

PENN MANOR

FOOTBALL 2016



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS



FOOTBALL

Dear Players:

I want to thank the senior football class of 2016 for your leadership, hard work and commitment this past year. We set lofty goals and went to work to achieve them. Your hard work and sacrifice showed that each of you believed in yourself and trusted your teammates through the battles we faced this season. I believe you have helped set the future of this program on a path to greatness. I want to thank the underclassmen for your hard work and talents displayed this season. Each player on the team made the decision to be a "Plus One" player and to your credit you stayed true to this throughout the season by working to be better than the day before. This took shape in many forms including effort, attitude, enthusiasm and competitiveness.

This year's edition of Penn Manor Football proved to be more competitive on a weekly basis than the prior. I credit each player for preparing with more vigor and purpose by showing up each week to play good disciplined football. Through it all we had success and we had some failures but what I am most proud of is how we came together and worked hard for one another for the success of the program. We found first hand that there is an excitement and eagerness from the fans and student body to support our team as witnessed following the homecoming game victory. We also learned the tough lessons of not maintaining a competitive edge for four quarters with some close losses. This is a tough sport that always separates the average from the great. It's only for the select few who have the courage to put on the uniform and the desire to strap up the helmet and play under the lights on Friday night. You will be rewarded for staying true and completing this journey together. You are a part of a football family, a special group who faced and worked through obstacles, a group that together celebrated successes, a group that battled together, and in the end a group that has a better understanding of what it takes to be uncommon in a world that rewards self-interest. Your reward may not show in our record this year but trust me, it will show in many areas of your life, if not today definitely in the near future.

I hope football has helped you to better learn how to approach life's challenges and how to better respond to them. I hope football has made you a better person. I believe you are a champion in more ways than you may realize. Thank you for a great 2016 season, we are moving forward, the ship has been righted the future looks bright.

Coach Bru

Jersey	Last Name	First Name	Height	Weight	Position	Year
1	Stefanick	Kobe	5'7	150	WR/LB	So
2	Presnell	Adam	5'10	178	RB/LB	Jr
3	Morris	Michael	5'11	176	WR/DB	Jr
4	Roman	Xavier	6'0	185	WR/DB	Jr
5	Edwards	Josiah	6'1	188	QB/DB	Jr
6	Dandridge	Anthony	5'6	175	RB/DB	Sr
7	Gale	Grant	6'2	188	WR/DB	Sr
8	Scheivert	Alex	6'2	220	QB/LB/P	Jr
9	Witmer	Matthew	5'6"	163	RB/DB	Sr
10	Albright	Stephen	6'1	170	QB	So
11	Jones	Evann	5'10	175	RB/DB	Jr
12	McElheny	Theoren	5'6	152	RB/DB	Jr
13	Vasquez	Athen	5'6"	150	RB/DB	Jr
14	Whitfield	Taraje	6'0	150	WR/DB	Jr
15	Hinkle	Ayden	5'7	130	WR/DB	So
16	Brown	Michael	5'8	145	WR/DB	Jr
17	Wright	Clay	6'1	176	WR/DB	Jr
18	Hart	Liam	5'9	175	KICKER	So
20	Eshleman	Andrew	6'3	192	WR/LB	Jr
21	Zechman	Cavan	5'10	170	WR/DB	Sr
22	Harnish	Shawn	5'11	220	RB/LB	Sr
23	Wright	Ben	6'0	205	TE/LB	Jr
24	Barley	Jonah	5'10	171	LB	Sr
25	Heckaman	Cole	5'10	186	LB/TE	Jr
32	Hollinger	Jacob	5'9	173	RB/LB	So
35	Vozzella	Vinny	5'6	184	RB/LB	Jr
36	Sottek	Mason	5'10	178	LB	Jr
45	Newport	Alex	6'4	235	TE/DL	Sr
48	Becker	Adam	5'10	185	RB/LB	So
49	Loreto	Brandon	5'10	178	RB/LB	So
50	Yoder	Mark	5'9	245	OL/DL	Sr
51	Harris	Paisun	6'1	240	OL/DL	Jr
52	Groff	Kyle	5'10	225	LB/OL	Sr
55	Eavey	Harrison	6'1	215	OL/DL	Sr
57	Keller	Chris	5'7	160	OL/DL	So
58	Vasquez	Shariel	5'10	245	OL/DL	So
60	Shirk	Shane	5'11	185	OL/DL	Sr
61	Stoner	Joel	5'10	222	OL/DL	So
62	Mahoney	Daniel	5'10	225	OL/DL	Sr
63	Lebron	Jose	5'11	260	OL/DL	So
64	Mahoney	Ryan	6'1	210	OL/LB	So
66	McColum	Casey	6'6	265	TE/DL	Jr
68	Jones	Dante	6'3	192	OL/DL	Sr
69	Santiago	Joe	5'11	300	OL/DL	Sr
74	Villeaume	Angelo	5'6	188	OL/DL	So
75	Zanowiak	Gregory	5'7	250	OL/DL	So
77	Eshleman	Justice	6'3	276	OL/DL	Sr
78	Eachus	Keaton	6'2	256	OL/DL	So
80	Banta	Zach	5'10	180	TE/LB/PT	So
83	Hertzog	Brandon	5'5	135	DB	So

