

## **FOOTBALL YEAR AT A GLANCE**

Milton Hershey Football competes in the Mid-Penn Conference Colonial Division in PIAA District III, 4A Classification.

#### **Summer/Fall Season (July to November)**

- Athletic-focused YRE available, providing daily lifting, conditioning, and other sport programming for students staying on campus in the summer
- Strength and conditioning sessions
- Team camp at local college or university
- Preseason practices and mandatory heat acclimation period
- Three teams are formed: Freshman, JV, and Varsity
- · Daily after school practice
- 10 regular season games and one scrimmage against PIAA opponents
- Annual Cocoa Bean Game jointly hosted between Milton Hershey School and cross-town rival Hershey High School
- Homecoming weekend includes Friday Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, a Saturday afternoon football game, a Saturday evening homecoming dance, and many alumni activities
- Mid-Penn, District III, and PIAA State Playoffs, if qualified

#### Winter/Spring Season (December to June)

- Before and after school strength and conditioning training
- · Fundamental skill and agility training
- Film study, 7 vs. 7 competitions, and open field workouts
- Team tryouts held in June for the following fall season

### FOOTBALL FACILITIES



- Henry Hershey Field: 7,000-seat artificial turf stadium with press box and home/away concession stands
- Two grass practice fields
- · Varsity, JV, and freshman locker rooms in the stadium
- Indoor fitness facilities include multiple weight rooms, a cycling room, and a newly renovated pool
- MHS Athletics Media Room for watching game film, holding team meetings, and conducting classroom-style sessions





# PROVIDED EQUIPMENT

- Helmets, cleats, socks, mouthpieces, team shirts, and shorts
- · Uniform includes game jersey, pants, socks, belt, and cold gear
- · All equipment costs are covered, including quality brands like Nike and more

#### **MEET THE COACH**



- MHS Varsity Head Coach Jeff Boger was named head coach in 2009.
- Under his leadership, the Spartans have accumulated four conference championships and nine playoff appearances.
- He has been named Conference Coach of the Year, four times while coaching at MHS.
- He is an MHS Senior Division Physical Education and Healthy Lifestyles teacher.
- The entire coaching staff builds a unique practice model that incorporates foundational skills, technical instruction, and team strategy.

## **DEVELOPMENTAL PROGRAMS**

- 5th/6th Grades: Participation in flag football (Fall)
- 7th/8th Grades: Participation in PIAA Junior High football (Fall)

### PROGRAM ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Mid-Penn Division Championships: 1992, 1997, 2004, 2009, 2013, 2014, 2019

## **NOTABLE ALUMNI**

- Joe Senser '74 | West Chester University | Minnesota Vikings
- Garry Gilliam '09 | Penn State University | Seattle Seahawks and San Francisco 49ers
- Keonte Lucas '17 | Central Connecticut State University
- Chris Farnsworth '19 | Gannon University
- Stanford Maison '19 | Georgetown University









