

# Forced to pass, Malvern Prep breezes past Haverford School

The Fords stacked the line. Doug Borgerson made them pay as the Friars clinched the Inter-Ac title.

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**MALVERN** — The Haverford School wasn't about to let Malvern Prep's potent ground game run all over it. The Fords put nine, 10 and sometimes 11 men on the line of scrimmage, just daring the Friars to throw.

It was the moment quarterback Doug Borgerson had been waiting for all football season.

"On the first play of the game I could see that they had everyone up," the Friars senior said. "All 11 guys were within five yards of the line of scrimmage; I knew we'd have to throw the ball."

And when he had to, Borgerson threw the ball well, completing 5 of 6 passes for 179 yards and three touchdowns as Malvern torched the visiting Fords, 48-12, on Friday afternoon to wrap up the Inter-Academic League title.

Malvern improved to 4-0 in league games (8-0 overall), while the Fords

dropped to 1-2 (2-7).

In addition to his passing feats, Borgerson ran the ball once, for a 72-yard touchdown late in the third quarter to give Malvern a 41-0 lead.

"I've been saying all season that we can throw the ball," coach Gamp Pelligrini said. "We have some great receivers, and our quarterback can throw the ball."

But the Friars' ground attack has been so potent they haven't had to throw the ball. Until Friday that is, as a tenacious Haverford defense limited Malvern to just 29 yards on the ground in the first half.

On Malvern's first possession, Borgerson hit tight end Dave O'Brien deep down the middle for a 60-yard gain to the Fords' 5. Fullback Joe Nangle scored on the next play as Malvern took a 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, O'Brien got behind the safety and Borgerson floated a perfect pass to him for a 32-yard score and a 14-0 lead.

Borgerson added two more touch-

down passes in the second quarter — 38 yards to wide receiver Mike Trevisan and 18 yards to tailback Derrick Downs — and Malvern led, 28-0, at the half.

Late in the third quarter, Malvern's Jim Keaveney came up with the game's best defensive play. As Fords quarterback Jim David rolled out to pitch the ball, Keaveney knifed through the line, grabbed the quarterback, swatted the ball out of his hand, scooped it up and rumbled 17 yards for a touchdown and a 35-0 lead.

Borgerson's final play of the game was his long touchdown run.

And the run is still Malvern's game.

Haverford School	0	0	0	12	—	12
Malvern Prep	7	21	13	7	—	48

- M: Nangle 5 run (McFadden kick)
- M: O'Brien 32 pass from Borgerson (McFadden kick)
- M: Trevisan 38 pass from Borgerson (McFadden kick)
- M: Downs 18 pass from Borgerson (McFadden kick)
- M: Keaveney 17 fumble return (McFadden kick)
- M: Borgerson 72 run (kick failed)
- H: Viola 50 run (run failed)
- M: Daciw 45 pass from Gallagher (McFadden kick)
- H: Rivers 5 run (pass failed)

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