COMETS 2016 SCHEDULE




Sept. 2, 7pm, Away
vs. CEDAR CLIFF



Sept. 9, 7pm, Home
vs. L-S



Sept. 16, 7pm, Away
vs. D-TOWN



Sept. 23, 7:30pm, Away
vs. LEBANON



Sept. 30, 7pm, Away
vs. HEMPFIELD



October 7, 7pm, Home
vs. WILSON



October 14, 7pm, Home
vs. CV



October 21, 7pm, Away
vs. WARWICK



October 28, 7pm, Home
vs. McCASKEY



November, 4, 7pm, Home
vs. MANHEIM TWP

HEAD COACH

John Brubaker, Jr.
Defensive Coordinator

ASSISTANT COACH

Mike Burke
Offensive Coordinator,
Quarterbacks

ASSISTANT COACH

Joe Kreider
Tight Ends and Defensive
Ends

ASSISTANT COACH

Ethan Martin
Receiver and Secondary

ASSISTANT COACH

Ben Schober
Defensive Line

ASSISTANT COACH

John Tercha
Offensive Line

9th HEAD COACH

Streeter Stuart

9th ASSISTANTS

Barry Groff
Josh Barben

7/8th HEAD COACH

Steve Weidner

7/8th ASSISTANTS

Pat Weaver
Dan Baer

ATHLETIC TRAINER

Stephen Kramer

EQUIPMENT MANAGER

Kevin Hertzog

STATISTICIAN

Dave Kmiecik



Senior Class



Antonio Dandridge



Grant Gale



Matthew Witmer



Cavan Zechman

Senior Class



Shawn Harnish



Jonah Barley



Alex Newport



Mark Yoder

Senior Class



Harrison Eavey



Kyle Groff



Shane Shirk

Senior Class



Daniel Mahoney



Dante Jones



Joe Santiago



Justice Eshleman

Junior Class



Michael Morris



Xavier Roman



Josiah Edwards



Alex Scheivert



Evann Jones



Theoren McElheny



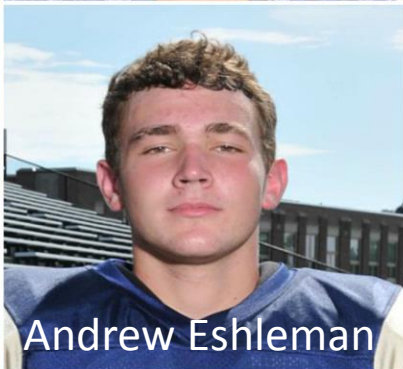
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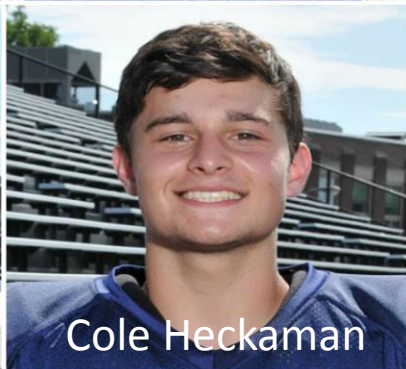
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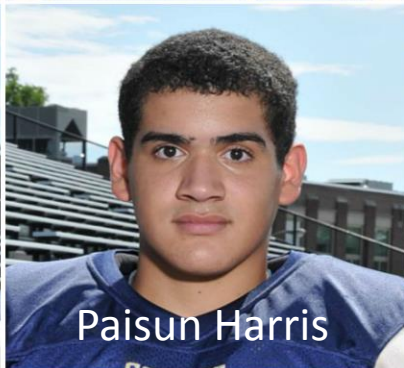
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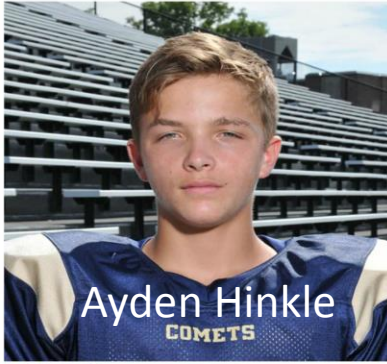
Sophomore Class



Kobe Stefanick



Stephen Albright



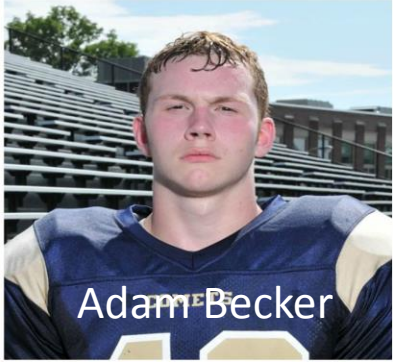
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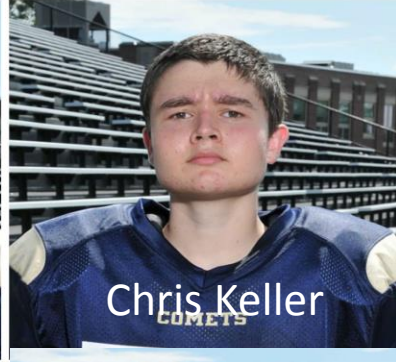
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Chris Keller



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Ryan Mahoney



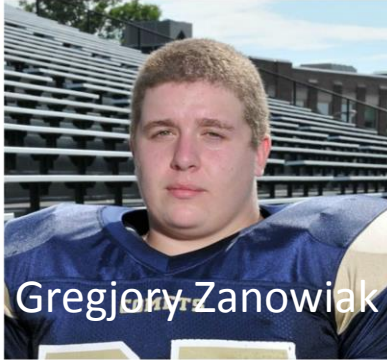
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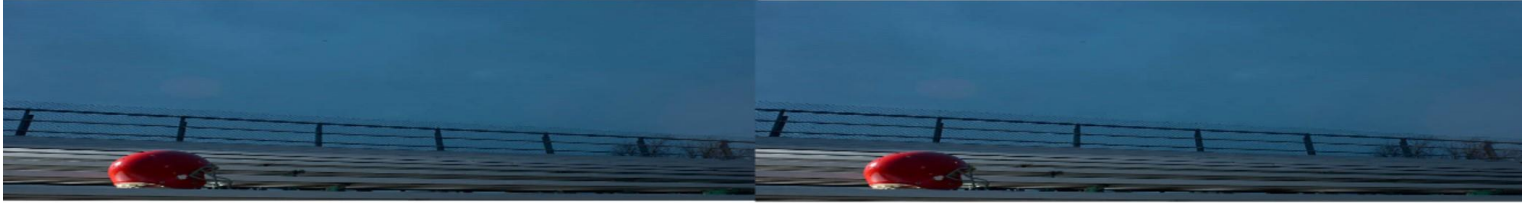
Keaton Eachus



Brandon Hertzog



Off Season Training Begins



January Off Season Lifting Begins

The 2016 season began and the team started working hard in the weight room. Winter months are long and cold but the team was busy. In January, the team started with passing workouts on Sundays, they also held a pizza party where they consumed 22 large pizza's. After the pizza party the team attended the Solanco vs. Penn Manor wrestling match to support several team mates. As the winter moved on, the team got together again in early February. This time for more Sunday work outs to be followed by a bowling party.



