

PENN MANOR FOOTBALL



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS 2017



Dear 2017 Football Players:

I want to thank the 2017 football team for your dedication and commitment to our program. Your hard work was noticed and appreciated! I want to say a special thanks to our seniors for rising up in leadership helping to further shape the culture of Penn Manor football. Our football program will always have the distinction of being one that will face a challenge with full effort and commitment. Football is a demanding sport that quickly separates the average person from the great. Only elite people have the courage, discipline and resolve to strap on the pads and perform under the lights on Friday night. You were part of something special because you made it to the finish learning many valuable lessons which will shape and mold you into someone different than when you started this journey. As we developed our daily core values at the beginning of the season we defined what was important to us and defined our focus daily.

Monday = Intelligence “Intelligent effort wins games”
Tuesday = Tough “Comfortable being uncomfortable”
Wednesday = Compete “Make the investment”
Thursday = Polish and poise “Composed under pressure”
Friday = Payday “Get what you earned”

My hope is that our seniors take these core values that you helped develop and apply them to life after high school football. I believe they will help you grow and stay competitive in a tough world. I believe these will help you develop the drive to always do your best and will allow you the opportunity to grow and learn as you navigate life. Relationships are more important than self-interest so I challenge you to be a warrior type that is more interested in creating a legacy of excellence than one who is interested in filling your own trophy case with a piece of metal that has no lasting value. You are all part of a special football family that will always have a part in the great history of the Penn Manor football program. Our plans for next year are beginning to take shape so my challenge to our underclassmen is to prepare yourself for something great!

Coach Brubaker

YR	#	LAST ,FIRST	POSITION	HT	WT
Sr.	1	Edwards, Josiah	QB/DB	6'1	205
Sr.	3	Morris, Michael	WR/DB	5'11	191
So.	5	Lee, Zairen	TE/LB	5'9	189
Sr.	6	Brown, Michael	WR/DB	5'9	165
So.	7	Gale, Aaron	QB/DB	5'10	150
Sr.	9	Whitfield, Taraje	WR/DB	6'1	162
Jr.	10	Albright, Stephen	QB/DB	6'1	171
Sr.	11	* Jones, Evann	RB/DB	5'9	195
Sr.	12	McElheny, Theoren	RB/DB	5'6	160
Sr.	13	Vasquez, Athen	RB/DB	5'7	180
Jr.	14	Hollinger, Jacob	RB/LB	5'10	178
Jr.	15	Hinkle, Aydan	WR/DB	5'10	155
So.	16	Martinez, Joel	RB/DB	5'5	122
Jr.	18	Hart, Liam	K	5'9	175
So.	19	Rush, Jaedyn	OL/DL	5'9	180
Sr.	20	Eshleman, Andrew	TE/LB	6'1	204
So.	21	Legenstein, Logan	RB/DB	5'8	154
Sr.	23	* Wright, Ben	RB/LB	6'0	210
Sr.	25	Heckaman, Cole	RB/LB	5'10	188
So.	28	Gibson, Josh	RB/DB	5'11	172
Sr.	35	Vozzella, Vinny	RB/LB	5'7	195
So.	36	Baker, Nicholas	RB/LB	5'10	165
Jr.	39	Stefanik, Koby	WR/DB	5'6	140
So.	44	Musser, Jared	RB/LB	5'7	143
So.	45	Tressler, Bashire	OL/DL	5'8	220
Jr.	48	Becker, Adam	RB/LB	5'11	198
Jr.	50	Lawrence, Elliot	OL/DL	6'0	198
Sr.	51	* Harris, Paisun	OL/DL	6'3	230
So.	54	Yoder, Aaron	OL/DL	5'9	193
Jr.	57	Keller, Chris	OL/DL	5'9	195
Sr.	59	Sottek, Mason	OL/LB	5'10	185
Jr.	61	Stoner, Joel	OL/DL	6'0	235
So.	63	Gebhart, Damion	OL/DL	5'10	247
Jr.	64	Mahoney, Ryan	OL/LB	6'2	205
Sr.	66	McColum, Casey	OL/DL	6'6	285
So.	67	Buffenmyer, Chad	OL/DL	5'9	206
So.	68	Groff, James	RB/DB	5'11	166
Jr.	69	Hilton, Gage	OL/DL	5'10	302
Jr.	75	Zanowiak, Gregory	OL/DL	5'8	256
Jr.	78	Eachus, Keaton	OL/DL	6'2	258
Jr.	80	Banta, Zach	TE/LB/PT	6'0	195
So.	82	Ellis, Ke'Cza	OL/DL	5'9	224
So.	84	Echavarria, Jiel	WR/DB	6'1	168
So.	89	Reinmiller, Derek	WR/LB	5'8	145

* Indicates team captain



2017 PENN MANOR COMETS

08-19 EXETER TOWNSHIP (A) 10:00 AM**
08-24 HERSHEY (H) 6:00 PM**
09-01 CEDAR CLIFF (H) 7:00 PM
09-08 LAMPETER-STRASBURG (A) 7:00 PM
09-15 DALLASTOWN (H) 7:00 PM
09-22 LEBANON (H) 7:00 PM
09-29 HEMPFIELD (H) 7:00 PM
10-06 WILSON WEST LAWN (A) 7:00 PM
10-13 CONESTOGA VALLEY (A) 7:00 PM
10-20 WARWICK (H) 7:00 PM
10-27 J.P. MCCASKEY (A) 7:00 PM
11-03 MANHEIM TOWNSHIP (A) 7:00 PM

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Class of 2018



Andrew Eshleman



Meet Andrew Eshleman;

6'1, 204 pounds #20

Andrew enjoys football because of the culture and contact he has with his teammates. His favorite college team is Penn State, and his favorite NFL team is the Eagles. Andrew's most influential athlete is Carson Wentz. In addition to football Andrew is active in basketball and track. He enjoys FBLA, is a member of student council, sports, hunting, and spending time with his girlfriend. In school Andrew's favorite subject is Science and he plans on attending a four year college. His favorite musical artist is Luke Bryan and the song, "Huntin, Fishin, & Lovin Everyday". Andrew is also active in mission trips and belongs to the Central Manor Church of God. His favorite quote is, "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard".



