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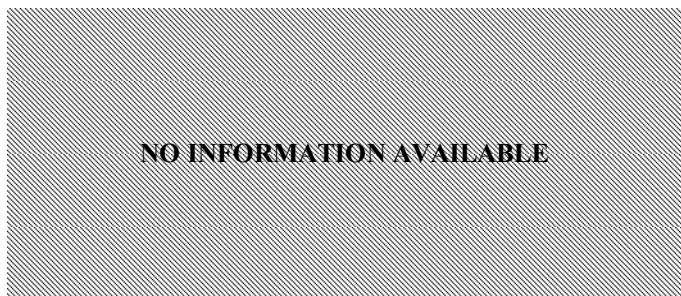
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## 120 lb

The 120s traveled to Bristol to battle the newest team in Bux-Mont. The Swarming Pø are BACK! The Wardogs could do nothing but squeak out a few first downs but came nowhere near the end zone!! Our offense sputtered to begin with, but as the game progressed we gathered up steam and moved the ball well. With a few great runs from Luke Hendricks and Dylan Rodd we showed glimpses of things to come. Alex Odle and Derrick Koehler also showed a lot of heart running the ball. Melissa Albe and Dan Finney did well running the O, while the front five held nine Wardogs at bay. The Defense with monster hits from Dan McDonald, Eric Corliss, Derrick Koehler, and Luke. Those Wardog were getting carried off the field left and right! D-Rodd, Zach Johnson, Dan Finney, and Kyle Keyes showed them they weren't getting around or over us either .

After regulation play the score was 0-0. When the Wardogs were given some fresh life after our Pirates had stopped them in 4th and 15 in overtime. It still took them four more downs to be able to move the ball five yards and finally score. Unfortunately our Pirates weren't able to get the refs to put their hands up for a touchdown even though we blew them back every play and every one made a tremendous effort to score. The game ended 0-6, Bristol in over time. These kids never gave up, played their hearts out! and should be proud of themselves!!! Next up MARSH CREEKí ...Donø miss it!

## 105lb D2



## 105lb D3

Our 105lb D-3 Pirates kept the ball rolling Sunday with a physical 13-12 win over the Penndel Wildcats. After falling behind early on an extremely hot day and despite numerous injuries, our Pirates refused to quit. Led by powerful blocking by tackles Johnathan Lilley and William Sadow, Andrew Koenig ran for two long touchdowns. The defense pummeled the Wildcat ball carriers. Defensive stops in the backfield by Jeffery Bryan, Nick Sanders, John McDonald and others, along with awesome two-way play by Calvin Bryan, Mikael Gray and Janelle Corliss sparked the come from behind win. Our team will have to continue its "team first" approach and play with

even more focus this week as we travel to play a very experienced Marsh Creek team this Sunday at 2pm. Parents, be proud-your Pirates won't be outworked. Great job!

## 90lb

Our 90lb Pirates game out on a roll and ready for action against the Bristol Wardogs. Connor Arcay, Dylan Kennedy and Tom Sauer showed no mercy as they opened holes for Jared Scott to push down field for some yards. Matthew Barnhardt, Brandin Trippeda and Kyle Maloney showed tough offensive blocking allowing time for Austin Krauss to reverse a handoff to Anthony Fleck for a first down. Dustin Soja and Alex Otery blocked up the line giving Tyler Marsh time to throw a pass to Austin Krauss for a 20 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good! The Wardogs were mounting for a serious drive downfield, when Landon Mueller sacked the Wardog quarterback not once, but TWICE stopping them in their tracks. Kevin Johnson and Corey Senderling heading up our offensive line allowed Tyler Marsh to run a quarterback keeper to the one yard line and Anthony Fleck graced the end zone with the touchdown only to have Tyler Marsh come back and carry the ball for yet another Pirate TD!



