

PENN MANOR COMET FOOTBALL



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS 2019



SENIORS 2019



Letter from Coach

Looking back on the 2019 edition of the Comet Football team there are three themes that come to mind; work ethic, perseverance and leadership.

It became evident early last summer that we had a young crew with a strong work ethic. Our efforts in the weight room, lineman challenge and 7 on 7 workouts showed us that working harder for one another was going to be a strong attribute of this team, and it was. As the season progressed we had thirteen weeks of practice and honestly only one bad practice. Even after a loss all came back to work! I believe in life that one of the most important character traits is a strong work ethic. As an athlete each of you were expected to give your best to help the team to have a greater chance for success; many of you embraced that concept. Working hard helped develop focus, more opportunity to take initiative, and helped your attention to details. I have always stated that a "leader is someone who is here working to make the team better than we were yesterday, this is available daily to all players who want it and many have it."

Each day life amounts to experiences of ups and downs, good and bad, success and failures. As I look back on the season there were many examples of players persevering through various challenges. The challenge of playing a new position is one that stands out. This is not easy but quite a few players did this to help the team. The challenge of playing through an injury, the challenge of playing through a personal loss, the challenge of showing up for practice every day, the challenge of playing against a superior opponent are just a few more. I saw many players show great courage during games on many Friday nights. Many showed great courage by taking a chance and a risk. When you take a risk there are two results, success or failure and risking failure is not in everyone's DNA. Many people are quick to turn away from risk in life, so they never realize how successful they could be. This year's group of players, especially our seniors, have what it takes to be something special in the coming years.

Another component to perseverance is about "staying the course when times get tough". We experienced two back to back games with State ranked opponents. I was disappointed with our effort against the first team and was hoping that as a team we understood the concept of bouncing back and learning from the past. We had to recover quickly to restore our pride. The next week I saw a team that played with much more fire and enthusiasm against a very good opponent. Life lesson; perseverance is staying the course and not letting adverse circumstances keep you from your goals. Job well done.

Understanding opportunities to grow and responding to them is an important aspect to leadership. Leadership is not always something that is natural but it is something that can be developed with experience and football has provided this. I watched a great group of seniors mature in many areas of leadership.

The following ideas easily come to mind when thinking of this senior group. The locker room was a good safe environment, the practice field was a place to work, team leadership meant putting the team over yourself, pushing yourself past self-imposed limits, holding teammates to a higher standard, not being complacent and wanting to be better each week, responding to and embracing success, doing without being asked. Seniors, thank you for taking leadership in these areas! All employers need leaders. They are looking for leaders who know how to set goals, people who are motivated to get better, people who are tough, dependable and personally driven to success. This group of seniors have this and will be successful as a result.

I have told the team and especially this group of seniors that contact sports aren't easy, being strong is tough but surrounding yourself with likeminded people will allow you to be stronger. Our seniors are a select group of young men who are better prepared to lead and better prepared to be successful in the next chapter of life as a result of experiences learned this season. I'm proud of you and the PM football family is better because of each of you.

Coach Brubaker

COACHING STAFF 2019



John Brubaker



Matt Schuck



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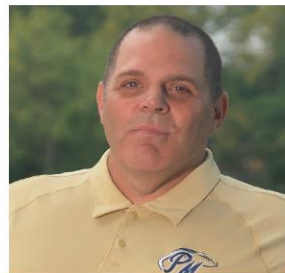
Streeter Stuart



Pat Weaver



Stephen Weidner



Jon Boxleitner



Joel Boas

#	Player	Position	Class	Height	Weight
2	Josh Gibson (Captain)	RB/DB	Sr	6'1"	190
3	Luke Braas (Captain)	QB/DB	Jr	6'2"	191
5	Isaiah Stoltzfus	RB/LB	Jr	5'10"	174
6	Tyler Glessner	QB/DB	So	5'10"	154
7	Aaron Gale	WR/DB	Sr	6'1"	163
8	Darius Terry	WR/DB	Sr	5'6"	139
9	Erik Hinkle	WR/DB	So	5'6"	124
10	Max Jesberger	TE/LB	Jr	5'11"	168
12	Isaac Hostetter	WR/LB	Jr	5'10"	140
13	Tyler Hargan	WR/DB	So	5'7"	123
14	Michael Hoskins	RB/LB	So	5'8"	133
15	Seth Lyter	QB/DB	So	5'5"	127
16	Joel Martinez	WR/DB	Sr	5'5"	128
17	Kyle Murr	WR/DB	Jr	6'2"	175
18	McCabe Kreider	RB/LB	So	5'1"	100
20	Brad Frey	WR/DB	So	5'11"	139
21	Logan Legenstein	WR/DB	Sr	5'8"	151
22	Dorrien Zimmerman	WR/DB	Jr	6'1"	146
23	Justin Jones	RB/DB	Jr	5'5"	161
24	Hunter Hoffman	WR/LB	Jr	5'9"	149
26	Jesse Burkhart	WR/DB	So	5'6"	127
29	Derek Warfel	WR/DB	So	5'10"	145
30	Joe Grumbein	RB/LB	So	5'8"	121
32	Isaac Hopstetter	RB/DB	Jr	5'10"	168
33	Greyson Schatz	WR/DB	Jr	6'2"	182
34	Ethan Adelman	WR/DB	So	5'9"	145
36	Luke Spearing	WR/DB	So	6'	155
44	Jared Musser	RB/LB	Sr	5'9"	174
45	Colt Barley	RB/LB	Jr	5'10"	173
50	Anthony Glessner	FB/LB	So	5'8"	175
52	Christopher Echavarria	OL/DL	Jr	6'2"	233
53	JD Robinson	OL/LB	Jr	5'10"	193
54	Nicholas Mann	OL/DL	Jr	5'10"	172
55	Nicholas Baker (Capt)	OL/LB	Sr	5'11"	195
56	Charlie Gonzalez	OL/LB	So	5'9"	165
57	Milo Graybill	OL/DL	Jr	5'11"	195
58	Matthew Ruiz	OL/DL	Jr	5'10"	170
60	Benjamin Weaver	OL/DL	Jr	5'10"	239
61	Peyton Suydam	OL/DL	Jr	5'10"	218
62	Austin Miller	OL/DL	Jr	5'9"	199
64	Gavin McCanna	OL/DL	So	5'10"	230
66	Pedro Gomez	OL/DL	So	6'1"	173
72	Evan Jurgenson	OL/DL	So	6'6"	316
77	Doran Adelman	OL/DL	Jr	6'2"	275
87	Josh Wentzel	WR/DB	So	5'9"	141
88	Shishir Neupane	RB/LB	So	5'7"	127

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PLAYERS
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Gibson



Josh Gibson

Josh Gibson, or his nickname “Gib” has played all three years of high school football. He began playing football in 3rd grade and plans on continuing his football career in college. His favorite thing about football is hitting people (tackle) and playing with team members he considers his brothers. Josh’s advice to younger players is to pay attention to the grind in the off season and always play your hardest. Josh’s favorite memory in football is catching a pitch pass for a touchdown against Hempfield. Josh would like thank his parents for always being there for him.



Aaron Gale

Aaron Gale has be playing football on the high school team for the past 3 years. He began playing football for Penn Manor in 7th grade and is sometimes referred to as “AG”. Aaron plans on attending college to study business or architecture. He shares that his favorite thing about football is that he has had the opportunity to play with some of the best athletes in the school, and forming solid relationships with friends and coaches. His advice to younger athletes is to always do your best and work harder when others won’t. Some of Aaron’s fondest memories around football are to go out for wings with teammates. Aaron would like to thank his parents for all of their support.

