

# Penn Manor Comet Football



2023



Dear Players:

### Competitive greatness

What is competitive greatness? How can we achieve a standard of greatness at Penn Manor football. We began our 2023 campaign with an 0-4 start. We were -11 in the turnover ratio, not a good stat! Both of these results had us looking into the mirror for some solid answers. As we look to answer these questions, we had to come to grips with our core value of accountability.

Competitive greatness can be defined by *being at your best when your best is needed*. Many players responded to this call to action and refocused their efforts by winning three straight games. This didn't just happen by chance. Learning to enjoy the challenge even when things become difficult is what great competitors do. Practicing and playing at a higher level of accountability and displaying humility by putting the team ahead of selfish desires reaped rewards. This took a great effort and a real competitor's mindset to make this happen.

It was a challenge that I am happy that many embraced. Listen, it's easy to do the everyday ordinary tasks but what joy is in doing something that anyone can do? Playing this game at a high level and responding to adversity is not in everyone's DNA but true competitors. The members of this 2023 team, embraced this challenge and we fought back by winning three straight games in dramatic fashion. This effort challenged our mind, body and spirit. As we realized success, we began to walk taller, our eyes displayed a greater focus, we paid attention to details and we were confident in our plan. The 2023 players learned to love the challenge and embraced it. An overtime win vs Reading gave us a boost. Winning over Hempfield was a great accomplishment. A victory at Danial Boone in a back and forth contest had us on a three game win streak. As a coach I was proud of our efforts against Wilson even in defeat. This is the first time in many years that we played a tough and battled four quarters against a top opponent. Following a couple competitive setbacks, we finished our season victorious and took a winning photograph in the endzone that displayed a team that can be proud of the journey to achieve competitive greatness.

So no regrets! Looking back would we want different results, sure but this was our journey, and we embrace it. The 2023 senior class was a unique group of athletes who will be remembered for their growth and leadership. Many played their last game of football, but to each of you, I challenge you to use what you learned to show your competitive greatness in all your future endeavors. People in power are looking for young men who understand adversity and understand how to use it to motivate you to be a step above the competition.

To the 2024 team. Let's keep working to change the Penn Manor Football culture by loving and embracing the challenges of this great game. Lets be a group that grows together over the next eight months by working to be the best version of ourselves in everything we do. Lets be a group that is motivated to make Penn Manor Football a name that is known for toughness and winning. Lets outwork our competition by committing ourselves to the weight room. I look forward to helping to lead each of you towards competitive greatness.

Last I want to give special thanks to all the parents, sponsors, and administration for all of their support. I especially want to thank Tobias Frog for their amazing donation of meals throughout the 10 weeks of football. I also want to thank Misty Mountain Cabinetry for the wonderful donation of a custom kitchen for our raffle winner. Thanks to all of our many sponsors who help support this program. With deepest regards...

*Coach John Brubaker*

# Captains 2023

**Penn Manor Comet  
Football 2023**   
Tough People Win



**Mikey Hollister '24**  
Iron Comet

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**Kyle Rothan '24**  
Iron Comet

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**Joseph Ruiz '24**  
Iron Comet



John Brubaker

# Coaching Staff

# 2023



Dan Kreider



Joel Boas



Quintin Owens



Jamaal Millisock



Codie Ewing



Tyler Wolf



Nick Thompson



Chris Tongel



Mike Korom



Stephen Weidner



Streeter Stuart



Jon Boxleitner



Pat Weaver



Michael Chance.



Pat Tocci-A.D.



