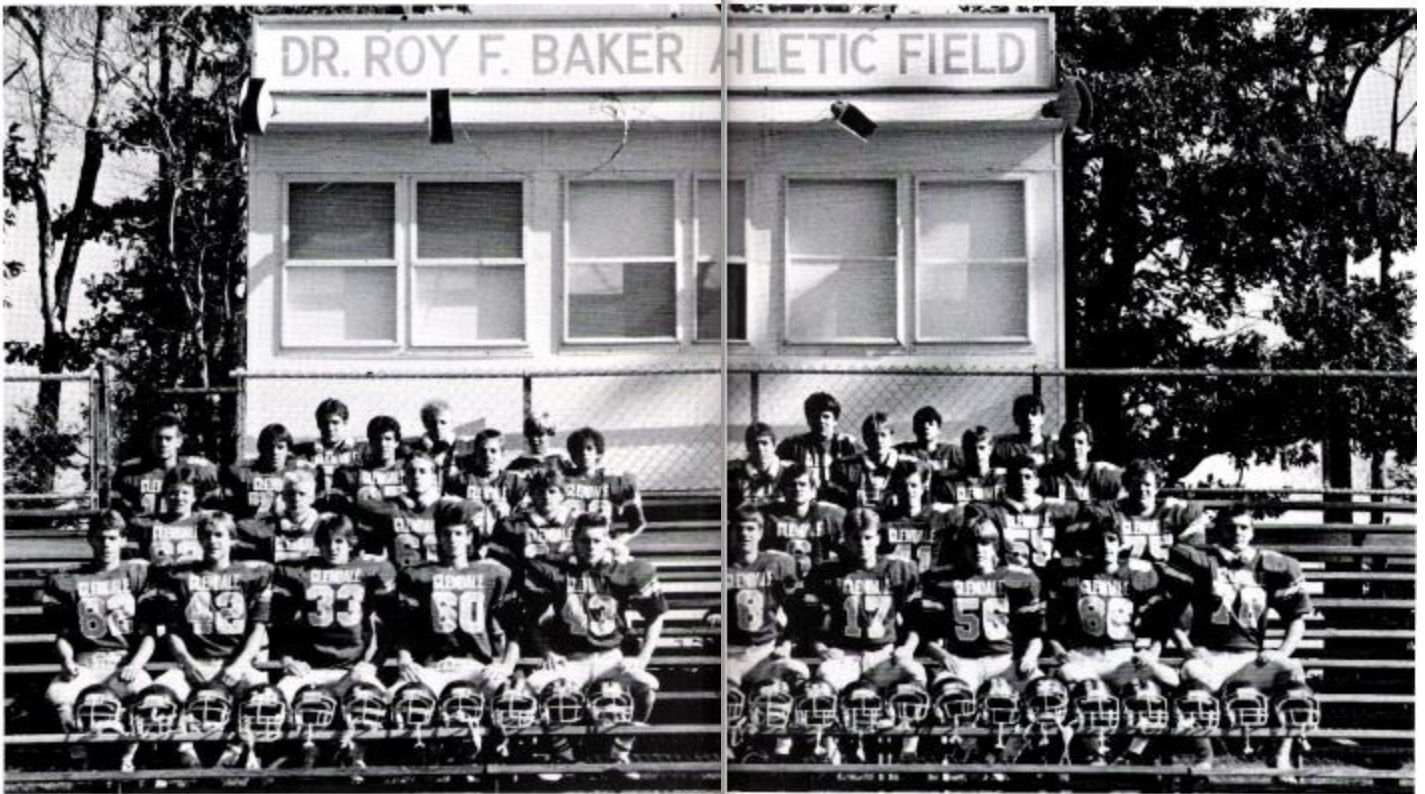


# 1986 Season

## FOOTBALL



ROW 1: Mark Dudurich, Jeff Doughty, Paul Hadack, Mike Barman, Dave Snyder, Rich Laing, Don Johnston, Jeff Grimes, Bob Mooney, John Smith. ROW 2: Brian Gordon, Ken Glass, Karl Petrof, John Fartay, Dave Barmonster, Don Sanders, Robert Petersen, Brad McCarty. ROW 3: Joe Norling, Dave Smith, Tim Myers, Tom Torza, Rich Mooney, Dan Dudurich, Rich

sniff, Mike Parks, Ben McMullen. ROW 4: Jim Gallaher, Cool McClellan, John Spencer, Bill Twigg, Mike Parish, Doug

# August 29, 1986: Williamsburg 14 at Glendale 0

## Pirates Blank Vikings 14-0

By JOHN LAZOR  
Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — Williamsburg struck for two first-half touchdowns and then held on throughout the second half to come away with a season-opening 14-0 conquest of the Glendale High School gridders in an Inter-County Conference battle at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field last night.

While the Viking defense was trying to find ways to stop the top-notch running of Blue Pirate halfback Dale McCall and quarterback Jay Baker, the offense constantly hurt itself with numerous penalties.

All of this seemed to leave Glendale coach Gary Walstrom puzzled.

"We came out very sluggish," Walstrom said. "Especially in the first half, we seemed to be laid back and waiting for something to happen.

"Costly penalties killed us because I felt we were moving the ball up the field but it seemed like we were doomed by the mistake of a penalty."

After Glendale took the opening kickoff and was unable to move the ball, Williamsburg didn't waste much time getting on the scoreboard.

With the ball on the Pirate 19-yard line after the punt, McCall ran the first play off tackle for 15 yards.

Jerry Lower followed with two rushes that totaled 15 more yards, setting up a beautiful 44-yard touchdown run by Baker on the option play at the five-minute mark of the opening quarter. The run for the extra points was stopped short, leaving the score at 6-0.

"We knew Baker was good on the option with his quickness, and

we didn't react the way we should have," Walstrom said. "We just had too many inexperienced players at key positions, and when this happens you pay the price."

The Vikings were able to move the football in the first half but couldn't cash in any points.

Williamsburg had a drive going early in the second stanza, only to run into a 10-yard penalty at the Viking 18, and then had it snuffed out by Don Johnston's interception.

The Pirates were able to score again late in the second quarter when Rob Mock picked off an pass at the G-30.

Baker hit end Tim Campbell with a 12-yard pass to the G-20.