Gale

Terry



Darius Terry

Darius enjoyed his first year on the Penn Manor team but did begin playing football in 9th grade. He plans on attending college in New York. Darius's favorite thing about football is being a family. His advice to younger players, "I'm strong if you're strong". Darius's favorite memory about football is the hype before every game with his teammates. Darius would also like to thank his family for being there through his high school experience, and supporting him in his sports.



Joel Martinez

Joel has been on the high school team for the past 3 years, but began playing football in 5th grade. He plans on attending college to major in business administration. Joel's favorite thing about football is once you catch the football seeing how far you can go. His advice to younger players: Commit to Football and buy into everything about football and the team. Joel's favorite memory about football was being able to get new uniforms and every single game day. He would like to thank his parents for all of their support.

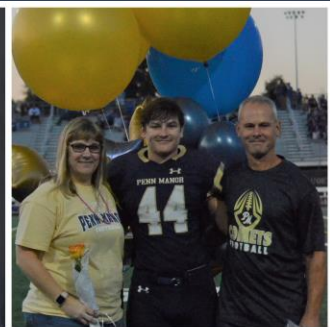
Martinez

Legenstein



Logan Legenstein

Logan has played all three years at the high school level but began playing football in 4th grade. He plans on entering a trade school and the trades profession. Logan's favorite thing about football is the competition and playing under the "Friday Night Lights". His advice for younger players is to work hard and never let anything bring you down. Logan's favorite memory is his first varsity touchdown in which he caught a 40 yard pass against Wilson. Logan would like to thank his parents as he feels football would not have been an option without their full support.



Jared Musser

Jared has played on the high school team for the past 3 years but began playing football in the 3rd graded. Jared plans on attending a trade school and is studing HVAC. He shares that his favorite thing about football is the bond that is formed between the players and the coaches. Jared's advice for younger players is simple, "Work hard, don't give up, study your plays, and Pay Attention." One of his favorite memories is going out for wings weekly. Jared also wants to thank his parents for all of their support and guidance.

Musser

Baker



Nicholas Baker

Nick has played all 3 years of high school football, and began playing football in 8th grade. Nick's nickname is "nighthawk" which could often be heard from the student section. Nick is looking into college or joining the military after high school. Nick's or "Nighthawk's" favorite thing about football is the tackle "hitting people". His advice to younger players is to not hold anything back and leave it all on the field. Nick's favorite memory about football is his interception his senior year, and catching the two point conversion in his sophomore year. Nick would like to thank both his parents for always supporting him through sports and through life.





JUNIOR CLASS



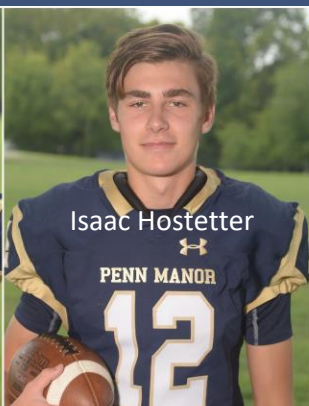
Luke Braas



Isaiah Stoltzfus



Max Jesberger



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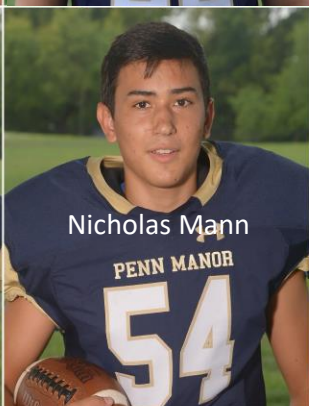
Colt Barley



Chris Echavarria



JD Robinson



Nicholas Mann



Milo Grayson



Matthew Ruiz



Ben Weaver



Peyton Suydam



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SOPHOMORE CLASS



Tyler Glessner

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Erik Hinkle

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Tyler Hargan

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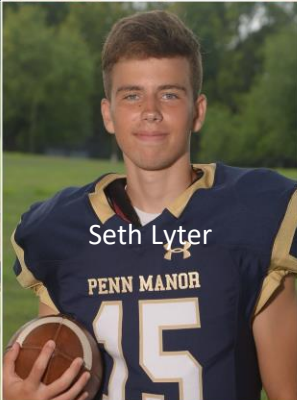
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Michael Hoskins

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Seth Lyter

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McCabe Kreider

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Brad Frey

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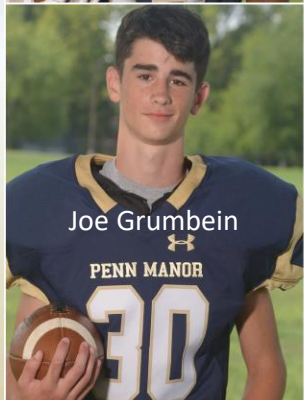
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Jesse Burkhart

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Joe Grumbein

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Ethan Adelman

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Luke Spearing

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Anthony Glessner

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Charlie Gonzalez

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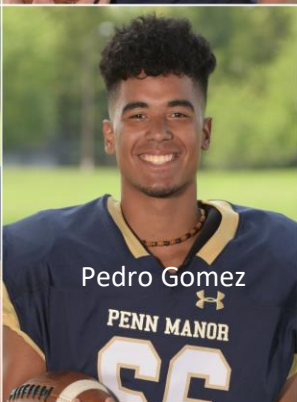
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Gavin McCanna

PENN MANOR

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Pedro Gomez

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66



Evan Jurgenson

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72



Josh Wentzel

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87



Shishir Neupane

PENN MANOR

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LIFT-A-THON 2019

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 Cody a 14 year old in treatment.

At the conclusion of the Lift A Thon, the 20 athletes completed a total of 3000 reps. Top Lifter: Isaac Hostetter 375 reps, 2nd Erik Hinkle 344 reps, 3rd McCabe Kreider 350 reps, 4th Kyle Murr 344 reps, 5th Isaiah Stoltzfus 263 reps, Isaac Hopstetter 229 reps, Luke Braas 224 reps, Seth Lyter 211 reps, Nicholas Mann 205 reps, Josh Gibson 201 reps, Logan Legenstein 195 reps, Peyton Suydam 182 reps, Austin Miller 156 reps, Hunter Hoffman 133 reps for 2 lifts. A special thanks goes out to all of the families and sponsors who



TOP FIVE LIFTERS

WINTER WORK OUTS



WINTER BOWLING



FLAG FOOTBALL



FLAO FOOTBALL



LINEMEN CHALLENGE



On Saturday, June 8th, 2019 the Penn Manor Linemen participated in the 10th annual Roadgrader's Challenge. This event is designed for 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 2 teams active in the Lineman Challenge. The Gold Team included Matt Ruiz, Peyton Suydam, Austin Miller, Ben Weaver, Max Jesberger, and Doran Adelman. The Blue Team included Milo Graybill, Pedro Gomez, Charlie Gonzalez, and Nicholas Mann.







