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Valley Forge's Eugene White is caught from below by Malvern Prep defender Mike Pinto (58) and from behind by Brendan Nicholls.

Malvern rolls past Valley Forge, 18-8

Friars QB Doug Borgerson looked sharp. Derrick Downs and Toby Booker took care of the scoring.

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MALVERN — For the last two seasons, Malvern senior Doug Borgerson backed up star quarterback Ryan Pulley. He watched and waited as Pulley led the Friars to two winning seasons and last year's Inter-AC football title.

He didn't miss a play in two years," Borgerson said.

On Saturday, the talented Friars, who are favored to repeat as Inter-AC champions, hosted Valley Forge Military Academy in the season opener for both teams. Borgerson finally got his chance, and he looked a lot like Pulley.

"I knew I had to do what Pulley did," Borgerson said. "He always got that first down when it was third-and-whatever."

Borgerson completed 6 of 9 passes for 84 yards as the Friars, beat the physical and determined Trojans, 18-8. Three of his completions were good for first downs and a fourth went for a touchdown. Borgerson also ran for 11 yards on two carries — both for first downs.

"This was his first time under fire and he did a real good job," Malvern coach Gump Pellegrini said. "We wanted to run. And when you can do that, why pass?"

There's no need to pass when you have two talented running backs such as Derrick Downs, who gained 77 yards on 14 carries and handed in a 5-yard TD pass, and Toby Booker, who gained 27 yards on 11 carries and scored two TDs.

The Friars marched down the field on their first possession to take a 6-0 lead. Malvern marched through the second quarter. Valley Forge quarterback Eugene White scored from the 1-yard line and ran in the two-point conversion to give the Trojans an 8-6 lead.

Late in the first half, with Valley Forge at the Malvern 28, Borgerson came up with an interception in the end zone.

The Malvern defense — led by linebacker Steve Galczewski — shut down the Trojans in the second half, limiting them to just 28 yards. The Friars' offense, which had been stopped cold after its first touchdown, came alive.

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Valley Forge	0	0	0	0	0
Malvern Prep	6	0	0	0	8

MP: Downs 5 pass from Borgerson (kick blocked)
 EG: White 1 run (kick blocked)
 MP: Booker 2 run (kick blocked)

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