



*Governor Mifflin  
Mustangs*

Varsity Football · 2011



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## Governor Mifflin Varsity Football

League Record: 6 - 1 | Overall Record: 11 - 2

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

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/2/2011	Wilson	W 34 - 28
Sat, 9/10/2011	West York	L 0 - 14
Fri, 9/16/2011	Cocalico	W 14 - 13
Fri, 9/23/2011	Muhlenberg	W 48 - 14
Fri, 9/30/2011	Reading High	W 48 - 13
Fri, 10/7/2011	Pottsville	W 35 - 0
Fri, 10/14/2011	Twin Valley	W 42 - 14
Fri, 10/21/2011	Daniel Boone	W 14 - 7
Fri, 10/28/2011	Exeter	W 28 - 0
Fri, 11/4/2011	Conrad Weiser	W 46 - 7
Fri, 11/11/2011	Hempfield	W 7 - 35
Fri, 11/18/2011	Central York	L 27 - 21



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# Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
77	Austin, Logan	OL/DL	Sr
29	Bachman, Alex	RB/DB	Sr
44	Barbon, Ryan	RB/LB	Jr
54	Bates, Paul	OL/DL	So
25	Battinieri, Chris	RB/LB	So
23	Battinieri, Tom	WR/S	Jr
73	Blessing, John	OL/DL	Jr
71	Campbell, Douilton	OL/DL	Sr
10	Chambers, Brett	RB/CB	So
11	Clemens, David	QB/S	Sr
16	Correll, Preston	WR/LB	So
3	Curtis, Haydn	RB/DL	Sr
85	DelVecchio, Salvatore	WR/CB	So
8	DePaul, Thomas	QB/CB	Jr
7	Dunkelberger, Ronald	OL/DL	Jr
21	Esser, Ryan	WR/LB	Sr
32	Fiant, Jonas	RB/LB	So
26	Fiorito, Andrew	WR/S	So
12	Frees, Trevor	WR/CB	Sr
79	Gill, Jared	OL/DL	So
14	Gutierrez, Riley	WR/CB	So
30	Hammer, Adam	WR/CB	Jr
22	Harner, Michael	RB/S	Sr
20	Harris, Matthew	RB/S	Jr
89	Hess, Kyle	TE/DL	Jr
4	Hogan, Roy	WR/CB	Sr
24	Hoskins, Aaron	WR/CB	So
6	Jeznach, Christian	RB/CB	Sr
2	Johnson, Jan	QB/S	Fr
70	Kallos, Kyle	OL/DL	Sr
34	Kendall, Bret	RB/LB	So
75	Leinbach, Russell	OL/DL	Jr

# Scouting Reports

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## SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

### Gov. Mifflin (7-5) vs. Wilson (11-2)

*(Last season's final records in parentheses)*

**Kickoff:** Tonight, 7, at Gurski Stadium.

**Last season:** Wilson won 21-14.

**Notable:** Mustangs will be without two-way star Derek Nye, who suffered a collapsed lung in practice two weeks ago and could miss half the season or more, according to head coach Mick Vecchio. ... Mustangs T Logan Austin missed significant practice time due to an allergic reaction, but is expected to play tonight. ... David Clemens gets first start at QB for Mifflin; he'll be joined in backfield by Christian Jeznach and Tommy DePaul. ... Wilson coach Doug Dahms is concerned about the relative inexperience of his defensive unit but saw encouraging performances from LBs Dominic Moyer, Demetrius Young and Madison Miller during scrimmages.

**Quotable:** "I'm gonna go out on a limb and say the Bulldogs are the best team we'll play in our 10-game schedule. I'm just hoping our kids can compete with them." — Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio.

**Quotable:** "I'm hoping they keep playing with a lot of fire and enthusiasm and keep learning. There are a couple spots we're gonna have to hide. Overall we could be half-decent." — Wilson coach Doug Dahms, about a defense with nine new starters.

## SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

### Gov. Mifflin (1-0) vs. West York (0-1)

**Kickoff:** Saturday, TBA.

**Series:** Mustangs lead 2-1 after 25-7 win last year.

**Notable:** Mustangs overcame five turnovers with a big rushing game, sparked by FB Jake Snyder, to beat Wilson 34-28 in OT. Snyder rushed for 123 yards and three TDs. ... DE Dan Schlegel recorded three tackles for losses, and David Clemens and Tommy DePaul had INTs. ... Bulldogs got their only TD in last week's 13-7 loss to Central York on an 82-yard pass from QB Kaden Hepler to WR Zack Smith. ... Hepler threw for 1,625 yard and 18 TDs last season, with just eight INTs. ... Hepler and WR Jerrin Toomey were first-team York-Adams Division II all-league picks last season.

**Quotable:** "Kaden Hepler is the high school version of Peyton Manning in my mind. He's a true field general." — West York coach Ron Miller about his QB, to the York Dispatch.

## SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

### Gov. Mifflin (1-1) vs. Cocalico (1-1)

**Kickoff:** Tonight, 7, at Mifflin Stadium.

**Series:** Mustangs lead 6-2 after 31-12 win last year.

**Notable:** Mustangs stumbled on offense in 14-0 loss last week to West York and were limited to 183 total yards. They were held below 200 total yards just once last season, by Exeter, and hadn't been shut out since 2009, by Daniel Boone. ... Mustangs have committed a Berks-high nine turnovers. ... Tommy DePaul had a pair of interceptions and a 40-yard reception for Mustangs last week. ... Eagles took advantage of six fumbles in beating Ephrata 28-15 Monday. ... Cocalico allowed 516 yards to Schuylkill Valley

in 49-21 season-opening loss. ... QB Brock Gosling rushed for 93 yards on 19 carries in last week's win. ... Eagles, running out of the Veer, attempted just one pass last week. ... Allowed 18 completions and 224 passing yards vs. Ephrata.

## SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

### Muhlenberg (1-2) vs. Gov. Mifflin (2-1)

**Kickoff:** Tonight, 7, Mifflin Stadium.

**Series:** Mustangs lead 32-18-2.

**Last season:** Mustangs won 42-14.

**Berks Football League Section 1 records:** Opener for both.

**Notable:** Jake Snyder, the Mustangs' top rusher with 325 yards, won't play this week after an arm injury in last week's 14-13 win over Cocalico. ... DT Dan Schlegel and DB Christian Jeznach share the Gov. Mifflin team lead in tackles, with 17. DB Tommy DePaul has 14 tackles and a Berks-leading three INTs. ... Mustangs defense has a Berks-best seven INTs. ... Muhls couldn't stop Wyomissing's running game last week, giving up 379 yards on the ground in 51-7 loss; they are next-to-last in the league in run defense, giving up 282 yards per game. Fast fact: Mustangs have won seven straight in the series since joining the Inter-County League in 2004.

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

### Gov. Mifflin (3-1) vs. Reading High (1-3)

**Kickoff:** Tonight, 7, Shirk Stadium.

**Series:** Reading High leads 20-9.

**Last season:** Gov. Mifflin won 40-13.

**Berks Football League Section 1 records:** Mustangs 1-0, Red Knights 0-1.

**Notable:** QB David Clemens rushed for a career-high 146 yards and three TDs as Mustangs built a 48-point lead in beating Muhlenberg 48-14 last week. ... With FB Jake Snyder and HB Derek Nye both injured and not expected to play tonight, Clemens is expected to carry a big part of the offensive load. Snyder ruptured tendons in his elbow two weeks ago; he could return next week, according to Mustangs coach Mick Vecchio. Nye, who punctured a lung in preseason, could be back on the field next week if he gets medical clearance. ... Mustangs are expecting OT Logan Austin to return after missing two games with an injury. ... Red Knights QB Darian Hardy could return after missing last week's 13-12 OT loss to Exeter, but Darren Anderson is expected to get the start. He passed for 188 yards last week. ... Red Knights will also be without TB Malachi Coates, who could be lost for the season after a foot injury last week. His spot will be taken by Marcel Stevenson. ... Mustangs are No. 8 in the District 3-AAAA playoff rankings.

**Fast fact:** Mustangs have won five of the last six in the series after seeing the Red Knights take 15-of-16 from 1988-2004.

**Quotable:** "Defensively, they're going to come at you, almost dare you to throw the ball. That's what they've done for years, and that's what they continue to." — Reading High coach Rob Flowers, on Mifflin.