From there, workhorse halfback McCall ran four successive plays, the final one a two-yard touchdown. Lower took a pitch from Baker into the end zone for the extra points, making it 14-0 at intermission.

Any hopes for a Glendale win diminished in the third quarter after the visitors took the second half kickoff and controlled the ball for the first 9:23 of the stanza, making it tough on the Vikings.

"There is no doubt we were hurt by their long, third-quarter drive," Walstrom said. "It's hard to play catchup against anybody if you don't have the ball."

Williamsburg threatened one more time in the second half, only to be stopped by the Vikings at the G-11.

In the final quarter, Glendale began to get its offense untracked but the Vikings had to start their series from the their one.

Using some key passing from quarterback Rich Laing to tailback Dave Burmeister and a

few nice runs from the same duo, the Vikings were able to get as far as the W-25 before running out of downs.

Williamsburg held a 193-106 edge in rushing offense, but the hosts won the passing duel 34-15.

Glendale did have 10 first downs to show that they did move the ball, just three less than Williamsburg.

Individually, McCall led all rushers with 89 yards on 13 carries, while Baker added 79 on only eight rushes.

Burmeister led the Vikings with a net of 43 yards after 13 runs and Laing chipped in with 42 on 13 carries.

The Vikings will try to dent the win column Friday night when the travel to Saxton to battle Tussey Mountain in another Inter-County Conference game.

Coach Tom Matea's Titans dropped a 7-0 decision to Mount Union last night.

### GLENDALE

Ends—Haduck, Johnston  
Tackles—McCartney, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petrof  
Backs—Laing, Doughty, Burmeister, Dar Sanders  
Subs—Glass, Ninosky, Mooney, Sedel, Dudurich.

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Score by Quarters				
Williamsburg	6	8	0	0-14
Glendale	0	0	0	0-0

### First Quarter

W—McCall 4 run (run failed)

### Second Quarter

W—McCall 2 run (Lower run)

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Williamsburg—McCall 13-89, Baker 8-79, Michelone 4-10, Lower 5-12.  
Glendale—Burmeister 13-43, Doughty 2-7, Laing 13-42, Sanders 2-14.

#### Passing

Williamsburg—Baker 6-3-1 15 yards.  
Glendale—Laing 9-6-1, 34 yards.

#### Pass Receiving

Williamsburg—Campbell 2-20, McCall 1-minus 5.  
Glendale—Burmeister 4-23, Johnston 2-11.



# September 5, 1986: Glendale 27 at Tussey Mountain 0 Revitalized Viking Defense Knocks Titans Off Mountain

By RICK HOLES  
Progress Sports Writer

SAXTON — Defense was the name of the game as Glendale fought for its first win of the season, beating Tussey Mountain 27-0 last night.

The young Viking defense had a lot to prove after last week's loss to Williamburg, and it gave the Titans all the proof they needed.

The Vikes' defense was nearly perfect, as it produced the first Glendale score of the year, forced seven fumbles, limited the Titans to just 71 yards total offense and gave the offense excellent field position most of the night.

Coach Gary Walstrom praised the overall effort, but especially that of the defense.

"We knew we had a good team all along, but last week we didn't really show it," he said. "We made a few corrections in our defensive scheme this week in practice and it worked. The

defense played very tough all night."

It was, in fact, the defense that got the ball rolling.

With Tussey Mountain taking the opening kickoff and beginning to drive, senior linebacker Jeff Doughty made a nice hit on Titan quarterback Christian Kuhns, jarred the ball loose and ran the fumble back 48 yards for a touchdown. Rich Laing tacked on the extra point to make it 7-0.

"Doughty's fumble recovery gave us the momentum for the rest of the game," said Walstrom. "If that had not happened, things may have been different."

As it turned out, that would only be the first of three fumble recoveries. Another fumble set up the Vikes' second score. On fourth-and-11, Titan punter Tony Angelo could not handle the high snap, and the Vikings pounced on him at the TM-40. Four plays later, Doughty garnered his second TD as he ran 20 yards

around right end.

Laing's kick was blocked leaving the score at 13-0 after one quarter.

The second quarter was more of the same. On a fourth-and-four, Kuhns' pass was incomplete, giving the Vikes the ball at their own 45, one of the few times they were in their own territory. On first-and-10, tailback Dave Burmeister scampered 17 yards to the TM-37. Four plays later, Dan Sanders took the ball around left end for a 27-yard TD.

A Burmeister to Doughty pass for the two-point conversion gave the Vikes a 21-0 lead.

Following the kickoff Glendale took advantage of Tussey Mountain's charity once more. Kuhns fumbled the first snap and Jeff Grimes and John Ninosky recovered at the TM-35. After three plays and a procedure penalty, Glendale faced a fourth-and-10 situation.

Neglecting the punt, Walstrom let Laing have his only comple-

tion of the night, a 27-yard to Don Johnston, putting the Vikes at the TM-8.

Three plays later Burmeister bulled his way in from three yards out. Laing's kick was wide left, setting the score at 27-0.

The Vikings had one more scoring opportunity in the first half, but Laing's 31-yard field goal try with time running out was wide left.

In the second half, a stingy Viking defense held the Titans to two first downs and continued to give the offense excellent field position, but the offense began to sputter.

Five Viking possessions yielded three punts, a failed fourth-down conversion, and only one scoring opportunity.

After another poor punt and a good Johnston return to the TM-15, the offense failed to move the ball. Laing was set to attempt another 31-yard field goal when a bad snap forced him to fall on the ball.

The junior varsity offense took over in the fourth quarter to run out the game.

NOTES: Burmeister and Doughty were Glendale's leading ballcarriers with 64 and 54 yards, respectively... Matt Foor was the Titan leading runner with 37 yards on three carries... Burmeister also did a fine job punting, with three punts for a 38 yard average... Athletic Dricetor Pat Pino noted that Saturday's game at Claysburg- Kimmel will start at 7:30 p.m. rather than at 8 o'clock as previously scheduled.

## GLENDALE

Ends—Haduck, Johnston  
Tackles—McCartney, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petrof  
Backs—Laing, Doughty, Burmeister, Dan Sanders  
Subs—Dave Sanders, Glass, Fortney, B. Mooney, Ninosky, M. Dudurich, Gondek, Nevlng, Braniff, D. Dudurich, McMillen, R. Mooney, Myers, Parks, Polish, Smith, Terza.