During the second half our Pirates were fired up! Our monstrous defense led by Cody Sharpe and Frank Krug just frustrated the Wardog offense and shut them down. The Pirate offense took over with Blake Cassalia and Chase Orechhio seeing some running action and moving the ball with speed. Anthony Fleck, hitting his strides put yet another

touchdown on the board. However, the Wardogs came back with a touchdown only to have the extra point shutdown by tough defensive lineman Brandon Whyte. The entire squad played hard earning themselves the win of 27-6! Great Job Pirates! Go Get Horsham!

## 80lb

The 80lb team was ready to play against Penndel. The first half was started off with the ball being run by Morgan Segreaves, Jordan Odle, Tyler Rembilas and Connor Garr. Unable to get the yardage, Penndel took over to score. The extra point was stopped by Patrick Lodwig. There were several good blocks and tackles on the defense by David Somp, John Cashman, John King, Joe Facht Jr, Thomas Boardman and Cale Senderling, but Penndel was able to get two more touchdowns.

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Pursell, Thomas Eichlin and Karl Lewis were able to keep Penndel scoreless in the second half. Tanner Bahnck was able to gain 20 yards to put the team in scoring position. John Paul Ramel and Jack Saxton helped block for Morgan's Statue of Liberty play to Jordan for the score. The extra point was run in by Jordan. The final score was 7-19, but the Pirates can hold their heads up high. Great game boys and girl!

### 70lb

On this hot Sunday afternoon, our 70lb Pirates walked away with their second straight shut out, this time against the Quakertown Panthers. The Pirates seemed to start a little shaky but defensive coordinator Bob Smith had them working like a machine by the end of the first quarter. Ben Roxey(5), Nate Miller(32), Craig Krug(31), RJ Smith(10), Neil Guarino(70), and TJ Rakowski(16) came together and formed an impenetrable front that significantly dimmed any hope the Panthers had of an easy home game victory. Krug's(31) focus and explosive drive put him in the Panther backfield tackling anyone with the ball and costing the Panthers yardage. The defensive front was backed up by a predatory backfield of Aiden Johnson(83) and Bobby Shoemaker(99) on the corners and heavy hitters Colin Dunar(96) and Max Allanson(82) on the inside. Any attempt to make the end zone proved futile by this foursome. Our offense took the field after a turnover on downs and seemed to lack the connection that our defenders had achieved. Offensive coordinator Tom Brader quickly assessed the apparent shortcoming, made some adjustments and the offense was up and running. Quarterback Ethan Brader(55) showed his knowledge of the team and chose to go to Aiden Johnson(83) to pick up some momentum. This proved positive as Johnson(83) then completed a 40 yard carry. The ball then went to Bobby Shoemaker(99) who confirmed Brader's thinking by scoring the Pirates' first touchdown. The Panther's finished out the first half empty-handed as our Pirate defense continued to deny a half time tie-up.

In the second half our Pirates came out even more fired up! Our O-line continued to fight off a determined Panther defense. Jared Crowley(3), Daniel Blanchard(63), Will Robinson(28), Dunar(96), Allanson(82), Rakowski(16), and Matthew McGrath(27) forged a wall that allowed Brader(55) to go to his backs, Johnson(83), Dylan McNichol(29), and Shoemaker(99) for consistent carries for yardage. Shoemaker(99) achieved a 50 yard carry for the Pirates second touchdown. The Pirates were totally in sync now and it was clear they were functioning as a well-oiled machine! With impressive efforts made by our Pirates, head coach Bob Shoemaker decided to change things up. Blanchard(63) moved to the safety position and while pursuing a Panther on the run, changed his pursuit angle, to close the gap and forced the runner into the path of oncoming Shoemaker(99) who made the tackle. A true show of teamwork! Miller's(32) blocks and Robinson's(28) tackles continued to stop efforts made by the Panther offense to advance. Dunar(96) then moved back from the O-line and carried the ball for some significant yardage. Rakowski(16) also stepped off the line and gained the Pirates third touchdown. The Panthers put up a good fight and were excellent hosts to our 70lb Pirate team. Keep up the good work!

