

2000 Season FOOTBALL



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September 1, 2000: Everett 26 at Glendale 10

Vikings make some strides in 26-10 loss to Everett

By G. Kerry Webster
Phillipsburg Bureau Chief

FLINTON — The Everett Warriors extended the Vikings' winless streak to 22 games with a 26-10 victory Friday night at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

But Vikes' fans got to see something up on the hill in Flinton they haven't seen much of over the past couple of seasons — moving the ball forward and defense.

"I'm really proud of these kids and what they did on the field here tonight," said Viking coach John Kutz. "We're just learning lessons and this was a good lesson for us. We need to take this game and look at it in the positive. We did some good things out there, and we showed our potential at times.

"But we're still learning lessons and this was a good lesson for us."

The fans were cheering early when Glendale put the first score on the board midway through the first quarter.

Senior linebacker Chris Hockenberry coaxed Everett quarterback Tyler Swartzwelder into throwing an interception on the Warriors' opening drive of the game. Eleven plays and 43 yards later, Viking signal caller Brad Harrison scampered in from four yards out on a fake field goal. Kyle Dague converted the PAT for the 7-0 lead.

The offensive line and the running of sophomore fullback Thad Francisco was key to the Vikes early success. During the drive, Francisco carried four times for eight yards through massive holes created by the front four.

"The line really did a good job for us," said Kutz. "They did a lot of stunting and twisting and I thought we picked it up pretty well."

Francisco, who played at the junior high level last season, finished the game with 23 carries for 89 yards.

"It's a heckuva lot different from the junior high game," said Francisco. "I had to learn as I went along. The credit really needs to go to my offensive line. They did a great job for me opening the lanes up front."

The Warriors responded on their next series, taking advantage of a 55-yard kick off return to the Glendale 41 by Trent Clark. Five plays later, Clark was celebrating the first Everett touchdown when Swartzwelder found him streaking down the left sideline for 38-yard scoring strike.

"It's not like we didn't know they were going to do that," said Kutz. "We knew they were going to run a fade pattern.

"Eighty one (Clark) is their best player. They just hit it right and scored."

Excluding that touchdown

pass, the Glendale defense was impressive during the first half. The Warriors were only able to amass 60 yards through the air and the Vikings kept 1999 Inter-County Conference first team all-star running back Josh Levy to just 28 yards on nine carries.

The Vikes entered the halftime lockerroom up 7-6.

"I thought they had all the momentum in the first half," said Warrior coach Brian Koontz. "We couldn't get any consistency. We were fortunate to be down only 7-6."

Koontz said he was somewhat disappointed with the Warriors' ground game in the first half and offered a challenge to his linemen and backs at the intermission. They responded.

Everett's first play from scrimmage in the second half sprung Levy down the left sideline for a 42-yard gain and into Glendale territory at the 47. Three minutes later, Swartzwelder found Clark wide open in the end zone for his second touchdown reception of the game, and more importantly, a 12-7 lead.

A Kyle Dague 23-yard field goal early in the fourth brought Glendale to within two at 12-10, but again, Everett responded.

Seconds later, Levy was scampering around the right side for an 85-yard touchdown run. The PAT run attempt fail-

ed, but the Warriors found themselves up 18-10.

The Warriors tacked on another score with a little more than a minute to play on a 16-yard pass from Swartzwelder to running back Sam Scalia. Josh England closed the scoring with a two-point conversion run.

"We were able to move the ball at times, but we need to be a little bit more consistent," said Kutz. "When we get opportunities to score, we need to score. We had some opportunities like that tonight and we didn't capitalize. We need to learn how to do that."

The Vikings travel to Williamsburg Friday for a date with the Pirates. Kutz said the focus of practice this week will be tackling.

"I think we got a little tired," said Kutz. "There were a few times they broke a run and instead of a no gain, a one gain, or a two gain, they were getting six or seven yards. We were pooped at the end of the game when we needed to suck it up."

Kutz said the team will also employ a more balanced running attack, noting Francisco's 23 carries.

"We have a halfback here in John Snyder and he's a good runner," said Kutz. "We need to balance things out a little more there and we'll be alright. We'll be ready on Friday."

Everett 26 Glendale 10

Score By Quarters

Everett.....6 0 6 14-26
Glendale.....7 0 0 3-10

First Quarter

G - Harrison 4 run (Dague kick), 6:18.
E - Clark 38 pass from Swartzwelder (pass failed), 3:51.

Third Quarter

E - Clark 26 pass from Swartzwelder (run failed), 4:36.

Fourth Quarter

G - Dague 32 FG, 9:14.
E - Levy 85 run (run failed), 8:54.
E - Scalia 16 pass from Swartzwelder (England run), 1:11.

EV	TEAM STATISTICS	G
14	Total First Downs	13
37-170	Rushes-Yards	37-114
9-12-1	Passes-Com-Att-Int	6-25-1
119	Passing Yards	62
49-289	Total Plays-Yards	62-176
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	0-0
2-33	Punts-Average	3-36
9-67	Penalties-Yards	4-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Flushing

Everett - Levy 17-171, England 8-27,
Swartzwelder 6-(11), Scalia 6-(17).

Glendale - Francisco 23-89, Du.
Queen 1-42, Snyder 7-7, Harrison 6-(24).

Passing

Everett - Swartzwelder 9-of-12, 119
yds., 1 int., 3 TDs.

Glendale - Harrison 6-of-25, 62 yds., 1
int.

Receiving

Everett - Clark 3-69, Bolyard 2-22,
England 3-19, Scalia 1-9.

