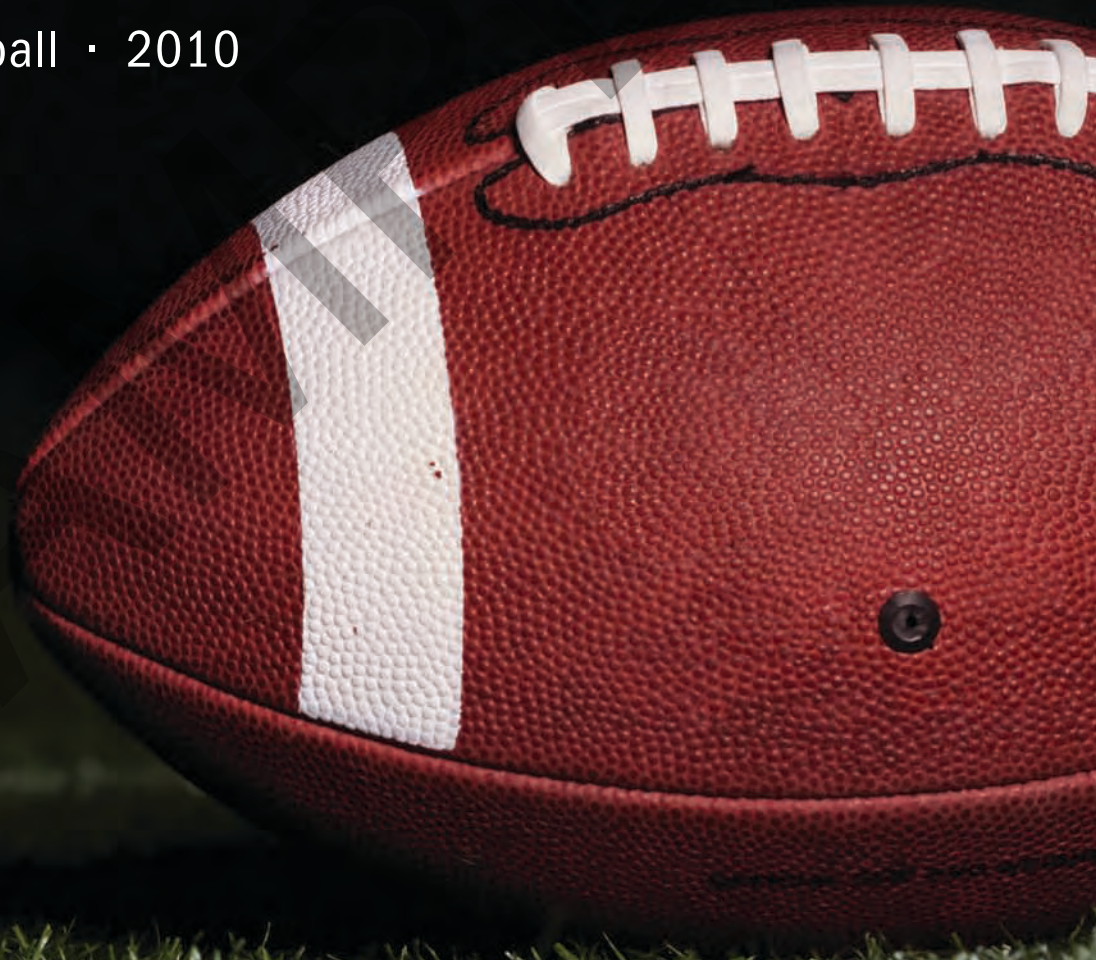


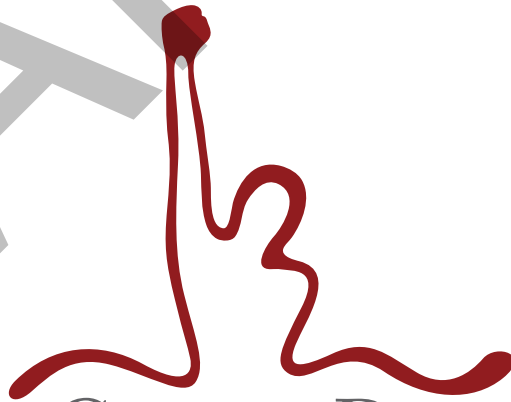


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League Record: 6 - 1 | Overall Record: 9 - 3