MILLERSVILLE





FOOTBALL CAMP



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PHOTOS AND PRACTICE



PENN MANOR @ CV

AUGUST 23, 2019



Luke Braas



Josh Gibson



Hunter
Hoffman



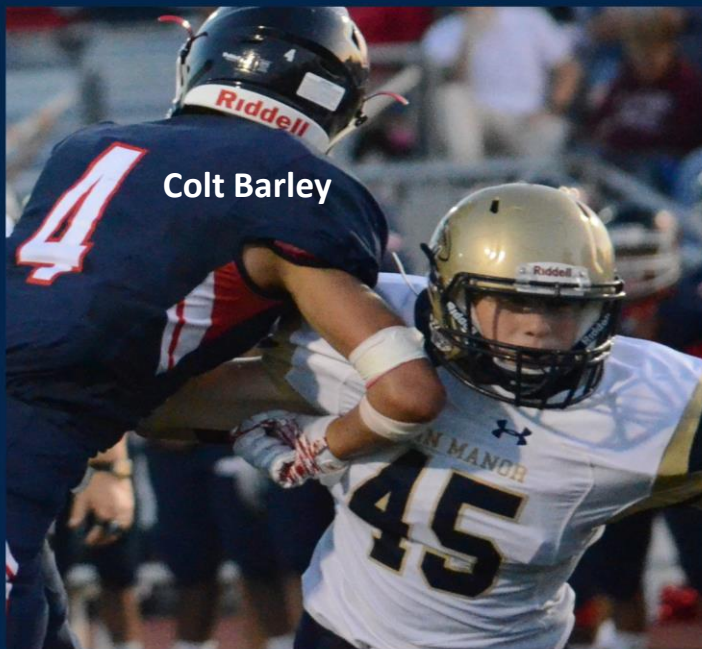
Kyle
Murr



Jared
Musser



Isaac
Hostetter



Colt Barley

Adapted from Lanc News by John Walk

Penn Manor controlled the clock for much of the first half. The Comets also took advantage of several Conestoga Valley miscues throughout. And for the first time since 2014, the Penn Manor football team won its season-opener with a 19-13 nonleague victory on Friday night. "It's a big step in the right direction and it's starting to vindicate what we've been preaching," Penn Manor fifth-year coach John Brubaker said. Among the returning starters is bruising senior running back Josh Gibson, who gathered 86 of his 101 rushing yards in the first half, often brought down by multiple tacklers after he busted through holes opened up by junior linemen Peyton Suydam, Austin Miller, Benjamin Weaver and sophomore Pedro Gomez and senior Nick Baker. "This is the first time for me where I've went 1-0 at Penn Manor," Gibson said. "This is amazing." "Last year, we would be doing well and then the other team would have a big play and we'd be flat the rest of the game." "We still have a long season ahead," Brubaker said. "Next week we have L-S, which is a fantastic team. So that'll be a big challenge again. But these guys have some fight in them and love playing the game. It makes it fun to coach."

	Stats
Plays	66
Total Yards	268
Pass Yards	174
Rush Yards	94
First Downs	17
Turnovers	0
Total Score	PM 19 CV 13
Touchdowns	3
Scoring Members	#21,2,12
Lead Rush	Gibson
Lead Rush Yards	82
Lead Receiving	Hostetter
Lead Rec Yards	61
Lead Tackles	Gibson
Lead # Tackles	7

**Player of the
Week:**

Offense

Josh Gibson

Defense

Logan

Legenstein

Special Teams

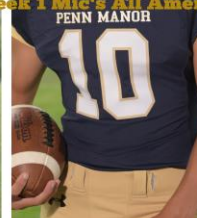
Derek Warfel

Impact

Max Jesberger

Scout Team

Charlie Gonzalez



Week 1 Mic's All American



Penn Manor@ Lampeter Stausburg

August 30, 2019



**Peyton
Suydam**



**Greyson
Schatz**



**Shishir
Neupane**

Adapted from Article by Mona Steinhaurer (The Advertiser)

The football team, after opening the 2019 season with a 19-13 thriller over Conestoga Valley suffered a lopsided 35-0 loss to Lampeter-Strasburg in week two. Josh Gibson lead the rushing attack with 95 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown. Isiah Stoltzfus had two receptions for 67 yards while Kyle Murr had hauled in seven catches for 56 yards. Quarterback Luke Braas completed 25 of 51 passes for 292 yards and two touchdowns.

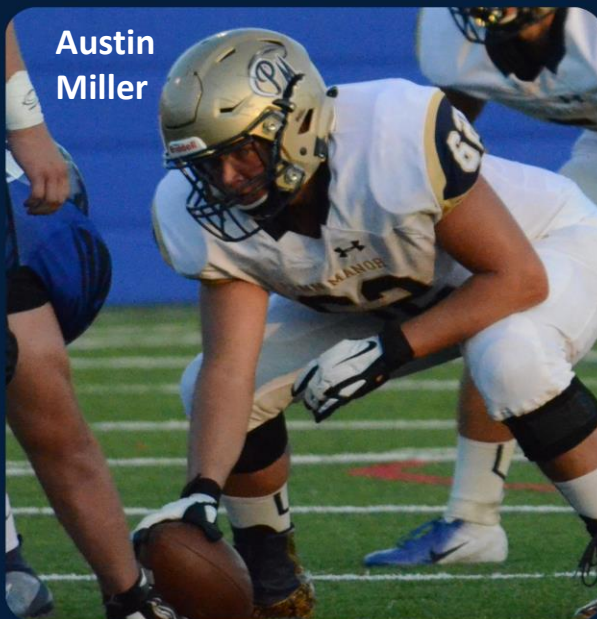
Logan
Legenstein



Ethan
Adelman



Austin
Miller



Week 2 Mic's All American

Players of the Week

Offense:

Pedro Gomez

Defense:

Matt Ruiz

Special Teams:

Aaron Gale

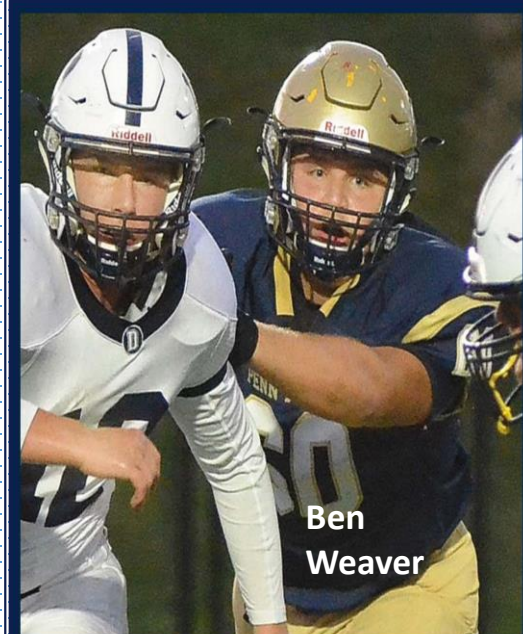
Impact Player:

Aaron Gale

Scout Team:

Joe Grumbein

	Statistics
Plays	44
Total Yards	111
Pass Yards	121
Rush Yards	-10
First Downs	7
Turnovers	3
Total Score	PM 0 LS 34
Touchdowns	0
Scoring Members	
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	21
Lead Receiving	Stoltzfus
Lead Rec Yards	67
Lead Tackles	Musser
Lead # Tackles	13



Ben
Weaver



Aaron Gale



Gavin
McCanna

Military Appreciation Night

Dallastown

@ Penn Manor

Sep 6, 2019



Justin
Jones



Tyler
Glessner



Michael Hoskins



Doran Adelman



Tyler Hargan



	Statistics
Plays	63
Total Yards	131
Pass Yards	79
Rush Yards	52
First Downs	9
Turnovers	2
Total Score	PM 20 Dal 23
Touchdowns	3
Scoring Members	#2,17,5
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	42
Lead Receiving	Gibson
Lead Rec Yards	67
Lead Tackles	Gale
Lead # Tackles	7

Players of the Game:

Impact:

Kyle Murr

Offensive:

Nick Baker

Defensive:

Colt Barley

Special Team:

Max Jesberger

Scout Player:

