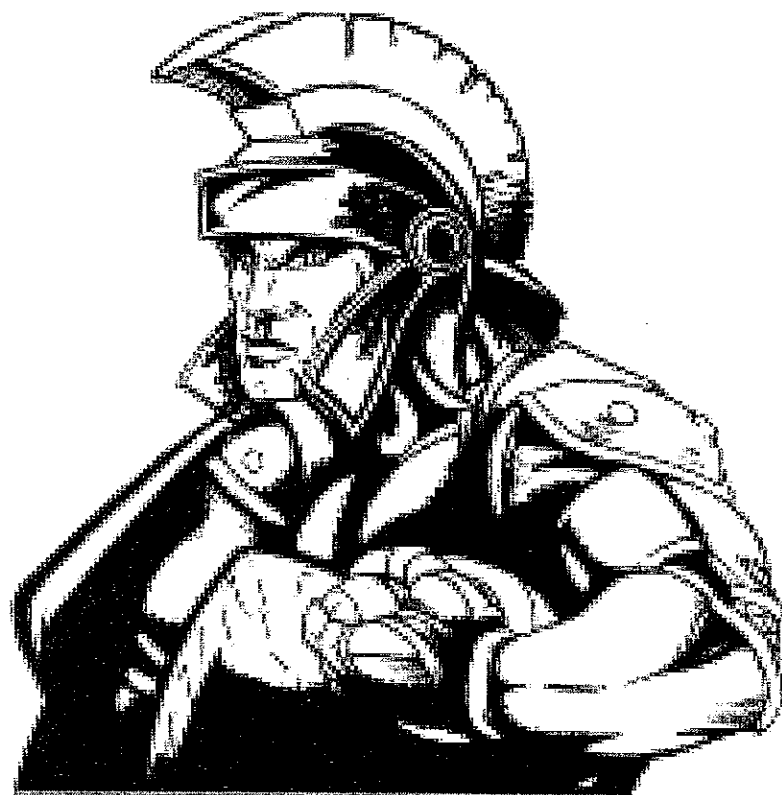


2007
BARNESVILLE-ROTHSAY
FOOTBALL



OVERALL RECORD 7-3
6-1 NORTHERN PLAINS
CONFERENCE(2ND)

2007 BARNESVILLE - ROTHSAY TROJANS

Number	Name	Height	Weight	Position	Year
2	Spencer Cook	5'10	145	QB/DB	10
3	Brady Solum	5'5	100	QB/DB	9
4	Anders Gylland	6'	155	RB/DB	12
5	Bryce Schmaltz	5'7	140	QB/DB	11
9*	Devon Brakke	5'9	165	RB/LB	12
10	Jacob Grosz	5'9	155	FB/LB	10
11*	Justin Lee	5'10	165	E/LB	12
21	Jake Bashor	5'7	130	RB/DB	10
22	Zach Olson	6'1	170	QB/DB	12
27	Jordan Story	5'7	170	FB/LB	9
28	Connor Lewis	5'3	125	RB/DB	9
32	Boone Mahar	5'7	110	RB/DB	9
33*	Cody Cox	5'10	210	FB/LB	12
34*	Benjamin Stout	5'8	160	RB/DB	12
35	Michael Brandt	5'10	155	RB/DB	12
40	Derek Jordahl	6'2	175	E/DE	12
43	Hans Peppel	5'5	100	RB/LB	9
44	Zach Hochhalter	5'10	175	RB/LB	9
50	Leland Volrath	5'9	140	OL/LB	10
51	Brad Halverson	5'10	160	OL/DT	9
52	Chad Haugrud	5'10	175	OL/DL	11
53	Josh Ullrich	5'9	145	OL/LB	10
54	Jordan Rice	5'10	175	OL/DL	11
56	Cory Amundson	6'1	205	OL/DL	10
57	Casey Lien	5'8	170	OL/DL	9
58	Cody Mortensen	6'	160	OL/DL	10
59	Tanner John	5'5	135	OL/LB	9
60	Andrew Janssen	5'11	195	OL/DL	9
61	Caden Summers	5'8	165	OL/DL	9
64	Corey Praska	5'11	215	OL/DL	11
65	Trevor Nelson	5'9	135	OL/DL	9
66*	Brady Jorud	5'10	180	OL/DE	12
68	Matt Walters	5'5	145	OL/DL	10
70	James Holland	6'1	205	OL/DL	12
72	Richie Stenger	6'1	210	OL/DL	11
74	Casey Johnson	5'10	245	OL/DL	11
75	Josh Grondahl	6'1	270	OL/DL	12
78	Jeremy Hansen	5'8	245	OL/DL	10
80	John Janssen	6'1	195	E/DE	11
81	Brett Johnson	5'9	150	E/DE	9
82	Alec Albright	6'2	180	E/DE	11
83	Jon Wellnitz	5'10	140	E/DB	11
84	Ryan Melkert	5'10	155	E/DB	11
85	Zach Buth	6'5	180	E/DE	10
87	Ian Horn	6'2	150	E/DE	9
88	Andy Stout	5'9	135	E/DE	9

