

40 Years



OF SPARTAN FOOTBALL

A History of Spartan Football



This year marks the fortieth football season for the Wyomissing Area Spartans. A jointure of two very proud and successful schools - Wyomissing and West Reading - formed the district we know now as a county leader in athletics and academics. While the district officially began with the 1969-70 school year, the athletic program started the year before in an effort to ease the transition. The West Reading Cowboy and Wyomissing Warrior student bodies voted for a new nickname and the Spartans were born.

The Spartans first coach was Roger Evans, a former assistant under the legendary Charlie Gebensleben. Evans was challenged with merging the students into one cohesive unit. The inaugural season ended with a 2-6

record with three of the losses being a touchdown or less. The team's biggest highlight was a convincing 34-12 victory over favored Schuylkill Valley. The remaining four seasons under Coach Evans saw similar disappointment with the overall record despite some notable wins. Seasoned Spartan fans will point to a victory over a very good Jenkintown squad on a sweltering September day in 1970 as an early highlight. Evans' "Red Devil" defense kept the Spartans competitive in the early 70s as nine contests were dropped with the squad within a touchdown. A 60-0 pasting of Weatherly in 1973 stood as the Spartans most lopsided victory until 2006.

The 1974 season brought Wyomissing Area a new head coach, a new offensive coordinator, and the start of a tremendous tradition. Jack Paris, a standout lineman at Albright College, was hired to direct the Spartans. He brought with him a fellow Muhlenberg High assistant, Bob Wolfrum. Together they have directed Wyomissing Area to an impressive .743 winning percentage. The teams responded immediately to Paris' discipline and intensity and the 1974 squad posted Wyomissing Area's first winning season. The 1976 group featured a player who would direct national attention on Wyomissing Area. Berks I-C Hall of Famer Brad Scovill became a three year starter (as a walk on) at tight end for Penn State. Scovill debuted as a starter during a nationally televised game with Ohio State and led the Lions in receptions as a junior.



The 70s closed with a best ever record of 7-2-1 in a bittersweet 1979 season. That campaign started with great anticipation as a significant number of talented starters returned, led by two time All Berks and Division I prospect Mike Grant at quarterback. In arguably the most tragic moment in Spartan football history, Grant suffered a severe neck injury in just his second game. (As a footnote, Grant returned to school for the second semester and graduated the following December. He started on the basketball team that semester but his football career was finished.) The '79 team is notable for their first ever undefeated record against the I-C's then-dominant Catholic schools - defeating Central and Lansdale while tying Holy Name.

The 80s began with promise, ended with multiple titles, and established a program that would boast winning records through the millennium. As the now trademark Wing T offense began to take form, individual accomplishments accompanied team success. In 1980 Greg Lamey became the Spartans first 1000 yard back. Marty Stallone set school passing records in 1982 while teammate and lineman Dave Cardy became Wyomissing Area's first (and only) Big 33 game participant. The following year Kevin Dice rolled for 295 yards vs. Freeland and 1611 yards for the season - both still Spartan records.

The early eighties also signified the end of a unique era. From 1973 through 1981 the Spartans had at least one of the Bennis boys on the team. In succession...Bob, Jeff, Steve, Dave, and Matt were all team captains and at least two year starters. Matt has Wyomissing Area's second biggest rushing game at 266 yards and holds the Spartans record for longest scoring play with a 100 yard fumble return against Lansdale Catholic.

And then the titles started. The 1984 group began the season 1-2 before rolling off nine consecutive wins and giving Jack Paris' Spartans their first I-C championship. A mix of strong senior leadership led by All Berks performers Mike Reif, Terry George and Chris Raab and talented underclassmen earned hard fought victories over Muhlenberg, Daniel Boone and Exeter before a title clinching win over Holy Name. A resounding 41-12 victory over Conrad Weiser in their last game sparked a celebration still very fondly remembered. The Spartans didn't wait long to add a second I-C title as many of the sophomores who contributed to the '84 team led the 1986 squad to a championship. A stout line featuring All Berks performers Steve Brunner and Pete Raab opened holes for fullback Kevin Neff while helping to post five shutouts. Neff contributed his second 1000 yard season and held the career rushing crown until last year. The 1986 team marked the last for head coach Jack Paris who finished his career at Wyomissing Area with an 81-43-5 record.

The 80s finished with Wyomissing Area's first undefeated regular season team and third I-C championship. Perhaps Bob Wolfrum's deepest squad, the 1989 group ran a team winning streak to 18 games. Ed Hoyer and Ron Hinsey led a defense that delivered five shutouts and surrendered only seven touchdowns in nine I-C games while senior fullback Rob Coburn rushed for 1243 yards. A heartbreaking 25-19 triple-overtime loss in the District 3-A final ended this wonderful 12-1 season.

