

Wilson Bulldogs

Varsity Football • 2010





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Wilson Varsity Football

Record: 7-0 League: 11-1 Overall

Season: 10-11 League/Div: Lancaster-Lebanon League - 1

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/3/2010	Gov. Mifflin	W 14-21
Fri, 9/10/2010	Manheim Central	W 22-25
Fri, 9/17/2010	Reading High	W 60-0
Fri, 9/24/2010	McCaskey	W 7-34
Fri, 10/1/2010	Cedar Crest	W 43-13
Fri, 10/8/2010	Hempfield	W 0-35
Fri, 10/15/2010	Ephrata	W 63-0
Fri, 10/22/2010	Manheim Township	W 14-27
Fri, 10/29/2010	Penn Manor	W 44-0
Fri, 11/5/2010	Warwick	W 48-19
Fri, 11/12/2010	Manheim Township	W 21-48
Fri, 11/19/2010	Cumberland Valley	L 28-14



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Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
55	Borkey, Matt	OL/DL	Sr
97	Brennan, John	TE/DL	So
21	Brooks, Jim	WR/DB	So
16	Brown, Collin	WR/DB	Sr
49	Brown, Isaiah	OL/DL	Jr
36	Brown, Jacquil	RB/DB	Sr
71	Buchanon, Jordan	OL/DL	Sr
76	Burk, Justin	OL/DL	So
74	Buser, Brandon	OL/DL	So
95	Byrne, Luke	K	Jr
89	Capozello, Nate	WR/DB	Jr
22	Carabello, Julian	WR/LB	Sr
67	Cole, Avory	RB/DL	Jr
34	Dantzler, Steven	WR/DB	Jr
68	Destine, Harry	OL/DL	So
11	Devitt, Drew	TE/DL	Sr
69	Dierolf, Josh	OL/DL	Jr
15	Francos, Andrew	QB/LB	So
8	Gillin, Rodney	RB/DB	Jr
42	Hafer, Bobby	RB/LB	Jr
5	Hannibal-Nixon, Sheldon	WR/DB	Sr
14	Harrop, Colin	WR/DB	Jr
72	Hartman, Sampson	OL/DL	So
53	Hausman, Peter	OL/DL	Jr
93	Hernandez, Engles	OL/DL	So
37	Heyward, Calvin	WR/DB	Jr
40	Hoptley, Jaymes	FB/DE	So
75	Jackson, Derek	OL/DL	Sr
99	Jackson, Julian	WR/DB	So
92	Jones, Owen	К	Sr
38	Joseph, Junior	TE/LB	So
1	Kidd, Sam	WR/DB	Sr
2	Klein, Seth	QB/WR/DB	Jr
82	Koehn, Tyler	WR/DB	Sr
48	Lamy, Brendon	TE/DL	Sr
90	Little, Alex	TE/DL	Sr
94	Lodek, Justin	TE/LB	So
4	Mathias, Connor	WR/DB	Sr
65	Matthews, Kavan	OL/DL	Sr
33	Metsger, AJ	WR/DB	So
57	Metsger, Ryan	OL/DL	Sr
12	Miller, Madison	QB/LB	So
45	Mitzel, Jared	RB/LB	Sr
3	Morgan, Jacob	WR/DB	Jr
46	Moyer, Dom	TE/LB	So
60	Neithamer, Ryan	OL/DL	So

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 Zweizig'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

Wilson (1-0) vs. Manheim Central (1-0)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Gurski Stadium.

Last season: Manheim Central won 29-27.

Notable: Highly ranked teams meet for the third straight season. Each of the past two matchups featured big comebacks and came down to wire, with the home team holding on each time. ... Bulldogs lead the series, which began in 1949, 4-3. The series resumed after a 47-year hiatus with a pair of games in 1998-99, when Wilson briefly moved to Section 2 of the Lancaster-Lebanon League, each team winning on its home field. ... Bulldogs survived late scare last week, with Matt Tietbohl intercepting a pass on the final play to prevent a Gov. Mifflin score and preserve a 21-14 victory. ... Bulldogs got 100-yard efforts from each of their running backs, Rodney Gillen and Brad Ohlinger, but struggled with the passing game, managing just 21 yards. ... Bulldogs are ranked No. 6 in the state in Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football News, No. 10 by rodfrisco.com. ... Barons are ranked No. 5 in the state in Class AAA by PFN, No. 8 by rodfrisco.com. ... Manheim QB Chase Moyer threw for 244 yards in his first start, with Derek Hart making eight catches for 211 yards and four TDs. ... Barons have gone to a Spread attack, to take advantage of Moyer's arm, and the fact that he's not as much of a running threat as their past QBs. ... Zach Zweizig completed 19-of-34 passes for 257 yards last season against Manheim, leading the Bulldogs back from a 26-7 deficit into a 27-26 fourth-quarter lead. Wilson out gained Manheim 321-264. ... Barons went on to finish 15-1 and play in the PIAA Class AAA championship game; the Bulldogs finished 11-2.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

Wilson (2-0) vs. Reading High (0-2)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Shirk Stadium.

