

# Warriors can't keep up with Colonials

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## Fall 60-36 as season mark slips to 2-3

ODESSA, Aug. 1 -- The Southern Tier Warriors' season mark slipped to 2-3 Saturday night when they fell to the Glove Cities Colonials 60-36 in a penalty-plagued offensive show on Odessa-Montour High School's Charles Martin Field.

The Warriors led early, 8-0, but then were unable to slow down the aerial attack of the Colonials, whose 5'9" speedy receiver, Charles Tarver, scored four touchdowns while teammate Brian Baldwin scored three.

The Warriors -- in a game that saw more than a dozen personal-foul penalties and lasted more than three hours -- scored less than two minutes into the game on a Devaun Stedge 1-yard run following an interception deep in Glove Cities territory, and a 2-point conversion pass to Chavez Monteiro.

But the Colonials broke through with a 52-yard TD pass from Justin Kastner to Baldwin three minutes later, and another Baldwin TD reception with 3:47 remaining in the first quarter -- a period that ended with Glove Cities ahead 14-8.

The Colonials' lead grew to 21-8 two minutes into the second quarter as Tarver scored his first touchdown, on a 15-yard pass play, and 28-8 at 2:20 on a 66-yard Kastner-to-Baldwin TD pass.



The Warriors responded with a 60-yard TD pass from quarterback Danny Giannone to Stedge down the left sideline with 24.7 seconds left in the half, and a 2-point conversion pass over the middle to Rasheed Snow.

But Glove Cities had an answer: a long pass to Tarver, who caught the ball wide-opened at the goal line and fell into the end zone as time expired. The halftime score was 34-16.

The Colonials extended the advantage to 40-16 with 7:39 left in the third quarter on an 11-yard TD pass from Kastner to Jason Quinn. Five minutes later the Warriors responded with a 7-yard TD run by Giannone. A 2-point conversion pass to Snow fell incomplete.

The Warriors scored again moments later when Byron Hall Sr. intercepted a Kastner pass and cruised to the end zone. A 2-point run was good, bringing the score to 40-30.

However, the Colonials scored the next two touchdowns to pull away -- on a 70-yard kickoff return by Tarver up the right sideline, and on a short pass that Tarver turned into a 47-yard touchdown with 13:32 remaining.



The Warriors' Gary Speicher scored on a fumble return with 5:05 left -- a play that saw him grab a Colonials fumble, then drop it and inadvertently kick it ahead, and then fall on it during an ensuing scramble in the end zone. The play covered 20 yards.

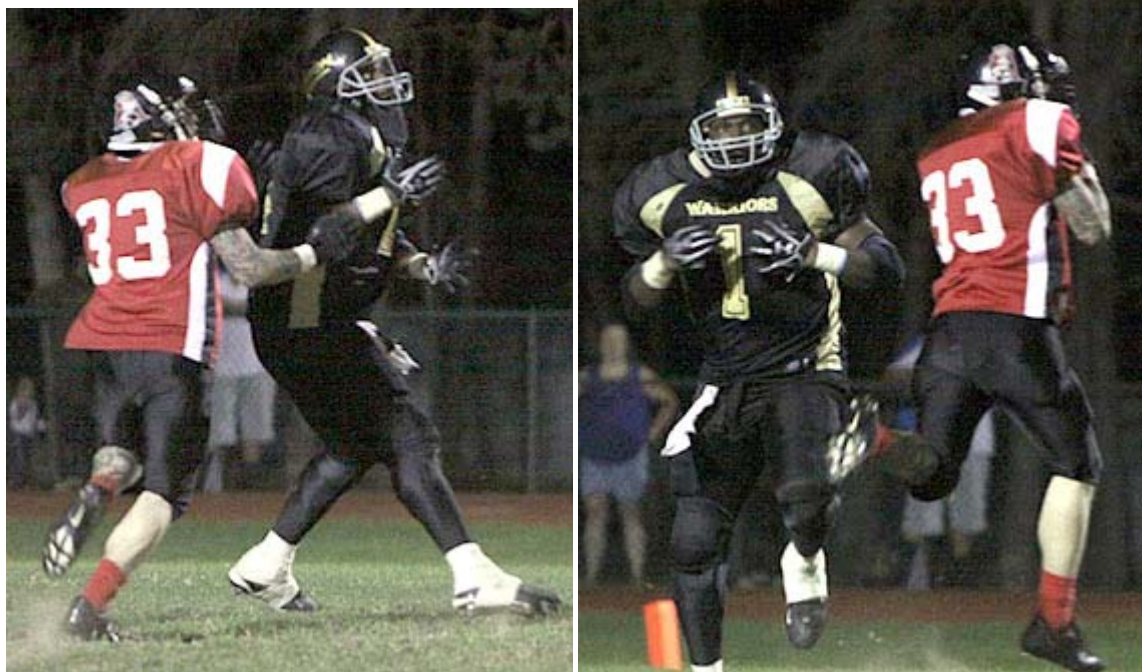
The final touchdown came on a pass play up the middle by the Colonials as the game ended.