The 1990 team carried expectation and momentum into the season and responded with a 12-1 record, a fourth I-C title, and the school's first District 3 football championship. A 21 game regular season winning streak was broken by Holy Name in game four but the squad responded by posting two shutouts in the district playoffs including the 24-0 final over Holy Name. Quarterback and former assistant coach Mike Mitchell finished his career with a 92% winning percentage, tops among Spartan signal callers. A gutsy 1991 team produced a third consecutive one loss season. Jeff Binder, Jeff



Harenza, Eric Schmoyer, and sophomore quarterback Matt Lytle led a potent offense that ran off eight straight victories to end the season, culminating in a 21-0 District 3-A championship over Holy Name. A third district championship in four years was delivered by the 1993 squad. Led by standout backs Matt Lytle and Chad Eisenhower and linemen Chris Ziegler, Chris Flowers and Seth Roby, the Spartans raced through the regular season winning by an average of nearly 27 points per game. Rival Conrad Weiser's defeat of the Spartans in the final regular season game ultimately spoiled the squad's chances of participating in the state playoffs. The team responded, however, by rolling through the District playoffs with a shutout and a 49-12 title game victory. Lytle graduated with a Spartan career best 3553 passing yards and rode that tremendous left arm to the University of Pittsburgh and then became the Spartans first NFL performer with the Seahawks, Panthers, and Ravens.

The remainder of the 1990s brought consistent play and winning records highlighted by a seventh I-C title in 1995. A tough team featuring one of the Spartans most impressive lines, they responded to a 0-2 start to win 8 of their final nine and capped the year with a 14-7 win over Governor Mifflin. This era also produced future NFL lineman Ross Tucker. A Princeton graduate, Tucker started 24 of his 42 regular season games in the NFL. He began his career with the Redskins and drew starting assignments with the Cowboys in '02 and the Bills in '03 and '04.

While the Sixties started Spartan football and the seventies set forth a winning foundation and the eighties taught the team to deliver titles and the nineties established a distinct District 3 presence, then the new millennium vaulted Wyomissing Area football into state-wide recognition. Since 2000, five Spartan teams have appeared in the top ten of the state AA rankings. On a local level, Wyomissing Area entered the 2007 season with a gaudy 38-2 record in league play and six section titles in those seven years. The 2000 squad finished with a 10-2 record. The two losses were to eventual AA state champ Mount Carmel in the first game and to Delone Catholic in the District 3 final. Season highlights included six victories over winning teams and a hard fought 16-14 defeat of Muhlenberg. This also paved the way for a record breaking 2001 squad. A stingy defense featuring linemen Brian Shoop and Ryan Koch, end Jon

Bailey, and linebacker Kyle Hartman, along with an athletic secondary helped the team to a 25 point average margin of victory. This talented team rolled through the regular season unbeaten, survived Juniata in the first round of districts, and then shut out Elco 25-0 for the title. This win put the Spartans into the PIAA playoffs as the first I-C team to accomplish that feat. The season ended with a loss to eventual eastern champ Penn Argyl in the states. The team finished with a top ten state AA ranking. At the time, the most prolific offensive team in Spartan and Berks County history, they averaged over 37 points per game and set a Berks record for most points scored in a season (487). Led by senior quarterback Jeff O'Hara, the backfield featured a mix of power in fullback Jon Hart and speed in halfbacks Andy Taylor and Billy Moser. Through the air, O'Hara routinely found two-time all state wide receiver Nolan McCready. O'Hara set a Wyomissing Area season record with 1620 passing yards. Hart, a junior, would post back-to-back thousand yard seasons and tally a third best all time 252 yard effort the following year. McCready set countless Spartan records including career catches, touchdown receptions in a season and career, receiving yards in a season and career, and longest interception return for a touchdown. The 1153 receiving yards he posted in 2001 led the state. Nolan would letter three seasons at Penn State and become an integral part of their secondary in 2005 and 2006. His career stats include a 76 yard interception return for a touchdown against Illinois in October 2005.

Wyomissing Area did not have to wait long to post another undefeated regular season as the 2003 team accomplished that feat. A tough and determined defense featuring Jon Witmyer, Marc Hunsberger, Andrew Althouse, and David Mendoza limited opponents to an average of just 8.5 points per game. Senior quarterback Sean Hill directed an efficient offense and threw for 1236 yards. Andy Taylor, meanwhile, tallied a thousand yard rushing season, finished his career as the Spartan leader in career touchdowns, and provided two memorable game winning plays with a 91 yard reception in the team's first game at Boyertown and a twisting, bruising touchdown run at home against Muhlenberg. Taylor tore his ACL early in the District opener against Littlestown. Undaunted, the squad won in convincing fashion 45-7 in a game featuring a Spartan best 53 yard field goal by Ben Dato. The 11-1 season ended with a District title loss to Delone Catholic. One of the great "what if?" teams in Spartan history.

