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League Record: 6 - 0 | Overall Record: 11 - 1

Season: 2011 League/Div: Berks Football League - Section 2

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/2/2011	Pottsville	W 28 - 21
Sat, 9/10/2011	Susquehannock	W 49 - 7
Sat, 9/17/2011	Muhlenberg	W 51 - 7
Sun, 9/25/2011	Kutztown	W 70 - 7
Sat, 10/1/2011	Fleetwood	W 49 - 0
Sat, 10/8/2011	Hamburg	W 48 - 14
Sat, 10/15/2011	Schuylkill Valley	W 49 - 14
Fri, 10/21/2011	Blue Mountain	W 14 - 7
Fri, 11/4/2011	Berks Catholic	W 35 - 0
Fri, 11/11/2011	Littlestown	W 49 - 26
Fri, 11/18/2011	Bermudian Springs	W 34 - 7
Fri, 11/25/2011	Lancaster Catholic	L 14 - 21



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Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
24	Anzalone, Alex	HB/CB	Jr
26	Baker, Jon	RB/DB	So
81	Bamberger, Brian	WR/DB	Jr
33	Bowman, Jonah	K/P	Jr
7	Burns, Gerald	WR/DB	Jr
11	Cacchione, Joe	QB/DB	Jr
32	Causa, Justin	RB/DB	Jr
18	Chaffe, Adam	TE/DE	So
83	Clark, Sean	TE/DE	Jr
66	Cox, Cody	OL/DL	So
22	Donahue, Bernard	LB/WR	Jr
10	Eaton, Christopher	RB/DB	So
25	Faust, Brandon	WR/C	Jr
23	Fisher, Skyler	RB/DB	Sr
55	Gaza, Michael	OL/DL	Sr
13	Geissler, Alex	WR	Sr
8	Giddens, Elijah	TE/DE	So
28	Gonzalez, Brandon	RB/DB	Jr
85	Hain, Nathan	WR/DB	Jr
51	Hasenauer, Shane	OL/DL	So
9	Helm, Grayson	QB	Sr
63	Hertzog, Nathan	OL/DL	Sr
75	Jones, Logan	OL/DL	So
15	Kalani, Rahul	FB/C	Jr
20	Key, Madison	HB/DB	Sr

Scouting Reports

SEPTEMBER 2 , 2011

Wyomissing (9-4) vs. Pottsville (9-2)

(Last season's final records in parentheses)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Veterans Memorial Stadium.

Last season: Pottsville won 28-25.

Notable: Spartans' Grayson Helm returns for a rare fourth season at QB; he took over starting job four games into his freshman season. He has thrown for 2,838 yards and needs 835 to top Mike Mancias' school career record of 3,672, established in 2006. ... Crimson Tide backfield has QB Tyler Heffner, who completed 58 percent of his throws last season, and RBs Derek Knight and Cliff Newton, who combined for 28 TDs and more than 2,000 rushing yards last season. ... Series is tied 2-2. ... This is the final scheduled meeting of the series.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Wyomissing (1-0) vs. Susquehannock (0-1)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1:30, at Wyomissing.

Series: First meeting.

Notable: HB Alex Anzalone accounted for 140 of Spartans' 287 total yards in 28-21 thriller over Pottsville last week. He opened the game with a 71-yard catch-and-run for a TD. ... NG Malcolm White had 10 tackles and DT Jeriko Reyes had nine. ... Spartans have won 10 straight home openers and are 40-8 at home over the past 10 seasons. ... Warriors had trouble defending the run in 33-12 loss at York Suburban last week and figure to have their hands full against the potent Spartans. Susquehannock yielded 302 yards on 46 carries, including three scores of 30 or more yards. ... Warriors used a pair of QBs, Phil Norris (4-of-9, two INTs, 39 yards) and Brian Kerr (4-of-8, 51 yards). ... They were held scoreless until their two final drives.

Did you know? Randy Edsall, the first-year coach at the University of Maryland, is a Susquehannock grad.