Class of 2018



Athen Vasquez



Meet Athen Vasquez;

5'7, 180 pounds #13

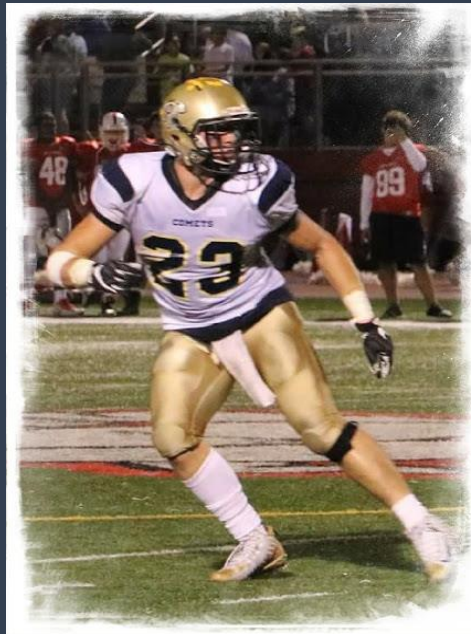
Athen has enjoyed football with the team for the past two years, and describes the best part of football is that it is a family sport. His favorite team is Penn State and the New York Jets. His favorite player is Odell Beckham. Outside of football he enjoys softball and basketball. Science is his favorite subject in school. Athen plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens Technical school and major in carpentry. In addition to school he is active in his church and in feeding the homeless. His favorite quote is, "There's winning and there's losing. In life both will happen. What is never acceptable is quitting."



Class of 2018



Ben Wright



Meet Ben Wright; 6'0, 210 pounds #23, Captain

Ben Wright has always played football and his most memorable aspect is that of spending quality with his best friends and the coaches. His favorite NFL team is the Pittsburg Steelers and his favorite college team is West Virginia. Among his favorite athletes is Tavon Austin who is a graduate of West Virginia and part of the NFL team the Rams. In school, Ben's favorite subject is Biology which he plans on studying once he attends college. In addition to football, Ben enjoys skiing, and is a member of the National Honor Society, Politics Club, Varsity Club, and the Spring Fling Crew. Ben's favorite song is Money Trees by Kendrick Lamar. He has also volunteered over the years at the Sertoma Chicken BBQ. This spring Ben plans on joining the Lacrosse team.



Class of 2018



Casey McCollum



Meet Casey McCollum; 6'6, 285 pounds #66

Casey enjoys the contact nature of the sport on the football field. His favorite college team is Penn State, and his favorite NFL team is the Pittsburg Steelers. LeBron James however, is his favorite athlete. Additional high school sports that Casey enjoys include basketball and track. Outside of football he enjoys hunting and fishing and likes to get time away to do those things. Casey has been very active in the past visiting colleges and making decisions for his future. This summer Casey was offered a scholarship for football to attend Lafayette College. He looks forward to learning and developing more skills in the game and to play at the next level.



Class of 2018



Cole Heckaman



Meet Cole Heckaman;
5'10, 188 pounds #25

Cole Heckaman loves the brotherhood and culture of football. His favorite NFL football team is the Indianapolis Colts and his favorite college team is Notre Dame, but his favorite athlete is Jaylon Smith of the Dallas Cowboys. In addition to football, Cole is active in track and field, student Council, Central Manor COG, and the National Honor Society. He enjoys math and is considering attending the University of Pittsburg, Penn State, or Bucknell. Cole's favorite song is a Country Boy Can Survive by Hank Williams Jr. and his favorite quote is , "Get out what you put in".



Class of 2018



Evann Jones



Meet Evann Jones;

5'9, 195 pounds #11, Captain

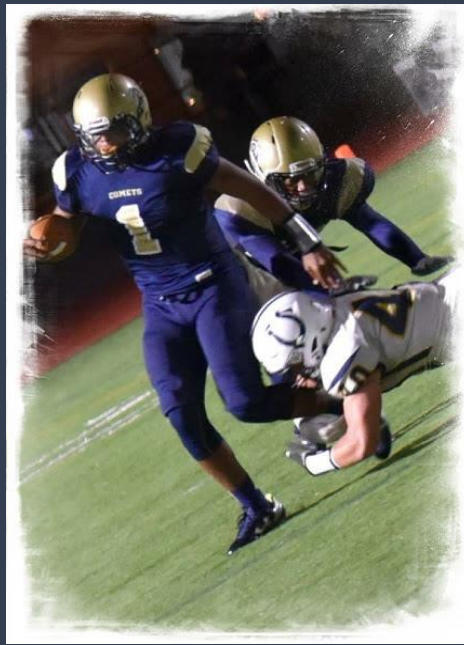
Evann loves the adrenaline rush he gets playing football on Fridays. His favorite team in the NFL is the Denver Broncos and his favorite athlete is Peyton Manning. In addition to football, Evann is active in track and field, the Atollo program, and helping out volunteering where his aunt works. His favorite group is Juvenile and he sang one of his favorite songs for his Lancaster On Line interview: Body Like a Back Road. Evann's favorite subject in school is Football Home Room. After graduation he plans on studying respiratory therapy. Evann's favorite quote is "If you can't chase the grind crawl to it."



Class of 2018



Josiah Edwards



Meet Josiah Edwards

6'1; 205 pounds #1

Josiah Edwards has been the starting quarterback for the past two years and enjoys most about football being able to play with his best friends. His favorite NFL team is the New Orleans Saints and his favorite college team is the Florida Gators. Josiah is also active in track and basketball and his favorite all time athlete is Lebron James. He has been a part of Attollo and is a member of his church youth group. In school he enjoys science and plans on attending a 2 or 4 year college after high school graduation. Within the community he has been active as a PMJC volunteer. Josiah's favorite quote, "Hard work beats talent when talent fails to work hard".



Class of 2018



Mason Sottek



Meet Mason Sottek

5'10; 185 pounds #59

Mason's states the best part about football is being with the team. His favorite college team is Penn State and his favorite NFL team is also the Pittsburgh Steelers. His favorite player is James Harrison. Mason has been active in football and is also very active in Ice Hockey during the winter months on a travel team. His favorite subject in school is history. He plans on attending college after high school. Outside of school he keeps very busy working at Ambush. His favorite song is the Devil Went Down to Georgia by Charlie Daniels. Mason's favorite quote is, "If you aren't first, your last". Mason switched to a guard position this past year and enjoyed making improvements and being a strong member of the team.



Class of 2018



Michael Brown



Meet Michael Brown;
5'9; 165 pounds #6

Michael Brown loves football and what he enjoys the most is tackles. His favorite NFL team is the Philadelphia Eagles which are currently 10 and 1!!! His favorite athlete is Brian Dawkins who was nicknamed Weapon X and played for the Eagles. In addition to football Michael is active in Track, participated in the Attollo program and attends Manor church. In school he enjoys history and plans on attending a four year university to major in business. Michael has also volunteered with the Sertoma Chicken BBQ. Michael's favorite song is Can you Stand the Rain by New Edition and his favorite quote, "If God is For Us, Who can be Against Us!"