Season: 10-11 League/Div: Inter-County League - Section 1

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/3/2010	Wilson	L 14-21
Fri, 9/10/2010	West York	W 7-25
Fri, 9/17/2010	Cocalico	W 31-12
Fri, 9/24/2010	Muhlenberg	W 42-14
Fri, 10/1/2010	Reading High	W 13-40
Fri, 10/8/2010	Pottsville	L 28-35
Fri, 10/15/2010	Twin Valley	W 0-42
Fri, 10/22/2010	Daniel Boone	W 0-42
Fri, 10/29/2010	Exeter	W 37-7
Fri, 11/5/2010	Conrad Weiser	W 7-49
Fri, 11/12/2010	York	W 6-42
Fri, 11/19/2010	Central Dauphin	L 35-26



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Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
17	Arthur, Anthony	WR/CB	Jr
77	Austin, Logan	OL/DL	Jr
29	Bachman, Alex	WR/CB	Jr
44	Barbon, Ryan	RB/LB	So
14	Battinieri, Tom	RB/S	So
73	Blessing, John	OL/DL	So
26	Braun, Tyler	RB/S	Sr
50	Caldwell, Robert	OL/DL	Jr
71	Campbell, Doulton	OL/DL	Jr
11	Clemens, David	QB/DB	Jr
3	Curtis, Haydn	RB/DL	Jr
9	Damiani, Darren	QB/LB	Sr
8	DePaul, Thomas	QB/CB	So
84	Dunkelberger, Ronald	WR/DL	So
59	Essig, John-Thomas	OL/DL	Sr
18	Fernandez, Josh	WR/DB	Sr
81	Frees, Trevor	WR/LB	Jr
7	Fugate, Jason	WR/DB	Sr
13	Garipoli, Vince	QB/S	Sr
24	Gillmore, Jesse	RB/DB	Jr
22	Harner, Michael	WR/DB	Jr
49	Harris, Matthew	RB/S	So
89	Hess, Kyle	TE/DL	So
4	Hogan, Roy	RB/DB	Jr
65	Holloway, Art	OL/DL	Sr
6	Jeznach, Christian	RB/CB	Jr
82	Johnson, Marcus	RB/LB	So
70	Kallos, Kyle	OL/DL	Jr
15	Kendall, Chase	WR/DB	Jr
20	Kofroth, Jordan	RB/DB	Sr
54	Koshinski, Matthew	C/LB	Sr
75	Leinbach, Russell	OL/DL	So
88	McGowan, Connor	WR/RB	So
5	McKay, William	WR/DL	Jr

Scouting Reports

SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

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 42-7.

Notable: Mustangs and Bulldogs meet in season opener for the fifth straight year; Mifflin won the first two, Wilson the last two by a combined 56 points. ... Wilson leads the series 28-23. ... Bulldogs are ranked No. 4 in the state in Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football News, No. 9 by *rodfrisco.com*; they are not ranked by the Harrisburg Patriot-News. ... Bulldogs bring five starters back on a defense that was ranked No. 2 overall in Berks a year ago. ... Wilson coach Doug Dahms has not committed to a starting tailback, saying Rodney Gillen, Brad Ohlinger and Demetrious Young all figure in the mix, as does Erick Schmeck, who missed time in camp with a broken jaw. ... Dahms said it appears that all-league DT Nuku Hill could be lost for the season with a stress fracture in his back. He was hurt late last season and has recovered significantly. ... Connor Mathias and Julian Carabello will be Wilson QB Zach Zweig's main targets at WR. They combined for just seven catches as backups last season. ... Mustangs FB Zach Schmidt and QB Vinny Garipoli combined for more than 2,000 rushing yards last season. They will, however, be running behind an almost entirely new offensive line. Only C Matt Koshinski returns there. ... LB Paul Schroeder returns to lead the Mifflin defense; he is one of only three starters back on that side of the ball.

