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Schuylkill Valley Varsity Football

League Record: 3 - 3 | Overall Record: 6 - 5

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

Date	Opponent	Score
Fri, 9/2/2011	Cocalico	W 49 - 21
Fri, 9/9/2011	Panther Valley	W 48 - 13
Sat, 9/17/2011	Pius X	L 28 - 56
Mon, 9/26/2011	Berks Catholic	L 21 - 30
Fri, 9/30/2011	Blue Mountain	L 14 - 31
Fri, 10/7/2011	Newport	W 41 - 3
Sat, 10/15/2011	Wyomissing	L 14 - 49
Fri, 10/21/2011	Kutztown	W 49 - 12
Fri, 10/28/2011	Fleetwood	W 45 - 21
Fri, 11/4/2011	Hamburg	W 48 - 33
Fri, 11/11/2011	Bermudian Springs	L 21 - 47



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Roster

Jersey #	Player Name	Position	Class
50	Bailey, Jacob	OL/LB	So
73	Bebow, Jason	OL/DT	Sr
11	Beissel, Kyle	QB/DB	Jr
65	Brumbach, Steven	OL/DL	Jr
23	Cerankowski, Eryk	RB/DB	Jr
76	Crupi, Trevor	OL/DT	Jr
12	Downs, Jese	WR/LB	Sr
	Drumgoole, Adam		Sr
59	Feeney, Connor	OL/DL	Jr
74	Furillo, Dustin	OL/DL	Sr
7	Garlitz, Bryan	K/P	Sr
25	Goulet, Jake	RB/LB	Sr
55	Hoffman, Billy	OL/LB	Sr
33	Horne, Jared	WR/DB	Jr
89	Johnson, Gregory	WR/DB	So
22	Koch, Troy		Jr
2	Mathies, Malcolm	WR/DB	Sr
21	Matthews, Ryan	RB/LB	Jr
15	Maulick, Jon	WR/LB	Jr
27	Mish, Tanner	WR/DB	So
62	Moll, Jacob	OL/DL	Jr
44	Najac, Brad	RB/DB	Sr
53	Reichardt, Tanner	OL/LB	So
28	Reifsnyder, Franklin	K/P	Jr
51	Robinson, Joshua	OL/LB	Jr
3	Sausser, Dakota	WR/DB	Jr
24	Scheidt, Nick	RB/LB	So
30	Shuttleworth, Edward	RB/LB	Fr
8	Strobel, Garrett	WR/DB	Jr
72	Triebel, Alec	OL/DL	So
17	White, Tanner	QB/DB	So
54	Williams, Forrest	OL/DL	Jr
4	Yeakley, Kyle	WR/DB	Sr

Scouting Reports

SEPTEMBER 2, 2011

Schuylkill Valley (6-5) vs. Cocalico (8-6)

(Last season's final records in parentheses)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Eagle Stadium, Denver.

Last season: Cocalico won 55-21.

Notable: After back-to-back playoff appearances, Panthers could take a step back this season as they try to replace their top scorer, rusher, passer and receiver after losing 16 starters. ... Eagles lost 20 seniors and 14 starters from team that rolled over Panthers a year ago, gashing the SV defense for 449 yards on the ground. ... They lost a key part to their dynamic Veer attack in 1,900-yard rusher Austin Hartman, but return some young players who saw key time in the backfield last season. Junior QB Brock Gosling was in lineup for four postseason games. Spencer Moser, who ran Veer attack as QB before being injured, has moved to RB. He rushed for 477 yards and six TDs as a freshman. ... Five starters return on offense, three on defense.

SEPTEMBER 9, 2011

Schuylkill Valley (1-0) vs. Panther Valley (0-1)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Leesport.

Series: Panthers lead 4-1 after winning 26-14 last season.

Notable: Eryk Cerankowski averaged 13.3 yards on his 11 carries for the Panthers in last week's 49-21 win over Cocalico. ... SV piled up 501 total yards, including 152 through the air from Kyle Beissel in his first start at QB. ... Cerankowski scored three TDs, on a run, a reception and a 19-yard fumble return. ... Panthers LB Jake Goulet had 10 tackles, two for losses, and forced a fumble. ... Panther Valley lost 33-12 at Mahanoy Area, using big plays for both their scores. Mike Weaver ran 65 yards for a TD, and Cyle Ferryman caught a 69-yard TD pass. ... PV committed 10 penalties for 85 yards.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

Schuylkill Valley (2-0) vs. Pius X (2-0)

Kickoff: Saturday, 1, at Alumni Field, Bangor.