Class of 2018



Michael Morris



Meet Michael Brown;
5'11; 191 pounds #3

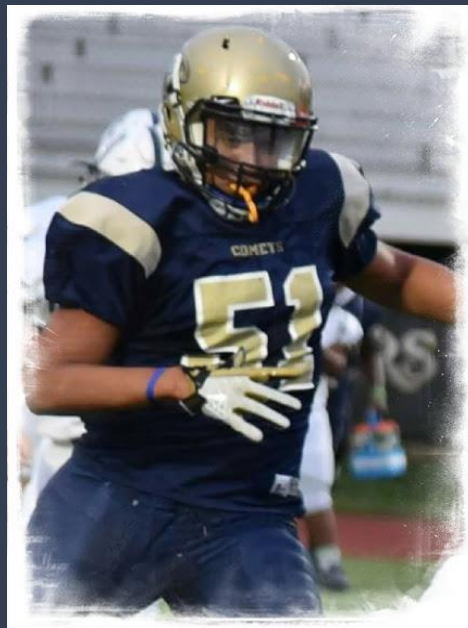
Michael Morris played football for years and the most important part of the game was the bond he made with his team. His favorite college team is Alabama and his favorite NFL team is the Philadelphia Eagles. Of his favorite athletes is that of Brian Dawkins who played in the NFL for the Eagles and played a total of 16 seasons. In addition to football, Michael was active on the State Championship Penn Manor Bowling Team, PMJC, and Attollo. In school he enjoys business and plans on attending a 4 year university to study business. Michael's favorite quote, "Be comfortable being uncomfortable".



Class of 2018



Paisun Harris



Meet Paisun Harris;
 6'3; 230 pounds, # 51 Captain
 Paisun enjoys football but what he likes the most is the pass rush. His favorite college team is Oregon, and his favorite NFL team is the New York Giants. His most influential player is Landon Collins. Paisun has been active in Attollo and recreational basketball. His favorite subject in school is History, and he plans to attend a four year college after high school and major in accounting. Paisun's favorite singer is Lud Foe. Paisun's inspirational quote is, "Being Comfortable being Uncomfortable." Paisun's goals this year was for the team to lead the LL in sacks.



Class of 2018



Taraje Whitfield



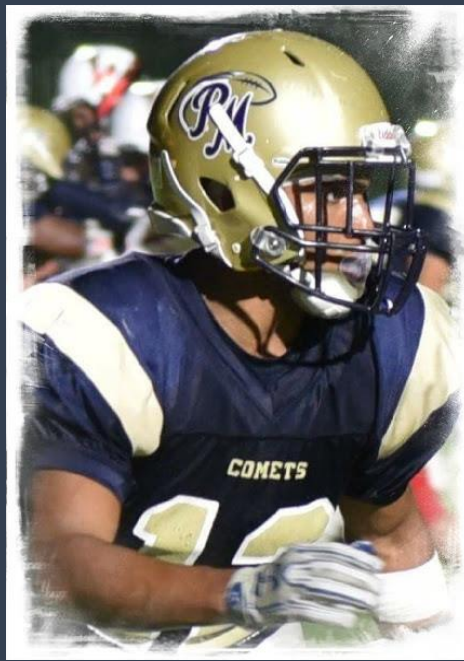
Meet Taraje Whitfield;
 6'1; 262 pounds #9
 Taraje enjoys football because it exerts everything you've got for a group of tough teammates who depend on and love you. The team has a mutual passion for the sport. Taraje's favorite college team is Alabama, and his favorite NFL team is the Eagles. Taraje admires the athlete of Odell Beckham Jr. Taraje came to Penn Manor last year and is also very active in winter and spring track. He is also a member of the National Honor Society and Attollo. Taraje's favorite subjects in school include math and science. He plans on attending Princeton and major in medicine and become a doctor. When asked about his favorite quote Taraje added, "Courage is not the absence of fear. It is the ability to act in the presence fear".



Class of 2018



Theoren McElheny



Meet Theoren McElheny:

5'6 160 pounds #12

Theoren's favorite thing about football is the wideouts by deflecting passes at the corner. His favorite football team is the Steelers and his favorite athlete is Mohammad Ali. In addition to football, he has been very active in track and Altollo. His favorite singer is Chris Brown. In school Theoren enjoys history. He plans on attending a four year university and major in political science and become a Poltician. An interesting fact about Theoren is that he was born in England.



Class of 2018



Vinny Vozzella



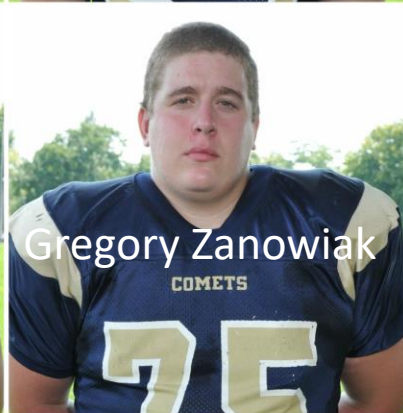
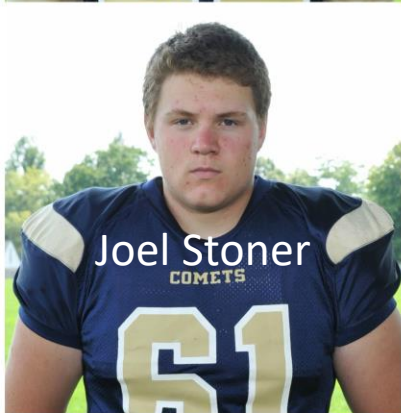
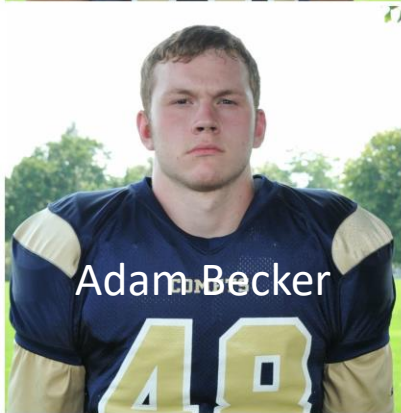
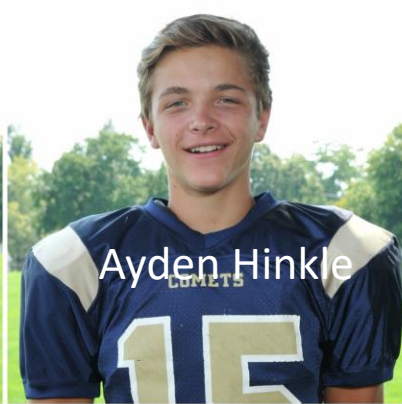
Meet Vinny Vozzella:

5'7; 195 pounds #35

Vinny's favorite thing about football is the brotherhood culture that develops among team mates. He also enjoys the good traits football can teach, and the contact nature of the sport. Vinny's favorite teams are the Princeton Tigers and Pittsburgh Steelers. His favorite athlete is Bo Jackson. Vinny has been active in football, swimming, track, and is a member of the National Honor Society. He plans to attend a four year college, study psych and or economics and make money. Outside of school Vinny enjoys fencing and is interested in politics. His favorite musical group is the Eagles, and his favorite song is Stairway to Heaven by Led Zeppelin. Vinny has participated in volunteer work with NHS and helping neighbors. His favorite quote is, "The Best is Yet to Come" ..