Quotable: "I think we will be (better than last season). I don't know if we'll be better soon enough." — Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

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

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Mifflin Stadium.

Series: Tied 1-1, with Mifflin winning in 1987 and West York in 1988.

Notable: Mustangs bounced back from a shaky start, surrendering three TDs in the first 14 minutes, then had a chance to tie, throwing the ball into the end zone on the final play before falling to Wilson 21-14. ... Zach Schmidt ran for 121 yards and a TD as the Mustangs outgained Wilson 360-285. ... Backup QB David Clemens, who came in for the final drive and completed a pair of passes for 68 yards, could see more time. When he's in the game, QB Vinny Garipoli slides over to WR. ... WR Brett Campbell scored four TDs, one on a kickoff return, as the Bulldogs beat Central York 34-14. First-year QB Kaden Hepler completed 9-of-11 passes for 191 yards, 189 of it to Campbell. ... Bulldogs have won three straight York Area Division III titles and are coming off an 11-2 season that saw them reach the District 3-AAA semifinals. A year earlier they went 13-2 and beat Manheim Central for the district

championship. They have gone 9-1 in the regular season three straight years. ... Mustangs have not started a season 0-2 since 2004.

Quotable: "We had a great effort last Friday (against Wilson). Now, our coaching staff has got to keep us from not having a letdown. If we don't, we might be a pretty decent team." — Gov. Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio.

Quotable: "We want to establish ourselves as one of the elite programs in the state." — West York coach Ron Miller, to the York Dispatch.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Denver.

Series: Mifflin leads 5-2, with all games played between 1956-62.

Notable: This could be the shortest game of the season as both teams feature ground-oriented attacks and won't put the ball up unless they have to. The Eagles threw 15 times last week but only because they fell behind 21-0 and rallied to come back before losing 21-20 to Ephrata. Eagles scored three TDs but missed a PAT and saw a 37-yard field goal attempt with 18 seconds left get blocked. ... It ranks as a major upset for a team that was picked by some to beat out Manheim Central for the Section 2 title in the Lancaster-Lebanon League. ... Eagles have rushed for 787 yards, tops among L-L teams. Austin Hartman has rushed for 352 yards and six TDs. He is averaging 9.3 yards per carry. Jordan Martin is averaging 9.1 yards on his 16 carries. ... Mustangs have rushed for 481 yards, getting 100-yard efforts from FB Zach Schmidt and QB Vinny Garipoli in 25-7 win over West York. ... Cocalico has punted just twice.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

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

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Laureldale.

I-C Section 1 records: Opener for both.

Series: Mustangs lead 31-18-2 after last season's 14-0 win.

Notable: Mustangs spent an anxious week dealing with the injury and health concerns of senior OT Zach Woodworth. He suffered two broken bones in his leg in the 31-12 win over Cocalico, then ended up in intensive care when a blood clot, called a fat embolism, lodged in his lungs. The leg injury was severe enough to have ended his season. ... Mustangs were out-gained by Cocalico but benefited from four recovered fumbles, including one returned 75 yards by David Clemens for a TD. ... Mustangs FB Zach Schmidt has topped 100 yards in all three games, QB Vinny Garipoli in each of the last two. ... Muhls hung tough with Wyomissing last week, trailing just 10-0 deep into the third quarter before the Spartans pulled away for a 31-6 win. ... QB Chris Krott passed for 125 yards and ran for 99.

Mustangs brace for another challenge



READING EAGLE: RYAN MCFADDEN

Gov. Mifflin's Zach Schmidt, battling into the end zone here against Wilson last week, will try to again lead the running game tonight against West York.

Wilson last week, West York tonight, Cocalico next week, etc.

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

Have the Gov. Mifflin Mustangs bitten off more than they can chew, in terms of their non-league schedule?

One week after playing state-ranked Wilson, the Mustangs have a home opener against West York, a District 3-AAA power that has won 41 games — including a 2008 championship — over the past four seasons.

Next week the Mustangs face a Cocalico team that put up 55 points against Schuylkill Valley and that is picked by some to finish ahead of Manheim Central in Section 2 of the Lancaster-Lebanon League.

