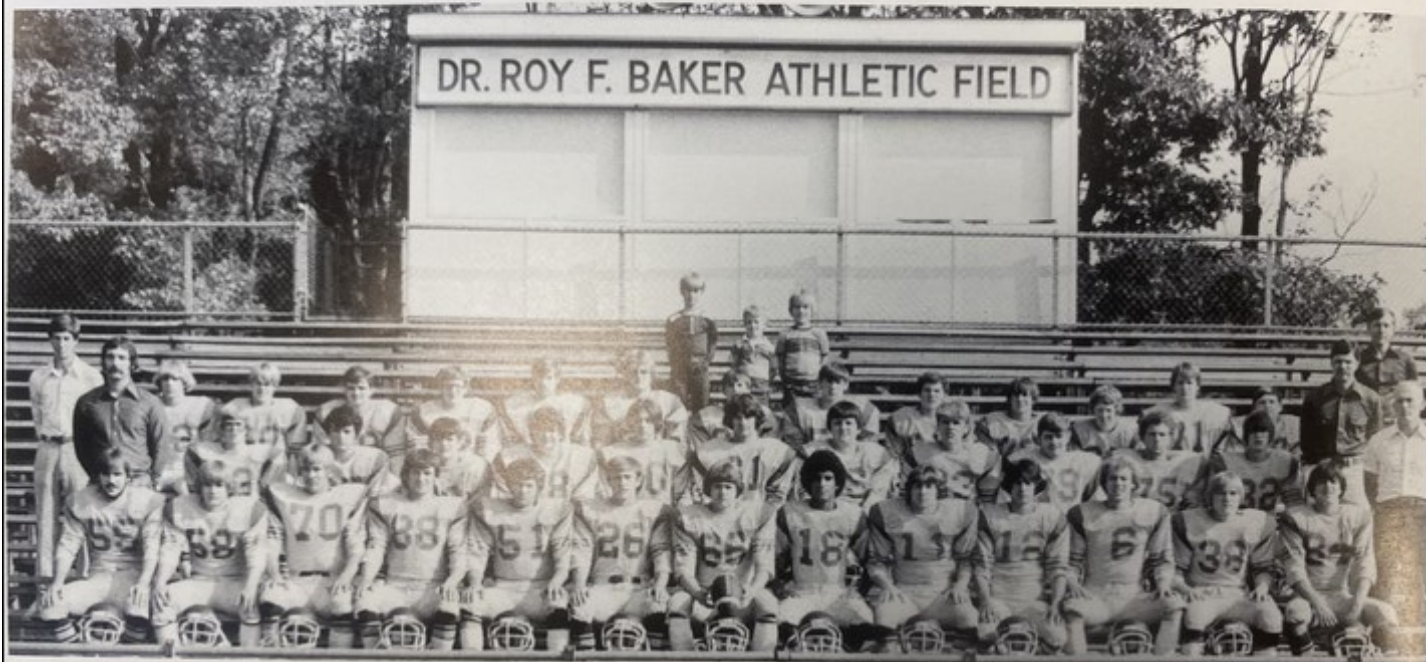


# 1978 Season

## FOOTBALL '78



ROW 1: Frank Kruise, Dave Hegarty, Ken LaBorde, Greg Henry, Bill Mulhollen, Clark Cree, Dan Garman, José Del-  
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Randy Miller, Mike Grega, Randy McGarvey, Rob Kruis, Mike Kutruff, Don Morrison, Greg Katishen, Mark Light-  
ner, Bob Jeffries, Terry Troxell, Dave McGarvey, Coach Mills. ROW 3: Coach Whittingham, Dave Noel, Mike  
Murray, Jeff Foust, Steve Turchick, Pat Leyo, Todd Cossick, Bill Tiesi, Don Glass, Calvin Glass, Mark Zelenski, Jim  
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Terza.

# September 1, 1978: Glendale 23 at Bucktail 30

## Bucktail Arrives, Upsets Seasoned Glendale, 30-23

By **ANDY PETKAC**  
Progress Staff Writer

**RENOVO** — Look out football fans, Bucktail has arrived!

After years of being low man on the high school grid totem pole, the Bucktail Bucks moved up several notches by handing a seasoned Glendale Viking squad a 30-23 upset last night.

The Viking offense couldn't get untracked against a Buck squad that turned costly Glendale mistakes into three touchdowns.

A Glendale fumble, a blocked punt and an interception were the mistakes that proved to be the Vikings undoing against a Bucktail team that won't be kicked around any longer.

"We played a good football team tonight," Viking head coach John Lloyd said following the game.

"I told the kids before the game if Bucktail played their hearts out, they could beat us, because that's just the kind of team they are," Lloyd added.

That became evident last year when the Bucks came within two points in a 14-12 contest with Glendale. From there the Bucks rebuilt their squad, according to head coach Bob Young.

"We had to rebuild everything in the interior line this year, but we had good people at the skilled positions like quarterback and halfback," Young said.

Buck quarterback Jay Houser and halfback Jerry Francis made those words ring true last night by hammering out 75 and 113 rushing yards, respectively, while Houser also chipped in 49 passing yards that included a touchdown pass.

Glendale quarterback Frank Tiesi also turned in a respectable night with four pass completions for 66 yards, while Viking halfback Kevin Miles paced Glendale with his 62 rushing yards.

Miles was unstoppable in the Glendale's first drive of the evening, as he and runners Jose Delorme and Terry Wills punched through

the Bucktail line.

On that opening kickoff drive, the Vikings marched the ball from their 28 to the Bucktail 21 where the first mistake of the evening occurred when Buck John Watach bagged a Tiesi pass for an interception at the Bucktail 15.

After stopping that first scoring threat, the Bucks could not move against a stubborn Glendale defense. But when Bucktail punted, Glendale's Tiesi fumbled at mid-field and the Bucks were in business again.

Using a five-yard Francis run and a 15-yard pass interference penalty, Bucktail moved the ball to the Glendale 36. From there, quarterback Houser hit end James Tomko on a fly pattern at the 15 and Tomko hit the end zone with 1:43 left in the first quarter. Houser's PAT rush failed, so the score stayed at 6-0.

Glendale bounced right back on the next series thanks to a 43-yard Tiesi pass to end Greg Henry. The pass

moved Glendale from its 32 to the Bucktail 25. After Delorme chipped in four yards, Miles covered the remaining 21 to the end zone. Tiesi added the PAT, moving the Vikings out front by 7-6 with 9:49 left in the second quarter.

Delorme bagged an interception in the next Bucktail series, but the Vikings couldn't turn that miscue into a TD. The Bucks stopped them short 15 yards from scoring.

Glendale returned the favor by stopping the Bucks on a fourth-and-one gamble on the next series at the Bucktail 40.

The Glendale drive nearly played out at the Bucktail 37 when Lloyd threw in a counter that Delorme executed perfectly for a 25-yard gain on a fourth-and-seven gamble. Miles crashed into the end zone three plays later, and Tiesi rambled in for the two-point conversion, moving Glendale out front by 15-6 with one minute left in the half.

Bucktail came right back in the second half by marching the opening kickoff from their 33 to the Glendale 5, where Francis plowed into the end zone. The PAT failed, so Bucktail closed the gap to 15-12 with 5:59 left in the third quarter.

The next Viking mistake immediately followed when Tiesi fumbled a snap on the following Glendale play from scrimmage, with Bucktail recovering deep in Glendale territory at the 37.

On five plays, Francis hammered it to the Glendale three, where Houser hit the end zone on a keeper with 3:11 left in the third quarter. Again, the PAT failed, so Bucktail moved ahead 18-15.

Glendale's next play from scrimmage again produced another turnover when Tiesi's first pass hit Bucktail receiver and defensive end James Tomko.

Bucktail returned the favor by fumbling to Glendale on the next series, with Tiesi picking up the miscue that stopped a Buck drive at the

Glendale 12.

However the Viking drive faltered and turned into another Bucktail TD when Richard Petersen blocked a Miles punt at the Glendale 15. Petersen rambled into the end zone and fell on the football for the Bucktail score, which stayed at 24-15 in favor of the Bucks when the PAT failed.

Again Glendale couldn't put together a drive on the next series, which ended with a 10-yard Miles punt that put Bucktail in operation at the Glendale 42.

