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Exeter Varsity Football

League Record: 4 - 3 | Overall Record: 7 - 4

Season: 2011 League/Div: Berks County League - Section 1

| Date | Opponent | Score |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| Fri, 9/2/2011 | Ephrata | W 20 - 12 |
| Fri, 9/9/2011 | Blue Mountain | W 27 - 7 |
| Fri, 9/16/2011 | Upper Moreland | W 55 - 0 |
| Fri, 9/23/2011 | Reading High | W 13 - 12 |
| Fri, 9/30/2011 | Muhlenberg | W 34 - 7 |
| Fri, 10/7/2011 | Twin Valley | W 42 - 7 |
| Fri, 10/14/2011 | Pottsville | L 26 - 28 |
| Fri, 10/21/2011 | Conrad Weiser | W 21 - 0 |
| Fri, 10/28/2011 | Gov. Mifflin | L 0 - 28 |
| Fri, 11/4/2011 | Daniel Boone | L 6 - 19 |
| Fri, 11/11/2011 | Cedar Cliff | L 38 - 42 |



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Roster

| Jersey # | Player Name | Position | Class |
|----------|---------------------|----------|-------|
| 61 | Angstadt, Brad | OL/LB | Sr |
| 30 | Baker, Scott | WR/DB | So |
| 84 | Beissel, Brian | WR/DB | Jr |
| 44 | Bennett, Drew | TE/LB | So |
| 55 | Birchess, Austin | OL/DL | So |
| 56 | Bono, Matt | OL/DL | So |
| 13 | Bortz, Ben | WR/LB | Jr |
| 79 | Buck, Wendell | OL/DL | Jr |
| 88 | Colon, Dalton | WR/DB | So |
| 21 | Connelly, Matt | RB/DB | Jr |
| 43 | Curtis, Toby | RB/LB | So |
| 3 | Devich, Robbie | WR/DB | So |
| 17 | Dundore, Alex | WR/DB | Jr |
| 9 | Einsig, Darion | RB/DB | Jr |
| 1 | Fantino, Brian | WR/DB | Sr |
| 75 | Foster, Cody | OL/DL | So |
| 52 | Giorgio, Joseph | OL/LB | Sr |
| 11 | Hall, Octavius | WR/DB | Sr |
| 50 | Hammock, Okon | OL/DL | So |
| 32 | Hampton, Matt | RB/LB | So |
| 4 | Hart, Hunter | QB/WR/DB | So |
| 7 | Herb, Thomas | TE/DB | Sr |
| 18 | Hernandez, Oscar | RB/LB | So |
| 5 | Huffman, Michael | WR/DB | Sr |
| 80 | Jackson, Derrick | WR/DB | So |
| 68 | Jeffries, Greg | OL/DL | Sr |
| 65 | Johnson, Mitch | OL/DL | So |
| 58 | Justiniano, Gerardo | OL/DL | Sr |
| 89 | Laib, Dominic | TE/DL | So |
| 78 | Long, Alex | OL/DL | So |

Scouting Reports

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Exeter (4-6) vs. Ephrata (2-8)

(Last season's final records in parentheses)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at War Memorial Stadium, Ephrata.

Last season: Exeter won 35-7.

Notable: With 13 starters back, Eagles are expected to be improved and able to make a run at their first winning record since 2005. ... Mountaineers return 14 starters, eight on offense. ... QB Jeremy Frank is back to run option oriented Flexbone offense after passing for 826 yards and seven TDs and running for seven TDs last season. ... FB Alex Pstrak was a second-team all-league pick last season, and DE Derek Horst was a first-team all-league pick. ... Ephrata ended last season with seven straight losses.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Exeter (1-0) vs. Blue Mountain (0-1)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Don Thomas Stadium.

Series: Blue Mountain leads 5-2 after winning 28-6 last year.

Notable: Exeter used some big defensive plays to turn back Ephrata 20-12 last week. The Eagles got TDs off an INT return from Brian Beissel and a blocked punt return from Thomas Herb and Robbie Devich's fourthdown pass breakup in the end zone in the final minute to hold off the Mounts. ... Exeter was out-gained 272-193 and committed 72 yards in penalties. ... Blue Mountain was stymied in its opener 46-7 by Whitehall, which reached the end zone on each of its first six possessions and built a 46-0 lead. ... Blue Mountain QB Brynn Schaefer attempted just one pass, and it was intercepted.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Exeter (2-0) vs. Upper Moreland (0-2)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Willow Grove.