Perhaps the most notable "what if?" team in Spartan history was the 2005 squad. This deep and talented team finished with an 11-1 record. The single blemish was a one touchdown loss to Muhlenberg. In the final season of a four team District 3 AA format, the then 9-1 Spartans were nosed out of a playoff berth. The team accepted an invitation to compete in the Eastern Conference playoffs and another first occurred for Wyomissing Area: the Athletic Field hosted its first post season contest. The Spartans entered the playoffs on a significant roll having won their last eight straight games and continued the domination with two "mercy rule" wins over Warrior Run and Palisades. The average spread in the Eastern Conference games was 35 points. A versatile offense directed by junior Mike Mancias

achieved through the air and on the ground. Senior split end Doug Coughlin finished as the Spartans number two all time receiver in career catches and yards. The running game was a balanced attack with senior fullback Andrew Kase and junior halfback Gregory Lord leading the charge. The defense pitched four shutouts and the season average margin of victory was 23 points. The squad finished with a top ten state ranking.



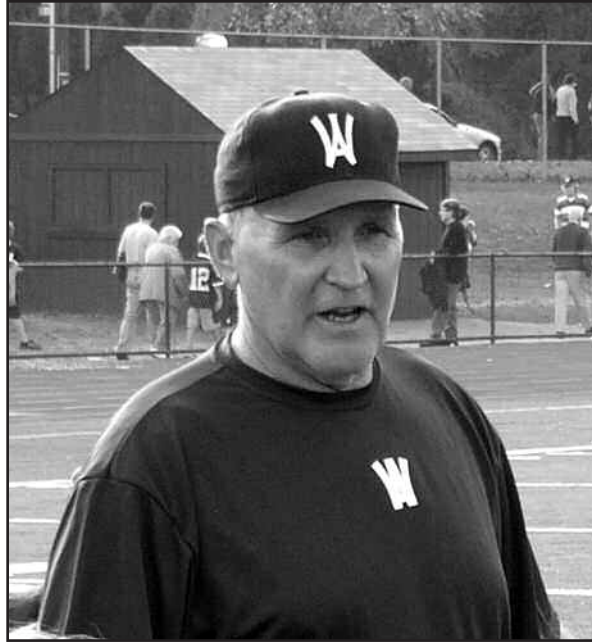
The 39th edition of Spartan football provided as memorable a season as fans have seen. The 2006 team set Spartan records for wins in a season with 14 and points with 515. An undefeated regular season was highlighted with a hard fought 22-21 overtime win at Muhlenberg.

The team also set a school record for largest margin of victory in October with a 68-0 win over Fleetwood. But it was in the playoffs where some of the great memories occurred. The new eight team district format allowed two home games and the squad answered with convincing wins over Milton Hershey and Trinity. The district final at Hershey Stadium against undefeated Lancaster Catholic provided the most memorable finish in Wyomissing Area football history. With nineteen seconds remaining and the Spartans out of timeouts, Mike Mancias heaved a 57 yard touchdown pass to a streaking Gregory Lord who made a fingertip catch to clinch an astonishing 28-24 victory. Mancias set a school record for completion percentage with a marvelous 15-18 performance in the district final.

The team then marched into the PIAA playoffs, again at Hershey, and registered the school's first state victory over Montoursville. Mancias and Lord continued to sparkle with Mike tossing a school record five touchdown passes and Gregory matching a Spartan best with four of those TD receptions. The Spartans finished their 14-1 season with a one touchdown loss to eventual state champion Wilson Area in Bethlehem. The team's defense featured quickness in linebacker Joe Brice and ends Alex Papademetriou and Jason Kline and power with All Staters Justin Bauman at tackle and Patrick McDonough at linebacker. Offensively, Lord and McDonough each ran for a thousand yards. Gregory Lord finished with the Spartan record for touchdowns in a season and career, points in a season, and career rushing yards at 3116. Mike Mancias graduated with the school records for season and career completion percentage, season and career touchdown passes, and most yards in a season and in a career. Finally, the team established a Wyomissing Area record with a 22 game winning streak, dating to 2005, and finished third in the state's AA rankings.

The fortieth chapter of Spartan football is being written this fall. The team boasts a 6-1 overall record and is undefeated in Section 2. Senior Alex Bohr has anchored both lines and Joe Brice's return to fullback has been successful. He leads the team in both rushing and scoring. Junior Split End Evan McCready is among the county leaders in touchdown receptions. Senior quarterback Corey Robinson wasted little time in adding his name to the Wyomissing Area record book with a fourth best single game mark of 227 yards in the team's first game at Pottsville. His season numbers are at the top of Berks passers. The team's defense has posted one shutout and held three other opponents to a single touchdown. An impressive opening win over traditional AAA power Pottsville ranks as a top highlight. Including today's game, the Spartans have three remaining regular season contests with a berth in the District 3 playoffs possible. Clearly this fortieth chapter is not yet complete.





