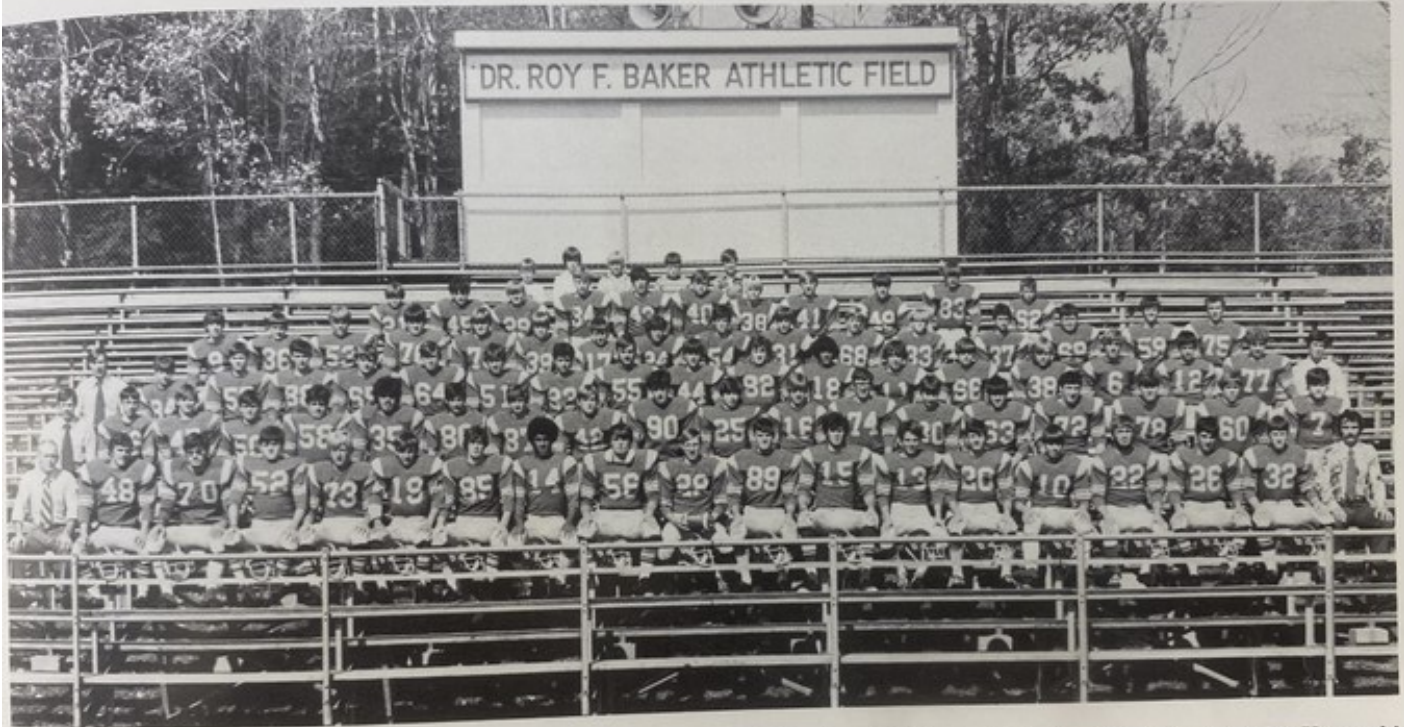


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# September 3, 1976: Glendale 37 at Bucktail 0

## Vikes Awesome in 37-0 Rout of Outclassed Bucks

By ROD FRISCO

Progress Sports Writer

**FARWELL** — There is a football team in Progressland to be watched this year—the Glendale Vikings.

Displaying some excellent offense, typical hard-nosed defense and an enthusiasm that couldn't be dampened by a ton of water, the Vikes stomped all over the Bucktail Bucks 37-0 in the 1976 lidlifter for both squads last evening.

Defense has always been a trademark of the winning teams of 13-year mentor John Lloyd and his staff and, despite the fact that defense was a pre-season question mark, the Vikes simply manhandled the smaller Bucks, allowing just 46 yards total offense—20 on the ground and 26 through the air.

Offensively, quarterback Edsel Delorme seems much more mature and talented than he was a year ago at the field general position while scatback Micky Yaworski and powerful fullback Blake Lightner have shown immense improvement and are sure to be heard from during this season.

And the Vikings, backed by their usual die-hard fans who risked their lives traveling up PA-144 to watch the gridders, are one of the finest-looking

examples of solid team play this reporter has ever witnessed in scholastic football. If you don't believe me, ask John Lloyd.

"It was a great team effort," said Lloyd, who allowed himself a smile or two after the whipping. "It's something that only a scheduled game will bring out and our boys had it tonight."

It didn't appear that the Vikes had it from the opening kick-off as the Bucks quickly marched to one of their nine first downs before being forced to punt from the B-31. A Viking receiver booted the pigskin at the G-43 where Louis Becker of Bucktail pounced on it.

Bucktail quarterback Carl Gentyzel managed a yard on a bootleg, then tried his luck on his second pass of the evening by going deep. That's where opportunist Rich Lender, who played a magnificent defensive game, came up with the interception at the G-10.

Glendale's series went nowhere and after Delorme's punt to the G-43, Bucktail chalked up another first down before having to turn the ball over at the G-28 with 3:50 to play in the opening stanza.

Then Glendale showed a march of 78 yards in 12 plays

that was executed perfectly. Three straight running plays netted the Vikes a first down at the G-39 before Yaworski hit over right tackle for four more. Then Delorme fired his first of four aeriels and found Pat Leyo open for a big 17-yard gain to the B-40.

Lightner, who was busy dragging Bucks on his back all night, personally stepped off 15 yards the next three plays to the B-25. After Delorme lost seven on a blitz, a halfback pass from Lightner to Bill Snyder accounted for 30 yards to the B-2. An encroachment penalty against Bucktail moved the ball up a yard, allowing Delorme to score Glendale's first TD of the season on an easy sneak behind rugged center Denny Swauger. Delorme's placement attempt was no good, but the Blue and Gold led 6-0 with 10:21 to go in the half.

Glendale got the ball back quickly on the next series when Viking lineback Mark McCartney stepped in front of Gentyzel's toss at the B-38 and rambled to the B-19 before Gentyzel made the stop.

The touchdown march went 19 yards in seven plays. Two yards by Snyder and a key third-down pass to Ken Kitko from Delorme gave the Vikes

a first-and-goal at the B-8. The Vikings were hampered by a holding call that was stepped off to the 22. A bomb to Leyo just slipped off the lanky end's fingertips at the goal line, accounting for Delorme's only incompleton of the night. It mattered little, however, for Yaworski came slicing through the Buck front wall on a beautifully executed scissors play, sidestepped one tackler, then raced right through the secondary for a 22-yard scoring run with 6:34 showing on the clock. Glendale's up-front blocking on that play was a work of art. Delorme hit Jim Fleming with a looping pass for the two-point PAT to make it 14-0, the halftime score.

"I felt our offense was on its way," said Lloyd, "especially our running game. Our offensive line was ahead of our defensive line. But I felt that the defense did an extremely good job. They reacted well all night. They displayed a lot of hustle."

The Vikes swarming defense showed its worth in the second half as well, holding the Bucktail 11 to just 22 yards total offense, two less than in the first 24 minutes.

Neither team could get much until a super reception by Yaworski midway into the

third quarter sparked a 64-yard march to paydirt.

With second-and-10 at the G-36, Delorme's loft for Yaworski was tipped twice by Bucktail defenders, but Yaworski kept a steady eye on the oval and latched on to it for a 29-yard pickup to the B-35.

From there, Glendale moved to a first down at the B-23, but a fumbled pitchout on third-and-seven sent the ball all the way back to the B-32. On fourth-and-19, Delorme's incomplete screen received a reprieve when a Buck secondary man interfered.

That no-no resulted on a Viking first-and-10 at the B-15, from where Lightner swept to his right, shook off two Bucks and rambled into the end zone with 1:40 to play in the third stanza to sew up the game. Delorme's placement was blocked, making the score 20-0 Glendale.

The Glendale defense continued its impressive performance on the next series of downs when on third-and-23, Dean Garman came blitzing in from his middle linebacker slot to deck Gentyzel at the B-2. Punter Mike Freil wisely knelt in the end zone the next play for the safety, making it 22-0.

The Vikes tacked on another touchdown with 8:09 to play after a terrific hit on Gentyzel knocked the ball loose to the B-16 where a Vike rolled on top of it. After an illegal procedure against Bucktail, Yaworski ripped off 11 quick stripes to tally his second six-pointer of the night. Delorme's kick was true to make it 29-0 and in came the Viking subs.

The second-string defense forced another Bucktail fumble where Fleming jumped on it at the B-43. Roger Parks gained three, Lender notched four, then Parks whipped around the left flank for a 36-yard TD trot with 5:08 on the clock. Lender skirted about the same side for the PAT to set the final tab at 37-0.

The Bucktail understudies made a heckuva try at breaking the shutout, advancing to the G-5 for a first-and-goal with 40 seconds remaining. A Couple of plays and Bucktail timeouts later showed the Buck scrubs sitting on the one-yard line with 17 seconds left. Substitute quarterback Mark Desmond was stacked up at the one-foot line with the clock ticking away (Bucktail had used all its timeouts) and the hosts couldn't get off another play in time.