February Bowling Party
@ Leisure Lanes

Lift A Thon

This year the Penn Manor Comet Football Team participated in the first Iron Comet Lift-A-Thon to support the Four Diamonds. What is the Four Diamonds?

The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children treated at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital and their families through superior care, comprehensive support, and innovative research. Since its creation in 1972, Four Diamonds has helped more than 3,600 children and families and supported a diverse platform of childhood cancer research at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital, seeking improved treatments and cures to benefit those around the world. Because of the community's steady and generous support, Four Diamonds has been able to assist 100% of the childhood cancer patients who have been treated at Penn State Hershey.

Each athlete lifted 70% of their body weight in 3 core lifts; Bench, Squat, and the Deadlift. The number of repetitions were counted and added together for each of the 3 lifts to determine a total. Each athlete targeted to reach 50 to 80 reps depending on their strength.

At the conclusion of the Lift A Thon, the 30 athletes completed a total of 3,262 reps, 427,055 pounds (214 tons), and raised a total of \$3,260. The top participants included Mark Yoder, Cavan Zechman, Kyle Groff, Michael Morris, Shane Shirk, and Josiah Edwards.

A special thanks goes out to all of the families and sponsors who gave money to fight childhood cancer.



FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Flag Football 2016



The football team hosted a flag football clinic for boys grades 2 to 7. There were 16 youth teams that participated on Sundays. The team did a great job coaching these young players to learn more about football.



Spring and Summer Season

Nook Workouts



Spring and summer brought lots of activities including the activities shown here plus: Spring practice, Barnstormers Event, Wednesday night work outs, Media Day, 3 Day practices and much much more!

BBQ/Spring Fling



Chas Alecxih Visit and Super Bowl Football



Midget Speed Camp



Team Picnic



Golf Tournament



Car Wash



Kick Off Classic



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



Lineman Challenge



On Saturday, June 11th, 2016 the Penn Manor Lineman participated in the 7th annual RoadGrader's Challenge. This event is designed for your offensive (including TE) and defensive lineman. The challenge consists of several team and individual events that focus on speed, agility, strength, balance and coordination. Penn Manor participated in their second year of competition and placed 5th earning a total of 115 points. Highlights of this years events included 11 participants: On the Gold Team: J. Eshleman, K. Groff, D. Mahoney, M. Yoder, and B. Wright. The Navy Team: J. Santiago, S. Shirk, P. Harris, A. Becker, R. Mahoney, and J. Stoner. The Gold team placed 2nd in the Bench Press, 3rd in the Hex lift and 5th in the Tug of War. The Navy team placed first in the Obstacle Course, and 7th in the Hex Lift. Getting better every year will prove to be success both on and off the field.



Scrimmages

Iron Comets

Exeter



Fans



Hershey



The Iron Comet was awarded to those athletes who earned a minimum of 30 weight points.

Shane Shirk
Vinny Vozzella
Daniel Mahoney
Stephen Albright
Michael Morris
Josiah Edwards
Ryan Mahoney
Adam Becker
Brandon Hertzog
Kyle Groff
Ben Wright
Cole Heckaman
Dante Jones
Chris Keller
Greg Zanowiak
Andrew Eshleman
Xavier Roman
Zach Banta
Keaton Eachus
Joel Stoner
Evann Jones
Casey McCollum
Alex Scheivert
Jacob Hollinger
Joe Santiago
Grant Gale
Mark Yoder
Adam Presnell



PENN MANOR COMETS FOOTBALL



Millersville Camp

Weight Club 2016



1000 Pound Club

<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>CORE LIFTS -MAX</u>			<u>TOTALS</u>
			SQUAT	BENCH	CLEAN	
Santiago, Joe	OL/DL	12	460	290	250	1000

900 Pound Club

Groff, Kyle	OL/LB	12	395	290	280	965
Wright, Ben	OL/LB	11	400	255	255	910
Heckaman, Cole	RB/TE/LB	11	400	270	230	900

800 Pound Club

Jones, Dante	OL/DL	12	355	240	280	875
Mahoney, Dan	OL/DL	12	335	280	245	860
Shirk, Shane	OL/DL	12	355	230	265	850
Presnell, Adam	RB/LB	11	355	235	230	820
Vozzella, Vinny	RB/LB	11	365	225	230	820
McCollum, Casey	OL/DL	11	355	245	215	815
Zechman, Cavan	WR/DB	11	335	235	240	810
Harris, Paisun	OL/DL	11	360	215	225	800



GAME WEEK

Comets @ Cedar Cliff, Friday, 7pm



Penn Manor falls to Brenneman, Cedar Cliff in season opener Sep 2, 2016, Lancaster On Line

CAMP HILL — Colgate-bound quarterback Grant Brenneman appeared in mid-season form Friday night at West Shore Stadium, leading host Cedar Cliff to a 40-0 victory over visiting Penn Manor in the season opener for both teams.

Key statistic: The Comets found the interior of the line of scrimmage difficult to penetrate, but had some success on the outside. Nonetheless, they totaled just 19 yards on 21 rushing attempts. Evann Jones rushed seven times for 27 yards.

"We had some success," said Brubaker. "But we still have work to do."

Quotable: "We showed some signs of life," Brubaker said. "I thought we'd be more solid at the line of scrimmage running the football." "I thought that would be a strength of ours. That didn't happen. We have to develop some toughness there."

