

# Penn

# FOOTBALL

## HEAD COACH CORY YEOMAN

STATE CHAMPIONS 1983, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2000

### Penn Kingsmen

#### Schedule

Home games upper case/All times Eastern

| Date           | Opponent             | Time/<br>Result |
|----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Fri., Aug. 18  | Av Valparaiso        | W, 38-21        |
| Fri., Aug. 25  | MISHAWAKA            | W, 28-7         |
| Fri., Sept. 1  | At Indpls. Cathedral | L, 35-6         |
| Fri., Sept. 8  | HAMM. MORTON         | 7:30 p.m.       |
| Fri., Sept. 15 | ELKHART              | 7 p.m.          |
| Fri., Sept. 22 | At Marian            | 7 p.m.          |
| Fri., Sept. 29 | S.B. ST. JOSEPH      | 7:30 p.m.       |
| Fri., Oct. 6   | At New Prairie       | 7:30 p.m.       |
| Fri., Oct. 13  | S.B. ADAMS           | 7 p.m.          |
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| Fri., Oct. 20  | Bye                  |                 |
| Fri., Oct. 27  | Sectional            | TBA             |
| Fri., Nov. 3   | Sectional            | TBA             |
| Fri., Nov. 10  | Regional             | TBA             |
| Fri., Nov. 17  | Semi-state           | TBA             |
| Sat., Nov. 24  | State                | TBA             |

### No. 8 PENN KINGSMEN (2-1)

vs.

### Hammond Morton Governors (1-2)

### IHSAA Football



Penn  
KINGSMEN



**Date: Friday, Sept. 8, 2023**

**When: 7:30 p.m. ET**

**Where: Everwise Freed Field, Penn H.S.**

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### Game Notes

This is the first meeting between the Kingsmen and the Governors. ... Each team is coming off of a tough loss. ... Penn lost on the road to No. 7 Indianapolis Cathedral, 35-6, and Hammond Morton suffered a 48-38 defeat at Elkhart last week. ... Junior Running Back Dontrell Harris Jr. averages 128.0 yards a game to lead the Governors' offensive attack. ... Harris has scored four touchdowns. ... Morton quarterback Holland Harris has five passing TDs and two rushing TDs. ... Senior Linebacker Jackson Griffith leads the Kingsmen with 21 primary tackles and seven assists for 28 total tackles. ... Sophomore Vinny Freeman boasts 16 primary tackles and eight assists for 24 total tackles. ... Senior Defensive Lineman Evan Whitten leads the Kingsmen with four QB pressures.

### Penn High School facts

**Principal:** Sean Galiher

**Director of Athletics:** Jeff Hart

**Assistant A.D.:** Bridget Williams

**Assistant A.D.:** Marie Doan

**Nickname:** Kingsmen

**School colors:** Black and Gold

**Enrollment:** 3,600

**Conference:** Northern Indiana Conference

**Location:** 56100 Bittersweet Rd.  
Mishawaka, Indiana 46545

**Penn-Harris-Madison School Corp.:**

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### Penn coach Cory Yeoman

Penn head coach Cory Yeoman has a 200-55 record, taking over the Kingsmen Program in 2003.

Yeoman has guided Penn to semistate titles in 2017, 2015, 2011, and 2003. The Kingsmen have won nine regional crowns under Yeoman's guidance, 12 sectional titles and 17 Northern Indiana Conference championships.

Coach Yeoman played at Penn High School, earning all-state honors at defensive tackle. In 1979, Coach Yeoman led a Kingsmen defense that only allowed 33 yards rushing a game. He graduated from Penn in 1980. Coach Yeoman is in the Indiana Football Hall of Fame, the first Penn player nominated for the Hall.

After his playing career at Penn, coach Yeoman played for Miami (Ohio) University. He joined the Kingsmen coaching staff after graduation from Miami.