Francis hit the end zone five plays later, but the PAT failed. This moved the score to 30-15 Bucktail with just 7:37 left in the game.

The Vikings couldn't move on the next series, but they stopped the next Buck drive with the help of 20 yards in penalties and a stubborn defense.

Taking over at the Glendale 47, the Vikings used an 8-yard Delorme scamper and 30 more penalty yards

against Bucktail to move the ball to the Buck 15, where Tiesi picked his way into the end zone.

Hope sprang anew in the Viking fans when Tiesi hit Miles in the end zone for the two point conversion that closed the gap to 30-23 with 3:37 left in the game.

Sensing that hope, Glendale tried an on-side kick, but Bucktail came up with the ball and chewed up three vital minutes in their last drive of the evening.

Glendale forced a fumble at their 43, but they had time for only two quick plays before the clock ran out, leaving the Vikings with the 30-23 upset.

"We made some mistakes tonight, but we'll come back," Glendale boss Lloyd said as his team left the field.

The Vikings will have a chance to spring back to their winning ways when they host Shade-Central at the Roy F. Baker Athletic Field next Friday.

### GLENDALE:

Ends: Henry, Kimberly  
Tackles: Jeffries, LaBorde  
Guards: Gorman, Hegarty  
Center: Kruse  
Backs: Tiesi, Wills, Miles, Delorme  
Subs: B. Tiesi, Cree, Mulhollen

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Glendale	0	15	0	8	23
Bucktail	6	0	12	12	30

B. Pass. run Houser to Tomko 36  
rush failed  
G. Miles 4 run (Tiesi kick)  
G. Miles 2 run (Tiesi rush)  
B. Francis 1 run (pass int)  
B. Houser 1 run (pass int)  
B. Petersen block punt 15 return  
kick failed  
B. Francis 8 run (kicked failed)  
G. Tiesi 15 run (Tiesi to Miles pass)

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G	TEAM STATISTICS	B
8	First Downs Rushing	9
2	First Downs Passing	1
2	First Downs Penalties	1
439-148	Rushes Yards	13-223
10-4-2	Passes Att Com Int	10-1-1
66	Passing Yards	66
1-10	Punts-Average	1-20-1
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
2-18	Penalties Yards	0-69

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Glendale	Miles 21-62, Delorme 9-55,
Tiesi	7-32, Wills 2, Minus 1,
Bucktail	Francis 23-114, Houser 14-75,
Fye	4-21, Tripp 1-12, Hulyo 12

#### Passing

Glendale	Tiesi 10-4-2, 66 yards
Bucktail	Houser 9-2-1, 49 yards, Tripp 2-1-0, 16 yards.

#### Pass Receiving

Glendale	Henry 2-51, Miles 1-9,
Kimberly	1-6, Bucktail: Tomko 2-52,
Francis	1-13.

# September 8, 1978: Shade/Central City 7 at Glendale 9

## Tiesi's Last-Minute Field Goal Caps Vike Win

By ROD FRISCO  
Progress Sports Writer

BEAVER VALLEY — It's difficult to translate the coldness of numbers into emotion and drama, but that '9' on the Glendale side of the Roy F. Baker Athletic Field scoreboard meant that and much more.

In one of the screwiest, hardest-hitting, emotion-packed football games this reporter has ever witnessed, Glendale's incredible 9-7 victory over Shade-Central ranks at the top of the list as a classic.

The last-period heroics of senior quarterback and

placekicker Frank Tiesi, who scored all nine points and booted a pressure-packed 26-yard field goal with just 28 seconds to play made last evening's thriller at Beaver Valley a sight to behold.

Although the game was not a technical masterpiece, both teams making numerous mistakes, it was a game filled with controversy and had a high-powered ending, making it one to remember.

A 7-0 battle for 19 minutes, the fireworks all came late in the fourth quarter.

A flurry of confusion occurred when Shade mounted its lone serious drive of the second half and was perched with a first-and-10.

A 44-yard run by Panther sub Dan Kalanish set up the highly-controversial set of downs which began at the G-24. Follow closely:

A five-yard penalty was stepped off against Shade for illegal procedure. That would make it first-and-15. Snappy senior quarterback Andy Shima was stopped after a 1-yard gain, making it second-and-14 at the G-28.

Then it happened.

Tom Bartek sliced through the line for five yards before being rocked hard on the way down, losing the football. A

Glendale defensive lineman pounced on the pigskin on the spot and an official immediately indicated a Glendale recovery.

Both teams changed units before Shade head coach George Pasierb charged onto the field complaining about the call, saying that the play had been blown dead.

Pasierb whirled to leave the field, then changed his mind when the officials appeared to stand their ground, letting Glendale have the ball at the G-23. Pasierb's second volley proved effective when the officials reiterated and returned the ball to Shade.

Now it was John Lloyd's turn.

The veteran Glendale boss came running out to question the reversal. Although his debate was considerably shorter, it took less time than did Pasierb's. The two combined added up to about 15 minutes of argument.

When the officials finally did restart the game, Shade was given the ball at the G-23 and the officials called **second down!** If you'll back up a paragraph or two, you'll find the fumble occurred on second down, so now Shade was running with an extra play.

Chuck Chappel was stopped for a 1-yard gain to bring up third-and-nine at the 22 when it should have been **fourth-and-nine**. Shima gained just two yards on the next play to make it, yes, fifth-and-six! Remember now that Shade was leading 7-0 at the time.

No one seemed to notice the incongruity until after Shima's run when Lloyd was alerted to the fact that Shade had used its limit and the officials had failed to notice.

Lloyd screamed for a timeout from the bench, but was unheard as the play was started, Shima skirting the right side for a first down at the G-12, an 8-yard gain.

Lloyd's argument was a

Field was now going nuts.

Glendale lined up for a PAT kick, but a motion penalty scrubbed the fake kick attempt and Tiesi was smothered trying to pass for two. After the initial euphoria, the noise level suddenly dwindled.

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Shade	7	0	0	0-7
Glendale	0	0	0	9-9
S—Shima 14 run (McKolosky kick)				
G—Tiesi 89 run (Pass failed)				
G—Tiesi FG 26				

But the intensity of the Vikes didn't let up on the next series as they crushed the Panthers in three straight rushing plays, yielding just one yard.

Bartek's punt was a nice one to the G-23, where the Vikes resumed possession with just 2:20 showing. Considering that it took Glendale over 44 minutes to score, 2:20 seemed like an awfully short time.

Huh.

Lloyd reached into his bag of tricks and pulled off a dandy play on first down. Tiesi fired a pop pass to Miles. Miles was well defended, but didn't have the ball when he was tackled, having lateraled it to Greg Henry. Henry rambled past the stunned Panther defense for a 20-yard gain to the G-43 amid a lot of noise from the stands.

Tiesi was sacked for a 6-yard loss on the next play, but Determe whipped through the line for a 10-yard gain and Glendale called time out with 1:07 left.

The Vikes came up with the biggest of plays on third-and-six as Tiesi rolled to his left, pumped once, then spied Stan Kimberly wide open at the S-40. Tiesi fired a perfect strike to the Glendale split end and Kimberly wasn't stopped until he reached the S-20.

On first down, Tiesi was looking for Kimberly again at the goal line and his pass was overthrown. However, Shima was spied interfering, giving Glendale a first-and-goal at the 10 with but 45 seconds to play.

The Glendale fans, some 2,000 strong, were pressing against the ropes and standing in their seats and hooting during the final minute, watching a miracle takeplace.

Miles tried the middle and got just a yard against a steamed-up Shade defense and the clock ticked down to 33 seconds left when Lloyd used the Vikes' final timeout.

Rather than chance a turnover or penalty, Lloyd elected to go for a field goal. The attempt would be 26 yards, the center would be Determe, the holder would be Miles and the kicker, the one everyone would be watching, would be Tiesi.

Lloyd had great faith in his booter.

"We kick every day," he said. "We feel Frank can kick the ball through from 40 yards out if he has to."

The attempt was 26 yards, not 40, but it must have seemed like a mile to Tiesi. Everyone, Tiesi included, knew that it was do...or die.

The snap from Determe was perfect, the hold by Miles was perfect. Tiesi's kick was high and not extremely strong but it was obvious that it would carry the distance and the height. The question was whether it would be accurate or not.

