# PENN MANOR



# GOMET FOOTBALL



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

20[8







### Dear 2018 Football Players:

I want to thank the senior football class of 2018 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 upheld the standards of this program and helped us continue a path to future 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 100% committed with 0 excuses and to your credit you stayed true to this throughout the season by working each day to be better than the day before. This took shape in many forms including effort, attitude, enthusiasm, competitiveness and a pure fun for the game.

I want to acknowledge 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. Through this a brotherhood was formed and bonded. This bond will live long after high school as you look back and reflect on your journey and as you draw from your experiences playing as a team.

Football is a tough sport that quickly separates the average from the great. It's intended for the select who have the courage to put on the uniform and the desire to strap up the helmet to play under the lights on Friday night. You will be rewarded for staying true and completing this ride 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 tends to reward 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 made you a better person by understanding that integrity is one of the most important qualities you can possess. I believe you are a champion in more ways than you may realize. Thank you for a great 2018 season and here's looking towards a future of great things to come as we are continued to be held to a higher standard!

Coach Brubaker

	Yr		Last Name	Position	Height	Weight
03	So	Luke	Braas	QB/DB	6'1"	170
05	So	Isaiah	Stoltzfus	RB/DB	5'9"	173
06	So	Haiden	Gladwell	RB/DB	5'9"	139
07	Jr	Aaron	Gale	QB/DB	6'0"	160
09	So	Jayden	Dickinson	WR/DB	5'4"	112
10	Sr	Stephen	Albright	CB/DB	6'1"	176
12	So	Isaac	Hostetter	WR/DB	5'10"	141
13	So	Reed	Lawrence	WR/DB	5'11"	151
14	Sr	Jacob	Hollinger*	RB/LB	5'11"	180
15	Sr	Aydan	Hinkle*	WR/DB	5'11"	160
16	Jr	Joel	Martinez	RB/DB	5'5"	128
17	So	Kyle	Murr	WR/DB	5'11"	140
18	Sr	Liam	Hart*	K	5'11"	175
21	Jr	Logan	Legenstein*	RB/DB	5'8"	146
22	So	James	Morant	TE/DE	6'1"	164
23	So	Justin	Jones	RB/DB	5'5"	140
24	So	Hunter	Hoffman	WR/LB	5'8"	140
25	So	Mekhi	Lee	OL/DL	5'8"	166
28	Jr	Josh**	Gibson*	RB/DB	5'11"	176
32	So	Isaac	Hopstetter	WR/LB	5'10"	153
36	Jr	Nicholas	Baker*	RB/LB	5'11"	190
42	So	Peyton	Suydam	RB/LB	5'9"	186
44	Jr	Jared	Musser	RB/LB	5'8"	169
45	So	Nicholas	Mann	OL/DL	5′10″	172
48	Sr	Adam	Becker	RB/LB	5'11"	193
49	So	Colt	Barley	RB/LB	5'9"	157
2/50	Sr	Ryan	Mahoney	OL/LB	6′2	186
51	So	Max	Jesberger	C/LB	5'10"	158
52	So	Christopher	Echavarria	OL/DL	5'10"	234
53	So	JD	Robinson	OL/DL	5'9"	175
54	Jr	Aaron	Yoder	OL/DL	5'9"	198
55	Jr	Zairen	Lee	TE/LB	5'10"	211
57	Sr	Chris	Keller	OL/DL	5'9"	213
58	So	Matthew	Ruiz	OL/DL	5'8"	171
60	So	Benjamin	Weaver	OL/DL	5'10"	250
61	Sr	Joel	Stoner*	OL/DL	6'0"	235
62	So	Austin	Miller	OL/DL	5'10"	191
70	So	Zachary	Schaeffer	OL/DL	6'1"	251
75	Sr	Gregory**	Zanowiak*	OL/DL	5'7"	243
77	So	Doran	Adelman	OL/DL	6'2"	283
78	Sr	Keaton	Eachus*	OL/DL	6'2"	268
80	Sr	Zach	Banta*	TE/LB/P	5'11" 5'9"	209
86	Sr	Nate	Metzler	WR/DB		163
87	So	Greyson	Schatz	WR/LB	6'2"	180



### PLAYERS AND SUPPORT STAFF

Strength Coach
Tim Hite

Trainer
Steven Kramer
Terrell Weaver
Student Trainers
Shannon Hertzog
Alivia Loercher
Lauren Sensenig
Allison Steele
Alexandra Martino

Kaleigh Ferko

Equip. Manager Kevin Hertzog

Student Managers Kira Stone Ascher Groff

Statistics
TJ Bectold

Photographer Crystyn Haun



## COACHING STAFF



Josh Barben



John Tercha



John Brubaker



Ben Schober



**Matt Schuck** 



Mitch King



Stephen Weidner



Streeter Stuart



**Barry Groff** 



**Matt Bransby** 



Jon Boxleitner





Pat Weaver

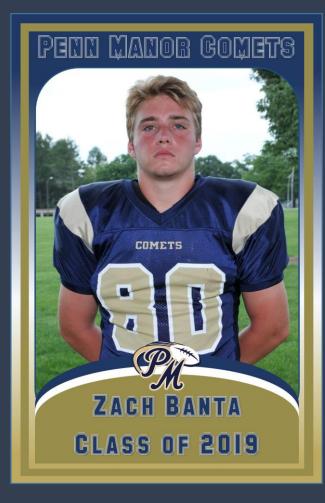






### Stephen Albright

Stephen starting playing football his freshman year and enjoys the Friday night atmosphere and always gets hyped during the pregame. To date his favorite football memory was running for his first varsity touchdown his sophomore year. His goals for his senior year are to be an impact player on both sides of the ball and special teams, and to make the playoffs." His advice to younger players is to "not let people determine what you can and can't do; that's left for you to decide." In addition to football, Stephen enjoys basketball, track and field, and traveling to different places. After high school, Stephen plans on maioring business in and playing college football.

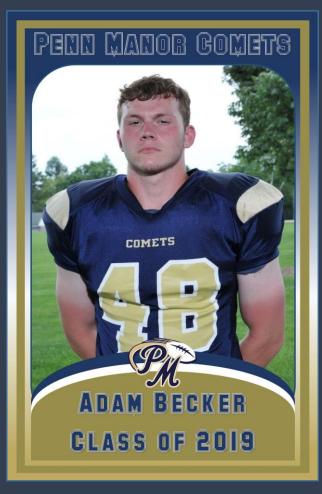






### Zach Banta

Zach has been playing football since the first grade and enjoys being part of something that is bigger than himself. His favorite memory is punting the football down to CV's two yard line, enabling the team to force a safety to win the game. This year his goals are to improve on and off the field and to keep the Comet program moving in the right direction. His advice to other players is to "always give your max effort no matter what situation; everv matters." Zach also throws the javelin, discus, and shot put on the track and field team. After high school Zach hopes to play college football while studying either finance or pre-med.