Bob Wolfrum

Through the Spartans 40 seasons of football, head coach Bob Wolfrum has directed more than half of them. Bob arrived in 1974 with head coach Jack Paris as the squad's offensive coordinator. He assumed the head coaching duties for the 1987 season and has responded with 20 (of 21) winning seasons, ten I-C titles, an Eastern Conference championship, and five District 3 crowns. Along the way, Coach Wolfrum has become Berks County's most successful football coach. Currently his overall record stands at 189-51-1 for a 79% winning percentage. He has directed eight squads to single loss seasons and has averaged over nine wins per year. Most importantly, Coach Wolfrum has accomplished this with class and integrity and has earned the respect of coaches, players, officials, and fans across the state.

Coach Wolfrum is a graduate of William Tennent High School and West Chester State College. In addition to his success in football, he is also Wyomissing Area's winningest baseball coach. Bob is a member of the following: the West Chester University Football Hall of Fame, the Berks County Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and the Pennsylvania Scholastic Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He and his wife Sheri have been married for 35 years and have two children, Andy and Britta.

Team Records:

2006	14-1	7-0 *	IC 2	Bob Wolfrum	515	210
2005	11-1	4-0 *	IC-3	Bob Wolfrum	416	140
2004	5-6	3-1	IC-3	Bob Wolfrum	245	299
2003	11-1	5-0 *	IC-2	Bob Wolfrum	299	103
2002	8-3	5-1 *	IC-2	Bob Wolfrum	334	134
2001	12-1	6-0 *	IC-2	Bob Wolfrum	487	158
2000	10-2	8-0 *		Bob Wolfrum	399	174
1999	6-5	6-2		Bob Wolfrum	269	174
1998	7-4	6-3		Bob Wolfrum	297	142
1997	9-2	7-2		Bob Wolfrum	370	153
1996	8-3	8-1		Bob Wolfrum	271	107
1995	8-3	7-1 *		Bob Wolfrum	292	143
1994	6-4	5-3		Bob Wolfrum	249	138
1993	11-1	7-1 *		Bob Wolfrum	420	95
1992	9-3	7-1		Bob Wolfrum	372	117
1991	10-1-1	7-1-1		Bob Wolfrum	342	165
1990	12-1	8-1 *		Bob Wolfrum	371	117
1989	12-1	9-0 *		Bob Wolfrum	324	99
1988	7-4	7-2		Bob Wolfrum	186	147
1987	7-3	7-3		Bob Wolfrum	133	60
1986	8-2-2	7-0-2*		Jack Paris	289	134
1985	6-4	6-3		Jack Paris	242	103
1984	8-2	8-1*		Jack Paris	221	152
1983	8-2	7-2		Jack Paris	342	140
1982	7-3	6-3		Jack Paris	251	130
1981	6-3-1	6-2-1		Jack Paris	189	103
1980	7-3-1	5-3-1		Jack Paris	202	102
1979	7-2-1	6-2-1		Jack Paris	133	86
1978	5-5	5-4		Jack Paris	178	129
1977	3-6	3-6		Jack Paris	118	125
1976	5-4	5-4		Jack Paris	119	155
1975	6-3	5-3		Jack Paris	154	141
1974	5-4	4-4		Jack Paris	185	143
1973	3-6	2-6		Roger Evans	162	200
1972	3-6	2-6		Roger Evans	119	100
1971	3-6	3-5		Roger Evans	91	85
1970	3-6	2-6		Roger Evans	131	131
1969	1-7	0-7		Roger Evans	89	183
1968	2-6	2-5		Roger Evans	97	120

* League title

First season: 1968
 Seasons to date: 40 31 winning 8 losing 1 even
 All-time record: 285 - 131 - 6 (current)
 Berks I-C titles: 12
 '84, '86, '89, '90, '93, '95, '00, '01, '02, '03, '05, '06
 Eastern Conference titles: 1 '05
 District 3 titles: 5 '90, '91, '93, '01, '06

Longest winning streak: 22 2005-06 Stopped by Wilson Area

Longest losing streak: 7 1969 Beat SV

Largest victory: 68 68-0 Fleetwood 2006

60 60-0 Weatherly 1973

Largest loss: 44 47-3 Muhlenberg 2004

44 44-0 Central 1975

40 40-0 Weiser 1973

40 48-8 Central 1973

Most points scored/game: 68 68-0 Fleetwood 2006

62 62-7 Central 2000

61 61-14 Sch. Valley 2006

60 60-0 Weatherly 1973

Most points allowed/game: 56 56-28 Central 1983

48 48-8 Central 1973

48 48-14 Delone 2000

47 47-3 Muhlenberg 2004

46 46-20 Mt. Carmel 2000

Most points scored/season: 515 2006

487 2001

Highest scoring average: 37.5 2001

All Time Teams:

*2006 Reading Eagle/Times Compilation of "50 Years of the IC"

Courtesy of the Reading Eagle/Times

- 2. Wyomissing Area 2001
- 6. Wyomissing Area 1989
- 9. Wyomissing Area 2005
- 11. Wyomissing Area 1990
- 13. Wyomissing Area 1993
- 17. Wyomissing Area 2003
- 31. Wyomissing Area 1992
- 32. Wyomissing Area 2000
- 44. Wyomissing Area 1991



*Note: Three Wyomissing High School also made the top 50.