It was. It sneaked inside the left post and created a mob scene on the field unlike one Glendale's seen for years. Pandimonium reigned throughout the stadium as every Viking fan rejoiced an impending victory that just five minutes earlier seemed like a wasted hope.

The remaining 28 seconds were anti-climactic. Tomlinson being blasted at the S-32 on the kickoff return and Shima hitting Kalanish for a short 7-yard gain. Shade never ran another play.

More pandimonium and mobbing...and for good reason. Glendale had won a football game the hardest way possible and deserved to do so.

Shade scored on its first possession of the game, marching 68 yards in 14 plays, capping the drive when Shima bootlegged to the left for 14 yards on fourth-and-two for the touchdown. Mike McKolosky added the extra point.

With his 89-yard jaunt, Tiesi ended as the game's leading rusher with 74 yards on five carries. Miles had 65 yards on a game-high 17 stripes.

"The kids needed something big like this," said a drained Lloyd afterwards. "They had some doubts coming into tonight's game, but I think this should point us in the right direction."

"The kids reacted well and played defense when they had to," he continued. "They just won't quit. It doesn't matter where they're at and what the score is, they just won't quit."

It was a night for the Vikes to remember. It's one Frank Tiesi will never forget.

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing	
Shade—Shima 20-39, Kalanish 3-47, Tomlinson 10-31, Bartek 9-30, Chappel 1-1	Glendale—Tiesi 5-74, Miles 17-65, Wills 10-41, Determe 5-28, Cusick 2-0
Passing	
Shade—Shima 6-3-0, 19 yards	Tiesi—9-4-0, 62
Pass Receiving	
Shade—Kalanish 2-19, Bartek 1-0, Glendale—Kimberly 1-33, Henry 1-20, Miles 1-1, Determe 1-0.	
Lateral Yardage	
Glendale—Henry 1-19 (lateral from Miles)	

S	TEAM STATISTICS	G
5	First Downs Rushing	5
1	First Downs Passing	2
0	First Downs Penalty	2
43-168	Rushes-Yards	39-206
6-3-0	Passes Att-Cor-Int	9-4-0
19	Yards Passing	62
7-31	Punts-Average	3-36
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
4-35	Penalties-Yards	2-10

# September 16, 1978: Glendale 26 at Claysburg 0

## Viking Ship Has Smooth Sailing Against Outclassed Bulldogs

By ROD FRISCO

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CLAYSBURG—The Glendale Vikings are a football team that has found themselves.

The Claysburg-Kimmel Bulldogs, meanwhile, found themselves playing a team that has found themselves ... and the Bulldogs found themselves looking at the short end of a 26-0 whitewash at the C-K Athletic Field Saturday evening.

The win seemed almost effortless after last week's heart-stopping 9-7 squeaker over Shade. The Vikings rolled up 220 yards on the ground, including a solid 127-yard night by senior tailback Kevin Miles.

So much was Glendale in control of the game, especially defensively, that head coach John Lloyd, who has the longest-running football success story around, was able to play his second-team and jayvee players for the final eight-and-a-half minutes.

The Vikings defense simply squashed the Bulldogs in the

shutout win, holding the host to 61 rushing yards on 37 attempts and 46 yards passing, 35 of it coming on a fake punt late in the first half.

"We didn't make as many mistakes as we had before," understated Lloyd. "Our blocking was much better. Our kids are picking their men up better.

"They were ready to play, they had a good attitude," he said.

Whether it was last week's thriller over Shade or just a general influx of confidence or what, Glendale opened the game in highly impressive fashion, marching 66 yards on just eight rushing plays for the opening score.

Miles carried seven times on the drive, opening the game with a 23-yard jaunt off the right side and carried the ball on his 12-yard TD run over Clark Cree, a newly-implanted guard.

Miles slashed into the end zone with 8:38 to play in the opening stanza and Frank Tiesi drilled the extra point to put Glendale on top 7-0.

The Viking defense, which

played aggressive, hard-hitting football all night, played just that way on the first series for Claysburg-Kimmel. Limiting Bulldog ace running back Mike Ickes to just two yards on the same number of carries and halting the 'Dogs cold when Miles stepped in front of Don Graybill's first pass at the CK-46.

However, neither team could muster much offense and after trading punts, the two teams lined up at the G-36 where Glendale started the second TD drive with 3:10 left in the quarter.

The Vikes pounded out the yardage in seven plays and 3:13 as fullback Terry Wills popped in from the five on the first play of the second period. Tiesi's PAT kick was a knuckleball, but it was high enough and long enough to make it 14-0.

The key play on the drive was a 33-yard completion to Stan Kimberly from Tiesi, a pretty play-fake that found Kimberly wide open at the CK-38 when the Vikes faced a second-and-7 at the CK-49.

The Bulldogs finally picked up their initial first down on the next series, but the Vikes quickly halted that drive when Tony Noel speared Graybill's second pass of the night at his own 48, returning three yards to the CK-49.

Some long runs by Tiesi and Jose Delorme and Miles (15 yards) put Glendale in excellent scoring position again, but Wills lost the handle on a pitchout at the CK-12 and the Bulldogs recovered at their own 17.

That's when the hosts went on their only drive of the night, one spurred on by a pair of fake punts that went for first downs.

Ickes, who had a pair of 100-plus-yards games to his credit, began running well, but when the Bulldogs finally bogged down at their own 47, Claysburg-Kimmel head coach Joe McKee came up with a nifty play to get the first down.

Mike Dodson lined up ready to punt, but the snap went to Graybill, who rolled to his left and gained five yards for a first down.

The Bulldogs went nowhere on the next three plays, so McKee came up with another dandy, Dodson throwing a middle screen to Ickes, who utilized some nice blocks to make it to the G-10 before Delorme tracked him down with just over a minute left in the half.

That's when the Vikings really showed their stuff. Graybill passed to Ickes for just two yards, a run by Rick Dively netted three yards to the G-5, Graybill was sacked for a four-yard loss and Graybill's attempted screen to Doug Swab was good for minus-one yard with 27 seconds left in the half.

It was all over after that as the Bulldogs managed just one first down the remainder of the game.

The Vikes scored on their second possession of the third quarter after Delorme returned a Bulldog punt from the CK-43 12 yards to the 31.

From there, the Vikes took seven plays, including five runs by Miles, to go the distance, Miles scoring his second touchdown on the

night on a two-yard dive.

On the PAT attempt, Dave Key stormed in the block Tiesi's kick, although it seemed quite obvious to everyone but the officials (who for the most part did a fine job) that the C-K tackle was well offside.

The period ended with Glendale leading 20-0 and when it was apparent that the Bulldog offense was going nowhere with Ickes slightly injured and off the field, Lloyd let his subs have some fun.

And fun they did have. Glendale's back-ups putting another six points on the board.

Soph Mike Murray did well on the touchdown drive, racking up 28 yards on five carries, but it was Randy Miller who scored the touchdown on his first carry, taking the ball in from the 4-yard line with 3:13 to play. Todd Cossick's attempted extra point was wide to the right.

The big play was on third-and-31 from midfield after a mess of penalties against the

Vikings, soph Bill Tiesi, a cousin of Frank, hitting Cossick for a 31-yard gain that just made the stick.

Incidentally, Bill Tiesi appears to have a good deal of promise as his other pass was on the mark and dropped. In fact, the entire underclassmen offensive unit looked quite good against many of the C-K first-string defenders.

So Glendale, with a very solid performance and easy victory under its belt, can turn its attention to 2-1 Penns Valley, a team that is improving weekly like the Vikes.

"We just have to keep improving," said Lloyd in a tone that seemed directed at his players instead of the writer. "We must keep this in mind."

No problem. After all, Glendale football doesn't have the record it does by getting worse.