# Mustangs prevail in a classic

Wilson erases a three-touchdown lead, but Mifflin wins it on Snyder's TD in OT

By Mike Drago  
Reading Eagle

Jake Snyder could feel the life draining out of Mifflin Stadium just like everyone else on the Mustangs side of the field.

The Gov. Mifflin fullback scored a pair of early touchdowns to build a comfy threescore lead, only to see his team begin to fade and rival Wilson suddenly come alive with three quick scores.

A season opener the Mustangs had well in hand early in the fourth quarter suddenly was in danger, with the Bulldogs in possession and driving in the final moments.

"I wasn't concerned," Snyder offered bravely. You get nervous, but that's the moment you live for.

"You want to play big and you want to play in big games like that. I just wanted to get it done."

He did.

One play after linebacker Ryan Barbon fell on a fumble to end Wilson's first possession of overtime, Snyder dashed 10 yards to the end zone to end it, giving the Mustangs a classic 34-28 victory.

The Mustangs were clinging to life in the final minutes of regulation as the Bulldogs, emboldened by Jimmy Waters' 51-yard interception return, seized momentum.

The game was stopped several times in the final quarter because Mifflin players were cramping up, and quarterback David Clemens tried to milk the clock, hoping to make Mifflin's lead last longer.

"When you have so many guys going both ways like we do, you're go-



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

**Gov. Mifflin's Jake Snyder, right, hugs a teammate after scoring the game-winning touchdown Saturday against Wilson.**

ing to have cramps," said Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio. "These kids are so excited, and there's nothing you can do about it."

The Bulldogs, playing without school rushing leader Rodney Gilin, appeared dead in the water until a 15-play drive capped off by Jesse Poore's 11-yard run pulled them within 28-14 with 11:05 to go.

Waters' pick-six three minutes later suddenly gave them new life.

When Clemens fumbled it away on Mifflin's next possession — one of five Mustangs turnovers — the Bulldogs were in business at the 47.

Eight plays later Demetrius Young crashed into the end zone and miraculously, with 2:04 left, it was tied 28-28. The Mustangs got a second wind in overtime.

The defense sacked Seth Klein for 16 yards on second down before forcing a fumble on third.

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# Nye, Mustangs overrun RHS

By Mike Drago  
Reading Eagle

Derek Nye didn't get on the field much, but the Gov. Mifflin senior made the most of his chances Friday night.

Playing for the first time this season, Nye ran for a two-point conversion the first time he touched the football and turned seven

**Mifflin 48** touches into 133

**Reading 13** yards and a touchdown Friday night as the Mustangs overwhelmed Reading High 48-13 in a Berks Football League Section 1 game at Shirk Stadium.

Nye, out since preseason with a punctured lung, scored on a 58-yard run that broke the game open and sent the Mustangs (2-0, 4-1) rolling to the lopsided win.

"The linemen blocked great today, so I really didn't have to do too much," said Nye.

Indeed, the line created plenty of space for all the backs.

Five players ran for at least 45 yards as the Mustangs pounded away for 356 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground.

Quarterback David Clemens ran for TDs on his first three carries and Ryan Barbon (9-45), Christian Jeznach (4-51) and Connor McGowan (13-69) each found the end zone for Mifflin.

"We all got our chances," said Nye, who finished with 78 yards on five carries and also caught two passes for 55 yards in little more than a quarter of play.

The Mustangs took a 21-0 lead in the second quarter on an 18-yard run by Clemens, but the Red Knights (0-2, 1-4) responded with a 14-play, 74-yard drive for a score. They converted twice on third down and once on fourth before quarterback



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

**Gov. Mifflin's David Clemens tries to break away from Reading High's Julius Young-Trapp on his way to a touchdown in the second quarter of the Mustangs' victory.**

Darian Hardy made it 21-7 with a 1-yard sneak.

But after the kickoff, Nye took a handoff and shot through a hole, then cut back to the middle of the field and outran everyone for a 58-yard TD that seemed to take a lot out of the Knights.

Jan Johnson intercepted a pass on the next play from scrimmage, and Jeznach covered the 29 yards to the end zone in two plays to make it 35-7.

Reading High went three-and-out, and Mifflin went 59 yards in six plays, with Clemens getting his third TD on an 11-yard run.

