

Wyomissing Spartans

Varsity Football · 2010

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Wyomissing Varsity Football League Record: 5 - 2 | Overall Record: 9 - 4 Season: 10-11 League/Div: Inter-County League - Section 2

 Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/3/2010	Pottsville	L 25-28
 Sat, 9/11/2010	Marion Center	W 14-38
 Fri, 9/17/2010	Muhlenberg	W 31-6
 Fri, 9/24/2010	Kutztown	W 49-14
 Sat, 10/2/2010	Fleetwood	W 7-49
 Fri, 10/8/2010	Hamburg	W 37-20
 Sat, 10/16/2010	Schuylkill Valley	W 31-41
 Sat, 10/23/2010	Holy Name	L 36-14
 Fri, 10/29/2010	Central Catholic	W 35-14
 Sat, 11/6/2010	Blue Mountain	L 42-20
 Fri, 11/12/2010	Delone Catholic	W 28-21
 Fri, 11/19/2010	Lancaster Catholic	W 21-14
 Fri, 11/26/2010	Trinity	L 0-28



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Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
90	Alcaide, Miguel	WR/DO	So
24	Anzalone, Alexander	HB/CB	So
8	Bahr, Brandon	HB/CB	Sr
81	Bamberger, Brian	WR/DB	So
10	Bonino, John	QB	Sr
10	Bonino, John	QB/DB	Sr
7	Burns, Gerald	WR/DB	So
11	Cacchione, Joseph	QB/DB	So
32	Causa, Justin	RB/DB	So
83	Clark, Sean	TE/DE	So
50	DeMarte, Eric	OL/DL	Sr
12	Dennis, Thomas	QB/DB	So
22	Donahue, Bernard	OL	So
87	Faust, Brandon	WR/C	So
85	Fry, Alexander	WR/DB	Jr
55	Gaza, Michael	OL/DL	Jr
13	Geissler, Alex	WR	Jr
26	Gonzalez, Brandon	RB/DB	So
60	Gonzalez, Justin	C/DL	Sr
25	Gordon, Jaquan	RB/DB	So
68	Hamsher, Joshua	OL/DL	Sr
9	Helm, Grayson	QB	Jr
63	Hertzog, Nathan	OL/DL	Jr
15	Kalani, Rahul	FB/C	So
18	Kase, Stuart	SE/DB	Sr
20	Key, Madison	HB/DB	Jr
48	Kolva, Teddy	K/P	Jr
67	Kroppe, William	OL/LB	So

Scouting Reports

SEPTEMBER 3, 2010

Wyomissing (7-4) vs. Pottsville (6-5)

(Last season's final records in parentheses) **Kickoff:** Tonight, 7, at Veterans Memorial Stadium. **Last season:** Wyomissing won 28-13.

Notable: Spartans lead series 2-1. ... Grayson Helm returns for third season at QB for Spartans. He threw for 1,127 yards and 16 TDs last year as a soph. ... Soph WR Joe Cacchione figures to be a key play-maker as a receiver and kick returner. ... All-league LB Tyler Rank spearheads new look Double Eagle Flex defense for Wyomissing. ... Crimson Tide has a three-year starter at QB in Matt Shields. He threw for 1,282 yards as a soph but dipped to just 656 yards and five TDs during an inconsistent junior year. ... Backfield features some promising runners in Kenny Childs, Shawn Cicero and Derek Knight. ... Tide is without its best lineman, all-league T Brad McKeon, who has a broken foot. Quotable: "I'm very confident we're going to be a very good team at some point. The question is, is it gonna be (tonight) at Pottsville or is it gonna take us awhile to become varsity football players?" – Wyomissing coach Bob Wolfrum.

SEPTEMBER 10, 2010

Wyomissing (0-1) vs. Marion Center (0-1)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1, at Chambersburg High School. **Series:** First meeting.

Notable: Game was added to the schedule late last month after Neumann-Goretti of Philadelphia backed out of its agreement to play Wyomissing. ... Marion Center is located in Indiana County, about 50 miles northwest of Altoona and about 150 miles from Chambersburg. ... Spartans QB Grayson Helm ran for 90 yards and a TD and passed for 125 yards and two TDs last week at Pottsville. ... Stingers scored a TD in the final minute but failed on a two-point conversion bid in dropping opener 22-21 vs. United. ... Jed Peterson ran for more than 1,000 yards last season. ... Marion Center is a Class A school and member of the Heritage Conference.