Kelly McNeal-Irainer

# Players & Support Staff

#	Name	Position	H/W	Yr	#	Name	Position	H/W	Yr
2	C-Joseph Ruiz* IC	WR/DB	6', 180	Sr	30	Kevin Amo	RB/DB	5'8,145	Jr
3	Nate Ruiz* IC	WR/DB	6'2, 180	Jr	33	Gabriel Miller	RB/LB	5'10,158	Sr
4	Willard Smith* IC	RB/LB	5'9,187	Jr	35	Hayden Brown	K/P	5'9,177	So
5	Joel Boas IC	QB/LB	5'11,195	So	36	Jet Kroesen IC	RB/LB	5'8,130	So
6	Kyle Furnier*	QB/DB	5'7,140	Sr	38	Zach Stoner	DL	6',205	So
7	Christian Jordan IC	WR/DB	6'2,155	Sr	39	Jordan Mayer	LB	5'9,195	Jr
8	Jahmai Torres* IC	RB/LB	5'5,155	Jr	40	Josue Isosa	DL	6',187	Jr
9	Collin Robinson IC	QB/LB	5'10,165	So	42	Dhamir Wesley* IC	TE/DL	6'5,288	Sr
10	C-Mikey Hollister* IC	RB/LB	5'5,142	Sr	44	Jovani Martinez	RB/DB	5'4,130	So
11	Shawn Morant* IC	TE/LB	5'7,188	Jr	46	Cohen Gansner	RB/LB	5'10,155	Jr
12	Jack Warfel	WR/DB	5'11,154	Jr	50	Justin Onderdonk	OL/DL	6',176	So
14	Zach Jeffers	K/P	5'9,155	Jr	52	Tyrell Washington*	OL/DL	6'1,266	Sr
15	Quinn Poole*	WR/DB	5'9,130	Sr	53	Kyle Sullenberger*	OL/DL	5'6,210	Sr
16	Jay Williams	QB/DB	6'2,150	Jr	54	Lonnie Hill IC	OL/DL	5'11,235	Sr
17	C-Kyle Rothan IC	WR/DB	5'8,150	Sr	55	Elijah Hess IC	OL/DL	6',264	So
18	Jason Osman IC	TE/LB	5'11,155	Jr	56	Phillip Torres	OL/DL	5'11,181	So
19	Elijah Garland IC	WR/DB	6'4,150	So	57	Xavier Mays IC	OL/DL	6'2,260	Jr
20	Dhonyai Loy IC	RB/LB	5'8,165	Sr	62	Matt Neumann IC	OL/DL	6',206	Jr
21	Leon House	WR/DB	5'10,143	So	63	Carter Rachor	OL/DL	6'5,266	Sr
22	JJ Anderson IC	WR/DB	6'2,198	Sr	69	Jamaal Millisock Jr IC	OL/LB	5'10,202	Jr
23	Kyle Schmidtko*	RB/LB	5'11,200	Jr	70	Jordan Suarez	OL/DL	5'9,266	So
24	Joel Mendez	WR/LB	6', 155	So	78	Hunter Nichols IC	OL/DL	6'3, 315	Jr
25	Avery Diaz	RB/DB	5'6,125	So	80	Jose Ruiz Jr	TE/DL	5'8, 190	Jr
26	Jayshawn Florentino	RB/LB	5'10,190	So	84	Josiah Torres	WR/DB	5'7, 166	Sr
27	Brady Knaple	QB/LB	5'9,188	So	86	Derek Snyder	WR/DB	5'8,139	Jr
28	Adrian Smith	RB/DB	5'8,156	Jr	87	Juan Soto	LB	5'7, 150	Jr
29	Jason Andro	WR/DB	5'9,130	Sr	88	Wyatt Fuller	WR/DB	5'7, 120	So

## Athletic Director & Secretary

Pat Tocci & Jill Hamill

## Athletic Trainer-Kelly McNeal

### Student Trainers

Jarlah Ferko, Lauren Nissley, Madison Wagner

### Photographers

Jeff Kaboly Photography-Team Photo and head shot only

Janna Brubaker-print materials, website, & Facebook

### Additional Support-Technology, Stats, Film & More

Chris Rachor & Scott Robinson



# Joe Ruiz #2

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2022  
Letter Winner  
5'11, 165 lb

2023  
Flag Football Volunteer  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
Captain  
6', 180 lb

Coaches Note: Joe plans to attend college to play football and study law. Joe grew as a player building his skills as a varsity player and in his leadership skills as he was one of the team's captains.

# Kyle Furnier #6

Quarter Back & Defensive Back



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2021  
Letter Winner  
PM Award-JV Offense  
Week 1 JV Player of Week  
Week 3 Special Teams  
5'6, 145 lb

2022  
Letter Winner  
Week 3 Defensive Player  
Week 5 Defensive Player  
5'7, 138 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Week 6 Impact Player  
Week 7 Impact Player  
5'7, 140 lb

Coaches Note: Kyle hopes to go into law enforcement or attend college. Kyle is a gifted athlete that provided the team with the versatility to play almost any position in need.

