

1997 Season



ROW 1: Josh Amsdale, Frank Keith, Pat Noel, Harry Gregg, Josh Irvine, Levi Beers, Doug Brown, Nathan Garman. **ROW 2:** Mr. Patrick Pino-Head Coach, Rich Gallaher, Chuck Oshall, Chad Bickford, Dave Gorman, Chris McGarvey, Joe Luther, Rob Dubler, Luke Francisco, Justin Anderson, Mr. Thomas L. Terza-Assistant Coach. **ROW 3:** Mr. Homer Delattre-Assistant Coach, Terry Gavin, Rick Swauger, Mark Davis, Todd Spencer, Joe Blake, Matt Waugaman, Jeff Best, John Kuzemchak, Mr. Jim McCulley-Assistant Coach. **ROW 4:** Brian Simmers, Chuck Blake, Jim Luther, Jim Bob Fleming, Bill Boring, Jared Andrews, Leonard Brink, Irvin Holes, Kenny Brink.

August 29, 1997: Williamsburg 8 at Glendale 26

Vikings get new coach his first victory

By Shawn Fox
Sports Writer

FLINTON — When Pat Pino dreamed of how he'd like his first game as the Glendale High School head football coach to go, he would have been hard-pressed to come up with anything better than what actually happened Friday night.

Pino's Vikings rolled out to a 20-0 lead at the half on the way to a 26-8 win over Williamsburg in an Inter-County Conference Mid-Penn Division game in front of an overflow crowd at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

"It gives the kids confidence," Pino said. "It helps to get off to a good start and play a good game. We played a pretty good game overall."

The win was the Vikings' fourth straight over the Blue Pirates. However, Williamsburg leads the all-time series 19-14.

"They obviously beat us in all phases of the game," Williamsburg head coach Dave Baker said. "We were thoroughly beaten, and it's thoroughly discouraging. I'm happy to see Pat do well in his first game and I congratulate

him on the win."

After holding Williamsburg on the game's opening possession, the Vikings went to work.

Glendale started the drive at the Pirates' 39, and punched it in four plays later when quarterback Jeff Best hooked up with Chuck Oshall on an 8-yard scoring strike. The extra point kick was blocked by Jim Hicks.

The drive was kept alive when, facing a third-and-four from the 33, Best connected with Jared Andrews for a 25-yard gain.

The Vikings got back on the board midway through the second quarter on Best's 20-yard touchdown pass to Josh Irvine that capped a seven-play, 69-yard drive. Andrews hauled in the conversion pass from Best to make it 14-0 with 6:27 remaining in the quarter.

On the ensuing kickoff, Bickford squibbed the kick off his foot. But, the bouncing ball hit a Williamsburg up-man and was recovered by Chris McGarvey at the Williamsburg 43.

"It wasn't an onside kick," Pino said with a laugh. "We

practiced onside kicks all week and couldn't do it. It was a deep kick, he missed the ball and it was perfect. If we tried to do it, it probably wouldn't have worked."

From there, the Viking ground game took over.

After a 4-yard pass play, Todd Spencer broke free for an 11-yard gain. Oshall then scampered for nine yards before Irvine went in from the 19. The conversion pass failed, but Glendale led 20-0 with 4:50 to go in the first half.

The Pirates finally got on the board with 2:04 to go in the third quarter.

Following a fumble by Best that was recovered by David Flaig at the Vikings' 7, Williamsburg punched it in two plays later when quarterback Roger Royer hit Jason Grove with a 4-yard TD pass. Royer hooked up with Seth Kaufman on the conversion pass to make it 20-8.

Glendale bounced right back on its next possession.

After getting the ball at midfield, the Vikings took three plays to score. On first down, Irvine picked up eight yards.

Oshall then gained a yard to set up a third-and-one from the 41.

Oshall took care of the first down and more as he squirted out of a pile and rumbled 41 yards down the near sidelines for the score. The conversion run failed, but Glendale held a 26-8 lead with 1:03 left in the third quarter.