### Adam Becker

Adam started playing football in 8<sup>th</sup> grade. favorite memory is scoring first touchdown in freshman football. His favorite part of football is tackling ball carriers in the backfield. Adam's advice to younger players is to "never slack in the class room or on the turf." His goal for his senior year is excel in the classroom. Adam competes in track and field. After high school Adam plans on attending a four year college to study law enforcement.







### **Keaton Eachus**

Keaton started playing football in 7th grade and his favorite thing about football is the comradery between players - when you fall down there is always someone there to pick you up. His advice to younger players is to "always try to be the best you can possibly Keaton has set his goals for this year to be a two way starter and to end the 20 with over season blocks. pancake addition to football, he is active in Track and Field, Boy Scouts (he is an Eagle Scout), and National Youth Leadership training. After high school, Keaton plans on studying something within the environmental field at college.







### Liam Hart

Liam started playing football his freshman year, when he made the varsity team as a placekicker. He loves the way it feels after he makes a field goal. His goal for his senior year is to play his hardest and keep his head up high. Liam's advice to younger players is to "keep your head up and keep pushing for your goals; never stop." In addition to football Liam plays on the Penn Manor soccer and lacrosse teams. After high school he is considering attending military academy or college.







### Jacob Hollinger

Jacob started playing football in 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He started playing football when he moved to Penn Manor in order to make friends. He loves the electricity that spreads through the team after a positive play and remembers every crushing blow he has made over the years. His advice to younger players is to "push yourself and your teammates to do better." His goal for this year is to have his presence felt in every game. In addition to football, Jacob wrestles and plays lacrosse. After graduation, Jacob plans to continue his education at college.

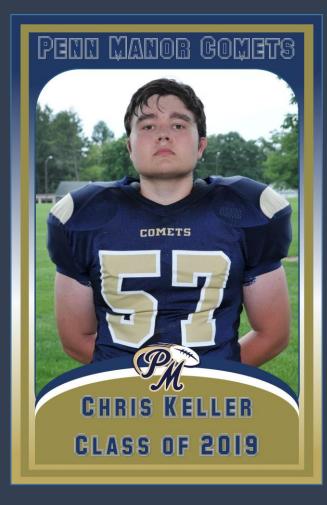






### Aydan Hinkle

Since starting football in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, Aydan has loved the adrenaline that he gets when he makes a big play. This year his goal is to make a defensive touchdown. His advice to younger players is to "be a coachable player; the coaches will help you succeed." His favorite football moment so far, is winning the homecoming game against CV his sophomore year. In addition to playing football he plays lacrosse and wrestles. Next year Aydan plans on going to college majoring in Engineering.

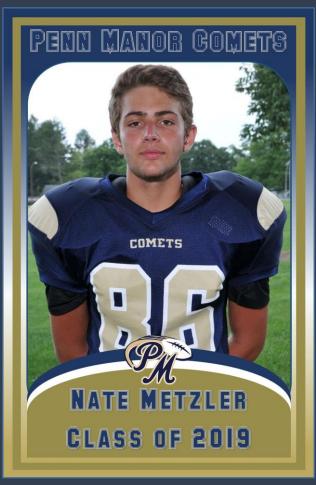






### Chris Keller

Chris started playing football in 2nd grade. While his favorite thing about football is the comradery, he also likes "the way it brings people of different backgrounds together." Chris's advice to younger players is "in order to be a successful player, you must first be a coachable player and work hard. All other results will follow." Chris is currently recovering from injury and is a supportive teammate while working to get back on the field. Outside of football he enjoys basketball, competitive gaming, and fishing. graduation, Chris plans attend a technical school to pursue a computer science degree and transfer to a fouryear college or university to further his education.

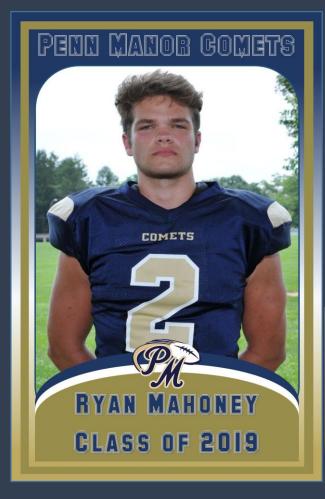


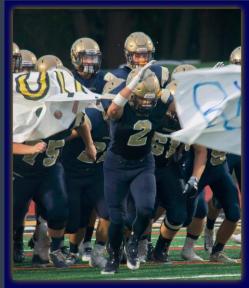




### Nate Metzler

This is Nate's first year playing high school football and was drawn to it so that he could compete with some of his best friends. His advice to others is that while "hard work pays off more than talent, put them both together and you'll have something special." Nate hopes to have appositive impact on the team this year and improve is game over the season. Nate is a big Steelers and PSU football fan and plans on attending Penn State graduation.



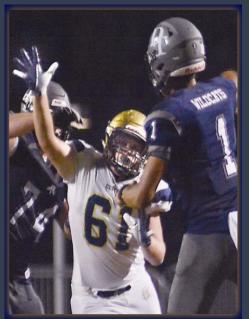




### Ryan Mahoney

Ryan has been playing football since the 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and last year played every position on the offensive line at least once. He loves the adrenaline that comes with playing the game. His advice to younger players is to "Never play with fear, and do what you're supposed to do, when you're supposed to do it, to the best of your ability, with consistency." His goals for his senior year are to improve and to be in the All Star Game. In addition to football, Ryan plays basketball and lacrosse. After high school, Ryan plans to attend Penn State University to study Architecture.







### Joel Stoner

Joel has loved the team comradery of football since he started playing 7<sup>th</sup> grade. He will always remember the way it feels when he leaves the locker room after a game into the cool night air on Fridays. His advice to up and coming players is to "learn from your failures; they are better teachers than successes." His goal for this year is for the team to be the best that it can possibly be. In addition to football Joel is on the track and field team and a member National the Honor Society. After graduation he plans on attending college to study physical therapy.







### **Greg Zanowiak**

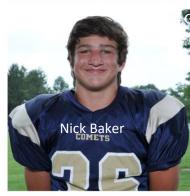
has been Greg playing football since the third grade and one of his favorite football memories is when the entire B-team jumped into a 2 feet deep mud hole at Manor Middle. His favorite thing about football is the comradery and brotherhood with his teammates. advice to younger players is to "Work your butt off every second of every day because it's over in an instant." For his senior year he plans on going out with a bang by excelling in the classroom and playing football to his full potential. After high school, Greg plans to attend Penn Tech for welding and metal fabrication.

## JUNIOR CLASS



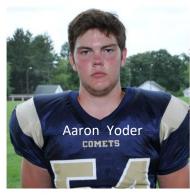










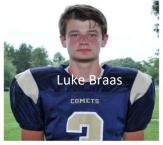


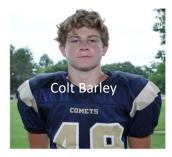




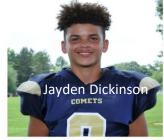
## SOPHOMORE CLASS



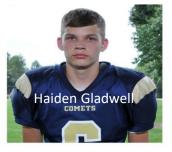


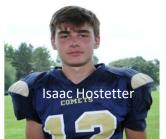












































## LIFT-A-THON 2018

The Penn Manor Comet Football Team participated in the third 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. This year the team lifted in honor of Mekena a 3 year in treatment.