Fast fact: Susquehannock beat the Wyomissing Warriors three times from 1951-53.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Muhlenberg (1-1) vs. Wyomissing (2-0)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1:30, at Wyomissing.

Series: Spartans lead 17-15-1 after 31-6 win last season.

Notable: Spartans snapped three-game losing streak in the series with a win last season. ... Spartans QB Grayson Helm is the top-rated passer in Berks, with a 249 efficiency rating after throwing for 227 yards and three TDs on just 14 attempts. ... Mason Smith, a backup DB, returned a fumble 108 yards for a TD in last week's 49-7 win over Susquehannock, matching the longest scoring play in Berks history. ... Track star Thomas Taylor returned a kickoff 91 yards for a TD, and Joe Cacchione returned a punt 63 yards for a score. ... Malcolm White and Jeriko Reyes share the team lead in tackles with 13. ... Muhls QB Adam Huber has thrown for a Berks-leading

307 yards and six TDs. ... DE Blailin Baker leads team with 15 tackles; DT Zach Duffy has five tackles for losses.

Did you know? Teams are playing for the 34th straight year in a series that began in 1978, when the Muhls were still part of the Lancaster-Lebanon League. Muhlenberg won the first game, Wyomissing the next seven. Muhls didn't get their second win in the series until 1991 and trailed 11-1-1 at one point.

Quotable: "They know what the rivalry has been over the years. What the records are this year don't matter. It's a big game for them." — Wyomissing coach Bob Wolfrum, on his players' approach to facing Muhlenberg.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

Kutztown (0-3) vs. Wyomissing (3-0)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1:30, at Wyomissing.

Series: Spartans lead 34-1.

Last season: Spartans won 49-14.

Berks Football League Section 2 records: Opener for both.

Notable: Spartans made quick work of Muhlenberg last week, building a 37-point halftime lead as A.J. Nally scored on TD runs of 49 and 63 yards on the way to a 51-7 win. ... Spartans QB Grayson Helm has passed just 16 times in three games, but they have paid off in a big way, with five TDs and a 15.7 yards-per-attempt average. Helm doesn't have enough attempts to qualify for Berks passing leaders, but has a 284.9 passing efficiency rating and is completing 62.5 percent of his throws. ... Spartans have run several sets out of the Single-Wing set the past two games and could show it more in the coming weeks. ... Defensive linemen Malcolm White and Jeriko Reyes share the Wyomissing team lead in tackles, each with 15. ... Cougars QB Pat Wise set school records for completions (18), attempts (39), passing yards (323) and TD passes (four) in last week's 53-32 loss to Nativity. ... Austin Isamoyer (105) and Tucker Maletta (102) each topped 100 receiving yards, a rare feat for a receiving combination.

Fast fact: Wyomissing has won 26 straight in the series, the longest winning streak ever by a Berks team over a single opponent. Cougars' only win came in 1984.

Quotable: "When you get two touchdowns you can't be too disappointed. It's nice to be able to let the young guys get in there and get some carries. As long as we get the win, whoever gets the ball, that's fine with me." — Wyomissing FB A.J. Nally, after getting just seven carries last week.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Wyomissing (4-0) vs. Fleetwood (0-4)

Kickoff: Saturday, 7, at Tiger Stadium, Fleetwood.

Series: Wyomissing leads 8-0.

Last season: Wyomissing won 49-7.

Berks Football League Section 2 records: Spartans 1-0, Tigers 0-1.

Big plays turn Spartans' win into a laugher

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

It's generally a bad sign for a football team when it can't get its defense off the field.

For the Wyomissing Spartans it was just an indication of how dominant they were Saturday in their home opener.

The Spartans didn't run a single offensive play in the third quarter yet put a pair of TDs on the board and extended their lead to 49 in what ended mercifully as a 49-7 win over outmanned Susquehannock.

The Spartans (2-0) got a 91-yard kickoff return for a TD from sprinter Thomas Taylor and another score off a 109-yard fumble return from Mason Smith in the third quarter, which ticked away quickly with the mercy rule in effect at the start of the half.