"We had difficulty tackling their runners," Baker said. "A couple of times we sort of had it plugged up and we couldn't stop them."

The Vikings got a balanced effort from their running backs. Oshall led the pack with 78 yards on 11 carries. Irvine added 51 on nine carries and Spencer chipped in with 37 on three attempts.

"Our backs were hitting the holes well and running hard."

Glendale's passing game also hit on all cylinders in the first half. Best completed passes to five receivers for 74 yards and two touchdowns. He attempted just one pass in the second half.

"I thought he did a good job," Pino said. "He stayed back in the pocket mostly and threw the ball nicely. He was putting the ball right there."

Glendale 26 Williamsburg 8

Score By Quarters

Williamsburg.....	0	0	8	0	- 8
Glendale.....	6	14	6	0	-26

First Quarter

G - Oshall 8 pass from Best (kick blocked), 6:53.

Second Quarter

G - Irvine 20 pass from Best (Andrews from Best), 6:27.

G - Irvine 19 run (pass failed), 4:50.

Third Quarter

W - Grove 4 pass from Royer (Kaufman from Royer), 2:04.

G - Oshall 41 run (run failed), 1:03.

W	TEAM STATISTICS	G
9	Total First Downs	11
36-115	Rushes-Yards	34-138
6-14-2	Passes-Com-Att-Int	5-9-0
39	Passing Yards	74
30-154	Total Plays-Yards	43-210
3-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-3
4-36	Punts-Average	4-33
7-65	Penalties-Yards	9-57

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Williamsburg - Kagarise 16-54, Salyards 9-43, Norris 2-11, Royer 8-7, Fisher 1-0.

Glendale - Oshall 9-78, Irvine 9-51, Spencer 6-37, Brown 4-12, Best 6-(-42).

Passing

Williamsburg - Royer 6-of-14, 39 yds., 2 Int.

Glendale - Best 5-of-9, 74 yds., 2 TD.

Receiving

Williamsburg - Kaufman 1-21, Salyards 1-15, Grove 3-3, Hicks 1-0.

Glendale - Andrews 1-25, Irvine 1-20,

Bickford 1-17, Oshall 1-8, Swauger 1-4.

Glendale falls from unbeaten ranks, 32-21

By Michael Love
Sports Writer

FLINTON — In a battle of unbeatens, the Glendale Vikings fell to Claysburg-Kimmel 32-21 Friday evening at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

It was the second year in a row that the Bulldogs kept Glendale from going 3-0.

"Our kids didn't give up," said Viking head coach Pat Pino. "We fought right to the end. We lost to a good football team. We just made too many mistakes which you can't do against a good football team."

Glendale got on the scoreboard first midway through the first quarter by way of a turnover.

On fourth-and-one from the Glendale 16, Bulldog quarterback Chris Hileman attempted a keeper. He was hit by a Viking defender, jarring the ball loose.

Glendale defensive end Jeff Best picked up the ball and scampered 80 yards for the touchdown. The point after gave Glendale a 7-0 lead.

The Bulldogs cut the Viking lead to one as Hileman capped off a five-play, 40-yard drive with a 13-yard run. The point after failed, making the score 7-6.

Claysburg-Kimmel went ahead for the first time with 34 seconds remaining in the first half as Hileman hooked up with Tony Cavender in the end zone from 16 yards out.

The two-point conversion attempt by Hileman was stuffed, giving the Bulldogs a 12-7 halftime advantage.

The first drive for both teams after intermission ended in punts.

Glendale got down to the 36-yard line on its second possession of the third quarter. On fourth-and-10, Chuck Oshall took a direct snap and looked

for daylight. Three Bulldog defenders were there to make the stop, giving the ball back to Claysburg-Kimmel at its own 33.

Hileman came up big for the Bulldogs with 1:44 left in the third quarter. He picked off a Best pass near midfield and took it just inside the 10-yard line.