### GLENDALE

Ends - Henry, Kimberly  
Tackles - Traxell, Mulhollen  
Guards - Cree, Garman  
Center - Krutse  
Backs - F. Tiesi, Wills, Miles, Delorme

Subs - Noel, Jeffries, Krus, Lightner, R. McGarvey, Morrison, Foust, Glass, Levo, Murray, Turchek, Zelenski, Hegarty, LaBarde, Tzowski, Katschen, D. McGarvey, Miller, B. Tiesi, Cossick, Fulton, Glass, Moore, Noel

### SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale	7	7	6	6	26
Clay-Kimmel	0	0	0	0	0
G—Miles 12 run (F. Tiesi kick)					
G—Wills 5 run (F. Tiesi kick)					
G—Miles 2 run (Kick blocked)					
G—Miller 4 run (Kick wide right)					

G	TEAM STATISTICS	C-K
12	First Downs Rushing	6
2	First Downs Passing	1
47-220	Rushes-Yards	37-61
6-2-0	Passes Att-Com-Int	7-4-2
64	Yards Passing	46
2-19	Penalties-Yards	4-20
3-33	Punts-Average	5-28.4
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	1-1

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing  
Glendale - Miles 127, Murray 7-42, F. Tiesi 5-19, Delorme 4-18, Cossick 1-8, D. Noel 1, Wills 4-5, Miller 1, B. Tiesi 2 punts, R. Claysburg-Kimmel, Ickes 11-79, Dively 10-25, Dodson 1-3, Swab 2-3, Decker 2-2, Graybill 5 punts 43

Passing  
Glendale - F. Tiesi 10-33 yards; B. Tiesi 2-1-0, 31 Claysburg-Kimmel, Dodson 1-1-0, 35 yards; Graybill 6-3-2, 11

Pass Receiving  
Glendale - Kimberly 1-33, Cossick 1-31, Claysburg-Kimmel, Ickes 3-47, Swab 1-minus 1

# September 22, 1978: Penns Valley 14 at Glendale 15

## Vikings Earn Dramatic Victory

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**FLINTON** — Not too many teams have a winning record against the Glendale Vikings, and you can now add Penns Valley to the list.

Entering last night's fray at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field, the Penns Valley Rams were 1-0-1 against the Vikes, but Glendale evened that short series with another heart-stopping victory.

The Vikings fell behind 14-8 with less than two minutes to play but, as has happened countless times, they pulled out all the stops for a thrilling win.

Frank Tiesi hit Jose Delorme with a 26-yard touchdown pass at the 1:23 mark and when Tiesi's PAT boot split the uprights, Glendale owned a 15-14 lead, one that easily stood up.

After a horrendous first half during which Glendale coughed up three fumbles, veteran Viking coach John Lloyd and his staff laid it on the line.

"We told the kids at the half to knock off the mental mistakes, suck up their guts and go out and play football

like they could," Lloyd said, explaining his team's refusal to yield.

"We knew we had a better team than we showed in the first half," added Lloyd, who's been through more than one come-from-behind win during his 15-year tenure.

"The kids just won't quit, there's no way. The players are very close to each other and the coaches are close to the players," Lloyd noted. "That makes a big difference in a game like this."

The way things started for Glendale last night, however, it looked like the Vikes sure didn't like the football.

The homestanding Vikings fumbled the ball away on their first three possessions, but thanks to a rugged defense, Penns Valley never got any closer than the Glendale 45 in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter the Rams moved into range with a first-and-10 on Glendale's 29, but successive penalties, one for holding and another for an ineligible receiver, quickly moved Penns Valley back near mid-field.

Finally on a third-and-26 Ram coach Bob Sealy called for a quick-peek and runningback Dave Braucht's boot was downed by Kelly Brindle on the one.

Leery of doing anything fancy with their ballhandling problems, Glendale ran off three plays up the middle and punted.

A clip temporarily halted Penns Valley but the running of Braucht and a key half-back pass from Brindle to Steve Bird moved the Rams downfield.

Finally, with 33 seconds remaining in the first half, Penns Valley got on the scoreboard on a 1-yard plunge by quarterback John McMullen. Braucht hit Dave Edwards through the air to make it 8-0 at the half.

Glendale still had troubles keeping the ball in its hands early in the second half as the Vikes fumbled it away twice more, once on Penns Valley's 15 and minutes later on the Ram-31 on the first play after a punt.

With just under four minutes left in the third stanza the Viking defense dug in and held when the Rams went for it on a fourth-and-

one on Glendale's 31.

Psyched by the defensive stand the Viking offense went to work. Kevin Miles, who wound up with a team-high 102 yards rushing on 19 carries, did the brunt of the work on a drive that eventually evened the score at 8-8.

Miles carried the ball for 38 yards on six carries and quarterback Tiesi picked up 24 stripes on four totes as Glendale stepped off 70 yards on 12 plays.

Tiesi got the scoring honors when he rolled left and scampered into the endzone untouched with 10:40 left in the game. Tiesi, who scored from nine yards out, then pitched to Miles, who rolled past Braucht for the two-point conversion.

Braucht, who had 124 yards rushing on a workhorse 28 carries, fueled the Rams late in game and his running helped Penns Valley towards a go-ahead score.

McMullen went to the air to put the points on the board, however, on a 3-yard toss to Edwards, who was open in the corner of the endzone. With only 1:54 remaining the Rams went for two points,

but Brian Myers was nailed on the reverse, giving Glendale hope.

A 14-8 lead may seem secure that late in the game, unless you happen to be playing Glendale, which has a knack for last-minute victories.

On their first play, the Vikes moved into Penns Valley as Tiesi picked up 16 yards on a keeper and Penns Valley was nailed for piling on after the play.

With a first down on the Penns Valley 26 and only 1:29 showing on the clock, Lloyd reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out a pass play.

Tiesi rolled to his right and, with the line providing plenty of valuable time, he fired long to Delorme, who was wide open down the right sideline.

Delorme, who had Bird beat, reached the endzone at about the same time as the ball, evening the score at 14-14 with 1:23 to go.

Then Tiesi, who has kicked under pressure before this season (his last-minute field goal beat Shade-Central), knocked the ball through the goalposts, giving Glendale yet another win that fans will long remember.

Tiesi's last-minute scoring overshadowed his brilliant passing. The senior quarterback was a perfect 4-for-4 for 101 yards.

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11	First Downs Rushing	10
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50-173	Rushes-Yards	43-177
9-5-0	Passes At-Comp-Int	4-4-0
22	Yards Passing	101
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# September 22, 1978: Penns Valley 14 at Glendale 15

## Vikings Earn Dramatic Victory

By **JERRY STEWART**  
Assistant Sports Editor

**FLINTON** — Not too many teams have a winning record against the Glendale Vikings, and you can now add Penns Valley to the list.

Entering last night's fray at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field, the Penns Valley Rams were 1-0-1 against the Vikes, but Glendale evened that short series with another heart-stopping victory.

The Vikings fell behind 14-8 with less than two minutes to play but, as has happened countless times, they pulled out all the stops for a thrilling win.

Frank Tiesi hit Jose Delorme with a 26-yard touchdown pass at the 1:23 mark and when Tiesi's PAT boot split the uprights, Glendale owned a 15-14 lead, one that easily stood up.

After a horrendous first half during which Glendale coughed up three fumbles, veteran Viking coach John Lloyd and his staff laid it on the line.

"We told the kids at the half to knock off the mental mistakes, suck up their guts and go out and play football

like they could," Lloyd said, explaining his team's refusal to yield.

"We knew we had a better team than we showed in the first half," added Lloyd, who's been through more than one come-from-behind win during his 15-year tenure.

"The kids just won't quit, there's no way. The players are very close to each other and the coaches are close to the players," Lloyd noted. "That makes a big difference in a game like this."

The way things started for Glendale last night, however, it looked like the Vikes sure didn't like the football.

The homestanding Vikings fumbled the ball away on their first three possessions, but thanks to a rugged defense, Penns Valley never got any closer than the Glendale 45 in the first quarter.

Midway through the second quarter the Rams moved into range with a first-and-10 on Glendale's 29, but successive penalties, one for holding and another for an ineligible receiver, quickly moved Penns Valley back near mid-field.

Finally on a third-and-26 Ram coach Bob Sealy called for a quick-peek and runningback Dave Braucht's boot was downed by Kelly Brindle on the one.

Leery of doing anything fancy with their ballhandling problems, Glendale ran off three plays up the middle and punted.

A clip temporarily halted Penns Valley but the running of Braucht and a key half-back pass from Brindle to Steve Bird moved the Rams downfield.