Up next: The Comets roll out the welcome mat Friday night at Biemesderfer Stadium for Lampeter-Strasburg in their home opener

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	CEDAR CLIFF
1ST-DWNS	7	18
RUSH-ATT	21	29
RUSH-YDS	19	127
PASS-YDS	97	221
CMP	10	16
PASS-ATT	13	22
INT	1	0
FUM	2	0
FUM-LOST	1	0
PUNTS	5	1
PUNT/AVG	24.6	34
PEN	2	3
PEN-YDS	29	23
YDS	116	348



Cassey



Adam



Lampeter Strasburg
 @ Penn Manor
 September 9, 2016



Dante

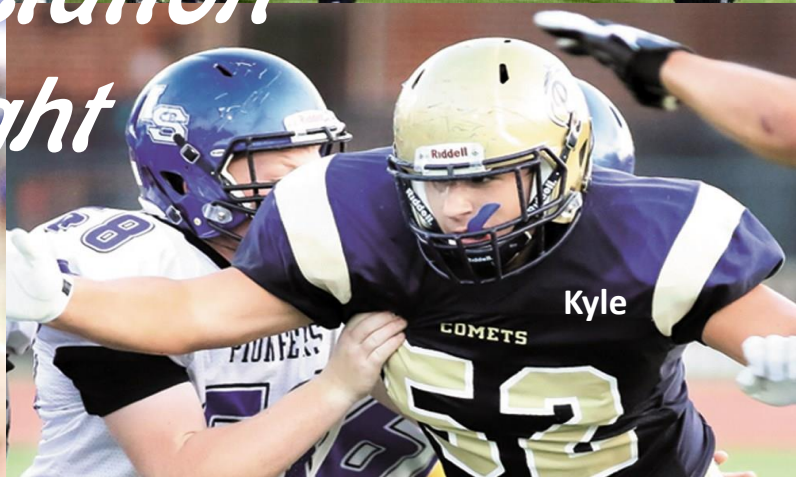


Shane

*Military
 Appreciation
 Night*



Adam



Kyle



Tony



Evann



Advertiser by Mona Steinhauer

Despite pushing out to a 13-0 advantage, the football team committed a handful of key turnovers in the second quarter and never recovered. The result was a 30-16 loss against visiting Lampeter-Strasburg Friday night.

The Comets used a pair of 29-yard field goals by Liam Hart and a 15-yard interception return by Casey McCollum to push out to a 13-0 lead midway through the second frame. Neither team broke through in the third frame and the Comets closed the gap early in the fourth when Hart converted his third field goal and cut the lead to five, 21-16, with 7:41 left to play.

Shane Lawler's 66-yard run put the Pioneers in position to extend the advantage but the Comet defense held and L-S settled for a 22-yard field goal by Denlinger.

"Our offense has yet to score," said Brubaker. "But our offensive line (Justine Eshleman, McCollum, Kyle Groff, Mark Yoder, Dan Mahoney) is doing a solid job. We just need more consistency.

"This was a winnable game but then we lost our focus and they capitalized," he added. "The kids are working hard and we'll continue to improve."

STATISTIC	LAMPETER-STRASBURG	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	10	12
RUSH-ATT	33	37
RUSH-YDS	134	126
PASS-YDS	87	66
CMP	4	7
PASS-ATT	14	21
INT	0	0
FUM	3	3
FUM-LOST	1	2
PUNTS	6	2
PUNT/AVG	34.5	29.5
PEN	7	11
PEN-YDS	80	91
YDS	221	192





Penn Manor @
 Dallastown
 September 16,
 2016



Alex S



Michael M



Liam



Andrew



Josiah



Justice

Penn Manor Battles

STEVE NAVAROLI

Sep 17, 2016

DALLASTOWN — Penn Manor had plenty of chances to pull off an upset of unbeaten Dallastown on Friday night.

Forcing four turnovers, the Comets frustrated their across-the-river foes, particularly over the final three quarters. Unfortunately, an early two touchdown deficit was too much for Penn Manor to overcome and the Comets fell, 23-13. The loss dropped Penn Manor to 0-3, despite getting two touchdown catches from Grant Gale, the first of which made it 14-7 and the second — a brilliant snare at the goal line — closed out the scoring with 42 seconds to play.

Turning point: Trailing 14-7, Penn Manor's Cole Heckman stripped a Dallastown's Zion Devance of the ball deep in Comets territory for the third turnover of the game.

Star of the game: Comets quarterback Josiah Edwards completed 9-of-10 passes in the first half and finished with 19 completions on 29 passes and the two scores.

Penn Manor: The Comets showed they can play with a quality opponent on Friday night, forcing four turnovers in the 23-13 loss at Dallastown.

However, the Comets will need to start taking advantage of those opportunities, especially rushing the football after 30 carries yielded only 67 yards against the Wildcats.

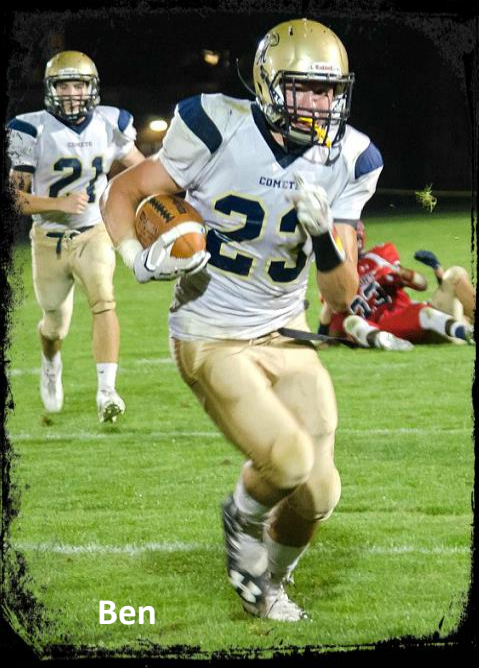


STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	DALLASTOWN
1ST-DWNS	13	12
RUSH-ATT	30	35
RUSH-YDS	67	289
PASS-YDS	230	24
CMP	19	3
PASS-ATT	29	12
INT	0	0
FUM	1	3
FUM-LOST	0	3
PUNTS	6	3
PUNT/AVG	21.5	34
PEN	7	8
PEN-YDS	60	89
YDS	297	313