With 42 seconds remaining in the quarter, Andrew Bulger found paydirt on fourth-and-goal from the 1. Derek Tipton's two-point conversion gave the Bulldogs a 20-7 lead.

With 6:34 left in the fourth quarter, Bulger found the end zone again, this time from 4 yards out. The two-point conversion failed, holding the score at 26-7.

Glendale came right back as Best connected with Chad Bickford on a 39-yard TD strike with 5:18. That cut the Bulldog lead to 26-13.

"It was a very tough game," said Bulldog head coach Jeff Lingenfelter. "Glendale has a really good team and should do well."

Claysburg-Kimmel sealed the victory with 1:03 to play as backup quarterback Matt Sell scored from six yards out, giving the Bulldogs a 32-13 lead.

Glendale wrapped up the scoring as Best found a wide open Josh Irvine for a 54-yard touchdown, setting the final at 32-21.

Best finished the evening 12 of 22 passing for 220 yards with two touchdowns and three interceptions.

"The kids played tough the whole game," said Pino. "It was the mental mistakes that hurt us."

The Vikings are back in action next Friday night as they travel to Northern Bedford. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

2-0

Claysburg 32
Glendale 21

Score By Quarters

Claysburg-Kimmel..... 0 12 8 12-32
Glendale..... 7 0 0 14-21

First Quarter

G - Best 80 fumble return (Andrews kick), 5:32

Second Quarter

CK - Hileman 13 run (kick failed), 6:45
CK - Cavender 16 pass from Hileman (run failed), 0:34

Third Quarter

CK - Bulger 1 run (Tipton run), 0:42

Fourth Quarter

CK - Bulger 4 run (run failed), 6:34
G - Bickford 39 pass from Best (kick failed), 5:18
CK - Sell 6 run (run failed), 1:03
G - Irvine 54 pass from Best (Bickford pass from Best), 0:26

TEAM STATISTICS

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15	Total First Downs 12
52-180	Rushes-Yards 25-44
5-10-0	Passes-Com-Att-Int 12-22-3
77	Passing Yards 220
62-257	Total Plays-Yards 47-266
2-1	Fumbles-Lost 0-0
6-34	Punts-Average 3-22
2-10	Penalties-Yards 1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Claysburg-Kimmel - Hileman 19-72, Bulger 20-51, Corle 6-19, Tipton 3-22, Hartman 1-5, Ickes 1-1, Sell 2-10.
Glendale - Spencer 10-42, Irvine 9-10, Oshall 3-2, Best 3-(8).

Passing

Claysburg-Kimmel - Hileman 5 of 10, 77 yds. 1 TD.
Glendale - Best 12-of-22, 220 yds., 2 TD, 3 int.

Receiving

Claysburg-Kimmel - Hartman 2-42, Cavender 2-20, Bulger 1-15.
Glendale - Bickford 6-74, Andrews 3-66, Irvine 1-54, Spencer 1-12, Swauger 1-14.

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

-Oshall 10-47, Irvine 9-28, Brown 3-3, Best 5-(21).
Mountain - Rogers 22-74, Neville 1-4, Sitch 1-4, Ritchey 1-(34).

Passing

-Best 1 of 14, 26 yds., 1 int.
Mountain - Ritchey 6 of 12, 76

Receiving

-Bickford 1-26.
Mountain - Neal 3-58, Foor 1-4.

1-14-1	Passes-Com-Att-Int	6-12-1
26	Passing Yards	76
49-103	Total Plays-Yards	51-113
1-1	Fumbles-Lost	4-3
4-30	Punts-Average	4-32
5-30	Penalties-Yards	5-25

September 20, 1997: Glendale 14 at Northern Bedford 38

Northern Bedford 38, Glendale 14

NBC enjoys homecoming

BY CASEY JONES

For The Mirror

ROARING SPRING — Both Glendale and the rain clouds threatened, but failed to spoil Northern Bedford High School's homecoming and shot at a perfect season Saturday.