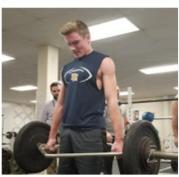
At the conclusion of the Lift A Thon, the 20 athletes completed a total of 3000 reps. Top Lifter: Stephen Albright with 400 reps; 2nd Place: Aaron Gale with 326 reps 3rd Place: Logan Legenstein with 231 reps; 4th Place: Zach Banta with 195 reps; 5th Place: Liam Hart with 193 reps; Top Fundraiser: Liam Hart; Top Bench Lift: Josh Gibson; Top Deadlift: Stephen Albright; Top Squat: Josh Gibson, and Logan Legenstein

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









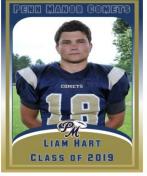


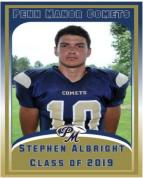


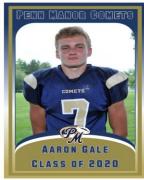
Additional Participants: Aaron Yoder 182, Hunter Hoffman 182, Josh Gibson 168, Joel Stoner 165, Isaac Hostetter 162, Greg Zanowiak 115, Jared Musser 110, and Keaton Eachus 107. Additional participants included Ryan Mahoney, Kyle Murr, Ben Weaver, Isaiah Stoltzfus, and Niko Mann.











# BOWLING: COMMUNITY EVENT

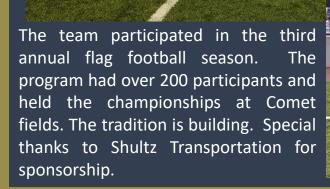
Football never takes a break in the off season, but the team does take time to have a little fun along with hard work. Weight room sessions began three days a week even before the Lift-A-Thon was scheduled. Along with the weight room the team started with their Sunday evening work outs at the school. However, in March the team held a bowling day at Leisure Lanes and invited PMJC and the Middle School teams.



# FLAC FOOTBALL 2016



This year the rain held off, and the championship games took place at Spring Fling. Congratulations to the winners.



# YOUTH CAME





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 Also many of camp. our current 2018 players volunteered to assist. Special thanks to Coach Groff for organizing a successful and camp the additional help for the rest of the coaching staff. A special thank you to our shirt sponsor House of Pizza! #CometNationRising #PMalumni #GiveBack #WeAreOne Thank you, Coach John Brubaker



## SPRINC & SUMMER



## SPRINO & SUMMER



## LINEMEN CHALLENGE







On Saturday, June 10th, 2018 the Penn Manor Linemen participated in the 9th annual Roadgrader's Challenge. This event is designed for your offensive (including TE) and defensive linemen. The challenge consists of several team and individual events that focus on speed, agility, strength, balance and coordination. This year the Penn Manor High School Team had 3 teams active at the Lineman Challenge. Penn Manor had a Gold Team, Blue Team, and Gray Team participate. The Blue team placed 6<sup>th</sup> consisting of: Adam Becker, Nick Baker, Niko Mann, and Ben Weaver. The Gold Team placed 8<sup>th</sup> consisting of Keaton Eachus, Ryan Mahoney, Joel Stoner, and Aaron Yoder. The Gray team consisted of Doran Adelman, Matt Ruiz, and Max Jesberger.

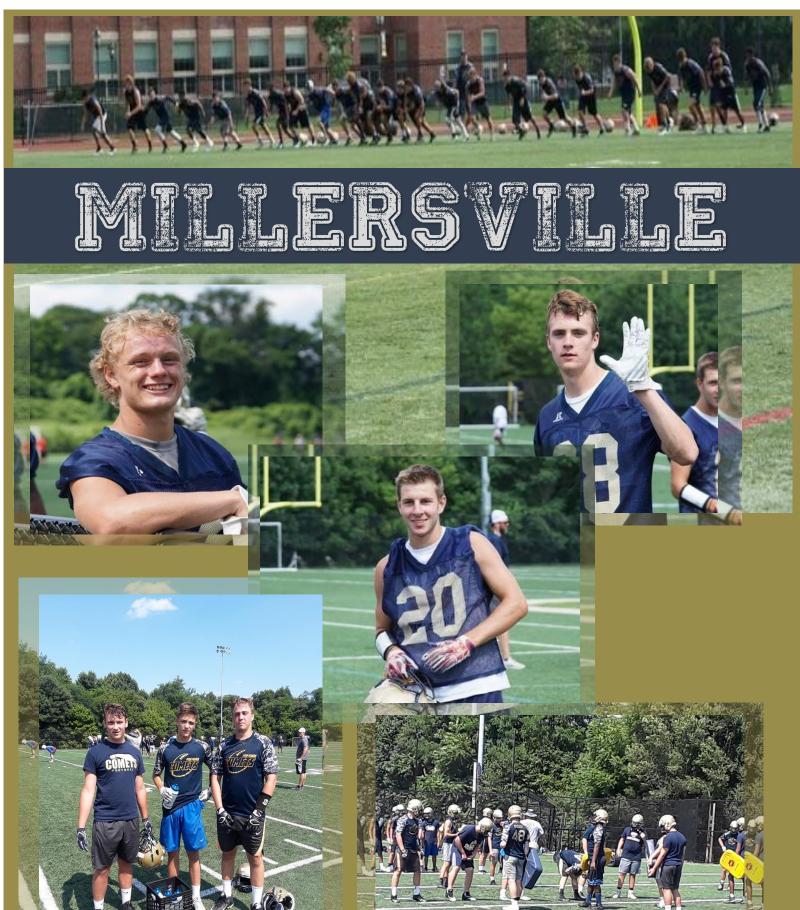














## **SCRIMMAGES**





















## **SCRIMMAGES**

















# OPENINC CAME

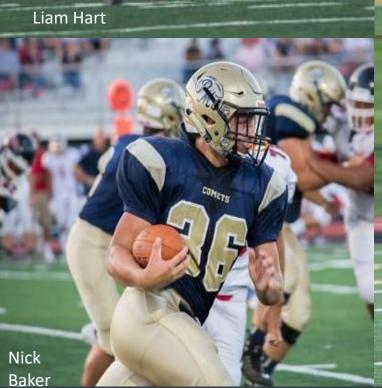
PM VS. GV AUG 24TH















Statistics	
1ST-DWNS	8
RUSH-ATT	30
RUSH-YDS	139
PASS-YDS	47
CMP	5
PASS-ATT	12
Int	1
FUM	4
FUM-LOST	3
PUNTS	4
PUNT/AVG	27
PEN	5
PEN-YDS	50
YDS	186
CMP_PCT_TEA M	41.70 %
AVG	4.6

The Comets were welcomed out by a huge crowd for the 2018 Season Opener vs Conestoga Valley. The game started out slow with what looked like to be a defensive battle emerging. However, by the end of the first half both offenses had picked it up and started to put numbers up on the board with a 21-7 score CV. A pretty mundane third quarter eventually gave way to a fourth quarter that would eventually end with the Buckskins proving to be to strong with a final result of CV 31 PM 13.