"Our defensive guys were saying, 'Darn it, we've gotta play defense again,'" joked Wyomissing coach Bob Wolfrum.

Wolfrum would have preferred a more competitive game. He had the Spartans running out of the Single Wing formation on their final drive of the first half and would have liked to see his starters get a few more reps.

The game got out of hand quickly because the Spartans scored in just about every way possible.

They opened a 14-0 lead late in the first quarter when Joe Cacchione returned a punt 63 yards for a TD.

"There's nothing more exciting than a kick return or punt return touchdown," Cacchione said. "I saw a big hole, and Thomas Taylor made a nice block for me on the end and I just ran into the inside, and that was it."

That was it, indeed.

"It's plays like that that turn games that aren't that bad into laughers," Wolfrum said. "We had a punt return, a kickoff return and then that fumble return. Not that we didn't have total control of the game (already) but the score just ballooned.

"And that makes it tough for us to keep the starters in, so we didn't get as much work as we really wanted to."

The Spartans scored every time they touched the ball, with the exception of their final possession of the



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Wyomissing's Mason Smith runs a 109-yard fumble return for a touchdown past Susquehannock's Chris Kuhn Saturday.

first half, when quarterback Grayson Helm took a knee to run out the clock, and their final possession of the game.

Their third TD came on the final play of the first quarter, when the Warriors (0-2) tried a fake punt and were stopped at their 37. Justin Causa took it to the house on the next snap.

They went up 28-0 when fullback Brandon Gonzalez, on his only touch of the game, ran 28 yards for a TD and Teddy Kolva converted the fourth of his five PATs.

On their fourth possession the Spartans came out in the Single Wing, a throwback offense Wolfrum has been toying with for several years.

After Helm kept it on the first two plays, and Alex Anzalone ran for a first down on the third, Helm faked a run, then pulled up and found Cacchione uncovered 20 yards down field for what became a 51-yard score.

"They just thought it was gonna be an automatic run because we were in Single Wing," Cacchione said. "It was actually supposed to be a curl, but Grayson told me before the play to just go deep because they're gonna cheat the run anyway."

Cacchione scored and the Spartans were back on "D" — again.

Spartans are driving home their points



READING EAGLE: LAUREN A. LITTLE

Alex Anzalone is one of many talented players who have carried Wyomissing to a 6-0 start.

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

The Wyomissing Spartans have done a lot of things right in winning their first six games, the last five by an average of more than 46 points.

They run the ball well.
They pass and catch the ball well.
They play every aspect of the defensive game well.

“They’re an elite team,” said Schuylkill Valley coach Jeff Chillot. “They do everything well.

“The big thing they do is they take such advantage of your mistakes. A team fumbles; they score. Or they return an interception for a touchdown. Everything they do turns into points.”

Lots of turnovers, lots of points.
The Spartans (3-0, 6-0) are averaging 49.3 points, second-highest in the state.

They have forced 23 turnovers while turning it over just four times.

Spartans coach Bob Wolfrum referred to that plus-19 differential as “ridiculous,” and he’s right, it is.

“Turnovers have been a big part of their game,” said Chillot, whose Panthers (0-2, 3-3) face Wyomissing tonight in a Berks Football League Section 2 game, “and I’m sure it will be a big part of this game. We’ve struggled at times with it.”

The Panthers have turned the ball over 14 times.

Otherwise, their offense is working well. Eryk Cerankowski (781 yards, nine TDs, 10.0 average per carry) and Ryan Matthews (522 yards, six TDs, 10.6) have helped them rush for the most yards per game in the league.

The Panthers’ problem has been stopping the run, and it’ll be a big one tonight.

Schuylkill Valley is allowing 191 yards per game on the ground, ninth-best in the league. It allowed 254 rushing yards to Berks Catholic and 251 to Blue Mountain in its first two league games, both losses.

“I’m concerned defensively, because of some of the mistakes we’ve made in other games,” Chillot said.

“Obviously we need to play better. As you play better teams your concerns rises.”