The Black Panthers dominated the second half to win going away 38-14 and remain unbeaten at 4-0.

"We had our share of big plays," said Northern coach Joe Nastasi, who watched the Panthers score on the last play of the second quarter and the first play of the third.

Northern led just 11-6 late in the first half, before senior quarterback Lucas Miller engineered a five-play, 53-yard drive in the final 1:29.

Lucas completed three straight passes on the drive, and hit senior Jan Snider with a 24-yard touchdown pass as time expired.

Northern maintained the momentum when junior Scott Bollman returned the opening kickoff of the second half 61 yards for the score.

Add in a 67-yard touchdown run by junior Travis Rodland, touchdown-saving tackles by seniors A.J. Nastasi and David Jones, and 11 Glendale penalties, and you have the ingredients for a Northern Bedford victory.

"I thought we played them even," said Glendale coach Pat Pino, whose Vikings slipped to 2-2. "We shut down Nastasi and ran and passed the ball on them. The difference was the penalties."

"Every time we had a drive going, they'd call a penalty on us," Pino said. "Every time they had a drive going, the flags stayed in their pockets."

Northern also absorbed its share of penalties — 7

for 50 yards.

"It got a little bit sloppy," Nastasi said. "We're a better disciplined team than we showed. We've got to work to get better."

Northern has five regular season games remaining, and visits Southern Huntingdon next week in its bid to remain undefeated.

"We've got some tough games coming up," said Nastasi. "We're going to keep playing as hard as we can as long as we can, and see what record that works out to."

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Glendale.....	0 6 0 8 — 14
Northern Bedford.....	3 14 14 7 — 38

SCORING SEQUENCE

NB — Miller 32 Field Goal
 NB — Rowland 57 run (Nastasi pass from L. Miller)
 G — Swauger 46 pass from Best (run failed)
 NB — Snider 24 pass from L. Miller (run failed)
 NB — Bollman 61 kickoff return (pass failed)
 NB — Bollman 5 run (Nastasi pass from L. Miller)
 G — Swauger 5 pass from Best (Andrews pass from Best)
 NB — Nastasi 22 run (D. Miller kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Glendale - Irvine 14-61, Oshali 13-49, Spencer 5-29, Bickford 1-2, Best 6(-)12. Northern Bedford - Rodland 6-124, Rhykerd 11-56, Bollman 10-51, Nastasi 2-25, D. Miller 7-17, L. Miller 1-11.

PASSING: Glendale - Best 8-19-1-114. Northern Bedford - L. Miller 5-10-1-80.

RECEIVING: Glendale - Andrews 4-51, Swauger 2-51, Bickford 2-12. Northern Bedford - Nastasi 4-56, Snider 1-24.

INTERCEPTIONS: Glendale (1) - Bickford. Northern Bedford (1) - Poet.

TEAM STATISTICS	G	NB
First downs.....	12	14
Yards rushing.....	129	284
Passing (comp/att).....	8-19	5-10
Yards passing.....	114	80
Total yards.....	243	364
Interceptions by.....	1	1
Fumbles lost.....	0	2
Penalties.....	11-70	7-50
Punts/avg.....	3-24	1-41

September 27, 1997: Juniata Valley 12 at Glendale 6

Juniata Valley 12, Glendale 6

Hornets cash in against Vikings

BY CASEY JONES

For The Mirror

FLINTON — Mike Zinoble, coach of the Juniata Valley High School football team, may want to consider playing 1-2-6 in the Daily Number.

For the second straight Saturday, Zinoble's Hornets won by a 12-6 margin, this time spoiling Glendale's homecoming celebration.

In a battle of teams heading in different directions, Juniata Valley (2-3) won its second straight with a pair of fourth quarter scores.

It took a 41-yard fumble return for a touchdown by Hornet sophomore Sherman Heaster with 8:29 to play to send Glendale (2-3) to its third straight loss.

Viking coach Pat Pino wasn't be-moaning his luck, or pointing fingers.