# GOLDRUSH



## PENN FOOTBALL DEPTH CHART

### GOLD RUSH OFFENSE

| POSITION     | #  | STARTER (Height, Weight, Grade)  | #  | FIRST BACK-UP                     |
|--------------|----|----------------------------------|----|-----------------------------------|
| Tight End    | 81 | Cole Bennett (6-3, 230, Jr.)     | 12 | Patrick Anderson (6-2, 193, Sr.)  |
| Right Tackle | 59 | Aiden Deal (6-2, 230, Jr.)       | 71 | Brody Brown (6-5, 285, Jr.)       |
| Right Guard  | 56 | Patrick Conery (6-2, 211, Soph.) | 58 | Treyton Caggiano (5-10, 211, Sr.) |
| Center       | 63 | Auden Jones (6-3, 335, Sr.)      | 76 | Charlie Henning (5-9, 271, Soph.) |
| Left Guard   | 65 | Reilly Schramski (6-0, 242, Sr.) | 66 | Makel Ajadi (6-0, 285, Jr.)       |
| Left Tackle  | 72 | Neven Freitag (6-6, 242, Sr.)    | 78 | Gavin McGee (6-5, 280, Jr.)       |
| Split End    | 4  | Elijah Coker (6-4, 193, Sr.)     | 82 | Kohen Turner (6-1, 162, Jr.)      |
| Quarterback  | 6  | Nolan McCullough (6-3, 198, Sr.) | 15 | Kellen Watson (6-3, 187, Jr.)     |
| Running back | 22 | Jake Balis (5-10, 198, Sr.)      | 10 | Malachi Evans (6-1, 191, Jr.)     |
| Flanker      | 3  | Kellen Watson (6-3, 187, Jr.)    | 14 | Tayshon Bardo (6-0, 163, Soph.)   |
| Flanker      | 5  | Austin Eysol (6-4, 195, Sr.)     | 12 | Ross Bodle (6-0, 173, Sr.)        |

### WILD BUNCH DEFENSE

| POSITION      | #  | STARTER                          | #  | FIRST BACK-UP                      |
|---------------|----|----------------------------------|----|------------------------------------|
| Def. End      | 17 | Rylan Frazier (6-1, 216, Sr.)    | 44 | Cade Stout (5-10, 210, Soph.)      |
| Def. Tackle   | 9  | Alan Phillips (6-0, 223, Sr.)    | 10 | Treyton Caggiano (5-10, 211, Sr.)  |
| Def. Tackle   | 52 | Evan Whitten (5-10, 207, Sr.)    | 11 | J.T. Seger (5-11, 238, Jr.)        |
| Def. End      | 32 | Brandon Lynch (6-2, 210, Sr.)    | 98 | Christian Bonner (6-0, 215, Soph.) |
| Outside LB    | 21 | Maverick Brown (6-1, 209, Sr.)   | 37 | Brandon Termont (5-9, 165, Jr.)    |
| Inside LB     | 8  | Jackson Griffith (6-0, 214, Sr.) | 43 | Wilson Thomas (5-10, 187, Jr.)     |
| Inside LB     | 42 | Tommy Powlus (6-1, 207, Sr.)     | 27 | Ryan O'Connell (6-2, 195, Sr.)     |
| Strong Safety | 7  | Vinny Freeman (5-11, 190, Soph.) | 26 | David DePalma (5-9, 151, Jr.)      |
| Corner        | 2  | Vince Horner (5-9, 157, Sr.)     | 20 | Cam Anderson (5-10, 155, Sr.)      |
| Free Safety   | 1  | Taylor Bauer (6-0, 189, Sr.)     | 23 | Joey DePalma (5-9, 151, Jr.)       |
| Corner        | 11 | Dominic Bonner (6-3, 178, Sr.)   | 25 | Nate Batchelor (5-11, 152, Sr.)    |