Junior Class



Sophomore Class



Zairen Lee



Aaron Gale



Joel Martinez



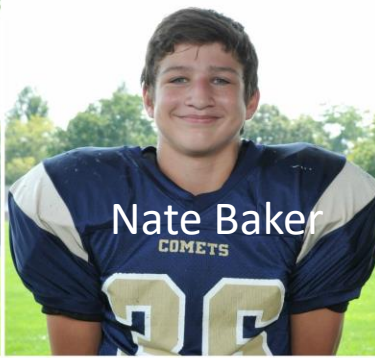
Jaedyn Rush



Logan Legenstein



Josh Gibson



Nate Baker



Jared Musser



Bash Tressler



Aaron Yoder



Chad Buffenmyer



James Groff



Damion Gebhart



De'Cza Ellis



Jiel Echavarria



Derek Reinmiller

WINTER SEASON 2017

Football never takes a break in the off season, but the team does take time to have a little fun along with hard work. Weight room sessions began three days a week. Along with the weight room the team started with their Sunday evening work outs both at the school and at the Nook. In January the team held a pizza party and then attended a Penn Manor basketball game to show their support of the winter sports.

BOWLING

The Penn Manor Comet Football Team participated in a community bowling day. The team socialized with each other and other friends of the Penn Manor football program.



LIFT A THON 2017

The Penn Manor Comet Football Team participated in the second annual Iron Comet Lift-A-Thon to support 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. 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 20 athletes completed a total of 2,825 reps. Jacob Hollinger 220 reps, Aydan Hinkle 200 reps, Stephen Albright 168 reps, Cole Heckaman 156 reps, Taraje Whitfield 148 reps, Michael Brown 147 reps, Aaron Yoder 132 reps, Chris Keller 128 reps, Joel Stoner 118 reps, Zach Banta 113 reps, Greg Zanowiak 111 reps, Paisun Harris 101 reps, Additional Participants included, Evann Jones, Chad Buffenmyer, Zairen Lee, and Aaron Gale.

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



FLAG FOOTBALL 2017



The team participated in the second annual flag football season. The program had over 200 participants and held its first championships. The tradition is building. Special thanks to Shultz Transportation for sponsorship.

YOUTH CAMP



This summer we completed a 3 Day Penn Manor Youth Football Camp. The camp was designed to promote football skills and competitiveness, which will help strengthen the Penn Manor Football program. I would like to thank the many former Penn Manor players who helped at the camp including: Chas Alecxi, Logan Kinser, Mitchell Lee Swiegart, Ashton Leschke, Tanner Erisman, Klye Groff and Carter Kinser. Also many of our current 2017 players volunteered to assist. Special thanks to Coach Groff for organizing a successful camp and the additional help for the rest of the coaching staff. A special thank you to our shirt sponsor Worley and Obez! #CometNationRising #PMAlumni #GiveBack #WeAreOne Thank you, Coach John Brubaker



SPRING & SUMMER

Off Season and Pre Season continued to be busy. Just as years in past, the team spend 6 Sunday evenings working out at the Nook. Then In May the team participated in the school wide Spring Fling. For the second year in a row it rained but the team worked hard at the Chicken BBQ, and then that evening held their first Youth Flag Football Championships.



SPRING & SUMMER

The team continued Wednesday night practices all summer in June and July. In June the team worked at the 7 on 7 for a full day at Wilson high school. Then just before the season began the team hosted a Golf Tournament.



LINEMAN CHALLENGE



On Saturday, June 9th, 2017 the Penn Manor Lineman participated in the 8th annual Road Grader'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 third year of competition and placed 5th. Highlights of this years events included participants Chris Keller, Keaton Eachus, Gage Hilton, Joel Stoner, Paisun Harris, Aaron Yoder, Ryan Mahoney, Adam Becker, and Jacob Hollinger.







FOOTBALL CAMP





MILLERSVILLE



SUMMER PRACTICES



HEAT ACCLIMATION

SUMMER TREATS

THREE A DAYS

KICK OFF CLASSIC

DID SOMEWHERE WEAR A CHEER UNIFORM?



LET THE SEASON BEGIN



SCRIMMAGES





Adam



Taraje



Casey



Paisun



Mason



Michael M



Josiah



Liam

TEAM STATS

	Cedar Cliff	Penn Manor
First downs	15	12
Total yards	326	227
Rushes/Yards	26/106	35/123
Rushing avg	4.08	3.51
Comp/Atts	13/20	13/22
Comp pct	65	59.09
Pass yards	220	104
Penalties/Yds	5/30	8/78
Punts/Yds	2/59	5/189
Punting average	29.5	37.8
Rushing yds allowed	123	106
Passing yds allowed	104	220
Total yds allowed	227	326
Fumbles/Lost	0/0	3/0

PENN MANOR-MILITARY NIGHT



Thank you



Penn Manor @ Lampeter Strasburg September 8, 2017



Michael B



Michael M



Taraje



Jacob



Keaton



Cole



Aaron G



Joel M



Chris



Zairen

Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer. Penn Manor forced Lampeter-Strasburg into five turnovers for a thriller on the road this past Friday night. The hosts pushed out to a 9-0 advantage early in the second quarter on Todd Shelley's five yard strike to Kris Pirozzi. Denlinger's PAT was good. Manor closed the gap in the final seconds of the opening half. Michael Brown's interception with 4:44 on the clock set up a nine-yard keeper by Edwards, cutting the lead to 9-7 at the break. The Comets got off to a good start in the second half. Jacob Hollinger fell on yet another L-S fumble, setting up a 19-yard touchdown pass from Edwards to Michael Morris. That lead, however, was short-lived. L-S answered back when Shelley found Connor Blantz in the corner of the end zone, putting the home team in front 15-14. A 23-yard field goal by Denlinger with 16 seconds left in the quarter extended the lead to 18-14. Both teams turned the ball over to start the fourth quarter. Manor capitalized on Ben Wright's fumble recovery when Edwards hit Taraje Whitfield with a 38-yard strike and Liam Hart cashed in on the PAT kick with 10:27 left. Lampeter quickly countered. Marc Wilson's 54-yard run up the middle put the home team on the one-yard line and Shelley followed with a two-yard toss over the top to Alex Knapp



Dallastown
 @ Penn Manor
 Sep 15, 2017



PMJC NIGHT



Elliot



Andrew



Theoren



Damion



Athen



Jared

Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

Despite a slow start Friday night, the gridiron team found itself tied at 14-14 against visiting Dallastown with 7:47 left in the second quarter. The Wildcats, however, ran off four unanswered touchdowns, including three in the second frame and left Millersville with a 49-20 win. "It was a sloppy start," said head coach John Brubaker. "We committed two turnovers and they capitalized. But we seemed to respond after that." Manor answered with an 80-yard pass and run from Josiah Edwards to Cole Heckaman with 7:41 left in the first and knotted the score early in the second on Heckaman's 30-yard scamper. "Cole did a nice job and Ben Wright ran close to 100 yards as well," praised Brubaker. "Theoren McElheny also had success.