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Glendale				13	14	0	0	0	27
Tussey Mountain				0	0	0	0	0	0

G—Doughty 48 fumble return (Laing kick)

G—Doughty 20 run (kick blocked)  
G—Dan Sanders 27 run (Doughty pass from Burmeister)  
G—Burmeister 3 run (kick failed)

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G	TEAM STATISTICS			TM	
6	First Downs Rushing			5	
1	First Downs Passing			1	
0	First Downs Penalties			0	
34-193	Rushes-Yards			40-56	
4-1-0	Passes Att-Com-Int			12-4-0	
27	Passing Yards			15	
38-220	Total Plays-Yards			50-71	
3-0	Fumbles-Lost			7-3	
3-38.0	Punts-Average			2-27.5	
5-35	Penalties-Yards			4-30	

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Glendale—Laing 2-minus 9, Burmeister 12-64, Doughty 7-54, Dan Sanders 4-32, Johnston 2-2, Fortney 1-1, Parks 1-2, Nevlng 1-minus 4, D. Dudurich 4-3.

Tussey Mountain—Black 6-minus 23, Snare 9-19, Angelo 9-0, Carberry 1-minus 3, Williams 1-3, Miller 4-11, Coons 1-0, Elder 1-minus 1, Huston 1-5, Foor 3-37, Ritchey 2-8.

### Passing

Glendale—Laing 4-1-0, 27 yards.  
Tussey Mountain—Kuhns 2-0-0; Black 10-4-0, 15.

### Pass Receiving

Glendale—Johnston 1-27.  
Tussey Mountain—Angelo 1-11, Carberry 1-0, Corbin 1-4, Smith 1-0.

September 12, 1986: Glendale 35 at Claysburg 6

# Glendale runs past C-K

By Scott Franco

Mirror Sports Correspondent

CLAYSBURG — Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom admits he has four guys who can run the ball and run it well.

Saturday night's game against Claysburg-Kimmel proved Walstrom knows what he's talking about.

Led by junior Dave Burmeister's 131 yards on 21 carries and one touchdown, Viking rushers amassed 296 yards on the ground en route to a 35-6 win over the Bulldogs. Glendale upped its record to 2-1.

"Dave has gotten better with each week. He's complemented very well by Jeff Doughty, Dan Sanders and Rich Laing," Walstrom said. "It's awfully tough for opposing teams to key on just one of our runners."

Laing, who quarterbacked the Vikings, scored three touchdowns — two on carries of one yard each and one on a 60-yard interception return.

"It's a luxury to have a quarterback who can run the ball as good as your running backs. He's moved the offense real well the first three weeks," Walstrom said. "Defensively, Rich and the rest of the defensive backs have shown great improvement. We seem to be just at the point where everything in our defense is fitting perfectly together."

Claysburg Coach Mark Woodring did not see improvement as his club fell to 0-3.

"I really thought we'd improve this week but we didn't. It was a total letdown on our part. We showed no intensity," Woodring said. "We had to start three more sophomores because of injuries so we expected some mistakes...but not like this."

Glendale jumped out to a 21-0 halftime lead. However, the Bulldogs came out of the locker room for the second half pumped up.

Claysburg forced Glendale to punt on the first series of the second half. Laing, the punter, mishandled the snap and the Bulldogs sacked him. Three plays later, Jim Imler took it in from three to give Claysburg its only score of the night.

"They played Williamsburg tough last week and Williamsburg beat us. We told our kids at half it could still go either way," Walstrom said. "I told them if they played like they did in the first half we could do it and we did."



Rich Laing

For Woodring, it seemed to be the same old song and dance routine for his club, which faltered the rest of the game.

"We come out pumped up in the second half and for one series, we do good and then we die," Woodring said. "We knew we had to stop their running game and we just couldn't. We have to put this out of our minds, go back to the basics and get ready for West Branch."

Walstrom, who readies his club for Northern Bedford this Friday night, feels the passing game must improve.

"We need to take the pressure off our running backs," Walstrom said. "We have the people. We just need to work a little harder on it."

**GAME NOTES:** CK was forced to punt eight times for a 31.2 average ... Doughty picked up 76 yards on nine carries, Laing 38 yards on 10 carries, and Sanders 40 yards on six carries ... CK didn't pass midfield until the last minute of the second quarter.

**Score by quarters**

Claysburg-Kimmel.....	0	0	6	0	6
Glendale.....	13	8	0	14	35

**Individual statistics:**

**Rushing:** Glendale — Burmeister 21-131, Doughty 9-76, Saunders 6-40, Laing 10-38, Johnston 1-11, Haddock 1-0. Claysburg-Kimmel — Imler 13-36, Burke 1-5, Barnes 1-2, Cowher 4-(-12), Decker 1-0.

**Passing:** Glendale — Laing 4-10-0-23. Claysburg-Kimmel — Cowher 7-22-3-55.

**Receiving:** Glendale — Burmeister 3-29, Johnston 1-(-6). Claysburg-Kimmel — Burke 5-29, Roudabush 1-23, McCarty 1-3.

Team statistics	G	CK
First downs	12	4
Net yards rushing	296	31
Passing (comp./att.)	4-10	7-22
Net yards passing	23	55
Total net yardage	319	86
Interceptions by	3	0
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties/yards	5-45	3-20
Punts/average	3-33.3	8-31.2



# September 19, 1986: Northern Bedford 6 at Glendale 7

## Vikings Edge Panthers 7-6 in ICC Showdown, Up Record to 3-1

By RICK HOLES

Progress Sports Writer

FLINTON — The combination of excellent defense and another fine rushing performance by Dave Burmeister brightened the foggy night at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field last night, as Glendale beat Northern Bedford 7-6 in an Inter-County Conference football game.

The victory puts the Vikings in the thick of the race for first in both the ICC and the District 6 Class A standings.

The Glendale defense held a fine Northern Bedford offense at bay for most of the night. Aside from a few breakdowns during the Panthers' only scoring drive, Glendale had the Northern Bedford offense spinning its wheels.

The Panthers managed just 85 yards rushing on the night, as the Vikings held their third straight opponent to under 100 yards.