### SPECIAL FORCES

|                  |    |                                 |  |  |
|------------------|----|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Punter           | 5  | Austin Eysol (6-4, 195, Sr.)    |  |  |
| PAT kicker       | 95 | Dylan DeDario (5-10, 140, Jr.)  |  |  |
| Kickoffs         | 95 | Dylan DeDario (5-10, 140, Jr.)  |  |  |
| Punt returner    | 3  | Kellen Watson (6-3, 187, Jr.)   |  |  |
| Punt returner    | 14 | Tayshon Bardo (6-0, 163, Soph.) |  |  |
| Kickoff returner | 22 | Tayshon Bardo (6-0, 163, Soph.) |  |  |
| Kickoff returner | 3  | Kellen Watson (6-3, 187, Jr.)   |  |  |
| Kickoff returner | 4  | Elijah Coker (6-4, 193, Sr.)    |  |  |
| FG/XP snapper    | 59 | Aiden Deal (6-2, 230, Jr.)      |  |  |
| Holder           | 5  | Austin Eysol (6-4, 195, Sr.)    |  |  |

## **DUAL THREAT**

Penn Senior Quarterback Nolan McCullough (6-3, 198) has been a dual threat for the Kingsmen this season.

McCullough boasts 582 yards of total offense with 281 yards passing and 301 yards rushing. He is 22-47-3 passing for 281 yards and 1 TD. Running the ball, McCullough averages 10.0 yards a carry rushing, gaining 301 yards on 30 carries. He has scored five touchdowns rushing.

## **MAN OF STEAL**

Penn cornerback Vincent Horner has played Grand Theft Football this season.

Horner has picked off three passes this season.

The Kingsmen Senior picked off a pass in Penn's 38-21 victory against No. 1 (Class 5-A) Valparaiso on Aug. 18.

Against No. 7 (Class 5-A) Mishawaka, Horner intercepted two passes, including a 64-yard Pick-6.

Horner also has a 35-yard punt return for a touchdown against Indianapolis Cathedral.

## **EARLY TESTS**

Penn faced three consecutive ranked opponents to open the 2023 season.

Penn played No. 1 (Class 5-A) Valparaiso in the season opener, and then took on No. 7 (Class 5-A) Mishawaka in the second game of the season. The Kingsmen played No. 7 (Class 6-A) Indianapolis Cathedral in week three.

The Kingsmen posted a 2-1 record against their ranked opponents, beating Valparaiso and Mishawaka, and losing to Cathedral.

## **SECOND-HALF SURGE**

Penn has outscored its opponents 46-7 in the second half through its first three games of the season.

Penn trailed Valparaiso 14-12 at halftime in the season opener, but outscored the Vikings 26-7 in the second half.

Penn trailed Mishawaka 7-0 in the second game of the season, but fought back for a 14-7 halftime lead. The Kingsmen outscored Mishawaka 14-0 in the second half.

## **COLTS H.S. COACH OF THE WEEK/200 CAREER VICTORIES**

Penn's big win over the Mishawaka Cavemen on Friday, Aug. 25, also gave Penn Football Coach Cory Yeoman his 200th career win – making him Penn High School's second football coach to earn 200 wins. Penn is now the ONLY high school in Indiana to have two coaches meet this milestone. The first was longtime legendary Kingsmen Coach Chris Geesman (309 wins), who Coach Yeoman played under and coached with at the beginning of his career at Penn.

So it was only fitting that Hall of Famer Coach Geesman be on hand on Wednesday, Aug. 30, when the Indianapolis Colts presented Coach Yeoman with the award for Colts/NFL Coach of the Week for Week 2, presented by Corteva Agriscience, headquartered in Indianapolis. Former NFL player and current Youth Football Commissioner for the Colts, Mike Prior, presented Coach Yeoman with the award and a \$2,000 check that will go to Penn Athletic Department.