*denotes captains

Head Coach: Bryan Strand

Assistant Coaches: Phil Trowbridge, Matt Askegaard, Tracy Hinsz, Andy McCarty, Dana Brakke

Cheerleaders: Shayna Larson, Cassie Kramer, Kaelyn Blumhagen, Jennie Tucker, Amanda Bartelson, Abby Brandt, Amanda Hanson, KC Morgan, **Coach** Krista Detloff **Film:** Drew Davidson

Managers: Michael Strand, Kyler Martz, Brett Brenden, Noah Brenden **Stats:** Tessa Thompson, Kristin Novotny, Kasey Lewis, Andrea Ellefson

Superintendents: Steve Jordahl, Mary Donahue-Stetz

Principals: Bryan Strand, Mary Donahue-Stetz

Activities Directors: Todd Henrickson, Ehren Zimmerman

Band Directors: Aaron Romaine, Heather Reber



Barnesville-Rothsay 2007 Awards

Practice Player of the Year Josh Grondahl

Trojan Pride Award Cody Cox

Rookie of the Year Jake Grosz

Most Improved Player..... Jeremy Hanson

Offensive Lineman of the Year..... Brady Jorud

Defensive Lineman of the Year Casey Johnson

Offensive Back of the Year Devon Brakke

Defensive Back of the Year Cody Cox

Offensive Player of the Year..... Anders Gylland

Defensive Player of the Year..... Cody Cox

Most Valuable Player Cody Cox

Northern Plains All-Conference

Cody Cox

Anders Gylland

Devon Brakke

Justin Lee

Ben Stout

Corey Praska

Honorable Mention

Zach Olson

Casey Johnson

Jake Grosz

Section 8AA Team

Zach Olson

Michael Brandt

Cody Cox

Most Valuable Defensive Player of Northern Plains Conference

Cody Cox

Name	Height	Weight	Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Cox, Cody	5'11	205		12	57	4.95	64	
Lee, Justin	5'10	150	230	19	59	5.3	67	127
Brakke, Devon	5'9	165	235		57	4.84	66	125
Gylland, Anders	6'	155	205	16	58		60	124
Jorgenson, Casey	5'10	155	180	13	56	5.1		106
Stout, Ben	5'8	160	210	13	51	5.01	66	105
Olson, Zach	6'1	170	200	11	55	5.29	59	104
Schmaltz, Bryce	5'9	140	155	13		5.01	63	103
Grosz, Jacob	5'9	155			48		63	
Jordahl, Derek	6'2	172	0	8		4.87	64	96
Stout, Andy	5'9	135	165		47	5.35	69	91
Wellnitz, Jon	5'10	140	155	14	47	5.23	62	90
Volrath, Leland	5'9	140	150	11	51	5.28	63	88
Hochhalter, Zach	5'10	160		6	56	5.23	63	88
Brandt, Michael	5'10	155	160	9	57	4.91	67	88
Ullrich, Josh	5'8	145	175	10	52	5.85	70	83
Albright, Alec	6'2	177	200	9	49	5.445	67	82
Jorud, Brady	5'10	180	210	8	45	5.53	66	81
Horn, Ian	6'2	150	145	9	52	5.36	65	80
Cook, Spencer	5'10	145	125	6	56	5.59	68	76
Mahar, Boone	5'7	110	110	11	53	5.88	70	73