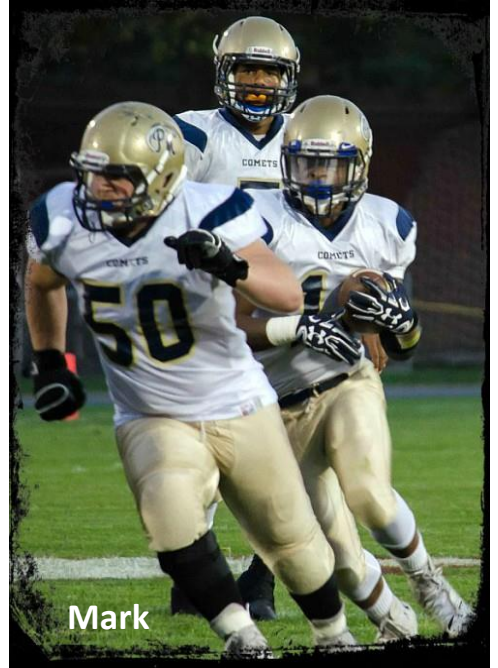




Penn Manor @
Lebanon
September 23,
2016



Ben



Mark



Dan



Theoren



Penn Manor ends long drought in 48-12 win at Lebanon

JOEL SCHREINER | LNP CORRESPONDENT

LEBANON — The 707-day wait is over for Penn Manor. The Comets snapped a 16-game losing skid in a big way Friday night, thumping Lebanon 48-12 for their first football win since October 2014. "It feels great," Comets coach John Brubaker said. "I'm happy for the kids. They have worked their butts off for this, and it finally came through." The way it came through is pretty mind-boggling. Penn Manor (1-0 Lancaster-Lebanon League Section One, 1-3 overall) racked up 606 yards of offense, including 459 on the ground. Coming into the section opener, the Comet offense had a combined 605 yards in their three losses and had scored only 23 total points. "We showed some signs of being good in those three games," Brubaker said. "We let some things slip away from us, so it was nice to have that all come together tonight." Theo McElheny (135 yards), Tony Dandridge (129) and Evann Jones (127) combined to rush for 391 yards and four touchdowns while quarterback Josiah Edwards completed 7 of 9 passes for 147 yards and a pair of touchdowns, both to Grant Gale.

Turning point: After missing a field goal on its first possession of the game, Penn Manor scored TDs on the final three drives of the opening quarter to take a 21-6 lead. Another score in the second quarter gave the Comets a 27-6 advantage.

Key statistic: The Penn Manor offense racked up 352 yards in the first half, including 258 on the ground. Dandridge and McElheny combined for 182 rushing yards in the opening half.

Quotable: "It was a real dominating effort," Brubaker said of the offensive explosion.

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	LEBANON
1ST-DWNS	21	15
RUSH-ATT	52	28
RUSH-YDS	449	72
PASS-YDS	147	316
CMP	7	17
PASS-ATT	9	29
INT	0	1
FUM	0	1
FUM-LOST	0	1
PUNTS	1	4
PUNT/AVG	24	35.8
PEN	11	5
PEN-YDS	85	25
YDS	596	388





Penn Manor @ Hempfield September 30, 2016



Theoren



Vinny



Joe



Mark



Evann



Grant

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	HEMPFIELD
1ST-DWNS	17	19
RUSH-ATT	37	40
RUSH-YDS	187	238
PASS-YDS	130	102
CMP	13	6
PASS-ATT	21	19
INT	0	0
FUM	1	2
FUM-LOST	0	1
PUNTS	3	4
PUNT/AVG	31.3	35
PEN	5	7
PEN-YDS	30	33
YDS	317	340

Hempfield edges Penn Manor in overtime for first win

[TIM GROSS](#) | Sports Writer

A fourth-down pass in overtime from Penn Manor quarterback Josiah Edwards sliced through the air Friday, against a stubborn September headwind, as the denizens on the bleachers held a collective breath in Landisville. Before the pass, the Comets' final attempt to tie the game, reached tight end Ben Wright, Hempfield's David Martin-Robinson knocked the ball down, to secure a 31-24 victory. Martin-Robinson — a menace to the visiting Comets throughout their Lancaster-Lebanon League Section One clash Friday evening — shouted and charged toward the home sideline. His teammates swarmed him in euphoria. The denizens exhaled and cheered.

Before he deflected the fourth-down pass in overtime, Martin-Robinson, a 6-4, 218-pound junior, turned into a renaissance man under center for the Black Knights. He rushed for 156 yards and a touchdown on 21 carries. He completed three passes for 63 yards and caught another for 29, helping Hempfield build a 21-10 lead by halftime.

The Comets surged back in the second half. Theoren McElheny (22 carries, 147 yards) carried the ball nine times on a 12-play 73-yard scoring drive to open the third quarter. Edwards capped the drive with a 1-yard plunge and later tied the game at 24 with a 6-yard pass to Grant Gale with 5:14 left on the clock.

"That's all you can ask for," Brubaker said, "to put ourselves in a chance to win. And we did, but it didn't come out in our favor."



Wilson@
Penn Manor
October 7, 2016



Josiah



Cavan



Zach



Shane



Justice



Michael





STATISTIC	WILSON WEST LAWN	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	13	10
RUSH-ATT	39	30
RUSH-YDS	155	86
PASS-YDS	103	159
CMP	7	7
PASS-ATT	11	18
FUM	1	1
FUM-LOST	1	1
PUNTS	2	6
PUNT/AVG	36	32
PEN	4	4
PEN-YDS	35	30
YDS	258	245

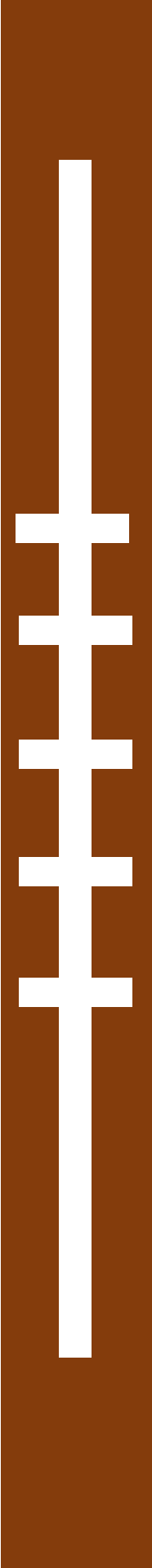
Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

One week after suffering an overtime loss to Hempfield, the Comets hosted section leader Wilson (5-1) this past Friday night. The home field advantage, however, didn't play a role as the Bulldogs secured its 60th straight Section One game, a 42-13 victory.