Stephen



Gage



Adam



Aaron Y



Keaton

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September 22,
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Michael B



Josiah



Ryan



Adam



Ben



COACH TO CURE MD



Theoren



Its A WIN: Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

Taking advantage of five Lebanon turnovers, the gridiron team ground out a 35-20 win over the visiting Cedars this past Friday night to collect their first win of the season. "I thought we played well," said head coach John Brubaker. "Lebanon is pretty talented and might have one of the best quarterbacks in the league."

The league opener featured 226 yards and three touchdowns by Ben Wright as the Comets broke a 20-20 third quarter tie with a dominating 15-0 final frame. Wright also stopped the Cedars with a goal line interception and recovered a fumble. Manor started strong, scoring first quarter TD's on short runs by Josiah Edwards and Wright and led 13-0 at the break.

The Cedars regrouped and put together a solid game plan in the third, outscoring the hosts 20-7 to tie the game heading into the fourth. "We definitely controlled the first half," said Brubaker. "But then a few errors let them back in. It was frustrating but we got a positive response to that adversity." The Comets, behind Wright's 25-yard scamper and Edwards with a 28-yard run to the end zone, capped the fourth quarter scoring.

Lebanon countered Manor's 324-yard rushing game with 310-yards in the air. Liam Hart successfully booted three field goals and Nick Baker hauled in a two-point conversion pass that put the Comets in front for good, 28-20.

"Casey McCollum had a fantastic game on the offensive line," praised Brubaker. "He's the guy we like to run behind. Josiah, Cole Heckaman, Theoren McElheny and Ben accounted for all 340 of our rushing yards so we have some diversity in our backfield.

"And we moved Evan Jones to defensive end this week and, with three sacks, he made a positive response to the move," he continued. "Mike Brown, a first year starter, added two interceptions. He's been consistent in

STATISTIC	LEBANON	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	20	16
RUSH-ATT	30	43
RUSH-YDS	99	324
PASS-YDS	310	86
CMP	22	5
PASS-ATT	35	7
FUM	6	2
FUM-LOST	3	2
PUNTS	2	2
PUNT/AVG	87	64
PEN	5	6
PEN-YDS	30	60
YDS	409	410



Andrew



Mason



Joel S



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Michael B



Vinny



Ben



Paisun

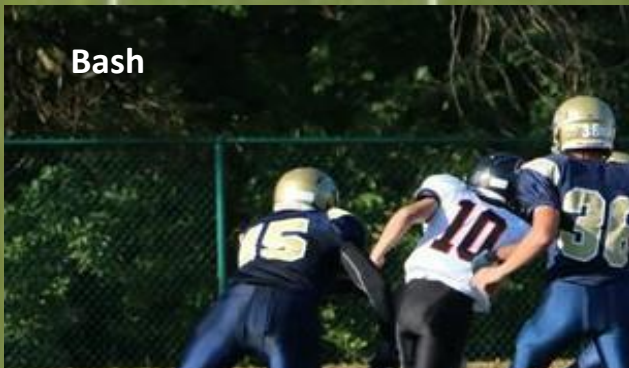


Athen



Chris

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	HEMPFIELD
1ST-DWNS	10	14
RUSH-ATT	37	29
RUSH-YDS	80	109
PASS-YDS	108	186
CMP	7	17
PASS-ATT	11	22
FUM	2	0
FUM-LOST	1	0
PUNTS	5	5
PUNT/AVG	185	150
PEN	3	2
PEN-YDS	25	15
YDS	188	295



Bash



Jaedyn

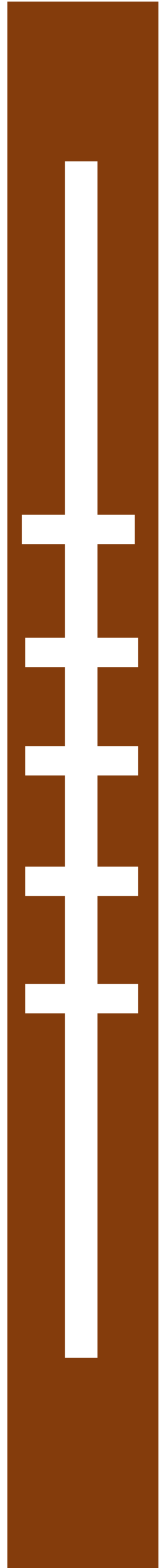
Penn Manor Comes Close to an Upset Against Hempfield. Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

Falling behind quickly by two scores early, Penn Manor's hopes of topping visiting Hempfield on homecoming night were dwindling. A fourth quarter rally, however, improved their momentum. The Comets scored a pair of TD's and took a 14-10 lead with two minutes left but couldn't hold on

"We didn't generate much offense in that first half but we definitely played better after that," said head coach John Brubaker. "We had more fire in the second half but we need that for four quarters. We showed signs of doing things right. We just need more of it."

Josiah Edwards threw touchdown passes of 16 and 58 yards to Taraje Whitfield and Josh Gibson, respectively, to put the Comets in front. The Knights, however, countered with a five-play, 79-yard drive and secured the win with a 33-yard passing TD.

Penn Manor@
Wilson
October 6, 2017





STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	WILSON
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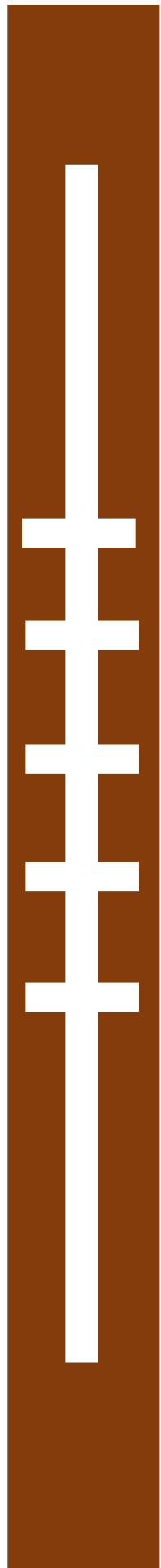
1ST-DWNS	12	22
RUSH-ATT	34	36
RUSH-YDS	87	193
PASS-YDS	145	202
CMP	7	14
PASS-ATT	16	21
INT	0	0
FUM	0	0
FUM-LOST	0	0
PUNTS	5	1
PUNT/AVG	31.6	21
PEN	4	6
PEN-YDS	27	65
YDS	232	395

Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

On the road Friday night the Comets gave up three first half touchdowns and never quite recovered, dropping a 35-12 Section One result against Wilson.