Series: First meeting.

Notable: Eagles looking for their first 3-0 start in 13 years after dominating Blue Mountain 27-7 last week. ... QB Kyle Yocum ran for three TDs and passed to Christian Menet for the fourth in that one. ... Golden Bears lost to Upper Perkiomen 36-25 last week after falling to Strath-Haven 42-6 in opener. ... Scored on a kickoff return and a fumble return. ... Golden Bears turned it over six times. ... Lost 23 seniors and a head coach from team that finished 8-4 last year. ... Young club has five underclassmen starting on the offensive line and just eight seniors on the team. ... Exeter picked up the game to replace Holy Name on its schedule; this is the only scheduled meeting.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

Reading High (1-2) vs. Exeter (3-0)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, Don Thomas Stadium, Reiffton.

Series: Red Knights lead 1-0.

Last season: Red Knights won 19-6. Berks Football League Section 1 records: Opener for both.

Notable: Eagles' Alex Mozo took half of his eight touches to the house last week, rushing for 179 yards and four TDs in a 55-0 romp over Upper Moreland. ... Eagles are looking for first 4-0 start since 1998, when they won their first seven games. ... They can match their win total of last season with a victory tonight. ... Eagles have not won their league opener since 2005, when they beat Gov. Mifflin 21-14. ... Red Knights QB Darian Hardy, knocked out of the game in the second quarter of last week's 41-0 loss at Wilson, is expected to be back on the field tonight, according to Reading coach Rob Flowers. ... Red Knights are last in the league in total offense, averaging just 50 rushing yards and 138 total yards.

Fast fact: Alex Dundore had three TD catches and 169 receiving yards last week for Exeter; he missed the school record of 180 receiving yards in a game, set by B.J. Fry in 1990.



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Exeter's Alex Dundore: three touchdown receptions and 169 receiving yards last week vs. Upper Moreland.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Exeter (4-0) vs. Muhlenberg (1-3)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, Muhlenberg Stadium.

Series: Muhlenberg leads 25-9-1.

Last season: Exeter won 33-9.

Berks Football League Section 1 records: Eagles 1-0, Muhls 0-1.

Notable: Eagles snapped a five-game losing streak in the series to Muhls last season. ... Eagles escaped with a 13-12 OT win last week by stopping a pair of Reading High two-point conversion attempts. ... Eagles QB Kyle Yocum is the top-rated passer in the league despite being picked off three times last week. He is averaging 23.2 yards per completion. ... LB James Moran had a team-high seven tackles and broke up a pair of passes against Reading. ... Muhls fell behind by 48 points last week in 48-14 loss to Gov. Mifflin. ... Backup QB Jorge Alvarez completed both of his pass attempts for TDs. ... Eagles are No. 6 in the District 3-AAAA playoff rankings.

Fast fact: Exeter has recorded back-to-back wins over Muhlenberg just once, in 1985-86.

In the huddle



Joe Giorgio

**Exeter guard,
linebacker**

IF YOU could change one thing about high school football, what would it be?

I would make the season longer so I could spend more time doing the thing I love.

Which TV shows are at the top of your DVR automatic-record list?

"Chuck," "Scrubs" and "Auction Hunters" — but Chuck is the best.

What did you do during the offseason to become a better football player?

I practiced four times a week, got

fat from eating and studied the game.

What's the best movie you saw this summer?

"Friends with Benefits."

If you could be recruited by any college in the country, which would be at the top of your list?

Penn State, because I always enjoy watching their games and would love to be in front of all those fans ... and I would love to meet JoePa. I also enjoy watching wrestling, and they are the No. 1 team in the country.

What's the last book you read because you wanted to (not because a teacher made you)?

"The Twilight Saga."

Be honest now: How many text messages do you send per day?

Thirty.

If they made a movie about your football team, which actor would play the part of Coach Bauer?

Paul Walker (from "The Fast and the Furious") for his dashing good looks.

What concert tickets would you like to get your hands on?