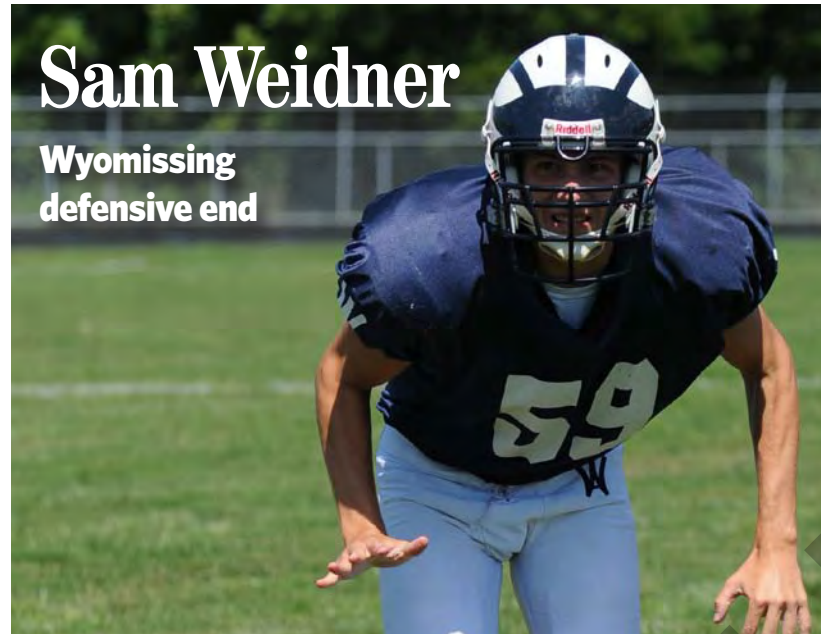
The Spartans had trouble stopping Schuylkill Valley last year in a 41-31 win. The Panthers led four times, and into the third quarter, and put up 451 total yards — including 293 through the air.

Of course, Wyomissing is much, much better on the defensive end this season. The Spartans have been the toughest team to pass on in Berks and are allowing just 3.23 yards per carry, fourth-lowest in Berks. Overall, they’re ranked No. 2 in total defense in Berks.

Still, Wolfrum knows the Panthers can be dangerous.

“Schuylkill Valley is certainly a challenge,” he said. “I think they’ve scored 31 and 27 points against us the last two years. Every one of the teams we play the rest of the way is a team that could beat us. There’s no patsies anymore on our schedule.”

In the huddle



Sam Weidner

Wyomissing
defensive end

IT'S IN vogue at the college level to introduce flashy new uniforms. What would you do to Wyomissing's uniforms given the chance to redesign them?

I would keep our jerseys the same color and design that we have now, but I would have them made out of better material by Nike. It's all about the fresh Nike gear. Plus, I love our helmet design.

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

Morgan Freeman. He takes on a lot of roles where he plays someone who is really wise, and I think that fits Coach Wolfrum. Also, I think (Spartans lineman) Nate Hertzog could play him because he's one of the best actors in the school.

Who's got the best burgers in town?

I'm not a huge fan of burgers, but I think I would have to say Five Guys.

Who's the one teammate you

wouldn't want to go up against in a real game?

I don't think I would want to go up against (linebacker) Will Kroppe in the open field, especially if he had a clear shot at me. Will is one of the hardest hitters I know, and he never seems to miss tackles.

If you could give President Obama some advice to help this country, what would it be?

He should recommend less standardized testing for high school students. It feels like we are always being tested on things.

If you could use a "lifeline" during a critical moment of a close game, who would you call for help or advice?

I would call (Wyomissing assistant) Coach (Steve) Brunner. I always ask him questions in practice, and he always helps me out with what I need to learn.

What's the one TV show that you watch regularly that might surprise people?

I'll have to admit I watch the "Regular Show" on Cartoon Network a lot. It's a really weird show, and the things that happen in it are really strange and random, which makes it funny.

Do you have any superstitions for game day?

This is more of a team superstition, but we all eat a Life Saver mint and a Swedish fish before every game.

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

I'm not exactly sure, but I'm pretty sure it had something to do with someone climbing Mt. Everest.