Series: Bulldogs lead 19-5 after last season's 61-19 win. **Notable:** Junior LB Matt Tietbohl made another big play at the end of last week's 25-22 win over Manheim, forcing a fumble in the final minutes as the Barons were moving into position for the tying or go-ahead score. A week earlier he picked off a Gov. Mifflin pass to end the game and secure a 21-14 win. ... Bulldogs got an all-around standout effort on defense, limiting the Barons to 117 total yards, just 23 in the second half. Over the final three quarters the Bulldogs allowed a net of zero passing yards. ... Tietbohl led the team with five tackles; LB Erick Schmeck had a pair of tackles for losses; LB Junior Joseph had a sack; and CBs Rodney Gillin and Sheldon Hannibal-Nixon each played strong in pass coverage. ... Gillin rushed for 213 yards and three TDs and leads Berks in rushing with 350 yards. ... Bulldogs coach Doug Dahms was uncertain at midweek if WR/S Connor Mathias would play; he was kept out of the Manheim game with hamstring problems. ... Red Knights were overwhelmed at Owen J. Roberts, giving up 228 rushing yards and three TDs to Ryan Brumfield in 58-6 loss. ... Knights lost their top two-way player, Denny Nazario, early in that game with an ankle injury; his status for tonight is uncertain. ... Bulldogs have won six straight in the series. Last year's 42-point victory was their largest in the series; a year earlier they won by 40. ... The teams met 21 times as Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 1 foes, starting in 1987; Wilson won 16 of the 21 meetings. ... Bulldogs are No. 5 in the state in Class AAAA by the Pennsylvania Football News and No. 10 in two other rankings. Quotable: "If we get off to a good start, it could get ugly. If we leave them in it, the more confidence they'll get, and the better they're going to play." - Wilson coach Doug Dahms. Quotable: "To me, this is a heart-check game for us. Are we gonna go out there and battle? It's about who we are as a team, about who we are as people. Are you a fighter, or are you not? We've got to find that out." - Reading High coach Preston McKnight.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

Wilson (3-0) vs. McCaskey (2-1)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Gurski Stadium. **L-L Section 1 records:** Opener for both.

Series: Bulldogs lead 28-7-1, with eight straight wins, longest in series history. Wilson won 24-14 last year.

Notable: Bulldogs will be without QB Zach Zweizig for three weeks after he suffered a dislocated throwing shoulder early in last week's 60-0 win over Reading High. He'll be replaced by 6-foot junior Seth Klein, who threw just one pass — a 33-yard TD pass to Jacob Morgan — after taking over for Zweizig last week. ... Bulldogs have run on 72 percent of their plays to date, and that figure's likely to rise in the coming weeks. A year ago they ran just 57 percent of the time. ... WR/S Connor Mathias was practicing again this week and is expected to play tonight. He missed the last two games and most of the Week 1. ... Shutout was Bulldogs' first since beating Cedar Crest 31-0 in Week 5 last year. They had not shut out the Red Knights since 1995. ... Bulldogs' Rodney Gillin is averaging 12.3 yards per carry and is third in Berks in rushing with 466 yards. ... Red Tornado led 7-3 at the half before falling 17-7 last week to defending PIAA Class AA champ Lancaster Catholic. QB Jonathan Hulyo threw for 161 yards and a TD, but was also picked off three times. ... Red Tornado makes up for a lack of size on defense with an attacking style that limited Lancaster Catholic to 106 rushing yards and 275 total yards. ... RB Markeith Williams leads McCaskey offense with 315 rushing yards and six TDs. ... McCaskey D has 10 takeaways. ... McCas-

Kickoff

Zweizig, Garipoli are in it to win it

Two years later, they are senior leaders in Berks' prime matchup





READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Quarterbacks Zach Zweizig of Wilson and Vinny Garipoli of Gov. Mifflin will be featured attractions in tonight's showdown, not unknown sophomores as they were two years ago.

By Mike Drago Reading Eagle

JUST LIKE the first time they faced off, all eyes will be on quarterbacks Zach Zweizig and Vinny Garipoli tonight when Wilson and Gov. Mifflin meet to open the football season. This time, though, two years after each was thrown into the fire as unknown sophomores, Zweizig and Garipoli will be the featured attractions.