Despite the finish, the game opened in Manor's favor. After stopping the Bulldogs on their first series, a high snap on the punt gave the Comets the ball on the Wilson 9. The hosts stopped three run attempts and then not only blocked the field goal attempt but ran the ball back 89 yards for a 7-0 first quarter lead. Wilson (3-0 L-L, 4-2 overall) then ran off four unanswered touchdowns, two in the second frame, to take a commanding 28-0 lead. They were led by Iggy Reynoso and Connor Uhrig. Reynoso became the 4th player in Berks Co. history to pass the 4,000 career rushing mark, going 165-yards on 21 carries while Uhrig became the 4th Wilson QB to throw over 3,000 career yards, passing for 202 against the Comets. The Comets scored the final two TD's of the game with Josiah Edwards hitting Josh Gibson with a 55-yard strike and Zach Banta hooking up with Logan Legenstein on a 42-yard toss. Both two point conversion attempts were denied.

The Comets finished with 232 total yards while the Bulldogs piled up 395 in a game that featured zero turnovers by either team.





Penn Manor@
Conestoga Valley
October 13, 2017



Evann



Aydan



Greg



Cole



Vinny

Another Win: Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

Friday the 13th did not cast its spell on Penn Manor's football team. The Comets rolled in to Witmer and rolled over the favored Buckskins of CV, 33-17, and spoiled their Homecoming.

"It was a fantastic night," praised head coach John Brubaker. "This was the start of a new four game season. We wanted to be physical on the offensive line and swarm the ball on defense. The guys were enthusiastic and they executed our game plan."

Manor went in front early and often in the first half and led 25-3 at the break. Taking advantage of a Tanner Schwilk interception, the Comets needed just six plays and a one-yard plunge from Ben Wright to get on board.

After blocking the extra point, CV looked to counter with Schwilk finding a couple of open receivers but the Comets not only forced but recovered a fumble and took advantage of another turnover. This one resulted in a 3-yard scamper by Wright and a 12-0 first quarter lead.

After giving up a 30 yard field goal early in the second quarter, Comet QB Josiah Edwards extended the advantage with a pair of TD's, racing 25 and two-yards to pay dirt and that commanding lead.

"Josiah ran some counter plays to open things up," said Brubaker. "He finished with 170 rushing yards and as a team, we rushed for 427, a season-high."

CV gained its footing in the second half, outscoring the visitors 14-8 but it wasn't enough.

"We had Taraje Whitfield covering Jose Barbon and he did a great job," noted Brubaker. "He tipped a pass in that first series that was a huge play. And Jake Hollinger came up with that early interception and added a first half sack as well. Evann Jones also played well, adding two sacks and a couple tackles for a loss," he continued. "Ben and Cole Heckaman ran hard and Casey McCullough dominated the offensive line. We had numerous guys step up. Everyone worked hard."



Ben



Jacob

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	CONESTOG A VALLEY
1ST-DWNS	16	14
RUSH-ATT	51	111
RUSH-YDS	421	40
PASS-YDS	8	281
CMP	1	22
PASS-ATT	3	37
FUM	4	1
FUM-LOST	2	1
PUNTS	1	4
PUNT/AVG	45	39.5
PEN	5	3
PEN-YDS	35	15
YDS	429	321



Penn Manor @ Warwick

October 20, 2016

Cancer Awareness & Parent Night



Michael M



Stephen



Logan



Gage



Zach



Josh



Theoren



Andrew

STATISTIC	WARWICK	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	16	8
RUSH-ATT	30	35
RUSH-YDS	195	67
PASS-YDS	201	76
CMP	12	10
PASS-ATT	20	14
FUM	4	6
FUM-LOST	1	3
PUNTS	3	5
PUNT/AVG	28.3	30.2
PEN	6	6
PEN-YDS	60	52
YDS	396	143





McCaskey @ Penn Manor October 27, 2017



Aaron G



Athen



Liam



Nick



Koby



Chad

Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

For the second time in three games the Comets rushed for over 400 yards. And for the second time in three weeks they finished on top. This past Friday night in Lancaster, the Comets, with a season-high 446 rushing yards on 61 carries, fought from behind and earned a hard-fought 31-21 win over McCaskey.

Josiah Edwards and Evann Jones, who also scored three touchdowns, both rushed for over 100 yards and the Comets picked up three interceptions to hold off the Red Tornado. "We did a great job moving the ball," said head coach John Brubaker. "Our option game was consistent. I think we only punted once in the first half."

The hosts returned the opening kickoff 98-yards to pay dirt but the Comets responded with back-to-back touchdowns by Evann Jones and a pair of PAT kicks by Liam Hart to go in front 14-7 at the end of the first quarter.

Up to the challenge, McCaskey knotted the game at 14-14 with a 30-yard passing score early in the second frame. The Comets again jumped in front when Jones scampered 29-yards for his third TD of the night only to see the Red Tornado return the favor with an 89-yard passing TD to Isiah Speller to once again knotting the score. The visitors, however, had the last say. Edwards, who also passed for 54-yards on 4-of-6 attempts, scored on a seven-yard keeper and the Comets led 28-20 at the half. Hart booted a 30-yard field goal in the third quarter to cap the scoring.

"That first half was full of offense and the second half was full of defense," stated Brubaker, "though we did have opportunities." Manor had two touchdowns called back after holding penalties and they missed a field goal in the second half.

"We clamped down on the defense in the second half and did a better job denying the long pass," noted Brubaker. "We secured three interceptions that half."

"This was a good team effort," he continued. "A lot of guys contributed. The offensive line (Joel Stoner, Elliot Lawrence, Paisun Harris, Casey McCollum, and Ryan Mahoney) opened holes and Cole Heckaman and Theoren McElheny did a nice job running the ball. Zach Banta picked up an interception and caught three passes for first downs and Mason Sottek led the team in tackles."

"We've been competitive this year and we've been resilient," he continued. "And we have one more chance to see what we can do."

The Comets (3-3, 3-6 overall) travel to Neffsville Friday night to take on Section One leader Manheim Township.