The student-athletes got a chance to hear from Prior who talked about his commitment and dedication through challenges in high school and college football, his choice to play pro football over baseball, and how it eventually paid off. Prior played for Tampa Bay Buccaneers, the Colts and the Green Bay Packers. For the Packers, he was a punt returner and a defensive back. He played in Super Bowl XXXI and XXXII. Prior showed the players one of his Super Bowl Championship rings and they had a chance to ask him questions.

On an interesting note, Prior is an assistant football coach at Cathedral High School, who Penn plays this Friday, Sept. 1, in Indianapolis. Coach Yeoman joked and asked Prior if he "wishes every team good luck this week?" Prior said that "Yes, he does!"

## **TALL TARGETS**

Seniors Elijah Coker and Austin Eysol and Juniors Kellen Watson and Cole Bennett provide tall targets in the Kingsmen receiving corps.

Coker and Eysol are each 6-foot-4, and Watson and Bennett are each 6-foot-3.

Coker leads the Kingsmen in receiving with 11 catches for 103 yards (9.4 yards a catch) and one TD. Watson averages 22.8 yards a catch with four grabs for 91 yards.

## **ON TRACK FOR SUCCESS**

Elijah Coker and Kellen Watson each turned in exceptional performances at the 2023 IHSAA State Championships in Track & Field in June.

Coker placed third in the state in long jump, and Watson placed fourth in the state in the 100-meter dash. They were both on Penn's 10<sup>th</sup>-place 4x100 Relay Team.

## NORTHERN INDIANA CONFERENCE STANDINGS

ALL TIMES EASTERN

|                           | Conf.      | Points   | Opp. Points | All Games  | Points    | Opp. Pts. |
|---------------------------|------------|----------|-------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| <b>EAST-WEST DIVISION</b> |            |          |             |            |           |           |
| New Prairie               | 0-0        | 0        | 0           | 2-1        | 94        | 36        |
| <b>PENN</b>               | <b>0-0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b>    | <b>2-1</b> | <b>72</b> | <b>63</b> |
| South Bend St. Joseph     | 0-0        | 0        | 0           | 2-1        | 120       | 36        |
| Elkhart                   | 0-0        | 0        | 0           | 1-2        | 83        | 89        |
| Marian                    | 0-0        | 0        | 0           | 1-2        | 64        | 102       |
| South Bend Adams          | 0-0        | 0        | 0           | 1-2        | 49        | 65        |

|                             |     |    |    |     |     |     |
|-----------------------------|-----|----|----|-----|-----|-----|
| <b>NORTH-SOUTH DIVISION</b> |     |    |    |     |     |     |
| South Bend Riley            | 1-0 | 20 | 0  | 3-0 | 90  | 24  |
| Bremen                      | 1-0 | 41 | 7  | 2-1 | 86  | 24  |
| Jimtown                     | 0-0 | 0  | 0  | 1-2 | 107 | 76  |
| South Bend Clay             | 0-0 | 0  | 0  | 0-3 | 30  | 135 |
| Glenn                       | 0-1 | 0  | 20 | 2-1 | 73  | 70  |
| South Bend Washington       | 0-1 | 7  | 41 | 0-3 | 19  | 126 |

### Friday, Sept. 8

**Hammond Morton at PENN, 7:30 p.m.**

Elkhart at Massillon Washington (Ohio), 7 p.m.

Bremen at Triton, 7 p.m.

Glenn at Jimtown, 7 p.m.

Marian at New Prairie, 7:30 p.m.

South Bend Riley at South Bend Clay, 7 p.m.

South Bend St. Joseph at South Bend Adams, 7 p.m.