Glendale - Snyder 5-60, Da. Queen
1-2.

September 8, 2000: Glendale 28 at Williamsburg 12

Special to The Progress

WILLIAMSBURG — Glendale wins!

Those two words had not appeared in the same sentence during the varsity football season for three years, but the Vikings put "victory" back into their vocabulary Friday evening with a convincing 28-12 win over Williamsburg.

Glendale's victory snapped a 22-game losing streak, spanning three seasons and marked the first win as a head coach for John Kutz, the Vikings' second-year mentor. Glendale evened its season record at 1-1, while Williamsburg dropped to 0-2.

"This feels very special," Kutz said. "The kids have really worked hard for this. I'm very proud of them because they have continued to work hard and they really deserved the win. The seniors on this team have waited since eighth grade to get a 'W' so I'm very proud of their effort."

Glendale did not look like a team on a 22-game losing streak. The Vikings dominated all phases of the game and played with an air of confidence.

"(Glendale) came here to play hard and to win," said Williamsburg.

Kutz called the victory a team effort. The Vikings executed a dominant running game, along with a strong defensive effort and some scintillating special teams play that included a kickoff return for a touchdown, a safety and a blocked punt.

John Snyder, a 5-8, 170-pound senior tailback, led Glendale's ground assault with 172 yards on 28 carries and two touchdowns.

"We didn't really plan on running John so much tonight," said Kutz, "but that's what was working so we stuck with it. Last week, we ran the fullback a lot. Tonight, it was the tailback."

The Vikings utilized a potent one-two punch with sophomore fullback Thad Francisco adding a punishing 71 yards on 19 carries and one touchdown. Francisco also added a safety

when he opened the scoring by tackling Williamsburg punter Todd Bookhammer in the end zone on a botched punt attempt in the first quarter.

The two teams went on a scoring frenzy midway through the second quarter, with three scores in the span of 37 seconds.

Snyder's five-yard TD run and Kyle Dague's PAT kick gave Glendale a 9-0 lead with 5:25 remaining in the second quarter. The Pirates answered quickly when quarterback Travis Lee connected with receiver Travis Prough on a 69-yard TD bomb to cut Glendale's lead to 9-6.

On the ensuing kickoff, Glendale's Dustin Queen broke through a pack of Williamsburg defenders, drifted down the right sideline and outran everyone to the end zone for an 86-yard touchdown.

The Vikings utilized another big special teams play to increase their lead before halftime.

Mark Noel burst through the middle of the line to block Bookhammer's punt with 2:42 remaining in the first half. Five plays later, Snyder swept around the right side for a four-yard TD run and a 21-6 lead.

A 27-yard pass from quarterback Brad Harrison to Queen was the big play in the drive.

After a scoreless third quarter, Williamsburg utilized a special teams play of its own to sneak closer.

The Pirates' Josh Becker blocked a punt and four plays later, Josh Flaig scored on a three-yard scamper. With Glendale leading 21-12, the Pirates tried a two-point PAT conversion with 8:29 remaining in the game, but Lee was stopped short of the goal line on a quarterback keeper.

Francisco completed the scoring with a 1-yard run to end the Vikings' 14-play drive that ate up nearly eight minutes in the fourth quarter.

"We have to get some focus," Baker said. "We were never focused tonight and Glendale came in here determined to play hard and determined to win."

Glendale travels to Bellwood-Antis Friday evening.

Glendale 28 Williamsburg 12

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....2 19 0 7-28
Williamsburg.....0 6 0 6-12

First Quarter

G - Francisco safety, 4:28.

Second Quarter

G - Snyder 5 run (Dague kick), 5:25.

W - Prough 69 pass from Lee (run failed), 5:06.

G - Queen 86 kickoff return (kick failed), 4:48.

Fourth Quarter

W - Flaig 3 run (run failed), 8:29.

G - Francisco 1 run (Dague kick), 1:49.

G	TEAM STATISTICS	W
16	Total First Downs	6
57-262	Rushes-Yards	20-94
2-4-0	Passes-Cor-Att-Int	3-13-0
28	Passing Yards	131
61-290	Total Plays-Yards	33-225
0	Fumbles Lost	1
3-25	Punts-Average	5-35
5-35	Penalties-Yards	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale - Snyder 28-172, Francisco 19-71, Queen 2-13, Harrison 6-4, Bungo 2-2.

Williamsburg - Flaig 10-43, Mattern 7-43, Bookhammer 1-12, Prough 2-(-4).

Passing

Glendale - Harrison 2-of-4, 28 yds.
Williamsburg - Lee 3-of-13, 131 yds.

Receiving

Glendale - Queen 1-27, Snyder 1-1.
Williamsburg - Prough 1-69, Brua 1-36, Bookhammer 1-26.

September 15, 2000: Glendale 0 at Bellwood 42

Bellwood-Antis bedevils Glendale, 42-0

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BELLWOOD — When it comes to the Bellwood-Antis Blue Devils this football season, the Devils have put a beating on every team that has crossed their path, and Friday night it was the Glendale Vikings.

Glendale ended a 22-game losing streak a week ago, but against Bellwood, the Vikings were shut down. Bellwood posted a 42-0 victory to improve its record to 3-0.

"What can you say," Glendale head coach John Kutz said. "Bellwood-Antis is a very good football team that is well-coached. They have some of the best athletes in this area, and they play very hard. They're certainly the best team that we have played thus far, and they may be the best team we play all season."

Glendale, which scored 28 points and amassed 290 total yards a week ago, managed just seven first downs and 88 total yards against Bellwood-Antis.

