



PALISADES PIRATES YOUTH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION

Week 2 of Power Football

120 lb D2

Our 120 lb. Pirates fought the elements and a strong Abington team this past Saturday night. Our Pirates played four solid quarters of football in a back and forth game against the Raiders. Offensively, we had nine drives, all of which stalled due to weather related turnovers or the Raider defense. On seven separate occasions we were one defender away from breaking through to the end zone. We just couldn't seem to get a break. Defensively, we hammered Abington, allowing them only three first downs. The lone score in the game came on a motion reverse by the Raiders. In one weeks time we saw significant improvement in our offensive and defensive line. Their solid execution yielded seven first downs on offense, and stuffed the inside run game on defense. In addition, our wide receivers did a tremendous job with open field blocking, breaking a number of off-tackle plays for big gains. We have a number of details to work through this week to strengthen our O and D in preparation for this Saturday's game. We're going to bring our A game to Souderton.

120 lb D3

With tropical storm Hannah showing up with the Penridge Rams this Sat we all got to do what we usually aren't allowed to do, **PLAY IN THE RAIN!!** These Pirates showed up with a great attitude and lots of fight. Unfortunately we had another slow start but never gave up. With a few minor adjustments and some great hitting from Chris, Melis, Doug and Jason we were able to shut down the Rams O a few scores too late. We were able to move the ball well but seemed to fall short a few yards each possession from hitting pay dirt. Along with great team work from the entire Offensive line we dominated in the trenches with an apparent monsoon blowing, all of our good chances to score were washed away with the rain. Another Great game played by all and even better we played hard until nothing dry was left on us!!

Final Pirates 7 Rams 25

105 lb.

The 105 pirates had an unexpected visitor to their game, Tropical Storm Hanna but our Pirates weathered the storm with minimal impact to their game. The defense played a terrific game by breaking up numerous Raider plays in their backfield for big losses. The defense with Landon, Dakota, Jared and Tyler driving right up the middle to tackle the quarterback helped to control the game defensively. Anthony's 2 open field tackles helped prevent the Raiders from scoring again. The D-line provided us with superior field position throughout the 2nd half of the game, but as our Pirates battled both the Raiders and Hanna, the end zone proved to be just slightly out of reach. Our Pirate defense continued to play hard through the end of the game, causing a safety on the Raiders last offensive series, for a final score of Pirates 2 Abington 7. Thank you to the parents who stayed and cheered in Tropical Storm Hanna !! Next week we head to Indian Country for a big win.

90 lb.

Great game Pirates! They played a hard fought game in the Rain! We look forward to hearing more next week!!

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80 lb.

This past Sat., our Jr. Mitey Mites took to the home turf. Hanna tried to put a dampener on our home opener, but the driving wind and rain didn't stop our boys. Every single one of our Pirates gave everything they had and we came away with a 12-0 victory. This team is really starting to come together and is continuing to work hard. Thank you to all of our parents and fans who came out to support us even in the inclement weather! Hearing everyone cheering and screaming for our team really makes a difference. Thank you all for your continued support. We'll see you next week.

70 lb.

The 70lb'ers started the season off with a great attitude and a great effort on Sunday. They faced Penndel on the Wildcats' turf....and came out fighting. The first quarter started with our tough defensive line and with a great tackle by Nathan Haubert and Adam Marsh. The offensive team came out strong and ready to move the ball down the field. Tyler Cooper wrapped up Q1 with a big tackle. Second quarter brought a touchdown for the Wildcats...but that didn't dampen the spirit of the Pirates! John Nolen had a notable carry while Liam Britt, Jacob Welsh, John Dill and Ethan Miller did a great job of blocking. Other great carries for the 2nd Q came from Jagger Toth, Trey Gretzinger and RJ Smith. Bryan Kelly played a hard defense in 2Q. The Pirates pushed hard with a strong chase by Kyle Oechsle and tackle by Daniel Muth. Highlight of the game....a 3rd Q touchdown by Trey Gretzinger! The Pirates were fired up and ready to push it to the limit! The 4th Quarter was filled with action by both the offensive and defensive teams. Great blocking was made by Jessica Finney, Jack Marton, Grayson Deiley and Brandon Lawson. The team stayed strong until the end and showed that they are ready for Quakertown on Sunday. Gabe Schleiden, Noah Marshall and Jacob Leister cheered their teammates on from the sidelines with eagerness to get into the game. **GREAT JOB PIRATES!!** Keep up the good work!!