"I guess generally you could say I didn't have them prepared to play," Pino said. "That's all I really have to say."

Zinoble was more talkative, and vis-

ibly relieved. The Hornets, despite doubling Glendale's offensive output, had to come from behind.

While Glendale managed just 16 yards on the ground, it led for three quarters on the strength of its passing.

Viking QB Jeff Best hit split end Jared Andrews twice for 59 yards combined, then scored on a 1-yard run on the first play of the second quarter.

It nearly stood up, as Juniata Valley moved the ball but was unable to score, thanks in part to eight penalties for 94 yards.

"We were moving the ball pretty well," Zinoble said. "Stupid penalties and that kind of stuff stopped us."

During halftime, Zinoble said he told his team to "keep doing what we're doing" without the penalties.

The Hornets complied, launching a nine-play, 52-yard touchdown drive that began late in the third quarter. Senior fullback Tony Scott scored

from 1 yard out to make it 6-6.

After trading fumbles in Viking territory, Heaster capitalized on a Josh Irvine fumble to set the final score.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Juniata Valley	0	0	0	12	—12
Glendale	6	0	0	0	—6

SCORING SEQUENCE

G — Best 1 run (kick failed)
JV — Scott 1 run (kick failed)
JV — Heaster 41 yard fumble return (pass failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Juniata Valley — Hamer 11-62, McCrum 19-55, Scott 11-36, Lightner 10-23, Allison 1-5, Hall 1-0. Glendale — Bickford 1-15, Irvine 7-10, Spencer 4-8, Oshall 9-(3), Best 6-(14).

PASSING: Juniata Valley — Lightner 3-10-0-32, McCrum 1-0-0-0. Glendale — Best 5-20-1-80.

RECEIVING: Juniata Valley — McCrum 1-15, Anders 1-11, Glenn 1-6. Glendale — Andrews 3-64, McGarvey 1-16, Swauger 1-0.

INTERCEPTIONS: Juniata Valley — Glenn.

TEAM STATISTICS	JV	G
First downs	12	6
Yards rushing	191	16
Passing (comp/att)	3-11	5-20
Yards passing	32	80
Total yards	223	96
Interceptions by	1	0
Fumbles lost	2	2
Penalties	8-94	5-50
Punts/avg	3-50	7-31

October 3, 1997: Glendale 0 at West Branch 21

Warriors defense keys shutout win

BY CASEY JONES
For The Mirror

ALLPORT — Gary Hubler, West Branch High School football coach, never called Tom Crain's number on offense Friday night.

So the junior reserve tailback took the ball into his own hands on defense.

From his strong safety slot, Crain scored on a fumble return and an interception return as West Branch (5-1) won its fourth straight with a 21-0 nod over visiting Glendale.

"He was there and made some big plays for us. It was a good thing that he did," Hubler said.

Glendale (2-4) lost its fourth straight and had to settle for a moral victory.

"I think we played even with them," Glendale coach Pat Pino said. "It was just a matter of breaks."

The breaks went the Warriors' way.

With West Branch leading, 7-0 after senior tailback Terry Schake's 14-yard first-quarter touchdown run, Crain went to work.

Crain stepped in front of a Jeff Best pass early in the second quarter and returned it 45 yards for the score, then wrapped things up with a 55-yard run after scooping up a fourth-quarter Best fumble.

It marked the fourth straight season Glendale failed to score on West Branch after a clipping call

nullified a 74-yard touchdown run by Glendale senior tailback Chuck Oshall with the Warriors leading, 14-0.

Oshall still managed 111 yards on 14 carries, becoming the first Glendale running back to go over 100 yards in a game this year.

"Chuck Oshall did a heckuva job running the ball, and our line did a good job blocking," Pino said.

Talking to his team after the loss, Pino praised them for playing their "best game of the year. One of these days, the breaks are going to go our way."