South Bend Washington at Calumet, 8 p.m.



| <b>PENN KINGSMEN (2-1)</b> |                      |           |
|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------|
| <b>DATE</b>                | <b>OPPONENT</b>      | <b>ET</b> |
| Aug. 18                    | At Valparaiso        | W, 38-21  |
| Aug. 25                    | MISHAWAKA            | W, 28-7   |
| Sept. 1                    | At Indpls. Cathedral | L, 6-35   |
| Sept. 8                    | HAMMOND MORTON       | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15                   | ELKHART              | 7 p.m.    |
| Sept. 22                   | At Marian            | 7 p.m.    |
| Sept. 29                   | S.B. ST. JOSEPH      | 7 p.m.    |
| Oct. 6                     | At New Prairie       | 7:30 p.m. |
| Oct. 13                    | S.B. Adams           | 7 p.m.    |

| <b>Hammond Morton (1-2)</b> |                         |           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------|
| <b>DATE</b>                 | <b>OPPONENT</b>         | <b>ET</b> |
| Aug. 18                     | PORTAGE                 | W, 32-23  |
| Aug. 25                     | At Hanover Central      | L, 14-24  |
| Sept. 1                     | At Elkhart              | L, 38-48  |
| Sept. 8                     | At Penn                 | 7:30 p.m. |
| Sept. 15                    | CALUMET                 | 8 p.m.    |
| Sept. 21                    | BOWMAN ACADEMY          | 8 p.m.    |
| Sept. 29                    | HAMMOND CENTRAL         | 8 p.m.    |
| Oct. 6                      | At Hobart               | 8 p.m.    |
| Oct. 13                     | At East Chicago Central | 8 p.m.    |



## Penn Kingsmen Info

**State Titles:** 2000, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1983

**State Runner-up:** 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 1999, 1991, 1989

**Semi-State Titles:** 2017, 2015, 2011, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Regional Titles:** 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1983

**Sectional Titles:** 2021, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2011, 2008, 2007, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1991, 1989, 1987, 1983, 1979

**NIC Titles:** 2022, 2021, 2019, 2017, 2016, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2009, 2008, 2007, 2006, 2005, 2004, 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995, 1994, 1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986, 1984, 1983, 1982, 1979, 1978.

**Stadium:** Freed Field (capacity 8,000)

**Enrollment:** 3,600

**Class:** 6-A

## Penn yearly records

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 2022: 7-3<br>2021: 6-6<br>2020: 5-5<br>2019: 6-5<br>2018: 8-3<br>2017: 12-2<br>2016: 12-1<br>2015: 12-2<br>2014: 12-1<br>2013: 12-1<br>2012: 9-2<br>2011: 14-1<br>2010: 7-5<br>2009: 10-2<br>2008: 10-4<br>2007: 12-1<br>2006: 9-3<br>2005: 10-3<br>2004: 12-2<br>2003: 13-2<br>2002: 12-1<br>2001: 11-2<br>2000: 14-1<br>1999: 13-2<br>1998: 13-1<br>1997: 14-1<br>1996: 13-1<br>1995: 14-0<br>1994: 10-1<br>1993: 10-1<br>1992: 10-1<br>1991: 13-1<br>1990: 9-1<br>1989: 13-1<br>1988: 10-1<br>1987: 11-1<br>1986: 10-1<br>1985: 7-3<br>1984: 9-2<br>1983: 14-0<br>1982: 9-2<br>1981: 7-3<br>1980: 5-5<br>1979: 11-1<br>1978: 10-1<br>1977: 7-3 | 1975: 10-1<br>1974: 8-2<br>1973: 5-5<br>1972: 0-10<br>1971: 3-7<br>1970: 0-9-1<br>1969: 1-9<br>1968: 3-7<br>1967: 4-4-1<br>1966: 3-7<br>1965: 4-5-1<br>1964: 5-4-1<br>1963: 8-2<br>1962: 5-4-1<br>1961: 6-4<br>1960: 2-4-3<br>1959: 8-2<br>1958: 3-5 |
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### PENN KINGSMEN COACHING HISTORY

| Tenure    | Name           | W-L record | Pct. |
|-----------|----------------|------------|------|
| 2003-     | Cory Yeoman    | 200-55     | .784 |
| 1973-2002 | Chris Geesman  | 310-48     | .866 |
| 1970-1972 | Roger Reynolds | 3-26-1     | .117 |
| 1965-1969 | Bob Ward       | 20-36-2    | .362 |
| 1964      | Ron Meyer      | 5-4-1      | .555 |
| 1958-1963 | Dale O'Connell | 32-21-4    | .596 |