"Defensively it's always our goal to post a shutout, and tonight the defense did its job," Bellwood-Antis head coach John Hayes said.

Bellwood again featured its two-pronged running attack with tailback Matt Garner and fullback Dave Miller.

Garner led the Blue Devils with 96 yards, rushing on nine carries, while Miller had 86 yards on eight carries.

Garner scored two touchdowns and added a two-point conversion run after a bad snap, while Miller scored one touchdown.

The Blue Devils didn't rely solely on their running game.

Quarterback Chuck Benton completed six of nine passes for 120 yards and threw two touchdown strikes.

"Offensively, we wanted to emphasize a balanced attack, so we worked on throwing the ball some tonight," Hayes said. "We threw the ball effectively, which is good because we want to be prepared to utilize all phases of the offense for whatever teams or situations we face down the road. It's important to have a balanced attack, so we will keep working on that."

Bellwood blew the game open early, scoring 22 points in the first quarter on the way to a 35-0 halftime lead.

Miller set the tone for the game on the second play from scrimmage when he broke through a host of would-be tacklers for a 60-yard touchdown run.

"Dave and/or Matt — one or the other — for two years now have been jump-starting our offense," Hayes said. "Tonight, it was Dave with some tremendous second and third efforts to break free and get in the end zone for the early score."

Tyson Weiland turned in a spectacular 64-yard punt return midway through the first quarter for the Blue Devils' second touchdown. Weiland fielded the punt near the left sideline and began his return behind a wall of blockers before cutting his way back across the field into the end zone.

"In practice we have been working to get our special

teams more involved," Hayes said, "and the punt return for the touchdown was a nice reward for the work our entire special teams unit has put in."

Garner scored his first touchdown of the game on a 23-yard run with 2:47 remaining in the first quarter and Chris Miller added his second PAT kick to increase the Blue Devils lead.

Benton threw both his touchdown passes in the second quarter, the first on a 31-yard connection to tight end Tom Kovac and the second on an 11-yard toss to scatback Troy Beaver.

Kovac found an open seam down the right side where he caught the pass, then went five yards for the score.

"Tom made a real determined run after catching the ball," Hayes said. "We want to get the ball to our receivers more, and I think they're determined to do something when they get the chance. Tom is a real hard worker, standing out mostly on defense, but he showed tonight that he can make the plays offensively too."

Beaver's touchdown catch capped a 70-yard drive in eight plays and increased the Bellwood lead to 35-0 with 1:15 remaining in the first half.

The only score in the second half of the game came on Garner's 27-yard touchdown run on Bellwood's first possession of the third quarter, followed by Chris Miller's fourth PAT kick.

With the loss Glendale falls to 1-2 on the season. The Vikings will host West Branch Friday. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

Bellwood-Antis 42 Glendale 0

Score By Quarters

Glendale 0 0 0 0 - 0
Bellwood-Antis 22 13 7 0 - 42

First Quarter

BA - D. Miller 60 run (C. Miller kick), 11:00.

BA - Weiland 64 punt return (Garner run), 8:46.

BA - Garner 23 run (C. Miller kick), 2:47.

Second Quarter

BA - Kovac 31 pass from Benton (C. Miller kick), 8:12.

BA - Beaver 11 pass from Benton (pass failed).

Third Quarter

BA - Garner 27 run (C. Miller kick).

G	TEAM STATISTICS	BA
7	Total First Downs	12
34-54	Rushes-Yards	28-208
3-8-0	Passes-Com-Att-Int	6-11-1
34	Passing Yards	120
42-88	Total Plays-Yards	39-328
0	Fumbles Lost	0
7-23.7	Punts-Average	0-0
1-12	Penalties-Yards	6-55

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Rushing

Glendale - Francisco 15-66, Bungo 1-2, Snyder 8-1, Baker 6-1, Harrison 4(-18).

Bellwood-Antis - Garner 9-96, D. Miller 8-86, Dunmyer 5-15, Ehredt 2-7, Benton 1-4, Weiland 1-2, Beaver 1(-1), Plummer 1(-1).

Passing

Glendale - Harrison 3-of-6, 34 yds; Baker 0-of-2.

Bellwood-Antis - Benton 6-of-9, 120 yards, 2 TD, 1 Int; Graham 0-of-2.

Receiving

Glendale - Dave Queen 3-34.
Bellwood-Antis - Beaver 2-14, Kovac 1-31, Garner 1-30, Weiland 1-30, D. Miller 1-15.

September 22, 2000: West Branch 21 at Glendale 7

Half is good enough for Warriors in 21-7 victory

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Writer

FLINTON - Football games are supposed to last 48 minutes, but for the West Branch Warriors and the Glendale Vikings, 24 minutes was all either team bothered to show up for.

The first 24 minutes of the game belonged clearly to West Branch, but the last 24 was all Glendale.

The only difference was that the Warriors scored 21 points in their half, while the Vikings tallied just seven.

But don't let the score fool you, according to West Branch head coach Gary Hubler.

"You always remember what happens last in your life," he said. "And we are not happy about the way the second half turned out. That's a real credit to Glendale. They raised their level of play and we didn't. I congratulate our team on the win, but if they want to take this team to another level they have to understand that they have to play the whole 48 minutes, not just 24. If we are going to be able to compete next week against Everett we are going to have to play all 48 minutes."

The Warriors started out strong and looked to dominate early, scoring on their first possession with a 1-yard touchdown run by Eddie Kyler.

West Branch continued to set the pace in the second quarter, with Russell Schake

running for a 28-yard touchdown that ended up being called back on a holding penalty by the Warriors.