SCORE BY PERIODS

Glendale.....	0	0	0	0-0
West Branch.....	7	7	0	7-21

SCORING SEQUENCE

WB — Schake 14 run (Seprish kick)
WB — Crain 45 interception return (Seprish kick)
WB — Crain 55 fumble return (Seprish kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Glendale — Oshall 14-111, Irvine 10-15, Spencer 2-5, McGarvey 1-4, Bickford 1-1, Best 8-(23). West Branch — Schake 15-112, Petrof 19-64, Rodamsky 2-2, Clark 1-0.

PASSING: Glendale — Best 5-22-3-42, Andrews 0-1-0-0. West Branch — Clark 7-17-2-98.

RECEIVING: Glendale — Swauger 3-37, Bickford 2-5. West Branch — Rodamsky 3-45, Williamson 2-18, Wood 1-23, Schake 1-12.

INTERCEPTIONS: Glendale 2 — Best, Irvine. West Branch 3 — Woods 2, Crain.

TEAM STATISTICS	G	WB
First downs.....	10	14
Yards rushing.....	103	178
Passing (comp/att).....	5-22	7-17
Yards passing.....	42	98
Total yards.....	145	276
Interceptions by.....	2	3
Fumbles lost.....	1	0
Penalties.....	3-23	5-52
Runs/avs.....	7-28	5-26

October 10, 1997: Glendale 7 at Southern Huntingdon 57

So. Huntingdon 57, Glendale 7

ORBISONIA — Southern Huntingdon's defense and special teams accounted for 35 of its 57 points as the Rockets pounded Glendale, which turned the ball over six times in the game, including three interceptions and three fumbles.

Southern Huntingdon improved to 6-1, while Glendale fell to 2-5.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Glendale.....	0	0	0	7—	7
Southern Huntingdon.....	7	33	0	17—	57

SCORING SEQUENCE

SH — Grissinger 7 run (C. Clark kick)
 SH — B. Clark 11 blocked punt return (C. Clark kick)
 SH — Smith 5 fumble return (kick failed)
 SH — Kough 50 interception return (kick failed)
 SH — Varisano 24 fumble return (C. Clark kick)
 SH — Huntsinger 24 run (C. Clark kick)
 SH — Safety snap went out of end zone
 SH — C. Clark 66 free kick return (C. Clark kick)
 G — Andrews 23 pass from Best (McGarvey kick)

SH — Brown 14 run (Clymans run)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Glendale — Oshail 16-56, Irvine 3-5, Spencer 7-8, Bickford 3-17, Anderson 2-19, Brown 2-6, Kuzemchak 1-3, Gregg 1-2, Best 7-(-36), Team 1-(-16). Southern Huntingdon — Grissinger 11-74, Huntsinger 5-41, Brown 8-39, Clymans 2-3, Nuder 1-9, Benson 1-3, Smith 5-11, C. Clark 3-(-18).

PASSING: Glendale — Best 3-11-3-40. Southern Huntingdon — Covert 0-4-0-0.

RECEIVING: Glendale — Andrews 2-38, Bickford 1-2. Southern Huntingdon — None.

INTERCEPTIONS: Glendale — None. Southern Huntingdon — Brown 2, Kough.

TEAM STATISTICSG	SH
First downs	11	12
Yards rushing	85	162
Passing (comp/att)	3-11	0-4
Yards passing	40	0
Total yards	105	162
Interceptions by	0	3
Fumbles lost	3	0
Penalties	6-43	6-72
Punts/avg	2-13.5	3-39.7

October 17, 1997: Curwensville 7 at Glendale 27

Glendale 27, Curwensville 7
FLINTON — Charles Oshall rushed for 116 yards and two touchdowns as Glendale put the boots to Curwensville at home.