Praska, Corey	6'1	215	175	5	53	5.21	82	68
Amundson, Cory	6'	205	175	2	52	5.61	69	66
Walters, Matt	5'5	145	130	7	50	5.58	75	64
Story, Jorden	5'5	170	165	3	49	5.43	71	64
Mortenson, Cody	6'0	160	125	4	46	5.67	67	64
Johnson, Casey	5'10	245		5	41	5.69	85	64
Nelson, Trevor	5'9	135	130	4	46	5.53	69	63
Halverson, Bradley	5'10	160		4	49	5.75	74	62
Melkert, Ryan	5'10	155	125	2	37	5.31	65	58
John, Tanner	5'5	135	110	4	49	5.73	75	58
Stenger, Richie	6'1	210	205	5	42	5.68	73	55
Peppel, Hans	5'5	100	95	2	46	5.65	83	54
Solum, Brady	5'6	100	90	4	43	5.75	78	52
Lewis, Connor	5'3	125	100	1	46	5.83	79	51
Haugrud, Chad	5'10	171	140	3	36	5.49	72	50
Johnson, Brett	5'9	150	110	3	38	5.88	79	45
Janssen, Andrew	5'11	195	165	4	34	5.83	80	42
Holland, James	6'1	210	175	0	32	5.69	72	41
Summer, Caden	5'8	165	120	1	28	6.31	78	29
Lien, Casey	5'8	170	115	0	24	6.22	83	24
Hansen, Jeremy	5'8	245	150	0	18	7.09	114	18
Rice, Jordan	5'10	170						
Janssen, John	3'1	195						
Grondahl, Joshua	6'1	280						
Buth, Zach	6'5	170						
Braton, Dennis								
Bashor, Jake	5'7	130	160	13				

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INDIANA NEW SCHOOL BOARD

Bench Press Average 2006
Bench Press Average 2007

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Class of 20011		Goals	9th=50	10th=75	11th=100	12th = 125		
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Hochhalter, Zach	5'10	160	170	6	56	5.23	63	88
Horn, Ian	6'2	150	145	9	52	5.36	65	80
Janssen, Andrew	5'11	195	165	4	34	5.83	80	42
Januscheitis, Tyler	5'6	190	205	2	27	5.37	71	48
John, Tanner	5'5	135	110	4	49	5.73	75	58
Johnson, Brett	5'9	150	110	3	38	5.88	79	45
Lewis, Connor	5'3	125	100	1	46	5.83	79	51
Lien, Casey	5'8	170	115	0	24	6.22	83	24
Mahar, Boone	5'7	110	110	11	53	5.88	70	73
Nelson, Trevor	5'9	135	130	4	46	5.53	69	63
Peppel, Hans	5'5	100	95	2	46	5.65	83	54
Solum, Brady	5'6	100	90	4	43	5.75	78	52
Story, Jorden	5'5	170	165	3	49	5.43	71	64
Stout, Andy	5'9	135	165	17	47	5.35	69	91
Summer, Caden	5'8	165	120	1	28	6.31	78	29

Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans Have New Look

Third year Head Coach Bryan Strand will see a number of new changes this year for the football players from Barnesville and Rothsay. For starters, the team will no longer operate under the title of the Agassiz Valley Thunder. The co-op that has operated since 1991 and will now have a new name: Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans.