#15 - 1960; #27 - 1959; #34 - 1958



Most TDs game

Chris Raab	5	vs. Central Catholic	1984
Greg Lamey	5	vs. Kutztown	1980
Kevin Dice	5	vs. Freeland	1983

Most TDs season

Gregory Lord	30		2006
Kevin Dice	29		1983
Andy Taylor	20		2003
Jon Hart	20		2002
Nolan McCready	18		2001

Most TDs career

Gregory Lord	59		03-06
Andy Taylor	50		01-03
Kevin Dice	40		81-83
Kevin Neff	37		84-86
Jon Hart	35		00-02

Most points season

Gregory Lord	189		2006
Kevin Dice	174		1983
Nolan McCready	129		2001
Andy Taylor	120		2003
Jon Hart	120		2002

Most points career

Gregory Lord	363		03-06
Andy Taylor	302		00-03
Nolan McCready	254		99-01
Scott Weiss	243		90-93
Kevin Dice	239		81-83

Most field goals game

Nolan McCready	3	vs. Conrad Weiser	2000
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Most field goals season

Ben Dato	6		2003
Nolan McCready	6-for-6		2000
Scott Weiss	6		1990
Matt Rader	6		1998
Chuck Weiss	5		1983

Most field goals career

Scott Weiss	17		90-93
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Most PATs season

Chuck Weiss	41		1983
(made 31 straight)			

Longest field goal

Ben Dato	53	vs. Littlestown	2003
Mark Weiss	43	vs. Boone	1987
Scott Weiss	40	vs. Kutztown	1991

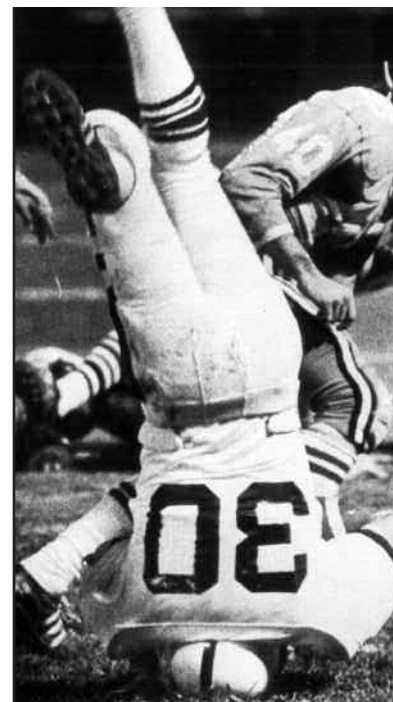
Longest run for TD

Eric Schmoyer	99	vs. Weiser	1992
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Longest reception for TD

Chad Eisenhower	95	vs. Muhlenberg	1993
Andy Taylor	91	vs. Boyertown	2003

Longest kickoff return for TD			
Gregory Lord	96	vs. Holy Name	2006
Eric Schmoyer	96	vs. Emmaus	1992
Longest punt return for TD			
Kent Scott	95	vs. Twin Valley	1997
Longest interception return for TD			
Nolan McCready	80	vs. Delone	2000
Billy Moser	77	vs. Kutztown	2001
Andy Taylor	75	vs. Exeter	2002
Longest fumble return for TD			
Matt Bennis	100	vs. Lansdale Catholic	1980
Most yards game			
Kevin Dice	291	vs. Freeland	1983
Matt Bennis	266	vs. Sch. Valley	1981
Jon Hart	252	vs. Sch. Valley	2002
Greg Lamey	238	vs. Kutztown	1980
Kevin Neff	230	vs. Sch. Valley	1985
Most yards season (11)			
Kevin Dice	1,611		1983
Gregory Lord	1,257		2006
Brad Manderbach	1,249		1997
Rob Coburn	1,243		1989
Jon Hart	1,218		2002
Pat McDonough	1,212		2006
Greg Lamey	1,132		1980
Kevin Neff	1,097		1986
Andy Taylor	1,078		2003
Kevin Dice	1,072		1981
Gregory Lord	1,068		2006
Kevin Neff	1,044		1985
Jon Hart	1,020		2001
Most yards career			
Gregory Lord	3,116		03-06
Kevin Neff	3,109		84-86
Kevin Dice	2,981		81-83
Andy Taylor	2,879		00-03
Jon Hart	2,274		00-02
Pat Tierney	2,157		98-00
Most rushes game			
Bob Voelker	29	vs. Exeter	1975
Most rushes season			
Kevin Neff	182		1985
Kevin Neff	172		1986
Kevin Dice	167		1983
Pat McDonough	166	2006	
Most rushes career			
Kevin Neff	499		84-86
Andy Taylor	407		00-03
Gregory Lord	357		03-06
Pat Tierney	352		98-00