Quarterback Jeff Best threw for 61 yards to aid the Vikings' effort.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Curwensville	0	0	0	7	7
Glendale	7	13	0	7	27

SCORING SEQUENCE

G — Oshall 13 run (McGarvey kick)
 G — Irvine 18 pass from Boldford (McGarvey kick)
 G — Oshall 27 run (kick failed)
 G — Fleming fumble recovery in end zone (McGarvey kick)
 C — Fegert 15 yard interception return (Farley kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Curwensville — Fegert 12-26, Proud 5-13, Bell 3-2, Waroquier 4-1, Records 1-(-9), Glunt 5-(-25).
 Glendale — Oshall 14-116, Irvine 15-13, Brown 5-11, Simmers 1-2, Best 4-1, Amadio 2-0, Francisco 2-(-3).

PASSING: Curwensville — Glunt 6-21-2-107. Glendale — Best 6-17-3-61, Boldford 1-1-0-18.

RECEIVING: Curwensville — Bell 1-7, Thack 4-98, Fegert 3-2. Glendale — Andrews 4-39, Amadell 1-16, Irvine 1-18, Oshall 1-6.

TEAM STATISTICS

	C	G
First downs	8	10
Yards rushing	30	140
Passing (complt)	8-21	7-18
Yards passing	107	79
Total yards	115	219
Interceptions by	3	2
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	4-15	7-56
Punts/avg	3-41	3-40

October 24, 1997: Bishop Guilfoyle 32 at Glendale 7

Bishop Guilfoyle 32, Glendale 7

Marauders wrap up playoff bid

By Bob Kasun
For The Mirror

FLINTON — Since Bishop Guilfoyle football coach Tom Irwin was already soaked from the steady rain, he would have preferred a Gatorade bath instead of a victory lap around the locker room on the shoulders of three seniors.

Regardless of the choice of post-game celebrations, Irwin was just happy there was something to celebrate.

Guilfoyle clinched its second consecutive District 5-6 playoff berth by grounding Glendale, 32-7, in sloppy conditions at Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field Friday.

"We were concerned playing Glendale," Irwin said. "We saw Glendale earlier in the season and we saw them last week against Curwensville and they weren't the same team. They improved so much."

The Marauders finished the regular season 7-2 and, after the dust

settles from this weekend, they should be hosting a playoff game. If Laurel Valley and West Branch both win today, BG (No. 4 seed) will host Bellwood-Antis next weekend.

Bishop Guilfoyle started the season at 1-2 and reeled off six straight victories.

"I'm really happy for the kids," Irwin said. "They responded playing in the rain and we played well defensively. This group has really come together."

Once again, senior running back Drew Onkst was the workhorse for Guilfoyle, scoring all five Marauder touchdowns (17, 10, 1, 54 and 35) and rushing for 238 yards.

Over the past four games, Onkst has rushed for more than 200 yards three times to boost his season total to 1,375 yards.

"Drew is an outstanding player," Irwin said. "It is a combination of Drew being healthy and he is hard to bring down. The line has really played well, too."

The backbreaker for Glendale was Onkst's 1-yard touchdown run when time expired at halftime to give Guilfoyle a 19-7 lead.

The Glendale goal-line defense stopped BG four times, but the Vikings were penalized on fourth down for lining up in the neutral zone. That gave BG another chance and the Marauders capitalized.

Tim McConnell's interception set up the score.

"Bishop Guilfoyle took advantage of the turnovers and they did what they had to do," Glendale coach Pat Pino said. "BG played great defense. We couldn't get anything moving."

Game notes: Glendale, which dropped to 3-5, will play at Moshannon Valley next Friday ... The bright spot of the evening for Glendale was a picture-perfect 45-yard touchdown pass from Jeff Best to Jared Andrews ... Glendale honored its 11 seniors on Senior Night ... Brad Koehle knocked down three passes from his defen-

sive end position ... BG junior Adam Georgiana didn't dress (shoulder injury) ... In the first four minutes of the game, each team fumbled twice.