### Players of the Week:

Offense: Josh Gibson Defense: Logan Legenstein Special Teams: Liam Hart Impact Player: Nick Baker JV Player: Haiden Gladwell Scout Player: Luke Braas

#### Scoring

Josh Gibson 44 run (Liam Hart kick), 1:13

Aaron Gale 5 run (kick failed), 5:51

### PENN MANOR-MILITARY NIGHT





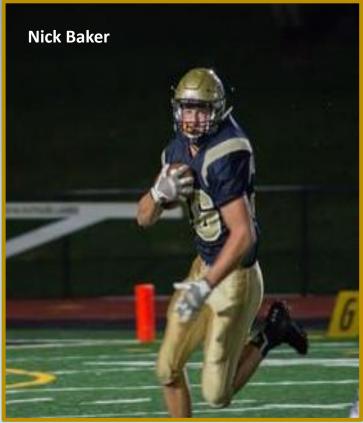
## Lampeter Strasburg @Penn Manor August 31, 2018

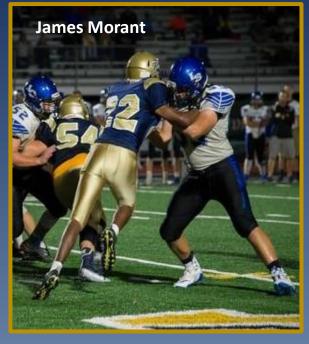






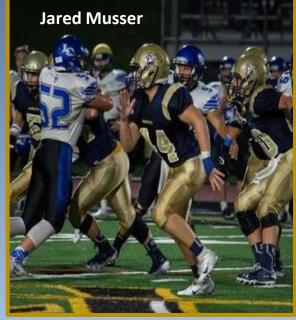






STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	8
RUSH-ATT	19
RUSH-YDS	74
PASS-YDS	32
СМР	5
PASS-ATT	17
Int	-
FUM	2
FUM-LOST	1
PUNTS	6
PUNT/AVG	37.5
PEN	4
PEN-YDS	30
YDS	106
CMP_PCT_T EAM	29.40%
AVG	3.9









On a very challenging weather day in and around Lancaster County, the Comets and Pioneers held firm and got the game in. The rain stopped and the game went on.

Players of the Game: Impact Player: Aydan Hinkle Offensive: Keaton Eachus Defensive: Aydan Hinkle Special Teams: Zach Banta Scout Player: Isaac Hostetter

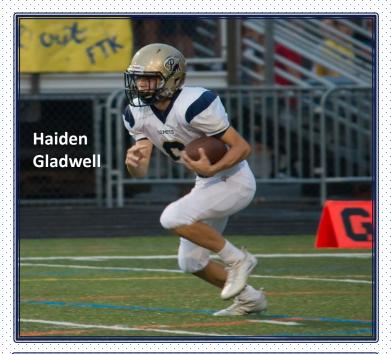






Dallastown @ Penn Manor Sep 7, 2018











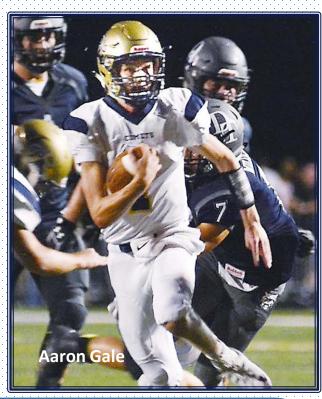




	Sports Injury	2 " HO	ME OF
Isaac Hostette	er		
	A COLUMN	Anden (	15
		13	
		A	
		The second second	( Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Anna Ann



STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	8
RUSH-ATT	33
RUSH-YDS	126
PASS-YDS	9
CMP	3
PASS-ATT	13
Int	
FUM	4
FUM-LOST	0
PUNTS	8
PUNT/AVG	27
PEN	3
PEN-YDS	25
YDS	135
CMP_PCT_TE	
AM	23.10%
AVG	3.8



#### **Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer**

Just three games into the season the Comets sit with a 0-3 mark as they struggle to put together a complete game. At Dallastown, the Comets, down 21-0 into the second quarter, prevented the shutout when QB Aaron Gale raced 36-yards to pay dirt. Manor forced a punt and, two plays later Nicholas Baker's 48-yard run put the Comets at the Dallastown five. The drive stalled, however, and Manor missed a field goal attempt with just seconds on the clock. The second half was all Wildcats, in particular Nyzair Smith. The senior running back raced 290 yards and scored five touchdowns in their 42-7 victory. Baker was Manor's top rusher with 75 yards on 12 carries. The Comets managed just 135 total yards of offense on the night.

Game: Impact Player: Zach Banta Offensive: Nick Baker Defensive: Greg Zanowiak Special Teams: Haiden Gladwell

Kyle Murr JV Player: Isaac Hostetter

Players of the

Scout Player:

Scoring: Aaron Gale 36 run (Liam Hart kick)

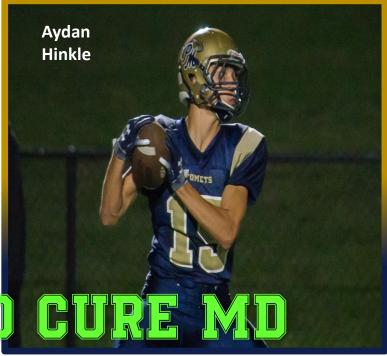












### Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

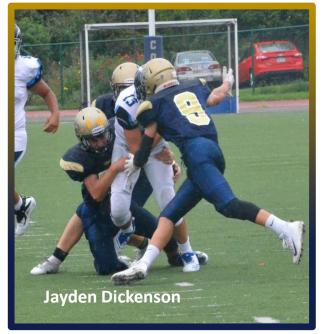
Penn Manor's first win of the season did not come via the upset version over Manheim Township this past Friday night in Millersville. The Streaks improved to 4-0 with a 41-0 victory. The hosts, held to four first downs, gave up one TD in the first quarter, two in the second and three in the third as they suffered their fourth loss.

Six different Comets hauled in passes on the night with Kyle Murr (24 yards), Isaac Hostetter (12 yds) and Josh Gibson (10 yds) snagging two each while Logan Legenstein gained the most yardage with a 39 yard reception. Aaron Gale completed 4-of-11 attempts for 27 yards while Luke Braas, in relief, was 5-of-11 for 72 yards. On the defensive end, Josh Gibson blocked a field goal late with 29 seconds left in the first half as Township took a 21-0 lead at the half. The Comets also did a decent job in holding Township's running game to 126 rushing yards.