Finally, with 33 seconds remaining in the first half, Penns Valley got on the scoreboard on a 1-yard plunge by quarterback John McMullen. Braucht hit Dave Edwards through the air to make it 8-0 at the half.

Glendale still had troubles keeping the ball in its hands early in the second half as the Vikes fumbled it away twice more, once on Penns Valley's 15 and minutes later on the Ram-31 on the first play after a punt.

With just under four minutes left in the third stanza the Viking defense dug in and held when the Rams went for it on a fourth-and-

one on Glendale's 31.

Psyched by the defensive stand the Viking offense went to work. Kevin Miles, who wound up with a team-high 102 yards rushing on 19 carries, did the brunt of the work on a drive that eventually evened the score at 8-8.

Miles carried the ball for 38 yards on six carries and quarterback Tiesi picked up 24 stripes on four totes as Glendale stepped off 70 yards on 12 plays.

Tiesi got the scoring honors when he rolled left and scampered into the endzone untouched with 10:40 left in the game. Tiesi, who scored from nine yards out, then pitched to Miles, who rolled past Braucht for the two-point conversion.

Braucht, who had 124 yards rushing on a workhorse 28 carries, fueled the Rams late in game and his running helped Penns Valley towards a go-ahead score.

McMullen went to the air to put the points on the board, however, on a 3-yard toss to Edwards, who was open in the corner of the endzone. With only 1:54 remaining the Rams went for two points,

but Brian Myers was nailed on the reverse, giving Glendale hope.

A 14-8 lead may seem secure that late in the game, unless you happen to be playing Glendale, which has a knack for last-minute victories.

On their first play, the Vikes moved into Penns Valley as Tiesi picked up 16 yards on a keeper and Penns Valley was nailed for piling on after the play.

With a first down on the Penns Valley 26 and only 1:29 showing on the clock, Lloyd reached into his bag of tricks and pulled out a pass play.

Tiesi rolled to his right and, with the line providing plenty of valuable time, he fired long to Delorme, who was wide open down the right sideline.

Delorme, who had Bird beat, reached the endzone at about the same time as the ball, evening the score at 14-14 with 1:23 to go.

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# October 6, 1978: Glendale 35 at Berlin Brothers Valley 0 Miles Churns for 201 as Glendale Romps 35-0

By JOHN DIXON  
Progress Sports Writer

BERLIN — Senior Kevin Miles displayed one of the best all-around efforts of the year with two touchdowns and 201 yards rushing, in pacing Glendale to a 35-0 whitewash of Berlin-Brothers Valley last night.

Miles scored on runs of 13 and 40 yards while carrying the ball just 20 times for a great 10.05 average.

While Miles displayed the tremendous all-out effort on offense, the defense of 15-year coach John Lloyd also had a brilliant effort in handing Berlin-Brothers Valley its fourth straight shutout.

The Vikings' defense was so strong, in fact, that the Blue and White netted just 67 total yards offense. The Mountaineers were held to just 39 offensive plays, netting minus two yards rushing while going to the airlines for 69 yards.

Berlin-Brothers Valley crossed into Viking territory just five times but each time the strong defense of the Vikes limited the Mounties to the minimum number of plays.

The Glendale defense was led by the great line charge of Clark Cree and Gregg Henry while the offensive line, most notably Dave Hegarty, sprung Miles and Jose Delorme for big gainers all night long.

Glendale, coming off a dismal performance in last week's 18-0 loss to Juniata Valley, had Lloyd and his assistants working on nothing but basic fundamental football all week, and the preparation certainly paid off.

Stated a very happy Lloyd following the contest in the jubilant Viking lockerroom, "After last week's tough loss, the boys were certainly down on themselves and were

more concerned with losing more than they were with trying to win. The pressure for us to win every time we step on the field is unbelievable and we must perform better each week if we are to live up to the fans' expectations."

"We thought after all the mistakes we made last week to just go back to the basics and work extra hard on the fundamentals and tonight it certainly paid off big.

"We were not aware that the Mountaineers had not scored in their last three games but we were glad to make it four in a row. Miles played extremely well along with Cree, Henry and

Hegarty and the rest of the line."

The remainder of the line Lloyd referred to included Bill Mulhollen, Ken LaBorde, Frank Krusie, Tony Pyzowski, Dan Garman, Stan Kimberly on offense and Terry Troxell and Bob Jeffries, along with those mentioned above on defense.

The offense line shook loose Delorme and Miles for nearly 300 yards with the Vikes as a team getting 369 yards rushing. Last week's effort on the ground produced just 26 yards rushing.

Miles' seasonal total now stands at 107 carries for 568 yards for a 5.3 per carry average.

Glendale received the opening kickoff, and the boot went out of bounds, giving the Vikes the ball at their own 40. Seven plays later, Miles scored from 13 yards out with Hegarty throwing the big block.

Tiesi's kick for the point after was wide and with 9:35 to play in the first period, the rout was on.

Both teams played ball control with neither team getting close to the end zone and after one period it was 6-0 Vikes.

At the start of the second period, Glendale drove to the BBV-15 but fumbled away the scoring opportunity, giving the Vikings a total of 18

fumbles for the year.

But the turnover didn't hurt and after three plays the Mounties punted to their own 37. Tiesi rolled left for 11, Miles tacked on eight and then the Vikings were caught holding, moving the ball back to the BBV-34.

But that mistake didn't stop the Vikes as Delorme nailed Henry on a halfback option pass for a 34-yard scoring strike. The pass for two from Tiesi to Terry Wills was good and with 5:00 to play in the first half, the Vikings were up 14-0.

Glendale kicked off to start the second half and after two plays the Blue and White fumbled with Garman

recovering at the BBV-19.

Miles, Wills and Delorme took turns getting the ball and moved to the one-foot line but a motion call pushed the ball back and, on fourth-and-goal, Miles was stopped just inches short of the end zone.

The Vikes didn't come away emptyhanded however as the Mounties couldn't move the ball and with third-and-nine, quarterback Don Zeigler pitched wide and the ball was fumbled. Zeigler and Vikes' Hegarty and Garman scrambled for the loose ball and knocked the ball out of the end zone for a two-point safety for the Vikes, setting the score at 16-0 with 7:08 to play in the third period.

Berlin-Brothers Valley kicked off and in six plays the Vikes were back in the end zone as Delorme bulled his way over from a yard out on a great second effort. The kick failed and with 4:32 to play in the third period, it was Glendale on top 22-0.

The Mountaineers ran three plays before Tiesi picked off a Mountie pass at the BBV-40. Miles then broke through a Mulhollen and LaBorde block and scampered 40 yards untouched for another score, putting the count at 28-0.

Lloyd used every player available and with the junior

varsity on the field, Dave McGarvey picked off another Mountie pass and outran the Blue and White for an 84-yard touchdown. Cossick nailed the point after and the final was 35-0.

**ON-THE-SIDELINES** — Thanks to Debbie Miles and Annie Moore for the stats . . . Glendale, outweighed but not outplayed by the Mounties . . . Hegarty said, "We moved them out with no trouble. It really surprised me how easy we contained their line. We really wanted and needed this win." . . . Vikes at 4-2 for the year with just three games remaining and with a shot at their 10th consecutive winning season

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**SCORE BY QUARTERS**  
Glendale 0 8 13—35  
Berlin-BV 0 0 0 0—0

G—Miles 13 run  
G—Henry 34 pass-run from Delorme (Wills pass from F. Tiesi)  
G—Safety: BBV tumbled ball out of end zone  
G—Delorme 1 run (Kick failed)  
G—Miles 40 run (Kick failed)  
G—D. McGarvey 84 pass interception (Cossick kick)

G	TEAM STATISTICS	BBV
16	First Downs Rushing	2
1	First Downs Passing	3
52-369	Rushes-Yards	26-(-2)
5-2-0	Passes Att-Com-Int	13-6-2
46	Yards Passing	69
4-30	Penalties-Yards	3-17
1-35	Punts-Average	6-38.3
4-3	Fumbles-Lost	1-1

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**  
Rushing  
Glendale—Miles 20-201, Delorme 10-72, D. Noel 3-39, Wills 10-26, F. Tiesi 4-17, Cossick 1-8, Murray 4-6.  
Berlin—Walker 5-12, Paul 4-10, Woudard 3-8, Hay 1-2, Wetmiller 1-minus 5, Zeigler 12-minus 29.