"The boys' conditioning was good," stated the Viking skipper afterwards. "They held right in there against some big studs. We were pleased with all the backs. There were a lot of good efforts, the boys were keeping their feet and it took more than one to bring them down. I was exceptionally pleased with the line play."

"The receivers did a fine job concentrating on the ball because it was tipped a couple of times. Some folks might call that a break, but in order to be a good receiver, one must keep his eye on the ball at all times," finished up Lloyd.

Although Lightner's 53 total yards topped the Vikings rushing, key passes by Delorme and timely procedure penalties by the Bucks kept the Vikings momentum going. Yaworski lugged the ball eight times for 46 stripes while Delorme was three-for-four for 51 yards in the air.

Keith Shearer and Brant Tripp led the Bucks rushing with 23 yards apiece.

The Vikings now must turn their attention to a foe that will probably be a bit tougher than Bucktail — Shade-Central City. The Saturday game will begin at 2 p.m. at the Roy F. Baker Field in Flinton for Glendale's home opener.

### GLENDALE

Ends - P. Leyo, Rob Palmer  
Tackles - Mullen, P. McCartney  
Guards - Ball, Cheish  
Center - Swauger  
Backs - Delorme, Lightner, Yaworski, Snyder  
Subs - Collins, Dubler, J. Fleming, Ford, Garman, Kitko, Ron Palmer, Beers, Cusick, Lender, M. McCartney, Parks, Peacock, Pyzowski, Rohrbach, Rydbom

### BUCKTAIL

Ends - Houser, Monoski  
Tackles - Deeghan, Lewis  
Guards - Shady, Charcalla  
Center - Shope  
Backs - Gentyzel, Francis, Tripp, Mazzulla

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	0	14	6	17	37
Bucktail	0	0	0	0	0

G—Delorme 1 plunge (Kick failed)  
G—Yaworski 22 run (J. Fleming pass from Delorme)  
G—Lightner 15 run (Kick blocked)  
G—Safely (punter kneeled in end zone)  
G—Yaworski 11 run (Delorme kick)  
G—Parks 36 run (Lender run)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	
Glendale	Lightner 11 53 yards, Yaworski 8 46, Parks 2 39, Snyder 8 10, Lender 1 4, Delorme 5 2, Bucktail—Tripp 6 22, Shearer 4 23, Francis 1 14, Connam 1 9, Polasky 1 2, Mazzulla 1 minus 2, Desmond 5 minus 15, Gentyzel 13 minus 34
Passing	
Glendale	Delorme 4 30, 51 yards, Lightner 1 10, 30, Bucktail Gentyzel 10 12, 8 yards, Shearer 1 10, 18
Receiving	
Glendale	Snyder 1 for 30 yards, Yaworski 1 29, P. Leyo 1 17, Kitko 1 5, Bucktail Mazzulla 1 18, Monoski 2 9, Francis 1 minus 1

### TEAM STATISTICS

	GL	Bu
First Downs Rushing	5	8
First Downs Passing	4	0
First Downs Penalties	1	3
Yards Gained Rushing	180	104
Yards Lost Rushing	26	84
Net Rushing Yardage	154	20
Passes Att.-Com.	5-4	10-3
Passing Yardage	81	26
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Penalties-Yards	6-68	7-42
Punts-Average	3-32	2-33
Fumbles-Lost	4-2	4-2



# September 11, 1976: Shade-Central 7 at Glendale 43

**Blitz Shade-Central 43-7 . . .**

## Vikes Explode in Second Half

By JERRY STEWART

Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON—Glendale football coach John Lloyd swears he and his staff didn't change a thing during the halftime intermission.

"We didn't alter our game one bit," the 13-year coaching vet insisted. "Our offensive line just started blocking and everything else fell into place."

Maybe it was that, or maybe it was that old Viking pride, or maybe it was a psyche job.

Whatever, Glendale was an awesome sight in the second half of Saturday's home opener as the Vikings shellacked the Shade-Central City Panthers 43-7.

Lloyd simply said his Vikings "were the flattest I've ever seen a team in the first two quarters." That's an understatement!

Glendale, a team that devastated Bucktail 37-0 just a week before, could do little right in the first 24 minutes of play and as the halftime buzzer sounded the Vikings were actually trailing 7-6.

But when it came time for periods three and four, the Vikings unleashed one of the most ferocious attacks ever witnessed on the 100-yards-of-turf overlooking Lake Glendale.

Defensively, the Blue-and-Gold forced seven fumbles on Shade's 13 measly plays, recovering six of those, and held the Panthers to minus 3 yards offense.

And the offense, cashing in on all the opportunities, collected five touchdowns and 37 points to bring the Vikes a 2-0 log, by the combined scores of 80-7, for this Saturday's tussle at Claysburg-Kimmel.

The first eight minutes of the ball game were all defense, the old run three and punt type, and after each team had two possessions it

was the Vikings' turn to kick away from the Glendale 36.

Edsel DeLorme, who plays quarterback, safety, punts, kicks off and plays for the Vikes, got off a good punt and when an oncoming Shade lineman got a hand on the spiral it looked like the Panthers had the first break, especially when the kick went only nine yards.

But wait, roughing the kicker was called and the Vikings were awarded a first down, one of just two in the first half, on Shade's 59.

Glendale, a team known to capitalize on victims' mistakes, struck in a hurry. Bill Snyder crashed the middle for eight, Jim "Mick" Yaworski took a temporary two-yard setback but got the call for third-and-four. The two-year letterman took the handoff from DeLorme, got into the open behind Rob Palmer's big block and galloped 43 yards down the right sideline into the end zone.

With 2:28 showing on the board DeLorme went through the air to no avail to a tumbling Mark McCartney.

Early in the second period Shade was stalled on its own 36 but punter George Lasure took advantage of a strong wind at his back and booted the ball high into the air and down to the Viking 14.

This put Glendale into a hole it never quite got out of the rest of the quarter.

The Panthers enormous front wall stood tough. Dave Knapp (6-0, 163), Paul Mostoller (5-6, 188), John Gowaty (6-1 1/2, 215), Art Stiffer (5-9 1/2, 181) and Frank Zborovancik (6-1, 264) were manhandling the Glendale offense in the pits.

DeLorme punted out of the end zone despite a fierce rush, Lasure got another one into the wind and once more it was DeLorme's turn. This time his boot went into the

air, to the right and out of bounds. Total distance, one yard.

The Panthers failed to attack as quarterback Mark Klonicke threw into Yaworski's hands on the 10 on the very next play.

Still nothing for Glendale and DeLorme was kicking from behind the goal stripe once more.

Shade had good field position on the Viking 40, until Denny Swauger sacked Klonicke for an eight-yard setback on play one. But the Panthers started marching.

Klonicke hit end Don Custer three times, Glendale gave away a first down via an offside penalty, the Vikes were caught piling on and finally Klonicke followed his center in from the one at the 0:45 mark to tie the score. Gowaty booted the conversion and Shade was out in front 7-6 at the half.

Then Glendale caught fire. The Vikings, with a squad numbering in the 80's, came out for second half warm-ups in a craze, scaring the Panthers, which had a roster of just over 30 players, before the third round even got under way.

Then it happened. DeLorme fumbled but Ron Palmer took the ball back on the following snap, giving Glendale the ball on the Shade 32. Rich "Blake" Lightner powered for four stripes and before the Panthers knew what was going on Snyder was taking a pitchout around the right and for a 28-yard touchdown scamper with 8:04 to go. DeLorme split the uprights for one of three extra-point kicks and the Vikes were back in business, 13-7.

"We just started blocking out there," Lloyd repeated. "I knew our boys were stronger than Shade's big men, it just took time."

Joe Pyzowski threw Tom Bartek for a loss, Dean

Garman and Ron Palmer chased Klonicke, the Vike secondary batted down a pass and Lasure got a low snap for a bad punt of 19 yards.

Lightner, the Vikes' leading rusher in the game with 83 yards on 15 carries, broke off two first down runs but a holding penalty put Glendale back on the Shade 31. DeLorme, who rarely passes but is on-target when he does, found Rich Lender wide open and the junior scatback outfought Jim Kostick for the ball, stepped in from the three and the Blue-and-Gold owned a 19-7 edge.

DeLorme passed to Rob Palmer and with 3:05 still remaining in the third round Glendale was on top by 14 points.

That's when Shade went to pieces. The Glendale "D" was all over Klonicke's back and the fumbles started popping out.

Pyzowski recovered the first one on the Panther 22 and two plays later DeLorme scooped up his own fumble and ran untouched down the left sideline for a score. He then kicked the PAT with just five seconds showing on the clock.

A Snyder hit and a Garman recovery brought the ball back to the Vikes in just one play but they ran out of downs at the 12-yard line of Shade. Never fear, Andy Shims lost the handle three snaps later and this time Mark McCartney was on the spot.

It took Glendale five plays to score from the 17, this time the six-pointer going to the hard-working Lightner from one yard out. DeLorme's kick was good as 5:48 remained in the game that was now broken wide open as the Vikes could do no wrong.

Shims again coughed the ball up and Lloyd began inserting his underclassmen at the 3:27 mark, and they

continued the momentum. Sub quarterback Jamie Rydbom began handing off to Roger Parks, McCartney, Jim Fleming and Terry Collins.

With just 13 seconds left in the game Parks scored his second TD of the year, this one from three yards out, and Rydbom connected with Collins for the two-point conversion.

Next week the Vikes travel to Claysburg to take on the winless Bulldogs in a Saturday night contest.