"They're on quite a roll right now," said head coach John Brubaker. "I don't feel we were intimidated or that we backed down. They scored twice on special teams and had one interception for a touchdown so 21 of their points were not against our starting defense, so to speak, though special teams are indeed a part of the game."

Wilson owned the first quarter, scoring twice including a 67-yard punt return. Manor cut that lead in half when Josiah Edwards found Grant Gale for a 67-yard strike. The Bulldogs responded immediately as Mason McElroy raced 96 yards to pay dirt, pushing the lead to 28-7 at the half. The visitors, with a 155-86 advantage in rushing yards, scored twice in the third quarter before the Comets capped the scoring with a 51-yard pass from Edwards to Ben Wright in the fourth quarter.

"Grant had five receptions on the night for 121 total yards," noted Brubaker, "and Dante Jones again led the defense with tackles. He's having a good year at defensive end." The Comets host Conestoga Valley this week. "They are definitely going to provide a challenge in the air," said Brubaker. "And we need to find more consistency in sustaining drives."



Homecoming 2016-WIN!



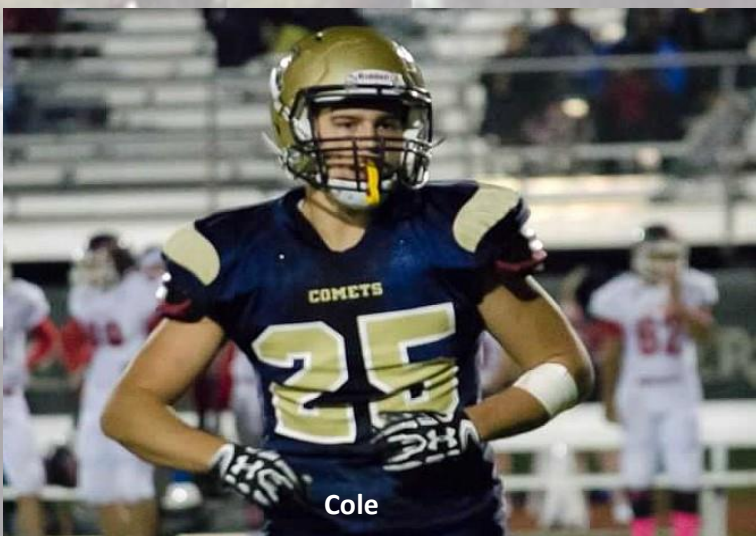
Conestoga Valley @
Penn Manor
October 14, 2016



Xavier



Harrison



Cole



Mason



Vinny

**PM Football Scores Homecoming Upset over CV
by Mona Steinhauer**

It was a memorable homecoming in Millersville this past weekend as Penn Manor upset Conestoga Valley 23-7. "I'm happy for the kids," said head coach John Brubaker. "It was a fantastic finish and there was a lot of excitement after the game."

"They have one of the top quarterbacks in PA (Grant Stoltzfus) and a winning record (4-2 overall coming in)," he continued. "We were definitely not picked to win but my staff felt that we could possibly have some success."

The Comets got off to a good start, moving the ball 71 yards in 11 plays on the opening drive with Tony Dandridge punching it in from three yards out. Dandridge finished with 119 yards on 20 carries and added two receptions for another 40 yards. The PAT was blocked and neither team reached the end zone in the second quarter.

CV scored its only TD of the night on their first possession of the second half. Grant Stoltzfus (22-32-2, 224 yards) tossed a 17-yard strike to Zac Mowrer and a successful PAT made it 7-6.

Manor stalled on its next possession and Zach Banta's punt was downed at the CV 3. The Bucks stalled as well and wound up punting the ball right back. Unfortunately, or fortunately for the Comets, the snap sailed out of the end zone for a safety and an 8-7 Comet advantage. They followed that up with a Dandridge 18-yard run and a PAT by Liam Hart pushing the lead to 15-7.

Then the Comets faced their biggest test of the night as the Bucks drove to fourth and inches to goal. Vinny Vozzella broke through the line, forced a fumble, recovered the ball and raced 86 yards untouched to seal the victory.

STATISTIC	CONESTOGA VALLEY	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	20	14
RUSH-ATT	30	33
RUSH-YDS	108	169
PASS-YDS	224	93
CMP	22	7
PASS-ATT	32	14
FUM	3	3
FUM-LOST	2	1
PUNTS	1	2
PUNT/AVG	30	23.5
PEN	2	7
PEN-YDS	20	75
YDS	332	262



Tony

"That was the best play of the night," noted Brubaker. "If CV scores they're right back in the game." The Bucks finished with 20 first downs to Manor's 16 and passed for 224 yards to Manor's 93. The Comets out-rushed the visitors 169-108 and committed one fewer turnover.

"Dante Jones and Casey McCollum did a nice job getting in the passing lanes, trying to make it difficult for Stoltzfus," noted Brubaker. "And Tony and Grant Gale played very well at the corners holding CV's top two receivers in check. Xavier Roman chipped in with two catches for 40 yard and Mason Sottek and Cole Heckaman combined for 16 tackles.

"We've been preaching about finishing the season strong," he continued. "We were happy the kids came out ready to play. To hold CV to one touchdown was definitely above our expectation." The Comets travel to Warwick this Friday



Penn Manor @ Warwick October 21, 2016



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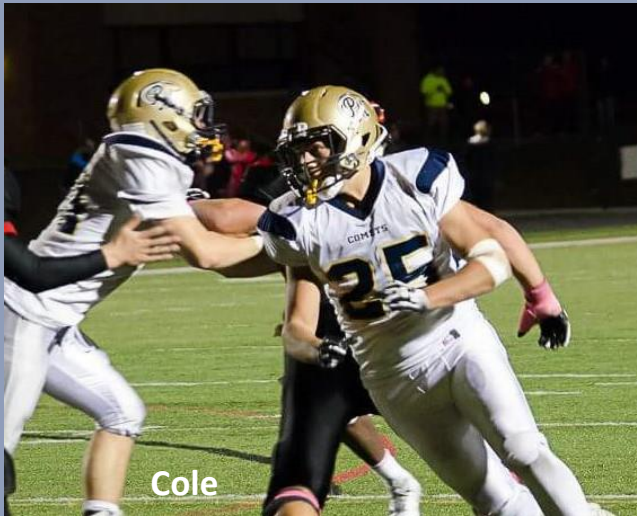
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Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

Playing one of its best first halves of the season, the Comets seemed poised for an upset over Warwick this past Friday night in Millersville. They jumped out to a 21-7 lead in the first quarter and were up 21-14 at the half. The Warriors however, regrouped and scored four unanswered touchdowns in the second half and finished on top 42-27.