Most TDs rushing game

Greg Lamey	5	vs. Kutztown	1980
Chris Raab	5	vs. Central	1984

Most TDs rushing season

Kevin Dice	27		1983
Andy Taylor	19		2003
Jon Hart	19		2002
Gregory Lord	16		2006
Pat McDonough	15		2006
Jon Hart	15		2001
Rorece Johnson	15		2000

Most TDs rushing career

Andy Taylor	43		00-03
Gregory Lord	40		03-06
Kevin Dice	38		81-83
Jon Hart	34		00-02
Kevin Neff	26		85-86

Most completions game

Marty Stallone	18	vs. Hamburg	1981
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Most completions season

Marty Stallone	100		1982
Mike Mancias	98		2004

Most completions career

Marty Stallone	237		80-82
Mike Mancias	235		04-06

Most attempts game

Marty Stallone	29	vs. Hamburg	1981
Mike Mancias	27	vs. Holy Name	2004
Drew Cammarano	27	vs. Exeter	1998

Most attempts season

Marty Stallone	196		1982
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Most attempts career

Marty Stallone	481		80-82
Mike Mancias	415		04-06
Jeff O'Hara	392		98-01

Best completion pct. game

Mike Mancias	.833	15-of-18	vs. Lancaster Catholic	2006
Sean Hill	.769	10-of-13	vs. Boyertown	2003
Drew Cammarano	.769	10-of-13	vs. Hamburg	1997
Mike Mancias	.727	8-of-11	vs. Kutztown	2004
Mike Mancias	.727	8-of-11	vs. Columbia	2004

Best completion pct. season

Mike Mancias	.611			2005
Mike Mancias	.581			2006
Mike Albert	.569			1985
Jeff O'Hara	.558			2001
Drew Cammarano	.548			1997

Best completion pct. career

Mike Mancias	.566			04-06
Jeff O'Hara	.505			98-01
Marty Stallone	.493			80-82

Most yards game

Mike Reif	252	vs. Central Catholic	1984
Mike Mancias	231	vs. Lancaster Catholic	2006
Jeff O'Hara	230	vs. Juniata	2001
Corey Robinson	227	vs. Pottsville	2007
Marty Stallone	223	vs. Hamburg	1981
Mike Mancias	219	vs. Schuylkill Valley	2004
Mike Mancias	217	vs. Conrad Weiser	2004
Dave Jones	212	vs. Hamburg	1972
Jeff O'Hara	206	vs. Exeter	2001
Mike Mancias	205	vs. Montoursville	2006
Matt Lytle	200	vs. Emmaus	1991

Most yards season

Mike Mancias	1,668	2006
Jeff O'Hara	1,620	2001
Mike Mancias	1,304	2004
Sean Hill	1,236	2003
Matt Lytle	1,228	1991
Marty Stallone	1,191	1982
Matt Lytle	1,187	1993
Jeff O'Hara	1,170	2000
Matt Lytle	1,138	1992
Marty Stallone	1,191	1982
Mike Mitchell	1,132	1990
Mike Grant	1,100	1978
Mike Albert	1,092	1986
Mike Reif	1,091	1984

Most yards career

Mike Mancias	3,672	04-06
Matt Lytle	3,553	91-93
Jeff O'Hara	3,327	98-01
Marty Stallone	3,086	79-82