Evan Jurgenson

JV Player: Tyler

Glessner



Week 3 Mic's All American

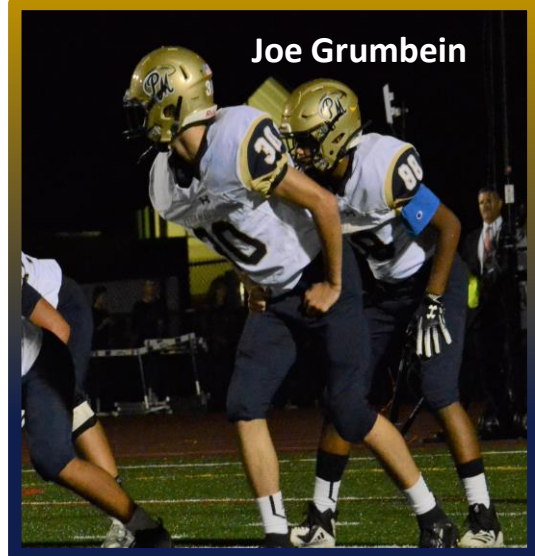


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The Comets put together a second half shutout over Dallastown on Sept. 7. The Comets were held to 147 yards of total offense in their 23-20 loss to the Wildcats but they had a 68-yard touchdown pass called back in the first quarter. The hosts took advantage of a short field and extended their lead. Josh Gibson hauled in a 49-yard pass from Luke Braas in the third quarter and Kyle Murr collected a six-yard scoring pass in the fourth. Aaron Gale's PAT's were good as the Comets worked a second half shutout over the Wildcats. "We gave up a 97-yard kickoff return in that first quarter and had that touchdown pass called back," noted head coach John Brubaker. "That was a tough loss. We definitely had opportunities to win. But I do think we're ahead of where we were last year at this point.. "We're right there. We just haven't put it all together. "The Comets managed 131 total yards and eight first downs while the Wildcats finished with 10 first downs and 176 yards. "Kyle Murr received our Impact Award in this game," Brubaker stated. "He had a couple big kick returns and held their best kid to one catch. He had a nice all-around game. "Max Jesberger, Colt Barley and Matt Ruiz have all shown strong efforts on defense. I'm happy with their play. Isaiah Stoltzfus had done a nice job at running back and Jared Musser had done well tackling," he continued. "Logan Legenstein has been steady at corner and Nick Baker leads our offensive line.



Penn Manor@
Man Twp
September 13,
2019



Joe Grumbein



Seth Lyter



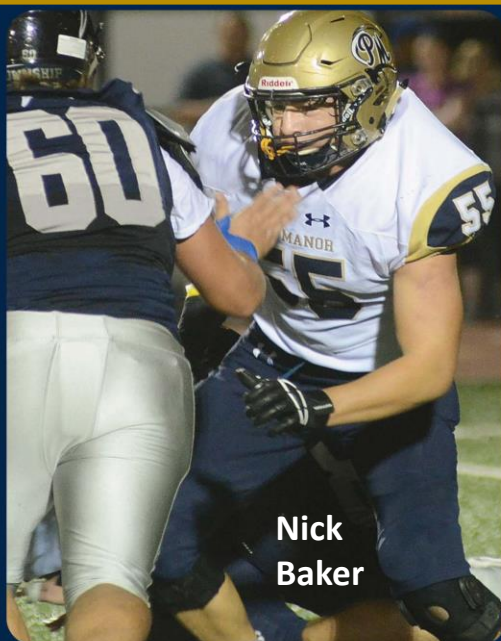
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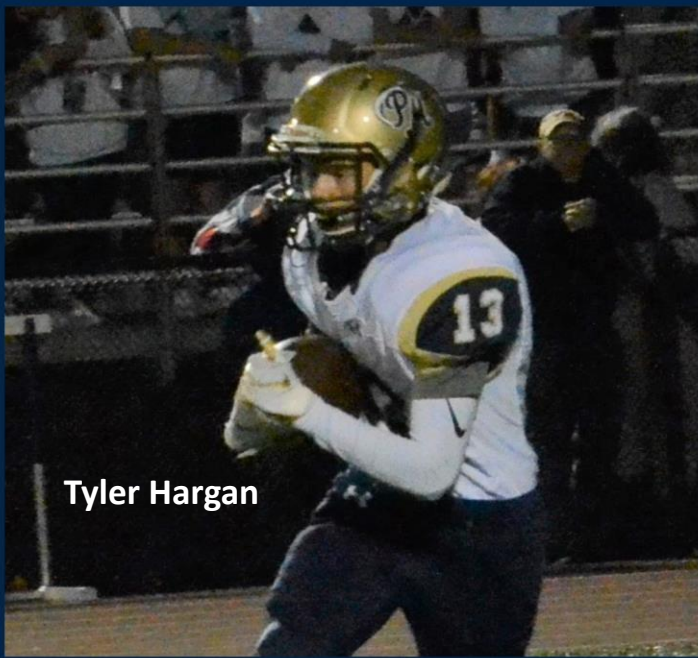
Luke
Braas



Nick
Baker



Ben
Weaver



Tyler Hargan



Michael Hoskins



Pedro Gomez



Evan Jurgenson

	Statistics
Plays	52
Total Yards	102
Pass Yards	120
Rush Yards	-28
First Downs	5
Turnovers	1
Total Score	PM 7 MT 65
Touchdowns	1
Scoring Members	#2
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	42
Lead Receiving	Gale
Lead Rec Yards	52
Lead Tackles	Gibson
Lead # Tackles	7

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Friday the 13th created its only little nightmare for the Comets as they suffered a 65-7 setback to undefeated Manheim Township in Neffsville.

The Comets prevented the shutout with a 20-yard passing score from Luke Braas to Josh Gibson with Aaron Gale nailing the PAT.

Braas completed 8-of-19 attempts for 123 yards while Isaiah Stoltzfus rushed nine times for 17 yards and Gale hauled in a pair of passes for 52 yards. Gibson was on the receiving end four times for 32 yards.



Wilson@ Penn Manor

September 20, 2019

COACH TO CURE MD



Nicholas Mann



Evan Jurgenson



Luke Spearing



Adapted from the Advertiser by Mona Steinhaurer

In Penn Manor's 51-24 loss to Wilson Friday, Sept. 20, the Comets actually held the early lead. A one yard plunge by Isaiah Stoltzfus erased Wilson's 21 yard field goal that opened the scoring. His two point conversion put the Comets in front 8-3. "I thought we played a competitive game," said head coach John Brubaker. "And we actually held that early lead. I'm not sure anyone has done that this season. And I think that's the most points they've given up as well. There were a lot of positives in the game." The Bulldogs pulled ahead but then Kyle Murr snagged a pair of Luke Braas passes, the first a 17-yarder and then a 26, to set the final score. Murr finished with five catches for 54 yards, Stoltzfus added three catches for 27 yards and both Josh Gibson and Max Jesberger combined for 24 yards and two catches each.

"We had to overcome a lot after the Township game," Brubaker said. "I don't think we were intimidated. I was happy with our effort. I think we matured quickly in a week." Stoltzfus also led the Comets in rushing yards with 61. "He did a nice job on both sides of the ball," Brubaker remarked. "Ben Weaver, a defensive end, had three tackles and one sack. He had good explosion off the ball. Jared Musser and Nick Baker also had solid games. "We're a bit undersized. Wilson has nine linemen that squat 500 pounds. We have zero," the coach continued. "But I liked our fight and I think we're better than we were last year. There are just some fantastic teams in Section One this year.