"The defense just played a super game," said Viking coach Gary Walstrom. "We knew Northern Bedford had a good football team and a good passing attack, but we shut them down."

"The line pressured their quarterback really well. It was just an entire team effort."

But defense wasn't the only highlight for Glendale, though. Junior tailback Dave Burmeister continued his torrid rushing. The 182 yards he amassed last night eclipsed his total of last week by two.

"Dave ran another excellent game," Walstrom said. "He's a real tough runner. The line and the other backs opened up some nice holes, and he just exploded through them."

For the first quarter-and-a-half, neither team could move the ball. Northern Bedford had three punts and an interception,

and Glendale could manage only three punts before both offenses kicked in.

After a 29-yard Northern Bedford punt, the Vikings took over at mid-field. An offsides penalty moved the ball to the NB-45, and on the next play Burmeister emerged from the middle of the line to run 45 yards for the touchdown.

An illegal procedure penalty moved the ball back five yards on the point-after try, but Rich Laing booted what would prove to be the winning points through the uprights to make the score 7-0.

Northern Bedford was not to be denied its chance, though.

A 33-yard kickoff return put the ball on the NB-41. The Panthers moved up the field to the Glendale 2-yard line, keeping the drive alive with two fourth-down pass completions. From the G-2, tailback Dave Moyer bulled his way into the end zone to make the score 7-6.

The extra point attempt by Brad Pressel fell about three yards short, leaving the score 7-6 at the half.

The second half was virtually all Glendale. The Viking offense controlled the ball almost the entire half, as they picked up all but three of their 13 first downs. Burmeister proved to be the workhorse, carrying 21 times for 92 yards.

Although they controlled the ball, the Vikings couldn't put any points on the board. Three failed fourth-down conversions and an interception on a pass by Burmeister kept the Vikes from scoring.

The defense also rose to the occasion in the second half. Northern Bedford could manage only three first downs in the final two periods. The Panthers only semblance of a drive was halted by Laing's interception at G-27.

After the interception, the Vikes just sat on the ball, letting the clock run out on their third in four tries.

Northern Bedford drops to 2-2.

Saturday, Glendale travels to Alexandria to meet Juniata Valley in a 1:30 p.m. start. The Green Hornets lost a 7-6 decision to Southern Huntingdon last night.

"Juniata Valley is a very tough team," Walstrom said. "They have excellent backs and a high scoring offense."

"I expect no letdown, though. This win should be a real shot in the arm. We're really beginning to click now."

### GLENDALE

Ends—Johnston, Haduck  
Tackles—McCartney, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petrol  
Backs—Laing, Doughty, Dan Sanders, Burmeister  
Subs—Glaas, Ninosky, Dave Sanders, Fortney, B. Mooney, D. Dudurich, M. Dudurich, Neving

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### Score by Quarters

Northern Bedford	0	0	0	0-6
Glendale	0	7	0	0-7

### Second Quarter

G—Burmeister 45 run (Laing kick)  
NB—Moyer 2 run (kick failed)

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NB	TEAM STATISTICS	G
7	First Downs Rushing	12
4	First Downs Passing	1
1	First Downs Penalty	0
37-85	Rushes-Yards	45-246
12-5-2	Passes Att-Corn-Int	6-2-1
70	Passing Yards	14
49-155	Total Plays-Yards	51-260
0-0	Fumbles-Lost	4-0
6-31.7	Punts-Average	3-35.7
7-60	Penalties-Yards	6-70

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

Northern Bedford—Reed 13-13, Four 6-19, Moyer 17-51, Muthler 1-2.  
Glendale—Burmeister 28-182, Laing 11-42, Dan Sanders 3-22, Doughty 2-1, Johnston 1-minus 1.

#### Passing

Northern Bedford—Reed 10-4-1, 55 yards; Muthler 2-1-1, 15.  
Glendale—Laing 5-2-0, 14; Burmeister 1-0-1, 0.

#### Pass Receiving

Northern Bedford—Muthler 2-22, Reed 1-15, S. Kagarise 1-21, Pressel 1-2.  
Glendale—Johnston 2-14.

# September 27, 1986: Glendale 6 at Juniata Valley 21

By RUSTY McCracken  
Progress Sports Writer

ALEXANDRIA — It was a long, hot afternoon at A.R. Simkins Memorial Field for the Glendale High School, as the Vikings dropped a key Inter-County Conference and District 6 Class A game to Juniata Valley 21-6 on Saturday.

Both teams were 3-1 going into the game, but the Vikes simply were outsized and lacked depth, as the Hornets held them to just one first down and the heat wore down players who never came off the field.

The Vikings rushed for just 37 yards and passed for 117, most of that on an 81-yard touchdown from Rich Laing to Don Johnston.

The first break of the game went to the Hornets, as they forced a fumble on the guest's first possession and took over at the G-22.

The Green Hornets took seven plays to score, with David Hensor finishing the drive on a 1-yard plunge. Hensor picked up the extra point as his kick sailed through the uprights for a 7-0 start at the 6:37 mark of the first quarter.

"We started off the game playing with too much emotion," Viking mentor Gary Walstrom said. "We were so eager to make things happen that it got us in trouble. We were reacting but not thinking."

Viking punter Dave Burmeister and Hornet Scott Slippey were called on to boot the ball a total of 17 times, as both teams showed their ability to shut off a drive. Burmeister made nine kicks for an average of 32.7 yards while Slippey punted eight times at a 35.2 average.

The Vikings surprised everyone when Johnston ran his fly-pattern down the sideline in

the second period and Laing laid the ball in his arms perfectly for their TD play at the 8:32 mark. However, after a penalty put the ball on the one for the extra point, Laing tried to bounce around the right side but was stopped inches short, as the Hornets led 7-6.

"We tried to throw the ball the rest of the game to loosen things up," Walstrom said. "They were just too big up front and applied too much pressure before we could get the throw off."

Juniata Valley wasted no time going about getting the points back, as it marched down the field on the next possession.

The series took just over four minutes and covered 67 yards ending, on Mike Smith's tackle-breaking 6-yard run, but the PAT failed for a 13-6 mark.

Glendale got its first break as time ran down in the half when Laing stepped in front of a Jeff Hensor pass to give the Vikings possession at their 44 with a chance to tie the score.

That opportunity slipped away when Jeff Kyper played takeaway on a Laing pass and returned it to the G-43.