### SHADE-CENTRAL

Ends—Koslick, Custer  
Tackles—Gowaly, F. Zborovancik  
Guards—L. Swauger, Stiffer  
Center—Knapp  
Backs—Klonicke, Mangel, Fleagle, Bartek

### GLENDALE

Ends—Rob Palmer, J. Loyo  
Tackles—Hullihen, P. McCartney  
Guards—Cherish, Bart  
Center—Swauger  
Backs—E. DeLorme, Snyder, Yaworski, Lightner  
Subs—Dean Garman, Kitko, Ron Palmer, Lender, M. McCartney, Parks, Piechock, Pyzowski, Rahrbach, Rydbom, Smith, Collins, Dublin, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, Gates, Ford, J. Krus, Boers, Cosick, Hovey, Kauffman, M. Loyo, Mastler, McNelly, Reilmer, Shomo, Cros, J. DeLorme, Dan Garman, Heagarty, Henry, Kimberly, F. Kruse, Leng, Mulhollen, Neel, West, Witts

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Shade	0	7	0	0	7
Glendale	0	0	22	19	43

0—Yaworski 44 run (Pass failed)  
 5—Klonicke 1 plunge (Gowaty kick)  
 0—Snyder 38 run (DeLorme kick)  
 0—Lender 38 pass from DeLorme (Rob Palmer pass from DeLorme)  
 0—DeLorme 22 fumble return (DeLorme kick)  
 0—Lightner 1 run (DeLorme kick)  
 0—Parks 3 run (Collins pass from Rydbom)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 Glendale—Lightner 15 (1), Yaworski 10-44, Snyder 8-28, Parks 2-12, J. Fleming 1-7, Lender 2-6, Collins 1-4, M. McCartney 1-1, DeLorme 12 minus 2  
 Shade—Bartek 5-26, Piechock 1-0, Shims 5 minus 2, Klonicke 14 minus 41

**Passing**  
 Glendale—DeLorme 4-20, 39 yards  
 Shade—Klonicke 9-31, 36

**Pass Receiving**  
 Glendale—Lender 1 (1), Kitko 1-6  
 Shade—Custer 3-35

### TEAM STATISTICS

	S	C
First Downs Rushing	1	8
First Downs Passing	1	0
First Downs Penalties	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	54	237
Yards Lost Rushing	71	43
Net Rushing Yardage	-17	215
Passes Att.-Com.	9-3	4-2
Passing Yardage	32	34
Passes Intercepted By	0	1
Penalties-Yards	4-40	4-76
Punt-Average	53.6	42.3
Fumbles-Lost	5-6	41

# September 18, 1976: Glendale 26 at Claysburg 8 Glendale Thumps Claysburg-Kimmel 26-8 for Third Win in Row

By ROD FRISCO

Progress Sports Writer

CLAYSBURG — It wasn't easy, but the Glendale Vikings won their third straight game of the 1976 season by bouncing a scrappy Claysburg-Kimmel gridiron squad 26-8 Saturday evening, allowing the Flinton-based Vikes to go into Saturday's showdown with Penns Valley unbeaten.

The Vikings found their contest with Claysburg-Kimmel a little rougher than most expected, but the defense put a tight clamp on a potentially good Bulldog offense to 40 yards total until Head Coach John Lloyd let the second-stringers go at it with 1:26 to play in the third quarter.

Glendale's much-vaunted offense, averaging 40 points

per game going into Saturday's clash with Claysburg Kimmel, was still effective even though the Bulldogs managed to shut off the usually-effective scissors play that Mick Yaworski runs so well.

Using Edsel Delorme's sprint-out running and tough inside yardage from fullback Blake Lightner, the Vikes amassed more than 250 yards rushing, enough to subdue the Bulldogs.

Glendale scored the first seven points of the contest when Delorme bulled his way for a two-yard sneak with three minutes to play in the first quarter. His PAT kick gave the Vikes a 7-0 lead.

The ball changed hands until early in the second quarter when the Vikes marched 60 yards in 12 plays

for the second TD. The visitors slowly but surely punched out yardage and, aided by 19 yards of C-K penalties, they moved to one from where Bill Snyder popped in on a quick plunge. Delorme's kick with 7:03 remaining in the half was wide to the right and the Vikes held a 13-0 lead.

The Viking defense forced a Bulldog turnover just a minute-and-a-half later to set up another touchdown. After the Vike front wall stormed through to drop Kevin Claycomb for a five-yard loss to the CK-48, Bulldog quarterback Doak Hoenstine unloaded a bomb to the G-27 where Yaworski stepped in and made a nice interception.

From the G-27, it took just six plays to reach the Claysburg goal line.

Yaworski stepped off 20, but a clipping call at that spot moved the ball back to the G-32. Rich Lender made up the difference with a 17-yard jaunt around the left flank for a first down at the G-49. An interference call on the next play against Claysburg-Kimmel placed the ball on the CK-37 for another first down.

Lender was at it again, using the same play he gained 17 on previously by ripping off 32 stripes to the five. Yaworski gained two then Lender stepped off three for the touchdown as 3:34 showed on the Bulldog Stadium clock. Delorme's kick was low and the Vikings took a 19-0 lead to the locker room.

The Vikings received the second half kickoff, returning it to their own 37 and another

Bulldog penalty gave the Vikes possession at the CK-48. After a pair of three-yard gains by Snyder and Yaworski, Delorme hit a wide open Joe Leyo at the CK-28 for a first down.

Methodically, the Vikings hammered out the remaining yardage as Delorme dove across the goal line for the Vikings final six-pointer with 6:57 to play in the third quarter. Delorme booted the PAT to give the Vikings a very healthy 26-0 lead.

A 26-0 lead for Glendale is a very healthy one with the way their defensive unit is performing and Lloyd is happy with the progress his squad has made in that respect.

"I feel that we're starting to play better position defense and we've been reading keys and reacting

better to them," said the 13th-year Viking mentor. "Our gang-tackling looked better. Gang-tackling is an important part of our defensive philosophy. It has an important psychological effect on the opposition."

After making a number of substitutions later in the third quarter, C-K managed to put together a 60-yard drive for its lone score of the night. Hoenstine hit tight end Ed Smith for a 16-yard first down pass to the G-45. Flint Colledge gained two yards off tackle, then a screen pass to Gary Walter went for 43 yards and a touchdown as Walter made a fine run after catching the ball. Rex Musselman hit Smith for the two-point PAT pass on a halfback option with 2:24 to go in the game.

"I think the kids learned their lesson after last week by not taking Claysburg-Kimmel for granted in the first half," mentioned Lloyd. "They were aggressive on offensive and took it to 'em from the beginning.

"We got outside on them quite well, especially on Edsel's sprint-outs. We had them looking for the trap and were able to spring loose outside.

"Our downfield blocking has improved. We were pleased with the way all the backs looked. They are keeping their feet and making good second efforts. We also got a chance to look at a lot of younger players and we like to do that every chance we get."

The Vikings will play its second home game at Row F.

Baker Field at the Glendale High School in Flinton when Penns Valley will come in for a 2 p.m. kickoff in what could be one of the premier games of next weekend.

#### GLENDALE

Ends—J. Leyo, Palmer  
Tackles—Hullihen, McCartney  
Guards—Ball, Cherish  
Center—Swauger  
Backs—Delorme, Lightner, Yaworski, Snyder  
Subs: Dean Garman, Kitko, Lender, Palmer, M. McCartney, P. McCartney, Parks, Peacock, Pyzowski, Rohrbach, Rydbom, Smith, Collins, Dubler, R. Fleming, J. Fleming, Gates, Ford.

#### CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL

Ends—Smith, Colledge  
Tackles—Burket, Masuk  
Guards—Musselman, Walter  
Center—Talbert  
Backs—Hoenstine, Mohny, Knisey, Walter

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	7	12	7	0—26
Clay-Kimmel	0	0	0	0—0

G—Delorme 2 plunge (Delorme kick)  
G—Snyder 1 plunge (Delorme kick failed)  
G—Lender 3 run (Delorme kick failed)  
G—Delorme 1 plunge (Delorme kick)  
CK—Walter 43 pass-run from Hoenstine (Smith pass from Mohny)



# September 25, 1976: Penns Valley 20 at Glendale 15

## Penns Valley Hands Glendale Rare Home Field Setback 20-15

By JERRY STEWART  
Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — Saturday's game between Glendale and Penns Valley was billed by many as one of Central Pennsylvania's premier small-school football match-ups of the season.

Maybe it wasn't classic, but it certainly was the proverbial thriller. Unfortunately for the Viking faithful, however, it was an unsuccessful venture for Glendale as the Rams pulled out a 20-15 victory.

As is true in most clashes between evenly-rated teams, turnovers made the difference. While Penns Valley was playing errorless football, Glendale coughed up two fumbles and a pair of interceptions.

Those physical mistakes played a heavy role, too, as the Rams turned two of those Glendale giveaways into touchdowns, one directly and another indirectly.

But something else that Vike coach Joyn Lloyd thinks helped lay the foundation for a Penns Valley win was a mental error on his part. Lloyd, who has built Glendale into a fine football power over the years and who very rarely makes coaching mistakes explained: "I

made a very big mistake by not calling a timeout near the end of the first half. We were driving for a touchdown but ran out of time and that was the turning point of the game."

With almost seven-and-a-half minutes to go in the second quarter the Vikings took a kickoff, following Penns Valley's second score that gave the Rams a 14-7 lead, to their own 37.