Most TDs game

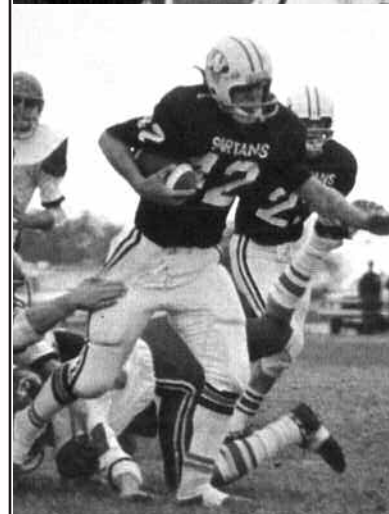
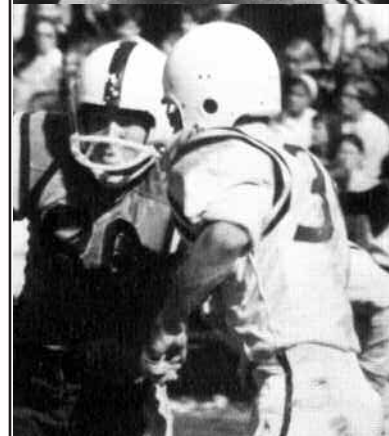
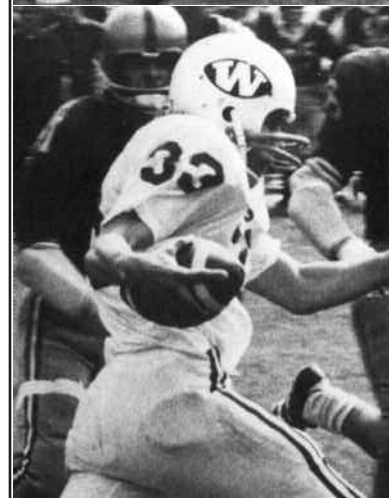
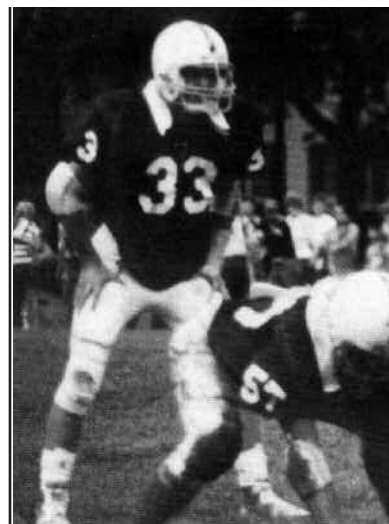
Mike Mancias	5	vs. Montoursville	2006
Mike Mancias	5	vs. Schuylkill Valley	2004
Jeff O'Hara	3	vs. Juniata	2001
Jeff O'Hara	3	vs. Boiling Springs	2000
Matt Lytle	3	vs. Hamburg	1992
Marty Stallone	3	vs. Hamburg	1981
Dave Jones	3	vs. Hamburg	1972
Tom Binder	3	vs. Exeter	1970

Most TDs season

Mike Mancias	21	2006
Jeff O'Hara	19	2001
Jeff O'Hara	16	2000
Matt Lytle	16	1993
Mike Mancias	12	2004
Drew Cammarano	12	1997

Most TDs career

Mike Mancias	41	04-06
Jeff O'Hara	39	98-00
Marty Stallone	26	80-82





Most catches game

Doug Coughlin	11	vs. Conrad Weiser	2004
Doug Coughlin	8	vs. Holy Name	2004
Nolan McCready	8	vs. Elco	2001
Nolan McCready	8	vs. Kutztown	2000
Steve Hinsey	8	vs. C. Columbia	1986

Most catches season

Nolan McCready	51		2001
Doug Coughlin	50		2004
Terry George	46		1984
Nolan McCready	45		2000
Gregory Lord	37		2006

Most catches career

Nolan McCready	107		99-01
Doug Coughlin	83		04-05
Jeff Binder	61		90-91

Most yards game

Doug Coughlin	197	vs. Schuylkill Valley	2004
Nolan McCready	194	vs. Elco	2001
Doug Coughlin	192	vs. Conrad Weiser	2004
Terry George	83	vs. Central Catholic	1984
Gregory Lord	170	vs. Montoursville	2006

Most yards season

Nolan McCready	1,153		2001
Doug Coughlin	870		2004
Nolan McCready	782		2000
Terry George	756		1984
Gregory Lord	706		2006

Most yards career

Nolan McCready	2,110		99-01
Doug Coughlin	1,342		04-05
Jeff Binder	1,077		90-91

Most TD receptions game

Gregory Lord	4	vs. Mountoursville	2006
Doug Coughlin	4	vs. Schuylkill Valley	2004
Brad Scovill	3	vs. Kutztown	1976

Most TD receptions season

Nolan McCready	13		2001
Gregory Lord	11		2006
Nolan McCready	9		2000
Jeff Binder	8		1991

