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Palisades Pirates Youth



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120 lb

The 120s came out fired up and ready to play. After a few series of back and forth the Panthers Of Quakertown were able to squirt out a touch down in the first quarter. But the Pirates didnt give up. As Quakertown was mounting another drive Luke Hendricks stepped in front of a pass and intercepted the ball. While our offense at times were able to move the ball we still werent quite in sinc. A few penalties and incomplete passes seemed to always happen just as we were able to break things open. Over all they played a good game and the DEFENSE played with alot of fire. Keep up the work and we will get them next week. Pirates 0 Quakertown 20

105lb D2

The Palisades 105-1 team had a very good showing in the crossdivision game against the Division 1 Pennridge team. Offensively, we performed very well, gaining over 150 yards on the ground and 6 first downs. The keys to our success on the ground was smart hard-hitting line play that opened up holes all night, and a straight-ahead run game. Unfortunately, turnovers stalled a couple of long drives that could have put us in the end zone. Our defense played solid football, limiting Pennridge to 3 first downs. Pennridge however, got on the board twice; once with a picture-perfect 35 yard fly pattern completion, and a 6 hole run where our linebackers were blitzing A and B gaps. While the final score was 14-0, the scoreboard did not indicate how well our team played. Our kids played 4 quarters of smart, solid football. In fact, the Pennridge coaches were surprised by our defensive tenacity, and frustrated that we could run so well against them. We're looking forward to our game against Pottstown this Saturday.

105lb D3

The 105lb D-3 Pirates kicked off their 2007 season with a 26-0 win over the Souderton Braves. The Pirate offense executed well, with great blocking by both the purple and gold offenses. This team effort resulted in exciting touchdown runs by Jason & Taylor Reitz, John McDonald and Andrew Koenig. Monstrous defense was led by Paul Stuebing, Dakota Bartol and Mikael Gray. The entire squad played hard and this allowed the Pirates to shut out the Braves! Great job, Pirates!! Next week, we travel to Penndel.

90lb

Our 90lb Pirates came out fired up and ready to rumble against the Abington Raiders. Our defense was tough with Dylan Kennedy, Kevin Johnson, Dustin Soja and Matthew Barnhart blocking up the line allowing minimal yardage for Abington. The Raiders took charge on downs and broke away from the line for a touchdown only to be stopped by Corey Senderling on a pursuit angle. Our offense took over with Landon Mueller and Chase Orrechio pushing through the Abington line as Kyle Maloney, Jared Scott and Tom Sauer cleared the way. With only nine seconds left in the half Tyler Marsh battled for yardage with a quarterback sneak but was stopped by a determined Raider defense. We were forced to turn the ball over on downs and Abington responded with a touchdown. When the Raiders made their attempt for an extra point they were immediately shut down by tough defensive lineman Brandon Whyte showing them it wasn't over yet.

Coming out of halftime our purple defense consisting of Cody Sharpe, Frank Krug and Alex Otery were knocking the Abington offense back. The Pirates recovered on downs when a pass attempt was broken up by

Anthony Fleck. With only minutes left in the game Austin Krauss made a sweeping run up the sidelines for a first down. Brandon Trippeda and Blake Cassalia now fought hard against the Raiders and the clock to get into the end zone. Our Pirates ultimately ran out of time but held Abington to a 6-0 game. Great job boys! Go get Bristol!

80lb

The 80lb Pirates started their season opener against the Pennridge Green Jackets. Our team was pumped up and ready to play. Jordan Odle, Morgan Segreaves, Tyler Rembilas and Tanner Bahnck all fought hard to gain yards against a tough Pennridge defense. David Somp, Jack Saxton, Tanner Pursell, Thomas Boardman and John Facht gave it their all holding the line. Patrick Lodwig's recovery of a Pennridge fumble kept the Pirates determined to continue fighting. Thomas Eichlin, Connor Garr, Cale Senderling, John Cashman John Paul Ramel and John King had their work cut out for them trying to stop a strong Pennridge offense. When it was all over our Pirates had left everything on the field and they should be proud! We would also like to welcome Karl Lewis to the team. Lewis quickly showed us that we have yet another asset. Way to block Karl!

70lb

On a beautiful Labor Day weekend the 70lb Pirates had an impressive season opener shutting out the Northampton Indians (3) 18-0! After winning the coin toss our Pirate offense came out with obvious determination. Bobby Shoemaker(99) and Aiden Johnson(83) ran the ball with confidence showing the Indians that we came to this game ready to play. Our Defense took the field led by TJ Rakowsky(16) and Craig Krug(31), and with the help of RJ Smith(10) and Nate Miller (32), they provided a show of force that the Indians seemed not to expect. Max Allanson(82) and Matthew McGrath(27) worked together to sack the Indian's quarterback while Colin Dunar (96), Will Robinson (28) and Shoemaker(99) followed up the D-Line effort by shutting down any forward progress made beyond the line of scrimmage. An Indian fumble was recovered by Johnson(83) giving the Pirates a second shot at the end-zone. The Pirates O-Line led by Allanson(83) and Daniel Blanchard(63) gave Quarterback Ethan Brader(55) enough time to place the ball in motion. A successful run by Jared Crowley(3) was followed by a 70 yard carry by Matthew McGrath(27) for the Pirates first touchdown. This made the Indians more determined than ever. The Indians made a break away which seemed at first would even up the score, until Shoemaker(99) and Robinson's(28) tackle denied them the opportunity. With the Pirates in possession again, Brader(55) went to Shoemaker(99) who put another touchdown on the board leaving only 56 seconds in the half. The Indians fought hard to get on the board before time ran out but were again denied by the tenacity of Dylan McNichol(29) who stopped their effort forcing them to leave the half with no points on the scoreboard.

