



Jonathan Speedy Bundy scored two TDs for the Young Bucks



The Silver defense sandwiches Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover



Joshua "Attacker" Bundy recorded a safety

Youngs Skate by Silvers 14 to 6

Fall 2014

Nicolls Field, November 30, 2013, New Castle, PA

Not since Turkey Bowl IV in 1971 had the Turkey Bowl seen so much snow. 1971 was the first year that the Turkey Bowl was played on Nicolls Field. Inspired by the 1950 Snow Bowl and the 1971 Snow Bowl, sixteen players took the field for Turkey Bowl XXXI despite the cold and deep snow. The starting offense for the Young Bucks was *Jamm'n Jake Grover*, *Cody "Bear" Grover*, *Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover*, *"Edgerrin" James Bundy*, *Jonathan Speedy Bundy*, *Defender Joel Bundy*, *Joshua "Attacker" Bundy* and *Alex "The Great" Blucker*. The starting defense for the Silver Bucks was *"Wild" Bill Nicolls*, *"Game Breaker" Bruce Nicolls*, *"Too Small" Dale Nicolls*, *Greg "Bubby" Bundy*, *"Cap'n Crunch" Kevin Blucker*, *Ski'n Ian Nicolls*, *Jonathan "Illini" Wildt* and *Jacob "Darter" Bundy*.

The Youngs received the opening kickoff and *Jonathan Speedy Bundy* returned the pigskin all

the way to the Silver 2 yard line. As a reward, the Youngs ran a sweep left with *Jonathan Speedy Bundy* who scored the first touchdown of the game. After a failed two point attempt, the Youngs led the Silvers 6 to zip.

"Wild" Bill Nicolls returned the ensuing kickoff to his own 45 yard line, but the Silvers were thwarted in their first drive and were forced to punt. The next two series ended with interceptions as *"Cap'n Crunch" Kevin Blucker* picked off a Young pass and *"Edgerrin" James Bundy* snagged a Silver aerial and returned it to mid-field. After two runs by *Jeffrey "Bulldog" Grover* and a catch by *Joshua "Attacker" Bundy*, *Jamm'n Jake Grover* threw to *Jonathan Speedy Bundy* at the right cone for Jonathan's second TD. The conversion attempt failed but the Youngs now had a commanding lead of 12-0.

The kickoff went out of bounds and the Silvers were giving a generous spot at mid-field. After

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Thanksgiving For:

- Don & Bev for hosting another great Nicolls Reunion.
- Chef Barb for her great meals.
- Everyone who contributed articles.
- Marty Bundy for the many photos.
- Jim Ridge for taking the HD video of the game.

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completing passes to "Too Small" Dale Nicolls and "Cap'n Crunch" Kevin Blucker, Greg "Bubby" Bundy found Jonathan "Illini" Wildt for a Silver touchdown. The half ended with the Youngs leading by the score of 12-6.

E. "Jumping" J. Nicolls provided the half-time entertainment with his bagpipes. The second half began with the Silver offense frozen and having to punt on fifth down. On the first series for the Youngs in the second half, Jonathan "Illini" Wildt picked off a pass at the Silvers 10. The Young defense responded when Joshua "Attacker" Bundy sacked the Silver QB in the South end zone. The Youngs were now ahead 14-6 with the Silvers kicking. Alex "The Great" Blucker returned the free kick to the Silver 45, but the drive stalled like a car in cold weather. On the Silvers' first down, Joshua "Attacker" Bundy appeared to have a pick six, but hon-

estly admitted that his knee was down when he caught the ball. Joshua wins the Honest Abe award, but he will never make a good politician these days. The interception counted, but his knee was down at the Silver 18 setting up the potential for the Youngs to put the game on ice as time was running out. The Silver defense had other plans and stopped the Youngs at the 5 yard line. The Silvers had one final series to tie the game, but they could not solve the Young defense. Snow Bowl II ended with the Youngs skating to a 14-6 victory. Joshua "Attacker" Bundy received the new "Most Receptions" Award. Jonathan "Illini" Wildt was the Silver MVP and "Edgerrin" James Bundy was the Young MVP.

By DEN



Joshua "Attacker" Bundy received the new "Most Receptions" Award



E. J. at Half Time

The French Connection

Word has it that the Colorado Nicolls are bringing in a ringer to play in the Turkey Bowl. Roadrunner's French teammate, Quentin Mege, champion hammer thrower, will offer his superb throwing arm to one of the teams. The bidding war will start just before the Bingo game. The stakes are high! Rumors

say that the Silver Bucks are prepared to start the bidding as high as ten pieces of Aunt Ruth's famous fudge recipe! Only draw back may be if Quaking Quentin somehow reverts to playing European football and starts passing with his head.

By Kathy Nicolls



The Newest Members of the CE Nicolls Family

Marah Everly Delo was born on October 17, 2014 to Emilie and Micah.

Rick's daughter Jamie gave birth to a boy named Dane on November 14, 2014.

Reported by Grandma Gayle Ridge



4 generations of first-born daughters...then 1984



4 generations of first-born daughters...now 2014

It's a girl! Hailey Dian Bundy was born to James and Becca on March 11, 2014 at 5:48am. This newest Bun(dy) in the oven came out weighing 8# 11oz and measured 21 inches long. Granny and Gramps were very excited to welcome this little girl into their family!