Glendale, which had done little on offense since its first possession, began to combine the powerful running of Rich "Blake" Lightner and the deception of Edsel Delorme's keepers for a steady forward drive.

Eleven time-consuming ground plays took the Vikes to the Penns Valley 19 but they also wore down the clock considerably. On the twelfth snap of the march Delorme ran around the far end to pick up seven yards and a crucial first down.

Lloyd thought his quarterback had gotten out of bounds and when he glanced at the scoreboard the clock was stopped with just under a minute to go.

But the clock was stopped for another reason, so the referees could move the sticks, and before Lloyd

realized what was going on the Vikes were out of the huddle and running another play.

Delorme ran another keeper to the 12 and by the time Lloyd got his timeout this time there were just six seconds left in the half. The final play of the period was a desperation halfback pass by Lightner that was to no avail.

Viking fullback Bill Snyder tried to change that "premier match-up" label single-handedly on the very first play from scrimmage. Snyder took Delorme's handoff and plowed head first into the middle of the Penns Valley defense. Somehow the two-year letterman twisted and turned his way out of the Rams' grasps and suddenly he was rambling down the left sideline enroute to a 63-yard touchdown. When Delorme kicked the PAT Glendale was on top of a stunned Penns Valley 7-0 with just 14 seconds gone in the game.

A psyched Glendale defensive unit stopped the Rams' ensuing drive on the Vike 42 and Jim "Mickey" Yaworski returned John Bird's punt 11 yards out to the 18.

After a long delay during which coaches and physicians attended to Penns Valley's Melvin Dutrow, who was carried off the field by ambulance with a broken leg, Glendale's offense was ready to go again.

On a third-and-eight at the 31 Lightner grabbed a Delorme pitch and rambled past the first down marker, but the junior halfback lost the handle and Ram defender Albert Martin pounced on the pigskin at the Viking 41.

It took nine plays, including a big three-yard first down pop by Kim Lose and a 25-yard aerial from Bird to Lose, for the Rams to push over the goal line, the scoring honors going to Bird on a keeper from the three. Bird went to the air for the conversion and Jeff Peck hauled it in, giving Penns Valley the lead with 51 seconds remaining in the initial quarter.

In the second quarter Penns Valley got to run just four plays in the two minutes it had the ball, but the Rams managed to make the most of the short series with a touchdown.

Aided at the start of the drive by a face mask penalty on the punt, Penns Valley took control on its own 48. An illegal procedure moved the ball back to the 43 and a sack

of Dan Braucht on an attempted flea-flicker set the Rams on their 37. Facing a second-and-21 Bird tried to pass but threw incomplete under the pressure of a blitzing Snyder. But on third down Bird, scrambling again, found Peck wide open and the Rams were 26 yards downfield to the Viking 37.

Glendale was caught for encroachment and on the next play Braucht ran a replay of Snyder's touchdown run, this one from the 32, for Penns Valley's second six-pointer. Bird was incomplete on the PAT try, but the Rams held a 14-7 lead that turned out to be the halftime edge when Glendale failed to score in its last drive.

The third quarter was a defensive struggle as both squads yielded just one first down. Glendale punted twice and turned the ball over on an interception while the Rams kicked away three times.

Early in the final frame Penns Valley faced a fourth-and-eight on the Viking 29. The Rams, a free-wheeling offensive unit under Bob Sealy, elected to fake the punt and Bird looked for an open receiver. The Glendale secondary had everyone well-covered and the fake turned into a harmless two-yard run.

Glendale took over on its own 27 and did little until fourth down when the Vikes showed their fake punt, good for an eight-yard first down pass from Delorme to Ken Kitko.

Lightner, who rushed for a game-high 90 yards on 17 totes, ran around the end for 22 stripes the following play and little used Mark McCartney tacked on 10 more. Suddenly the Vikings were threatening.

Glendale moved as far as the Penns Valley 20 before Delorme was told to go to the air on a second down-and-eight. Delorme's pass bounced off an oncoming lineman straight into the air.

Martin, whose fumble recovery set up the first Penns Valley TD, snatched the ball in midair and rambled unhindered 78 yards into the end zone. Just over six minutes remained on the clock when Bird's pass for two was intercepted, but the Rams had apparently put the game out of reach at 20-7.

But stranger things have happened on Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

Penns Valley, kicking from inside Glendale territory due to an infraction incurred on the interception return, muffed Braucht's on-side

kick effort and Glendale was in control on its 40.

Two plays got the Vikes nine yards but a personal foul gave them a first down at the other 36. Delorme then went down for a five-yard loss trying to pass. Lloyd then went to his bag of tricks.

Delorme tossed over to Lightner and the Viking halfback found Rich Lender wide open down the sideline. The result, a 41-yard touchdown pass on the old flea-flicker, giving Lightner passing stats on the year of two-for-three for 71 yards. And Glendale still had 4:22 to work with when Delorme escaped a heavy rush long enough to pass to Rob Palmer for the conversion.

Glendale's last chance came when Delorme covered a punt at the Vike 20 with 1:19 left in the contest. Could the Vikings pull this one out and up their log to 4-0?

No. On the first play Penns Valley's Peck anticipated the play and intercepted Delorme's attempted pitch-out and ran it back to the four.

From there Sealy and his Rams, now 3-1, elected to run out the last 58 seconds instead of trying for the TD and the game was over on two Bird keepers and a delay of game

penalty.

### PENNS VALLEY

Ends—Souders, Peck  
Tackles—Henry, Hull  
Guards—Leach, Smith  
Center—Zerby  
Backs—Bird, Braucht, Lose, Tyson

### GLENDALE

Ends—Leyo, Rob Palmer  
Tackles—P. McCartney, Hulihan  
Guards—Ball, Cherish  
Center—Garman  
Backs—Delorme, Snyder, Lightner, Yaworski  
Subs—Lender, M. McCartney, Kitko, Ron Palmer, Pyzowski, Parks, Peacock, Rohrbach, Rydbom, Smith, Collins, Dubler, J. Fleming, R. Fleming

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Penns Valley 8 6 0 6—20

Glendale 7 0 0 8—15

G—Snyder 63 run (Delorme kick)

PV—Bird 3 run (Peck pass from Bird)

FV—Braucht 32 run (Pass failed)

FV—Martin 78 interception return (Pass failed)

G—Lender 41 pass from Lightner (Rob Palmer pass from Delorme)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing  
Penns Valley — Braucht 16.41, Lose 3.37, Bird 9.21, Tyson 3.5, Myers 1.4.  
Glendale — Lightner 17.90, Snyder 7.85, Delorme 16.45, M. McCartney 1.10, Yaworski 2.0.

Passing  
Penns Valley — Bird 10.7 0, 58 yards.  
Glendale — Delorme 7.2, 9; Lightner 2.1, 41.

Pass Receiving  
Penns Valley — Lose 2.31, Tyson 2.2, Peck 1.26, Souders 1.7, Braucht 1.1 minus 8.  
Glendale — Lender 1.41, Kitko 1.8, Yaworski 1.1.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	PV	G
First Downs Rushing	3	9
First Downs Passing	3	1
First Downs Penalties	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	122	246
Yards Lost Rushing	14	16
Net Rushing Yardage	108	230
Passes Att.-Com.	10.7	9.3
Passing Yardage	58	50
Passes Intercepted By	2	9
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-60
Punts-Average	5-35.4	3-32.7
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	3-2

# October 2, 1976: Glendale 35 at Juniata Valley 0

## Vikings Keep Hornets From Buzzing En Route to 35-0 Romp

By ROD FRISCO

**Progress Sports Writer**  
**HUNTINGDON** — Showing the character that has made them one of the top scholastic grids squads in this section of the state for the past eight years, the Glendale Vikings shook off a very tough loss to Penns Valley last week to smash Juniata Valley 35-0 at Huntingdon War Vets Stadium Saturday night.

The Vikes forced the hosting Green Hornets to turn over the ball every time on Juniata Valley's first seven possessions, cashing in on four of those giveaways to take a commanding 28-0 halftime lead, one the Hornets could not recover from.

The Vike defense, recording its second shutout of the year, managed to recover nine turnovers enroute to the whipping and limited the Juniata Valley offense to just 104 total yards — 52 on the ground and 52 in the air.

Meanwhile, fullback Blake Lightner demolished the Hornet defense on the soggy turf, pounding out 110 yards in 15 carries and scored a pair of overland touchdowns, spearheading an offense that pounded out 237 yards rushing.

"We missed a lot of turnover possibilities last week against Penns Valley," said 13th-year Coach John Lloyd; "and lost one we thought we could have won. We worked on that a lot this week in practice."

The hard-charging Viking defense reaffirmed Lloyd's statement on the first series when linebacker Ken Kitko speared quarterback Gary Murray's third-down pass at the G-48 and ran it back to the JV-23. It was to be the first of nine times that Glendale would start a drive in Hornet territory.

The Vikings were unable to capitalize on that first miscue, but made good on their second try after Bill Snyder pounced on one of seven Juniata Valley fumbles at the JV-18.

From there, it took just three plays to score as quarterback Edsel Delorme tallied six points on a 12-yard burst up the middle. A high snap on the placement attempt ruined the timing and the kick was low, but Glendale had taken a 6-0 lead with 7:19 to go in the first quarter.

The next time the Blue and Gold got its hands on the ball for a scoring drive was on the last play of the first quarter when Dean Garman dropped on top of Perry Smith's fumble at the JV-45.

