, Colin Dunar, & Kyle Oechsle. They forced the Cannoneers to turn over the ball on downs after gaining zero yards. On the next possession Bobby Shoemaker ran 40 yards for the Pirates second TD, and Morgan Segreaves PAT. Karl Lewis & Daniel Blanchard led a great defensive effort but surrendered the first Cannoneer touchdown of the day. Trey Gretzinger earned the Pirates their third TD on a 40 yard carry. Colin Dunar followed up with the PAT. Will Robinson, Jack Saxton & Craig Krug stopped the Cannoneers from seeing the end zone again before half time.

The Purple Pirates began the second half with fantastic defense! Craig Krug, Adam Marsh & David Somp were a defensive force. However the Cannoneers kept working and earned their second TD, but failing the PAT. On the next possession, Bobby Shoemaker ran a QB sneak for 35 yards earning the Pirates their fourth TD. The Cannoneers got their third TD but Colin Dunar stopped the PAT. Bobby Shoemaker scored the Pirates fifth TD. The Cannoneers gained their fourth touchdown & gained the PAT, but it was too little, too late. Our Purple Pirates finished off the Cannoneers when Morgan Segreaves ran a QB keeper off the right end for a TD. The Purple Pirates came out in force and played with the determination & pride that inspired everyone. Our Pirstes are really coming together and are looking forward to making a big push as we go into our last three games.

Cheers

Thank you to all the parents that stepped forward to volunteer at the Buxmont Competition & for helping out the PeeWee squad at their Pre-Comp party!

Flag Cheer Squad:

The flag cheerleaders did a good job making themselves heard as they cheered on the Purple Pirates Flag football team in Lansdale this past weekend. They continue to make improvements each week in their half-time routine performance. We are looking forward to cheering on the Gold Flag team at home this weekend!

Mighty Might Cheer Squad:

The Mighty Might cheer squad did an awesome half-time routine this past Sunday, down at Abington. Even though they were short 5 girls & had to make changes to the routine last minute they put on a wonderful performance.

PeeWee Cheer Squad:

Way to go PeeWee cheer. Your half-time routine & chants looked & sounded wonderful. Wish the girls well, as they head off to the Buxmont Competition @ Villanova this Sunday!

Palisades High School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Bangor last Friday night at home. The final score was Palisades . 56, Bangor . 6.

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 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

The Piratewear Clothing order deadline has been extended to Tuesday, October 10th. Don't miss your opportunity to order your Piratewear. This will be the final order for the year. If you need order forms, please see your Team mom or Kara Senderling.

*****HATS ARE IN*****

Did you miss getting your Black Palisades Pirates Hat? More have been ordered! The hats will be available at the snack stand on Saturday. The hats are \$18. If you have any questions contact Ella Marsh.

This Week's Game Schedule

- October 6 – Friday*
7:00 PM PHS Pirates away vs. Catasauqua
- October 7 – Saturday*
10:00 AM Gold Flag home vs. Souderton 2
11:30 PM Purple Flag home vs. Souderton 3
1:00 PM 100 lb. home vs. Marsh Creek 1
3:00 PM 115 lb. home vs. Pennridge 2
5:00 PM 80 lb. home vs. Lansdale 1
7:00 PM 90 lb. home vs. Quakertown 1
- October 9 – Monday*
5:00 PM PALMS home vs. Catasauqua
6:30 PM PHS JV home vs. Catasauqua

IMPORTANT DATES - 2006

Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
October 7	Action Photos @ Home Games	PHS Football Field	October 15	Non-Competitive Cheer Fun Day	Quakertown H.S. All Flag & Mighty Mite Cheer Participants must attend.
October 8	Regional Competitive Cheer Competition	Villanova University . ALL PeeWee Cheers MUST attend.	November 8	PPYF Organization Meeting	PHS Room 105. Time TBA
October 11	PPYF Organization Meeting	PHS Room 105 @ 8:15 PM	January 6, 2007	PPYF 2006 Award Banquet	DeSales University Further Information TBA

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