SCORE BY PERIODS				
Bishop Guilfoyle	7	12	13	0-32
Glendale	0	7	0	0-7

SCORING SEQUENCE	
BG — Onkst 17 run (Boland kick).	
G — Andrews 45 pass from Best (McGarvey kick).	
BG — Onkst 10 run (kick failed).	
BG — Onkst 1 run (run failed).	
BG — Onkst 54 run (pass failed).	
BG — Onkst 35 run (Boland kick).	

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS	
RUSHING: Bishop Guilfoyle — Onkst 31-238, McConnell 4(-9), Miller 2-23, Petrace 2-6, Gioia 2-3, Sprouse 1-1, Green 1-0, Lestochi 1-0, Butler 1-0, Glendale — Oshell 13-23, Spencer 9(-14), Best 5-4, Irvine 5(-2).	

PASSING: Bishop Guilfoyle — 2-4-0-47, Glendale — 5-16-1-67.	
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RECEIVING: Bishop Guilfoyle — Zengel 1-24, Gertmann 1-23, Glendale — Andrews 2-54, Irvine 2-10, Amodei 1-3.	
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INTERCEPTIONS: Bishop Guilfoyle — McConnell.

TEAM STATISTICS	
Bishop Guilfoyle	Glendale
First downs	14 5
Yards rushing	252 11
Passing (complet)	2-4 5-16
Yards passing	47 67
Total yards	309 78
Interceptions by	1 0
Fumbles lost	2 3
Penalties	6-38 4-25
Punts/avg.	7-33 7-33

October 31, 1997: Glendale 0 at MoValley 17

Moshannon Valley 17, Glendale 0

HOUTZDALE — Lee Krause rushed for 83 yards and one touch-down to lead Moshannon Valley to a victory at home against Glendale.

Charles Oshall lead the Vikings with 91 yards rushing on 26 carries.

Moshannon Valley finished at 8-2, while Glendale dropped to 3-7.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Glendale	0	0	0	0-0
Moshannon Valley	0	3	7	7-17

SCORING SEQUENCE

MV — Gormont 23 field goal
 MV — Karuse 1 run (Gormont kick)
 MV — Freeberg 10 pass from Hawkins (Gormont kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: Glendale — Oshall 26-91, Irvine 6-19, Best 8-(-23), Spencer 1-(-1), Bickford 1-(-9).
 Moshannon Valley — Krause 20-83, Hansel 7-22, Gormont 2-14, Hawkins 2-15.

PASSING: Glendale — Best 2-8-1-21. Moshannon Valley — Hawkins 3-8-1-27.

RECEIVING: Glendale — Swauger 2-21. Moshannon Valley — Freeberg 1-10, Lobb 1-10, Passmore 1-7.

INTERCEPTIONS: Glendale — Best. Moshannon Valley — Thompson.

TEAM STATISTICS	G	MV
First downs	8	10
Yards rushing	77	134
Passing (comp/att)	2-8	3-8
Yards passing	21	27
Total yards	98	161
Interceptions by	1	1
Fumbles lost	2	0
Penalties	5-51	6-65
Punts/avg.	3-40	4-29

Yards Rushing

Player	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
Chuck Oshall	127	570	3
Josh Irvine	77	210	1
Todd Spencer	52	135	1
Doug Brown	14	32	0
Josh Amsdale	4	19	0
Chad Bickford	7	16	0
Chris McGarvey	1	4	0
John Kuzemchak	1	3	0
Harry Gregg	1	2	0
Brian Simmers	1	2	0
Luke Francisco	2	-3	0
Jeff Best	58	-174	1
Totals	345	816	6

Yards Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Jeff Best	50	140	8	16	724
Chad Bickford	1	1	1	0	18
Jared Andrews	0	1	0	0	0
Totals	51	142	9	16	742

Yards Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Jared Andrews	19	337	2
Chad Bickford	13	136	1
Rick Swauger	8	116	2
Josh Irvine	5	102	3
Josh Amsdale	2	19	0
Chris McGarvey	1	16	0
Chuck Oshall	2	14	0
Todd Spencer	1	12	0
Total	29	430	8