Adding to the "newness" of the season will be a new football conference. The Trojans have moved from the Heart O' Lakes football conference to the Northern Plains Conference. The new Trojan team will also sport new uniforms and will be clad in purple and white.

The coaching staff will remain virtually the same as the previous season with the following coaches assisting Coach Strand: Andy McCarty, Phil Trowbridge, Matt Askegaard, Tracy Hintz, Dana Brakke, Brent Halverson, and Al Holmes.

Coach Strand is optimistic about the prospects for the season. "New conference, new teams, the kids are excited," said Coach Strand. "Our weight program has really taken off as we had our best year so far. Many kids are returning with varsity experience and that is a huge plus."

The "Thunder" lost nine athletes to graduation including HOL all-conference strong safety/running back Kirk Anderson, but the Trojans will return two-time team MVP and HOL all-conference performer Cody Cox. The hard nosed fullback/linebacker will anchor the Trojan line-up.

The Trojans also return senior Zach Olson at quarterback along with senior running back/dback Anders Gylland, senior guard/defensive end Brady Jorud, senior tackle James Holland. Other seniors expected to see a lot of action are Michael Brandt, Ben Stout and Devon Brakke. Juniors Alec Albright, Casey Johnson, Corey Praska and Jordan Rice are all expected to play major roles this season.

Some of the newcomers this season expected to see a lot of action are seniors Justin Lee, Derek Jordahl, and Josh Grondahl. Some key underclassmen expected to be major contributors are: Jacob Grosz, Richie Stenger, Jon Wellnitz, Ryan Melkert, Casey Jorgensen, Cory Amundson, Josh Ullrich, Leland Volrath and Jake Bashor.

Coach Strand gave this assessment for the season: "This year we return most of our backfield from last year and we lost only two of our starting line, not including the ends. Look for us to be much more experienced all around the field and to make much fewer mistakes."

Turnovers and injuries plagued the "Thunder" last season, but Strand is optimistic about a new beginning.

"The athletes have worked hard in the weight room over the past year." Many school records were broken in the weight room this year which shows just how hard most of the kids worked and bought into what we are trying to do," noted Strand.

The Trojans hosted a scrimmage Saturday, August 25 during the Barnesville Potato Days celebration. Area teams that participated were: Dilworth-Glyndon-

Felton, Hawley, Lake Park-Audubon, and United North Central from Menahga and Sebeka. Each of the teams had a chance to go head to head with each other.

The scrimmage was a great test for the Trojans against some very good competition. Coach Strand saw some encouraging moments in the scrimmage, but recognizes there are some areas that need shoring up.

Final thoughts about the season from the coach: "This has been a great preseason with the kids working as hard as I have seen in the past two years. We are in a new conference with teams that are closer in size to Barnesville and Rothsay and should keep us healthier and in better spirits throughout the year. Just knowing that we can be in any game with any of the teams we are playing is a huge relief. The past two seasons we have just been so beat up come midway through the season it is tough to keep the spirits high."

Strand expects Hawley to be the favorite in the Northern Plains Conference as they have some very talented young football players as evidenced in the scrimmage. Bagley is also expected to be real strong in the conference as well.

Hawley, Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton and Pelican Rapids are considered to be the Section 8AA favorites according to Strand.



Friday, August 24, 2007
Boys Football

Barnesville/Rothsay Enters New Football Conference

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

As Head Coach **Bryan Strand** begins his third year leading the Barnesville/Rothsay football team, he will oversee the move from the Heart O' Lakes Conference to the Northern Plains Conference. The Trojans are hoping for improvement of their 2-7 record of 2006.

"New conference, new teams, the kids are excited," said Coach Strand. "Our weight program has really taken off as we had our best year so far. Many kids are returning with varsity experience and that is a huge plus."