Jeznach's second interception in the third quarter set up a 13-play drive, all of them runs by Clemens and McGowan, to start the running clock.

McGowan, who ran eight times on the drive, finished it with a 3-yard run.

Nye, cleared to return to practice Thursday, said he



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

**Gov. Mifflin's Derek Nye runs for a 58-yard touchdown in the second quarter against Reading High.**

wasn't worried about getting back on the field.

"I feel fine," he said. "The injury really didn't come from a hit, so I wasn't really worried about getting hit. I wanted to get hit."

For Reading High, which lost in overtime to Exeter last week, the night was one of frustration.

The Red Knights had 273 yards with their pass-heavy

offense, but were thwarted by three interceptions. They also twice turned the ball over on downs.

"We definitely moved the ball a little bit tonight, but we had trouble finishing drives," said coach Rob Flowers. "That was probably the best we've moved it all year, which was a good thing. We've got to build from that."

# Clemens' four scores help Mustangs pound Pottsville

By Jason Guarente  
Reading Eagle

After one of many not-so-long but effective rushing plays, one of Gov. Mifflin's coaches yelled out encouragement to his team.

"Keep running downhill," he said.

That's exactly how it looked. It was as if the Mustangs had some invisible momentum pushing their offensive line that made slowing down their running game nearly impossible.

Mifflin had 50 carries for 260 yards and it overpowered Pottsville 35-0 in a Berks Football League Section 1 game in Shillington Friday night.

Only one of the attempts went for more than 18 yards. It was a little here, a little more there and the first downs kept piling up.

This is how Mifflin's triple-option offense looks when it's really clicking.

"The plan was to do whatever it took to win and we did," said Mifflin quarterback David Clemens said. "The line dominated the whole game and when we got the ball we just took it and scored."

Clemens was the conductor of

this remarkably efficient performance.

The 6-2, 180-pound senior had 92 yards rushing and four touchdowns. When he was asked to pass as a change of pace, he made it count by completing all four attempts for 121 yards.

"He did a real good job," Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio said. "He's getting better every week just like we hoped he would."

Mifflin led 21-0 after the first quarter and implemented the mercy rule when it went ahead 35-0 with 3:20 remaining in the third.

Clemens called his own number often because that's the alternative that was available, but he also got others involved.

Fullback Jake Snyder rushed 19 times for 89 yards. Derek Nye had 24 yards rushing and 69 yards receiving.

"I feel like there's no way to take it away," Clemens said. "You can maybe stop two of the options but there's a third option that's going to be open. It's hard to stop."

Pottsville (0-3, 1-5) defeated Mifflin each of the previous two seasons, but the Tide has fallen on tough times. It has lost three in a row.

Coach Kevin Keating's team was outgained 272-33 and managed just

two first downs in the first half.

Pottsville knew Mifflin's approach and has slowed it down in the past.

Not this time.

"They do that against everybody," Keating said. "That's a great scheme. They're very well-coached and physical. They know what they want to do and come out and do it. It's very difficult to stop at the high school level."

Pottsville didn't commit a turnover and limited the big plays. It wasn't enough to avoid the blowout.

The Tide also played without fullback Cliff Newton, who was second on the team with 308 rushing yards. That slowed Pottsville's ground game.

Mifflin (3-0, 5-1) has won four in a row since a jolting loss against West York Sept. 10. Their three Berks victories have come by a combined 131-27.

The Mustangs' one loss proved to be a huge boost in the big picture.

"I think it woke us up a little bit," Clemens said.

Mifflin was wide awake for this one. It dominated from the opening minute.

"When our offense works, it's really fun to watch," Vecchio said.

Unless you're Pottsville or any other team trying to stop it.

READING EAGLE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2011

## Kickoff: Week 7



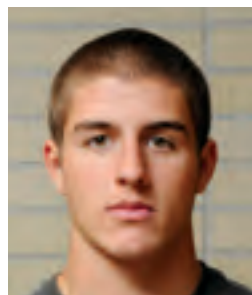
### Alston Ott

Gov. Mifflin

The 6-5, 225-pound DE is Berks Defensive Player of the Week after recording seven solo tackles and three hurries as the Mustangs held Pottsville to 101 total yards in a 35-0 win.