Players of The Week:

Impact Player: Joel Stoner
Offense: Max Jesberger
Defense: Nick Baker
Special Team: Liam Hart
JV Player: Isaac Hostetter
Scout Player: Isaac Hopstetter









STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	4
RUSH-ATT	19
RUSH-YDS	16
PASS-YDS	99
СМР	9
PASS-ATT	22
Int	1
FUM	1
FUM-LOST	0
PUNTS	7
PUNT/AVG	33.7
PEN	5
PEN-YDS	28
YDS	115
CMP_PCT_TE AM	40.90%
AVG	0.8









### Penn Manor @ Wilson September 21, 2018























STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	8
RUSH-ATT	24
RUSH-YDS	22
PASS-YDS	124
СМР	6
PASS-ATT	18
Int	0
FUM	1
FUM-LOST	1
PUNTS	7
PUNT/AVG	33.3
PEN	6
PEN-YDS	40
YDS	146

### Players of the Week:

Offensive Player:
Aaron Gale
Defensive:
Nick Baker
Special Teams:
Zach Banta
Impact Player:
Josh Gibson
Scout Player:
Greyson Schatz





## Penn Manor@ McCaskey September 29, 2018

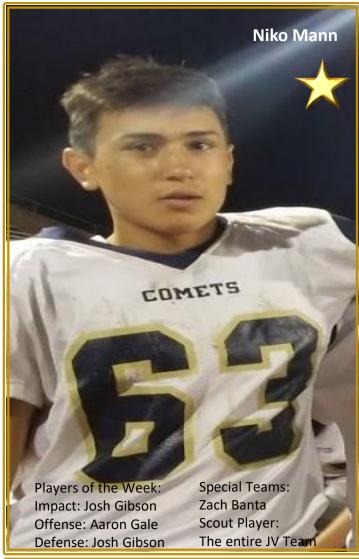
















#### **Comets Get 1st Win of Season**

(Most of the Article is from Joel Schreiner, LNP Correspondent)

This week High School Football comes on a Saturday. The game was to be held Friday night but due to a wet field McCaskey postponed the game to held Saturday evening. This came to a surprise to the both teams as many players and families had originally planned to attend the Penn State game that evening. But the players dedication showed through as the team was committed to play Saturday night. (Special thanks to the cheerleaders and fans who still came out to in our team.)

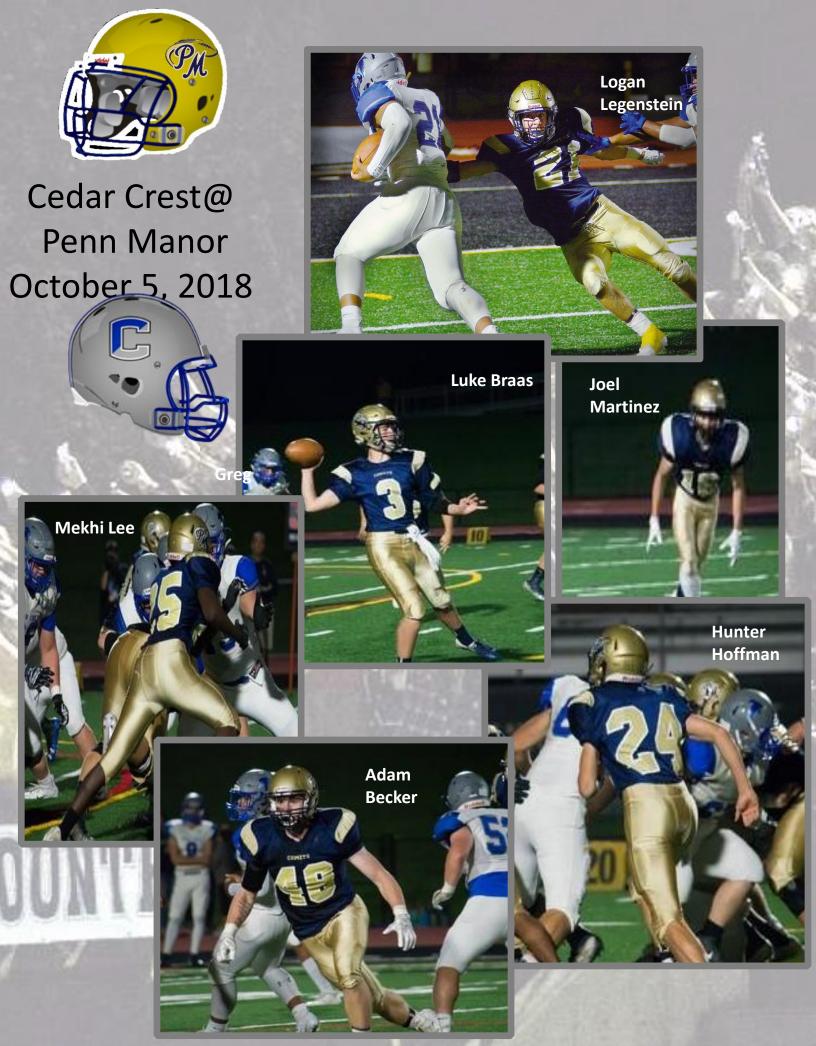
Waiting the extra day was well worth the wait. The Comets won 28 to 14 with a long awaited win. "This is huge to finally get a win," Penn Manor coach John Brubaker said. "I'm happy for our kids."

Gale threw for a pair of touchdowns and ran for another while Josh Gibson had a receiving and rushing TD as the Comets scored all of their points in the first half. "Tha was picture perfect," said Gale, who finished with 128 yards passing and 40 yards rushing. "We ran everything right, read everything right, and came out with tenacity." Gale got it rolling in the first quarter when he broke free for a 47-yard touchdown scamper, capping a drive that started at the Comets' 20, but eventually went backward to their own 6. "In the beginning of the season, we always put our heads down when we got down," Gale said. "Tonight, we got up and we just kept going."

After the PM defense forced a three-and-out on the ensuing possession for McCaskey, Gale quickly extended the lead to 14-0 when he hooked up with Kyle Murr on the second play for a 56-yard touchdown pass. Penn Manor's Josh Gibson picked off McCaskey's Isaish Thomas tow plays later and the Comet offense was back in business at the Tornado 19. Gibson (13 carries, 119 yards) was rewarded with a carry on the first play of the drive and he went 81 years for a TD and a 21-0 Comet. "When your up 21-0 in the first half, there's nothing like it," Gale said. "It just sets the tone."

The 21 points in the games first half were one more then the Comets scored through their five games combined. They finished with 374 total yards against McCaskey after totaling only 694 in their five first games. "We've been pretty deficient on offense for quit some time now, " Brubaker said. "it was about time. I think it's been there, it just hasn't produced. Tonight, it just produced."

Gale and Co. took a three TD lead into the break after QB hit Gibson for a 22 year touchdown pass with 25 seconds left in the half. "There's nothing like it," Gale said. "Winning on a Saturday night, I don't care if it's not Friday night lights. A win is a win and I love it."



