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WHVL ANNOUNCES GAME OF THE WEEK SLATE

Season opener features rivals Bellwood-Antis-Tyrone on Aug. 28

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. – WHVL-TV, Central Pennsylvania’s first station to televise live local high school football, today announced its 2020 Game of the Week schedule.

WHVL will televise 10 action-packed games this fall each Friday at 7 p.m. throughout the regular season.

The season kicks off on Friday, Aug. 28 when Bellwood-Antis meets rival Tyrone in the 82nd edition of the Backyard Brawl at Gray Veterans Memorial Field. This will be the second year in a row the Game of the Week has televised this great central Pennsylvania rivalry. Bellwood-Antis pulled out a thrilling 35-32 win last season in double overtime.

The live action continues the next week when Mifflin County travels to Tigers Stadium to face Hollidaysburg. Mifflin County looks to continue their climb up the Mid-Penn Colonial Division standings while Hollidaysburg is eyeing a return the PIAA playoffs. The Golden Tigers will be back on the Game of the Week on Oct. 2 when they host Erie McDowell.

The 2020 Game of the Week schedule features the area’s top programs. Bald Eagle Area, 2019 PIAA semifinalists in 3A, will make their appearance on the Game of the Week when they host Huntingdon on Friday, Sept. 18.

Perennial state qualifier, State College, makes two appearances on the Game of the Week in 2020. The Little Lions will host Cumberland Valley Friday, Oct. 9. All eyes will be on the Game of the Week and Memorial Field on Friday, Oct. 23 as Harrisburg and State College meet in a contest with major Mid-Penn Commonwealth implications.

Mountain League powerhouse Clearfield will be featured twice in September. The Bison will face the resurgent Penns Valley Rams on Sept. 11 prior to their showdown with Bellefonte on Friday, Sept. 25. Clearfield and Bellefonte have developed into another great regional rivalry. The Red Raiders beat the Bison twice last season, including a 35-21 win to claim the District 6/9 4A Championship that was televised by WHVL.

Bellwood-Antis will close out the Game of the Week schedule on Friday, Oct. 30 by hosting Claysburg-Kimmel. Claysburg-Kimmel finished 9-4 last season and reached the second round of the District 6 Class A playoffs.

Calling the action will be the WHVL’s broadcast team of Joe Putnam, Sam Stroh and Kenny Schierlinger. Putnam returns for his 11th year in the Game of the Week booth. Putnam also serves as the voice of the State College Spikes and Penn State Lady Lions basketball. Stroh enters his sixth season as color analyst. He has nearly 20 years of coaching experience at the high school level. As a head coach his teams claimed two District 4 titles and he was twice named District Coach of the Year. Schierlinger will roam the sidelines to provide viewers with a field-level perspective. Viewers can expect Schierlinger to provide in-game and post game interviews with players and coaches. He will also anchor our WHVL’s player of the game presentation.

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2020 Game of the Week on WHVL-TV

Fri., Aug. 28	BELLWOOD-ANTIS AT TYRONE	GRAY VETERANS	TYRONE	7:07 PM
Fri., Sept. 4	MIFFLIN CO. AT HOLLIDAYSBURG	TIGER STADIUM	HOLLIDAYSBURG	7:07 PM
Fri., Sept. 11	CLEARFIELD AT PENNS VALLEY	RAMS STADIUM	SPRING MILLS	7:07 PM
Fri., Sept. 18	HUNTINGDON AT BEA	ALUMNI STADIUM	WINGATE	7:07 PM
Fri., Sept. 25	BELLEFONTE AT CLEARFIELD	BISON SPORTS COM.	CLEARFIELD	7:07 PM
Fri., Oct. 2	MCDOWELL AT HOLLIDAYSBURG	TIGERS STADIUM	HOLLIDAYSBURG	7:07 PM
Fri., Oct. 9	CUMBERLAND VALLEY AT STATE COLLEGE	MEMORIAL FIELD	STATE COLLEGE	7:07 PM
Fri., Oct. 16	PHILIPSBURG-OSCEOLA AT TYRONE	GRAY VETERANS	TYRONE	7:07 PM
Fri., Oct. 23	HARRISBURG AT STATE COLLEGE	MEMORIAL FIELD	STATE COLLEGE	7:07 PM
Fri., Oct. 30	CLAYSBURG-KIMMEL AT BELLWOOD-ANTIS	MEMORIAL STADIUM	BELLWOOD	7:07 PM