

Fraundorfer Saves the Day for Marauders

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SPRING MILLS— It's a scenario that Bishop Guilfoyle head coach Marty Georgiana has seen played out far too many times this season. The Marauders jump out to an early lead only to watch it disappear like vapor in the second half.

And now on a brisk, clear fall evening in Spring Mills, the movie was playing once again. Only this time an alternate ending was about to take place.

Bishop Guilfoyle clung to a slim 14-10 lead, but Penns Valley had driven down to the Marauder 10 with 1:11 left in the contest. Facing a second-and-five, Ram quarterback Matt Johnson dropped back to pass, looking for Brandon Von Voigt, who was running to the left endzone pylon.

BG defensive back Evan Fraundorfer made a break for the ball and intercepted it to preserve the Mountain Athletic Conference Nittany Division victory for the Marauders (2-4, MAC 2-2). The loss drops Penns Valley to 3-3 overall and 1-3 in the division and hurts its slim playoff chances.

"It was just a flash...nothing was really going through my mind. I just reacted," said Fraundorfer. "I saw the ball coming broke back on it and made the play. We've been hurt by the running game this season. We put some new guys in and they stepped up and played with a lot of heart on defense."

"He made a great play at the most opportune time. We needed someone to step up and make a play and Evan rose to the occasion," said Georgiana.

Bishop Guilfoyle played a near perfect first half – controlling the ball and the clock with their running game and committing eight, nine and sometimes ten men in the box to contain Ram tailback Chris Korn. It worked to perfection early.

The Marauders took a 7-0 lead with 5:53 left in the first quarter. Jacob Librizzi, who finished with 103 yards rushing, capped a 5-play, 53-yard drive with a 38-yard touchdown run on the toss sweep down the left sideline.

Georgiana's club confused the Ram defense with a variety of runs - counters, off-tackle, sweeps and draws – that kept Penns Valley's offense off the field and watching on the sideline.

Bishop Guilfoyle ended the first half with a 13-play, 61-yard scoring march that ended with a Brent Milliron quarterback draw from three yards out. Milliron had runs of 31 and 16 during the scoring drive. The senior finished with 82 yards on the ground.

The BG ground attack, coupled with a tough defense, kept the Rams off the field in the first half. Penns Valley managed to run only 15 plays for 50 yards.

"We needed this win. We were losing leads and not finishing games off, tonight we did," said Georgiana. "We wanted to maintain the running game and keep their offense off the field. The defense played much better against the run. Overall, it was a very good effort."

The Rams began their comeback the big play way in the second half.

With only 26 ticks left in the third quarter, Matt Johnson spotted Brandon Von Voigt all alone on the post route and connected with the receiver for the 77-yard touchdown score. Von Voigt made the PAT to make it 14-7 with one quarter left in regulation.

A Bishop Guilfoyle fumble gave the ball right back to the Rams on the Marauder 34. The drive stalled on the 15 and Penns Valley had to settle for a Von Voigt 32-yard field goal with 8:56 left to make it 14-10.

"The guys played hard and never gave up. Their offense did a good job of keeping our offense off the field," said Penns Valley head coach Marty Tobias. "There were some things we did well and some we didn't. We have to go back to the drawing board, regroup and get back on the winning track."

Penns Valley opened the final drive with a 32-yard run by Korn, who finished the night with 102 yards. Four more runs and a 10-yard scamper by Korn put the ball on the BG 10, setting up Fraundorfer's game-saving interception.

The Marauders finished with 358 yards of total offense, 311 of those on the ground, while the Rams had 213 yards of total offense.

"The kids were really confident and had a good week of practice. Records can be deceiving. We believe we're a good football team," said Georgiana. "They've been reading in the papers how many yards we've given up and all that. We may not be big, but we play with a lot of heart."

Bishop Guilfoyle travels to Tyrone and Penns Valley visits Mount Union on Friday.

SCORE BY QUARTERS

Bishop Guilfoyle 7 7 0 0 - 14

Penns Valley 0 0 7 3 - 10

First Quarter

BG-Librizzi 38 run (Librizzi kick), 5:53.

Second Quarter

BG-Milliron 3 run (Librizzi kick), 8:00.

Third quarter

PV-Von Voigt 77 pass from Johnson (Von Voigt kick), :13.