Glendale drove the 45 yards in 2:03 as Lightner got the honor from five yards away, having keyed the march with a 27-yard gallop earlier. Delorme hit an open Ken Kitko on a rollout for two points to give the Vikes a 14-0

edge.

The Viking received the oval in great field position about one minute later when a bad snap sent Juniata Valley punter Steve Borst chasing the ball, then having the punt try swatted down by Perry McCartney at the JV-17.

It took Lightner just one play to get his second six-pointer as he showed a lot of strength on his 17-yard TD breakaway, breaking two solid shots on his way to the end zone. Delorme passed to Joe Leyo for two more points with 8:27 showing in the half and Glendale sported a mounting 22-0 lead.

Another interception gave Glendale superior field position soon after when Rich Lender made a slick pickoff of Murray's misguided missile at midfield and sprinted to the JV-15 where Mike Carper saved the score with a neck-high tackle.

An illegal procedure penalty set the Vikes back to the JV-20, but a nicely-executed trap sprung Lender on a 20-yard scoring jaunt seconds later with 7:03 showing. Delorme's kick missed the mark to the right, so the Vikes scurried to the locker room with a safe 28-0 lead.

"Once again, it was another good team effort," mentioned Lloyd, whose belief that football is hardly an individual sport has been proved time and time again. "The kids played like they practiced this week. They made up their minds that they were going to come back after last week. They lived with that loss all week. It was gnawing away at us.

"The blocking was sharp out there," he continued. "We thought we needed work on that and they pulled through Saturday night. The boys were staying with their

people the whole way through and taking people out of the play with their pursuit."

The dampness of the evening made it impossible for Bill Clouse's Juniata Valley outfit to gear up a threatening aerial attack, so both offenses made little progress either way until Glendale took over after a punt at the JV-48.

Mick Yaworski slid through a picture-perfect hole on the vaunted scissors play, rambling 32 yards to the JV-16 before the last defender to have a shot at the Viking senior brought him down.

Lightner carried twice for 12 yards before Snyder pushed the ball the final four yards, scoring from a yard out with 5:43 to play in the ballgame. Delorme's kick set the final score at 35-0.

Glendale managed to come up with two more turnovers on Juniata Valley's last possessions when Stan Rohrbach made a terrific interception at the JV-33 and Joe Pyzowski caused and recovered a fumble at the G-45 very late in the game.

The Vikings are now 4-1 at the midway point and only disaster can keep them from attaining their eighth consecutive winning season. The gridders can assure themselves of that milestone by defeating Berlin-Brothers Valley next week on the road.

Valley—Carper 10-31, Taylor 5-16, Smith 4-15, Boyd 1-11, Morningstar 3-1, Murray 6-minus 22.

**Passing**  
 Glendale—Delorme 4-2-0, 27 yards.  
 Juniata Valley—Clouse 19-3-4, 52.

**Pass Receiving**  
 Glendale—Leyo 1-27, Yaworski 1-5.  
 Juniata Valley—Boyd 2-24, Morningstar 1-28.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	G	JV
First Downs Rushing	6	5
First Downs Passing	1	7
Yards Gained Rushing	147	88
Yards Lost Rushing	16	30
Net Rushing Yardage	237	58
Passes Att.-Com.	4-2	19-3
Passing Yardage	27	52
Passes Intercepted By	4	6
Penalties-Yards	6-22	1-5
Punts-Average	4-31	6-28
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	7-4

### GLENDALE

Ends—Rob Palmer, Kitko  
 Tackles—P. McCartney, Hultihen  
 Guards—Ball, Cherish  
 Center—Swauger  
 Backs—Delorme, Lightner, Snyder, Yaworski  
 Subs: Ron Palmer, Leyo, Lender, M. McCartney, Parks, Peacock, Pyzowski, Rohrbach, Rydbom, Smith, Collins, Dubler, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, Gates, Ford, Krus, Beers, Cusick, Heverly, Kauffman, LeBorde, Leyo, Master, McNelly, Queen, Refner, Shomo, Dick, Smeal, Miles, Dean Garman.

### JUNIATA VALLEY

Ends—Hess, Boyd  
 Tackles—McCrum, Hawn  
 Guards—Glenny, Ayers  
 Center—Clouse  
 Backs—Murray, Taylor, Morningstar, Smith

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale 6 22 0 7—35  
 Juniata Valley 0 0 0 0—0  
 G—Delorme 12 run (Snap foiled kick attempt)  
 G—Lightner 5 run (Kitko pass from Delorme)  
 G—Lightner 37 run (J. Leyo pass from Delorme)  
 G—Lender 20 run (Delorme kick failed)  
 G—Snyder 1 run (Delorme Kick)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
 Glendale—Lightner 15-110, Delorme 8-27, Yaworski 3-33, Snyder 12-27, Lender 2-23, Parks 2-4, Collins 2-3, M. McCartney 1-1, Miles 1-0, Juniata



# October 8, 1976: Glendale 0 at Berlin Brothers Valley 0 Goal Line Mistakes Costly...

## Rain Ties Up Viking Offense

By FRED KAVELAK  
Progress Sports Editor

BERLIN — The only winners here last night were the girl who was crowned Berlin-Brothers Valley Homecoming Queen and the man whose name was pulled in the BBV Booster Club drawing.

On the rain-soaked gridiron, the heavily-favored Glendale Vikings were stymied by turnovers and penalties, the inclement conditions a big plus for the host Mountaineers, and had to settle for a scoreless tie.

A goal line interception by Mountie Robbie Cugini in the final seconds of the first half and a holding penalty near the payoff stripe with less than two minutes left in the game deprived Coach John Lloyd's once-beaten team of its fifth victory.

Most Glendale fans, and there were a lot of 'em who braved the driving rain to cheer their Vikings, were bitter about the penalty call but Lloyd, who never criticizes the officials, said only, "There's nothing we can do about it now."

Lloyd was not visibly upset with a tie against a club that is now 1-2-3, but he mentioned several times his Vikings did everything except win.

"We won the battle of statistics, but we tied the war. Penalties hurt us. So did fumbles and that one interception, but I couldn't ask more of the kids than they gave tonight.

"We were a little hesitant to run the option because it was so wet, and you can't run effectively inside unless you go outside to loosen them up.

"Of course, we were playing in tight on defense, too."

The heavy rains made passing next to impossible and took their toll in another part of Glendale's game plan, the option play which Edsel Delorme runs so well.

Delorme did break two long gainers on rollouts in the second half which, combined with several quarterback sneaks against what was almost a seven-man defensive front, netted him 100 yards in 17 carries.

Rich Lightner blasted his way 76 yards in 16 totes and quick-hitting Bill Snyder shot through the Mounties for 63 more in just nine trips.

With 248 net rushing yards, the Vikes had enough offense to win except for the mistakes.

The defense, led by linebacker Denny Swauger, ends Snyder and Rob Palmer & J tackle Perry McCartney, held the Mounties to very short yardage on all but a few plays.

Berlin-Brothers Valley benefited from the first break late in the first quarter, Tim Weighly recovering a Glendale fumble at the G-33.

Dave Oglie's lone pass completion helped move the sticks to the 20, but the Viking defense held on downs at the 14.

Early in the second period, Perry McCartney gave the Vikes possession at the B-39 with a fumble recovery, but an obvious clip in the backfield was detected, and the visitors were back at their own 37 after the walkoff.

With 4:05 to go in the half, the Vikes' offense went into action at the x G-42 following a punt. Snyder, Lightner and Delorme got some good blocking and ran the ball to the B-6, but Delorme's pass intended for Rich Lender was pilfered by Cugini at the goal line.

Two plays into the second half, Snyder and Lender put Oglie out of commission with a jarring tackle on a keeper by the Mountie quarterback, and Cugini shifted from end to quarterback.

He executed two nifty plays that moved the Mounties to the G-18, handing to Carl Clark on a draw that clicked

for 16 yards and faking well on a screen pass to his big fullback that netted 21 yards.

Two rushes got the Mounties nothing, and two pass plays fell incomplete, and the Vikes took over.

Glendale's offense suddenly exploded. Snyder rambled for 11 yards. Lightner blasted for 14. Delorme got key blocks from Snyder and Lightner on a 25-yard trip to the B-35.

However, a bad pitch on an option play went awry, and Mountie Fred Leister recovered at the B-30.

The Vikes got their final opportunity when Mark McCartney recovered a Mountie fumble at the B-38. Snyder rambled for 22 and 10 yards on second down plays, and Glendale was poised to shove in the TD at the four.

After Lightner was stopped at the three, Delorme went straight ahead on a sneak, but one of the officials supposedly spotted a holding infraction in the middle of the line. Delorme was right at the goal line, but the walkoff pushed the Vikes back to the 19.

Three passes, one on a halfback option, fell to the ground, and the Vikes could do nothing as the Mounties elected to sit on the ball.

While the Vike fans vented their anger at the officials at the final gun, the players walked off the field with the Mounties.

Now 4-1-1, Glendale will be at home next Saturday when much improved West Branch comes calling for Progress Bowl encounter.

