

*The information listed below was from the previous Penn Manor Comets Football Website that is no longer active. This is information from the seasons 2012, 2013 & 2014.*

## **2014-2015 Season Archives**

### **Penn Manor's Matt Keller received Under Armour All American jersey**



Penn Manor center and defensive end **Matt Keller**, today, officially received his invitation to play in the [Under Armour](#) All American game, scheduled for January 2, 2015 in St. Petersburg, Florida. Keller is one of two long snappers chosen by Kohl's Kicking Camp to participate in the game.

Keller was joined by his teammates, friends, and family in a short ceremony held at Penn Manor High School's library. Representatives from Under Armour and [American Family Insurance](#) presented Matt with his jersey and helmet.

[Here is the coverage from CBS-21 News.](#)

[Watch](#) Under Armour's video of [Keller's jersey ceremony here.](#)

(Added September 23, 2014)

## Erisman will appear in Sports Illustrated "Faces in the Crowd"



Senior quarterback **Tanner Erisman** has been selected by Sports Illustrated to appear in the magazine's "Faces in the Crowd," a weekly roundup of amateur athletes. Erisman will appear in the SI magazine and online publications in next week's issue.

On **Monday, September 22**, you will want to [click here](#) to see the feature about Tanner. Also buy the SI magazine!

Tanner was selected by Sports Illustrated for his performance against Cedar Cliff in a game played in Dublin, Ireland on the season's opening weekend. In the Comets' opening game, Tanner was 12-23, 213 yards, 2 TDs, 2 INTs, 52.2% average. He also had 6 rushes for 21 yards, and 1 Rushing TD. He is Penn Manor's first athlete to appear in SI's "Faces in the Crowd."

(Added September 16)

## Matt Keller: CBS-21 Sports with Jason Bristol



On Tuesday, September 30, CBS-21 Sports Anchor Jason Bristol chatted with Penn Manor senior **Matt Keller** about his long snapping experiences that led to his invitation to play in the Under Armour All American Game.

[Click here to watch.](#)

(Added October 3, 2014)

## Keller is the country's #1 long snapper



After attending Kohl's invitational camps in Wisconsin and Florida, **Matt Keller** is now ranked the nation's top long snapper for the class of 2015. Keller is also a finalist for the Kohl's All American team, which will be released later this month.

See the [national rankings here](#).

## **Penn Manor football center Matt Keller turning heads on national stage**

By ED GRUVER | Sports Writer, July 27, 2014 Lancaster Sunday [News](#)

Penn Manor center and long snapper Matt Keller learned recently he had been selected as one of two long snappers in the Under Armour All-American game in Tampa, Florida, next January.

The Lancaster-Lebanon League All-Star's road to the national game, however, has been anything but a snap.

Since 2012, Keller has been involved in nine camps, ranging from Manheim in 2012 and '13 to Eastern Showcase Camps in Pittsburgh and New Jersey to National Invitational [Scholarships](#) Camps and National Underclassmen Challenges.

[Read more here.](#)

## **Keller Ranked 5th Nationally as Long Snapper for Class of 2015**



(Photo courtesy of Angie Pfeiffer)

**Matt Keller**, junior, was recently interviewed by Jeff Reinhart of Pennlive about his recent success long snapping. Read and watch Keller's interview [here](#):

## 2014 Signing Day







## Penn Manor vs. Cedar Cliff in Dublin, Ireland 8/29/14

The GIFT 2014 spectacular was streamed live from the UCD Bowl at University College Dublin on Friday, August 29, from 1.45pm.

[Click here to view.](#)

## Lancaster Newspapers Article: Penn Manor football team gears up for Ireland trip



Elaine J. Jones/Correspondent

While many are filled with thoughts of all things green as St. Patrick's Day approaches, the Penn Manor High School football team will be able to hold onto that spirit for a few more months.

The Comets will play local rivals Cedar Cliff High School when the two teams travel to the Emerald Isle in August as part of the Global Ireland Football Tournament.

"We're pumped for the game," said Penn Manor strong safety Seve Johnson, "but we want to see Ireland, too . . ."

## 2013-2014 Season Archives

### Comets win in stunning fashion, comeback for 35-34 win over Cliff



(Courtesy of Pennlive.com)

Down 28-7 at halftime, the Comets defense limited Cedar Cliff (the 3rd best scoring offense in the state, 36.4ppg) to minus-1 yard rushing, 100 yards passing, and six points in the second half to inspire a comeback that resulted in a 35-34 victory. The rally was sealed with a **Logan Kinser** interception with just over a minute remaining in the game.