### **Another Win: Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer**

Cedar Crest's Tyler Cruz scored four touchdowns on 93-rushing yards Friday night, propelling the Falcons to a 45-7 homecoming win over Penn Manor. The visitors scored just two minutes into the game, taking control early and not giving an inch. They scored three straight TD's before the Comets on got on board early in the second quarter when Luke Braas hit Stephen Albright for a 78-yard touchdown. The Falcons, however, responded with 10 points over the final 1:15 of the first half and led 31-7 at the break. The Comets finished with 108 passing yards, rushed for 64 yards and gained just six first downs as they fell to 1-6 overall.

### Players of the Week:

Offense: Stephen Albright Defense: Joel Stoner Impact: Joel Stoner

Special Teams: Zach Banta, Max Jesberger

Scout Team: Matt Ruiz



**Ben Weaver** 





Hollinger

Scoring: PM-Stephen Albright 78 yard pass from Luke Braas (Liam Hart kick)

IST-DWNS	6
RUSH-ATT	24
RUSH-YDS	64
PASS-YDS	108
CMP	3
PASS-ATT	14
nt	
-UM	0
UM-LOST	0
PUNTS	5
PUNT/AVG	40.2
PEN	2
PEN-YDS	15
/DS	172
CMP_PCT_	21.4
ГЕАМ	0%
AVG	2.7
- Share	



## Penn Manor @ E-Town October 12, 2018





### **Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer**

The football team got off to a strong start Friday night but couldn't maintain momentum, giving up 38 straight points in a 52-17 loss to crossover foe, Elizabethtown.

Manor opened the scoring when Aaron Gale hit Josh Gibson with a 13-yard TD pass on the first drive of the game. The Bears tied the score after taking advantage of a botched punt with a 16-yard touchdown pass but the Comets went back in front with a 27 yard field goal by Liam Hart to end the first quarter up 10-7.

E-town opened the second frame with an 8-yard running score and the Comets answered when Gale tossed a 74-yard scoring pass to Stephen Albright (119 yards receiving). Hart's PAT gave the visitors a 17-14 edge. It was their last lead of the night as the Bears not only rallied for three more second quarter scores but picked up 17 second half points as well.

"We ended the half with two turnovers in about three minutes and they took advantage," said head coach John Brubaker. "Then twice we had the ball in the red zone and settled for a field goal. Just some missed opportunities.

Gale passed for 179 yards, completing 10-of-26. E-town's Cole Patrick answered with 350 yards on 18-of-27 attempts and leads the league with 2, 143 yards and 23 touchdowns. Sophomore running back Isaiah Stoltzfus led the defense with five solo tackles with Josh Gibson, who finished with 40 yards rushing and 51 receiving, also contributing.

"Isaiah is a two way player and a solid contributor," said Brubaker. "Keaton Eachus, a senior back from a concussion, also did a nice job blocking on the offensive line. And Liam Hart is doing a great job kicking. He has 11 kickoffs in the end zone so far.

"We're young (11 seniors, 6 juniors) so we're just going to keep plugging away," Brubaker continued. "At times we have eight sophomores on the field so we'll have experience coming back."

### Players of the Week:

Offense: Greg Zanowiak Defense: Zach Banta Special Teams: Impact: Isaiah Stoltzfus Scout Player: Niko Mann

STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	10
RUSH-ATT	32
RUSH-YDS	62
PASS-YDS	214
СМР	10
PASS-ATT	26
Int	
FUM	2
FUM-LOST	0
PUNTS	4
PUNT/AV G	28
PEN	8
PEN-YDS	62
YDS	276
CMP_PCT TEAM	38.50%
AVG	1.9
, , , , ,	1.0





Scoring: Josh Gibson 13 pass from Aaron Gale (Liam Hart kick); FG Hart 27 yards, Stephen Albright 74 yard pass from Gale (Hart Kick)



Greyson Schatz



# **Penn Manor @ Hempfield Var 10/19 & JV 10/22 2018**

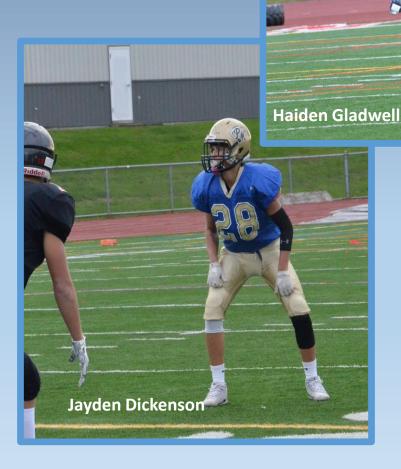




Jacob Hollinger

Player of Week:
Offense: Luke
Braas
Defense: Zach
Banta
Special Teams:
Liam Hart
Impact Player:
Ben Weaver

















STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	8
RUSH-ATT	22
RUSH-YDS	20
PASS-YDS	206
CMP	11
PASS-ATT	20
Int	
FUM	3
FUM-LOST	0
PUNTS	7
PUNT/AVG	37
PEN	4
PEN-YDS	35
YDS	226
CMP_PCT_TE	
AM	55.00%
AVG	0.9

Scoring: Stephen
Albright 68 pass
from Luke Braas
(Liam Hart kick); Kyle
Murr 25 yard pass
from Luke Braas
(Hart Kick)

Nine games into the season, the young Comets are showing improvements. This past Friday night in Landisville, the Comets fought off a 21-0 first half deficit with a 68-yard TD pass from Luke Braas to Steven Albright to give the visitors new life going into halftime. But it wasn't enough. The Knights, fighting to get into the post-season, put up 21 third quarter points and finished on top 49-14. Braas hooked up with Kyle Murr with a 25-yard TD strike early in the fourth quarter to cap their scoring."Luke and Aaron Gale have been alternating at quarterback," noted head coach John Brubaker. "Luke was having success so we kept him there and Gale played corner on defense. Luke shows good composure for a young kid and great demeanor as a quarterback."We're creating opportunities to score but we need to establish our run game more," he continued. "Our young kids are gaining experience. Sophomore Ben Weaver had a nice game as a lineman on both sides of the ball. Isaiah Stoltzfus rushed for 46 tough yards. He has a bright future," Brubaker stated. "Kyle Murr is another sophomore playing well and Max Jesberger, our undersized sophomore center, shows a lot of heart. "And Liam Hart continued to kick well, booting two kickoffs into the end zone," he stated. "We're in a tough section and working hard. Our goal remains to someday get back to the playoffs."