The Pirates took the field in the second half, and showed the Indians that they had no intention of losing their opening game. Believing that the Indians would fight even harder to win, Dunar(96) and Allanson (82) continued with veracious tackles. When the ball was turned over McNichol(29) started another forward effort with a successful carry. The Indians fought hard to hold our Pirates back. Their offense caught a break which allowed for a long run toward the end zone. A touchdown seemed imminent! Shoemaker(99) was able to make the tackle, stopping that run. Crowley(3), Roxey(5) and Neil Guarino(70)

continued to snuff out any glimmer of hope, that the Indians would find any weak spot in the Pirate defense. This fueled a Pirate defensive front which forced a turn over on downs. With the Pirate fans clapping and yelling with excitement McGrath(29) made another 20 yard run which was followed by Shoemaker(99) carrying for 60 yards for the Pirates third touchdown! The effort made by our entire 70 pound team was inspiring! The 70lb Pirates would like to thank the announcer for the entertaining play by play of our great season opener! GO PIRATES!

Purple Flag

On Saturday September 1, 2007 the Purple Pirates opened the season against the Horsham Hawks. With only three players returning from last years squad, the team played great for their first game. All the players should be very proud of themselves for their efforts. The best play of the day was a ten yard touchdown pass from Adam Marsh to Kyle Oechsle that couldn't have been successful without the entire offense doing their job. (*Great job kids!*) As a first year head coach I am very proud of the way the team is coming together and the way the players are learning the game of football. I am very excited for the rest of the season. I would also like to thank the assistant coaches for all their help. GO PURPLE PIRATES!!

Gold Flag

The Gold Flag team had a tough first game against the Abington Raiders. The first half was all about the Raiders and despite a strong defense by Darius Foster Bobby Snyder and Alex Creighton the Raiders were able to score twice. The extra point attempt however,

was crushed by Andrew Nickels showing the Raiders that the Gold Pirates were not giving up.

During the second half our Pirate offense was warmed up and ready to go. The offense led by TJ Froman and Jacob Leister had great runs by John Nolen and Alby Rauch. Their paths were cleared by a wall of blocks from Tyler Cooper, Asa Cooper, Quinton Soja and Jagger Toth. The game ended with our Pirates just inches from the goal line. We'll get them next time!

Cheer Squads

Our Pirate cheerleaders started off the season in high spirits. The Flag squad, though small, were mighty with enthusiasm. Entering the field at half time, to perform their routine, Julia Boardman was quoted as saying "Isn't this so exciting!" to a fellow cheerleader. The Mitey Mites showed their Pirate Spirit during the 80 and 90 lb games. Their half time routine looks awesome; the hard work at practice really shows. Last but not least the Pee Wee squad showed a strong start to the season during the 105 D-3 and 120 lb games. We're looking forward to seeing more great things from these squads as the season progresses. Look for your Pirate cheerleaders at the away games in Horsham, Pottstown, and Penn del next weekend.

SCHEDULE

Team	Week 2
Gold Flag	(A) Sat. 9/8 11:30am Horsham (1)
Purple Flag	(A) Sat. 9/8 12:30pm Horsham (2)
70 lbs	(A) Sun. 9/9 4:00pm Quakertown (2)
80 lbs	(A) Sun. 9/9 4:00pm Penn del (1)
90 lbs	(A) Sat. 9/8 4:00pm Bristol (1)
105 lbs D3	(A) Sun. 9/9 2:00pm Penn del (2)
105 lbs D2	(A) Sat. 9/8 12:00pm Pottstown (1)
120 lbs	(A) Sat. 9/8 2:00pm Bristol (1)
PALMS	(H) Tue. 9/4 5:00pm Wilson Area
PHS	(H) Fri. 9/7 7:00pm Northern Lehigh

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Attention all players!
On Fridays don't forget to wear your team jersey to school
- Raffle Tickets are due no later than 9/29
Those of you who need tickets see Kara Senderling ASAP
- The Pirates Chest is coming!
Pirate Blankets \$35
Gear Bags \$40
w/Pirate Flag screened & players name embroidered
Parent jerseys \$75
w/your child's name & number
PPYF & Pirate Power hats \$20
60" Dual Canopy umbrellas \$24
- 9/7 is Family Night at the PHS game!
- 9/22 is Picture/Action Day!
- 9/26 PPYF General Mtg.
- 9/30 Bux-Mont Cheer Competition @ Villanova Univ.
- 10/15 Cheer Fun Day @ Hatboro-Horsham HS
- 10/26-28 LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND!!! *We need volunteers to help throughout the weekend.*

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