"We played an excellent first half of football," said head coach John Brubaker. "Then we threw an interception that they eventually converted and their quarterback had a long run. They gained some momentum and we didn't quite recover. Though the kids didn't give up either. Warwick had two late scores that extended the spread."

Manor opened with an 81-yard drive that chewed up almost eight minutes and resulted in a Tony Dandridge 6 yard TD run. Liam Hart's PAT kick was good and the Comets led 7-0. Warwick knotted the score on its next possession with Tyler Trimarchi's one-yard keeper but Manor responded. This time Grant Gale snagged a 10-yard toss from Josiah Edwards, avoided a couple of tackles and reached the end zone with a 31-yard pass play to open the second quarter. Jonah Barley followed with a one-yard fumble recovery and Hart's two PAT's pushed the lead to 21-7. Warwick cut the lead to 21-14 with a 14-yard pass play and headed to the locker room down one touchdown.

Trimarchi started the second half momentum with a 65-yard run that set up a 6-yard pass play that knotted the score at 21-21 with 5:25 left in the third. Three minutes later, a 52-yard interception return set up their third straight TD, setting the score at 27-21. They scored twice more in the fourth before Dandridge scored on a 2-yard run.

"Josiah threw that one interception but he was 16-for-18 for 171-yards," noted Brubaker. "He had a good effort. Grant Gale had a couple of dynamic plays and Jonah Barley and Cole Heckaman led the team in tackles and put some good pressure on their quarterback.

"We're certainly making strides and to have the lead against a good opponent is proof of that," he continued. "I like the direction we're going. This game was definitely closer than what the score indicates."



McCaskey @ Penn Manor October 28, 2016



Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

Despite jumping out to a 6-0 lead, the Comets struggled, committing eight turnovers in a 27-12 Section One loss against McCaskey Friday night. Manor put together a 10-play touchdown drive on their first possession and scored on a three yard run by Tony Dandridge (64 yards rushing). They didn't score again until the fourth quarter when Cavin Zechman scooted in from four yards out. In between, however, McCaskey racked up 27 unanswered points, taking advantage of those Comet miscues.



A pair of second quarter fumbles led to a 14-6 McCaskey lead at the half.

Midway through the third quarter, after sacking the Red Tornado quarterback for an 18-yard loss, a muffed punt led to a 21-yard McCaskey TD.

The Comets held a slim 117-111 advantage in rushing yards but McCaskey's aerial attack added another 169 yards to the offense.

Penn Manor falls to 2-4 in Section One and 2-7 overall. They host Manheim Township this Friday night in the regular season ender.



Man Twp @ Penn Manor November 4, 2016



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Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

With just two wins coming into the last game of the season, the Comets were looking to play spoiler in hosting Manheim Township this past Friday night. The Streaks needed a win, and some outside help, in order to qualify for the District Three playoffs. They did what they needed to do, handing the hosts a 55-27 defeat.

"Township is a very good football team," said head coach John Brubaker. "They have an all-state quarterback and we had trouble slowing them down.

"We recognized our seniors before the game," Brubaker continued. "Though our record might not show it, this group has been instrumental in turning the ship around and getting us going in the right direction. We still have a lot of work to do, but we're heading in the right direction."

Township (5-2 in Section One, 6-4 overall) broke in front with a 4 yard run early in the first quarter and the Comets responded, tying the score with a 2 yarder by Tony Dandrige and the PAT kick by Liam Hart. The visitors, however, gained some breathing room with three unanswered scores. They took the lead for good on a 74 yard run to the two and a TD by Matt VanGorden. And then took advantage of a snap that sailed over the

Comets punter to quickly take a 21-7 lead early in the second quarter. Grayson Sallade, who finished with three TD's on the night, scored his second straight on a 54 yard ramble to pushing the advantage to 28-7

Manor gained some momentum when Josiah Edwards hit Xaviar Roman (6 receptions for 62 yards)with a 13 yard scoring toss but again the Streaks countered, this time with an 86 yard pass from Luke Emge to Rece Bender and led 34-14 at the half.

Township picked up two more passing TD's to start the third quarter before the Comets found the end zone again as Dandrige, who rushed for 108 of Manor's 144 yards, scored on a 10 yard jaunt. He capped the scoring and matched Sallade's three scores with another 10 yard run late in the fourth quarter.

The Comets (2-8 overall) passed for 241 yards with Edwards connecting on 23 of 29 attempts. The Streaks finished with 282 yards in the air on 9 of 13 attempts and outgained the home team 276-144. Grant Gale chipped in with 44 rushing yards and grabbed 8 passes for another 92 yards. Jonah Barley and Dante Jones combined for 13 tackles.

"Dante had a great game and has been our most consistent defensive player," noted Brubaker. "He finishes the season with 21 solo tackles, 38 assists and 5 sacks.

"Grant, a four-year varsity player, was our leading receiver with 32 receptions for 465 yards. He also scored 9 touchdowns and was a great leader this year," he continued.

Also highlighting the stat sheets is Dandrige with 1138 all-purpose yards as a running back, receiver and kick returner. The senior also contributed with 9 touchdowns this year.