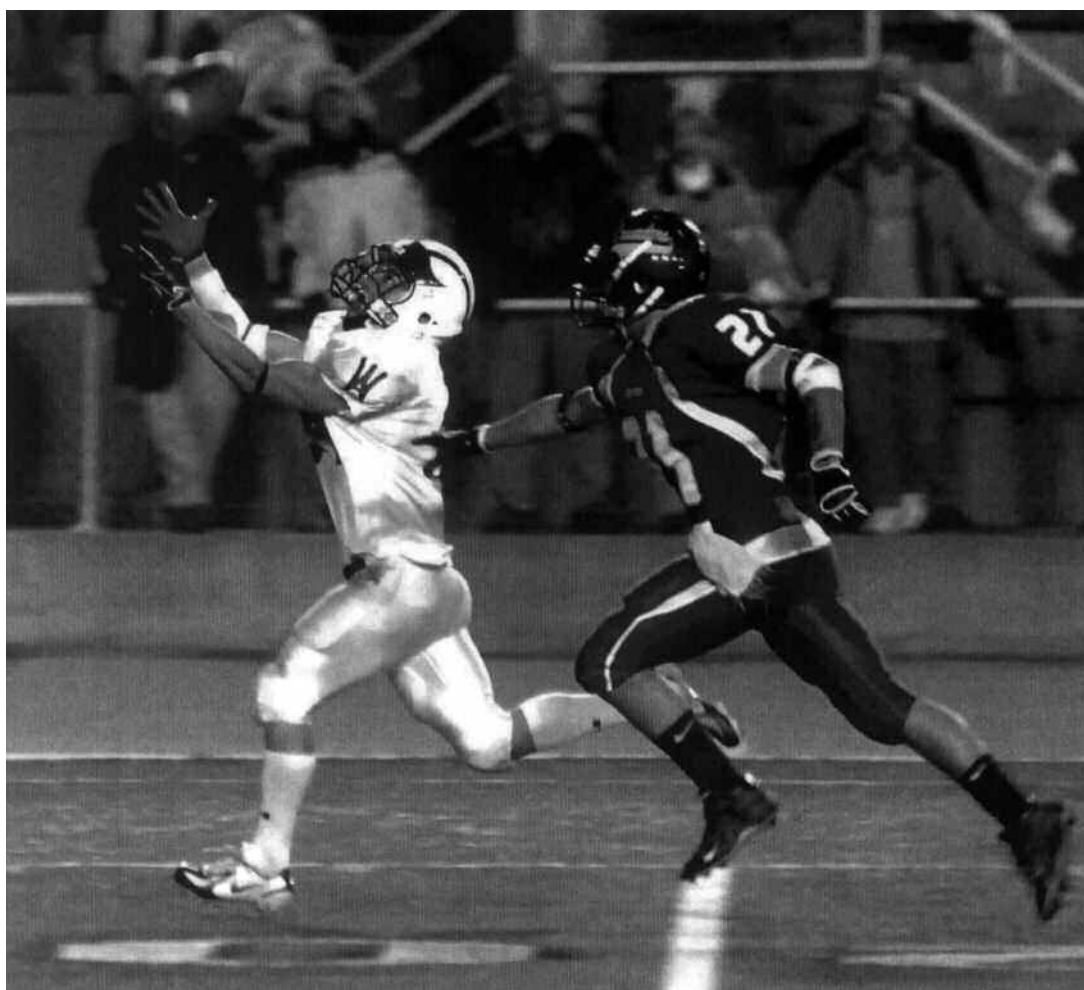
Most TD receptions career

Nolan McCready	24		99-01
Jeff Binder	12		90-91

* Statistics courtesy of the Reading Eagle/Times.

Berks IC Hall of Fame:

Marty Stallone	Quarterback	1982
Jeff O'Hara	Quarterback	2001
Kevin Dice	Running Back	1983
Kevin Neff	Running Back	1986
Terry George	Tight End	1984
Jeff Binder	Wide Receiver	1991
Nolan McCready	Wide Receiver	2001
Dave Cardy	Offensive Lineman	1982
Mike Levandowski	Offensive Lineman	1995
Ross Tucker	Offensive Lineman	1996
Steve O'Neil	Offensive Lineman	1997
Scott Weiss	Placekicker	1993
Brad Scovill	Linebacker	1976
Andy Taylor	Defensive Back	2003



Do You Remember?

A few questions to test the memories of Spartan fans young and old...

Do you remember...

Home games at Municipal Stadium?

The championship parade - fire trucks and all - on the way home from Weiser in 1984?

The steps on the field house?

Game stoppages to clear snow off the yard lines at Red Lion?

Lawn chairs lined up on the hill at 10 am?

How you responded to "the catch" last year at Hershey?

That wonderfully muddy win at Lansdale Catholic in 1979?

The old scoreboard?

Dave Jones throwing three touchdown passes against Hamburg in '72 while wearing #65?

The Palisades pirate ship?

The long road trips -- Morrisville, Big Spring, Greencastle Antrim, Bishop O'Reilly?

Nolan going "behind his back" with the football against Elco?

The one home game at the West Reading Playground?

The game that never ended -- the 1981 bench clearer vs Conrad Weiser?

And, finally, our friend the late Paul DeSanctis? Because we do.



Thank you...

Many thanks to the parents of this year's squad for their help with this commemorative program. A real tribute to the spirit and tradition of Spartan football is evident with this group. They didn't have to help but they had thirty-nine groups of players and parents ahead of them to think of. Thank you parents and especially Randy Miller.

Thanks to Mike Drago and the Reading Eagle/Times for providing the statistics found within the program. As a county and community we are fortunate to have the coverage and commitment to high school athletics that the Reading Eagle/Times provides. Thanks, Mike.

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Mostly, thank you to all of the guys who proudly wore the Spartan blue and white and established the program. One regret is that space and time precluded me from featuring more players and teams. If any inaccuracies are evident, please accept my most sincere apologies. Omissions or inaccuracies were not the intention.

Finally, thank you to my two girls - Lynn and Katie - for allowing me to follow this passion. And to my dad who took me to my first game in 1973 and started this crazy obsession with Spartan football.

Phil Schadler

Class of 1982

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