### GLENDALE

Ends—J. Loy, Kiko  
Tackles—Mullin, P. McCartney  
Guards—Cherish, Ball  
Center—Swauger  
Backs—Delorme, Yaworski, Snyder, Lightner  
Subs—Lender, Garman, Ron Palmer, M. McCartney, Pyzowski, Collins, Duifer, J. Fleming, R. Fleming, Rob Palmer, Ford, Cusick, Master, Rohrbach, mfm

### BERLIN BROTHERS VALLEY

Ends—Cugini, Good  
Tackles—Grasser, Fochman  
Guards—Fogle, Rohrs  
Center—Hillepass  
Backs—Oglie, Weighly, Fincher, Clark

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing  
Glendale—Delorme 37 160, Lightner 16 76, Snyder 9 63, Yaworski 1 6, Lender 7 3, Berlin Brothers Valley—Clark 7 45, Weighly 12 40, Fischer 4 5, Oglie 4 minus 1, Cugini 2 minus 3.

Passing  
Glendale—Delorme 6-0 2, 0 yards; Lightner 1 0 0, 0. Berlin-Brothers Valley—Oglie 6 7 0, 16; Cugini 3 1 0, 21.

Pass Receiving  
Berlin-Brothers Valley—Clark 1 21, Cugini 1 16.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	G	BBV
First Downs Rushing	14	5
First Downs Passing	0	1
Yards Gained Rushing	272	107
Yards Lost Rushing	24	21
Net Rushing Yardage	248	86
Passes Att.-Com.	7-0	9-2
Passing Yardage	0	37
Passes Intercepted By	8	2
Penalties-Yards	6-57	2-14
Punts-Average	4-22.5	4-34
Fumbles-Lost	5-2	4-2

# October 16, 1976: West Branch 14 at Glendale 17 Vikes Nip Warriors 17-14 on Delerme's Late FG Overcome 14-6 Deficit in Progress Bowl Thriller

By JERRY STEWART

Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — The names and faces were different but the story stayed the same.

Whenever Glendale and the West Branch Warriors huddle on the same high school gridiron you can expect a good old-fashioned, head-knocking football game with plenty of fireworks, and that's exactly what the fans were treated to Saturday afternoon as the Vikings eked out a 17-14 victory on Edsel Delerme's last-minute tided goal from 33 yards out.

The ending wasn't an uncommon one for The Progress Bowl rivals, the field goal finish marking the third time in nine years that a place-kicker decided the outcome in the final seconds.

Back in 1969, West Branch's Bill Howe booted a 25-yard field goal as the clock wound down to give the Warriors a 17-14 decision. That's the last year West Branch had a winning season, 8-2, while the loss spoiled the Vikes' chance at an unbeaten season. Glendale winding up at 8-1 on the year.

Then in 1972, the Warriors were seconds away from an upset, West Branch being 0-5 going into the battle while Glendale was 3-1-1, until Viking Scott Laing connected from 23 yards out with 14 seconds remaining in the game to lift his mates to a 15-14 win.

"We've had games like that before with West Branch," Vike Coach John Lloyd pointed out, "and we'll probably have them again. It was just a hard-hitting football game and I think that the toughness by both teams summarizes the whole game."

As the outcome reflects, the entire contest was a nip-and-tuck affair right down the line and momentum shifted several times, finally for Glendale in the all-important fourth quarters.

A third-period turnaround by the Warriors has West Branch on top 14-6 going into

the last frame and Glendale, which hadn't been out of its own territory the entire second half, was forced to punt from its own 41 with just under 11 minutes to play.

Delerme, with the brisk, icy wind that accompanies most of the football games on Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field to his back, got off a good kick and Warrior safetyman Larry Dobo fielded it on his three.

Dobo got away from Glendale's downfield coverage and raced out to the 18 but a clipping penalty was called and the Warriors had to begin working from their own nine.

That's when the tide began to turn.

West Branch got as far as its own 25 when John Zelenky was called in to punt. Lloyd said "we didn't have the block call on" but he forgot to tell Ron Palmer that and the Vike lineman just got his hand on the kick, the deflected ball wobbling out of bounds on the 30.

Fullback Bill Snyder got the call and he bulled his way for four yards. Then Delerme, on a keeper, rolled around the left end, breaking three tackles in the process, for a 16-yard scamper to the Warrior 10.

Two plays and a penalty later, the Vikes were facing a third-and-goal from the one-foot line and big Richard "Blake" Lightner barreled his way into the end zone behind Denny Swauger's block. Delerme ran in the conversion and with 4:37 remaining in the game the score was knotted at 14-14.

Warrior mentor Bill Vroman elected to go to the air on the ensuing drive and on second down Dobo was looking towards the midfield stripe, 17 yards downfield. What he wasn't looking for, however, was Glendale deep back Rich Lender, and the Viking stepped in front of the pass for one of two interceptions.

The Vikes had over three-and-a-half minutes and 45 yards to go to get into the West Branch end zone. A short run by Lender and a clipping call pushed Glendale 17 yards away from a first down and Delerme, the Vikes' top rusher with 53 yards on the afternoon, ran two keepers for eight stripes.

Staring a fourth-and-nine situation in the eyes, Lloyd and his troops elected to go for the first down and Delerme responded with a 19-yard aerial to a wide-open Ken Kitko.

Lightner popped the middle twice for seven yards and Delerme kept it for one more, putting the ball on the WB-17 and, with 23 seconds left in the contest, Lloyd called a timeout to think the situation over.

At the start of the second half Glendale elected to go into the wind for the third period so the breeze would be at the Vikes' backs at the end, and the gamble paid off.

Swauger snapped the ball to holder Kitko on the 23 and Delerme stepped into it with all he had. As the fans on both sides rose to their feet the ball cleared the crossbar by inches and Glendale was on top 17-14 with 18 seconds showing on the scoreboard clock.

The Vikes had things going their way early in the game, too, as they played ball-control through the first quarter, running 16 plays to West Branch's six.

Glendale marched 44 yards on 13 plays, all on the ground, only to lose the ball when Lender fumbled and Dobo recovered with seven seconds to go in the initial stanza.

On the first play of the second go-round West Branch fullback John "J.R." Trude broke around the right tackle for a 14-yard pick-up, almost breaking it before losing his footing on the Warrior 40.

Trude, only a sophomore, was the Warrior workhorse all day long as he carried the ball 30 times for 104 yards, the third time he's gone over the century mark this year.

Several plays later Trude was held for nothing,

however, on a hard hit by Mark McCartney and West Branch was forced to surrender the ball on downs at its own 49.

It took Glendale only five plays, and one encroachment penalty, to get paydirt this time, Snyder getting the scoring honors on a five 25-yard scurry right up the middle. The Vikes tried a fake kick for the PAT but Delerme's pass was over Lender's head and the score stood at 6-0 with seven-and-a-half minutes left in the half.

The type of hitting that was going on was typified midway through the quarter when Ed Kyler dropped a pass after a jarring hit by Lender and on the very same play Dobo was knocked out of the game for the remainder of the half when he was blindsided after dumping the ball off.

Neither team threatened the remainder of the second quarter although West Branch fumbled once inside Glendale's 40 and as the period ran out the Warriors were on the Viking 13 due to some nifty passing by backup quarterback Zelenky.

Vroman, Tom Mayersky and company did something right to fire up the Warriors, and when the second half started it looked like West Branch would go nuts, and it did. On the second play from scrimmage Kyler outran the entire Glendale defense 55 yards for a score. Freshman Greg Andrews tackled on the PAT and in just 54 seconds West Branch had swung the game in its favor at 7-6.

The West Branch defense was just as high and the Vikes ran three and punted to the Warriors' 35. Using the head-strong running of Trude up the middle and the front line of Dave Roasdorf, Norm McDowell, Chris Fye, Walt Godissart, Jim Jones, Bill Beveridge and Denny Bumbarger, West Branch began taking right at the heart of the Glendale defense.

The Warriors got as far as the five before Dobo was sacked for an 11-yard loss by



Swauger. On fourth down from the 16 Dobo connected with Kyler on a screen but the West Branch halfback got only eight yards.

Lightner fumbled on his own 13 two plays later, though, and West Branch was back in business.

Big runs by Trude and Kyler got West Branch down to the three and this time the Warriors' clicked on fourth down. Dobo fumbled the snap but recovered in time to scoop the ball to his fullback and Trude got around the right side for the score. Andrews kicked his 13th PAT of the year and West Branch was out in front 14-6, until the fourth period got going.

"There's no denying West Branch has a tough, well-coached football team," Lloyd said after his boys battled back, nothing new at Glendale. "They gave us all we could ask for."

#### WEST BRANCH

Enes—White, Rasdorf  
Tackles—McDowell, D. Bumgarner  
Guards—Eys, Beveridge  
Center—Jones  
Backs—Dobo, Kyler, T. Kirk, Trude  
Subs—Zelenky, Stone, Andrews, J. Bumgarner, Panik, Baumgardner

#### GLENDALE

Enes—Kirko, L.F. O  
Tackles—Hullihen, P. McCartney  
Guards—Crislin, Ball  
Center—Swauger  
Backs—Delerme, Snyder, Lightner, Yaworski  
Subs—Lender, German, Rob Palmer, Ron Palmer, A. McCartney, Parks, Collins, Pyszowski

#### SCORE BY QUARTERS

West Branch	0	0	14	6—14
Glendale	0	6	0	11—17

GL—Snyder 29 run (Pass failed)  
WB—Kyler 55 run (Andrews kick)  
WB—Trude 3 run (Andrews kick)  
GL—Lightner 1 plunge (Delerme run)  
GL—Delerme 33 field goal

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

West Branch—Trude 33-104, Kyler 10-64, Zelenky 2-15, T. Kirk 1-6, Dobo 7-2  
Glendale—Delerme 11-58, Lightner 18-30, Snyder 7-29, Lender 6-20, Yaworski 1 minus 1.

