FOOTBALL: Friars officially lock down Inter-Ac title

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Pellegrini, in his 24th season leading the Friars, said, "Our kids played well. [G.A.] just didn't have the horses to play with us.

"This is our year."

Malvern Prep (9-0 overall, 4-0 in the Inter-Ac) got off to a quick start when running back Michael Treston embarked on a 68-yard run, putting the ball on the Patriots' 2-yard line with less than three minutes elapsed in the game. From there, T.J. Cascio took the ball into the end zone for the Friars' first touchdown.

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Three minutes later, after a 54-yard running play put the ball at the G.A. 2 again, Treston punched it in.

By the end of the first half, Malvern Prep had a 31-0 cushion.

A shutout seemed imminent when the fourth quarter began with the Friars leading, 44-0, but the Patriots (2-6, 0-3) rallied to score a touchdown early in the final quarter.

"We played well the whole game," said Treston. "This is one of the first games in our league where we've kept the intensity up for nearly the whole game."

Said Cascio: "We came out strong. Last week's score - [a 35-19 win over Haverford School] - disappointed us. We played harder and executed well [against G.A.], and our score shows it."

Malvern Prep's Brendan Carney, who averaged more than 57 yards per kickoff, kicked a 27-yard field goal in the third quarter.

"We were really confident, but, two years ago, we came up here with the same situation - we were undefeated - and they upset us pretty badly," said Carney, who, last week, accepted a four-year scholarship offer to kick for Syracuse University. "We knew that coming here today, so we had to keep our heads. The offense opened up holes, and our defense shut down every aspect of their game, and that's why we won."

Malvern Prep            Germantown Academy

13      First downs      8

290      Net rushing      -35

66      Net passing      138

356      Total offense      103

1      Fumbles lost      0

1      Intercepted by      1

1-5      Penalties      5-30

1-30.0      Punts      8-20.0

Malvern Prep      14      17      13      0-44

Germantown Academy      0      0      0      7-7

Scoring

MP-Cascio 2 run (Carney kick)

MP-Treston 2 run (Carney kick)

MP-Price 22 run (Carney kick)

MP-Treston 12 run (Carney kick)

MP-Carney 27 field goal

MP-Lilly 1 run (Carney kick)

MP-Dougherty 21 run (pass failed)

GA-Walsh 22 pass from Grieve (Azarik kick)

MALVERN PREP      GERMANTOWN ACADEMY

Rushing      tc      yds      Rushing      tc      yds

Treston      15      134      Hinkle      3      9

Dougherty      3      49      Brown      4      2

Lilly      4      44      Grieve      4      -12

Price      4      31      Sankey      6      -34

Cascio      3      21

Liva      2      9

Gough      2      7

McKeeta      1      1

Onorato      1      0

Moore      2      -6

Totals      37      290      Totals      17      -35

Passing      a      c      i      yds      Passing      a      c      i      yds

Moore      7      3      1      66      Grieve      15      11      0      134

                               Sankey      8      1      1      4

                               Walsh      1      0      0      0

Totals      7      3      1      66      Totals      24      12      1      138

Receiving      cgt      yds      Receiving      cgt      yds

Barr      1      54      Hinkle      6      57

Driscoll      1      10      Holiday      3      38

Price      1      2      Walsh      2      27

                  Brown      1      16

Totals      3      66      Totals      12      138