On the next play, Jeff Hensor passed to Slippey for a TD as the score climbing to 19-6 with 55 seconds in the half.

The second half saw a lot of punting and little offense from either team as the heat took its toll.

The biggest play came on the heels of Slippey's 45-yard punt that had the Vikes pinned one foot from the end zone. Burmeister tried to give his team some breathing room but was caught in the end zone for a safety and the 21-6 final.

"We made too many mental mistakes," Walstrom reflected. "We were able to get away with the mistakes in other games, but not today."

Johnston finished the game

with 109 yards on three pass receptions, with Burmeister the workhorse on the ground, netting 38 yards on 16 carries.

The Vikings will try to regroup and get back on the winning track when they travel to Marion Center Saturday for a 2:30 kickoff.

## GLENDALE

Ends—Johnston, Haduck  
Tackles—McCartney, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petroff  
Backs—Laing, Doughty, Burmeister, Dan Sanders  
Subs—Dudurich, Mooney, Dave Sanders, Fortney, Braniff, Ninosky

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## Score by Quarters

Glendale	0	6	0	0-6
Juniata Valley	7	12	2	0-21

## First Quarter

JV—D. Hensor 1 run (D. Hensor kick)

## Second Quarter

G—Johnston 81 pass-run from Laing (run failed)

JV—Smith 6 run (kick failed)

JV—Slippey 43 pass-run from J. Hensor (run failed)

## Third Quarter

JV—Safety (Burmeister tackled in end zone)

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G	TEAM STATISTICS	JV
0	First Downs Rushing	9
1	First Downs Passing	2
0	First Downs Penalties	0
24-37	Yards-Rushed	45-182
11-5-2	Passes-Att-Com-Int	16-7-2
117	Passing Yards	109
35-154	Total Plays-Yards	61-291
2-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
9-32.7	Punts-Average	8-35.2
4-20	Penalties-Yards	8-54

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## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

Glendale—Burmeister 16-38, Sanders 1-1, Doughty 1-1, Laing 6-minus 3.

Juniata Valley—Smith 11-53, D. Hensor 12-46, Foster 3-26, Broadbent 6-22, Wagner 3-18, Slippey 1-9, J. Hensor 6-5, Manigo 1-5, Kyper 2-minus 2.

### Passing

Glendale—Laing 10-4-2, 113; Burmeister 1-1-0, 4.

Juniata Valley—J. Hensor 11-8-1; 109, Foster 4-0-1, 0; Kyper 1-0-0, 0; Smith 1-0-0, 0.

### Pass Receiving

Glendale—Johnston 5-109, Haduck 1-4, Laing 1-4.

Juniata Valley—Slippey 5-98, Boyd 1-6, Smith 1-5.

# October 4, 1986: Glendale 0 at Marion Center 26

## Glendale stuck in mud, 26-0

By Rick Holes

Special to the Mirror

MARION CENTER — Size and mud hurt Glendale badly Saturday afternoon as the Vikings dropped a 26-0 decision to Marion Center. The Stingers rushed for 233 yards and controlled the ball for most of the game.

"Marion Center just overpowered us. They were bigger and stronger than we were," said Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom. "Offensively, they just ran right over us. Defensively, they just stopped almost anything we threw at them."

The game was played in what resembled more of a mud-racing track. Field conditions at the beginning of the game were bad enough and they continually got worse. But Walstrom refused to blame the mud for the loss.

"The mud hurt, but it really didn't hurt that bad," said Walstrom. "They had to play in the same mud and they moved the ball."

The Stingers started quickly. On the third play of the game, quarterback Mark Wildon hit receiver Wally Shaffer for a 68-yard touchdown pass.

Glendale would never recover af-

ter that, although the next drive saw the Vikes move the ball to the Marion Center 27. An illegal motion penalty, however, moved it back and the drive stalled.

Glendale was down 20-0 before its next chance at the endzone. Late in the first half the Vikings recovered a fumble on the Marion Center 27. From there, they drove to the MC 1, where they had a first down with 10 seconds left before halftime.

Quarterback Rich Laing, however, came up inches short on the next play and time expired.

The second half did little for Glendale as its rushed for only two first downs. The Vikings reached Marion Center territory only once in the second half.

"We can't let this get us down," said Walstrom. "We have played two very good football teams the last two week. We'll just have to get back to basics and get ready for West Branch (Friday)."

**GAME NOTES:** Friday's game against the Warriors is Glendale's homecoming ... Mike Brocious scored a pair of touchdowns and Dave Anderson added another to round out Marion Center's scoring ... Burmeister led Glendale in rushing with 75 yards ... It was the second game Glendale failed to rush

for more than 100 yards ... Marion Center is 4-2. Glendale fell to 3-3.

### Score by quarters

Glendale.....	0	0	0	0	0
Marion Center.....	8	12	0	6	26

### Scoring sequence

MC—Wildon 68 pass from Shaffer (Anderson from Wildon)

MC—Anderson 3 run (pass failed)

MC—Brocious 8 run (run failed)

MC—Brocious 15 run (pass failed)

### Individual statistics

**Rushing:** Glendale—Burmeister 19-75, Doughty 4-15, Laing 5-4, D. Sanders 1-3. Marion Center—Brocious 11-83, Chritie 12-62, Anderson 7-60, Fairman 4-16, Kubala 2-5, Wildon 4-5, S. Sipos 1-3, Booth 1-(1).

**Passing:** Glendale—Laing 5-18-231, Burmeister 0-1-1-0. Marion Center—Wildon 1-4-1-68.

**Receiving:** Glendale—Johnson 2-14, Haduck 2-13, Burmeister 1-4. Marion Center—Shaffer 1-68.

### Team statistics

	G	MC
First downs	7	12
Net yards rushing	97	233
Passing (comp./att.)	5-19	1-4
Net yards passing	31	68
Total net yardage	128	301
Interceptions by	1	3
Fumbles lost	0	1
Penalties/yards	2-20	3-30
Punts/average	5-37.0	3-21.7



October 10, 1986: West Branch 0 at Glendale 6

# Vikings Top Warriors 6-0 in Progress Bowl Game

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**FLINTON** — With the way both defenses were dominating the game, the West Branch Warriors didn't need to help the Glendale Vikings with penalties.