"We got that holding call," said Hubler. "Holding, 99 percent of the time, is because of lazy feet. We don't move our feet and somebody's got us beat and we grab a hold."

But West Branch continued to push, and found the end zone again with a 1-yard touchdown pass from Ryan Bickel to Garrett Bunyak.

Bunyak's touchdown capped off a 15-play, 77-yard drive for the Warriors.

Just three plays later, Glendale quarterback Brad Harrison was picked off by Todd Dobo, who ran through the Glendale line to score a 38-yard touchdown and put the Warriors up 19-0.

Schake would run the two-point conversion right up the middle to put the score at 21-0.

"We didn't play too bad," said Viking head coach John Kutz. "I just wished we would have played them in the first half the way we came out and did in the second. We just have to get ourselves a little bit more ready to go to start the game. We have a little ways to go yet, but we will get there. We will get better. West Branch is a just a good football team."

The Vikings would get the ball twice more in the half, including once on a Dave Queen interception, but couldn't capitalize, still trailing by 21 going

into the locker room.

But the Glendale Vikings that went into that locker room at the end of the first half sure weren't the ones that came back out to play the third quarter.

The Vikes forced the Warriors to punt on their next two possessions of the third quarter.

Glendale started off shaky on their next possession, with Harrison getting tackled for a 2-yard loss.

Harrison would recover though, rushing for eight yards on the next play.

With the Warrior offense looking tired, and the Vikes on a fourth-and-four to go, Harrison pitched the ball to John Snyder, who dropped back and tossed a pass to Dave Queen, who took the play for the 54-yard score.

Glendale would try to fool the Warriors once more by kicking insides. But the ball was recovered by the Warriors after changing hands between the teams.

A fumble by Dobo would allow the Vikings to start out with the ball at their own 36-yard line.

Glendale wouldn't be able to convert, however, and the Vikes were forced to punt once again.

"Defensively, minus that one play, the kids did good," said Hubler. "But we certainly self-destructed offensively in the second half."

The Vikings would get

another chance at the ball after taking over on downs at their own 21-yard line.

But their scoring drive was stopped short just one play later with an interception by Matt Hertlein.

"We just have to keep trying hard to find something that is going to work for us," Kutz said. "We really struggled to find something to do that tonight."

Penalties and a sack by Mark Noel forced the Warriors to give up the ball again, giving the Vikings once last chance to rack up some points before all the time ticked off the clock.

It wasn't to be for Glendale, as the Warrior defense broke up two passes to force a Viking punt.

West Branch proceeded to run out the clock, closing the door on Glendale to stay undefeated at 4-0 for the first time since 1988.

Even with the loss, Kutz is optimistic about the rest of the season.

"If we can eliminate our mistakes, I think we are going to be alright," he said. "Every game is going to be tough for us, but we have to make sure that we are prepared. I think that we have seen two of the toughest teams in the last two weeks (in Bellwood-Antis and West Branch). And Everett was undefeated going into tonight. It's not like we lost to anybody that's not very good."

Score By Quarters

West Branch.....7 14 0 0-21
Glendale.....0 0 7 0-7

First Quarter

WB - Kyler 1 run (Bickel kick), 8:11.

Second Quarter

WB - Bunyak 1 pass from Bickel (kick failed), 6:37.

WB - Dobo 38 interception return (Schake run), 5:36.

Third Quarter

G - Da. Queen 54 pass from Snyder (Dague kick), 4:07.

WB	TEAM STATISTICS	G
19	Total First Downs	3
52-214	Rushes-Yards	20-37
7-18-1	Passes-Com-Att-Int	5-15-2
69	Passing Yards	77
70-283	Total Plays-Yards	35-114
3-3	Fumbles-Lost	2-2
2-27	Punts-Average	7-26
4-27	Penalties-Yards	5-36

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

West Branch - Kyler 22-111, Schake 17-59, Dobo 9-50, Bickel 4-(-6).

Glendale - Harrison 6-24, Snyder 10-11, Francisco 4-2.

Passing

West Branch - Bickel 7-of-18, 69 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Glendale - Snyder 1-of-2, 54 yds, 1 TD; Harrison 4-of-13, 24 yds, 2 int.

Receiving

West Branch - Dobo 2-29, Bunyak

2-14, Brimmeler 1-10, Hertlein 1-9, Schake 1-7.

Glendale - Da. Queen 4-65, Du. Queen 1-12.

September 29, 2000: Glendale 7 at Northern Bedford 43

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ROARING SPRING — John Snyder's interception on the second play was a promising enough beginning for the Glendale High School football team. However, Landon Barton's interception and 46-yard return trumped Snyder's pick.

Barton's pick led to the first of three Kirk Morningstar touchdown runs and fueled a 21-point first-quarter explosion for the Black Panthers as the Vikings fell to Northern Bedford, 43-7, in a non-divisional Inter-County Conference football game at Roaring Spring Athletic Field Saturday night.

The Vikings' record dipped to 1-4. It was the Vikings' third straight loss, with Glendale falling behind 35-0, 21-0 and 28-0 in the first halves of those games.

"I don't understand it," said Glendale coach John Kutz. "This is two games in a row now we've come out flat. We're just going to have to find a way to get ourselves better prepared. I think we're

prepared — I'll take the blame for that. That's my job.

"I thought we could stay with them. We got an interception from (Snyder) early, and right there we need to make something happen right there. I don't know if we're waiting for something to happen. It's a mystery."