Gold Flag

On a beautiful, sunny day, the Pirates Gold Flag team traveled to Collegeville to do battle with the Methacton Wolverines. The Wolverines started on offense. On 4th down, they broke loose for a touchdown. However, they were denied the extra point due to the flag pulling talents of Alex Creighton. The Pirates sneaked back quickly when Asa Cooper scored on a quarterback sneak thanks to superior blocking by Zachary Kolvites, Will Werner, Aidan Scully, Bobby Snyder and Matthew Rauch. The extra point attempt, a dive right, was no good. The Wolverines came up short on their next offensive possession because of outstanding performances by Albie Rauch, Bobby Snyder, Jon DeNato, Liam & Aidan Scully, Zachary Smith, TJ

Froman and Alex Creighton. Alex Creighton scored on the next Pirate possession. Will Werner broke through for the extra point. The Wolverines were once again stopped short due to our tough Pirate defense. After the half, a Pirate touchdown by Bobby Snyder was called back due to a penalty. However, on 2nd down, Asa Cooper found some running room and scored. The extra point attempted was no good. The Wolverines answered back quickly with a touchdown. But, once again, Alex Creighton denied them the extra point. The Pirates scored again on their next possession when Aidan Scully broke loose for a touchdown. The extra point attempt was no good. The Wolverines, once again, answered back, and put 7 points on the board. However, our Gold Pirates were not finished yet! Thanks to good blocks and quick thinking, Albie Rauch scored on 3rd down, with Alex Creighton running in the extra point. The Wolverines were then stopped in their tracks. Final score Pirates 32 Methacton 19. Way to go guys!

Purple Flag

Sunday's game was against the Horsham Hawks 6. The game began with our captains, Sean Johnson, Connor Stelle and Nathan Crofts going to midfield for the coin toss. On our first play of the game the strong Pirates offense completed a dive right play and Johann Krug took the ball far downfield. While the momentum was high, Connor Stelle completed a blast right play and ran the ball in for a touchdown. The Hawks held the line and prevented us from getting the extra point. With a score of 6-7, the Pirates defense was charged up. The strong line held the Hawks and prevented them scoring. Back on offense, the Pirates were ready to score again. On the first play, Donovan Lang with the help of excellent blocking schemes by the line- Nate Crofts, Ben Haubert, Peter Krandel, Sean Johnson and Zach Shoemaker, he expertly executed the newly introduced quarterback keeper play. The play tricked the Hawks leaving Donovan Lang to run the ball downfield for the touchdown without anyone behind him. The awesome Pirates offense continued their dominance with a score of 20-7 and the end of the first half. The defense came out strong with Donovan Lang and Max Dunar pulling flags, and forcing the ball back into the Pirates possession. The pirate defense held the Hawks to just 2 more touchdowns. Even though they played the entire game, the line consisting of Ben Pentecost, Colby Pentecost, Sean Johnson, Zach Shoemaker and Peter Krandel, was able to work together and block for our offense so they could score. The final score for our mighty Pirates was 38-21.

Tiny Mites Cheerleaders

Despite the weather, the Tiny Mite Cheerleaders cheered for half of the Jr.Mitey Mite (80 lb) tackle team. The girls had a fun time cheering for the boys in the rain. The Tiny Mite Cheerleaders used their loud voices at our home stadium, and what a terrific job they did. They looked organized and the Tiny Mites are starting to get the feel for the game of football. We ended the cheering early, due to the rain and wind. Some of the girls were upset that we sent them home. Don't worry there are plenty of upcoming games to cheer for. Our next scheduled game the girls will cheer for, is the Gold Flag team on Saturday, September 13th @ 11:00. Come and cheer the girls on. See you Saturday, and have your SPIRIT FINGERS ready!!!

Jr. Pee Wee Cheerleaders

Tropical Storm Hannah put a damper on our cheerleaders. We will see our loud and mighty cheerleaders next week!! Go Pirates!!!

Palisades High School Football Results

The PHS Pirates played Notre Dame last Friday night. The final score was Palisades – 35, Notre Dame– 14

Raffle Tickets – DUE BY SEPTEMBER 30th

Raffle Tickets are due NO LATER than Tuesday, September 30th 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 someone on the fund raising committee. If you did not get your raffle tickets please let you team mom know so she can get them for you. Thanks!

Pirate wears Clothing – ORDER NOW!

The Pirate wears Clothing order this Saturday, September 6th. Don't miss your opportunity to order your Pirate wear. If you need order forms, please see your Team mom or anyone on the fund raising committee.

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IMPORTANT DATES - 2008					
Date	Event	Location	Date	Event	Location
Sept. 19th	H.S. Varsity Football Game	Youth Football & Cheerleading Night @ 6:20	October 31- Nov 2nd	Bux-Mont League Championships	Palisades High School Stadium
October 5th	Bux-Mont Cheer Competition	Hatboro-Horsham	January 3, 2009	PPYF 2008 Award Banquet	DeSales University
October 12th	Non-Competitive Cheer Fun Day	Quakertown			

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