Series: Panthers lead 1-0 after 49-14 win last season.

Notable: Panthers RB Eryk Cerankowski has rushed for a Berks-leading 390 yards and is averaging 17.0 yards per carry. ... He also leads Berks with seven TDs. ... Panthers feature Berks' top-rated offense, averaging 508 yards a game, 401 on the ground. They were the league's No. 1 offense each of the last two seasons. ... S Troy Koch had 11 tackles and broke up a pass for the Panthers last week. ... Royals are ranked No. 4 in the state in Class A by the Pennsylvania Football News after defeating Mount Carmel of Maryland 53-15 last week. ... Pius X's Matt Camilletti has 136 career receptions. ... QB A.J. Long completed his first 10 passes, four for TDs. The soph also ran for a 46-yard TD. He has completed 28-of-39 for 372 yards.

SEPTEMBER 23, 2011

Schuylkill Valley (2-1) vs. Berks Catholic (1-2)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Forino Sports Complex.

Series: First meeting.

Berks Football League Section 2 records: Opener for both.

Notable: Panthers are ranked No. 1 in the league in total offense, at 469 yards per game, and No. 1 in rushing at 333, but couldn't find a way to stop state-ranked Pius X last week in 56-28 loss. ... The 56 points matched the second-most ever allowed by the Panthers; they gave up 61 to Wyomissing in 2006. ... LB Jake Goulet had a team-high 10 tackles for the Panthers last week. ... Saints earned first win last week as QB Anthony Meridionale and HB Chris Warren each scored a pair of TDs in 47-0 victory over Upper Dauphin. ... Saints have turned the ball over just twice, matching the lowest figure in Berks.

Did you know? Berks Catholic head coach Rick Keeley and Schuylkill Valley head coach Jeff Chillot each played at St. Pius X in Pottstown.

Quotable: "We're gonna have trouble with their speed. They're gonna give everybody trouble with their speed." — Berks Catholic coach Rick Keeley, on Schuylkill Valley.

Quotable: "You get down 28 in the first 10 minutes, you don't know how your kids are going to react. We kept coming at 'em; that was a good thing." — Schuylkill Valley coach Jeff Chillot, on 56-28 loss to Pius X.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2011

Blue Mountain (1-3) vs. Schuylkill Valley (2-2)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, Leesport.

Series: Blue Mountain leads 1-0.

Last season: Blue Mountain won 42-14.

Berks Football League Section 2 records: Eagles 1-0, Panthers 0-1.

Notable: Panthers hurt themselves with four turnovers in 30-21 loss to Berks Catholic Monday. They were held to a season-low 345 total yards. ... Ryan Matthews is averaging 12.2 yards per carry; Eryk Cerankowski is averaging 11.2. ... Panthers still rank No. 1 in the league in total offense and are No. 3 in scoring, averaging 36.5 points. ... Eagles made a switch at QB last week, going with soph Shane Graspy in their 21-12 win over Hamburg. They had been struggling on offense with converted TE Brynn Schaefer at QB and had completed just five passes in their first three games, all losses. Schaefer is playing RB and TE; he carried 10 times for 77 yards last week.

OCTOBER 7, 2011

Schuylkill Valley (2-3) vs. Newport (0-5)

Kickoff: Tonight, 7, at Katchmer Field, Newport.

Series: First meeting.

Notable: Panthers outgained Blue Mountain last week, but were hurt by four turnovers in 31-14 loss. ... Ryan Matthews, who's averaging 12.2 yards per carry, broke off a 63-yard TD run for Panthers. ... Panthers have lost three straight after fast start. ... Buffaloes have lost by 20 or more points in each of their past four games, including a 35-15 loss to Pine Grove

In the huddle



Kyle Beissel

Schuylkill Valley
quarterback

READING EAGLE: Ryan McFadden

WHAT'S YOUR alltime favorite football movie?
"Little Giants!" (It never gets old).