Two-time team MVP and HOL All-Conference player two times in a row **Cody Cox** (RB/LB) leads the list of five returning starters. Other seniors coming back with starting experience include **Zach Olson** (QB/DB), **Anders Gylland** (RB/DB) and **Brady Jorud** (G/DE), along with junior **Casey Johnson** (C/DT).

Senior **Justin Lee** (E/LB), a transfer student from Moorhead, and senior **Derek Jordahl** (E/DE) are expected to step into starting roles.

Hawley and Bagley are considered favorites in the Northern Plains Conference, while Hawley, D-G-F and Pelican Rapids should be in the running for the Section 8AA title.

Strand will be assisted by **Andy McCarty**, **Phil Trowbridge**, **Matt Askegaard**, **Tracy Hinsz**, **Dana Brakke** and **Al Holmes**.

Trojans Return To The Gridiron As Spoils Opener

It has been a long time since the local headlines have mentioned the Trojans in football. The joint effort between Rothsay and Barnesville have shared the Agassiz Valley Thunder banner since the inception of the football coop in 1991. Many of the locals appreciated seeing the purple on the field once again.

Along with the change of color and the change of team name there is a dramatic change in the schedule for this season. Gone are DGF, Pelican Rapids, Breckenridge, Perham, West Central, and Roseau of the Heart O' Lakes. In for this season are the members of the Northern Plains conference.

The first foe for the Trojans in the new football conference was Lake Park-Audubon. LPA has struggled in recent years to be competitive in their conference, but this season they looked like a well oiled machine. They seemed to run the ball at will and piled up six touchdowns en route to a 38-20 thumping of the B-R Trojans.

Running back Alex Cigelski of the Raiders was a one man wrecking crew. He carried the football 22 times for a total of 192 yards and four touchdowns. He was elusive, strong, and fast, a nice combination to have as a running back. Third year head coach Bryan Strand said that Cigelski was as good runner as he has seen since he moved here three years ago.

The Raiders drew first blood on their opening drive of the game. The Trojans received the opening kick-off and were forced to punt the football after their first drive stalled. The Raiders marched down the field with Cigelski topping off the drive on a 41 yard scamper to open the scoring.

The Trojans showed some good life at times on offense. Following a good kick-off return by Anders Gylland, they took the ball from midfield and marched to paydirt when Anders Gylland dashed in from 23 yards out. LPA made their conversion and the Trojans failed theirs leaving the score 8-6 after the first period.

Cigelski added two more scores in the second period without a Trojan answer giving the Raiders a 22-6 lead. The Trojans mounted a good drive, however, in the closing seconds of the first half when Ben Stout ran into the endzone from 11 yards away to give the Trojans new hope. The half-time score stood at 22-12.

The Raiders proved in the opening drive of the second half that they were not to be denied on this night. They moved the ball downfield in a relatively short period of time and scored from two yards away for a 30-10 lead.

The Trojans had one more answer as they moved the ball for a score on Ben Stout's second touchdown of the game, this time from six yards away. Stout's successful conversion brought the Trojans to within 10 points, but that was all the scoring the Trojans could muster.

Cigelski added one more touchdown in the fourth period on a five yard run leaving the score at its final count of 38-20.

There were some offensive bright spots for the Trojans, but defensively the Trojans were not able to control the Raider running attack. LPA only completed one pass, but they didn't need to pass with the success of their ground game.

Coach Strand saw some bright moments, but obviously disappointed with his team's inability to slow down the other team: "It was nice to see the offense get out and execute the way they did. We gained 293 yards on 44 carries, for 6.7 yards average per carry. We did not tackle very well. We were in spots to make big plays but just didn't either gang tackle or wrap up. LPA is a very good team which we saw that last Saturday at our scrimmage, and they proved it again Friday night.

Devon Brakke was the leading ground gainer for the Trojans as he rolled up 85 yards on nine carries. Anders Gylland was close behind with 83 yards on six carries. Cody Cox carried the ball 10 times for 56 yards and Ben Stout ran 10 times for 48 yards. In the passing department Zach Olson completed one pass on five attempts to Alec Albright for 22 yards.