# Christian Jordan #7

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2022  
Certificate Winner  
6'3, 148 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
Week 3 Offensive Player  
6'3, 155 lb

Coaches Note: Christian plans to attend college and study business. Christian was a great player with a positive attitude and spirit. He worked hard his senior year earning Iron Comet.



# Mikey Hollister #10

Running Back & Linebacker



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2022

Letter Winner

LL Academic All Star Honorable Mention

PM JV Award-Most Cooperative

Week 2 Scout Player

Week 7, 8 JV Player

5'4, 142 lb

2023

Letter Winner Iron Comet

Flag Football Volunteer Team Captain

LL Academic All Star Honorable Mention

Penn Manor Award-Uncommon Comet

5'5, 142 lb

Coaches Note: Mikey plans to attend West Virginia for Civil Engineering. Mikey was a valuable player on both sides of the ball. He has an outstanding work ethic, and was a strong peer and leader to his teammates.

# Quinn Poole #15

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2021  
Certificate Winner  
Week 7 Scout Player  
5'8, 112 lb

2022  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
5'9, 118 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Week 10 Defensive Player  
5'10, 165 lb

Coaches Notes: Quinn's future plans include attending college to study sports medicine. Quinn grew greatly as a senior. He became our top pass defender as a defensive back.

# Kyle Rothan #17

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2021	2022	2023
Iron Comet Certificate Winner	Iron Comet Letter Winner	Iron Comet & Team Captain Letter Winner
Week 5 JV Player	Flag Football Coach	Flag Football Coach
Week 5 Scout Player	High Attendance	Week 2, 3, 7, & 8 Defense Player of Game
5'5, 132 lb	Week 6 JV Player	Penn Manor Award- Defensive Back of Year
	Week 7 Special Team	LL Academic All Star 1 <sup>st</sup> Team
	LL Academic All Star 1 <sup>st</sup> Team	LL All Star 2 <sup>nd</sup> Team Defense Back
	5'6, 151 lb	LL Academic All Star 1 <sup>st</sup> Team
		5'8, 151 lb

Coaches Notes: Kyle plans to go to college for Business Mgmt with a minor in sports management. Kyle was a great player with the heart who played with a great intensity for the game. Everything a coach would want.

# Dhonyai Loy #20

Running Back & Linebacker



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2021  
Certificate Winner  
JV Coaches Award  
5'6, 160 lb

2022  
Certificate Winner  
Flag Football Coach  
5'7, 160 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
Week 3 Impact Player  
5'8, 165 lb

Coaches Note: Dhonyai's plans after graduation may be undecided, but I am sure he will be successful in what ever he decides. He was an awesome young man to coach and developed greatly his senior year.

# JJ Anderson #22

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2021  
Certificate Winner  
Week 3 Scout Player  
6'1, 152 lb

2022  
Certificate Winner  
Iron Comet  
Flag Football Coach  
6'2, 164 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
Flag Football Coach  
Lineman Challenge Attendee  
6'2, 198 lb

Coaches Note: JJ plans to attend college to study business. I enjoyed coaching JJ, he was someone I could count on and he made a great commitment to football. I appreciate all he did for the team.

# Jason Andro #29

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2023

Letter Winner

Week 8 JV Player of the game

Week 2 Scout Player of the

Week

5'9, 130 lb

Coaches Note: Jason plans to attend college and major in business. This was Jason's first year with Penn Manor Football. He was a great addition to the team and was one of our strongest Scout players.



# Gabriel Miller #33

Running Back & Linebacker



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2022  
Certificate Winner  
Week 3 Scout Player  
5'10, 156 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Week 6 Honorable Mention JV  
Player of the Week  
Flag Football Coach  
5'10, 158 lb

Coaches Note: Gabriel plans to become a Lancaster City Police Officer. Gabe played for PM for the past 2 years developing more and more each year. He was a solid rusher for the JV team, and did a great job.