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

Outkast. They are a really creative duo, and I think it would be an interesting concert to see.

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

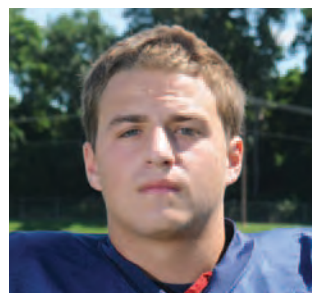
Either Penn State or West Point. Penn State, because it has a program with a great tradition, and it's the team I've been rooting for since I was a kid. I would love to be recruited by West Point because I really want to go there.

What's the one thing Coach Wolfrum has said that you think you'll remember the rest of your life?

I don't know if I remember an exact quote from Coach Wolfrum, but he's always telling us about discipline and leadership, which I think makes our entire team better.

What's your favorite football memory?

Beating Pottsville (28-13) my sophomore year. It was the biggest win we had all year, and it really gave me my first taste of winning a big game under a lot of pressure.



Kickoff: Week 8

Grayson Helm

Wyomissing

The Spartans QB is Berks Player of the Week after setting a school completion percentage record by hitting on 9-of-10 passes, with three TDs, in a win over Schuylkill Valley.

DISTRICT 3-AA CHAMPIONSHIP | LANCASTER CATHOLIC 21, WYOMISSING 14

Stalled in second half, Spartans fall in final

By Steve Patton
Reading Eagle

HERSHEY — The plays were there for Wyomissing, and the Spartans made them.

But only for a half.

Ahead by a touchdown and with a chance to knock off Lancaster Catholic for the second year in a row, Wyomissing couldn't make its way back to the end zone or keep the Crusaders out of it in the second half, and lost 21-14 in the District 3-AA championship Friday night at Hersheypark Stadium.

The unbeaten and state No. 1 Crusaders scored twice in the final 19 minutes, including the game-winner to complete an 87-yard drive with four minutes to play, to end the Spartans' season at 11-1.

Wyomissing, which totaled 178 yards and scored on touchdown runs by Alex Anzalone and A.J. Nally in the first half, managed just 42 yards and three first downs in the final two quarters as the Crusaders took control with their defense and a power running game.

"The first half, I thought we played really well," said Wyomissing coach Bob Wolfrum. "And we just couldn't make any plays in the second half and they made just enough."

With leading rusher Roman Clay on the sideline with a leg injury he suffered on the first play of the second half, Lancaster Catholic coach Bruce Harbach turned the game over to senior running back Brandon Hollister, and he delivered with 166 yards in the final two quarters, including all 87 on six straight



READING EAGLE: BEN HASTY

Wyomissing's A.J. Nally, left, and Nathan Hertzog react to the Spartans' loss to Lancaster Catholic on Friday night.

runs out of a Wildcat formation on the game-winning drive.

"You've got to put it in your best players' hands," said Harbach, the former Wilson player and assistant coach. "We did a little Wildcat during the course of the year. We just lined up said, 'Here we come.' Let's see what we can do."

The Spartans had much the better of it in the first half, controlling the clock and the game behind Anzalone and Nally, who combined to run 19 times for 104 yards and two scores.

The Spartans led 14-7 at halftime, getting a late 1-yard dive over the

top by Nally and a two-point conversion run by quarterback Grayson Helm. That completed a nine-play drive that included two fourth-down conversions, including the score.

Lancaster Catholic (13-0) had taken the lead at the start of the second quarter on Clay's 27th TD run of the season, but Wyomissing answered with 61-yard drive, Anzalone going the final 25 on a tough run off the right side.

