

# WILDCATS MONTHLY

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## WILDCATS CHEERLEADING UPDATE

The Wildcats traveled to Sovereign Bank Arena on Sunday to compete for a Bux-Mont Championships in each division. Our Jr. Pee Wee cheerleaders came home with a second place, while our Jr. Midget cheerleaders took home third place. Both advance to the Eastern Region Qualifiers.

This coming weekend is Fun-Day for the instructional cheer squads. Good luck and have fun.

## WILDCATS FOOTBALL UPDATES

The **Wildcats football teams** have picked up right where they left off last season as they continue to be a strong presence in the Bux-Mont League. Our flag program has welcome Northampton into our in-house program as it continues to grow and teach strong fundamentals that will prepare our players for the instructional tackle program. Penn del competitive teams are working their way towards the playoffs in week #9 and plan to finish the regular season strong.

**Football pictures** are in. If you have any issues with your package, please contact the photographer immediately. If you have trouble getting resolution, please let us know.

### **Football Clarifications**

We have been asked more than a few times what football will do with the money we saved on not purchasing new jerseys and if parents will receive any refunds. We didn't "save" money on jerseys, we just didn't spend money that we didn't have. The football program will cost over \$30,000 this season due to the increase in participants and having to outfit new players completely. Flag uniforms cost three times what we spent on them last season. What

football brought in that it can spend from registrations is about \$20,000. That difference will have to be borrowed from the snack stand and made up in fundraising.

Each year there are complaints about how much it cost to participate and then questions about not keeping our jerseys and not getting our names on them. The numbers just don't work. Football & cheerleading have not raised their sports fees in almost a decade. In talking with league reps from around Bux-Mont, other programs charge what we do and more, plus fundraise upwards of \$50,000 to make their program work. Next year we will try to push sponsorships for our program. Please get involved and try and help improve whatever we can. Penn del Football has doubled in size over the past two seasons and we expect to have over 300 football players next season. We're going through some growing pains, but we must be doing some things right!

## IMPORTANT DATES

- **Homecoming Night**  
*Friday, Oct. 27, 6 PM*
- **Football Playoffs**  
*Saturday, Oct 28*
- **Senior Night**  
*TBD*
- **Football Banquet**  
*Sunday, Dec. 3, 1 PM*



IF YOU SEE TRASH ON THE GROUND PLEASE PICK IT UP. IF A TRASHCAN IS OVERFLOWING, PLEASE CHANGE THE BAG. THERE ARE EXTRAS IN EVERY CAN.

PARENTS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY YOUR CONDUCT MEANS A LOT TO OUR ORGANIZATION AND REFLECTS ON OUR CHILDREN. PLEASE CONTINUE TO ACT APPROPRIATELY AT ALL EVENTS

## SNACK STAND & FUNDRAISING

**The snack stand still needs volunteers** to cover games that no one signed up for. Please see Robin or Barbara in the snack stand to sign up or the stand will not open up on game days that have no one to work. We would like to thank all of the parents who have worked, already did their time in the stand, and those same parents who keep coming in to help, it is greatly appreciated.

You can **collect your Cal-endar winnings** at the snack stand just ask for Barbara.

Raffle tickets for **“Tickle Me Elmo Extreme”**, this season’s hottest toy, are on sale next to the snack stand. Raffles are \$5 a piece and only a limited number of tickets will be sold.

**Penndel apparel** is for sale next to the stand as well. The new sweatshirts are selling out fast. Make sure to get yours for the cold weather approaching!

The **Christmas ornaments** will be available for pick up the weekend of Oct. 27th . Make sure you order yours before they run out.

## HOMECOMING

We are working on a **Homecoming Night** on Friday, October 27th from 6:00-9:00PM. There are no games at Penndel that night, so it should just be a lot of fun. There will be games, crowning of the Kings & Queens, ice cream, 50/50 drawings, a Chinese auction, and so much more.

If you would like to help with the plans and getting the night together, please see Wendy Haston at the picnic table next to the snack stand during practice this week.

## SAVE THE DATE

November 24th **Beef and Beer** to benefit the Penndel Wildcats Athletic Association. Further information will be available shortly.