SEPTEMBER 17, 2010

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

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Laureldale.

Series: Wyomissing leads 16-15-1 after losing 35-28 last year. Notable: Muhls have won three straight and five of six in the series. ... Both teams feature mobile QBs coming off big games. Grayson Helm threw for 203 yards and two TDs in Wyomissing's 38-14 win over Marion Center. Chris Krott ran for 103 yards and a TD and passed for 112 and two scores in Muhlenberg's 30-14 win over Northern York. ... Muhls lost RB/CB Eric Talford last week with an ankle injury; his return is uncertain. In Week 1 they lost two-way lineman Dallas Rusden with a season-ending injury. Quotable: "Defensively we made a lot of improvement last week. Week 1 (in a 49-35 loss to Upper Perkiomen) our defense was absolutely horrendous. Quite frankly I was embarrassed at how we played." – Muhlenberg coach Rich Kolka. **Quotable:** "We don't have any trouble getting the kids up to play this game." — Wyomissing coach Bob Wolfrum.

SEPTEMBER 24, 2010

Wyomissing (2-1) vs. Kutztown (1-2) Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Kutztown. I-C Section 2 records: Opener for both.

Series: Spartans lead 33-1 and have won 25 straight, including 49-24 last season.

Notable: Spartans are averaging 7.1 yards per rush and 261 yards per game. FB Tyler Rank and QB Grayson Helm are each averaging 9 yards per carry. ... Spartans have bounced back with a pair of wins after season-opening 28-25 loss to Pottsville. ... DB Alex Anzalone had a team-high eight tackles, intercepted a pass and recovered a fumble in 31-6 win over Muhlenberg last week. He leads team with 17 tackles this season. ... Kutztown's Steve Heffner had a team-high nine tackles, three for losses, and forced a fumble in 35-6 win over Freedom Village last week. Dave Sullivan had two interceptions in that game, returning one for a TD. ... Deidrick Morgan ran for 205 yards and three TDs. ... Kutztown's win in the series came in 1984, a season that saw it match its school record with eight victories. Cougars have had just one winning season since..

OCTOBER 1, 2010

Fleetwood (0-4) vs. Wyomissing (3-1)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1:30, at Wyomissing.

I-C Section 2 records: Tigers 0-1, Spartans 1-0. Series: Spartans lead 7-0 after winning 35-14 last season. Notable: Game marks home debut for Spartans. ... They have won three straight after season-opening loss to Pottsville. They got four TD passes from Grayson Helm in last week's 49-14 win over Kutztown. Helm became just the second QB in Wyomissing history to throw for four TDs in a game. Mike Mancias was the first, twice throwing five in a game. ... Tigers QB Corey Unger is enjoying a record-breaking season. He has already set school records with 857 passing yards and 11 TD passes. He set school single-game records with 287 yards and five TDs two weeks ago.

OCTOBER 8, 2010

Wyomissing (4-1) vs. Hamburg (3-2)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Hamburg.

I-C Section 2 records: Spartans 2-0, Hawks 0-2. Series: Spartans lead 34-3-1 after winning 31-21 last season.

Notable: Spartans QB Grayson Helm missed last week's 49-7 win over Fleetwood with a thumb injury on his throwing hand, but Joe Cacchione filled in seamlessly and Tyler Rank scored four TDs, one on a 45-yard fumble return in 49-7 win over Fleetwood. ... Spartans are a Berks-best plus-10 in the turn-over category after five takeaways last week. ... Spartans are averaging 38.4 points, highest in the I-C. ... Hawks were turned

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Sports

SEPTEMBER 18, 2010 SEPTEMBER 18, 2010

Spartans go for it, top Muhls

By Mike Drago Reading Eagle

Anyone surprised to see Bob Wolfrum going for it on fourth-and-goal from the 4 Friday in a close game at Muhlenberg just hasn't been paying attention.