They won't simply be trying to avoid mistakes

and manage the game as they were in the 2008 opener, after preseason injuries saw both teams lose their No. 1 quarterbacks. They'll be trying to win it. Each has proved he

Zweizig managed the Bulldogs to a 4-0 start in 2008 before turning it back over to Steve Huber. A year ago, as the fulltime starter, he set Wilson's single-season passing record and led the Bulldogs to 11 wins and the Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 1 championship.

Garipoli, thrust into the starting role when Casey Hughes was injured, had a shaky debut at Gurski Stadium. He completed just two passes, for 11 yards, in that 35-14 loss, but showed a sign of things to come by breaking away for a 39-yard TD run late in the game.

He went on to run for 18 scores and lead the Mustangs to the Inter-County League Section 1 title before his season was ended by a serious knee injury in the district playoffs.

That injury carried over into last season, and it wasn't until mid season that he was back in form and running the Mustangs' Mid-Line Option full throttle.

"Now he's totally healthy, and that's big,' Mifflin coach Mick Vecchio said. "Coming off the ACL surgery he was thinking about things a little bit. Now, he's back to being a good football player.'

With Garipoli teamed with fullback Zach continued on page 19

Kickoff

Barons vs. 'Dogs: another classic?

Connor Mathias' playing status figures to be a key for Wilson



Wilson wide receiver-safety Connor Mathias, shown against Manheim Central in 2008, may not be able to play tonight due to his nagging hamstring problems.

By Mike Drago Reading Eagle

DOUG DAHMS reached for his repair kit when things started breaking down late last week against Gov. Miffl in, but the Wilson football coach couldn't find exactly what he needed.

That's probably because Connor Mathias, arguably the Bulldogs' most important two-way player, was standing on the sidelines, pads off, his day done after one quarter when his nagging hamstring problems forced him out. "He's the glue that holds a lot together," Dahms said.

Mathias is expected to be the Bulldogs' go to guy at wide receiver. He's the lone veteran in the secondary, playing the all-important safety spot in the three-man alignment.

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READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Wilson's Brad Ohlinger: rushed for 125 vards on 15 carries in last week's win over Gov. Mifflin.

Sports

Saturday **NOVEMBER 13, 2010**

Bulldogs dominate vs. Streaks



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Wilson's Rodney Gillin runs for 172 yards and three touchdowns in the first half of the Bulldogs' win over Manheim Township on Friday.

By Mike Drago

Reading Eagle

Wilson safety Connor Mathias said he and his defensive teammates don't set specific goals in terms of yardage or points allowed when they go into a game. They simply want to get off the field as quickly as possible. "We like to go

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out there and get the first three-21 and-out at the beginning of the

game," Mathias said.

The second-seeded Bulldogs continued to record three-and-outs throughout the first half of their District 3-AAAA playoff opener Friday night against 15th seeded Manheim Township.

Heck, Mathias and the Wilson defense were on the field less than the band. That's how efficient they were.

They turned back the Blue Streaks repeatedly, holding them without a first down in the first half and setting the tone in a dominating 48-21 drubbing that sends them on to a muchanticipated quarterfinal against Cumberland Valley next week back at Gurski Stadium.

The Bulldogs (11-0) were pretty good on offense, too, scoring on five of their six possessions as Rodney Gillin again ran wild and Mathias had a pair of touchdown catches.

They were especially impressive on defense, completely stonewalling the Lancaster-Lebanon League's

third-most productive offense.

The Blue Streaks (5-6) averaged 379 yards per game during the regular season but couldn't move the chains a lick in the postseason.

They lost 6 yards on their first series, came up short on their second, then saw their third possession turn into a disaster when Mathias jumped a sideline route and took it back 30 yards for a touchdown and 14-0 Wilson lead midway through the first

It only got worse for the Blue Streaks, who saw Gillin slip through them for three touchdowns and 172 first-half vards and the Bulldogs build a 42-0 halftime lead.

"We were coming in here thinking continued on page 41

# 8	Player	TDs				
8	B I 6000	פשו	FGs	2pt	1pt	Pts
	Rodney Gillin	28	0	0	0	168
92	Owen Jones	0	2	0	50	56
22	Julian Carabello	9	0	0	0	54
10	Brad Ohlinger	7	0	0	0	42
4	Connor Mathias	5	0	0	0	30
3	Jacob Morgan	4	0	0	0	24
25	Demetrius Young	2	0	0	0	12
26	Jesse Poore	1	0	0	0	6
27	Nick Reyes	1	0	0	0	6
36	Jacquil Brown	1	0	0	0	6
41	Erik Schmeck	1	0	0	0	6
45	Jared Mitzel	1	0	0	0	6
47	Matt Tietbohl	1	0	0	0	6
5	Sheldon Hannibal-Nixon	1	0	0	0	6
6	Cody Simcox	1	0	0	0	6
11	Drew Devitt	1	0	0	0	6
17	Zach Zweizig	1	0	0	0	6
20	Tyler Rivera	1	0	0	0	6
21	Jim Brooks	1	0	0	0	6
95	Luke Byrne	0	0	0	4	4
	Total	67	2	0	54	462