Is it tough following in the footsteps of a player as successful as Derek Gaul?

I look at it as a challenge. Derek was a great player and an extraordinary athlete at SV. The things he did on and off the field were incredible. I am a completely different football player than Derek. And I'm just trying to work my hardest to get better and better day in and day out.

Which drill do you dread most at

practice?

I dread the tackle circuit the most. I think I hate it so much mostly because I'm a terrible tackler and don't play defense at all.

Which comes easier for you, school work or football?

School work definitely comes easier to me. With football I'm always trying to work harder to get better at it.

Which class in school is even more interesting than football?

Definitely fibers and weaving class; I plan to major in basket weaving when I go to college. ... But seri-

ously, no classes top football.

What did you do during the offseason to become a better football player?

I lifted and got a lot stronger, worked with my receivers day in and day out and competed in 7-on-7s.

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

Oklahoma, because I've been a Sooner fan all my life, and I love Bob Stoops and his style of coaching.

If you could change one thing about high school football, what would it be?

I would make every game Friday night under the lights because that's what I think of when I hear the words "high school football." No Saturday games.

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

Definitely Lady GaGa! (Just to see some of her ridiculous outfits).

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

I would have to say Kevin Spacey. He has that intense coach-like look in some roles, but at the same time could be understanding and stern like Coach Chillot.

Which of your teammates makes you laugh the most at practice?

I would have to say (wide receiver) Dakota Sausser because he just says some of the most stupid and outrageous things at the most random times. He's definitely one of the most hilarious guys I know.

Which game are you most looking forward to this season?

I am so looking forward to Berks Catholic because we have beaten them (Holy Name) only four or five times in our program's history.

What's your favorite football memory?

I would have to say throwing a game-winning 70-yard touchdown pass with a minute to go against Warwick, when I was in ninth grade. It was great to beat a Quad-A school like that. I'm looking forward to making bigger memories.

Saints use defense, ball control to beat Panthers

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

Strong defense hasn't exactly been a tradition at Berks Catholic.

OK, before Monday the Saints had only played three football games, but they had yet to show they could slow down a really good offense.

Berks Catholic 30 Monday they did.
Sch. Valley 21 The Saints cut Berks' top-rated offense in half, containing visiting Schuylkill Valley 30-21 in a Berks Football League Section 2 opener.

It wasn't exactly a shutout but the Saints (2-2) did a lot of good things in holding the Panthers (2-2) to half their yardage and point averages.

They pressured the pocket, forced four turnovers and kept Schuylkill Valley's big plays to a minimum.

Not what you might have expected from a defense ranked No. 10 in the league.

"To hold that team to one touchdown in a whole half of football, that's a very good job defensively," said Saints coach Rick Keeley. "Those two kids (running backs Eryk Cerankowski and Ryan Mathews), when they get a crease, they can fly."

"I mean you make a mistake, it's not 20 yards you give up, it's a touchdown."

"(If we can continue to do that) we'll be competitive with everybody because that's a very good offensive football team."

The Saints got a pair of sacks each from ends Jon Figura and Pietro Gaspari, interceptions from Matt Kase and Dave Dautrich, and a pair of forced fumbles from Sebas-



READING EAGLE: JEREMY DREY

Berks Catholic's Jazz Hines runs past Schuylkill Valley's Jared Horne on Monday.

tian Martinez.

Overall they yielded just 149 rushing yards and 239 total yards, paltry figures for a Panthers team that was averaging a Berks-best 333 on the ground and 468 overall.

"We bend," said linebacker Anthony Meridionale, who tipped away a ball at the goal line to save a touchdown and set up an interception, "but we don't break."

"And we play with heart, and that's what it came down to. That's why we got the 'W.'"

They also got their second straight win because they were able to put together a consistent ground game, which in effect became a de-

fensive weapon.

The Jays chewed up the clock, pounding away for 16 first downs in the second half, when they ran 38 of the first 49 plays.

They all but clinched the game with a clutch nine-play, 92-yard, fourth-quarter drive that ended with a Meridionale 1-yard sneak for a nine-point lead with 2:47 to go.

"We knew we had to get long Wing-T drives, the longer the better," Meridionale said.

Halfback Jazz Hines, taking over for the injured Cooper Kutz, carried five times for 52 yards on that drive, and finished with 147 yards.