Fourth Quarter

PV-Von Voigt 32 FG, 8:56.

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING: BG-Librizzi 9-103, Milliron 17-82, Pehinec 12-67, Kitt 2-30, McConnell 8-29. PV-Korn 21-102, Wingard 5-20, Herrold 2-7, Johnson 1-5, Brown 1-2.

PASSING: BG-Milliron 5-9-0-47. PV-Johnson 1-8-2-77.

RECEIVING: BG-McDannell 1-31, Sommer 2-8, McConnell 1-4, Pehinec 1-4. PV-Von Voigt 1-77.

INTERCEPTIONS: BG—McConnell, Fraundorfer. PV-None.

TEAM STATISTICS	BG	PV
First downs	15	9
Yards rushing	48-311	30-136
Passing (comp.-att.-int.)	5-9-0	1-8-2
Yards passing	47	77
Total yards	358	213
Fumbles lost	2-2	0-0

Penalties-yards	6-40	3-13
Punts-avg.	2-29.0	3-27.3

Around District 6:

Central Dauphin 17, Altoona 14 (OT)

Derek Day blocked an Arin Noonan field goal try in the fourth quarter, while teammate Daniel Fisher booted the game-winner in overtime to give the Rams the Mid-Penn Commonwealth victory. CD quarterback Tim Hook was 23-of-29 for 245 yards and two touchdowns. A.J. Alexander ran for 123 yards and scored two touchdowns.

Huntingdon 28, Clearfield 0

The Bearcats (5-1) clinched at least a tie for the Mountain Athletic Conference Seven Mountains Division with a win over the Bison (4-2). Fullback Tim Rorher ran for 212 yards and two TDs, while the Huntingdon defense record 10 sacks in the game. Clearfield QB Andrew Janocko was 16-of-36 for 230 yards with Doug Kephart (6-127) his favorite target.

Indian Valley 41, Central Mountain 20

Nam Shartzter rushed for 176 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Warriors (3-3) to the victory over the Wildcats (3-3) at Mitchell Field. Shartzter, who ran for a team-record 278 yards last week, now has 975 yards rushing on the season.

Philipsburg-Osceola 14, Bellwood-Antis 13

Dimitri Sidorick blocked a Blue Devil extra point in the third quarter to preserve the Mountie victory. P-O (4-2) received two scores from QB A.J. Czap and Sidorick ran for 108 yards. Josh Kleinfelter ran for 159 yards and touchdowns of 86 and 44 yards for Bellwood-Antis (4-2).

Tyrone 49, Bellefonte 18

The Golden Eagle defense forced six turnovers and the running tandem of Tyler Gillmen (13-144-2) and Johnny Franco (14-94-1) were more than enough to do away with the Red Raiders (2-4). Tyrone (6-0) also had 155 yards passing and two touchdowns from Tyler Golden.

Somerset 38, Richland 35

The Eagles ended a 17-game losing streak dating back to 2004 with a Laurel Highlands victory over a sinking Rams squad that has lost three straight. Josey Jano had 147 yards rushing and three touchdowns, while QB Jordan Kauffman passed for 119 yards and ran for 79 more to lead Somerset.

Johnstown 35, Bishop Carroll 9

Junior RB Antwuan Reed rushed for 228 yards and two TDs to lead the unbeaten Trojans (6-0) to the Laurel Highlands victory over the reeling Huskies (1-5). QB Brandon Hody threw for 150 yards and two scores.

Hollidaysburg 29, Mount Carmel 15

Brad Nocek ran for 127 yards and two scores to lead the Golden Tigers (4-2) to their third straight victory. WR Jonas Pachuski led the Red Tornado with six catches for 142 yards and a touchdown.

Glendale 33, Northern Bedford 29

Derek Nash ran for 235 yards and three touchdowns and Thad Walstrom ran for 82 and two TDs to lead the Vikings (4-2) to victory over the Panthers (4-2). Northern Bedford QB John Love threw for 336 yards and four touchdowns in the losing cause. Houston Clotz had eight receptions for 181 yards and three touchdowns for Northern Bedford.