# Dhamir Wesley #42

Tight End & Defensive Line



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2021  
Letter Winner  
Iron Comet  
Week 7 Defense Player  
Week 8 Defense Player  
LL All Star Defense 1<sup>st</sup> Team  
6'4, 215 lb

2022  
Letter Winner  
Flag Football Coach  
Week 3 Impact Player  
Week 4 Impact Player  
LL All Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense  
LL All Star 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Defense  
PM Award-Defensive Lineman  
6'4, 242 ob

2023  
Letter Winner Flag  
Football Coach  
Iron Comet  
Lineman Challenge Week 5  
Offensive Player Week 7  
Impact Player  
LL All Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense  
LL All Star 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense  
6'5, 288 lb

Coaches Note: Dhamir plans to attend Villanova University to play football and study business. Dhamir has been outstanding over the past three seasons and a great player to coach.



# Ty Washington #52

Offensive Line & Defensive Line



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2021

Letter Winner

Week 3 JV Player

PM Award-Defensive Player

6'1, 268 lb

2022

Letter Winner

Fundraiser Organizer

6'2, 262 lb

2023

Letter Winner

Flag Football Coach

Week 6 Defensive Player

LL All Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team Defense

6'2, 266 lb

Coaches Note: Ty plans to consider the military or going right into the work force. Ty has grown so much as a player in the past 3 years. He did a great job this past season making us proud.

# Kyle Sullenberger #53

Offensive Line & Defensive Line



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**2021**  
 Letter Winner  
 Week 2 Scout Player  
 LL Academic 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 Team All Star  
 5'6, 204 lb

**2022**  
 Letter Winner  
 Flag Football Coach  
 1000 Pound Club  
 Week 2 Defensive Player  
 Week 7 Defensive Player  
 LL Academic 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Star  
 5'7, 235 lb

**2023**  
 Letter Winner  
 Flag Football Coach  
 Week 5 Defensive Player  
 Week 4 Impact Player  
 Penn Manor Award-  
 Defensive Lineman  
 LL All Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team Offense  
 LL All Star Honorable Mention IL  
 5'7, 210 lb

Coaches Note: Sully plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens to study HVAC. Sully has been a lot of fun to watch grow and develop. He became a great leader and provided impact on both sides of the ball.

# Lonnie Hill #54

Offensive Line & Defensive Line



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2021  
Certificate Winner  
6'4, 300 lb

2022  
Certificate Winner  
6'4, 254 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Flag Football Coach  
Lineman Challenge  
Iron Comet  
6' 4, 235 lb

Coaches Note: Lonnie plans to attend college and would like to obtain an education degree. Lonnie was one of the most spirited players on the team. He also continued to develop as a player each season and had a positive impact for the team.

# Carter Rachor #63

Offensive Line & Defensive Line



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2021  
Certificate Winner  
Iron Comet  
Week 6 Scout Player  
6'1, 241 lb

2022  
Certificate Winner  
LL Academic All Star  
Honorable Mention  
6'2, 260 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
Lineman Challenge  
Week 1 & 4 Offensive Player  
Week 9 Impact Player  
LL All Star 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Offense  
LL Academic All Star  
Honorable Mention  
6'5, 266 lb

Coaches Note: Carter's plans after graduation may include college, but he will do well in any decision he makes. He developed greatly his senior year making a big impact for the team by anchoring our offensive line.

# Josiah Torres #84

Wide Receiver & Defensive Back



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2022  
Certificate Winner  
Week 6 Scout Player  
5'6, 155 lb

2023  
Letter Winner  
First Touchdown of the Season  
5'7, 166 lb

Coaches Note: Josiah plans to attend Thaddeus Stevens to study automotive. Josiah grew as a player this past season, with some outstanding touchdown catches.

# Tyler Wolf-#45

Student Coach



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**2021**  
Certificate Winner  
Iron Comet Top Five  
Manager and Film Assistant

**2022**  
Certificate Winner  
Flag Football Coach  
1000 Pound Club  
Iron Comet  
Manager and Film Assistant

**2023**  
Letter Winner  
Flag Football Coach  
Student Coach  
LL Academic All  
Star 1<sup>st</sup> Team

**Coaches Note:** Tyler plans to attend Millersville and major in education. He also plans to return to Penn Manor to coach. Tyler did an outstanding job as he continued to be involved in the game of football in a leadership and coaching position.