"This was Jazz's day to step up,"
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Panthers reach their goal, head to playoffs again

By Mike Drago
Reading Eagle

JEFF CHILLOT is so competitive and self-assured in his football approach that he always believes his Schuylkill Valley team has a chance to win a game, if not a championship.

Given his program's lackluster history there isn't a lot of firm ground upon which to make such a stand, but that didn't preclude the Panthers coach from expecting good things from his team this year.

And that's exactly what he's gotten: a second straight winning season and an unprecedented, for the Panthers, second straight trip to the District 3-AA playoffs.

"I didn't think it was out of the question that we'd be in the postseason," Chillot said. "That's our standing goal now: We want to go to the postseason every year. We talk about it all the time."

The Panthers (6-4) made it in rather spectacular fashion this season, leaping from 10th — and out of the playoff field — to seventh on the final night of the season.

That they did it at all shows that Chillot, in his third year as head coach, is building a program, not just putting together good teams.

And that it happened one year after graduating a pair of 1,000-yard runners, including the franchise, quarterback Derek Gaul, says a lot.

Don't forget, either, that the program took a hit just before the start of two-a-days when basketball star Manny Yarde, who would have been an impact, two-way player on this team, opted not to play football.

The Panthers, with practically all new parts on offense, including an all-underclassmen backfield, continued to chug on, again becoming the most productive offense in the Berks Football League.

"You feel good about kids that have waited their turn in the program and gotten their chance this year," Chillot said. "Last year the team was about Derek and (running back) Dylan Scheidt, they were big-name guys.

"Some of these other guys were thinking, 'Now it's my turn, now it's about us.' We had a lot of guys who didn't have that experience on Friday nights who had to step into major roles. I feel good for them that they worked hard and got a little bit of a reward."

That includes quarterback Kyle Beissel, who slipped comfortably into those oversized shoes Gaul left behind.

It includes running backs Eryk Cerankowski and Ryan Matthews, bit players as sophomores who have developed into an outstanding backfield combo that has made Chillot's Spread offense sing. Matthews needs 20 rushing yards to give the Panthers a pair of 1,000-rushers for the second straight year; Cerankowski hit that mark two weeks ago.

"Those are two kids who had a taste of it last year," Chillot said. "They were very good athletically. I'm pleasantly surprised that they came along so quickly."

The same goes for offensive tackles Connor Feeney and Dustin Furillo, who stepped into starting roles and joined all-league guard Jason Bebow up front in becoming 1,000-yard blockers.

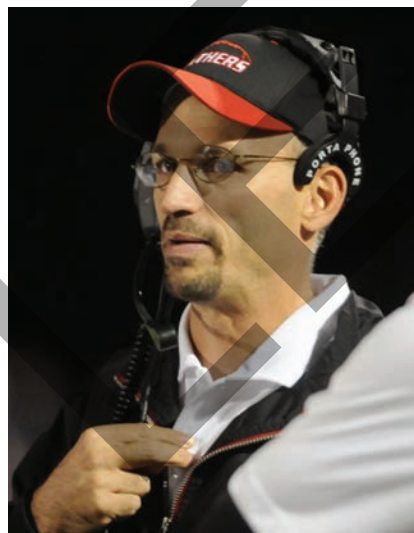
He credits linebacker Jake Goulet and defensive back Troy Koch for doing the same on defense.

"It says a lot about the kids and what they're putting in to the program," Chillot said of seeing the team produce back-to-back winning records for the first time since Preston McKnight began breathing some life into the program in 2002 and 2003. "They understand what it takes not to just have a successful year and be there one time, but how to maintain it."

Tripped up

One of the great ironies of the season is that Berks Catholic was squeezed out of the District 3 playoff picture because of the merger between Central Catholic and Holy Name that created the new school.

Berks Catholic adopted Holy Name's existing 2011 schedule, meaning it had to fill the hole left by



READING EAGLE: LAUREN A. LITT

Schuylkill Valley coach Jeff Chillot: "We want to go to the postseason every year."

Central Catholic.

It did that by adding Pope John Paul The Great, but the victory over the Virginia school did not count in the Saints' power rating and that led to them coming up just short in the Class AA field.