Kellen Douglas made it 14-0 at the 7:24 mark of the first quarter by taking a punt back 63 yards for a score. David Potchak found tight end Ryan Hale coming across the middle for a 19-yard scoring pass, and Sergio Gonzales' third extra point gave Northern Bedford a 21-0 lead with 2:21 left in the first quarter.

kick), 2:21.

Second Quarter

NB — Morningstar 11 run (Gonzales kick), 5:57.
G — Snyder 25 pass from Harrison (Dague kick), 4:45.

Third Quarter

NB — Morningstar 68 run (Gonzales kick), 2:32.

Fourth Quarter

NB — Bowser 2 run (Bowser run), 9:20.

The Panthers upped the margin to 28 when Morningstar found the end zone from 11 yards away at 5:57 of the second quarter, capping a nine-play, 77-yard drive. Morningstar's 22-yard jaunt on a draw play and a 35-yard hookup from Potchak to Douglas set up the score.

Psychologically, the early onslaught may have been too much for a team that had just snapped a 22-game losing skid a month ago to overcome.

"I think attitude's a big thing," Kutz said. "It's almost like (the team is) waiting for something bad to happen. It's like the kids expect something bad to happen."

Glendale righted itself just before the half, reaching the end zone on Brad Harrison's 25-yard pass to Snyder. Harrison and Snyder had connected for 34 yards earlier in the possession.

The Vikings had a chance to whittle the margin further early in the third quarter, when they accepted the second-half kickoff and got to the Panther 47. But Brandon Weyandt sacked Harrison to effectively end the threat.

Kutz felt that had the Vikings been able to score there, they could have gotten back into the game. "We've got to find a way to make something positive happen for us," Kutz said. "I thought we had the plays in that we could do that."

Morningstar escaped on a 68-yard touchdown run later in the third quarter and Panther fullback C.J. Bowser tacked on a 2-yard TD run at the 9:20 mark of the fourth to complete the scoring.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale — Francisco 13-26, Snyder 7-11, Bungo 1-8, Hockenberry 1-7, Da. Queen 1-(-8), Harrison 8-(-8).

Northern Bedford — Morningstar 24-210, Bowser 6-26, Detwiler 3-1, Reese 1-5, Potchak 1-2.

Passing

Glendale — Harrison 9-of-26, 101 yds, 1 TD, 2 int; Snyder 1-of-1, 21 yds; Da. Queen 0-of-1.

Northern Bedford — Potchak 4-of-15, 89 yds, 1 TD, 1 int.

Receiving

Glendale — Vereshack 3-23, Snyder 2-59, Du. Queen 2-4, Harrison 1-21, Swauger 1-13, Da. Queen 1-2.

Northern Bedford — Douglas 2-41, Barton 1-29, Hale 1-19.

Northern Bedford raised its record to 4-1, scoring more than 40 points for the second straight game after producing just 40 points in the first three weeks of the season. Morningstar went over 200 yards for the second straight outing, finishing with 210 on 24 carries. The Panther junior tailback has gone over 100 yards rushing in all four of his team's wins.

"We were a little disappointed in the first three or four games with our offense, minus the second half against Claysburg (last week)," Northern Bedford coach Dan Foor said. "We have a veteran group back, and we think we have the ability to put some points on the board. In the last couple of games, we've been able to do that."

The game ended with some controversy. Following his touchdown run, Bowser took a direct snap and ran in a two-point conversion from place-kicking formation with the Panthers leading 41-7. Glendale assistant coach Harold Price had some words for Foor as he left the field. Foor maintained he didn't call for the fake and seemed irritated that it happened.

"It was a bad mistake on our part," Foor said. "Our person on the field called it and never should have called it. I'm not real pleased with that. I'm not here to disgrace anyone."

Harrison passed for 101 yards, caught a 21-yard pass from Snyder and had a 28-yard run for Glendale. Todd Vereshack was on the receiving end of three of Harrison's passes.

Glendale hosts Moshannon Valley in its Homecoming Friday.

Score By Quarters

Glendale.....	0	7	0	0	7
Northern Bedford.....	21	7	7	8	43

First Quarter

NB — Morningstar 1 run (Gonzales kick), 9:33.

NB — Douglas 63 punt return (Gonzales kick), 7:24.

NB — Hale 19 pass from Potchak (Gonzales

October 6, 2000: MoValley 30 at Glendale 7

Mo Valley 30 Glendale 7

Score By Quarters

Mo Valley.....10 7 7 6-30
Glendale..... 7 0 0 0-7

First Quarter

MV - Thompson 4 run (Deao kick),
9:19.

MV - Deao 30 field goal, 3:38.

G - Dustin Queen 90 kickoff return
(Dague kick), 3:25.

Second Quarter

MV - Thompson 9 run (Deao kick),
4:23.

Third Quarter

MV - Wulderk 11 pass from Thompson
(Deao kick), :14.5.

Fourth Quarter

MV - Fleming 1 run (kick failed), 5:27.

MV	TEAM STATISTICS	G
12	Total First Downs	11
41-226	Rushes-Yards	32-104
5-13-0	Passes-Comp-Att-Int	8-20-0
54	Passing Yards	126
54-260	Total Plays-Yards	52-230
4-1	Fumbles-Lost	2-1
3-45	Punts-Average	4-27
8-79	Penalties-Yards	8-59

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Mo Valley - Thompson 21-114,
Passmore 4-51, Nolan 4-33, Socoski
11-27, Fleming 1-1.

Glendale - Francisco 13-71, Harrison
13-17, Snyder 6-16.

Passing

Mo Valley - Thompson 5-of-13, 54 yds,
1 TD.

Glendale - Harrison 8-of-20, 126 yds.