**Photos in text:**

**From top:** The Colonials' Devon Gayton (6) catches a pass in traffic; Warriors QB Danny Giannone launches a 66-yard TD pass to Devaun Stedge; two Warriors bring down a Colonials ball carrier.



Warriors Coach Bob Lee, foreground, confers with assistant coach Derick Willett.



The Warriors' Rasheed Snow awaits a pass (left), only to see it intercepted by the Colonials' Dison Reynolds (33).



After recovering a fumble, the Warriors' Gary Speicher (center) loses the handle and chases the ball as it bounces toward the end zone. He fell on it there for a touchdown.



Warriors QB Danny Giannone (left) cuts upfield on the way to a 7-yard rushing touchdown.



The Warriors' Devaun Stedge carries the ball, but loses it as he heads for the ground ...



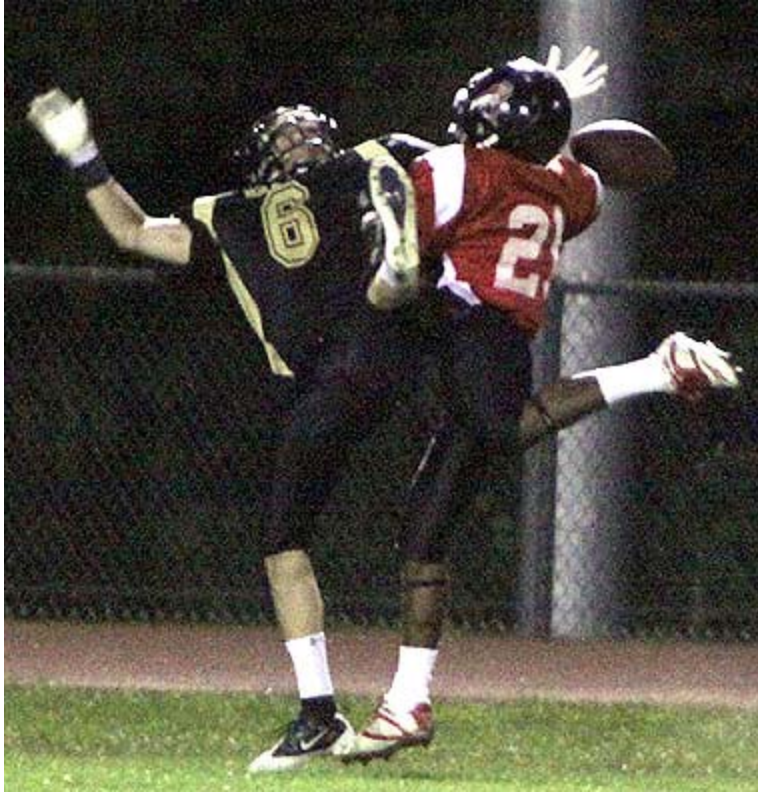
...and watches as it bounces free. A Glove Cities player recovered the ball.



**Left:** An official signals after the Warriors' Chavez Monteiro (left) caught a 2-point conversion pass following a first-quarter TD. **Right:** The Colonials' Charles Tarver reaches across the goal line for a touchdown.



The Warriors' Byron Hall Sr. tumbles untouched into the end zone after running back an interception for a fourth-quarter touchdown.



**Left:** The Warriors' Scot Sinsabaugh (6) breaks up a Colonials pass play. **Right:** The Colonials' Brian Baldwin hauls in a pass on the way to a touchdown.