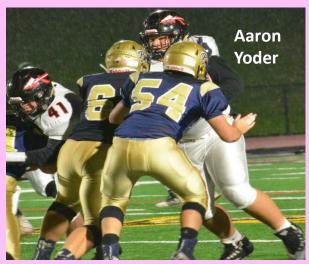
## Penn Manor @ Warwick October 20, 2016 Cancer Awareness & Parent Night

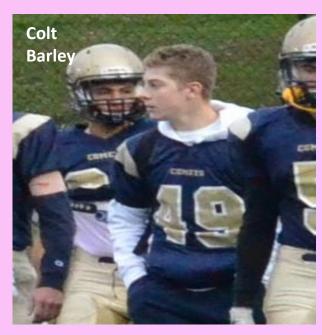


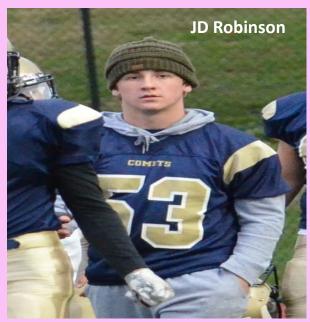














The Comets hosted Warwick in this past Friday night's regular season finale. The Warriors (8-2 overall) were looking to clinch at least a share of the Section One title with Manheim Township and Wilson. They did just that, scoring four touchdowns in the first quarter en route to a 53-20 road win.

"Warwick is a tough opponent and we didn't come out with the fire we needed to start the game," said head coach John Brubaker. "Even though we fell behind early, we did some positive things as the game went on."

Manor interrupted Warwick's run when Luke Braas hit the end zone from one yard out early in the second quarter. The visitors countered with four more scores, including three in the second quarter for a commanding 47-7 first half advantage.

After a scoreless third quarter, the Comets, who cap the season at 1-9 overall, won the battle in the fourth, working two more touchdowns. Braas, who finished with 287 passing yards, hit Kyle Murr with a 24-yard strike and then tossed a 39-yarder to Stephen Albright, who had six catches for 178 yards, including a 68-yard TD reception and a 74-yard TD grab in the two previous games combined.

"The offensive line did a nice job in giving Luke time to throw," noted Brubaker. "The defense, however, didn't quite have the speed to stay with them. The kids played hard."

Josh Gibson, a junior, led the defense with five solo tackles and four assists. "Jake Hollinger was our second leading tackler," said Brubaker. "He came back from a knee injury last year and had a good season. I thought Joel Stoner and Greg Zanowiak did a nice job up front. The defense did a decent job of shutting down their run game.

"And Liam Hart had all of his kickoffs land in the end zone Friday night. He's been a four-year kicker and has done a great job.

"Keaton Eachus, Zach Banta, Ryan Mahoney, Ayden Hinkle and Adam Becker round out the seniors," he added. "They're a good group of guys."

### Player of the Week

Offense Joel Stoner

Defense Isaiah Stoltzfus

Special Teams Max Jesberger

Scout Team Hunter Hoffman

Impact Player Luke Braas

STATISTIC	
1ST-DWNS	13
RUSH-ATT	10
RUSH-YDS	-24
PASS-YDS	306
CMP	17
PASS-ATT	30
nt	
FUM	2
FUM-LOST	1
PUNTS	4
PUNT/AVG	25.5
PEN	6
PEN-YDS	59
YDS	282
CMP_PCT_TE	
AM	56.70%
AVG	-2.4





Luke Braas 1 run (Liam Hart kick)

Kyle Murr 24 pass from Luke Braas (kick failed) Stephen Albright 39 pass from Braas (Hart kick)

## OUR SUPPORT





# Extra Photos and Events













# Captured Shots















# PENN MANOR HISTORY

# All Star Team Section One

Lancaster Lebanon League Lancaster Lebanon League **Academic All Stars** 

1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense Joel Stoner Lineman

2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense Josh Gibson Running Back Zach Banta Tight End

1st Team Defense Greg Zanowiak Lineman Joel Stoner Lineman Josh Gibson Defensive Back

Ben Weaver Tackle Liam Hart Kicker Kyle Murr Kick Return Isaiah Stoltzfus Linebacker Aydan Hinkle Defensive Back Zach Banta Punt

**Honorable Mention** 

1st Team 3.76 to 4.0

2<sup>nd</sup> Team 3.50 to 3.75 Joel Stoner Aydan Hinkle Zachary Banta Nathaniel Metzler Ryan Mahoney

Honorable Mention 3.25 to 3.49 Stephen Albright **Keaton Eachus** Jacob Hollinger



# TEAM AWARDS 2015 TO 2018 2018-TO BE ANNOUNCED

### Offensive Back Of Year

2017-Josiah Edwards 2016-Tony Dandridge 2015-Carter Kinzer

### Offensive Lineman of Year

2017-Casey McCollum 2016-Justice Eshleman 2015-Dan Mahoney

### **Defensive Line of Year**

2017-Evann Jones 2016-Dante Jones 2015-Andrew Brown

### JV Offense Player of Year

2017-Zach Banta 2016-Jacob Hollinger 2015-Theoren McElheny

### JV Leadership Player

2017-Nick Baker 2016-Ryan Mahoney

### **Receiver of Year**

2017-Michael Morris 2016-Grant Gale 2015-Alex Santiago

### **Defensive Back of Year**

2017-Taraje Whitfield 2016-Cavan Zechman 2015-Grant Gale

### **Defensive Linebacker of Year**

2017-Ben Weaver 2016-Cole Heckaman 2015-Carter Kinzer

### JV Defense Player of Year

2017-Logen Legenstein 2016-Michael Brown 2015-Mason Sottek

### **Special Teams of Year**

2017-Zach Banta 2016-Liam Hart 2015-Jonah Barley

### **Uncommon Comet**

2017-Vinny Vozzella 2016-Shane Shirk 2015-Dan Wolfe

# Top 12 in the Weight Room

	<u>PLAYER</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>CORE</u>	E LIFTS -	-MAX	<u>TOTALS</u>
				SQUAT	BENCH	DEAD	
1	Stoner, Joel	OL/DL	12	390	235	425	1050
2	Zanowiak, Greg	OL/DL	12	375	225	405	1005
3	Becker, Adam	FB/DL	12	335	225	405	965
4	Yoder, Aaron	OL/DL	11	355	205	385	945
5	Robinson, JD	OL/DL	10	305	185	400	890
6	Gale, Aaron	QB/DB	11	315	195	375	885
7	Gibson, Josh	RB/LB	11	330	215	335	880
8	Baker, Nick	RB/LB	11	300	190	375	865
9-T	Albright, Steve	WR/DB	12	255	160	405	820
9-T	Weaver, Ben	OL/DL	10	315	190	315	820
11	Mahoney, RD	TE/LB	12	275	215	320	810
12	Stoltzfus, Isaiah	RB/DB	10	275	170	345	790

## Max Club Members

### **Gold Club-1200 Pound**

Ben Wright Joe Santiago

### **Silver Club-1100 Pound**

Casey McCollum Kyle Groff Ben Wright Paisun Harris

### **Bronze Club-1000 Pound**

Joel Stoner
Dan Mahoney
Greg Zanowiak
Dante Jones
Cole Heckman

### **Bronze Club Cont...**

Vinny Vozzella Shane Shirk Adam Presnell Cavan Zechman

The Max Club began in 2016.