Receiving

Mo Valley - Passmore 1-25,
Walstrom 2-15, Wulderk 2-14.

Glendale - Dave Queen 4-79, Dustin
Queen 3-40, Francisco 1-7.

October 13, 2000: Juniata Valley 3 at Glendale 16

Glendale posts its second victory of the season, 16-3

By G. Kerry Webster

Phillipsburg Bureau Chief

FLINTON - Glendale wins. Glendale wins. Glendale wins.

That's right. The Glendale Vikings snapped a four-game losing streak and posted its first multi-win season since 1997 with a 16-3 decision over Juniata Valley Friday evening in Flinton.

John Snyder rushed for 140 yards and Thad Francisco rushed for two fourth-quarter touchdowns as the Vikings used a good mix of timely offense and sound defense to send the Valley to its fifth loss of the season. With the win, the Vikings move to 2-5.

"I'm happy for the seniors," said a dripping Glendale coach John Kutz, who was doused with Gatorade with just 22 ticks left on the clock. "I really am. And I'm happy for all our kids and the entire program. It's been awhile, but every win is special."

Glendale rallied to break a 3-3 fourth-quarter tie with huge efforts from its double-barrel running attack. Snyder set up Francisco's first score with a 52-yard jaunt from scrimmage midway through the fourth quarter. He also had a key 19-yard run to keep a late drive alive which later ended in a game-sealing Francisco touchdown.

Kutz said the backs were a big reason for the win, but the key to the victory was the boot of senior kicker Kyle Dague. Dague nalled a 37-yard field goal near the end of third quarter to light the Viking spark.

"He's a pretty good kicker," said Kutz. "We wish we could have used him a little more this year, but there haven't been many situations when we need-

ed his foot.

"And there's so many momentum changes in the game. We're not the kind of team that's going to go out and dominate anybody. If something happens, we have to just rally around it and make something good happen. We did that tonight and it was good for our kids."

Snyder finished the game with 140 yards on 17 carries and Francisco rushed 10 times for 38 yards and the two scores. Signal caller Brad Harrison was 3-of-14 passing for 51 yards.

The offensive opportunities came from the good fortunes of the Viking defense. The Hornets were able to muster just 164 yards on 47 plays and quarterback Matt Franks was intercepted at Glendale's 15-yard line by Dustin Queen on one of the Valley's few red zone opportunities.

Craig Phillips led the Hornets' rushing attack with 127 yards on 27 carries. Matt McMullen chipped in with 30 yards on eight carries. Quarterback Matt Franks was nearly non-existent completing just one of five for 13 yards and the interception.

Glendale hopes to continue with the momentum as it travels to Penns Valley Friday for a war with the Rams.

GAME NOTES: Glendale could have scored another touchdown at the end of the second quarter but receiver Dave Queen was tackled at the Hornets' 5-yard line as time ran out ... Glendale has posted 200 yards of total offense for two straight weeks ... This is the first game the Viking defense has allowed less than 250 yards of total offense ... Juniata Valley was penalized nine times for 70 yards.

Glendale 16 Juniata Valley 3

Score By Quarters

Juniata Valley.....	0	0	0	3	- 3
Glendale.....	0	0	3	13	- 16

Third Quarter

GL - Dague 37 field goal, :23.

Fourth Quarter

JV - Hall 27 field goal, 7:42.

GL - Francisco 6 run (Dague kick), 7:06.

GL - Francisco 5 run (kick failed), :22.

TEAM STATISTICS

JV	TEAM STATISTICS	GL
10	Total First Downs	14
42-151	Rushes-Yards	33-202
1-5-1	Passes-Com-Att-Int	3-14-0
13	Passing Yards	51
47-164	Total Plays-Yards	47-253
2-0	Fumbles-Lost	1-0
3-20	Punts-Average	4-21
9-70	Penalties-Yards	3-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Juniata Valley - Phillips 27-127,

McMullen 8-30, Fox 1-4, Franks 5-(-9), Taylor 1-(-1).

Glendale - Snyder 17-140, Francisco 10-38, Harrison 6-24.

Passing

Juniata Valley - Franks 1-of-5, 13 yds, 1 Int.

Glendale - Harrison 3-of-14, 51 yds.

Receiving

Juniata Valley - Ayers 1-13.
Glendale - Da. Queen 1-25, Du. Queen 1-15, Snyder 1-11.

October 20, 2000: Glendale 7 at Penns Valley 45

Penns Valley 45 Glendale 7

Score By Quarters

Glendale 0 7 0 0 - 7
 Penns Valley.....7 17 14 7-45

First Quarter

PV - Lucas 1 run (Slack kick), 6:39.

Second Quarter

G - Snyder 1 run (Dague kick), 10:38.

PV - Lucas 3 run (Slack kick), 4:55.

PV - Slack 40 field goal, 3:45.

PV - Herrold 5 fumble return (Slack kick), 3:39.

Third Quarter

PV - Lucas 6 run (Slack kick), 10:18.

PV - Herrold 47 pass from Slack (Slack kick), 8:37.

Fourth Quarter

PV - Wise 17 run (Palmer kick), 6:05.

G	TEAM STATISTICS	PV
7	Total First Downs	10
45-101	Rushes-Yards	33-227
5-11-0	Passes-Com-Att-Int	5-10-1
53	Passing Yards	88
56-154	Total Plays-Yards	43-315
2-2	Fumbles-Lost	3-2
4-27	Punts-Average	2-41
8-63	Penalties-Yards	8-40

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushes :

Glendale - Snyder 11-37, Harrison 13-31, Francisco 11-15, Dustin Queen 2-10, Grega 3-8, Baker 1-2, Hockenberry 3-0, Bungo 1-(-2).