Bishop McCort 36, Westmont-Hilltop 0

The 1-2 punch of Brad Barbin and Scott Lewis led the Crushers to the Laurel Highlands Conference victory. Barbin ran for 84 yards and two touchdowns, while Lewis picked up 145 yards rushing and 11 tackles on defense. Bishop McCort QB Jordan DeFrances was 10-of-19 for 179 yards and three touchdowns. His favorite target was Chris Seidel, who collected five passes for 82 yards and TD. He also intercepted two passes on defense.

Friday Scores:

Central Dauphin (Dist 3 AAAA 4-2-0) 17 Altoona (Dist 6 AAAA 3-3-0) 14 OT

Bedford (Dist 5 AA 4-2-0) 26 Central (Dist 6 AA 1-5-0) 14

Meyersdale (Dist 5 A 6-0-0) 42 Blacklick Valley (Dist 6 A 3-3-0) 6

North Star (Dist 5 A 4-2-0) 27 Conemaugh Valley (Dist 6 A 3-3-0) 6

Shade (Dist 5 A 1-5-0) 3 Ferndale (Dist 6 A 2-4-0) 2

Bishop Guilfoyle (Dist 6 A 2-4-0) 14 Penns Valley (Dist 6 AA 3-3-0) 10

Blairsville (Dist 6 A 3-3-0) 21 United (Dist 6 A 1-5-0) 6

Forest Hills (Dist 6 AA 5-1-0) 42 Central Cambria (Dist 6 AA 2-4-0) 18

Glendale (Dist 6 A 4-2-0) 33 Northern Bedford (Dist 5 A 4-2-0) 29

Hollidaysburg (Dist 6 AAA 4-2-0) 29 Mount Carmel (Dist 4 AA 3-3-0) 15

Huntingdon (Dist 6 AAA 5-1-0) 28 Clearfield (Dist 9 AAA 4-2-0) 0

Indian Valley (Dist 6 AAA 3-3-0) 41 Central Mountain (Dist 6 AAAA 3-3-0) 20

Johnstown (Dist 6 AAA 6-0-0) 35 Bishop Carroll (Dist 6 A 1-5-0) 9

Juniata Valley (Dist 6 A 4-2-0) 28 Tussey Mountain (Dist 5 A 4-2-0) 3

Ligonier Valley (Dist 6 A 5-1-0) 43 Homer Center (Dist 6 A 1-5-0) 6

Moshannon Valley (Dist 6 A 2-4-0) 14 Williamsburg (Dist 6 A 0-6-0) 7

Northern Cambria (Dist 6 A 4-2-0) 33 Saltsburg (Dist 6 A 0-6-0) 7

Penn Cambria (Dist 6 AA 5-1-0) 48 Cambria Heights (Dist 6 AA 0-6-0) 12

Philipsburg-Osceola (Dist 6 AA 4-2-0) 14 Bellwood-Antis (Dist 6 A 4-2-0) 13

Portage (Dist 6 A 6-0-0) 41 Berlin Brothersvalley (Dist 5 A 1-5-0) 0

Purchase Line (Dist 6 A 5-1-0) 41 Penns Manor (Dist 6 A 2-4-0) 12

Punxsutawney (Dist 9 AAA 2-4-0) 21, Lewistown (Dist 6 AAA 0-6-0) 7

Somerset (Dist 6 AAA 1-5-0) 38 Richland (Dist 6 AA 3-3-0) 35

State College (Dist 6 AAAA 5-1-0) 56 Carlisle (Dist 3 AAAA 0-6-0) 0

Southern Huntingdon (Dist 6 AA 5-1-0) 34, Mount Union (Dist 6 AA 1-5-0) 0

Tyrone (Dist 6 AA 6-0-0) 49 Bellefonte (Dist 6 AAA 2-4-0) 18

Moniteau (Dist 9 AA 6-0-0) 9 Bald Eagle Area (Dist 6 AA 2-4-0) 0

Saturday Scores:

Bishop McCort (Dist 6 AA 5-1-0) 36 Westmont-Hilltop (Dist 6 AA 3-3-0) 0

Marion Center (Dist 6 AA 6-0-0) 32 Laurel Valley (Dist 6 A 3-3-0) 8

Claysburg-Kimmel (Dist 6 A 3-3) 31, West Branch (Dist 6 A 2-4) 14