### Purple Flag

On Saturday September 8th the Purple Pirates traveled to Horsham to take on the Horsham Hawks(2) squad. The Purple Pirates put on an outstanding show on offense and defense but unfortunately we fell a little short in a one point game. The offense came out fired up and scored on the opening drive thanks to great blocking up front and excellent plays by Adam Marsh, Kyle Oechsle and Trey Gretzinger. The defense responded by not allowing Horsham to score on their first possession thanks to great hustling and awareness by Jack Marton, Brandon Lawson and Nathan Haubert. On our remaining offensive drives the offensive line led by the center, Jacob Welsh and tackles Brandon Lawson and Max Dunar and guards Sean Johnson and Luke Balliet created a lot of room for the backs to run. On the defensive side of the ball the players were always near the ball. On the line Zachary Shoemaker, Oscar Saxton and Yohann Krug did a great job of pushing up the middle. Good Job!! Purple Pirates now lets get ready for Abington this Saturday. GO PURPLE PIRATES!!!

### Gold Flag

The Gold Pirates played a great game Saturday against the Horsham Hawks(1). The first half the Hawks came on strong. Despite a strong defense by Asa Cooper, Alby Rauch, and Bobby Snyder the Hawks were able to take an early lead. By half time the Pirates were warmed up and holding nothing back. The Hawks offense was shut down by Darius Foster, Schyler McCord Janzen and Jagger Toth. The Pirates offense was unstoppable. Great blocking by Jacob Leister, T.J. Froman, Alex Creighton and Quinton Soja, paved the way for two touchdowns runs by John Nolen. A long run by Tyler Cooper resulted in the pirates third touchdown. The extra point was scored by Andrew Nickles.

### Cheer Squads

The Pirate Cheerleaders kicked off the weekend with Youth Night at the PHS Home Game against Northern Lehigh. It was great to see all the youth participants be recognized as they walked around the field. The girls had fun cheering with the high school cheerleaders and had the opportunity to learn some new cheers. On Saturday the Flag squad cheered for both the Gold and Purple flag at Horsham. After the game Megan Benner commented how great it was to cheer for all the fans. The Mitey Mites cheered for the 105 lb Div 2 team at Pottstown. Once again they had an awesome half time routine and received several compliments from the Penndel Bulldogs cheerleaders. Way to go, girls! On Sunday the Pee Wee squad cheered for the 105 lb Div 3 team at Penndel. Despite the heat the girls kept the crowd going during the game, evening taking requests for chants to help the boys through the game.



**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- PHS 14 - Northern Lehigh 16
- PALMS 0 - Northern Lehigh 8
- 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  
PPYF 60" Dual Canopy umbrellas \$24

- 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.*
- PPYF will be joining the PHS Varsity Football team in the "Adopt a Troop" effort! Please bring bagged snack items (i.e. pretzels, popcorn, peanuts) and/or old DVD movies to our home football games on 9/22, there will be a collection bucket near the snack stand. The team will be sending care packages to their troop every other week.

**SCHEDULE**

Team	Week 3				
Gold Flag	(A)	Sat.	9/15	2:00pm	Abington (3)
Purple Flag	(A)	Sat.	9/15	3:30pm	Abington (4)
70 lbs	(A)	Sun.	9/16	4:00pm	Horsham (1)
80 lbs	(A)	Sun.	9/16	2:00pm	Souderton (2)
90 lbs	(A)	Sun.	9/16	12:00pm	Horsham (1)
105 lbs D3	(A)	Sun.	9/16	2:00pm	Marsh Creek (3)
105 lbs D2	(A)	Sat.	9/15	4:00pm	Penndel (1)
120 lbs	(A)	Sun.	9/16	2:00pm	Marsh Creek (1)
PALMS	(A)	Mon.	9/10	5:00pm	Northern Lehigh
PHS	(H)	Fri.	9/14	7:00pm	Northwestern Lehigh

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