Penns Valley - Lucas 15-127, Benner 5-36, Wise 6-27, Ridenour 2-17, Slack 2-11, Mason 2-8, McCaffrey 1-1.

Passing

Glendale - Harrison 4-of-9, 33 yds; Snyder 1-of-1, 20 yds; Baker 0-of-1.

Penns Valley - Slack 5-of-9, 88 yds, 1 TD; McCaffrey 0-of-1, 1 Int.

Receiving

Glendale - Dave Queen 1-27, Dustin Queen 2-22, Vereshack 1-5, Snyder 1-(-1).

Penns Valley - Herrold 2-48, Haerer 2-23, Rudy 1-17.

October 27, 2000: Tussey Mountain 12 at Glendale 13

By G. Kerry Webster
 Phillipsburg Bureau Chief
FLINTON — Glendale football coach John Kutz was the most hated man in Flinton for about five minutes Friday evening.

With just over two minutes remaining in the ball game and Glendale holding onto a 13-6 lead over Tussey Mountain, the Vikings faced a fourth-and-long from deep in their own territory. As Glendale lined up in its punt formation, Kutz spotted sophomore Todd Vereshack all alone at a wideout position and called for a fake punt.

Senior punter John Snyder took the snap and looked for Vereshack on the left, but his pass sailed high and the Vikings turned the ball over just 3 yards away from its own end zone.

What happened next was nothing short of astounding.

The Titan offense pushed its way ahead for the score as Derek Matthews trotted in from 2 yards out to pull within one point, 13-12. Instead of allowing kicker Jason Foor to kick the extra point to tie the score, the offense lined up and sent Matthews straight-ahead. He was stopped short.

The Glendale defense, which has been picked on all season, came up with its second defensive stand in three minutes to hold the Titan offense and walk off a soggy Dr. Roy F. Baker Athletic Field with a 13-12 win.

"Boy, you can tell Halloween season is here," said Kutz. "Sometimes we think something's there and it's not. Well we went ahead and did it any way. I pointed out that kid was open. It was a mistake, but you know, hey, I'll take the blame for that."

Glendale (3-5) ground out the yardage and took a nice dent out of the clock on the first scoring drive of the game in the third quarter. Starting on its own 21-yard line, the Viking offense marched 79 yards in a little



Senior Viking running back John Snyder pushed his way through the Tussey Mountain Titan defense Friday night en route to a 59-yard rushing performance. Glendale won the game, 13-12.

more than seven-and-a-half minutes to take a 7-0 lead. Sophomore running back Thad Francisco carried from 3 yards out to cap the drive.

Tussey bounced back, taking advantage of a nice Michael Heath runback on the ensuing kickoff. Opening on their own 45-yard line, the Titans hammered at the Viking defense with the running back combination of Matthews and Jody Sherlock to the tune of 33 yards on seven carries.

Then the storm came.

For an hour, the on-field officials suspended play as a light-

ning storm passed and dumped plenty of water on the gridiron.

When the game resumed, Matthews finished the drive with a 12-yard run. A two-point conversion attempt failed and Tussey trailed 7-6.

Glendale scored again early in the fourth on a 5-yard touchdown run by Francisco. The Vikings took advantage of a 40-yard Dustin Queen runback on a kickoff to establish good field position, then relied on the shoulders of Francisco and fellow running back Snyder to move 39 yards to the score.

Snyder and Francisco com-

bined to rush for 137 yards on 35 carries, while quarterback Brad Harrison was 4-of-12 for 48 yards for the Vikings.

After the game, Titan coach Craig Angelo said he and his coaches discussed "briefly" about kicking the extra point after their second touchdown, but knew deep down that wasn't going to be an option.

"You can look at the record," said Angelo, noting his club's final season record of 1-8. "We don't go for the tie. We go for the win. In a sloppy game like this one, two points are just about as good as one. Unfortunately, things didn't go exactly how we wanted them."

Tussey Mountain's entire offense was based on the run. The Titans carried the ball 46 times for 182 yards. Matthews carried the majority of the plays. He finished with 24 rushes for 95 yards. Sherlock chipped in 65 yards on 12 carries.

"We just can't get the points in there when we need to," said Angelo. "There are so many positive things we can take from a game like this, but everyone dwells on the wins and losses. That's what they'll see in this game and not what was really on the football field. My kids played a good game."

The loss is Tussey Mountain's second heart-breaker in two weeks. Last Friday, the Titans, going for a win, failed on a two-point conversion attempt in a second overtime period to lose to Everett, 7-6.

For Kutz, the Vikings are only looking ahead. They will travel to Claysburg-Kimmel Friday for its last contest of the season.

"We may have bent a little here tonight, but we didn't break," said Kutz. "We're getting better every week and we're going to be better Friday than we were tonight. Our kids play hard football, and they want to win. That's what they'll bring to the field again next week."

Glendale 13, Tussey Mountain 12

Tussey Mountain 0 0 6 6 — 12
 Glendale 0 0 7 6 — 13

Third Quarter

GL — Francisco 3 run (Dague kick), 4:33
 TM — Matthews 12 run (run failed), 2:22

Fourth Quarter

GL — Francisco 5 run (kick failed), 9:58
 TM — Matthews 2 run (run failed), 1:40

Team Statistics

	TM	GL
First downs	11	8
Rushes-yards	46-182	44-165
Comp-Att-Int	1-3-0	4-12-1
Passing	3	48
Total plays-yards	49-185	56-213
Punts-Avg.	5-33	2-33
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-0
Penalties-Yards	8-50	3-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING

Tussey Mountain—Matthews 24-95. Shedlock 12-65. Holloway 6-26. Runk 1-2. Stoudnour 2-(-1). Morningstar 1-(-5). Glendale—Francisco 17-78. Snyder 18-59. Harrison 8-26. Du. Queen 1-2.