STATISTIC	PENN MANOR	MCCASKEY
1ST-DWNS	27	8
RUSH-ATT	61	16
RUSH-YDS	446	31
PASS-YDS	54	214
CMP	4	7
PASS-ATT	6	18
FUM	1	2
FUM-LOST	1	1
PUNTS	1	2
PUNT/AVG	45	32.5
PEN	7	8
PEN-YDS	70	80
YDS	500	245





Man Twp @ Penn Manor November 3, 2017



Josiah



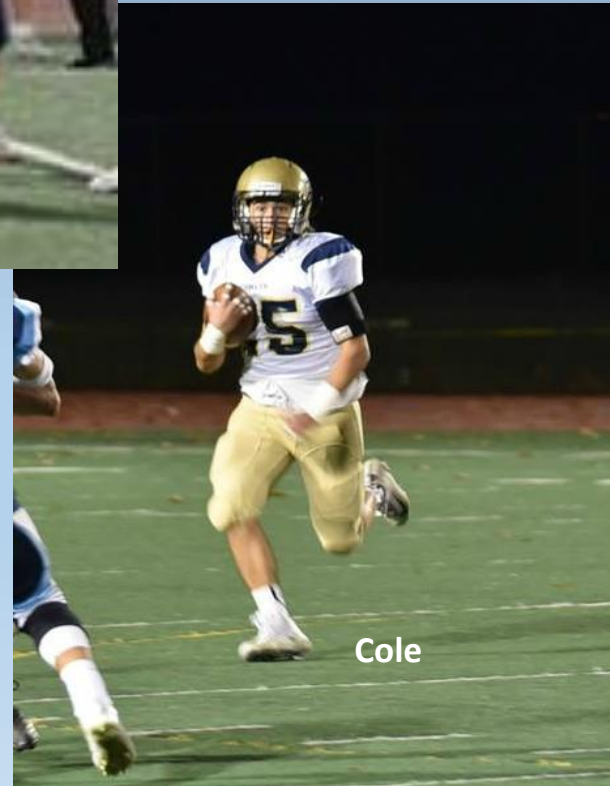
Evann



Vinny



Casey



Cole



Ryan



Damion



Mason



Paisun



Taraje

STATISTIC	MANHEIM TWP.	PENN MANOR
1ST-DWNS	23	10
RUSH-ATT	32	44
RUSH-YDS	244	325
PASS-YDS	151	51
CMP	6	7
PASS-ATT	8	11
FUM	0	4
FUM-LOST	0	3
PUNTS	1	3
PUNT/AVG	28	33.3
PEN	5	5
PEN-YDS	47	55
YDS	395	376

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Special thanks to the Band and Student Section for your support.

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Derek



James



Jaedyn



Ke'Cza



Chad



Elliott



Logan



Nick



Koby



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James



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Derek



Joel M



Aaron Y



Jiel



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PENN MANOR HISTORY AND RECOGNITION

Lancaster Lebanon League All Star Team Section One

1st Team Offense

Ben Wright-Running Back
Casey McCollum-Guard

2nd Team Offense

Cole Heckaman-Running Back
Paisun Harris-Offensive Tackle

2nd Team Defense

Ben Wright-Inside Linebacker
Josh Gibson-Defensive Back
Evann Jones-Defensive End
Zach Banta-Punter

Honorable Mention

Evann Jones-Running Back
Cole Heckaman-Outside Linebacker
Taraje Whitfield-Defensive Back

TEAM AWARDS 2015 TO 2017

Offensive Back Of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Tony Dandridge
2015-Carter Kinzer

Receiver of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Grant Gale
2015-Alex Santiago

Offensive Lineman of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Justice Eshleman
2015-Dan Mahoney

Defensive Back of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Cavan Zechman
2015-Grant Gale

Defensive Line of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Dante Jones
2015-Andrew Brown

Defensive Linebacker of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Cole Heckaman
2015-Carter Kinzer

JV Offense Player of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Jacob Hollinger
2015-Theoren McElheny

JV Defense Player of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Michael Brown
2015-Mason Sottek

JV Leadership Player

2017-TBA
2016-Ryan Mahoney

Special Teams of Year

2017-TBA
2016-Liam Hart
2015-Jonah Barley

Uncommon Comet

2017-TBA
2016-Shane Shirk
2015-Dan Wolfe



PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

MICK ALL AMERICAN AWARDS

OFFENSE

Week One: Josiah Edwards
Week Two: Keaton Eachus
Week Three: Cole Heckaman
Week Four: Ben Wright
Week Five: Josiah Edwards
Week Six: Casey McCollum
Week Seven: Josiah Edwards
Week Eight: Josiah Edwards
Week Nine: Josiah Edwards
Week Ten: Taraje Whitfield

DEFENSE

Week One: Ben Wright
Week Two: Michael Brown
Week Three: Ben Wright
Week Four: Mason Sottek
Week Five: Evann Jones
Week Six: Cole Heckaman
Week Seven: Evann Jones
Week Eight: Aydan Hinkle
Week Nine: Vinny Vozzella
Week Ten: Mason Sottek

SPECIAL TEAMS

Week One: Josh Gibson
Week Two: Liam Hart
Week Three: Adam Becker
Week Four: Theoren McElheny
Week Five: Zach Banta
Week Six: Zach Banta
Week Seven: Evann Jones & Nick Baker
Week Eight: Zach Banta
Week Nine: Aaron Gale & Taraje Whitfield
Week Ten: Nick Baker



IMPACT PLAYER

Week One: Michael Morris

Week Two: Taraje Whitfield

Week Three: Ben Wright

Week Four: Casey McCollum

Week Five: Josh Gibson

Week Six: Jacob Hollinger

Week Seven: Taraje Whitfield

Week Eight: Evann Jones

Week Nine: Josiah Edwards

Week Ten: Vinny Vozzella

SCOUT TEAM

Week One: Stephen Albright

Week Two: Logan Legenstein

Week Three: Aaron Gale

Week Four: Aaron Yoder

Week Five: Damion Gebhart

Week Six: Chris Keller

Week Seven: Stephen Albright

Week Eight: Jiel Echavarria

Week Nine: Jared Musser

Week Ten: Joel Martinez

JV PLAYER

Week One: N/A

Week Two: Zach Banta

Week Three: Zach Banta

Week Four: Nick Baker

Week Five: Logan Legenstein

Week Six: Stephen Albright

Week Seven: Logan Legenstein

Week Eight: Nick Baker

Week Nine: Jiel Echavarria

Week Ten: Nick Baker



The Iron Comet Max Club began in 2016. These athletes achieved Gold, Silver, and Bronze Status.

GOLD CLUB	Year	Squat	Bench	Sub Total	Clean /Dead Lift
<i>Ben Wright</i>	2017	440	275	675	D-535
Joe Santiago	2016	460	290	750	C-250

Gold Club represents those players that reached 1200 pounds with the combination of Squat, Bench, and Dead Lift. Or those who reached 1000 pounds with the Squat, Bench and Clean lift.

SILVER CLUB	Year	Squat	Bench	Sub Total	Clean /Dead Lift
<i>Casey McCollum</i>	2017	410	275	685	D-445
Kyle Groff	2016	395	290	685	D-450
Cole Heckaman	2016	400	270	670	C-230
Ben Wright	2016	400	255	655	C-255
<i>Paisun Harris</i>	2017	415	235	650	D-450

Silver Club represents those players that reached 1100 pounds with the combination of Squat, Bench, and Dead Lift. Or those who reached 900 pounds with the Squat, Bench and Clean lift.

