



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

115 LB Pirates Are In The Playoffs!

October 14 Football Results

115 lb

The Pirates 115lb team hammered the Marsh Creek Eagles 27 . 0.

The Pirates came out running with a kick off return for TD by Jason Thompson. The Offense kept the ball on the ground, capitalizing on great blocking on the offensive line. They scored 3 more TDs, two more by Jason Thompson and one by Danny Yashinski; and Scott Stevens on a PAT run capped the scoring. The Defense recorded there six shutout of the season, with Big plays from Justin Marsh, Garret Emmons, Alex Odle and Charlie Kohler. Our D kept the Eagles grounded for most of the game. A Goal line stand by the Pirates in the fourth quarter denied the Eagles running attack, and the last play, a pass, was ran down by Justin Marsh to preserve the shut out. GREAT TEAM WORK by ALL PLAYERS. The Pirates clinched a play off spot with the Victory.

100 lb

The Pirates 100lb team lost to Lenape Valley 1, 0 . 27.

90 lb

The Pirates 90lb team lost a to Conestoga 1, 0 . 24.

The 90 lb Pirates offense worked hard as individuals, but they couldn't put together a team effort. As a result, most offensive possessions were four and out. We had several promising drives that were stopped dead, not by Conestoga, but by penalties. On the defensive side of the ball, our pursuit and gang-tackling against the run was solid. When Conestoga went to the air, we faltered. Our pass rush wasn't up to snuff, giving the Conestoga QB too much time. Our man coverage downfield was a little too loose, allowing 3 TDs set up by pass plays. We took some lumps in this game, and came away with some hard-earned lessons. We're hoping to get back on track this Sunday against Northampton.

80 lb

The Pirates 80lb team lost a tough game against Conestoga 18-6.

Our 80lb pirates played their hearts out. Our defense took a couple of minutes to settle in after the opening kickoff, but then they were ready to rumble. Jordan Odle's hard-hitting style sacked the QB, causing a fumble only to be recovered by Conestoga. Line penetration from Dylan Kennedy, Alex Otery and Frank Krug kept Conestoga off balance, but we were unable to keep the Generals from sneaking in the end zone. Corey Senderling, Cody Sharpe and Austin Krauss kept Conestoga from gaining the PAT. Our Pirate offense answered back with a roar, when Tyler Marsh took it in with 2 minutes left in the second quarter. On the ensuing kickoff, Conestoga returned the ball for a TD. Landon Mueller made the tackle to prevent the PAT.

After halftime, our Pirates were looking tough. Austin Krauss was back in his stride gaining some yardage. Lucas Martoccio and Kyle Maloney opened up hole for Blake Cassalia and Brandin Trippeda. However, the Pirates came up short, turning the ball over to Conestoga. Jared Scott was all over the field, hammering runners in the backfield, and causing Conestoga to pass the ball right into the hands of Anthony Fleck. We moved the ball down field only to come up short on downs and giving Conestoga another chance with the ball. With minutes left in the 4th quarter, Connor Arcay makes a hard hit to the quarterback giving the Pirates the ball. Our offense just couldn't beat that clock and ran out of time. Our boys are playing tough and are ready to take on the Lenape Valley Indians on Saturday. Go Pirates!

Gold Flags

The Gold Flag team won against Abington 3, 31 . 12.

Gold flags came out running against Abington. Our seasoned offensive line lead by Tanner Pursell and Dylan McNichol held the right side while Jacob Leister and Zach Arcay pushed back on the left helping Tanner Bahnck hand off sweep plays to Tyler Remblis and Mathew McGrath for two quick TD's in the first half. John Cashman came through again this weekend running up the middle for a PAT. Cale Senderling and Patrick Ludwig stopped the Abington running game with their quick pursuit and flag pulling. Helping them out was John Nolen and Jagger Toth. Neil Guarino's offensive game was on with his quick sweep play pushing Gold down the field for more yardage but the real quarterback sneak play goes to Staush "Road Runner" Pryzuski. Staush ran left, then right, next a quick figure eight, then down field getting us closer for the play of the week. A classic sweep right from Quarterback Tanner Bahnck to Tyler Cooper as he broke two tackles, waved at his family and ran 59 yards for his first TD this year! Congratulations Gold on your win!

Purple Flags

Our Purple Pirates hosted the Abington Raiders this past Saturday. Although the outcome wasn't what we hoped for, we learned that our Pirates can perform even when faced with a larger, older, more experienced team. The Raiders team, comprised of second & third year players was a challenge for our primarily first year team. However, their experience couldn't keep our Pirates out of the end-zone entirely. Morgan Segreaves ran in two touchdowns throughout the game with the help of Bobby Shoemaker & Ethan Brader working to clear the way. Shoemaker, Brader & Trey Gretzinger worked hard to keep the ball moving downfield. This accompanied by an O-Line led by Craig Krug, Adam Marsh, Jack Saxton, David Somp & Colin Dunar in nothing less than the heat of battle against a strong Raider defense. Our D-line then went into battle led by Karl Lewis, Kyle Oechsle, Daniel Blanchard & Will Robinson. As they fought on the front line Colin Dunar, Bobby Shoemaker, Morgan Segreaves & Ethan Brader gave it their all in trying to contain an agile & fast Raider offense. Bobby Shoemaker caught an interception stopping a drive by the

Raider offense, but in the end it wasn't enough to stop the Raiders from winning the game. Come see our Pirates in Lansdale as they take on the Cannoneers again for their final game of the season on Saturday 10/21. Keep fighting Pirates!!!

Palisades High School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Palmerton last Friday night. The final score was Palisades . 32, Palmerton . 13.

Cheers

IMPORTANT NOTE

Effective Immediately: All Cheer Squads will now be practicing only on Thursday nights from 6-7:30 at or around the PHS Gold Gym.

Special Thanks to everyone who helped pull Senior Night together. Thanks to Lisa Segreaves for getting the flowers donated, & to Tracey Lynch for getting all the info together, & keeping things organized Saturday night! Way to Go Ladies!!!

Flag & Mighty Might Cheer Squads did an awesome job on their routines at Fun Day this past Sunday! Way To Go Girls! We are so proud of you!!!

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 against Conestoga.

PeeWee Cheer Squad:

Way to go girls! We had lots of compliments on your half-time routine & side line chants. Good Luck to those girls who will be heading off to our middle school squad next year! We'll Miss You!!!

This Week's Game Schedule

October 20 – Friday

7:00 PM PHS Pirates home vs. Southern Lehigh (Homecoming)

October 21 – Saturday

11:00 AM Gold Flag *away* vs. Lansdale 2

12:30 PM Purple Flag *away* vs. Lansdale 3

4:00 PM 80 lb. *away* vs. Lenape Valley 2

8:00 PM 115 lb. *away* vs. Lenape Valley 2

October 22 – Sunday

3:00 PM 90 lb. *away* vs. Northampton 1

3:00 PM 100 lb. *away* vs. Pottstown 1

October 23 – Monday

5:00 PM PALMS *home* vs. Palmerton

6:30 PM PHS JV *home* vs. Palmerton

IMPORTANT DATES - 2006

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

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