Week 5 Mic's All American



	Statistics
Plays	54
Total Yards	180
Pass Yards	106
Rush Yards	74
First Downs	12
Turnovers	1
Total Score	PM 24 Wil 55
Touchdowns	3
Scoring Members	2-#17, #5
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	61
Lead Receiving	Murr
Lead Rec Yards	54
Lead Tackles	Musser
Lead # Tackles	8

Players of the Week

Offense: Isaiah Stoltzfus,

Defense: Ben Weaver,

Impact: Nick Baker, **Special**

Team: Max Jesberger

Scout Team: Ethan,

Adelman, **JV:**Seth Lyter

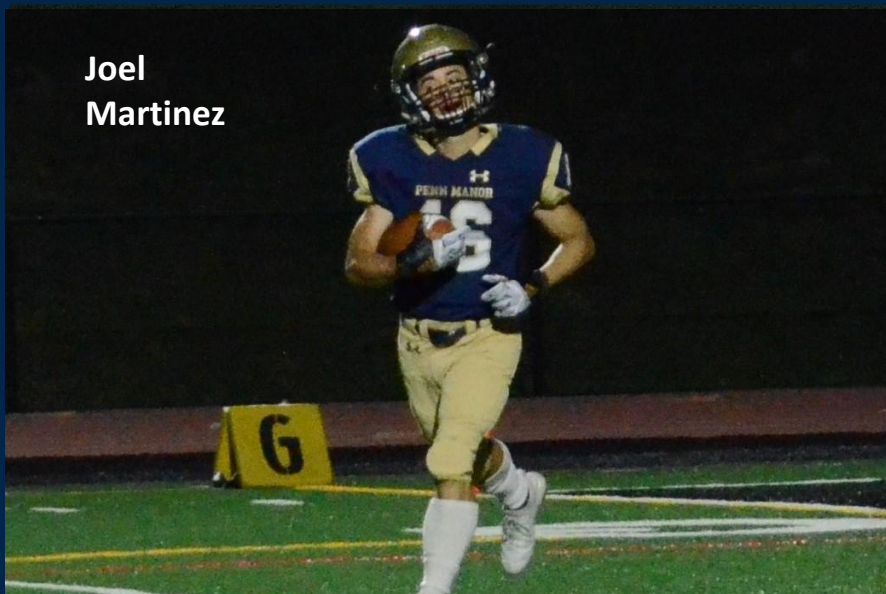
**Pedro
Gomez**



**Josh
Gibson**



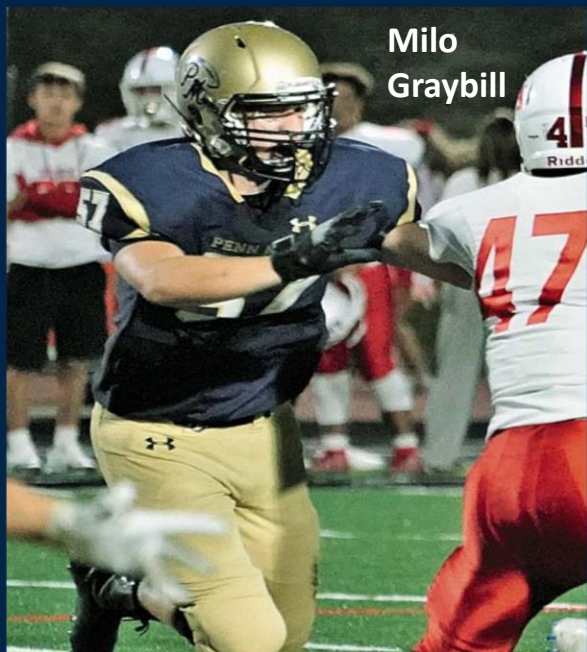
**Joel
Martinez**



Kyle Murr



**Milo
Graybill**



**Aaron
Gale**



Dorrien Zimmerman





McCaskey @
Penn Manor
September 28, 2019
Senior Night



Peyton
Suydam



Ben
Weaver



Pedro
Gomez



Austin
Miller



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Ruiz



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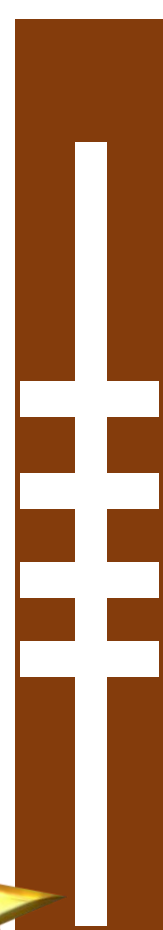
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Luke
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Kyle
Murr



The football team earned its first Section One win with a dominating 61-20 victory over McCaskey on Friday, Sept. 28. Isaiah Stoltzfus scored four times, three in the first half, and Josh Gibson hit the end zone twice to propel the offense. Manor scored six straight touchdowns and led 24-0 before McCaskey scored. Holding a 47-7 lead at the break, the Comets added two more touchdowns in the third quarter before McCaskey capped the scoring with two in the fourth. "It was a good win for our kids," said head coach John Brubaker. "We hope to keep building on this momentum. The kids are still driven to be successful. They came ready to play, and yes, McCaskey is struggling but we got the job done. "Our offensive line was fantastic," he added. "They, along with Max Jesberger at tight end, paved the way for our rushing offense. " Pedro Gomez (right tackle), Peyton Suydam (right guard), Austin Miller (center), Nick Baker (left guard) and Milo Graybill (left tackle) make up that offensive line and were the unsung heroes Friday night. "Jared Musser led the way in tackles and Logan Legenstein had a 65-yard interception return in that first half," Brubaker added. "We had a lot of contributions. "Township, Wilson, Warwick and L-S are all ranked," the coach continued. "So every week in Section One is a big week. This is a good start to reset the second half of our season."



Week 6 Mic's All American



Players of the Week: Offense: Stoltzfus, Defense: Legenstein, Special Teams: Jesberger, Scout: McCanna, Impact: Musser, JV: Frey



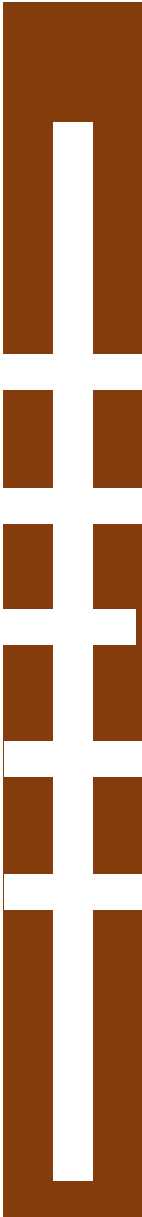
Milo Graybill



Charlie Gonzalez



Aaron Gale



McCabe
Kreider



Anthony
Glessner



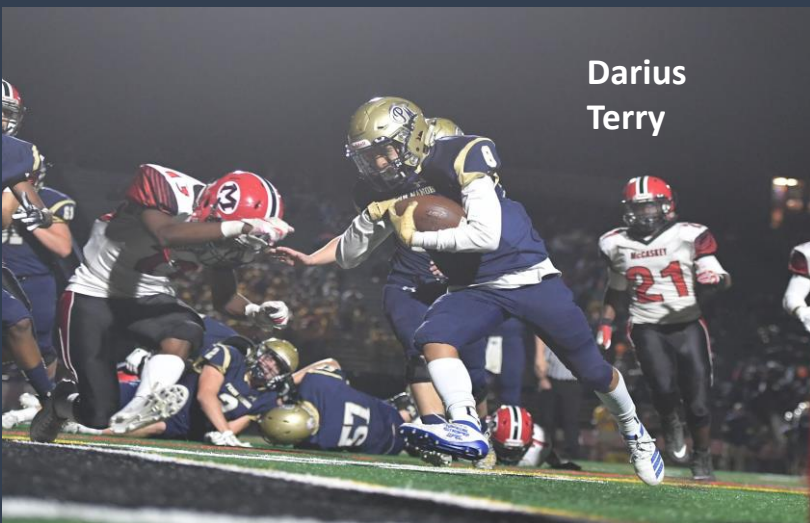
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Darius
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Echavarria



Josh
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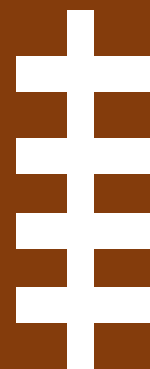
Gavin
McCanna