## **Three Year-Iron Comet**

Joel Stoner '16 '17 '18

### Two Year-Iron Comet

Stephen Albright '16, '17
Adam Becker '16, '17
Jacob Hollinger '16, '17
Chris Keller '16, '17
Logen Legenstein '17 '18
Aaron Yoder '17 '18
Zach Banta '16 '18
Ryan Mahoney '16 '18
Greg Zanowiak '16 '18
Aaron Gale '17 '18
Josh Gibson '17 '18

### **One Year-Iron Comet**

Keaton Eachus '16
Jared Musser '18
Max Jesberger '18
Doran Adelman '18
Isaiah Stoltzfus '18
Zach Schaeffer '18
Kyle Murr '18
Ben Weaver '18
Hunter Hoffman '18
Nick Baker '18
Chris Echavarria '18



This honor is given to each player who earns 30 points for their weight room attendance.



# STATISTICS 2018

Passing:	Games	Comp	Attempt	CMP %	Yards
L. Braas	8	43	104	41%	790
A. Gale	10	32	80	40%	498
J. Gibson	10	1	1	100%	49

Receiving	Games	Rec	Yards
S. Albright	7	13	332
K. Murr	10	9	267
J. Gibson	10	17	239
Z. Banta	10	12	179
L. Legenstein	10	10	156
I. Stoltzfus	9	5	54
A. Hinkle	10	2	42
I. Hostetter	10	5	41
N. Baker	6	2	16
A. Gale	10	1	11

Rushing	Games	Carries	Yards
I. Stoltzfus	9	69	241
J. Gibson	10	43	226
N. Baker	6	54	182
A. Gale	10	63	129
P. Suydam	5	3	19
H. Gladwell	4	3	6
Z. Banta	10	1	5
L. Legenstein	10	2	-1
L. Braas	8	12	-15

Alle				
Defensive	Games	Tackle	Solo	Assist
J. Gibson	10	72	51	21
I. Stoltzfus	9	57	29	28
A. Hinkle	10	54	33	21
N. Baker	6	33	26	7
G. Zanowiak	9	29	13	16
R. Mahoney	8	29	15	14
L.Legenstein	10	28	21	7
P. Suydam	5	25	13	12
M. Jesberger	7	24	14	10
Z. Banta	10	22	12	10
I. Hostetter	10	22	16	6
J. Hollinger	4	21	10	11
J. Stoner	8	21	12	9
J. Musser	8	21	12	9
B. Weaver	7	18	5	13
A. Becker	6	17	8	9
K. Eachus	7	11	7	4
H. Hoffman	6	10	8	2

# STATISTICS 2018

Kicking Stats	Games	Punts	Yards	Yds/Punt
Z. Banta	10	52	1806	24.73
L. Hart	10	7	258	36.86

Kickoff Return	Games	Returns	Yards	Yds/Retur n
K. Murr	10	28	487	17.39
I. Hostetter	10	12	220	18.33
A. Hinkle	10	13	214	16.46
L. Legenstein	10	4	67	16.75
I. Stoltzfus	9	3	54	18
H. Gladwell	4	1	18	18
S. Albright	7	1	4	4
H. Hoffman	6	1	1	1
A. Miller	3	1		
J. Martinez	3	1		

Punt Return	Games	Returns	Yards	Yds/Return
A. Hinkle	10	3	31	10.33
L. Legenstein	10	1	6	6
J. Gibson	10	1		

### **Announcing 2018-2019 Calendar Dates**

### December 2018

Dec 16, 6-8:30 Team Work Out in the Gym Weight Room Mon, Wed, & Thursday aferschool Weight Room Max week 12/17-12/20 Weight Room Open 12/24 12/26, 12/27, 12/31 9am

### January 2019

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool Team Work Outs 1/6, 1/13, 1/27

Pizza Party and Attend Wrestling 1/16

### February 2019

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool Team Work Outs 2/10, 2/24

Lift-A-Thon 2/7

Max Week 2/25-2/28

### **March 2019**

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool Bowling 3/17 (to be confirmed)

3/27 Flag Football Draft and Kick Off Meeting 3/31 first day of Flag Football

### **April 2019**

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool Flag Football 4/7,4/14, 4/28 Sell Chicken BBQ Tickets

### May 2019

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Spring Fling 5/3-Flag Football Champs & Chicken BBQ
Hand out Helmets, Pick Numbers, Shoe Orders, Max Week
June 2019

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays AM & PM

Team Picnic 6/6
Linemen Challenge 6/8

Jr Camp 6/10-6/12 (to be confirmed)
6/14 or 6/21 Wilson Day (to be confirmed)
Team Work outs on Wednesdays evening 6/12. 6/19, 6/26

### July

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursday AM & PM
Team Workouts Wednesday evening7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31
Millersville Camp 7/12, 7/13, 7/14-Full team
Max Week 7/26-8/1

### **August**

Mandatory Practice Begins 8/5 Mon to Friday till end of season Saturday practices begin 8/17 to end of season See Website for Updates and More Information



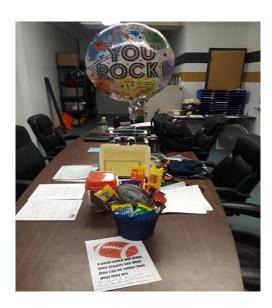
## Check us out at:

## www.PennManorAthletics.com

Go to: Fall

Go to: Football

**Go to: Varsity Boys** 



### Penn Manor Comets Say Thank you

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

- Jeff Mahoney-President; fundraisers, banquet, and many special events and projects
- Jay Yoder-Treasurer and volunteer work in many special events
- Tammi & Dale Keller & Scott Keibler-Chair of Golf Tournament and volunteer work in many special events
- Kim Stoltsfuz-Chair of Meals, Decorating and volunteer work in many special events
- Matt Zanowiak-Contributing Member and volunteer
- Amy Adelman –Chair of Merchandise, and volunteer work in many special events
- Kelli Eachus-Secretary and volunteer work in many special events
- Michele Braas-Chair of Program designs and sales, and volunteer work in many special events
- To all parents who donated snacks, drinks, carpooling, and much more

These people work very hard to see that the following activities take place such as the Chicken Barbeque, merchandise sales, programs, Golf Tournament, and the car wash. The funds raised are put to expenses that include but are not limited to:

- · 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, Hudl Accounts, and clinics

Special Thanks all of the parents who provide a lot of support behind the scenes including but not limited to:

- Transportation and car pooling
- 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

Thank you to the many businesses and others that also helped during the season

- Weavers Associates, H&L Sports, Viking Leather, E-Town Sports
- Leisure Lanes, Dominos Pizza
- Schultz Transportation and
- Turkey Hill, Lucky Dog, House of Pizza and Tastefully Simple
- SVS Sports-training and camp opportunities
- Dr. Paul Petty
- · Glenda and Vic Seesholtz -Uncommon Comet Award
- Golf Tournament & Volunteers to put the event together
- PMJC, Freshman and Middle School Coaches
- Dr. Gale, and the administration of Penn Manor
- Jason Mattern, Athletic Director
- The Penn Manor Cheerleaders, Band, trainers, managers, and coaching staff
- The Comet Club Members
- Season Program Advertisers