Wolfrum didn't become the winningest coach in Berks history by playing it close-to-the-vest or by shying away from challenges.

This is the guy who daringly went for two in overtime a few years ago

Wyomissing 31 Muhlenberg 6

to beat the Muhls on their home field, then acted as if it was just a

game of checkers.

He was just as nonchalant Friday, after Grayson Helm's fourthdown TD pass helped the Spartans break the game open and pull away for a 31-6 non-league victory.

No biggie, Bob said.

"I have nothing against kicking field goals," Wolfrum said. "But at that point, ahead 10-0, three more (and) they still beat us with two scores, so I said we'll try to score."

Helm, the Wyomissing quarterback, wasn't surprised to hear the call.

"I knew Coach wanted to make a statement during this game," he said, referring to the three straight losses by the Spartans in this hotly contested series. "We had a lot to prove in this game. We had nothing to lose so why not go for it."

It took awhile for the Spartans (2-1) to get going in this one as the Muhls (1-2) forced them into threeand-outs on their first two series and into punts on their first four.

With his offense in neutral Wolfrum went to an unbalanced line on Wyomissing's fifth series, and it paid immediate dividends.

By lining his tackles, Skyler Lash and Josh Hamsher, side by side, he gave the Muhls a different look, and they weren't able to adjust to it.

The Spartans went 68 yards on nine plays for a score after the



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Wyomissing's Derek Nally (21) celebrates his third-quarter touchdown in a win over Muhlenberg Friday.

switch.

Helm completed a 21-yard pass to tight end Spencer Lloyd on a fourthand-6 at the 35 to keep the drive alive, then finished it with a nifty 13-yard run around right end, dodging three tacklers on the way to the end zone with 45 seconds left in the half.

When the Muhls fumbled away the ensuing kickoff, Wyomising took over at the Muhlenberg 43 and moved quickly into position for Ted Kolva's 33-yard field goal with less than a second left.

The clincher came on Wyomissing's first drive of the second half, when Helm keyed a 57-yard drive with a 26-yard run on third-and-17, then finished it with back-to-back completions to Derek Nally.

"We weren't doing a great job blocking early," Wolfrum said. "Once we started running unbalanced, then it started clicking. It seemed like the rest of the game we did whatever we wanted."

The Spartans ran for 221 yards in the second half and scored three TDs in an eight minute stretch to put it away.

When the Muhls did threaten to get back in the game, on Chris Krott's 17-yard TD strike to Darryl Sweeper with 1:12 left in the third quarter, the Spartans responded in four plays, with Brandon Gonzalez racing 38 yards for a TD.

Krott ran for 98 yards and threw for 125, but the Muhls were hurt by a pair of early turnovers.

They moved the chains and finished with 266 yards, but got in the end zone only once.

Wolfrum was more excited about that than the clutch offensive execution.

"Our defense just played tremendous," he said. "We hadn't been real good the first two games. To play that team, and shut 'em down, the way they spread the field. ...

"The defense was the key, really. There was nothing they could call their own tonight."

In the huddle



As an offensive linman who generally doesn't get a lot of attention, what's it like having a little brother (Brandon) who's scoring touchdowns every week?

It really doesn't bother me, even though I am the one doing all the work. As long as it helps the team succeed it's OK by me.

What's your all-time favorite football movie?

"Friday Night Lights" or "The Water Boy." It is a dead battle between the two.

If you could be recruited by any three colleges in the country which would they be?

ASU, because they have the greatest team name ever (Sun Devils); Penn State because it is my favorite college team; or Florida State because of the nice weather there.

What TV shows are at the top of your DVR must-record list?

"Jersey Shore" and "Ghost Hunters." Which drill do you dread most at practice?

A lineman's best friend, "the sled."

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

Clint Eastwood, because he's smart, he knows what he is doing, and he likes to have fun when he can.

Which teammate would you least like to go head-to-head against in a game?

I would go up against any teammate, but if I had to choose one it would be Tyler Rank because he is a powerful runner.

What's the last non-sports book you read because you wanted to?

"Five People You Meet in Heaven." It was a summer reading assignment. I chose it because it sounded interesting to me.

What's your favorite football memory?

EVERYTHING: The coaches, the players, the fans and just being part of the Wyomissing program.