## Penn Kingsmen all-time series records vs. opponents

|                        |       |
|------------------------|-------|
| Anderson Highland      | 1-0   |
| Auburn                 | 2-0   |
| Brother Rice (Mich.)   | 3-2   |
| Bloomington South      | 1-0   |
| Bremen                 | 1-1   |
| Calumet                | 0-2   |
| Carmel                 | 4-7   |
| Carroll                | 1-2   |
| Center Grove           | 1-1   |
| Chesterton             | 7-1   |
| Concord                | 2-0   |
| Crown Point            | 3-0   |
| Culver Military        | 3-1   |
| Decatur                | 1-1   |
| East Chicago Central   | 2-0   |
| East Chi. Washington   | 0-1   |
| East Gary              | 0-1   |
| East Noble             | 1-0   |
| Elkhart                | 3-1   |
| Elkhart Central        | 49-2  |
| Elkhart Memorial       | 30-1  |
| Evansville North       | 1-0   |
| Fort Wayne Carroll     | 1-1   |
| Fort Wayne Central     | 3-1-1 |
| Fort Wayne Dwenger     | 0-1   |
| Fort Wayne North Side  | 3-2   |
| Fort Wayne Northrop    | 6-0   |
| Fort Wayne Snider      | 9-8   |
| Fort Wayne South       | 3-1   |
| Galien (Mich.)         | 1-1   |
| Gary Emerson           | 1-0   |
| Goshen                 | 9-8-1 |
| Hammond Morton         | 0-0   |
| Highland               | 3-1   |
| Hobart                 | 1-1   |
| Homestead              | 0-2   |
| Homewood-Flossmoor     | 0-1   |
| Howe Military          | 1-0   |
| Huntington             | 1-2   |
| Indianapolis Ben Davis | 4-14  |
| Indpls. Broad Ripple   | 1-0   |
| Indpls. Cathedral      | 0-4   |
| Indpls. North Central  | 1-0   |

|                         |         |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Indpls. Northwest       | 1-1     |
| Indpls. Warren Central  | 0-1     |
| Indpls. Washington      | 1-0     |
| Kendallville            | 1-1     |
| Kokomo                  | 4-1-1   |
| Lafayette Harrison      | 3-1     |
| Lafayette Jefferson     | 3-0     |
| Lake Central            | 5-0     |
| LaPorte                 | 11-4    |
| Lorain (Ohio) King      | 1-0     |
| Marian                  | 10-8    |
| Merrillville            | 8-3     |
| Michigan City           | 6-0     |
| Michigan City Elston    | 15-5    |
| Mishawaka               | 49-15-1 |
| Muncie North            | 1-0     |
| New Carlisle            | 4-1-2   |
| New Prairie             | 3-2     |
| Noblesville             | 1-0     |
| O.L. St. Mary's (Mich.) | 3-1     |
| Peru                    | 1-1     |
| Plymouth                | 2-2-1   |
| Portage                 | 10-0    |
| Richmond                | 1-1     |
| River Forest            | 2-0     |
| Saginaw (Mich.)         | 1-0     |
| Saint Ignatius (Ohio)   | 0-2     |
| Saint Xavier (Ohio)     | 0-3     |
| South Bend Adams        | 46-2    |
| South Bend Central      | 1-0     |
| South Bend Clay         | 45-8    |
| South Bend Jackson      | 0-8     |
| South Bend LaSalle      | 24-7    |
| South Bend Riley        | 35-7    |
| South Bend St. Joseph   | 21-16   |
| S.B. Washington         | 32-1    |
| St. Joseph (Mich.)      | 5-0     |
| Toledo Cent. Catholic   | 1-1     |
| Valparaiso              | 27-10   |
| Warsaw                  | 13-1    |
| Washington-Clay         | 3-0-1   |
| West Lafayette          | 2-0     |



**Game 1:  
Aug. 18, 2023**

**PENN 38, Valparaiso 21  
At Valparaiso High School**

Penn High's Football team stormed back in the second half to punch Class 5-A No. 1 and defending state champion Valparaiso, 38-21, in the 2023 season opener on Friday, Aug. 20.