Game highlights include:

1. The Comets offense gained 556 total yards (368 rushing, 188 passing).

2. **Charlie Bell** was Penn Manor's leading rusher (30-189, 3 TDs). Bell also had 1 rec. for 32 yards and a TD.

3. **Tyler Spangler** added 4 carries for 54 yards and 2 receptions for 26 yards. Spangler also had an interception on defense.

4. **Levonta Jones** carried the ball 5 times for 81 yards and a TD.

5 Quarterback **Tanner Erisman** was 8-15-2, 188 yards and a TD. Erisman completed passes to six different receivers including **Gerrin McKinnie, Bell, Spangler, Ethan Barley** and **Keegan Gamber**.

Stats of the game include time of possession (PM 31:19, CC 16:41) and number of plays (PM 70 plays, CC 41 plays).



**Brett Caggiano, 2012 L-L League Section-1 first team wide receiver and first team outside linebacker, will continue his education and football career at Johns Hopkins University.**





## **Penn Manor's first Big 33 player, Mitchell Sweigart**

### **CBS21 News feature on Sweigart**

"Big 33's brightest: Princeton-bound Sweigart" by Jason Bristol, 6/11/14

### **Jeff Reinhart's primer on Sweigart:**

"One glance at **Mitchell Sweigart**, and you can tell where he's spent a good chunk of time since football season ended last fall.

"In the weight room . . .



Mitch Sweigart with (left to right) Coach Eck, after the Big 33 game (6/14/14).

## Ethan Barley commits to Bloomsburg



Penn Manor's 6'3 260-pound TE/DT **Ethan Barley** has accepted a scholarship to attend Bloomsburg University next fall. Barley started all four years for the Comets, including experience as the center, guard, tight end, split side defensive end, tight side defensive end, defensive tackle, and nose tackle. Barley was a 1st Team All Section-1 Tight End, Defensive Lineman, and was selected as the L-L Section-1 Co-Defensive Lineman of the Year.

## Sweigart is selected to PA-MD Big 33 Classic Football Game



Congratulations to **Mitchell Sweigart**, 3 year starter at OL/DL, who was selected to the Pennsylvania Big 33 roster.

## Logan Kinser selects Millersville



Two-way starter **Logan Kinser** informed Millersville's head football coach **Greg Breitbach** on Sunday, January 26, that he will [join](#) the Marauders this fall.

Kinser started for three years as Penn Manor's fullback and two years as one of the defense's inside linebacker positions. He is Penn Manor's first player to attend Millersville since the program's all-time leading rusher **Geoff Hess** in 2007. Logan received a partial [scholarship to play football at Millersville](#) while pursuing a [degree in education](#).

Logan will wear #44!

## **Mitchell Sweigart commits to Princeton; Charles Bell to Univ. of Delaware**



"Finalizing college choices, Penn Manor's Sweigart, Bell reflect on careers"  
by Ed Gruver, Lancaster Newspapers

## **Penn Manor defeats Manheim Township, Bell breaks school single game rushing record**





(image courtesy of Angie Pfeiffer)

1. **Charlie Bell** rushed 25 times for 258 yards, 4 touchdowns, and 1 touchdown pass. Bell broke **Carl Christmas's** single game rushing record of 248 yards set in 2007 against Cocalico. (Christmas led L-L Section-1 in rushing in '07). Bell also had 15 total tackles (9 solo) and punted two times for an average of 46 yards.
2. **Levonta Jones** averaged 12.5 yards per carry. Jones rushed 7 times for 88 yards.
3. The offensive line lead **Mitch Sweigart, Ethan Barley, Colby Doman, Zeb Pfeiffer, Noah Braun**, and **Matt Keller** compiled 359 rushing yards. An average of 9.9 yards a play.

## Logan Kinser, senior FB/LB, is Lanc. Newspaper's Teen of the Week



(courtesy of Angie Pfeiffer)

Shown here with his parents Harry and Connie, **Logan Kinser** was featured as "Teen of the Week" on the front page of the local section of Saturday's October 19, 2013 *Intelligencer Journal*.

Kinser is a three year starter for the Comets and on the high school's basketball team. He is an exceptional academician planning on attaining a degree in sports medicine.

## **Headlines from Week 11**



(courtesy of Lanc.-Newspaper, 11/7/13).