READING EAGLE, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2011

## Kickoff: Week 8



### Ryan Barbon

Gov. Mifflin

The 5-11, 180-pound junior LB is Berks Defensive Player of the Week after recording 10 solo tackles and 10 assists in a 42-14 win over Twin Valley.

# Stats

## TOTAL YARDS

#	Player	Rush	Rec	Total
36	Jake Snyder	950	41	991
11	David Clemens	790	0	790
27	Derek Nye	461	319	780
6	Christian Jeznach	501	85	586
8	Thomas DePaul	23	204	227
5	William McKay	0	137	137
12	Trevor Frees	0	124	124
88	Connor McGowan	124	0	124
44	Ryan Barbon	85	9	94
4	Roy Hogan	3	79	82
2	Jan Johnson	79	0	79
20	Matthew Harris	45	0	45
32	Jonas Fiant	27	0	27
34	Bret Kendall	20	0	20
10	Brett Chambers	20	0	20
22	Michael Harner	14	0	14
42	Alston Ott	11	0	11
23	Tom Battinieri	2	0	2
28	Kyle Perez	-1	0	-1
	<b>Total</b>	<b>3154</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>4152</b>

## OVERALL

Category	Gov. Mifflin	Opponents
First downs	183	143
Rushing Attempts	511	383
Rushing Yards	3136	1276
Avg. Yards Per Rushing Attempt	6.14	3.33
Passing yards	998	1277
Avg. Yards Per Passing Attempt	9.78	5.63
Total yards	4144	2553
Passes Complete	49	108
Passes Attempted	102	227
Passes Intercepted	9	22
Pass Completion %	48.04	47.58
QB Efficiency Rating	131.99	89.99
Fumbles	19	35
Fumbles Lost	9	13
Punts	24	35
Punt Avg.	30.86	30.13
Penalties	78	57
Penalty Yards	573	401
Avg. Penalty Yards Per Game	47.75	33.42

Score by Quarters	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Gov. Mifflin	74	167	97	21	365
Opponents	21	34	28	61	144

## PASSING

#	Player	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TDs	Ints	Rating
2	Jan Johnson	1	7	14.29	8	0	1	-4.69
8	Thomas DePaul	3	5	60.00	41	0	1	88.88
11	David Clemens	45	89	50.56	949	6	7	146.65
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>48.04</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	

## RUSHING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
36	Jake Snyder	156	950	6.09
11	David Clemens	144	790	5.49
6	Christian Jeznach	54	501	9.28
27	Derek Nye	64	461	7.20
88	Connor McGowan	26	124	4.77
44	Ryan Barbon	14	85	6.07
2	Jan Johnson	12	79	6.58
20	Matthew Harris	6	45	7.50
32	Jonas Fiant	2	27	13.50
8	Thomas DePaul	9	23	2.56
10	Brett Chambers	6	20	3.33
34	Bret Kendall	4	20	5.00
22	Michael Harner	2	14	7.00
42	Alston Ott	1	11	11.00
4	Roy Hogan	1	3	3.00
23	Tom Battinieri	1	2	2.00
33	Hunter Wysocki	1	0	.00
28	Kyle Perez	2	-1	-.50
	<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>3154</b>	<b>6.25</b>

## RECEIVING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
27	Derek Nye	11	319	29.00
8	Thomas DePaul	7	204	29.14
5	William McKay	7	137	19.57
12	Trevor Frees	6	124	20.67
6	Christian Jeznach	5	85	17.00
4	Roy Hogan	6	79	13.17
36	Jake Snyder	6	41	6.83
44	Ryan Barbon	1	9	9.00
	<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>998</b>	<b>20.37</b>

## SCORING

#	Player	TDs	FGs	2pt	1pt	Pts
11	David Clemens	19	0	1	0	116
36	Jake Snyder	11	0	3	0	72
27	Derek Nye	9	0	1	0	56
6	Christian Jeznach	7	0	0	0	42
13	David Suchoza	0	0	0	19	19
88	Connor McGowan	2	0	0	0	12
17	Brandon Morris	0	0	0	9	9
8	Thomas DePaul	1	0	1	0	8
2	Jan Johnson	1	0	0	0	6
5	William McKay	1	0	0	0	6
12	Trevor Frees	1	0	0	0	6
44	Ryan Barbon	1	0	0	0	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>358</b>

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