Jared
Musser



Colt
Barley



Max
Jesberger



Isaiah
Stoltzfus



	Statistics
Plays	51
Total Yards	349
Pass Yards	56
Rush Yards	293
First Downs	17
Turnovers	1
Total Score	PM 61 McC 20
Touchdowns	9
Scoring Members	2-#2,4- #5,#8,#44,#21
Lead Rush	Gibson
Lead Rush Yards	164
Lead Receiving	Murr
Lead Rec Yards	30
Lead Tackles	Gale
Lead # Tackles	6



Darius
Terry



Jared
Musser

Penn Manor@
Cedar Crest
October 4, 2019



Brad Frey



Dorrien
Zimmerman



Gavin
McCanna

Advertiser- By Mona Steinhauer

Penn Manor put the first [points](#) on the board with a 28-yard field goal by Aaron Gale. Cedar Crest answered just five plays later for a touchdown run. "We were a bit of Jeckyl and Hyde," said head coach John Brubaker. "We stopped a great back (Tyler Cruz) but then we gave up two long pass plays and an interception that they returned pretty far. I thought we played hard but we gave up some key plays." Manor cut the lead to 27-10 on Jared Musser's 23-yard jaunt to the end zone. Cruz scored again and the Falcons added a 29-yard field goal to close the third quarter and the scoring as neither team crossed the end line in the final frame. "We're undersized on both sides of the ball but I'm not disappointed in how the kids competed," said Brubaker. "The effort is there and we had some good performances. Josh Gibson rushed for 74 yards, had two receptions and led in tackles. Jared Musser has been a quiet leader as a senior," he continued. "He leads the team in tackles and scored our lone touchdown. Logan Legenstein had another interception for the second game in a row and Colt Barley, a defensive lineman, had a great game and disrupted plays. Pedro Gomez, a sophomore, also had a nice game. He's been very steady for us. "Offensively, we had some reverse plays, some screen plays and some misdirection," Brubaker added. "We just did not have enough consistency."



Erik Hinkle



Joel Martinez



Week 7 Mic's All American



Josh Wentzel



**Shishir
Neupane**

Statistics		Statistics	
Plays	62	Scoring	
Total Yards	299	Members	#44, #7
Pass Yards	143	Lead Rush	Gibson
Rush Yards	156	Lead Rush Yards	63
First Downs	16	Lead Receiving	Gale
Turnovers	4	Lead Rec Yards	60
Total Score	PM 10 CC 37	Lead Tackles	Gale
Touchdowns	1	Lead # Tackles	9



E-Town @ Penn Manor

October 11, 2019



Isaac Hostetter & Chris Echavarria

Max Jesberger



Darius Terry



JD Robinson



Isaiah Stoltzfus



Dorian Adelman



Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

Kyle Murr scored four touchdowns, three late in the second quarter, and the Comets raced past visiting Elizabethtown Friday, October 11 in Millersville.

Clinging to a first quarter touchdown by Isaiah Stoltzfus (12 carries, 46 yards), the Comets broke the game open late in the second quarter. "Four consecutive offensive plays resulted in four touchdowns in a span of like two minutes," chuckled head coach John Brubaker. "Aaron Gale threw a halfback pass to Kyle for our second touchdown of the night. When we got the ball back, after Aaron intercepted a pass, Luke Braas found Kyle again. Our final score of the half saw Isaiah take a screen pass to the end zone," the coach continued. "He got two nice blocks from Milo Graybill and Peyton Suydam and it was smooth sailing down the sideline."

Etown returned the ensuing kickoff 93 yards to the house, cutting the lead to 24-6 just before the half.

"This was a great win for the kids on a night we celebrated our seven seniors (Josh Gibson, Aaron Gale, Darius Terry, AJ Perez, Logan Legenstein, Nick Baker and Joel Martinez)," said Brubaker. "They may be a small group but they are all tremendous kids and they all contributed."

Murr picked up his fourth TD of the night, a 38-yard strike from Braas, as the only score of the third quarter and Gibson scrambled 19 yards in the fourth quarter to cap the scoring. "The defense played very well," Brubaker stated. "Nick Baker and Ben Weaver led us in tackles, and Isaiah and Jared Musser each had a sack. We kept good pressure on their quarterback all night."

"Offensively we had some decent runs as well and Joel Martinez and Kyle each had some nice kickoff returns," he added. "We were firing on all cylinders and a good night was had by all."

Players of the Week:

Offense: Luke Braas; Defense: Jared Musser;
Special Teams: Aaron Gale;
Impact: Klye Murr; Scout Player: Brad Frey;
JV Player: McCabe Kreider

Peyton
Suydam



Michael Hoskins



Greyson
Schatz



Week 8 All Star Players



	Statistics
Plays	46
Total Yards	246
Pass Yards	200
Rush Yards	46
First Downs	6
Turnovers	1
Total Score	PM 37 ET6
Touchdowns	6
Scoring Members	#5,#2 & #17
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	46
Lead Receiving	Murr
Lead Rec Yards	163
Lead Tackles	Weaver
Lead # Tackles	6



Doran Adelman



McCabe Kreider



Jesse Burkhart



**Greyson
Schatz**



JD Robinson



Luke Spearing



Shishir Neupane



Seth Lyter



Derek Warfel



Tyler Glessner





Hempfield @ Penn Manor

October 19, 2019



Josh Gibson



Tyler Glessner



Isaiah Stoltzfus



Colt Barley



Milo Graybill

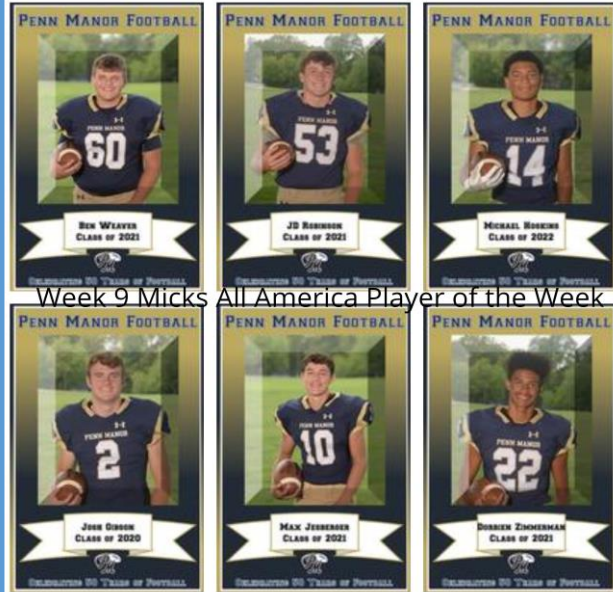
Matt Ruiz



Nick Baker



	Statistics
Plays	52
Total Yards	266
Pass Yards	156
Rush Yards	110
First Downs	13
Turnovers	1
Total Score	PM 12 H 30
Touchdowns	2
Scoring Members	#2,#2
Lead Rush	Gibson
Lead Rush Yards	64
Lead Receiving	Gibson
Lead Rec Yards	90
Lead Tackles	Gibson
Lead # Tackles	7



Week 9 Micks All America Player of the Week

Hunter Hoffman



Players of the Week

Offense:

JD Robinson

Defense:

Ben Weaver

Special Team:

Max Jesberger

Impact:

Josh Gibson

Scout:

Dorrien Zimmerman

JV:

Michael Hoskins

Charlie Gonzalez



Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

Friday, Oct. 18, in Millersville, Hempfield returned some previously injured starters to the lineup and the Knights spoiled Penn Manor's homecoming with a 30-12 victory. "They had their injured kids back and were at full strength," said head coach John Brubaker. We battled hard and we had some opportunities but we didn't execute. A 39-yard Hempfield field goal opened the second quarter scoring and pushed the lead to 16-0. The Comets got on the board when Luke Braas hit Josh Gibson for a 20-yard score. A Josh Gibson two-yard run midway through the fourth quarter capped the scoring. The [senior](#) finished with 165 total yards, rushing for 82 and receiving 83. "Josh, a senior, did a nice job on both sides of the ball," said Brubaker. "He led us in rushing, receiving and tackles. He's having a fantastic season. All of our seniors (Aaron Gale, Darius Terry, Joel Martinez, Logan Legenstein, Nick Baker, AJ Perez) are contributing. "We had our chances to claw our way back but they never materialized," he added. "We had a nice crowd for homecoming and a good atmosphere."