Blink 182, because I went to one of their concerts before and it was really good, and they were hilarious.

Which of your teammates makes you laugh the most at practice?

(Defensive back) Thomas Herb because we are very close as team captains and we mesh well together.

Where's the best place to go for food after a game?

The after-party thrown by the parents club.

What's your favorite football memory?

Playing alongside my brother, Girard Nicholas Giorgio (a senior on last year's team).



Yocum answers call, leads Eagles to 2-0 start

By Brian Rippey
Reading Eagle

It's difficult to imagine Exeter not being satisfied with a win. Coming into the season, the Eagles had won just five games in their previous four seasons.

Still, Exeter entered Friday's non-league game against visiting Blue Mountain feeling it had plenty to improve on despite defeating Ephrata in last week's opener.

"I just wanted to go about things differently this week," Exeter junior quarterback Kyle Yocum said. "Last week I was a little hectic and I was making bad decisions.

Exeter 27

Blue Mt. 7

"This week I tried to come in and just settle down and make good reads. If something wasn't there, just take off."

Yocum did all that and more, leading Exeter to a 27-7 victory in the battle of Eagles to give Exeter its first 2-0 start in five years.

Yocum completed his first seven passes, including one for a touchdown, and rushed for 141 yards and three touchdowns.

"We really challenged Kyle to step up this week and he answered the call," Exeter coach Matt Bauer said. "That's what a good leader does. I was glad to see that. That was a priority this week to improve from last week and he did a great job."

Yocum finished 7-of-11 for 140 yards after going just 5-of-13 for 58 yards with an interception in the opener.

Christian Menet was Yocum's favorite target, making four receptions for 105 yards and a touchdown.

Menet hauled in a 38-yard pass from Yocum on the first play of the second quarter to set up Yocum's 1-yard TD run that staked Exeter to a 7-0 lead with 10:27 left in the first half.

Menet reached the end zone minutes later on a 34-yard catch and run to give Exeter a 14-0 halftime lead.

Meanwhile, the Exeter defense



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Exeter's Michael Spiller sacks Blue Mountain quarterbacks Brynn Schaffer during Exeter's 27-7 victory at Reiffton.

shut down Blue Mountain. After allowing two first downs on Blue Mountain's opening drive, Exeter allowed just one more the rest of the first half.

Blue Mountain had just 43 yards in the first half and didn't score until midway through the fourth quarter on a 5-yard run by Zach Kirby against Exeter's second-team defense.

"The kids really came out and played their hearts out," Bauer said. "We're starting to see some progress. It's starting to turn around slowly."

Exeter put the game away in the second half when Yocum scored on touchdown runs of 60 and 11 yards.

The 6-2, 220-pounder rambled through, around and over Blue Mountain defenders on his 60-yard run late in the third quarter.

"On the long one nothing was there so I just took off," Yocum said. "I just saw an opening, got some good blocks from my receivers and just took it in."

Not everything went smoothly for Exeter. Trying to build on its 14-0 lead late in the second quarter, Exeter lost a pair of fumbles to give Blue Mountain a chance to get back in the game.

But each time, the Exeter defense led by Joe Giorgio, Brandon Tomlinson, Michael Spiller and Menet stopped Blue Mountain on downs.

"I feel a heck of a lot better this week than I did last week," said Bauer, in his third year as Exeter's coach "We made some major strides and our quarterback came a long way. The key tonight was he made great decisions and that's what we needed him to do."

Exeter holds off Red Knights in OT



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Exeter quarterback Kyle Yocum faced constant pressure Friday.

Giorgio steps up, stops Reading's two-point try as Eagles remain undefeated

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

In Joe Giorgio's mind, it felt like it took forever for Exeter to stop Reading High once and for all Friday night.

Exeter 13
Reading 12
OVERTIME

First, with the Red Knights setting up for a

game-winning two-point conversion in overtime, the Eagles called timeout to discuss their options.

Then, the Red Knights called time, to discuss theirs.

"My stomach was rolling," said Giorgio of the eternal wait. "I was nervous."

He was ready, too. The Exeter nose guard exploded into the backfield on the final play, flushing quarterback Darren Anderson from the pocket to set up a game-ending sack that preserved the Eagles' 13-12 victory in a Berks Football League Section 1 opener at Don Thomas Stadium.