The Spartans preserved the half-time lead when Jordan Schwambach picked off quarterback Andrew Dzurik at the goal line —

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Stats

Score by Quarters	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Wyomissing	197	147	83	63	490
Opponents	7	21	47	56	131

SCORING

#	Player	TDs	FGs	2pt	1pt	Pts
21	A.J. Nally	19	0	1	0	116
24	Alex Anzalone	15	0	1	0	92
11	Joe Cacchione	9	0	0	0	54
48	Teddy Kolva	0	0	0	47	47
34	Jordan Schwambach	5	0	0	0	30
32	Justin Causa	5	0	0	0	30
7	Gerald Burns	3	0	0	0	18
28	Brandon Gonzalez	3	0	0	0	18
80	Spencer Lloyd	3	0	0	0	18
33	Jonah Bowman	0	0	0	15	15
30	Mason Smith	2	0	0	0	12
9	Grayson Helm	1	0	1	0	8
10	Christopher Eaton	1	0	0	0	6
31	Scotty McAvoy	1	0	0	0	6
82	Sean Smith	1	0	0	0	6
	Thomas Taylor	1	0	0	0	6
44	Brock Molinaro	1	0	0	0	6
Total		70	0	3	62	488

RUSHING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
24	Alex Anzalone	79	917	11.61
21	A.J. Nally	112	770	6.88
32	Justin Causa	54	360	6.67
34	Jordan Schwambach	23	274	11.91
9	Grayson Helm	66	210	3.18
28	Brandon Gonzalez	15	115	7.67
20	Madison Key	11	84	7.64
44	Brock Molinaro	8	56	7.00
10	Christopher Eaton	15	45	3.00
46	Eric Taylor	10	43	4.30
31	Scotty McAvoy	10	40	4.00
30	Mason Smith	13	39	3.00
11	Joe Cacchione	1	34	34.00
23	Skyler Fisher	3	18	6.00
	Thomas Taylor	2	2	1.00
12	Scott Kuczala	6	-1	-1.17
15	Rahul Kalani	4	-2	-5.00
Total		432	3004	6.95

PASSING

#	Player	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TDs	Ints	Rating
9	Grayson Helm	58	89	65.17	1137	15	5	216.86
12	Scott Kuczala	1	4	25.00	13	0	0	52.30
Total		59	93	63.44	1150	15	5	

RECEIVING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
11	Joe Cacchione	18	456	25.33
32	Justin Causa	7	182	26.00
24	Alex Anzalone	8	171	21.38
80	Spencer Lloyd	8	148	18.50
7	Gerald Burns	9	113	12.56
21	A.J. Nally	4	40	10.00
28	Brandon Gonzalez	2	17	8.50
81	Brian Bamberger	1	13	13.00
34	Jordan Schwambach	2	10	5.00
Total		59	1150	19.49

TOTAL YARDS

#	Player	Rush	Rec	Total
24	Alex Anzalone	917	171	1088
21	A.J. Nally	770	40	810
32	Justin Causa	360	182	542
11	Joe Cacchione	34	456	490
34	Jordan Schwambach	274	10	284
9	Grayson Helm	210	0	210
80	Spencer Lloyd	0	148	148
28	Brandon Gonzalez	115	17	132
7	Gerald Burns	0	113	113
20	Madison Key	84	0	84
44	Brock Molinaro	56	0	56
10	Christopher Eaton	45	0	45
46	Eric Taylor	43	0	43
31	Scotty McAvoy	40	0	40
30	Mason Smith	39	0	39
23	Skyler Fisher	18	0	18
81	Brian Bamberger	0	13	13
	Thomas Taylor	2	0	2
12	Scott Kuczala	-1	0	-1
15	Rahul Kalani	-2	0	-2
Total		3004	1150	4154

OVERALL

Category	Wyomissing	Opponents
First downs	163	134
Rushing Attempts	442	381
Rushing Yards	2993	1482
Avg. Yards Per Rushing Attempt	6.77	3.89
Passing yards	1150	921
Avg. Yards Per Passing Attempt	12.37	4.51
Total yards	4143	2397
Passes Complete	59	81
Passes Attempted	93	204
Passes Intercepted	5	19
Pass Completion %	63.44	39.71
QB Efficiency Rating	209.78	63.85
Fumbles	18	34
Fumbles Lost	8	17

Punts	22	43
Punt Avg.	25.02	28.98
Penalties	53	35
Penalty Yards	463	285
Avg. Penalty Yards Per Game	38.58	23.75

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