District 3 this year changed its procedures and did not count games against non-PIAA teams for the power rating because it feels it is too difficult to track down the records of these teams, plus the records of all their opponents — necessary components for the more comprehensive rating system that includes strength of schedule. The advanced system was adopted for the 2010 season.

Had District 3 not made the change, and gone with last year's formula — which would have awarded Berks Catholic one point for the victory over John Paul — the Saints would have finished with a .503 power rating, good for seventh place. Schuylkill Valley would have been pushed to No. 8 and Boiling Springs would have been knocked out.

And then there's this: Berks Catholic finished with a higher power rating than three of the four Class AA teams to qualify for the Eastern

Stats

RUSHING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
23	Eryk Cerankowski	149	1231	8.26
21	Ryan Matthews	114	1032	9.05
44	Brad Najac	33	227	6.88
11	Kyle Beissel	66	214	3.24
30	Edward Shuttleworth	9	64	7.11
25	Jake Goulet	5	18	3.60
33	Jared Horne	1	-10	-10.00
Total		377	2776	7.36

RECEIVING

#	Player	Att	Yds	Avg
8	Garrett Strobel	19	340	17.89
	Adam Drumgoole	19	311	16.37
23	Eryk Cerankowski	10	238	23.80
22	Troy Koch	14	172	12.29
33	Jared Horne	8	128	16.00
2	Malcolm Mathies	5	64	12.80
21	Ryan Matthews	5	61	12.20
3	Dakota Sausser	2	53	26.50
12	Jese Downs	1	10	10.00
4	Kyle Yeakley	1	4	4.00
Total		84	1381	16.44

PASSING

#	Player	Comp	Att	Pct	Yds	TDs	Ints	Rating
11	Kyle Beissel	83	168	49.40	1377	11	8	130.34
17	Tanner White	1	2	50.00	4	0	0	66.80
Total		84	171	49.12	1381	11	8	

SCORING

#	Player	TDs	FGs	2pt	1pt	Pts
23	Eryk Cerankowski	19	0	0	0	114
21	Ryan Matthews	13	0	0	0	78
7	Bryan Garlitz	0	1	0	51	54
11	Kyle Beissel	7	0	0	0	42
8	Garrett Strobel	4	0	0	0	24
	Adam Drumgoole	3	0	0	0	18
33	Jared Horne	2	0	0	0	12
44	Brad Najac	2	0	0	0	12
2	Malcolm Mathies	1	0	0	0	6
3	Dakota Sausser	1	0	0	0	6
24	Nick Scheidt	1	0	0	0	6
30	Edward Shuttleworth	1	0	0	0	6
Total		54	1	0	51	378

TOTAL YARDS

#	Player	Rush	Rec	Total
23	Eryk Cerankowski	1231	238	1469
21	Ryan Matthews	1032	61	1093
8	Garrett Strobel	0	340	340
	Adam Drumgoole	0	311	311
44	Brad Najac	227	0	227
11	Kyle Beissel	214	0	214
22	Troy Koch	0	172	172
33	Jared Horne	-10	128	118
2	Malcolm Mathies	0	64	64
30	Edward Shuttleworth	64	0	64
3	Dakota Sausser	0	53	53
25	Jake Goulet	18	0	18
12	Jese Downs	0	10	10
4	Kyle Yeakley	0	4	4
Total		2776	1381	4157

OVERALL

Category	Schuylkill Valley	Opponents
First downs	182	177
Rushing Attempts	382	435
Rushing Yards	2765	2122
Avg. Yards Per Rushing Attempt	7.24	4.88
Passing yards	1368	1339
Avg. Yards Per Passing Attempt	8.00	7.97
Total yards	4133	3461
Passes Complete	84	87
Passes Attempted	171	168
Passes Intercepted	8	13
Pass Completion %	49.12	51.79
QB Efficiency Rating	128.83	134.59
Fumbles	31	17
Fumbles Lost	21	14
Punts	17	27
Punt Avg.	21.70	28.31
Penalties	62	54
Penalty Yards	559	407
Avg. Penalty Yards Per Game	50.82	37.00

Score by Quarters	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	3rd Qtr	4th Qtr	Final
Schuylkill Valley	70	100	132	76	378
Opponents	76	81	70	89	316



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