Passing  
Glendale—Delorme 1-1-0, 34 yards; F. Tiesi 4-1-0, 12. Berlin—Zeigler 10-4-1, 42; Paul 1-1-0, 15; Czeka 2-1-0, 12.  
Pass Receiving  
Glendale—Henry 2-46, Berlin—Lands 5-69, Woudard 1-0.

October 13, 1978: West Branch 0 at Glendale 14

# Vikings Continue Success Saga in Progress Bowl

By FRED KAVELAK

Progress Sports Editor

FLINTON — Alternating drizzle and heavy rain dampened Glendale Area High's annual Homecoming Game last night, but neither precipitation nor Friday the 13th could spoil the festivities.

Only a loss to Progress Bowl rival West Branch would have done that, and coach John Lloyd's Vikings weren't about to permit that to occur.

Not when a victory meant a 10th consecutive winning season for the small school overlooking Lake Glendale as well as a leg up on a fifth Progress Bowl.

Glendale ate up most of the first quarter with a lengthy touchdown drive, erased West Branch's biggest threat with a third quarter interception and played tough defense in the last 10 minutes to walk off Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field with a 14-0 win.

"It was a good team effort," said Lloyd, accepting congratulations from his assistants for a decade of winning football. "I think the kids gained an awful lot of confidence last week (35-0 romp over Berlin-Brothers Valley) and they're a lot more relaxed now."

The victory, fifth in seven games with Williamsburg and Moshannon Valley left on the 1978 schedule, padded the Vikings' Progress Bowl record to 11-3-1 in the eight years of the newspaper-sponsored award for the Glendale-West Branch-Moshannon Valley series.

Glendale retired Progress Bowl I with pairs of wins in 1972, 1973 and 1974, reigned again in 1976 and can rule for the fifth time by defeating arch-rival Mo Valley on Oct. 27.

Kevin Miles was the key in the Viking attack, rushing for 135 yards in 28 carries and scoring eight points, and

fullback Stew Kirk was the big gun when the Warriors were on offense, netting 76 yards in 20 totes.

However, a trio of pass plays proved crucial in the estimation of West Branch coach Gene "Chip" Ropchock, who has watched his Warriors lose six games in a row since their opening game triumph over Mo Valley.

The first came on a fake field goal at the end of Glendale's 18-play, 78-yard thrust that knocked 8:02 off the first quarter, Viking quarterback-placekicker Frank Tiesi taking a direct snap and hitting fullback Terry Wills for a 5-yard TD.

The second occurred with the Warriors marching goalward in the third quarter when still down just 8-0, backup QB Vic Welker's underthrown aerial picked off by Jose Delorme at the G-16, punctuating West Branch's first threat.

Two plays later, Tiesi

found Delorme open behind the Warrior secondary for a 43-yard play to the WB-20 that set up the insurance touchdown for the Vikes.

"We just broke down on coverage on their two passes," Ropchock remarked as he sat on the floor of the locker room. "That was a typical Glendale team. They just came out and played sound fundamental football. They blocked well and hit hard."

"They were firing off the ball."

The Vikes took control of the line of scrimmage on their first possession, Miles accounting for 59 of the 78 yards.

West Branch's defense stiffened inside the 10, and the hosts lined up in field goal formation with fourth down at the five.

"We were screaming to watch the fake because the grass was wet and we didn't think they'd kick, but our

kids didn't hear us," sighed Ropchock.

Tiesi, a lefthander, was on the money with his pass as Wills cut right to left near the goal line, and Miles ran for the two extra points after the Warriors were penalized half the distance for being off-sides as Tiesi tried to convert.

Afforded a great opportunity by a Tiesi fumble recovery at the WB-30 early in the second period, the Vikes weren't able to capitalize when Miles couldn't get the handle on a handoff at the WB-1, and Warrior Shane Gaines fell on the ball at the five.

"It seemed like we were on defense the whole first half," said Ropchock. "They were beating us off the ball, and we never had any field position. But it was only 8-0 at the half, and we gave them the touchdown on the fake field goal."

The poor field position

negated West Branch's hopes of utilizing ace receiver John Zelenky on motion out of the backfield.

The glue-fingered senior, who had only two receptions as the Warriors tried but eight aerials, was shifted to halfback during the week.

"We didn't change the basic offense," Ropchock explained. "We just wanted to get a little more one-on-one coverage on him. We had him kicking out on the end, too, and that helped the running."

"Hey, we moved the ball at times. Kirk ran well, and the line opened up some holes. But a couple of fumbles and that interception hurt."

Kirk followed the blocking of the right side of the Warrior line plus fullback J.R. Trude and Zelenky for 25 yards in seven carries in the march from the WB-43 to the G-24.

Quarterback Greg Andrews hobbled off the field after a rollout, and Welker was inserted. Four plays later, the promising soph's pass intended for Zelenky was pilfered by Delorme, who returned 18 yards to the G-34.

In seven plays, including the bomb from Tiesi to Delorme, Glendale had six more points, Miles bulging over right guard from the two with 2:01 left in the third quarter. A trick pass for the PAT failed.

West Branch lost the ball on downs at the G-32 and G-42 in the fourth quarter, and a late fumble was recovered by Glendale's Dan Garman at the WB-20 with 1:24 left.

Delorme scored on the game's last play, but a motion penalty nullified the score.

Viking fans were content with the wet 14-0 win.

Lloyd was tickled. "When you shut out West Branch, you're hustling."

"The defense is starting to play better. We had the fear of Zelenky getting out, so we didn't crowd them too much in the second half. We had good pressure from (Clark) Cree, (Gene) Henry and Garman when they passed."

"I thought the tackles, (Terry) Troxell and (Ken) LaBorde, played well at the corners on defense."

"I was real pleased to see the secondary come up quickly when they read their keys. This is something we've been trying to get the kids to do, react to the ball."

Glendale will be home for its last two games.

West Branch entertains undefeated Juniata Valley next week. "I remember one year they were undefeated when they came to West Branch, and we beat 'em. Maybe we can do it again," said Ropchock in an optimistic tone.

**EXTRA POINTS**—Miles now has 703 yards in 135 carries for the Vikes...Trude, who came into his injured-plagued senior season with more than 2,000 rushing yards, had 38 in just nine trips for the Warriors as Kirk became the chief threat... Penny Chilcote was crowned Glendale Homecoming Queen at halftime... West Branch band's pre-game presentation was most impressive...Just for the record, Glendale grid teams are 69-14-6 under Lloyd the last 10 seasons and 78-41-6 for his 15 years at the helm.



**WEST BRANCH**

Ends—Evans, McDowell  
 Tackles—Simcik, Hubler  
 Guards—Rothrock, Sabol  
 Center—Little  
 Backs—Andrews, Kirk, Zelenky, Trude  
 Subs—Gaines, White, Welker, Ellis,  
 Sunderlin, Dobo, Pank, Fenush,  
 Shrokey, Vroman

**GLENDALE**

Ends—Henry, Kimberly  
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 Guards—Garman, Cree  
 Center—Kruise  
 Backs—Tiesi, Determe, Wills, Miles  
 Subs—LaBorde, Cossick, Noel,  
 Mulhollen, Pyzowski, Jeffries,  
 Kutruff, D., McGarvey, R.  
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**SCORE BY QUARTERS**

West Branch	0	0	0	0
Glendale	8	0	6	0-14

G - Wills 5 pass-run from Tiesi (Miles run)

WB	TEAM STATISTICS	G
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1	First Downs Passing	2
0	First Downs Penalties	1
36-126	Rushes-Net Yards	49-206
8-3-2	Passes Att-Com-Int	7-3-0
27	Passing Yards	59
2-41	Punts-Average	3-37.7
5-2	Fumbles-Lost	1-1
5-45	Penalties-Yards	3-16

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS**

**Rushing**  
 West Branch—Kirk 20-76, Trude 9-38,  
 Zelenky 2-7, Andrews 4-5, Dobo 1-0.  
 Glendale—Miles 28-135, Wills 5-25,  
 Determe 10-25, Tiesi 6-21

**Passing**  
 West Branch—Andrews 7-3-1, 27  
 yards; Welker 1-0-1, 0. Glendale—Tiesi  
 6-3-0, 59; Determe 1-0-0, 0.

**Pass Receiving**  
 West Branch—Zelenky 2-19, Trude  
 1-8. Glendale—Determe 1-43, Miles  
 1-11, Wills 1-5



GLENDALE GRIDDER Kevin Miles utilizes a teammate's block on West Branch

lineman Elwood Rothrock to ramble for several of his 135 yards in the Vikings'

14-0 Progress Bowl victory.