Penn Manor @ Warwick

October 25, 2019



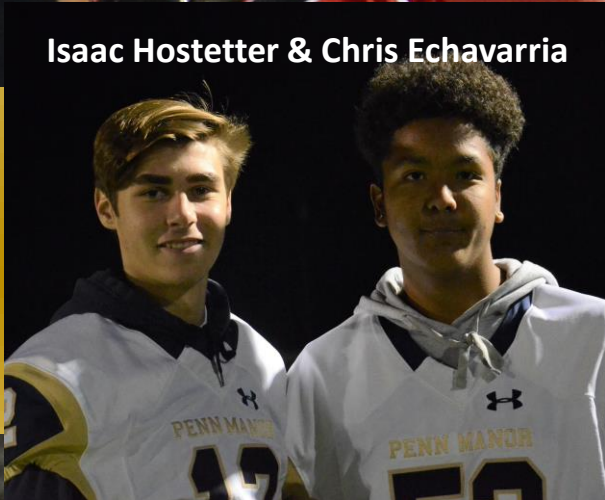
Max
Jesberger



Logan
Legenstein



Isaac Hostetter & Chris Echavarria



Hunter
Hoffman



Joe
Grumbein



Isaac
Hopstetter





Week 10 All Star Players

Player of the Week

Offense

Peyton Suydam

Defense

Ben Weaver

Special Teams

Aaron Gale

Scout Team

Shishir Neupane

Impact Player

Josh Gibson

JV Player

Isaac Hopstetter

	Statistics
Plays	46
Total Yards	324
Pass Yards	25
Rush Yards	73
First Downs	11
Turnovers	3
Total Score	PM 29 Wa 52
Touchdowns	4
Scoring Members	#17, 3-#2
Lead Rush	Stoltzfus
Lead Rush Yards	51
Lead Receiving	Murr
Lead Rec Yards	103
Lead Tackles	
Lead # Tackles	

Advertiser Article by Mona Steinhauer

Warwick's 1-2 punch of Colton Miller and Caleb Schmitz was too much for Penn Manor to handle Friday night. Miller ran for five touchdowns, while Schmitz scored three times as the Warriors downed the Comets 52-29 in Lancaster-Lebanon League Section One [play](#) in Lititz. Miller finished the night with 106 yards rushing on 26 carries, only one of which was longer than 10 yards. The longest of his five touchdowns was a 7-yard gallop in the second quarter that put the Warriors up 19-7. After Penn Manor (1-5 L-L, 3-7 overall) opened the game with a 28-yard touchdown pass from Luke Braas to Kyle Murr, Warwick (4-2, 8-2) scored on its first five possessions of the game and took a 33-7 lead at the break. Miller had four touchdowns runs in the opening half, while Schmitz hauled in a 13-yard TD pass from Joey McCracken in the opening quarter. McCracken finished the game completing 18 of 27 passes for 294 yards, as the Warriors rolled up 421 total yards. Schmitz added a 23-yard touchdown catch late in the game. In between those two scoring catches, Schmitz also picked off Braas' pass and returned it 37 yards for a touchdown. That pick-6 gave Warwick a 45-7 lead, but the Comets made things interesting by scoring on their next three drives, all of which ended with Braas-to-Josh Gibson touchdown passes. Penn Manor's last touchdown cut Warwick's lead to 45-29 with 4:18 to play. With the [win](#), the Warriors will open next week's District Three Class 5A playoffs at home, likely as the No. 5 seed, against an opponent to be determined. The final power rankings will be calculated over the weekend and the official bracket will be released Monday.



Nick Baker



Ethan Adelman



**Anthony
Glessner**



**Nicholas
Mann**



**Matt
Ruiz**



**Austin
Miller**





More Photos



Tyler
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Isaac
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Seth Lyter



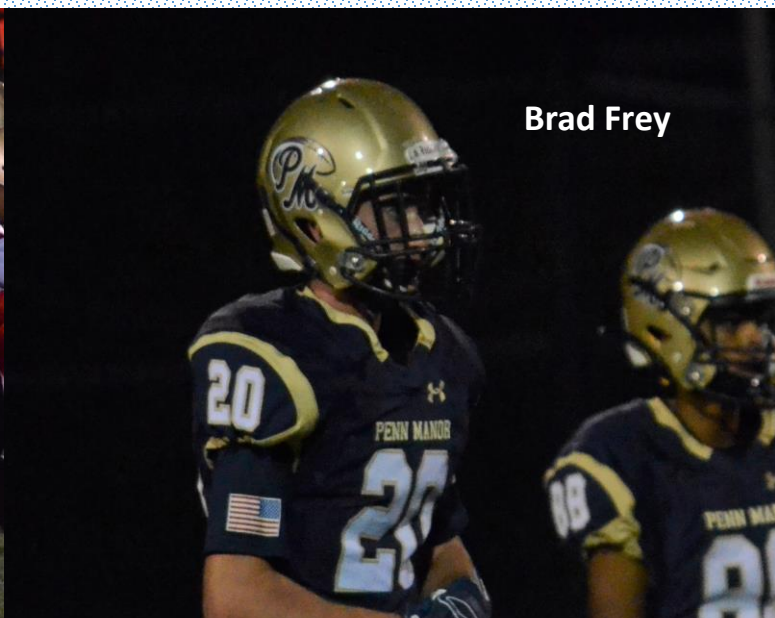
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Justin Jones



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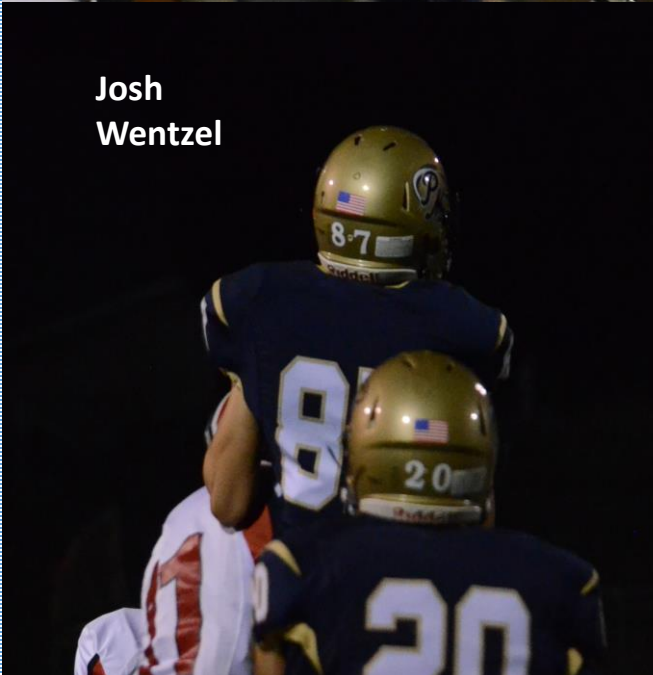
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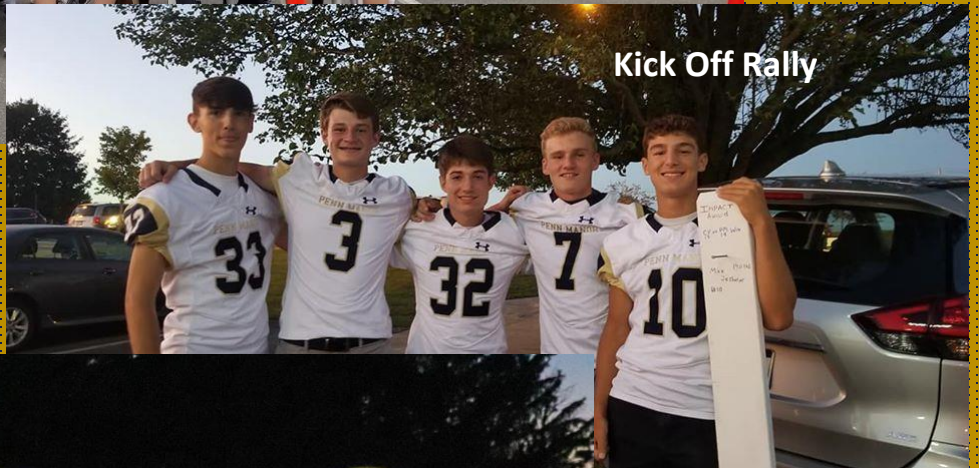


