

# PIRATE



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Palisades Pirates Youth

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## 120 lb

The 120 lb Pirates traveled to Marsh Creek this weekend. After receiving the opening kick off we punted the ball to the Eagles. Our defense led by Derrick Koehler, Zach Johnson and Dan McDonald stopped them in their tracks. The hard hitting and smart play by these kids is amazing. Marsh Creek coughed the ball up to us 4 times in the first half. But we were unable to capitalize on offense and move the ball out of our zone. The game of field position ended up relenting a touchdown to the opponent even though Dan Finney returned an interception to the 40. By the middle of the third quarter the offense started to click behind running from Alex Odle, Derrick Koehler and Barry Weaver. We started to move the ball. Unfortunately, we didn't reach the end zone and the game ended 0-12. This defense is unrelenting and still has yet to give up an extra point and has only allowed 3 touchdowns in the conference. As soon as we can get some points on the board I have a feeling the floodgates of touchdowns will come. Great Game Guys and Gal! Next week we play Lenape Valley at home 8 pm.

## 105lb D2

The 105-1 Pirates posted a difficult loss to the Pennel Wildcats, 20-0. There were a number of notable plays, but overall, we couldn't seem to coordinate all elements of our offense and defense. We're going back to basics this week to prepare for Pennridge this Saturday.

## 105lb D3

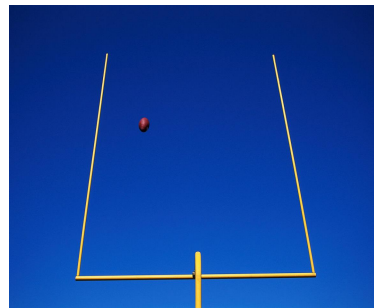
The Pirates traveled to Marsh Creek to battle the Eagles on a beautiful Sunday afternoon. They faced an experienced Marsh Creek team with many older/lighter players but we did not shy away from the competition. On the first play of the game, Andrew Koenig ran 50 yards for a touchdown! Marsh Creek countered with two TDs but both extra point attempts were blocked. Jason Reitz scored again before halftime and the score was 14-12, Palisades. The Pirates came out in the second half inspired. The defense stood tall, led by Paul Steubing, Elias Carmer and Taylor Reitz. Purple offense, led by great blocking by Cole Garr, Eric Jenkins, Randall Jennings and Brian Koenig, moved the ball well down the field. The Pirates third touchdown, a long pass from John McDonald to Nick Sanders sealed the deal and put the Pirates ahead for good. Despite missing 2 key players, Dakota Bartol and Wyatt Schilling, the team managed its second come from behind victory. Pirates 20 - Marsh Creek 18! We're home next week vs. Lenape Valley. GO PIRATES!

## 90lb

The 90 lb Pirates traveled to the Horsham Hawks on Sunday and unfortunately spent a lot of game time with our defense on the field. Both the purple & gold defensive squads had to work hard to contain the Hawks, with a big tackle provided by Corey

Senderling & hard hitting from Matthew Barnhardt, Landon Mueller and Alex Otery. However, the Hawks were able to put points on the board, but a continued strong effort on "D" by Cody Sharpe, Brandon Whyte, Tom Sauer & Frank Krug prevented any PATs from being scored.

In the second half, our Pirate's D stepped it up further, with a quarterback sack by Dustin Soja. Our offense then went to work following a fumble recovery off the Hawks. As our running game started to build traction with yardage gains by, Anthony Fleck, Blake Cassalia, Chase Orechhio, and Jared Scott, the Pirates began to establish better field position. Then, during the 4th quarter, Dylan Kennedy & Conner Arcay led the O-line with Kevin Johnson and Kyle Maloney providing good pass protection, allowing our throwing game to open up the field. Following a string of pass completions to Austin Krauss, the Pirates arrived just a few yards away from the Hawk's goal line. Brandin Trippeda then ran up the middle to soften up the Hawk's defense. Next, Tyler Marsh quickly ran a quarterback



keeper for the touchdown and the Pirates followed with a successful 2 point kick. Although a tough loss for our Pirates, they ended the game strong, knowing the success they are capable of and are anxious to play again next week.