##### Passing

West Branch—Zelenky 4-3-0, 25 yards; Dobo 5-2-2, 15. Glendale—Delerme 6-1-0, 19.

##### Pass Receiving

West Branch—Kyler 3-9, White 2-31.  
Glendale—Kirko 1-19.

#### TEAM STATISTICS

	WB	G
First Downs Rushing	11	8
First Downs Passing	2	8
First Downs Penalties	0	0
Yards Gained Rushing	229	178
Yards Lost Rushing	1	12
Net Rushing Yardage	217	67
Passing Yardage	40	19
Passes Intercepted by	0	2
Penalties-Yards	3-16	2-14
Punts-Average	3-23	5-30.2
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-2



**GAME-WINNER** — Glendale's Edsel Delorme follows through on this kick out of Ken Kirko's hands for Saturday's game-winning field goal against West Branch in The Progress Bowl game.

# October 23, 1976: Williamsburg 19 at Glendale 15

Turnovers Cost Glendale . . .

## Pirates Sink Vikings 19-15

By ROD FRISCO

Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON—There's no use making any excuses.

With six turnovers—four lost fumbles and two key interceptions—the Glendale Vikings lost their own game Saturday at Roy F. Baker Field, dropping their second decision to the Williamsburg Blue Pirates in as many years, this time by a 19-15 count.

All six Glendale turnovers, a rarity for a John-Lloyd-coached Vike eleven, played important roles in the Vikings' second defeat of the season.

Twice the Vikes lost fumbles very deep in Blue Pirate territory, and the pair of pickoffs both halted crucial drives. One was intercepted in the end zone, the other a bomb that would have put Glendale in excellent striking distance for a touchdown. The other two fumbles stopped key second-half marches.

All in all, it was a gloomy day atop the hill overlooking Lake Glendale, even though the sun was shining brightly. The Viking offense was consistent enough when it wasn't giving up the ball, but the defense couldn't come up with the big play when it needed one.

"I feel there were several reasons that we lost the game," noted Lloyd, a 12-year vet as the top man of Viking football program. "I felt we did a poor job of defending them. And of course, you just can't turn over the ball as many times as we did and expect to win the game."

Against a very well-disciplined and aggressive Williamsburg crew, that latter part of Lloyd's statement became tantamount.

Glendale looked quite good on its second possession, eventually a 10-play, 41-yard touchdown drive that gave the Vikes an early 7-0 lead. Effective up-front blocking paved the way for a crunching ground attack, topped off by Edsel Delorme's three-yard sneak with 3:30 to go in the first quarter. Delorme kicked the PAT.

After that, however, nothing seemed to jell for the Vikes. Immediately after the touchdown, the Vikes recovered an onside kick by Ken Kitko and drove to the W-22, but Bill Snyder had the ball knocked away from him after a nice eight-yard gain and the Pirates jumped on it at the W-14.

The Glendale defense did the job throughout the first quarter, but looked rather sick on Williamsburg's first touchdown drive.

Gary Speacht, a small but frisky wingback, sandwiched 13 and 20-yard gains around a 16-yard burst by fullback Dave Clapper to advance to the G-16.

From there, it took three plays for the Pirates to dent the goal line. Quarterback Tim Cooper hit split end Lester Price on a slant-in for 13 yards and a touchdown with exactly five minutes left in the half. Gary Longenecker's PAT kick tied the game at 7-7.

Neither team could stand prosperity as Glendale lost the ball twice on its next two series by bobbles while Williamsburg turned the pigskin over once. It was the latter Viking fumble that set up a crucial touchdown march by Williamsburg at the G-35.

It took six plays for Williamsburg to penetrate the Viking end zone as the Cooper-to-Price combo scored on exact same pattern, this time from 10 yards away. Longenecker's kick attempt hit the lower left corner off the crossbar and bounced.

Most important, however, was the fact that Williamsburg had scored with just 16 seconds to play in the half, giving them an important 13-7 edge at the break.

"Williamsburg has a tremendous football team," praised Lloyd. "They demonstrated a lot of poise out there. I thought we had a good chance to win."

"Naturally, in a game like this, the team that makes the fewest mistakes is going to win, but we had just as many breaks as they did. We did do an excellent job of blocking as our films proved out. In fact, we blocked well enough to win."

That front five of Glendale's offense is to be praised, especially center Denny Swauger, who may well be the best center in the central section of the state, regardless of Glendale's Class A classification.

Glendale was really fired up from the second half kickoff and mounted a fine-looking mark that ended in disaster at the W-5 when Lightner lost the handle in the backfield on a pitchout from Delorme.

That was a big turnover, just as big as an interception by Price in his own end zone on the next series. Delorme may have been better off taking a chance running the ball for both Kitko and Joe Leyo were well covered on the play.

When Clapper rumbled nine yards for a touchdown with just 5:51 left in the game and then picked off a Delorme aerial moments later it appeared to be all over for Glendale.

But a poor snap over Pirate punter Dave Black's head gave the Vikes great field position at the W-3. In two plays, Delorme just barely broke the plane of the goal line for a touchdown and ran for the two-point conversion with 1:39 left to play, making it 19-15.

Everyone realized an onside kick was coming up, but Kitko tapped the ball a bit too soft as it only reached the G-45.

Again, Glendale received a potential break when Black's punt carried only six yards to the G-47, giving the Vike offense 21 seconds to work for the winning score.

Delorme's first past fell incomplete with only nine seconds remaining. Playing a prevent defense, Williamsburg let Delorme complete on to Kitko at the 23, but Pirate Bob Hearn grabbed Kitko and kept him in bounds as the clock ticked off the final seconds of the thriller.

The loss is only the second for Glendale and the Vikes still have one chance left to regain their winning form when they host Moshannon

Valley at Baker Field next Saturday for a 2 p. m. struggle.

The annual rivalry, one of the fiercest around, could mean the Progress Bowl for the Vikes if they defeat the 1-6 Black Knights. Mo Valley hasn't dunned Glendale since 1971 and hasn't won a Progress Bowl.

### WILLIAMSBURG

Ends — Bookhammer, Price  
Tackles — Black, Baumgardner  
Guards — Moralli, England  
Center — Hearn  
Backs — Cooper, Clapper, Tate, Speacht

### GLENDALE

Ends — Leyo, Kitko  
Tackles — Mullihen, P. McCartney  
Guards — Cherish, Ball  
Center — Swauger  
Backs — Delorme, Lightner, Snyder, Yaworski  
Subs: Rob Palmer, Ron Palmer, Garman, Lender, M. McCartney, Parks, Peacock, Pyszowski, Rohrback, Collins, Willis, J. Fleming, Cree, Kruse, Tiesi, Westover.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Williamsburg	0	13	0	6	19
Glendale	7	0	0	8	15

Gl—Delorme 3 run (Delorme kick)  
W—Price 13 pass from Cooper (Longenecker kick)  
W—Price 10 pass from Cooper (Longenecker kick hit crossbar)  
W—Clapper 9 run (Cooper pass failed)  
Gl—Delorme 1 plunge (Delorme run)

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

**Rushing**  
Williamsburg — Clapper 21-93, Speacht 9-45, Tate 3-5, Mingle 1 minus 7, Cooper 3 minus 12, Black 1 minus 21, Glendale — Lightner 23-94, Snyder 5-24, Delorme 9-21, Yaworski 5-18, Lender 7-3, Parks 1 minus 7.

**Passing**  
Williamsburg — Cooper 12-4-0, 57 yards, Glendale — Delorme 7-2-2, 56; Lightner 1-0-0, 0.

**Pass Receiving**  
Williamsburg — Price 3-39, Bookhammer 1-14, Glendale — Leyo 1-21, Kitko 1-25.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	W	G
First Downs Rushing	7	7
First Downs Passing	2	2
Yards Gained Rushing	164	175
Yards Lost Rushing	56	22
Net Rushing Yardage	108	153
Passes Att.—Com.	12-4	8-2
Passing Yardage	52	54
Passes Intercepted By	2	0
Penalties-Yards	7-21	2-20
Punts-Average	6-33.3	1-36.3
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	4-4



# October 30, 1976: MoValley 0 at Glendale 19

## Vikings Stop Knights Cold 19-0 for Progress Bowl

By JERRY STEWART  
Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — Moshannon Valley continued to take its lumps and Glendale continued to dish them out as the Vikings rolled over the rival Black Knights 19-0 Saturday afternoon to make The Progress Bowl theirs, again.

The Bowl, which symbolizes football supremacy between Glendale, Mo Valley and West Branch, will go into the Vikings' trophy case for the fourth time in six years, right beside the original Progress Bowl which was permanently retired in 1974.

Once more Mo Valley had its offensive problems from the very start, and it was only a matter of time before the Vikings cashed in on their continually good field position by wearing down the overworked Black Knight defense.

As it was, however, it was a pair of Knight turnovers, a fumble and a blocked punt, that set up two of the Glendale touchdowns, the Vikings rarely turning down golden opportunities all year long.

The victory, which came in Glendale's season finale and on Senior Appreciation Day, upped the Vikings' final record to 6-2-1 while the loss

dropped Mo Valley to a disappointing 1-7, marking the fifth time this year that the Knights have been shut out.

The sluggish Mo Valley offense had been averaging just over 79 yards total offense but the Vikings' rugged defense, which blanked four opponents, held the Knights to even less, minus-eleven.