Extra Photos and Events

BBQ



Kick Off Rally

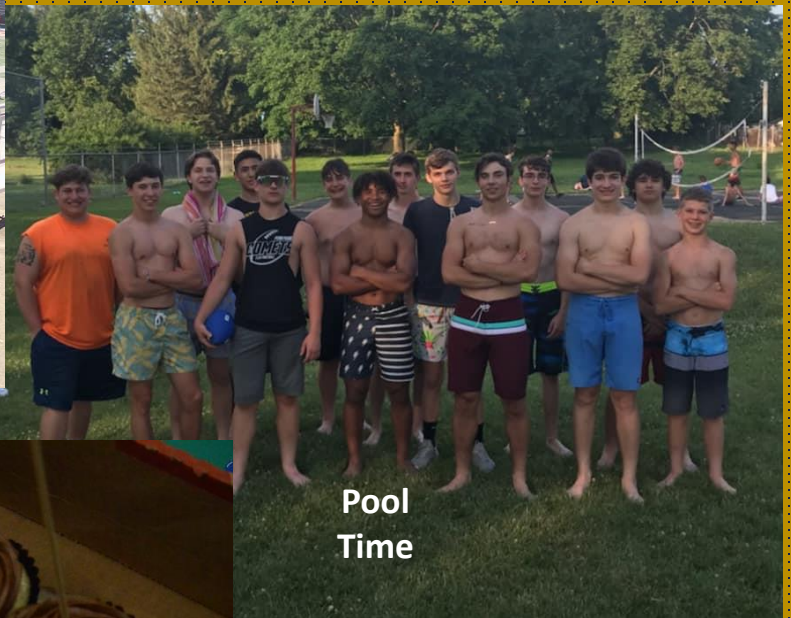


Parent Meeting





Team
Dinners



Pool
Time



Future High Football





TEAM AWARDS

Offensive Back Of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Josh Gibson
2017-Josiah Edwards
2016-Tony Dandridge
2015-Carter Kinzer

Receiver of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Stephen Albright
2017-Michael Morris
2016-Grant Gale
2015-Alex Santiago

Offensive Lineman of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018- Joel Stoner
2017-Casey McCollum
2016-Justice Eshleman
2015-Dan Mahoney

Defensive Back of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Aydan Hinkle
2017-Taraje Whitfield
2016-Cavan Zechman
2015-Grant Gale

Defensive Line of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Greg Zanowick
2017-Evann Jones
2016-Dante Jones
2015-Andrew Brown

Defensive Linebacker of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Isaiah Stoltzfus
2017-Ben Weaver
2016-Cole Heckaman
2015-Carter Kinzer

JV Offense Player of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Isaac Hostetter
2017-Zach Banta
2016-Jacob Hollinger
2015-Theoren McElheny

JV Defense Player of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Max Jesberger
2017-Logen Legenstein
2016-Michael Brown
2015-Mason Sotttek

JV Leadership Player

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Luke Braas
2017-Nick Baker
2016-Ryan Mahoney

Special Teams of Year

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Liam Hart
2017-Zach Banta
2016-Liam Hart
2015-Jonah Barley

Uncommon Comet

2019-To Be Announced
2018-Zach Banta
2017-Vinny Vozzella
2016-Shane Shirk
2015-Dan Wolfe

LL Section I All Stars

2019-To Be Announced

LL Academic All Stars

2019-To Be Announced

Three Year-Iron Comet

Logan Legenstein '17 '18 '19

Aaron Gale '1 '18 '19

Josh Gibson '17 '18 '19

Two Year-Iron Comet

Jared Musser '18 '19

Max Jesberger '18

Doran Adelman '18 '19

Isaiah Stoltzfus '18 '19

Ben Weaver '18 '19

Hunter Hoffman '18 '19

Nick Baker '18 '19

Chris Echavarria '18 '19

One Year-Iron Comet

Luke Braas '19

Isaac Hostetter '19

Isaac Hopstetter '19

Justin Jones '19

Matt Ruiz '19

Greyson Schatz '19

Brad Frey '19

Anthony Glessner '19

Pedro Gomez '19

Charlie Gonzalez '19

Joe Grumbein '19

McCabe Kreider '19

Seth Lyter '19

Shishir Neupane '19



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



Tri County All Stars
To Be Announced in 2020

Announcing 2020 Calendar Dates

December 2019

Weight Room Mon, Tues, Wed, & Thursday afterschool
Open Weight Room over holiday to be announced

January 2020

Weight Room Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Team Work Out 1/26
Bill Beck Event 1/25
Pizza Party and Attend Wrestling 1/8; 6pm

February 2020

Weight Room Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Team Work Outs 2/16, 2/23

March 2020

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Burning Bridge Dinner Night 3/6
Flag FB Draft Night 3/12/20
3/29 first day of Flag Football

April 2020

Weight Room Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Flag Football 4/5, 4/19, 4/26
Parent Player Kick Off Meeting 4/1/20

May 2020

Weight Room Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursdays afterschool
Spring Fling 5/1-Flag Football Champs & Chicken BBQ
Hand out Helmets, Pick Numbers, Shoe Orders, Max Week
Possible Strong Man Competition 5/16, Lift A Thon 5/28 TBA

June 2020

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursdays AM & PM
Team Picnic 6/4
Linemen Challenge 6/6
Jr Camp 6/8-6/10 (to be confirmed)
6/11 or 6/18 Wilson Day (to be confirmed)
Penn State Camp Day 6/20
Team Work outs on Wednesdays evening 6/3, 6/10, 6/17, 6/24

July

Weight Room Mon, Wed, Thursday AM & PM
Team Workouts Wednesday evening 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29
Millersville Camp 7/10, 7/11, 7/12-Full team

August

Mandatory Practice Begins 8/10 Mon to Friday till end of season
Saturday practices begin 8/22 to end of season
[See Website for Updates and More Information](#)

Penn Manor Comets Say Thank you

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

- Michelle Braas-President; fundraisers, game program, and many special events and projects
- Kim Stoltzfus-Vice President; Chair of Meals & Facebook, and many special events
- Valeria Hatfield-Treasurer and volunteer work in many special events
- Scott Keibler-Chair of Golf Tournament and chain gang
- Amy Adelman –Chair of Merchandise, & Bill Beck Event and volunteer work in many special events
- Steph Keck-Secretary and volunteer work in many special events
- Jim Keck-Chair of BBQ and many special events
- Katie Hess-volunteer at many special events
- Caryn Warfel-volunteer at many special events
- Ashley Glessner-volunteer at many special events
- George Suydam-volunteer at 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

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- Dr. Gale, Baron Jones, and the administration of Penn Manor
- Steven Kramer, Athletic Director
- The Penn Manor Cheerleaders, Band, trainers, managers, and coaching staff
- The Comet Club Members
- Season Program Advertisers
- Tina Allen & The Kellers



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