That's a full plate, one that potentially spills over considering that Pottsville, Daniel Boone, Conrad Weiser and the rest of the Inter-County League Section 1 schedule remain on the menu.

"We'll just have to see," is about all Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio could say as his squad wades into what could be the toughest schedule in Berks this season.

Despite a season-opening loss — and the challenges that lie ahead — Vecchio is feeling good about his club at this point.

The Mustangs acquitted themselves well in their 21-14 loss at Gurski Stadium. They out-gained the Bulldogs by 75 yards and kept them off the scoreboard over the final 34½ minutes.

"They know they can play with anybody now," Vecchio said, "anybody in our league." That says a lot, considering the Mustangs came into the season with a brand new offensive line and just three starters back on defend.

The O-Line — guards Art Hollo-way and Logan Austin, center Matt Koshinski, and tackles Zach Woodworth and Jonn-Thomas Essig — did well, creating enough space for Zach Schmidt to pound for 121 rushing yards.

The young defense was especially good. The middle of the defensive line — guard Jorge Negron and tackles Dakota Strunk and Woodworth — more than held their own inside; linebacker Darren Damiani was all over the place; and defensive backs Tyler Braun and Derek Nye picked off passes.

"I was really impressed," Vecchio said. "I saw Wilson's linemen pushing Parkland and Wyoming

Valley West all over the field (in scrimmages)."

The Mustangs will need another top defensive effort to stop West York's Bulldogs.

Quarterback Kaden Hepler didn't look like a first-time starter in completing 9-of-11 passes for 191 yards and three TDs.

His teammates knew he had a strong arm — he struck out 19 batters in a game last spring — but he hadn't gotten the chance to start at quarterback before the 34-14 win over Central York.

Hepler found a partner in wide receiver Brett Campbell, who scored four TDs in the opener — three on receptions, one on a 91-yard kickoff return.

West York played well on defense, too, allowing just 55 second-half yards and only 32 rushing yards overall.

The Bulldogs went 11-2 a year ago, reaching the district semifinals. They won 13 games in 2008, beating Conrad Weiser 56-30 on the way to the 3-AAA title.

"We had a great effort last Friday night," Vecchio said, "but that was one game. Now, we have to be totally ready to go. If we're not, we're in trouble."

Daniel Boone braces for stretch run

It gets much tougher for the unbeaten Blazers, starting tonight against Gov. Mifflin

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

They remain unbeaten and atop the Inter-County League Section 1 standings with three weeks to go. Yet the Daniel Boone Blazers may not be playing the best football among the Section 1 contenders.

Last week they fell behind Muhlenberg by two touchdowns in the first quarter. A week earlier they needed two overtimes to squeeze past Reading High. Those teams own 1-6 records.

The Blazers have played just one team with a winning record, Pottsville in Week 5, and needed a field goal with two seconds remaining to dodge defeat.

"The competition's getting better each week," said Blazers coach Dave Bodolus. "It seems that everybody gets up to play us. It never seems like we catch anyone on an



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Daniel Boone running back Darrell Scott is coming off a 246-yard rushing game, a career high.



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Gov. Mifflin's Zach Schmidt holds the school career records for rushing yards and carries.

off night. If we're not everyone's No. 1 rival, then we're No. 2. (But) we found a way to win when we had to."

It gets only tougher from here, what with a trip to Gov. Mifflin (3-1, 5-2) tonight and tough Section 1 games ahead against Conrad Weiser (3-1, 6-1) and rival Exeter (2-2, 4-3).

"We could be 0-3 or 3-0 in the next three weeks, or anywhere in between," Bodolus allowed. "It'll be three tough weeks. It's almost like a playoff game or a bowl game every week from here on out."

The annual battle against the Mustangs is worthy of bowl game status. Though the programs have met just four times, since Daniel Boone moved up to Section 1 in 2006, the games for the most part have been hard-hitting, smash-mouth battles, with the defenses having their say.

A year ago the Blazers' top-ranked defense limited the Mus-

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Have mercy, Mifflin is that good

The Mustangs dominate Weiser, share section title



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Gov. Mifflin defenders swarm Conrad Weiser's Mike Oliveto in the Mustangs' 49-7 victory over the Scouts.