## BANQUET & YEARBOOK

This years football banquet will be at Fishers Tudor House in Bensalem, Sunday December 3rd from 1—5 PM. Information on purchasing tickets will be forthcoming.

Purchase your yearbook ads now. The forms are available at the snack stand or you can see Kathy Jo Krane. The last day to order your ad is November 3rd.

## COACHES CORNER

**Flag 1** The Penn del Flag #1 team has continued to improve as the season moves on. We have faced some tough competition throughout the season and the kids have played their hearts out. Owen Sienko, Ryan Mace and Gavin Bowman have done a great job all year blocking on the offensive line and were rewarded last week by each of them getting into the end zone for a score. Jaime Mullane, Daniel Mullane and Brennan Dopson have been awesome on defense this year and holding off the powerful offenses that we have faced. Shaun Kelly has done a great job at quarterback this year both running and throwing the ball and he has scored many touchdowns with his lightning speed. When we need a big play we get the ball to our two awesome running backs in Ford Bowman and Sean Stewart. Their breakaway speed and incredible moves in the open field have led to numerous touchdowns this year. We can't forget to mention our all-purpose powerhouse Ryan Kletcheck. His bruising blocks and great defensive e play were rewarded in our last game when he ran for a touchdown a caught a pass for a touchdown. It has been a wonderful season this year and a great group of kids to work with. Many thanks to the wonderful parents of our team as it has been a pleasure and an honor to have your kids on our team. Here's looking forward to many more years of football together at Penn del. GO CATS!

**Flag 2** We are having a great year. The players are playing with a lot of aggressiveness and fundamental football skills. We are getting very good play from the quarterback position, which is lead by Kyle Everett and Cameron Harcar. Strong play from are receivers and runningbacks, who are Ryan Costello, Bobby Buckys, Bobby Ansumli and Adam Schwitters. Terrific offensive line play from Phillip Adams, Jimmy Stetson and Erik Daughterman. The defensive unit as been very strong with the play of Preston Backus & Jack Coylar. Congratulations on a great season so far this year. Coach Brian, Gus Joe and Fred!

**Flag 3** With six games under their belts, Flag 3 has come together as a team. On the Offensive side of the ball we have seen great plays by Daulton Benedict, Oz Osterhoudts, Sean Gilmore, Nick Meadows, Nathan Broskley, Nathan Draper and Alex Dampman. The flag pulling, blocking Defense has been improving each game. Behind the strong play of Hunter Burns, Ryan Dampman, Gavin McGinty, Kyle Clements and Connor Bayer, the defense has kept us in the games with some great stops. The coaches want to congratulate all the players for the way they have played together as a team. They continue to learn and have fun each week.

**Flag 4** No report at press time

**Flag 5** No report at press time.

**Flag 6** Flag 6 is off to another great season with some veteran players from the 2005 season mixed in with some great rookie sensations in the 2006 season. With a strong offensive line of Ryan Schumann, Brett Gross, Johnathan Saba and Connor Bossar are giving QB Jimmy Salvati plenty of time in the pocket to get the play off along with the strong running of Matt Tarity and Joseph Goldy has really given our offense a lot of great scoring opportunities. On the other side of the ball Flag 6's defensive line consisting of Brian Haworth, Christopher Singleton, Nick Silenox and Jason Vizey along with our Linebackers Michael Muzyk, Anthony Papeo, Evan Tyler and Andrew Simcox are unstoppable. It's been a great season so far and the kids are having fun and learning what it means to be team players and what sportsmanship is all about. We have a great bunch of Football players and a great group of parents that make this a great season and a great

**70 LB** The Penn del 70LB team has been impressive all year. Our current record is 4-2-1 and with 1 games to go, our goal is always to have fun, learn the game and win. We have a very young team, for most of our kids this is their first year of tackle football or any type of organized football. Defensively, we have recorded 2 shutouts (Lansdale/Abington). Coach Greg Wenclawiak has done a tremendous job with coaching the kids. Our defense is always prepared and realize what it means to play as a team; all 11 starters have done a super job. Offensively, we have tremendous kids, coach Jim Jeffery has done a great job with the offensive line, that has enabled us to make a lot of great plays for touchdowns. The kids have picked up the plays very well and execute. We have told our kids from the very beginning that if we block, tackle and run, we will win a lot of games. It has been a pleasure coaching your sons and I look forward to them sticking with Penn del for many more years. Finally, the parents have supported the team and coaches from day one. I want to personally thank them for all their support, it makes coaching very easy when you have parents like we do. Go Cats!!!!