## 80lb

The game started with Connor Garr kicking off to Souderton Braves. After 2 plays the Braves fumbled and Tanner Pursell jumped on the ball for the Pirates. The rest of the 1st half consisted of Morgan Segreaves, Tyler Rembilas and Jordan Odle trying to get up the field on offense. The defense of Zach Arcay, Thomas Eichlin, Thomas Boardman and Jack Saxton tried to hold down the Braves, but they were able to push through to score.

The Pirates came out to the 2nd half ready to play. Behind the blocking of Karl Lewis and John King, Patrick Lodwig was able to get the ball to Jordan for the touchdown and then the extra point. The Braves came back to score another hard fought touchdown. John Cashman, Cale Senderling and Joe Facht Jr both had outstanding tackles to help the Pirates get the ball back down the field. Again Jordan, behind the great plays of Tanner Bahnck and John Paul Ramel was able to score the 2nd Pirate touchdown and extra point of the game. The boys and Morgan played there hearts out, but weren't able to hold down the Braves. The final score 14-30. The 80 lb team parents just

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want our team to know how proud we are of them all. GREAT JOB.

**70lb**

Last Sunday our 70lb Pirates closed out their third straight win over the Horsham Hawks! Our Pirate ship landed in the Hawkø Nest on Lower State Road and thus began a trip to a victory well earned! The Pirate-D started this game and you began to see the O to familiar road block formed by Will Robinson(28), RJ Smith(10), Nate Miller(32), Craig Krug(31), Neil Guarino (70) and Ben Roxey(5). These guys shut down the inside run and were backed up in force by Max Allanson(82) and Colin Dunar(96). On the second play of the game the Hawks made another attempt up the middle into the Pirate D-Line, which caused an abrupt end of any forward motion on the part of the Hawkø ball carrier, resulting in a fumble. Miller(32) immediately recovered the fumble accomplishing two things: shutting down the Hawks, and firing up our Pirate offense! When they took the field it was clear that they were in it to win it. Quarterback Ethan Brader(55) made good use of his backs, Aiden Johnson(83), Bobby Shoemaker(99) and Dylan McNichol(29), who consistently moved the ball down-field



earning one 1<sup>st</sup> down after another. The Pirate O-Line consisting of Allanson(82), TJ Rakowsky(16), McGrath(27), Jared Crowley(3), Daniel Blanchard(63), Dunar(96), and Will Robinson(28) dug in and were giving no ground. Brader (55) went to Shoemaker(99) who began a run down field into a barrage of Hawks. Shoemaker (99) fought through and never

stopped gaining every inch he could until he broke free and headed for the end zone. Shoemaker(99) had three Hawks closing fast when Blanchard(63) came out of nowhere and took the lead linebacker out of the play with a big block affording Shoemaker(99) another ten yards to his run before he was tackled on the two yard line. Brader(55) brought us home with a quarterback keeper for the two yards needed and earned us our first touchdown! Enter our Pirate defense: They were charged up and ready to go. Robinson(28), Dunar(96), and Allanson(82) held up the Hawks run by repeatedly made tackles. Robinson(28) and Allanson(82) looked like a combine, plowing through a field, pulling running backs down like stalks of corn! The Hawks then caught a tail wind and earned a touchdown tying up the score. This had no effect on our Pirates. Our offense took the field and responded with Johnson(83) running 63 yards for the Pirates second touchdown, ending the half!

Our Pirates returned to the field for the second half and dominated the third quarter yet the Hawk defense was determined to try to stop us from getting too far ahead. Brader (55) started off with a short carry. On the next play Johnson(83) sprinted down for another 15 yards. Crowley(3) was pulled back from the line to run the ball and he took it twenty yards before two Hawks tackled him and the ball got loose. But fear not, our Pirates are a **TEAM** and McGrath(27) quickly scooped it up and gained another ten yards! Johnson(83) picked up on

this momentum and continued down the field another fifteen yards. Crowley(3) stepped up again and took the ball to first and goal. Brader(55) took the ball in for our third touchdown leaving little time for the Hawks to catch up. The defense kept the Hawks at bay for the final minutes of the game and securing our Pirates their third straight victory!