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

Dakota Strunk fully expected Gov. Mifflin's championship-clinching victory to be a hard-fought effort.

He had no doubts the Mustangs would win; he just didn't expect them to mercy-rule visiting Conrad Weiser.

"I thought it would be a close

game, a hard game," said Mifflin's senior two-way lineman. "DJ (Robinson) is a real good runner; their quarterback's real good. Weiser's a good team all-around. I didn't expect this."

Of course, a lot of people thought the same thing two weeks ago when the Mustangs mercy-ruled an unbeaten Daniel Boone squad.

After seeing them dominate Conrad Weiser just as thoroughly,

throwing down a 49-7 hammer that nailed down a share of the Inter-County League Section 1 title, people should no longer be surprised about the ability of the Mustangs (6-1, 8-2).

They are indeed this good.

They pounced on every mistake the Scouts (4-3, 7-3) made, executed crisply on offense and completely smothered the highest-scoring of

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Gov. Mifflin's Zach Schmidt runs through Conrad Weiser defenders for a second-quarter touchdown Friday night.

READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

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fense in the league. The Mustangs punted just once, didn't turn it over and barely made a mistake, save for a couple of penalties.

"They're a good football team, and our kids played well tonight," said Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio after seeing the Mustangs claim their fifth I-C title in their seven seasons in the league. "The kids are playing well, and hopefully we can continue."

The Mustangs will continue at home next week in the District 3-AAAA playoffs, their opponent to officially be announced Sunday.

Whoever they meet better be at the top of their game, because the Mustangs are.

Since their only league loss five weeks ago at Pottsville, they have won four straight, out scoring their opponents 170-14.

They're a team that's peaking on both sides of the ball at the right time.

The Scouts came in averaging a league-best 399 total yards per game but found no working room against the league's top-ranked defense. The Mustangs completely bottled up 1,000-yard rusher DJ Robinson, limiting him to 33 yards on nine car-

ries — 21 of those yards coming on two carries late in the third quarter after Mifflin had built a 42-7 lead to start the running clock.

Weiser's Mike Oliveto, the league's top-rated passer, was consistently flushed from the pocket, forced and hurried several throws and finished just 7-for-15 for 79 yards. He was sacked twice, by Zach Schmidt and Tyler Braun, and was under constant pressure.

"That's always the point for our D-Line," Strunk said, "get pressure on the quarterback and not let him make those good throws."

The Scouts were held to zero rushing yards and just 86 total yards, easily their lowest figures of the season. They had rushed for 141 yards or more in every game, and hadn't been held below 300 total yards.

Weiser's only TD came midway through the first quarter when Robinson found a seam and took a kick-off back 91 yards for a TD, pulling the Scouts within 14-7.

The Mustangs took command early in the second period, putting a pair of TDs on the board within a five-minute span to open a 28-7 lead.

Quarterback Vinny Garipoli finished off a 37-yard drive with a

9-yard TD run, freeing himself with an excellent fake to Schmidt on the fullback dive.

Three plays later, with Oliveto throwing as he was chased from the pocket, David Clemens picked off a pass and set the Mustangs up at the Weiser 45.

Tyler Braun, who burned the Scouts all night with quick bursts around the edges, took it in from 13 yards for a 28-7 lead with 7:04 left in the half.

Braun finished with 129 yards — 100 in the first quarter — and two TDs.

"They had the whole inside totally bottled up," Vecchio said of the Weiser defense. "Their game plan was: Take away Schmidt, right now. So, that's why you go to the outside early."

The Scouts, trailing 35-7, saw their best chance to score from their set off ense turned away in the final seconds of the first half when Paul Schroeder and Stefano Sarge stuffed Robinson for no gain on a fourth-and-goal from the 1.

The Mustangs will share the title with Daniel Boone and Pottsville, but they have little doubt — and have left little — about being the best team in the league.

"We're definitely the best team in this conference," Strunk said.



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Gov. Mifflin's Derek Nye looks for some running room during the Mustangs' 49-7 win Friday night.



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