October 20, 1978: Williamsburg 8 at Glendale 14

# Another Late-Game Rally Lifts Vikes Past Bucs

By ROD FRISCO

**Progress Sports Writer  
BEAVER VALLEY** — You know, I think I finally found out why Glendale football teams have been able to put together 10 straight winning seasons.

Those kids never, ever, quit.

Down 8-0 going into the fourth quarter against Williamsburg last evening at Roy F. Baker Athletic Field, the gritty Vikes did it again, scoring a pair of touchdowns to come away 14-8 winners, snapping a three-season hex by the Blue Pirates.

Although the game was far from being a technical masterpiece, it was dramatic and extremely hard-hitting ... and that made for a fine evening of football.

"I'm awfully proud of these kids," beamed Viking head coach John Lloyd, who is one game away from completing his 15th year as top man in the Glendale organization. "This was another comeback and it shows the type of kid that we have.

"I'm also proud of the way they've been able to shake off injuries and still compete; that's something we've been doing all year," he continued. "They had a lot of second efforts tonight. I attribute that to their mental toughness."

The biggest lift the Vikes

bruiise just above the knee.

So, Glendale is now 6-2 with that arch-rival of arch-rivals, Moshannon Valley, left on the schedule. A victory over the Black Knights would mean that Glendale will be the Progress Bowl winners...again.

But for awhile, it appeared that neither team would walk off a winner. Neither would have deserved it, if they played the whole game like they did the first half.

The Vikings fumbled the ball away three times and punted three more, never crossing midfield and reaching their own 46 once in the first half.

Given all this opportunity, Williamsburg chose to make it a 0-0 game by halftime by fumbling its first possession away at the G-26 (Wills made the recovery), failing to make the sticks by one inch (that's no exaggeration) at the G-37, fumbling the ball away again at the G-14 and so on and so forth.

Williamsburg's biggest threat came midway into the second quarter when the Pirates hammered their way to the G-19 for a first down, but gave up the ball four downs later at the 21.

Top Pirate running back Gary Speacht denied the line twice for five yards, but substitute quarterback Sam

Mingle hit a wide-open Stan Grove in the end zone off a play-fake-to-Speacht.

The touchdown came with 4:11 showing on the scoreboard clock and the visitors made it 8-0 when Speacht faked the kick and Grove, the holder, swept around the right side without a Viking in sight for the two points.

That was as far as Williamsburg was to get the rest of the night.

Frank Tiesi entered for the next Vike series and moved to a first down, but the hosts were forced to use Miles' foot to put the ball on the W-13.

A 14-yard run by Speacht gave Williamsburg a quick first down, but the Viking defensive front stripped Mingle of the ball and Dave Hegarty was all over it at the 33-yard line with just 25 seconds left in the quarter.

The hosts scored swiftly as Tiesi ran for nine yards on an option on the last play of the third quarter, Miles took a pitch for 11 to the W-14, then Wills, on a simple dive play, utilized a great block by Frank Kruse, spun away from a seemingly sure tackle in the secondary at the five and whirled into the end zone to complete a very pretty touchdown run.

The PAT play was just as nice as Miles took an option pitch from Tiesi on the left

Tiesi's PAT kick attempt was wide right, for Glendale was now leading 14-8 with just 2:51 to go.

Williamsburg's hope for a miracle comeback fizzled abruptly when Tiesi patiently waited for Mingle's desperation bomb at the W-39, returning the interception to the W-19.

Tiesi then fell on the ball four straight times as the clock ticked down, punctuated only by Williamsburg's three remaining timeouts.

The Pirates' last chance came when they took the ball over on downs at the W-26 with 10 seconds to play, only to have Mingle thoroughly sacked on the last play.

It was just another everyday Glendale Viking comeback.

One factor that contributed heavily to Glendale's comeback was the fact that the Vikings did not fumble in the second half; a "feat" they performed four times in the first 24 minutes.

"We were turning the ball over an awful lot," frowned Lloyd. "We tried to be a bit more cautious in the second half."

Lloyd then praised Bill Tiesi from performing well in his first varsity start.

"A lot of credit has to go to Bill Tiesi," he claimed. "He stepped in when Frank got in-

got seemed to come late in the third quarter when quarterback Frank Tiesi, who sat out the entire first half and most of the third quarter with a bulbous knee, entered and engineered both of Glendale's touchdown drives.

Frank Tiesi was at the controls when the Vikings went 33 yards in just three plays for a game-tying score early in the fourth quarter and was there when the Vikes marched 88 yards in 11 plays for the winner.

It's not that Tiesi directly had much to do with taking the Vikes downfield, but after he replaced cousin Bill Tiesi, who performed admirably in his first varsity start, everything seemed to pick up for the Vikes, including the defense.

Running back Kevin Miles may have lost a good chance to snap the 1,000-yard mark as he was held to 93 yards on 23 carries, but he picked up the yards when the Vikes needed them.

Fullback Terry Wills also provided a lift for the Vikes with his tough inside running (37 yards on nine attempts), including a pretty 14-yard scoring run.

Tiesi's injury, incidentally, is not a knee injury in so much as his joint swelled greatly after suffering a

Mingle, replacing a fine passer in Arkey Morelli, nearly had a pass picked off by Miles and was sacked for a 7-yard loss on fourth down by blitzing linebackers Wills and Tony Noel.

Moments later, after the two teams exchanged fumbles, the Pirates regained the ball at the G-24 when Speacht fell on Bill Tiesi's bobble.

On first down, Speacht blasted through the right side for 20 yards to the 4-yard line, Jose Delorme saving the touchdown.

But three plays later, the Pirates were back on the G-13 as the Viking defense stopped two running plays and watched an errant pitchout fall at the 13. Speacht's 30-yard field goal attempt was long and high enough, but wide left.

For the most part, Glendale was getting quite outplayed by Williamsburg and was fortunate (though that defense deserves a great deal of credit) to be walking off tied at 0-0 after one half.

The second half was a different story.

Bill Tiesi's first pass of the game was tipped and intercepted on the fourth play of the third quarter, Blue Pirate Dave Greaser pulling in the ball at the G-43.

From there, the Pirates used 13 plays to shove their way into the end zone as

side, bobbled the ball in the backfield and turned it on. He was met at the 2-yard line but forced his way over the line to make it 8-8 with 11:32 left in the game.

Williamsburg moved the sticks just once on their next series and Speacht's punt rolled dead on the G-12 with 7:43 to play.

That uncanny knack for rising to the occasion, so often a Glendale trademark in the past decade, showed through once again on a beautiful 88-yard scoring drive.

The drive consumed 32 plays and just under five minutes as Miles and Wills carried the brunt of the attack, Miles carrying seven times for 51 yards and Wills toting the oval three times for 15 stripes.

But the big play was on third-and-14 from the middle field stripe as wingback Jose Delorme took a pitch right, stopped up and found Miles wide open on a throwback for 22 yards to the W-28.

The crowd of 1,500 roared its approval of the key play, but roared even louder three plays later when Miles cut behind Dan Garman on what appeared to be a straight off-tackle play and veered 15 yards into the end zone with the deciding score.

It mattered little that

jured and had a lot of pressure to contend with. They were playing us tight inside and we felt that we had to go to the option and Frank has a lot more experience running that."

Next week's game with Moshannon Valley will be at Baker Field on Friday, the first night encounter between Glendale and Moshannon on the Vikes' turf.

## GLENDALE

Ends—Henry, Kimberly  
Tackles—Troxell, LaBorde  
Guards—Garman, Hilgerty  
Center—Kruse  
Backs—B. Tiesi, Wills, Delorme  
Subs: Cree, Mulhollen, Przewski, F. Tiesi, Jeffries, Kutruf, Miller, Cossick, Moore, Turchick.