"I knew I wanted to go," Giorgio said of the final snap. "I wanted to make the play. I wanted to be the leader for this game."

Giorgio and the Eagles (4-0) came up with the final stop, but not before the gritty Red Knights (1-3) put up a tremendous fourth-quarter effort.

First the Knights stopped a long Exeter drive at the 1, forcing a field goal that went wide with 1:58 remaining.

Then they moved quickly down the field as Anderson, who got the start in place of injured Darian Hardy, got a hot hand, hitting 4-of-5 passes, the last a strike that Jalan Bran-

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Pottsville holds on, downs Exeter

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

POTTSVILLE — The Exeter Eagles didn't go down without a fight.

Christian Menet showed that on a fourth-down play late in the game with the Eagles down two scores.

The 6-4, 250-pound tight end carried nearly half the Pottsville defense with him as he strained for first-down yardage after a reception,

Pottsville 28 only to come up just short.

Exeter 26 "I didn't want to go down," Menet said.

He eventually did, and so did the previously unbeaten Eagles, who absorbed a 28-26 loss to the Crimson Tide that knocked them out of first place in Section 1 of the Berks Football League.

The Eagles (3-1, 6-1) trailed 21-0 midway through the third quarter and 28-7 as the fourth quarter opened.

They stormed back, scoring three touchdowns in a stirring 6½-minute stretch.

They reached the end zone as many times as the Crimson Tide (1-3, 2-5) but left Veteran's Memorial Stadium with a loss because they failed on a pair of conversion tries.

"It's the worst feeling in the world," Menet said of the first loss. "It's heart-breaking."

The Eagles nearly came up with a miracle finish.

Quarterback Kyle Yocum found Menet for a 25-yard touchdown pass to make it 28-13 with 9:41 left.

When Menet came up with the loose ball at the 27



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Pottsville's Derek Knight tackles Exeter's Alex Mozo during the Crimson Tide's win Friday night.

when Pottsville fumbled on its first offensive play after the kickoff, Yocum scored himself. He was flushed from the pocket on a passing play and sprinted 22 yards down the sideline to make it 28-19 with 8:14 left.

Yocum was stopped on a two-point conversion run.

Exeter forced a three-and-out on Pottsville's next series and took over at its own 25 with 6:06 remaining.

On fourth-and-11 from the 24 Yocum found Menet over the middle. The Eastern Michigan recruit rumbled forward, draped by Tide defenders, and lunged for the first down. He didn't make it.

The Eagles pulled within 28-26 when Yocum hooked up with Alex Dundore for a 34-yard TD with 3:00 left.

Exeter had one final possession in the final minute, but Yocum was incomplete on three long passes, then was sacked on fourth down.

"The kids battled," said Exeter coach Matt Bauer. "They could have definitely folded when it was 28-7, and you know what? They battled to the end, and that's a good sign."

The bad sign is that the Eagles came out so slowly. Their defense jumped off sides three times on Pottsville's first series, then got burned on a third-down

play-action pass as Tyler Heffner found tight end Tyson Parsons for a 13-yard TD and 7-0 lead seven minutes into the game.

It stayed that way until the third quarter when Pottsville halfback Derek Knight busted a tackle at the line of scrimmage and broke loose for a 40-yard TD that made it 14-0.

When the Eagles fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, the Tide pounced again. Heffner hit Parsons for a 21-yard TD pass on fourth-and-8.

"We had two play-action passes that we worked on all week," said Pottsville coach Kevin Keating, "and

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Stats

OVERALL

| Category | Exeter | Opponents |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| First downs | 142 | 115 |
| Rushing Attempts | 409 | 351 |
| Rushing Yards | 2344 | 1137 |
| Avg. Yards Per Rushing Attempt | 5.73 | 3.24 |
| Passing yards | 1198 | 1444 |
| Avg. Yards Per Passing Attempt | 8.15 | 6.65 |
| Total yards | 3542 | 2581 |
| Passes Complete | 65 | 103 |
| Passes Attempted | 147 | 217 |
| Passes Intercepted | 9 | 6 |
| Pass Completion % | 44.22 | 47.47 |
| QB Efficiency Rating | 129.61 | 119.12 |
| Fumbles | 15 | 19 |
| Fumbles Lost | 10 | 8 |
| Punts | 42 | 59 |
| Punt Avg. | 28.77 | 30.31 |
| Penalties | 71 | 50 |
| Penalty Yards | 544 | 387 |
| Avg. Penalty Yards Per Game | 45.33 | 32.25 |
| Penalties | 64 | 57 |
| Penalty Yards | 601 | 434 |