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**80 LB** The Penn del Wildcats 2006 Season Jr. Mitey Mites are a young team, consisting mostly of first time tacklers. But watch these boys on the field of practice, and you would not guess them to be inexperienced. These players are motivated, smart and willing to learn and succeed. The few players on the roster that are back for their second season of tackle are great at leading and helping their new teammates as well. All of the coaches are impressed with this young team's ability to grasp the rules and tactics of the game of tackle football. Offensive Coach Bob has taught the Offensive Units numerous complicated plays, ideas and codes, and the team has learned them well. On the defensive side, Coach Fred has found his players to understand and work hard at learning their end of the game too. Several other dads are a great help as Assistant Coaches, and Team Mom Barbara is invaluable in her position, especially at the halftime snack. The parents are incredibly supportive as they constantly cheer and yell for their Wildcats at every game. It's been a tough start for this team, but they play a clean game and never quit. These young players always leave the field with a true sportsmanship attitude in the air and smiles under their helmets. They are a pleasure to coach.

**90 LB** This past Saturday the "Cats" exploded with a 31 point effort enroute to an impressive victory. The offensive line, led by Ben Stern and Colin Barner, dominated throughout the game. A balance attack featured four different players reaching the end zone, Nolan Jones, Matt Bianchinno, Matt Magdelinkas, and RJ Boop all had strong games. Defensively, the 'Cats' swarmed all day, Wells Williamson, Mike Alley, Michael Attyde, and George Yaede provided strong leadership throughout the game. The team travels to Doylestown this Sunday to take on a tough Lenape Valley 1 team.

**100 LB Blue** Wildcats 20-Marshcreek 0. After this hard fought win your wildcats are 7-0 and division champs and are now preparing for the Bux-Mont Championship!!! The defense which has come up big all season, again showed why they are the #1 defense in the division allowing less than 3 points a game all season!! Coach Bill Gray's credo of "play smart and hit hard" fits these guys to a tee!! The offense that is averaging 22 points a game paced themselves with several offensive explosions during the game to seal the win and remain the only undefeated team in the division!! Coach Frank Bing has these guys clicking and has promised even more!! The special teams, under the direction of Coach Joe Boback, are the icing on the cake as all played great!! Great parents, coaches who work hard and are good at what they do, and kids working and playing hard to be the best has been the key to this fantastic season says coach Frank Lewis who says heading this team is like flying a 747 with your feet on the dashboard!! Go Wildcats and bring home the Bux-Mont Title to Penn del!!

**100 lb White** As usual, the "D" pitched another shut-out and everyone played tough. We won 20-0 over Marshcreek 3, with some help from both the white line and the gitter bugs. Also, congrats to Tommy Kreiling on his interception and Big Jon Mettus on his 2 td's, they are his 1st & 2nd EVER. Great job guys, let's keep it going!

**115 LB White** What a beautiful day for Football!! Penn del Wildcats 115# White Team, boosted their record to 5-2, the Wildcats got out to an early lead with a toss from Joey Simcox to Andrew Gargani, setting up a nice sweep around end for a touchdown by Matt Kashow. Defense remained stingy led by Stephen Olenski, Sam Parker and Luke Kisselback stifling the run, and Pat Masi, and David Fink Thwarting the pass. Joey Simcox had time to throw a beautiful Touchdown pass covering 25 yards to David Fink, with the offensive line providing excellent protection. The line led by Marquis Crespo, Ryan Jacobs, Brian Harris and Colin Shoemaker, played well, on both sides of the ball. Danny Mattioli had several key receptions, including a Touchdown, in the second half. We got a few of our big boys some touch time with Jake Kulchinsky, Johnny Escudero, and Devon Brown, getting some RARE carries, and Johnny Koch pulled in his FIRST reception debuting at TE. Great win, lets finish STRONG....next up Northampton Indians....bad News for the Indians!!!!

**115 LB Blue** No report at press time.

**130 LB** No report at press time.



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NEXT GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING TO  
BE HELD SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5 @ 7:00 PM