Mo Valley had only four first downs, three of them coming by way of Glendale penalties, and one of the few times the Knights crossed the 50 was on the opening drive of the game.

After Tim Janocko returned the kickoff back to the Mo Valley 45 the Knights penetrated into Vike territory before Glendale's Dean Garman threw Janocko for a loss on a fourth-and-inches play at the G-45.

Neither team could generate any kind of offense until Jim "Mickey" Yaworski got his mates into dandy field position midway through the first quarter with a 15-yard punt return to the Mo Valley 34.

The running of Rich "Blake" Lightner and Bill Snyder moved the Vikes down to the five in six plays before Yaworski got the scoring honors following Snyder's blocking around left end from five yards out. With

2:35 showing on the scoreboard clock Edsel Delorme, the area's leading scorer going into the weekend's scholastic activity, kicked the extra point and Glendale held a 7-0 lead.

On the first play of the second stanza Glendale began to move the ball once more when a wide-open Joe Leyo made a tumbling catch of Delorme's first pass for a 27-yard pick-up, but the Knights dug in and pushed Glendale back.

Delorme was forced to punt from the Knight 38 but he aimed for the coffin corner and got it, the ball rolling out-of-bounds inside the one.

With their backs to the wall and a new quarterback,

freshman John Hawkins, calling the signals, the Knights were hit with an illegal procedure call, moving ball inches from the goal line.

Hawkins plunged for two yards and then an over-anxious Glendale defense got caught offsides twice and the Knights were out of trouble, almost.

With a first down on the 12, Hawkins' handoff missed Janocko's arms and Viking end Rob Palmer smothered it at the seven.

It took only one play, another sweep around left end by Yaworski, for Glendale to cash in. With 9:04 to go in the half Delorme wanted to pass for two but hurried his

pass and Leyo couldn't hang on.

Nothing went any better for the young Knights at the start of the second half either as Mo Valley lost 28 yards on three plays after Janocko recovered a fumble on Glendale's side of the mid-field stripe.

That brought on a punting situation and Bill Richardson, who had been under pressure all day, got a heavy rush, too heavy. Garman and Joe Pyszowski batted the kick down and Palmer recovered on the Mo Valley 27 with 10:23 to go in the third quarter.

Lightner ran for seven yards, Snyder for 10, Lightner for four more and Yaworski for five before

Delorme took it in himself by plowing over from the one. Delorme's conversion throw was knocked to the ground by Janocko and Mark Dugan but Glendale still owned a 19-0 lead with 8:28 left in the period.

Neither team came up with the scoring touch the rest of the way as Mo Valley's defense came up with the big plays at the right time and Glendale's "D" forced three punts and a fumble.

Three times the Vikings drove inside the 15-yard line but an 11-yard sack on Delorme ended one threat, a Lightner fumble and Mark Rusnak recovery stopped another and a misconduct penalty thwarted the last with less than two minutes remaining in the battle.

The Knights will return home Friday night to take on Claysburg-Kimmel while Glendale is done for another season. Next year the Vikes will play under the lights on the cold and windy hill overlooking Lake Glendale.

**MOSHANNON VALLEY**  
Ends—Buynak, Walstrom  
Tackles—Powell, Rusnak  
Guards—Reifer, Rerko  
Center—Zazworsky  
Backs—Fulare, Janocko, Richardson, McKinney  
Subs—McQuown, Nestlerode, Matt Dugan, Mark Dugan, Krause, Snyder, Gearhart, Hawkins

**GLLENDALE**  
Ends—Kilko, Leyo  
Tackles—P. McCartney, Huihnen  
Guards—Cherish, Garman  
Center—Swauger  
Backs—Delorme, Snyder, Yaworski, Lightner  
Subs—Rob Palmer, Ron Palmer, Lender, M. McCartney, Parks, Pyszowski, Collins, J. Fleming

**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Mo Valley 0 0 0 0—0  
Glendale 7 6 6 0—19  
G—Yaworski 5 run (Delorme kick)  
G—Yaworski 7 run (Pass failed)  
G—Delorme 1 plunge (Pass failed)

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
Rushing  
Mo Valley—Richardson 11-22, Janocko 12-12, McKinney 1-minus 8, Fulare 4-minus 18, Hawkins 12-minus 19, Glendale—Snyder 14-58, Lightner 14-49, Yaworski 6-31, Lender 1-8, Collins 1-5, Rob Palmer 1-4, Delorme 7-minus 14.

Passing  
Glendale—Delorme 3-3-0, 42 yards.  
Pass Receiving  
Glendale—Leyo 1-27, Rob Palmer 1-11, Lender 1-4.

**TEAM STATISTICS**

	MV	G
First Downs Rushing	1	7
First Downs Passing	0	1
First Downs Penalties	3	1
Yards Gained Rushing	71	148
Yards Lost Rushing	82	27
Net Rushing Yardage	-11	141
Passes Att.-Com.	0-0	8-3
Passing Yardage	0	42
Passes Intercepted By	0	0
Penalties-Yards	3-38	5-55
Punts-Average	7-28	4-35
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	5-2

Senior halfback Ed Kyler of West Branch is the new leader of The Progress Schoolboy Scoring Derby going into the final weekend of the 1976 football season.

Kyler tallied one touchdown in West Branch's 18-13 loss to backyard rival Phillipsburg-Osceola Friday night as he overtook Glendale's Edsel Delerme, whose season ended the previous week.

The Warrior standout has scored 68 points on 11 TDs and one bonus PAT. Delerme finished with 65 points.

Clearfield junior fullback Pat Davis may be the lone player who can pose any threat to Kyler. Davis has 60 points.

Kyler and his West Branch teammates play Moshannon Valley at Houtzdale in The Progress Bowl game, while Davis and his Clearfield teammates host Curwensville in The Progress Trophy game.

Randy Cathcart of Curwensville jumped from a fifth place tie into fourth place with two touchdowns in the 25-12 win over Johnsonburg. His total now is 54.

Clearfield's Randy Strickland, blanked in the 20-7 loss to DuBois as was Davis, is fifth with 50 points.

J. R. Trude of West Branch is sixth with 42 points, Ron "Buck" Petrosky of Phillipsburg-Osceola seventh with 36 and Glendale's Bill Snyder, Richard Lightner and Jim Yaworski tied for eighth with 30 apiece.

The Clearfield Bisons have

the team scoring title sewed up with 276 points, an average of 27.6 per game.

Defensively, Glendale yielded only 68 points, less than half of any other team.

INDIVIDUAL SCORING			
Player, Team	TD	1 (PAT) 2	Pts.
Kyler, EB	11	0	1 68
Delerme, G	8	10	2 +65
P. Davis, CI	9	0	3 60
Cathcart, Cur	8	0	3 54
Strickland, CI	7	0	4 50
Trude, WB	7	0	0 42
Petrosky, P.O	6	0	0 36
Snyder, G	5	0	0 30
Lightner, G	5	0	0 30
Yaworski, G	5	0	0 30
McNamee, CI	4	0	2 28
Lender, G	4	0	1 28
M. Lezzer, Cur	4	0	0 24
White, WB	4	0	0 24
Shimmel, CI	3	0	1 20
Andrews, WB	0	20	0 20
Fye, Cur	3	0	0 18
Carpin, P.O	2	0	1 14
Dultry, Cur	2	0	0 12
McDowell, WB	2	0	0 12
Janocko, MV	2	0	0 12
Morrone, MV	2	0	0 12
Parks, G	2	0	0 12
Brink, PL	0	8	0 8
Dobo, WB	1	0	1 8
MORE			
2 add AREA SCORING			
Butler, CI	1	0	0 6
Rodgers, CI	1	0	0 6
Yeager, CI	1	0	0 6
Freeman, CI	1	0	0 6
Hipps, CI	1	0	0 6
Wink, Cur	1	0	0 6
Clyde, Cur	1	0	0 6
Motter, P.O	1	0	0 6
Gullard, P.O	1	0	0 6
Penik, WB	1	0	0 6
Stine, WB	1	0	0 6
Zelenky, WB	1	0	0 6
Fulare, MV	1	0	0 6
Fyock, PL	0	2	0 +5
DeLucia, Cur	0	4	0 4
Byron, P.O	0	4	0 4
Rob Palmer, G	0	0	2 4
Tubbs, Cur	0	0	1 2
Walstrom, MV	0	0	0 +2
Fleming, G	0	0	1 2
J. Loyo, G	0	0	1 2
Kitko, G	0	0	1 2
Collins, G	0	0	1 2
Mages, PL	0	0	1 2
Siford, PL	0	0	1 2
Gulher, Cur	0	1	0 1
+ Total includes one field goal			
+ Safety			
TEAM SCORING			
Team	W-L-T	Pts.	Opp.
Glendale	6-2-1	207	68
Clearfield	5-4-1	276	204
West Branch	5-4-0	192	151
Phillipsburg-Osceola	4-6-0	72	205
Curwensville	3-6-0	153	143
Moshannon Valley	1-8-0	32	174
Purchase Line	1-8-0	49	216



## Yards Rushing

<u>Name</u>	<u>Carries</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Rich Lightner	113	609	5
Bill Snyder	70	345	5
Edsel Delorme	70	252	7
Jim Yaworski	36	188	5
Rich Lender	26	65	2
Roger Parks	14	58	2
Mark McCartney	3	12	0
Terry Collins	5	11	0
Jim Fleming	1	9	0
Ron Palmer	1	4	0
Miles	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1553</b>	<b>26</b>

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