## **"Penn Manor's Charlie Bell has throwback football grit"**

**by Ed Gruver, Intelligencer Journal-Sports, 11/7/13**

**Gavin Freeman, senior defensive end, was voted L-L League TD Club Lineman of the Week for his performance against Cedar Crest in week 10. Freeman recorded 6 tackles, 4 TFLs, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery in the Comets' 63-21 win.**

## **MLK National Service Day, Football Family Serves Penn Manor Community**





Photo courtesy of Tammi Keller, added Jan. 20, 2013.

Yesterday, January 19, 2013, approximately 60 players, parents, coaches, and alumni spent part of the day repairing a home owned by [Homes](#) of Hope.

Our event honors Martin Luther King, Jr. The national holiday encourages volunteers to spend the day working in the community, which is what the football team did yesterday morning.

Special thanks goes out to the many parents and alumni who shared the day with the players and coaches. This was the second annual Penn Manor Football Family MLK Day of Service, and the turnout was better than expected.

## 2013: Penn Manor Football Family, MLK Day of Service



Please join us on **Saturday, January 19, 2013**, from **8 a.m. to 11 a.m.**, for our 2nd annual Penn Manor Football Family Martin Luther King Day of Service. Last January, more than 30 volunteers from the football team, parents, and cheerleading squad helped shape up one of the properties owned by Homes for Hope. Anyone who has been part of Penn Manor football can get involved - alumni, current players, parents, teachers, cheerleaders, band, and all others.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day is a way to fulfill Dr. King's legacy of community service that helps strengthen local communities. The Penn Manor football family believes in King's call to

**WHEN: Saturday, January 19, Meet at 8AM** at the **Central Manor Bakery**, 3667 Blue Rock Road, Lancaster, PA (Washington Boro)

**WHAT:** We will be cleaning up a property owned by [Homes of Hope](#). Tasks include moving furniture, cutting down a tree, and painting.

\*Please bring any of the following: safety glasses, gloves, Kevlar pants, paint brush/roller, paint roller nap. No need to be discouraged if you don't have equipment. We will supply you with something.

## **2012-2013 Season Archives**

**PENN MANOR JOINED BY NFL  
VETERAN KRIS WILSON AT ANNUAL  
READ-A-THON**



On Sunday, February 26, members of the Penn Manor football team and about 250 students from the school district's elementary schools were joined by NFL player Kris Wilson. This was the 12th annual Read-A-Thon at Penn Manor. This year's event had a sports theme: "Exercise Your Brain."

Wilson shook hands, signed autographs, took pictures, and read books to the Penn Manor children for an hour. Wilson has been in the NFL for eight [years](#), having played for the Kansas City Chiefs, San Diego Chargers, and currently the Baltimore Ravens. He attended the [University of Pittsburgh](#), and is a Lancaster County native. Wilson has a foundation, "The Kris Wilson Foundation," which works to improve PSSA scores and literacy outreach in Lancaster.

## 2012: Comets Football Family Teams up for MLK Day of Service!



About 25 players, cheerleaders, coaches and parents worked together on a service project for Manor Church's [Homes](#) for Hope. Martin Luther King Day's call to action inspired the day's event.

In the morning, participants showed up at one of the properties sponsored by Manor Church's Homes for Hope to cut down trees and bushes, and to pick up shrubs. By lunch time, the crew arrived at Manor Church to sort through donated clothing.

# LeSean McCoy Camp Day 2 Photo Diary

June 25th marked the first day of Philadelphia Eagles running back **LeSean McCoy's** inaugural Youth Football Camp held at **Penn Manor High School**.

McCoy was assisted by the Penn Manor coach staff and many players.

The biggest surprise of the day was when McCoy arrived with a **camera crew from ESPN**. The sports network is producing an E-60 feature about McCoy set to air in the fall. **Penn Manor and the camp will both be featured in the special.**

The highlight from the camp's first day was a 1 on 1 session between McCoy and several campers. Penn Manor coaches Gordie Eck and Bill Shirk, and former Penn Manor assistant Scott Lackey threw the passes during the drill.

During his [free](#) time, McCoy made an effort to speak with the Penn Manor coaches and players.

## Daulton Parmer Commits to Lycoming College, Jan. 23, 2013



Career Stats:

117 Rec., 1,406 yards, 12 yds. ave, 12 TD Rec.

1st All Time Receptions

1st All Time Receiving Yards

2nd All Time TD Receptions

2nd All Time Kick Off Return Yards

Tied-1st Punt Returns for TDs

3rd All Time in Total Yards

2011 LL-1 Defensive Back of the Year

2010 LL-1 First Team Kick Returner

2011 LL-1 First Team WR

2011 LL-1 First Team DB

2011 LL-1 First Team Kick Returner

2012 LL-1 Second Team WR