BRONZE CLUB	Year	Squat	Bench	Sub Total	Clean /Dead
<i>Joel Stoner</i>	2017	395	225	625	D-425
Dan Mahoney	2016	335	280	615	C-245
<i>Greg Zanowiak</i>	2017	395	215	610	D-415
Casey McCollum	2016	355	245	600	C-215
Dante Jones	2016	355	240	595	C-280
<i>Cole Heckaman</i>	2017	405	265	670	D-425
<i>Vinny Vozzella</i>	2017	405	235	640	D-435
Vinny Vozzella	2016	365	225	590	C-230
Shane Shirk	2016	355	230	585	C-265
Adam Presnell	2016	355	235	585	C-230
Paisun Harris	2016	360	215	575	C-225
Cavan Zechman	2016	335	235	570	C-240

Bronze Club represents those who reached 1000 pounds with the dead lift, or 900 pounds with clean.

Three Year-Iron Comet

Cole Heckaman '15, '16, '17
Vinny Vollezza '15, '16, '17
Ben Wright '15, '16, '17



Two Year-Iron Comet

Andrew Eshleman '15, '16
Evann Jones '16, '17
Casey McCollum '15, '16
Michael Morris '15, '16
Stephen Albright '16, '17
Adam Becker '16, '17
Jacob Hollinger '16, '17
Chris Keller '16, '17
Joel Stoner '16, '17

The Iron Comet Weight Room Awards began in 2015. This honor is given to each player who earns 30 points for their weight room attendance.

One Year-Iron Comet

Theoren McElheny '15
Mason Sottek '15
Taraje Whitfield '17
Josiah Edwards '16
Zach Banta '16
Keaton Eachus '16
Ryan Mahoney '16
Greg Zanowiak '16
Aaron Gale '17
Aaron Yoder '17
Josh Gibson '17
Logon Legenstein '17



STATISTICS 2017

RUSHING

	GP-GS	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G	Career Yards
Josiah Edwards	10-0	144	812	167	645	4.5	6	44	64.5	944 Added to Historical Leader Board
Ben Wright	9-0	95	542	3	539	5.7	6	66	59.9	543
Cole Heckaman	10-0	76	594	10	584	7.7	4	77	58.4	594
Evann Jones	10-0	46	226	5	221	4.8	3	29	22.1	628
Theo McElheny	9-0	34	116	32	84	2.5	0	14	9.3	511

Record
Geoff Hess 2004-2006 Total Yards: 2500

PASSING

GP-GS Rating Att-Cmp-Int Pct Yds TD Long Avg/G

Josiah Edwards'17	10-0	102.21	111-64-2	57.7	736	5	80	73.6
Josiah Edwards'16	120-0	108.45	175-14-14	65.1	1391	9	67	139.1

Added to Historical Leader Board as 6th top Quarter Back with Penn Manor.
Top Quarterback held since 2012 by Adam Sahd with a Rating of 136.2

RECEIVING

GP-GS No. Yds Avg TD Long Avg/G Career No/Yards

Michael Morris	10-0	15	168	11.2	1	24	24.0	19/227
Josh Gibson	10-0	12	188	15.7	2	58	20.9	12/188
T.Whitfield	10-0	9	113	12.6	2	38	12.6	10/115
Zach Banta	10-0	7	84	12.0	0	19	8.4	7/84
Theo McElheny	10-0	5	43	8.6	0	22	4.8	10/97
Evann Jones	10-0	5	25	5.0	0	15	2.5	11/110
Ben Wright								17/194
Cole Heckaman								2/25

Record
Daulton Parmer 2010-2012 Total Yards 1406

SCORING

TD FGs Kick Rush Rcv Pass Points Career Points

Josiah Edwards	6	0-0	0-0	1-5	0	1-1	38	44
Ben Wright	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	36	48
Cole Heckaman	5	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	30	30
Liam Hart	0	1-6	17-20	0-0	0	0-0	20	59
Evann Jones	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18	30
T.Whitfield	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	18	18
Theo McElheny								18
Josh Gibson	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	12	12
Vinny Vozzella								6
L.Legenstein	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	6
Michael Morris	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	6	6
Nicholas Baker	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	2	2
Zach Banta	0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-1	0	

Record
Adam Sahd 228 points 2009-2012

STATISTICS 2017

PUNT RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
T. Whitfield	3	20	6.7	0	13
Theo McElheny	2	40	20.0	0	27
Michael Brown	1	13	13.0	0	13
Michael Morris	1	8	8.0	0	8
Cole Heckaman	1	6	6.0	0	0

Record

Keith Elliott '93	Longest Yards 86
Geoff Hess '02-'06	Most Yards 402

KICKOFF RETURNS

	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Career No/Yds
T. Whitfield	11	211	19.2	0	36	16/293
Michael Morris	7	138	19.7	0	35	16/366
Theo McElheny	8	132	16.5	0	25	13/220
L. Legenstein	7	91	13.0	0	23	7/91
Nicholas Baker	3	26	8.7	0	20	3/26
Josh Gibson	1	13	13.0	0	13	1/13
Steph. Albright	1	9	9.0	0	0	1/9

Record

John Herr '76-'77	Longest Yard 90
Mike Brown '97-'99	Total Yards 1216

INTERCEPTIONS

	No.	Career No
Michael Brown	4	4 Current Career Record
Taraje Whitfield	4	4
Ben Wright	2	4
Josh Gibson	2	2
Zach Banta	1	1
Mason Sottek	1	1
Cole Heckaman	1	2
Jacob Hollinger	1	1
Michael Morris	1	1
Evann Jones	0	1
Casey McCollum	0	1

Data Collection began 2015

SACKS

	No.	Career No
Evann Jones	9.5	9.5 Current Career Record
Cole Heckaman	2	2
Jacob Hollinger	2	2
Vinny Vozzella	1.5	1.5
Paisun Harris	1	1
Casey McCollum	1	1
Nick Baker	.5	.5
Aydan Hinkle	.5	.5

Data Collection began 2015

Tackles

	No.	Career No
Mason Sottek	66	107
Josh Gibson	57	57
Cole Heckaman	57	112
Ben Wright	57	127 Current Career Record
Evann Jones	56.5	76.5
Michael Brown	52	53
Jacob Hollinger	40	52
Vinny Vozzella	37.5	45.5
T. Whitfield	31	42
Paisun Harris	29	49
T. McElheny	24	25
Aydan Hinkle	19	19
Nick Baker	18.5	18.5
Michael Morris	16	27
Casey McCollum	5	25

Data Collection began 2015

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Special Thanks to the members of the booster Club including but limited to:

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- Phil Gibson

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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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- Serving meals every Friday on game day
- Helping to paint and hang signs
- Working at fundraising events
- Volunteering snacks and drinks
- Helping with transportation, and much more

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