READING EAGLE, SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2010

'Tank,' Spartans steamroll Tigers

By Mike Drago Reading Eagle

Tyler Rank earned the nickname "Tank" when he was just a little football player. He's grown into the nickname.

Wyomissing's senior fullback led an all-out assault on visiting Fleetwood Saturday

Wyomissing 49

Fleetwood

afternoon, scoring four touchdowns as the Spartans

rolled over the Tigers 49-7 in an Inter-County League Section 2 game.

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Rank and Spartans (2-0, 4-1) flattened the Tigers (0-2, 0-5), and in a hurry, scoring twice before Fleetwood got off an offensive snap.

The Spartans had a 28-0 lead before the Tigers touched the ball without turning it over. Obviously they didn't take their assignment lightly, even though they have mercy-ruled the Tigers every time they've seen them.

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READING EAGLE: LAUREN A. LITTLE Wyomissing's Tyler Rank runs for some of his 124 yards during the Spartans' victory over Fleetwood.

Jays-Spartans rivalry also has I-C 2 lead on line

Last year's 21-0 Holy Name victory figures to have very little bearing on meeting between the league unbeatens

By Mike Drago Reading Eagle

Not surprisingly Bob Wolfrum doesn't want to think too much about last year's meeting with Holy Name.

It ended up being a long day for his Wyomissing football team, and not just because the Inter-County League Section 2 showdown was interrupted several times by lightning delays.

The Blue Jays dominated every facet of the game and went home with a 21-0 victory, their first shutout over Wyomissing in 26 years and one of the few whitewashes the Spartans have ever endured on their home turf.

"Any time anybody beats you, especially on your home field, that bothers you," Wolfrum said on the eve of Saturday's rematch with the reigning Section 2 champs. "That was a real letdown last year.

"We're not making a big deal about it, but I'm sure in the back of everybody's mind they don't want to see it happen again, that's for sure."

Holy Name coach Rick Keeley isn't dwelling on last year's breakthrough win, either — even if it was the first for the Blue Jays in five seasons and just their second in 14 years over the Spartans.

"I don't know if last year has anything to do with this time," Keeley said. "This is another team for us, and another team for them. It's still the same good rivalry."

It's especially good because it once again will have a huge bearing on the Section 2 championship. The Spartans (4-0, 6-1) and Blue Jays (4-0, 6-1) share first place with Blue Mountain, with each still to play the Eagles. The team that loses Saturday will, at best, have to share the title; the winner will still have a chance to win it outright.

The Blue Jays' biggest challenge will be stopping a typically potent Wyomissing offense that is averaging 295 yards rushing and scoring nearly 39 points per game.



READING EAGLE: LAUREN A. LITTLE Alex Anzalone is one of the ringleaders in Wyomissing's offense, which is averaging 295 rushing yards per game.

The Jays stopped them last year, but they've lost a pair of all-league defenders from that squad and haven't been the same on defense this year. They're ranked ninth in the I-C in rush defense, giving up 174 yards per game, and 11th overall.

"Our offensive and defensive lines have their work cut out for them," Keeley said. "That's one of the strengths of Wyomissing; both their lines are very good. It'll be a challenge to match up with them, especially size-wise."

Wolfrum likes the improvement he's seen from his guys up front on offense: center Justin Gonzalez, guards Garrett Zinn and Connor Longacre, tackles Skyler Lash and Josh Hamsher and tight end Spencer Lloyd.

"We're getting much better," he said. "Last week (when they ran for 463 yards in a 41-31 win over Schuylkill Valley) we just did a great job. We were knocking people backwards. We've come a long way offensively in the last few weeks."

Wolfrum's concerns rest on the other side, where Holy Name can be just as potent. The Blue Jays have an all-senior backfield, led by all-league halack Freddy Caruso,



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Freddy Caruso, Holy Name's alltime leader in TDs and points, has scored 18 touchdowns this season.

and are averaging nearly 30 points per game.

Caruso has scored 18 TDs and is Holy Name's all-time leader in TDs and points.

"They're a big-play team," Wolfrum said. "They've got kids that can go the distance on any play. You can do a great job nine out of 10 plays, and they'll still score because the kid (Caruso) goes the distance on you.