Valparaiso led the visiting Kingsmen 14-12 at halftime.

Penn re-focused and battled back in the second half, outscoring Valparaiso 26-7.

Quarterback Nolan McCullough scored three touchdowns on runs of 30, 80 and 15 yards. He gained 187 yards on 15 carries.

McCullough was also 8-12-1 passing for 215 yards.

Jake Balis scored on TD runs of 80, five and seven yards. Balis gained 114 yards on 15 carries.

Ryan O'Connell and Vincent Horner each picked off passes in the second half for the Kingsmen. Horner sprinted for a 24-yard return, and O'Connell returned his pick three yards.

Camden Anderson turned in a thrilling 38-yard punt return for Penn.

#### KINGSMEN SCORING:

TD – Nolan McCullough 30 run (PAT failed)

TD – Jake Balis 80 run (PAT failed)

TD – Jake Balis 5 run (PAT failed)

TD – Nolan McCullough 80 run (Dylan DeDario kick)

TD – Nolan McCullough 11 run (Dylan DeDario kick)

TD – Jake Balis 7 run (PAT failed)

#### Valpo scoring:

TD – Justin Clark 3 run (Drayden Wilcox kick)

TD – Scotty Bradney 35 pass from Clark (Drayden Wilcox kick)

TD – Julian Stokes pass from Clark (Drayden Wilcox kick)

#### STATS

| Penn        | Valpo  |        |
|-------------|--------|--------|
| First downs | 15     | 13     |
| Passing     | 8-12-1 | 5-12-2 |

|               |      |      |
|---------------|------|------|
| Yards passing | 215  | 134  |
| Yards rushing | 301  | 124  |
| Fumbles lost  | 0    | 0    |
| Punts         | 5-32 | 6-32 |

**Game 2:  
Aug. 25, 2023**

**PENN 28, Mishawaka 7  
At Everwise Freed Field, Penn High School**

Penn football celebrating the return of the fabled “Backyard Brawl” with a dominating performance as the Kingsmen overpowered Mishawaka, 28-7.

Penn (2-0) entered the battle ranked No. 9 in Class 6-A. Mishawaka (1-1) was ranked No. 7 in Class 5-A.

The victory gives the Kingsmen a 49-15-1 lead in the intense neighborhood rivalry. The series was on pause since 2019 due to scheduling issues as Mishawaka transitioned to the Northern Lakes Conference from the Northern Indiana Conference.

Mishawaka scored on its first possession, and then the Kingsmen reeled off 28 unanswered points.

Kingsmen quarterback Nolan McCullough sprinted for 92 yards rushing on 10 carries, including a 54-yard TD run. He was 6-15-1 passing for 65 yards, including a 5-yard TD strike to Elijah Coker.

Jake Balis rushed for 80 yards on 15 carries, and scored an eight-yard TD.

Vincent Horner highlighted the Kingsmen defensive effort with two interceptions, returning one of his picks for a 64-yard touchdown.

Tommy Powlus made eight tackles, and Jackson Griffith and Brandon Lynch made seven tackles each.

**Game 3:  
Sept. 1, 2023**

**Indianapolis Cathedral 35, PENN 6  
At Arlington Middle School, Indianapolis**

No. 7 Indianapolis Cathedral defeated No. 8 Penn, 35-6.

Colorado recruit Danny O’Neil was 16-25-0 passing for 227 yards.

Penn’s Vincent Horner returned a punt 35 yards for the Kingsmen touchdown.