Reported by Grandma Marty Bundy



I'd rather be at the Turkey Bowl

By Kyle Kauffman

Hello, everyone! I've been relocated to New Jersey. I'm still here, chipping away at the American Dream and designing footwear.

Anyways, I was seriously considering coming to Uncle Don's annual Friday night Bingo Game and Saturday's hugely anticipated Turkey Bowl conference match between the titans of Young and Silver...

...Alas, I was offered a substantial opportunity by once MVP at the Turkey Bowl (retired Quarterback and Wide Receiver 'Dandy' Dean Kauffman, as in 'Dandy' Don Meredith of the Dallas Cowboys, not to be misconstrued with Flamboyantly 'Dandy' Randy), which has simply brought me to tears.

Behold...a ticket to the Ohio State v. that team up north, which falls on the same day as the Nationally Televised Turkey Bowl!!! AGH! The agony of inhabiting but only one body...

This opportunity only happens once in

a lifetime. Well, I think I've been once, so...ok, twice in a lifetime.

I couldn't help but conjure up the memory of Meryl Streep in Sophie's Choice...but way worse.

I would much rather only drive 4 hours to New Castle PA, as opposed to the 9 that stand in my way going to Columbus, OH.

I would much rather ditch in line and eat all the delicious home made food that has been carefully hand crafted by the culinary experts of the Nicolls clan (among others) and bask in the warm glow of smiling family and friends and see how they've progressed through life...

I would much rather spend time catching up with all my loved ones and eating truck loads of Hershey Kisses, Hershey Bars and snatch up bingo prizes out of the hands of small children that are supposedly somehow related to me.

I would much rather wake up to a hearty breakfast worthy of any aspiring NFL star and do warm ups outside with my teammates. In addition, open several cans of soda and conspicuously leave them half full around the entire Turkey Bowl stadium...

...But it's the Ohio State v. "that team up north that we don't give a darn about the entire state" game!!!

It is in deep regret to inform you all that I will have to wait to see you all next year, or hopefully before then. New Castle PA is on my way to Columbus now, so I am quickly running out of excuses to visit.

You know how much I love you...

...But it's the Ohio State v. that team up north that we don't give a darn about the entire state game!!!

See you next year! Hopefully sooner... :(

GO BUCKS!!!

Jammin' Jake Laughs All the Way to the (Fudge) Bank By Jake Grover

Dee C. Washington

The big story coming out of Turkey Bowl XXXI was that the Young Bucks defense went unchallenged despite a torn Posterior Cruciate Ligament (PCL) keeping captain Jammin' Jake from being able to run or make lateral movements. Somehow the Silver Bucks did not notice his knee brace or were utterly incapable of capitalizing on a virtually non-existent secondary. Or perhaps it was the dozens of interceptions over the last two decades that kept them from even trying.

When contacted for comment, Bulldog Jeff Grover offered: "He could barely walk - we thought he was done. We were about to take him out back, but he insisted on playing anyway." Despite the injury to their quarterback, the Youngs implemented a pocket passing offensive after establishing the run. They were able to move the ball and win easily despite their quarter-

back being about as mobile as Peyton Manning in a wheelchair.

After a full recovery in the off-season, the breaking news this week is that the Young Bucks have decided to pick up Jammin' Jake's ten-year contract extension until his mandatory relegation to the Silvers at the age of 40. "The Don" disclosed in the off-season to this intrepid reporter that he was hoping they would pass on his contract option: "Even if he couldn't play, I could at least exploit his close ties to Hammerin' Hank... wait, is that thing recording?" This was in reference to the (not-so) level-headed ref, Hammerin' Hank, who has been under intense pressure in the off-season to enact Uncle Buck's proposal of only allowing three plays per offensive series for the Young Bucks.

Instead, the Youngs have opted to keep Jammin' Jake for his third decade in the league. His agent, Dr. Lisa "Slug" Dettling

provided this statement: "While Mr. Grover is simply happy to be playing for a competitive squad at this advanced stage in his career, his compensation will, of course, be commensurate to his illustrious career for the Youngs. We'll soon be releasing a full dataset on his expected compensation package of peanut butter fudge, Chex mix, and Big Mouth Billy Bass when the time is right."

Looking forward, the triumphant return of a full Young Bucks squad in 2014 - including the speedy Colorado Kids - means the Youngs are favored by 13 points according to sports stats whiz kid E. "Jumping" J. Nicolls. Sideline analyst and video production specialist Jim "Chill" Ridge predicts: "We're going to see more scrambling and even more interceptions than last year. Jammin' Jake is going to have to prove he's worth every penny, er, square of fudge they're paying him."



The Young Defense only gave up 6 points

"The Young Bucks have decided to pick up Jammin' Jake's ten-year contract extension"

Below: The house where Grandma grew up on Main Street in Poland. It is no longer there, but the Old Stone Tavern and the Old Post Office building have survived.

Bob Nicolls Visits the Motherland By DEN

In May Bob Nicolls graduated from the University of Minnesota with a Masters degree and joined many other Nicolls working for Monarch. At the end of September, he

visited Too Small Dale Nicolls at his new home in Poland. They visited the site of Grandma's childhood home, the Post Office where she worked and the Old Stone tavern

where his grandpa (Uncle Bob) was born. They also visited with Aunt Betty, Uncle Don, Aunt Bev, Hank Grover, Bruce and Cindy Nicolls and Barb Nicolls.