**Purple Flag**

On Saturday September 15, 2007 the Purple Pirates traveled to Abington to take on the Abington Raiders(4). It was readily apparent that the Abington team was much bigger, much faster and more experienced than our Pirates. In the true sense of unsportsmanlike conduct the Abington coach did not hold anything back against our less experienced team however, our Purple Pirates fought to the end and never gave up throughout the entire game even though they were constantly knocked down, pushed back and run over. Every player on the team showed a great amount of courage and fortitude and even though the score was grossly lopsided in favor of Abington the real winners were the Purple Pirates for not giving up on any play and playing hard until the end. Go Pirates!!

**Gold Flag**

The Gold flag teams got off to a fast start, against the Abington Raiders(3), as Jagger Toth ran a quarterback sneak for a touchdown on the first play of the game. The Pirate defense took the field led by Alby Rauch, John Nolen, Alex Creighton and TJ Froman stopping the raiders in there tracks. On the Pirates second offensive possession strong blocking by Jacob Leister, Quinton Soja, Asa Cooper, Bobby Snyder and Schuyler McCord Janzen led to a long touchdown run by Tyler Cooper. The Pirate Defense returned to the field , Alby Rauch and TJ Froman pressured the Raiders quarterback who threw the ball up for grabs. Tyler Cooper intercepted the ball running it back for a touchdown. Darius Foster scored the extra point putting the Pirates up by 3 scores. Abington scored on there next possession. On the Pirates final possession of the half Darius Foster scored a touchdown.

The second half started with a Raiders touchdown. The Pirates scored there Fifth touchdown of the day on a long run by Darius Foster. Our sixth touchdown was scored by Tyler Cooper with seven minutes left in the game. Our defense held strong stopping the Raiders from scoring. A great team effort by the Gold Pirates!!!!!!! Way to go Gold!

**Cheer Squads**

It was a great weather weekend for cheering. The Flag girls did a great job cheering for the 70lb team in Horsham. The Mitey Mites also cheered in Horsham but for the 90 lb team. Finally, the Pee Wee squad traveled to Marsh Creek to show their spirit for the 105 Div 3 and 120 lb teams. Half time routines are really coming together. We looked forward to seeing the girls at the upcoming Villanova Cheer Competition and Fun Day.



**GO  
PIRATES!!!**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- PHS 35 - Northwestern Lehigh 21
- 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 at the High School!  
\*\*\*\*\*Schedule listed below\*\*\*\*\*  
Coaches/Team Moms are reminded to wear your Pirate shirts!
- 9/26 PPYF General Mtg.
- 9/30 Bux-Mont Cheer Competition @ Villanova Univ.
- 10/7 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.

**GAME SCHEDULE**

Team	Week 4				
Gold Flag	(H)	Sat.	9/22	11:00am	Abington (2)
Purple Flag	(H)	Sat.	9/22	12:30pm	Horsham (2)
70 lbs	(H)	Sat.	9/22	2:00pm	Abington (1)
80 lbs	(H)	Sat.	9/22	12:00pm	Horsham (1)
90 lbs	(H)	Sat.	9/22	10:00am	Lenape Valley (1)
105 lbs D3	(H)	Sat.	9/22	6:00pm	Lenape Valley (4)
105 lbs D2	(H)	Sat.	9/22	4:00pm	Pennridge (2)
120 lbs	(H)	Sat.	9/22	8:00pm	Lenape Valley (2)
PALMS	(A)	Mon.	9/17	5:00pm	Northwestern Lehigh
PHS	(A)	Fri.	9/21	7:00pm	Notre Dame G.P.

**PHOTO SCHEDULE**

Team	Time
90lb Football	8:30 am
Mighty Mite Cheer Squad	8:55 am
Gold Flag	9:20 am
80 lb Football	9:45 am
Purple Flag	10:10 am
Flag Cheer Squad	10:35 am
70 lb Football	11:00 am
105 lb (D2) Football	11:25 am
105 lb (D3) Football	11:50 am
120 lb Football	12:15 pm
Pee Wee Cheer Squad	12:40 pm

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