RUSHING

| # | Player | Att | Yds | Avg |
|--------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|
| 28 | Alex Mozo | 148 | 1100 | 7.43 |
| 16 | Kyle Yocum | 175 | 844 | 4.82 |
| 81 | Michael Spiller | 37 | 269 | 7.27 |
| 21 | Matt Connelly | 7 | 65 | 9.29 |
| 22 | Cody Manmiller | 25 | 57 | 2.28 |
| 9 | Darion Einsig | 2 | 30 | 15.00 |
| 13 | Ben Bortz | 3 | 2 | .67 |
| Total | | 397 | 2367 | 5.96 |

RECEIVING

| # | Player | Att | Yds | Avg |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|-------------|--------------|
| 17 | Alex Dundore | 26 | 542 | 20.85 |
| 46 | Christian Menet | 16 | 336 | 21.00 |
| 13 | Ben Bortz | 13 | 188 | 14.46 |
| 8 | Michael Palacios | 2 | 54 | 27.00 |
| 28 | Alex Mozo | 4 | 35 | 8.75 |
| 81 | Michael Spiller | 1 | 24 | 24.00 |
| 84 | Brian Beissel | 2 | 10 | 5.00 |
| 1 | Brian Fantino | 1 | 9 | 9.00 |
| Total | | 65 | 1198 | 18.43 |

PASSING

| # | Player | Comp | Att | Pct | Yds | TDs | Ints | Rating |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|-----------|----------|--------|
| 13 | Ben Bortz | 0 | 2 | .00 | 0 | 0 | 0 | .00 |
| 16 | Kyle Yocum | 65 | 145 | 44.83 | 1198 | 13 | 9 | 131.40 |
| Total | | 65 | 147 | 44.22 | 1198 | 13 | 9 | |

TOTAL YARDS

| # | Player | Rush | Rec | Total |
|--------------|------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 28 | Alex Mozo | 1100 | 35 | 1135 |
| 16 | Kyle Yocum | 844 | 0 | 844 |
| 17 | Alex Dundore | 0 | 542 | 542 |
| 46 | Christian Menet | 0 | 336 | 336 |
| 81 | Michael Spiller | 269 | 24 | 293 |
| 13 | Ben Bortz | 2 | 188 | 190 |
| 21 | Matt Connelly | 65 | 0 | 65 |
| 22 | Cody Manmiller | 57 | 0 | 57 |
| 8 | Michael Palacios | 0 | 54 | 54 |
| 9 | Darion Einsig | 30 | 0 | 30 |
| 84 | Brian Beissel | 0 | 10 | 10 |
| 1 | Brian Fantino | 0 | 9 | 9 |
| Total | | 2367 | 1198 | 3565 |

SCORING

| # | Player | TDs | FGs | 2pt | 1pt | Pts |
|--------------|------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|
| 16 | Kyle Yocum | 11 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 68 |
| 28 | Alex Mozo | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| 17 | Alex Dundore | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 |
| 8 | Michael Palacios | 1 | 3 | 0 | 27 | 42 |
| 46 | Christian Menet | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| 81 | Michael Spiller | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 14 |
| 84 | Brian Beissel | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 22 | Cody Manmiller | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 52 | Joseph Giorgio | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 73 | Kregg Shuman | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 9 | Darion Einsig | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 11 | Octavius Hall | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 13 | Ben Bortz | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 4 | Hunter Hart | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 7 | Thomas Herb | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| 15 | Ethan Lutz | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 |
| 18 | Oscar Hernandez | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| Total | | 43 | 3 | 2 | 30 | 301 |

| Score by Quarters | 1st Qtr | 2nd Qtr | 3rd Qtr | 4th Qtr | Final |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|
| Exeter | 73 | 90 | 62 | 50 | 282 |
| Opponents | 41 | 47 | 41 | 27 | 162 |

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