RUSHING					
#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	
8	Rodney Gillin	180	1829	10.16	
10	Brad Ohlinger	66	534	8.09	
25	Demetrius Young	37	165	4.46	
17	Zach Zweizig	36	163	4.53	
21	Jim Brooks	24	132	5.50	
26	Jesse Poore	11	94	8.55	
2	Seth Klein	22	70	3.18	
20	Tyler Rivera	2	64	32.00	
36	Jacquil Brown	5	61	12.20	
5	Sheldon Hannibal-Nixon	2	56	28.00	
23	Javon Young	12	48	4.00	
27	Nick Reyes	8	34	4.25	
41	Erik Schmeck	3	33	11.00	
99	Julian Jackson	6	28	4.67	
22	Julian Carabello	7	22	3.14	
45	Jared Mitzel	5	12	2.40	
4	Connor Mathias	1	7	7.00	
9	Lucas Witmoyer	1	2	2.00	
15	Andrew Francos	1	-5	-5.00	
1	Matt Timochenko	1	-7	-7.00	
12	Madison Miller	7	-8	-1.14	
	Total	437	3334	7.63	

PASSING								
#	Player	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TDs	Ints	Rating
2	Seth Klein	26	47	55.32	476	8	0	196.56
12	Madison Miller	2	2	100.00	12	0	0	150.40
15	Andrew Francos	1	1	100.00	6	0	0	150.40
17	Zach Zweizig	78	138	56.52	1051	12	5	141.94
1	Matt Timochenko	2	3	66.67	5	0	0	80.67
	Total	109	192	56.77	1550	20	5	

	RECEIVII	NG		
# F	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
2 J	ulian Carabello	29	553	19.07
3 J	acob Morgan	30	350	11.67
4 (Connor Mathias	9	287	31.89
2 5	Seth Klein	12	95	7.92
6 0	Cody Simcox	5	75	15.00
8 F	Rodney Gillin	5	53	10.60
10 E	Brad Ohlinger	5	44	8.80
16 C	Collin Brown	2	21	10.50
11 [Drew Devitt	3	19	6.33
5 5	Sheldon Hannibal-Nixon	1	16	16.00
45 J	ared Mitzel	3	14	4.67
20 T	yler Rivera	2	12	6.00
85 V	Voosby St. Julien	3	11	3.67
T	Total .	109	1550	14.22

Score by Quarters	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Wilson	132	190	66	74	462
Opponents	27	42	48	21	138

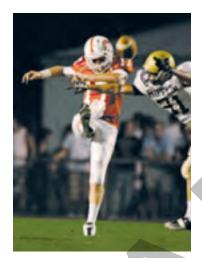
Stats

TOTAL YARDS						
#	Player	Rush	Rec	Total		
8	Rodney Gillin	1829	53	1882		
10	Brad Ohlinger	534	44	578		
22	Julian Carabello	22	553	575		
3	Jacob Morgan	0	350	350		
4	Connor Mathias	7	287	294		
2	Seth Klein	70	95	165		
25	Demetrius Young	165	0	165		
17	Zach Zweizig	163	0	163		
21	Jim Brooks	132	0	132		
26	Jesse Poore	94	0	94		
20	Tyler Rivera	64	12	76		
6	Cody Simcox	0	75	75		
5	Sheldon Hannibal-Nixon	56	16	72		
36	Jacquil Brown	61	0	61		
23	Javon Young	48	0	48		
27	Nick Reyes	34	0	34		
41	Erik Schmeck	33	0	33		
99	Julian Jackson	28	0	28		
45	Jared Mitzel	12	14	26		
16	Collin Brown	0	21	21		
11	Drew Devitt	0	19	19		
85	Woosby St. Julien	0	11	11		
9	Lucas Witmoyer	2	0	2		
15	Andrew Francos	-5	0	-5		
1	Matt Timochenko	-7	0	-7		
12	Madison Miller	-8	0	-8		
	Total	3334	1550	4884		

Photo Gallery

OVERALL					
Category	Wilson	Opponents			
First downs	208	88			
Rushing Attempts	440	345			
Rushing Yards	3308	895			
Passing yards	1550	955			
Total yards	4838	1850			
Passes Complete	109	74			
Passes Attempted	192	193			
Passes Intercepted	5	9			
Fumbles	33	27			
Fumbles Lost	14	16			
Punts	20	61			
Punt Avg.	24.16	31.30			
Penalties	80	54			
Penalty Yards	628	441			











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