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Additional Photos



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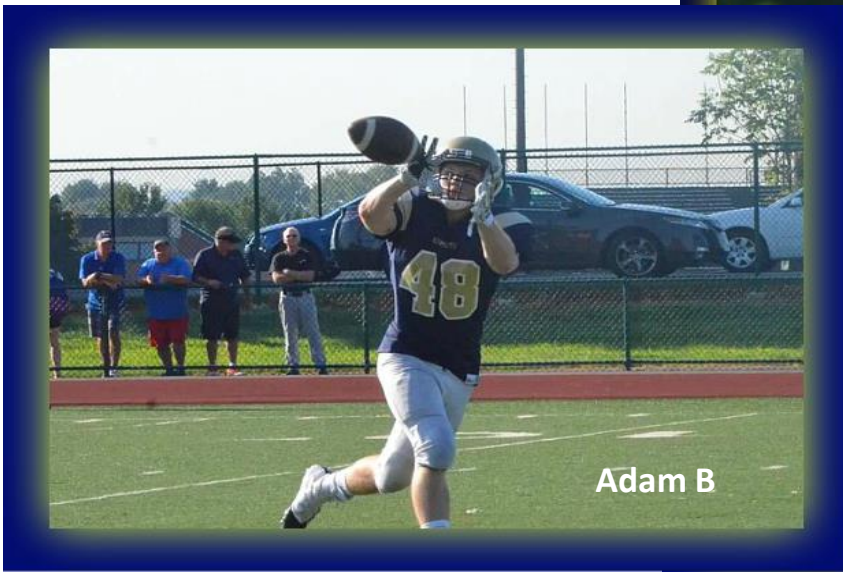
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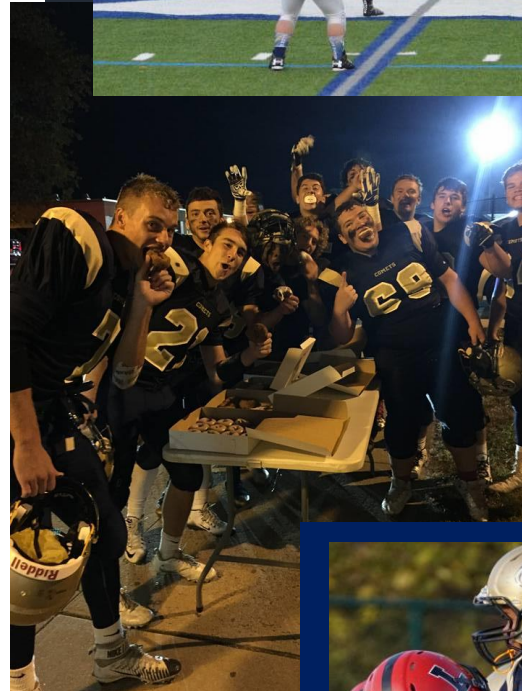
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Additional Statistics

STATISTIC	MCCASKEY	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	18	12
RUSH-ATT	39	27
RUSH-YDS	111	117
PASS-YDS	169	51
CMP	14	6
PASS-ATT	26	11
INT	0	0
FUM	2	6
FUM-LOST	0	4
PUNTS	4	1
PUNT/AVG	87	38
PEN	9	6
PEN-YDS	90	63
YDS	280	168



STATISTIC	MANHEIM TWP.	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	19	24
RUSH-ATT	34	34
RUSH-YDS	279	144
PASS-YDS	282	241
CMP	9	24
PASS-ATT	13	31
INT	0	0
FUM	1	0
FUM-LOST	0	0
PUNTS	2	4
PUNT/AVG	34	32.2
PEN	3	4
PEN-YDS	20	25
YDS	561	385



Lancaster Lebanon Section 1 All Stars

First Team Offense

Grant Gale – Wide Receiver
Tony Dandridge – Running Back

Second Team Offense

Kyle Groff – Offensive Guard
Justice Eshleman – Offensive Tackle

Honorable Mention -Offense

Dan Mahoney – Center, Liam Hart – Kicker, Tony Dandridge - Kick Returner

Second Team Defense

Joe Santiago – Defensive Line
Cole Heckaman – Outside Linebacker
Donte Jones - Defensive End

Honorable Mention-Defense

Cavan Zechman - Defensive Back, Grant Gale - Defensive Back



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Offensive Statistics 2016

Rushing	Att	Gain
Dandridge	105	539
E Jones	81	402
McElheny	60	322
Gale	29	159

All Purpose Yards	Yds
Dandridge	1138
Gale	723
E Jones	469
McElheny	364
Roman	301

Interceptions	No	Yds
Gale	1	23
B Wright	1	13
E Jones	1	17
Dandridge	1	0
McCollum	1	15

Receiving	No	Yds
Gale	32	465
Roman	25	295
Dandridge	20	177
B. Wright	10	128
E Jones	6	85

Passing	Com/Att	Yds
Edwards	114/175	1391

Scoring	Pts
Dandridge	54
Gale	42
Hart	31
McElheny	12
E Jones	12

	PAT	FB	KO Avg
Liam Hart	19-23	4-6	48.3

Punting	No	Yds	Avg	Long
Banta	21	619	29.5	49
Scheivert	12	325	27.1	42

Defensive Statistics 2016

K>Returns	No	Yds
Dandridge	16	432
Morris	9	228
Whitfield	5	82
Gale	3	85
Presnell	1	9

Interception	No	Yds
B Wright	1	13
Dandridge	1	0
Gale	1	23
E Jones	1	17
Heckaman	1	7

Sacks	No
D. Jones	5
Barley	1
Harris	1
Santiago	1

Defensive TD	No
Barley	1
McCollum	1
Vozella	1

Tackles	Solo/Asst
D Jones	21/38
Zechman	21/27
Heckaman	23/22
Sottek	21/23
B Wright	14/24
Groff	11/23
Grant	19/7
Dandridge	15/11
Santiago	11/12
Barley	9/14
E Jones	11/9
McCollum	6/13
Shirk	10/5

Punt Returns	GP-GS	Yds	Avg
Dandridge	3	31	10.3
Roman	3	6	2
Whitfield	2	3	1.5
Zechman	1	7	7
Gale	1	0	00

Penn Manor Comets Say Thank you

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- Pizza Party and Bowling for the team
- Team shirts, equipment, and weight room items
- Meals for camps, game days, and other events
- Nook expense, sign supplies, drinks, snacks
- Senior gifts, and senior night items
- Banquet meals, and awards
- Web site, ...

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- Working at fundraising events
- Volunteering snacks and drinks
- Helping with transportation, and much more

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