But in a typically hard-played Progress Bowl game, a penalty gave the Vikings the edge they needed to chalk up a 6-0 win in their Homecoming game.

The verdict ups Glendale's record to 4-3 and drops West Branch to 3-4.

"It was a total lack of discipline by our football team," said Warrior coach Gary Hubler, whose team was flagged 11 times for 85 yards. "Every time we got something going, we got a penalty."

"The boys know what holding is, what blocking below the waist is. I don't know how to explain it. Some of the kids who were getting the penalties aren't the ones you'd expect to get them."

Glendale's score came one possession after the Vikings had

mounted the longest drive of the game in the third quarter. The Vikes moved from their own 12 to the Warrior 25 before West Branch's Joe Sample caught quarterback Rich Laing in the backfield for an 8-yard loss on a third-and-four play.

Dave Burmeister's punt gave the Warriors the ball at their 16, with an offsides call on second down negating Sample's 6-yard run on first down.

Facing a fourth-and-nine at the 17, Warrior quarterback Mark Luther punted to the 50, with Laing returning to the WB-43. A holding penalty, however, forced the Warriors to punt over again, and this time Luther had to kick from deep in his end zone.

Laing took the ball on the 40 and returned down the right side to the WB-19.

On the first play from scrimmage, Laing pitched left to Burmeister, who turned the corner on good blocks by Dan Sanders and Mike Barnett, and the junior tailback sprinted down the

sideline into the end zone with two minutes left in the period. Burmeister finished the game with 120 yards on 21 carries.

"Dave ran well, and the kids blocked well," said Viking coach Gary Walstrom. "We tried the same play a couple of times with different results."

"West Branch has a good defense. We hoped we could move the ball enough to win the ball game. I was pleased with the way we moved it."

For the game, Glendale netted 117 yards on the ground and nine in the air, good for just five first downs. West Branch gained 108 yards rushing and 39 passing, picking up eight first downs.

Both teams came up with plays that could have built up momentum had the opposing defense been less imposing.

On West Branch's first play from scrimmage, tailback Brad Rice fumbled and Viking Don Johnston recovered at the G-32.

Late in the first quarter, Warrior linebacker Ron Fenush broke through the line to block Laing's 43-yard field goal try, giving West Branch the ball at its own 33.

In the final period, Fenush again got into the Vike backfield, this time to tip a Burmeister punt. Glendale had gotten the ball on Burmeister's interception.

With 1:41 left to play, Warrior Shawn Higgins intercepted one of Laing's passes at the G-43, but West Branch couldn't convert on that last break.

"Glendale had their game plan set up," Hubler said. "They weren't going to let us run the football inside, and we didn't do well enough with our blocking assignments to get outside."

"We knew it was going to be a tough ball game. If we had eliminated some of the mistakes, we still would have had a chance. But we came out in the second half and did the same things."

"We expected a tough, defensive football game, and it turned out just like we thought,"

Walstrom said.

**NOTES:** Sample led the Warriors with 52 yards on 15 carries... Burmeister punted seven times for a 29.7 average, while Luther punted six times for a 30.7 average... West Branch, which didn't get past the 50 in the first half, penetrated to the G-21 in the final quarter before being stopped on downs... West Branch hosts Inter-County Conference power Juniata Valley Friday at 8 p.m. Glendale travels to Kenwood Saturday for a 7:30 p.m. non-league contest against Penns Manor... Candy Queen was crowned Homecoming Queen at halftime.

## WEST BRANCH

Ends—Houser, White  
Tackles—R. Graham, J. Ceprish  
Guards—Fenush, Dobo  
Center—Thomas  
Backs—M. Luther, Doug Ceprish, Sample, Higgins  
Subs—Cutler, Rice, Dan Ceprish, Burnbarger, Ryan, D. Luther, Emligh, Petro, Smith, Joe Ceprish, Turner, Williams, Moore

## GLENDALE

Ends—Haduck, Johnston  
Tackles—McCartnev, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petrof  
Backs—Laing, Burmeister, Doughty, Dan Sanders  
Subs—Dave Sanders, Glass, Ninosky, Fortney, Neving, M. Dudurich, Braniff, Mooney, Myers  
West Branch 0 0 0 0-0  
Glendale 0 0 6 0-6

## Third Quarter

G—Burmeister 19 run (kick failed)

WB	TEAM STATISTICS	G
4	First Downs Rushing	4
2	First Downs Passing	1
2	First Downs Penalties	0
33-108	Rushes-Yards	32-117
14-5-1	Passes Att-Com-Int	10-1-1
39	Passing Yards	9
47-147	Total Plays-Yards	42-126
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
6-30.7	Punts-Average	8-26.5
11-85	Penalties-Yards	7-29.7

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

West Branch—Sample 15-52, Rice 7-25, Doug Ceprish 7-20, Luther 3-9, Higgins 1-2.  
Glendale—Burmeister 21-120, Johnston 1-4, Dan Sanders 1-3, Doughty 2-minus 1, Laing 7-minus 9.

### Passing

West Branch—Luther 14-5-1, 39 yards.

Glendale—Laing 10-1-1, 9.

### Pass Receiving

West Branch—Rice 2-20, M. White 1-11, Higgins 1-6, Sample 1-2.  
Glendale—Johnston 1-9.



# October 18, 1986: Glendale 9 at Penns Manor 7

## Glendale Tops Penns Manor, as Safety Provides Victory Margin

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**KENWOOD** — Although the records indicate differently, the Glendale and Penns Manor football teams turned out to be just about even Saturday night, as the Vikings inched by the Comets 9-7 in a key District 6 Class A game.

Penns Manor led in the first downs with eight to Glendale's seven, but the Vikes had the edge in yardage, gaining 197 to the Comets' 166.

The final score is what counts, though, and Glendale came out on top to improve its record to 5-3. Penns Manor dropped to 2-6.

"We knew they were better than their record indicated," said Glendale coach Gary Walstrom. "They play teams like Blairsville and Marion Center,

real good teams.

"We expected it to be a tough game, and it was."

It looked as though things might be tougher than expected for the Vikes when, on their second play, Dave Burmeister fumbled, and the Comets recovered at the G-40.

The Comets could not move the ball and were stopped on a fourth-down play.

