



Easton Wins 118th Edition Of The Rivalry Game Against Phillipsburg 35-6

The Victory Marked A School-record 14th Win For Easton This Season

By David Mika

EASTON – Easton scored on their first two possessions to lead the Red Rovers to a convincing 35-6 win over Phillipsburg in the 118th meeting between both teams at Fisher Stadium.

Leading the way was Cole Ordway who rushed for two touchdowns and had an interception, earning him offensive MVP honors.

Red Rovers won the toss and took the opening kickoff. Jayden Foreman took the kickoff and had a big return into Phillipsburg territory. After a Ordway touchdown run that was called back by a penalty, he ran for the first down on third down and 16 to Phillipsburg's 29. Facing fourth down and two, Ordway finished the drive going 21 yards for the touchdown. Noah Borluca's kick was good. With 8:23 left in the first quarter, it was Easton 7-0.

As good as the Red Rover offense looked early, their defense was just as strong in the first half. After a Phillipsburg punt, Easton took over on their nine. It took three plays for Easton to drive 91 yards for the score.

Ordway had a run of 40 yards and hit Andrew Biddle for the 47-yard pass down to the Phillipsburg three-yard line. Trevon Tyler finished the drive off with a three-yard touchdown run with 6:20 left in the quarter.

It was 14-0 Easton. Early in the second quarter, Phillipsburg's defense finally got the stop they needed to get back in the game. But Easton's defense returned the favor and got the stop. This forced Phillipsburg to punt from their end zone.

Sean Kilpatrick blocked that punt and Anthony Diaz fell on the ball in the end zone for a touchdown with 6:57 remaining in the first half.

Easton extended their lead, 21-0.

Both teams had the turnover bug late in the first half. Phillipsburg had a couple fumbles that were recovered by the Red Rovers' Kurtis Crossman and Elijah Edwards.

The only bad thing Ordway did in the first half was throwing an interception to Michael Bracco.

Easton's defense returned the favor on the last play of the half. Ordway got the interception and the Red Rovers took a 28-0 lead into halftime.

The only score in the third quarter was on Phillipsburg's first series of the second half. It was Dom Bracco to his brother Mike Bracco for the 81-yard touchdown pass. The PAT failed and Easton led 28-6 with 10:14 left.

A fired up Phillipsburg defense got the big stop on Easton's next possession. Easton went for a fourth down and two but Ziyahn Mcgurn came up with the big hit to stop Easton on fourth down.

But Easton's defense got the stop and forced the punt on Phillipsburg next possession.

Then with 4:28 left, Ordway put the dagger into the Phillipsburg team on an eight-yard touchdown and the win for the Red Rovers.

Governor's Advisory Council Seeks Candidates for Fish and Boat Commission Board

By Senator Lisa Boscola

The Governor's Advisory Council for Hunting, Fishing and Conservation is seeking qualified candidates interested in serving the Pennsylvania Fish and Boat Commission (PFBC) as an at-large commissioner. The at-large commissioner is an individual who is experienced in boating and water safety education and shall be a registered boat owner and shall represent various geographical sections and boating interests in the commonwealth.

Title 30 of the Pennsylvania Code provides that commissioners are appointed for four-year terms with the opportunity to be reappointed for two additional four-year terms and can serve for six months after their term expires, or until their replacement is named, whichever occurs first.




Per Pennsylvania Code, individuals interested in serving as a district commissioner shall be persons well informed on the subject of conservation, restoration, fish and fishing, boats and boating, and a resident of the district. Commissioners receive no compensation for their service but are reimbursed for travel expenses.

Candidates will be interviewed by the advisory council regarding their professional and volunteer experience with wildlife conservation and activities related to hunting and fishing. Appointments to the PFBC Commission are made by Governor Josh Shapiro and require the advice and consent of the Senate of Pennsylvania.

Individuals interested in applying should email a resume and cover letter to Derek Eberly, Director of the Governor's Advisory Council for Hunting, Fishing and Conservation, deeberly@pa.gov.

Applications will be accepted until 5 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 5.



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PA BUDGET WINS

<ul style="list-style-type: none">• No new taxes or reductions in the Rainy Day Fund• Over \$100M increase for Basic Education Funding and a \$40M increase to Special Education funding• \$125M for public school facility improvement grants, with at least \$25M set aside for Solar for Schools• Nearly \$600M investment to further address adequacy and help kids in our public schools• \$25M for child care worker retention and recruitment• Putting money back in the pockets of Pennsylvanians with the Working Pennsylvanians Tax Credit (WPTC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• \$750M for the MA Managed Care Program, supporting those compassionate care workers• \$150M increase to help Pennsylvanians with intellectual disabilities• \$40M to feed hungry Pennsylvanians and support family farms• Nearly \$300M increase to fund DCNR and DEP, supporting environmental projects• Funding to fix and improve roads and bridges across the commonwealth• More than \$100M in job creation, innovation, and entrepreneurial support
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