PASSING

Tussey Mountain—Holloway 1-of-3. 3 yds.
 Glendale—Harrison 4-of-12. 48 yds. 1 int.

RECEIVING

Tussey Mountain—Matthews 1-3. Glendale—Du. Queen 1-18. Snyder 1-13. Baker 1-9. Da. Queen 1-8.

November 3, 2000: Glendale 14 at Claysburg 21

Bulldogs take a bite out of Glendale in finale

Special to The Progress
CLAYSBURG — Claysburg-Kimmel quarterback Johnathon Dodson finished the season the way he started it.

He ran for a touchdown in the final quarter to lift the Bulldogs to a come-from-behind victory.

Dodson ran eight yards for a touchdown with 5:47 left in the game to give Claysburg a 21-14 victory over Glendale in the season finale Friday night.

In the season opener against Williamsburg, Dodson's touchdown run in the waning seconds propelled the Bulldogs to a 20-14 triumph.

Both Glendale and Claysburg finished with 3-7 records.

"I am proud of our three wins," said Claysburg coach Jeff Lingenfelter. "We came from behind in all three games to win."

Vikes finish 2000 with 3-7 mark

Claysburg trailed 14-13 when Dodson, a junior, dashed around left end. Thad Benton rushed for the two-point conversion to set the final count.

Dodson's TD run capped a 15-play, 80-yard drive. Jarrett Musselman, who finished with 115 yards on 24 attempts, did most of the damage on the drive.

"We showed a lot of character by coming back and putting together the long drive," said Lingenfelter. "We were down but we didn't give up."

"Give Claysburg credit because they put together a heckuva drive," said Glendale head coach John Kutz, whose team had the opportunity to post the most wins by a Viking team

since 1986.

Claysburg built a 13-0 lead on touchdown runs by Musselman and Dan Ebersole. Brad Knott added the PAT.

Quarterback Todd Vereshack started Glendale's comeback with a 7-yard touchdown run with 5:41 left in the second quarter. Kyle Dague's PAT set the score at 13-7.

An interception by Chris Hockenberry at the Claysburg 40 set up Glendale's second touchdown. Eight plays later, John Snyder tied the score on a 13-yard TD run at the 4:35 mark of the third quarter. Dague's PAT put the Vikings ahead 14-13.

The Bulldogs fumbled on the first play following the kickoff and

Snyder recovered at the Glendale 45. However, the CK defense stiffened and forced a punt, which carried into the end zone.

That set the stage for the Bulldogs' victory-clinching touchdown march. Glendale went three-and-out in its last possession of the contest.

"This was a big win for us and should give us momentum heading into next year," said Lingenfelter. "I am real optimistic about next year. We have 20 of 26 players coming back and some good kids coming up."

GAME NOTES: Glendale finishes with a multi-win season for the first time since 1997... Eleven seniors made their final appearance in a Viking uniform... Glendale finishes with a 2-4 record in the Inter-County Conference North Division.

Claysburg-Kimmel 21 Glendale 14

Score By Quarters

Glendale	0	7	7	0-14
Claysburg-Kimmel	7	6	0	8-21

First Quarter

CK--Musselman 4 run (Knott kick). 3:26

Second Quarter

CK--D. Ebersole 1 run (kick failed). 9:21

G--Vereshack 7 run (Dague kick). 5:41

Third Quarter

G--Snyder 13 run (Dague kick). 5:41

Fourth Quarter

CK--Dodson 8 run (Benton run). 4:35

TEAM STATISTICS

	GL	CK
Total First downs	12	18
Rushes-yards	33-97	52-288
Comp-Att-Int	5-8-0	2-5-2
Passing Yards	48	23
Total plays-yards	41-145	57-311
Fumbles Lost	0	1
Punts-Avg	5-35	1-28
Penalties-Yards	7-44	4-55

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale--Francisco 10-25. Snyder 15-60. Vereshack 8-12.

Claysburg-Kimmel--Musselman 25-115. D. Ebersole 9-68. Dodson 11-65. Benton 7-40.

Passing

Glendale--Vereshack 5-of-7. 48 yards. Da Queen 0-of-1.

Claysburg-Kimmel--Dodson 2-of-5. 23 yards.

Receiving

Glendale--Da. Queen 5-48.

Claysburg-Kimmel--Kusely 1-12. Knott 1-11.

Yards Rushing

Player	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
John Snyder	127	499	3
Thad Franciso	113	481	5
Brad Harrison	70	78	1
Dustin Queen	6	67	0
Todd Vereshack	8	12	1
Spike Bungo	5	10	0
Mike Grega	3	8	0
Chris Hockenberry	4	7	0
Justin Baker	7	3	0
Dave Queen	1	-6	0
Totals	344	660	10

Yards Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Brad Harrison	35	111	1	9	381
John Snyder	3	4	1	0	95
Todd Vereshack	5	7	0	0	48
Justin Baker	0	3	0	0	0
Dave Queen	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	43	127	2	9	524

Yards Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Dave Queen	18	294	1
John Snyder	11	143	1
Dustin Queen	8	89	0
Todd Vereshack	4	28	0
Brad Harrsion	1	21	0
Rick Sawager	1	13	0
Justin Baker	1	9	0
Total	44	597	2