Glendale wasted no time after taking over at its own 34. Three rushes by Burmeister netted 12 yards. On the next play, quarterback Rich Laing found Don Johnston open over the middle for a 54-yard touchdown. Laing tacked on the extra point to give Glendale a 7-0 lead.

"They were clogging up the inside pretty much, so we thought

we'd try to give them a fake," said Walstrom. "They went for the fake, and Rich found Donny open for the touchdown. The play worked real well."

Neither team could really move much more in the first half.

The Comets had one drive stopped by Laing's interception and another stopped on a key fourth down play right before the half.

The Comets were moving pretty well on the combination of shorts runs and passes. They had the ball first-and-10 at the G-27, but the Viking defense stiffened. On fourth-and-three, Jody Rainey was stopped short of the first down by several Vikings.

The second half went much the same, with neither team able to rack up offensive stats.

This proved to be Glendale's advantage, as the defense would provide the winning points.

A short drive on the Vikings' first possession of the half was stalled by the Comets. Burmeister dropped back to punt and kicked a beauty, which the Vikings downed at the PM-6.

An illegal motion penalty and a fumbled snap moved the Comets back to the four. Penns Manor then tried a reverse, as quarterback Paul Tatarko handed off to Dane Sprankle, who handed off to John Dilling.

Glendale tackle Karl Petrof was not fooled and met Dilling in front of the goal posts for the safety. As it turned out, this play would win the game for the Vikes.

"The safety gave us a lot of momentum," Walstrom said. "We were a little flat, and it gave us some breathing room. It proved to be the difference in the game."

The Comets provided a little scare for the Vikings in the fourth quarter. Starting from their own 20, the Comets moved up the field. Tatarko threw completions of 7, 13 and 35 yards. These, coupled with a controversial interference penalty, put the Comets on the G-18.

Tatarko then hit Wally Conrad in the corner of the end zone for the touchdown. Rainey kicked the extra point, setting the final score.

Glendale, needing to run time off the clock, drove to the PM-23, where the Comets took over on down with 51 seconds left.

The Viking defense didn't allow them to move, and the game ended on an incomplete pass on fourth down.

**NOTES** — Glendale had four interceptions, Laing and Burmeister each with two... Walstrom looked forward to Friday's game with Moshannon Valley. "It should be a typical Glendale-Mo Valley game," he said. "Records don't mean anything in these kind of games."... The Vikings host the Knights at 7:30 at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field near Flintston... The winner of the game wins The Progress Bowl since both teams have already beaten West Branch.

### GLENDALE

Ends—Haduck, Johnston  
Tackles—McCartney, Peterson  
Guards—Grimes, Barnett  
Center—Petrof  
Backs—Laing, Burmeister, Doughty, Dan Sanders

Subs—Dave Sanders, Glass, Ninosky, Smith, Fortney, Nevling, M. Dudurich, B. Mooney

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Score by Quarters

Glendale	7	0	2	0-9
Penns Manor	0	0	0	7-7

First Quarter

G—Johnston 54 pass-run from Laing (Laing kick)

Third Quarter

G—Petrof safety (tackled Dilling in end zone)

Fourth Quarter

PM—Conrad 18 pass from Tatarko (Rainey kick)

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G	TEAM STATISTICS	PM
6	First Downs Rushing	5
1	First Downs Passing	3
0	First Downs Penalties	1
34-112	Rushes-Yards	28-48
9-4-0	Passes Att-Com-Int	24-9-4
85	Passing Yards	118
43-197	Total Plays-Yards	52-166
3-1	Fumbles-Lost	3-0
7-36.3	Punts-Average	2-32.0
5-55	Penalties-Yards	5-43

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### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale—Burmeister 22-51, Dan Sanders 7-42, Laing 3-13, Doughty 2-6.

Penns Manor—Sprankle 15-38, Bagley 3-10, Rainey 1-2, Tatarko 8-2, Dilling 1-minus 4.

Passing

Glendale—Laing 9-4-0, 85 yards.  
Penns Manor—Tatarko 22-9-3, 118; Rainey 2-0-1, 0.

Pass Receiving

Glendale—Johnston 2-72, Haduck 2-13.  
Penns Manor—Rainey 3-19, Conrad 2-39, Dilling 2-18, Gratzmiller 1-35, Sprankle 1-7.

# October 24, 1986: MoValley 17 at Glendale 6

## Vikings' hopes jolted

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FLINTON — Glendale's hopes for a District 6, Class A playoff berth suffered a severe jolt Friday night when it dropped a 17-6 Inter-County Conference contest to arch-rival Moshannon Valley at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

The loss dropped the Vikings' record to 5-4 with a trip to Curwensville next Friday closing out the season.

By winning, Mo Valley enhanced its chances for a winning season. The Black Knights are 4-4-1, with winless Claysburg-Kimmel coming up next Friday in the Black Knights' final game.

Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom wanted an early score so his team could build momentum, but found the going rough against the tenacious Mo Valley defense.

"I knew if we gave Mo Valley the first score, they would be tough to stop," Walstrom said. "We had a chance to get on top early, but a pass was dropped."

Mo Valley was able to capitalize late in the first period when defensive end Shaun Ross picked off an errant pass at his own 33-yard-line and returned it to the Glendale 36.

After the drive by the Black Knights fizzled at the Viking 5, kicker Jeff Vroman booted a 22-yard field goal with 48 seconds left in the first quarter.

To make matters worse for Glendale, tailback Dave Burmeister went out of the game early in the second period with an ankle injury and didn't return.

"When we lost Dave, it made things tough," Walstrom said. "Our offense revolves around Burmeister, and when he had to go out, we had to make adjustments."

With the Vikings bogged down deep in their own territory, Rich Laing was forced to punt from his endzone, and got it to the Glendale 39.

On the next series, Mo Valley

drove to the 6-yard line, where halfback Jerry Hewitt scampered in for a touchdown.

Vroman kicked the extra point to make it 10-0. The score remained that way until intermission.

Mo Valley scored again in the third quarter when sophomore halfback Damon Mazoff blasted 12 yards for a touchdown. Vroman's extra point made it 17-0.

Glendale was able to avoid a shutout late in the final period, when Laing scored on a 22-yard option run. The extra point run failed.