"I've seen him go the distance on plays when there was nothing there, and he still goes on his own. You can play great defense, and he still gets you once in a while."

Stats

RECEIVING					
#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg	
11	Joseph Cacchione	23	446	19.39	
80	Spencer Lloyd	13	212	16.31	
24	Alexander Anzalone	7	133	19.00	
18	Stuart Kase	10	130	13.00	
21	Derek Nally	9	127	14.11	
28	Tyler Rank	5	47	9.40	
23	A.J. Nally	4	38	9.50	
8	Brandon Bahr	1	29	29.00	
7	Gerald Burns	2	7	3.50	
	Total	74	1169	15.80	

SCORING						
#	Player	TDs	FGs	2pt	1pt	Pts
28	Tyler Rank	18	0	0	0	108
48	Teddy Kolva	0	4	0	47	59
21	Derek Nally	8	0	0	0	48
24	Alexander Anzalone	7	0	1	0	44
11	Joseph Cacchione	5	0	0	0	30
80	Spencer Lloyd	4	0	0	0	24
23	A.J. Nally	4	0	0	0	24
9	Grayson Helm	4	0	0	0	24
26	Brandon Gonzalez	3	0	0	0	18
18	Stuart Kase	1	0	1	0	8
20	Madison Key	0	0	0	1	1
50	Eric DeMarte	0	0	0	0	0
	Total	54	4	2	48	388

				PASSING				
#	Player	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TDs	Ints	Rating
11	Joseph Cacchione	2	4	50.00	26	1	0	187.10
24	Alexander Anzalone	0	2	.00	0	0	1	-100.00
9	Grayson Helm	70	154	45.45	1143	14	9	126.11
	Total	72	160	45.00	1169	15	10	

	RUSH	IING		
#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
28	Tyler Rank	142	1130	7.96
21	Derek Nally	102	589	5.77
9	Grayson Helm	84	516	6.14
23	A.J. Nally	47	446	9.49
24	Alexander Anzalone	72	315	4.38
26	Brandon Gonzalez	28	257	9.18
32	Justin Causa	7	42	6.00
20	Madison Key	11	38	3.45
44	Brock Molinaro	2	28	14.00
8	Brandon Bahr	9	16	1.78
30	Mason Smith	4	12	3.00
42	Joshua Naylor	3	12	4.00
11	Joseph Cacchione	2	10	5.00
34	Jordan Schwambach	5	7	1.40
10	John Bonino	1	7	7.00
10	John Bonino	4	5	1.25
	Total	523	3430	6.56

OVERALL					
Category	Wyomissing	Opponents			
First downs	217	189			
Rushing Attempts	543	447			
Rushing Yards	3505	2033			
Passing yards	1269	1814			
Total yards	4774	3847			
Passes Complete	79	135			
Passes Attempted	168	234			
Passes Intercepted	110	16			
Fumbles	31	27			
Fumbles Lost	14	13			
Punts	39	41			

	TOTAL YAR	DS		
#	Player	Rush	Rec	Total
28	Tyler Rank	1130	47	1177
21	Derek Nally	589	127	716
9	Grayson Helm	516	0	516
23	A.J. Nally	446	38	484
11	Joseph Cacchione	10	446	456
24	Alexander Anzalone	315	133	448
26	Brandon Gonzalez	257	0	257
80	Spencer Lloyd	0	212	212
18	Stuart Kase	0	130	130
8	Brandon Bahr	16	29	45
32	Justin Causa	42	0	42
20	Madison Key	38	0	38
44	Brock Molinaro	28	0	28
42	Joshua Naylor	12	0	12
30	Mason Smith	12	0	12
7	Gerald Burns	0	7	7
34	Jordan Schwambach	7	0	7
10	John Bonino	7	0	7
10	John Bonino	5	0	5
	Total	3430	1169	4599

Score by Quarters	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Wyomissing	112	134	69	101	416
Opponents	88	98	34	55	275

OVERALL							
Category Wyomissing Opponents							
Punt Avg.	31.48	29.27					
Penalties	61	74					
Penalty Yards	485	615					

Photo Gallery









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