SCORE BY QUARTERS:  
Williamsburg 0 0 8 0—8  
Glendale 0 0 0 14—14

W—Grove 5 pass from Mingle (Grove run)  
G—Wills 14 run (Miles run)  
G—Miles 15 run (Kick failed)  
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W	TEAM STATISTICS	G
8	First Downs Rushing	1
1	First Downs Passing	1
10-6-1	Rushes-Yards	45-168
55	Passes Att.-Comp.-Int.	5-3-1
3-39	Yards Passing	28
1-5	Punts-Average	4-27.3
5-3	Penalties-Yards	0-0
	Fumbles-Lost	4-3
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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
Rushing	
Williamsburg—Speacht 29-92, Harris 15-40, Mingle 7-minus 11, Glendale—Miles 23-90, Wills 5-37, Delorme 5-24, B. Tiesi 2-10, F. Tiesi 6-4	
Passing	
Williamsburg—Mingle 10-6-1, 55 yards, Glendale—Delorme 1-1-0, 22 yards; F. Tiesi 3-2-0, 8; B. Tiesi 1-0-1, 0	
Pass Receiving	
Williamsburg—Grove 5-55, Harris 1-0, Glendale—Miles 3-28	

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Vikings Knock Off Moshannon Valley, 29-0

Glendale's Miles Breaks Rushing Record

By TOM GIBB Staff Writer

FLINTON— For Glendale coach John Lloyd, last night was the icing on a winning season.

His Vikings rolled their way to a 29-0 whitewash over Moshannon Valley, notching their seventh win against two losses.

But the night belonged to senior running back Kevin Miles, who carried the ball 36 times for a net total of 207 yards rushing —breaking the all-time Glendale rushing mark set three years ago and bringing his season total to 1,003 yards.

Miles broke the rushing record set in 1975 by Scotty Lang, who picked up a total of 956 yards.

"Miles is a good back. He's a very good back," Lloyd said after the game. "He's a natural running back. I knew, going into this game, that he could do it. I wasn't trying to be smart about it and run up the score, but the seniors wanted Miles to get a thousand yards. They wanted him to have it, and they thought he could get it. He earned the right. I think the kid deserved it."

Miles, who missed last season because of a knee operation, "knew what he had to do this year, and he really worked at it," Coach Lloyd said.

The senior running back scored three of Glendale's four touchdowns and pitched in for a share of the ground-gaining as the Viking defense rolled over Moshannon

Valley for a net total of 400 yards.

And, Coach Lloyd had to be happy with a defense that made very few mistakes, allowed the Mo Valley offense a total of 65 net yards and crimped the visitors attack enough to allow only four first downs.

In fact, once the visiting Black Knights picked up a pair of first downs on their second possession of the evening, the Vikings shut them down to the point where the Moshannon Valley attack seemed to sputter on every attempt.

Glendale, meanwhile, unloaded a second-half barrage on the Knights, shell-shocking them for three of their four touchdowns.

Winning football has become a way of life at Glendale, with coach Lloyd piling up winning seasons in the last 10 seasons of his 15-year tenure there, and the Viking performance last night once again left 'em cheering at Dr. Roy F. Baker field.

The Vikings started turning on some extra scoreboard lights early in the second quarter, when they climaxed a first-stanza drive with a one-yard gainer by Kevin Miles for the go-ahead score.

It was the all the Vikings were to need, but there was more to come with Tiesi booting the extra point.

The Vikings ran out of time on another second-quarter drive, but the band hardly had time to clear off the field after the half-time show before the Vikings were paying another visit to the end-zone.

Glendale put together a six-play, 59-yard drive at the start of the second half, ending when senior quarterback Frank Tiesi gave the pitchout to halfback Terry Wills, who lobbed a pass to Jose Delorme for the 14-yard gain and the touchdown.

Again, Tiesi engineered the scoring with the kick, putting the Vikings in command, 14-0.

When Mo Valley got the ball and their chance at revenge, they felt the Viking defensive crunch and yielded the ball to a Glendale offense which had no plans for settling down a little.

The Vikings took the punt and set up shop at the Black Knight 45-yard-line, and —maybe with a touch of revenge for last year's 7-6 defeat at the hands of the Mo Valley team — went into gear again.

There was no stopping the Tiesi-Miles connection.

On four plays, Tiesi went to his top ground-gainer, and on all four plays, Miles came through, finally breaking his way up the middle on great second and third efforts for the 24-yard gain and the Vikings' third score of the evening.

Tiesi, delivering every time on the extra point, stayed on the ground this time, rounded the left side and hit the end stripe for the score.

For the Black Knights, it had to seem like time to pack up and go home, as their hosts keeping pushing downfield.

When the offense wasn't mashing, the defense was standing its ground.

But good times are fun times, and the Vikings decided to have one for the road.

After putting a four-play clamp on Mo Valley quarterback Chris Sherkel and running backs Mike Moore and John Hawkins, the Vikings cut loose again.

This time, it took ten plays and 79 yards, ending with a handoff from Tiesi to Miles, with Miles running — almost stumbling —into the clear and into the endzone.

That run broke the Glendale rushing mark.

Again, Tiesi came through with the extra point to make it 29-0.

After the kickoff, Mo Valley was able to hang onto the ball for only one play as Sherkel dumped a pass into the hands of Terry Wills.

It set the stage for a series of nine carries by Miles.

Coach Lloyd elected to put in his second-string offense to finish out the evening, but he said he kept Miles in there because the rest of the Viking offense wanted to see the running back pass the 1,000-yard mark.

With about four minutes to go, Miles hit that goal with a 32-yard run, but coach Lloyd kept him in for another seven-yard gainer just to be sure.

It was the highlight to another Glendale win in a part of the Clearfield-Cambria counties area that has grown

accustomed to winning.

The 14 seniors who will be leaving carried most of the weight of the Viking offense.

"Our kids, in their hearts, wanted to go undefeated," he said. "They didn't, but they accepted the humps, bumps and bruises. We had people who were physically hurt. But I was proud of them all. Even when we lost, they never stayed down for more than an hour after the game. They're very unselfish kids. They wanted to have it, and they knew what they would have to do to get it."

The coach said most of the Viking mistakes this year were his own "because we played some kids out of position at first."

But the loss of 14 seniors doesn't mean that fans can expect less next year, according to the Glendale coach's forecast.

"If the kids want to do it, we'll do it," he said. "We have material— good material. These kids had the desire. I could count on one hand the times all the seniors missed practice in August."

Next year, another familiar face will be leaving Glendale to teach in the Harrisburg area.

"I've never been associated with a better person in my life," Lloyd said. "The kids have a great feeling for him."

For the winter, Lloyd can look fondly back. But come summer, he'll be looking over his ranks again as he tries to bring another winner to Glendale.

Score by quarters:

Table with 2 rows: Glendale (0 7 15 7 29) and Mo Valley (0 0 0 0 0)

Scoring sequence:

- G— Miles 1 run (Tiesi kick)
G— Delorme 14 pass from Wills (Tiesi kick)
G— Miles 24 run (Tiesi run)
G— Miles 21 run (Tiesi kick)

Individual statistics:

Rushing: Glendale— Miles 36-207, Tiesi 5-30, Kimberly 1-30, Wills 5-24, Delorme 6-24, Cree 1-8, Miller 1-2, Murray 1-0. Mo Valley— Hawkins 11-36, Moore 6-20, Sherkel 1 minus 10.

Passing: Glendale— Tiesi 4-5-0-61, Wills 1-1-0-14. Mo Valley— Sherkel 2-9-1-19, Hawkins 0-1-0-0.

Receiving: Glendale— Delorme 4-67, Miles 1-8. Mo Valley— Lightner 1-10, Hawkins 1-9.

Statistics

Table with 3 columns: Statistic, G, MV. Rows include First downs, Yards gained rushing, Yards lost rushing, Net yards rushing, Passes, Net yards passing, Total net yards, Interceptions, Fumbles lost, Penalties, Punts.

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Jose Delerme	53	249	1
Frank Tiesi	51	226	3
Terry Wills	48	163	1
Mike Murray	12	48	0
Tony Noel	5	45	0
Stan Kimberly	1	30	0
Todd Cossick	4	16	0
Cree	1	8	0
Bill Tiesi	4	7	0
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