**GAME NOTES:** Mo Valley held a 223-116 advantage in rushing yardage, with fullback Jerry DeLucia picking up 134 yards on 17 carries ... Laing led Glendale in rushing with 77 yards on 15 carries ... First downs were even at 10-10, but three of Glendale's came on pass plays ... Mo Valley starts an all-underclassman backfield with quarterback Jim Hopkins being a sophomore, running backs Mazoff and Paul Dipko being sophomores, and fullback DeLucia, a junior.

### Score by quarters

Moshannon Valley .....	3	7	7	0	17
Glendale .....	0	0	0	6	6

### Scoring sequence

MV—Vroman 22-yard FG  
MV—Hewitt 6 run (Vroman kick)  
MV—Mazoff 12 run (Vroman Kick)  
G—Laing 22 run (run failed)

### Individual statistics

**Rushing:** Moshannon Valley—DeLucia 17-134, Mazoff 15-86, Dipko 11-27, J. Hopkins 2-6. Glendale—Laing 15-77, Burmeister 9-29, Doughty 3-10.

**Passing:** Moshannon Valley—J. Hopkins 9-2-0-0. Glendale—Laing 5-17-2-65.

**Receiving:** Moshannon Valley—None. Glendale—Doughty 2-35, Dan Sanders 2-23, Johnston 1-7.

### Team statistics

	MV	G
First downs	10	10
Net yards rushing	223	116
Passing (comp/att)	0/0	5/17
Net yards passing	0	65
Total net yardage	223	181
Interceptions by	0	2
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties/yards	5-50	3-25
Punts/average	5-37.0	4-33.0



# October 31, 1986: Glendale 0 at Curwensville 20

## Curwensville blanks Vikes

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CURWENSVILLE—The Glendale Vikings went into their last game knowing they were in for a battle — and they found one, losing to Curwensville, 20-0.

The Vikings were minus their star junior tailback Dave Burmeister, but managed well. Former quarterback Rich Laing was switched to tailback and junior Joe Nevling moved to the quarterback spot. The switch did not work out badly.

"Our kids played a heck of a game. We knew playing without Dave would be tough," said Glendale Coach Gary Walstrom. "We were worried about the psychological effect of not having Dave in the lineup, but the kids didn't seem to be bothered. Rich did an excellent job filling in for Dave, and Joe did real well at quarterback. There was a lot of pressure on him."

Curwensville's running game made it a long night for Glendale. Tailback John Johnson rushed for 202 yards, and fullback Dave Domico gained 61 to lead the Golden Tide. Johnson scored on runs of 48 and one yard, and Domico scored from two yards out to provide the games' only points.

"We knew they had a real good running game," said Walstrom. "We knew we couldn't stop Johnson,

but we thought we might slow him down. He is an excellent runner."

Glendale's offense never had time to move the ball. The Vikings ran only 34 plays to Curwensville's 58, and could manage only eight first downs, with three of those coming by penalties.

Glendale had only one second down in the first half, and it came on a roughing-the-kicker penalty. When the Vikings did have the ball, Laing and fullback Jeff Doughty moved it for them. Laing ran 15 times for 84 yards, while Doughty had 27 yards on five carries.

"We did not have the ball long enough on offense," Walstrom said. "When we had the ball, we moved fairly well, but we just did not keep it long enough."

The Vikings had only one scoring opportunity, and it came in the second quarter. The drive started after Jeff Grimes's interception at the Glendale 24. Laing and Doughty moved the ball to the Curwensville 17, but a loss by Laing and a sack left Glendale with a fourth-and-13 at the 24. Laing attempted a 41-yard field goal, but came up short and wide to the left, leaving the Vikings empty.

"We knew we were in for a game, and I thought we played well," praised Walstrom. "I want to thank the seniors for a good year. They always kept the team up, and they

never gave up. I also want to thank my coaches, Tom Terza and Frank Perehenic on offense, and John Lloyd and Sam Tiesi on defense. They did a heck of a job with the kids this year."

Glendale ended the season with a 5-5 record.

### Score by quarters

Glendale	0	0	0	0	0
Curwensville	0	6	6	8	20

### Scoring sequence

- C—Domico 2 run (pass failed)
- C—Johnson 48 run (run failed)
- C—Johnson 1 run (Wetzel run)

### Individual statistics

**Rushing:** Glendale—Laing 15-84, Doughty 5-27, Johnston 2-8, Sanders 2-3, Nevling 3(-20). Curwensville—J. Johnson 29-202, Domico 13-61, Teller 2-10, Bloom 4-10, B. Wetzel 3-9, Bi. Wetzel 1-1, E. Johnson 1-0, McGary 1(-8).

**Passing:** Glendale—Nevling 5-7-0-18. Curwensville—McGarry 3-4-1-48.

**Receiving:** Glendale—Laing 4-16, Haduck 1-2. Curwensville—J. Johnson 1-20, Lanagar 1-14, Lezzer 1-14.

Team statistics	G	C
First downs	8	19
Net yards rushing	102	288
Passing (comp./att.)	5-7	3-4
Net yards passing	18	48
Total net yardage	120	336
Interceptions by	1	0
Fumbles lost	1	1
Penalties/yards	0-0	5-40
Punts/average	2-30.0	0-0

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Net yards rushing	223	116
Passing (comp./att.)	0-0	5-17
Net yards passing	0	65
Total net yardage	223	181
Interceptions by	0	2
Fumbles lost	0	0
Penalties/yards	5-50	3-25
Punts/average	5-37.0	4-33.0

# Yards Rushing

Player	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
Dave Burmeister	160	733	3
Rich Laing	87	279	1
Steve Doughty	37	196	1
Dan Sanders	24	111	1
Don Johnston	7	24	0
Dan Dudurch	4	3	0
Mike Parks	1	2	0
John Fortney	1	1	0
Paul Hadduck	1	0	0
Joe Nevling	4	-24	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>1325</b>	<b>6</b>



# Yards Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Rich Laing	32	92	2	8	401
Joe Nevling	5	7	0	0	18
Dave Burmiester	1	3	0	2	4
<b>Totals</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>423</b>

# Yards Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Don Johnston	17	257	2
Dave Burmeister	8	56	0
Jeff Doughty	2	35	0
Paul Hadduck	6	32	0
Dan Sanders	2	23	0
Rich Laing	5	20	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>423</b>	<b>2</b>