The defensive leaders were as follows: Ben Stout led with 19 points followed by Justin Lee with 16 and Cody Cox had 13 defensive points.

Coach Strand added, "I know the kids will learn from this defeat and come out next week stronger. They are a hard working bunch of kids and will respond to a loss in a positive manner."

This week the Trojans will travel to face their HOL foe Frazee. Frazee is coming off their 21-6 win over Blackduck last week. Blackduck will be the Trojans next home game, the week after Frazee.

Lake Park-Audubon 38

Barnesville-Rothsay 20

LP-A	8	14	8	8	38
Barnesville-Rothsay	6	6	8	0	20

LPA – Cigelske 41 run (run successful)
BR – Anders Gylland 23 run (pass failed)
LPA – Cigelske 3 run (pass failed)
LPA – Cigelske 18 run (pass successful)
BR – Ben Stout 11 run (pass failed)
LPA – O'Brien 2 run (run successful)
BR – Ben Stout 6 run (Stout run)
LPA – Cigelske 5 run (Cigelske run)



Saturday, September 1, 2007
Boys Football

Cigelske Scores Four Times as LPA Tops Trojans

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

Alex Cigelske ran for four touchdowns to lead Lake Park-Audubon past Barnesville-Rothsay 38-20 on Friday night. Cigelske scored on runs of 41 yards, 3 yards, 18 yards and 5 yards.

The other LPA score came from **Kenyon O'Brien** on a two yard run.

Barnesville/Rothsay got a 23 yard touchdown run from **Anders Gylland**, an 11 yard run by **Ben Stout** and a six yard run by Stout.

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs.Lake Park Audubon

RUSHING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Cody Cox	10	56	5.6		
Anders Gylland	6	83	13.8	1	1
Devon Brakke	9	85	9.4		
Ben Stout	10	48	4.8		2
Zach Olson	9	21	2.3		
Bryce Schmaltz				2	
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					

Total yards 44 293 6.7 3

Scoring	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Cody Cox					
Anders Gylland	1				6
Devon Brakke		1			2
Ben Stout	2				12
Bryce Schmaltz					

PASSING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>
Zach Olson	5	1	21	21.0	0	1
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Alec Albright	1	21		
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl				
Anders Gylland				
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				

KICKING	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Cody Cox	Punt	2	65	32.5
Casey Johnson	KO	1	40	40
Bryce Schmaltz	KO	4	125	31.25

RETURNS	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Anders Gylland	6	88	

GAME STATS	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>		<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	23	22	Time of Possession	25:16:00	22:44
Rushing	22	20			
Passing	1	2	Fumbles/Lost	3/1	2/1
Penalty	0				
Rushing Yards	293	315			
Passing Yards	21	53			
Total Offense	314	368			
Turnovers	3	1			
Penalties					
Number	4	11			
Yards penalized	20	95			

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Lake Park Audubon

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2											0
Anders Gylland	4	1	5		1							9
Bryce Schmaltsz	5											0
Devon Brakke	9	2	3									9
Jacob Grosz	10	2	5									11
Justin Lee	11	3	7									16
Jacob Bashor	21											0
Zach Olson	22	1	5									8
Casey Jorgenson	23		3									3
Cody Cox	33	1	9		1							13
Ben Stout	34	2	10				1					19
Mike Brandt	35	3	2									11
Derek Jordahl	40		7		1						1	11
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50		1									1
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54		6									6
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56		2									2
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64	1	7									10
Brady Jorud	66											0
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70		1									1
Richie Stenger	72		5									5
Casey Johnson	74	1	3									6
Josh Grondahl	75											0
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80											0
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83		1								1	4
Ryan Melkert	84										1	3
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		17	82	0	3	0	1	0	0	0	3	

Wild Start Produces Trojan Win At Frazee

The Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans traveled to Frazee this past Friday night and found themselves in the midst of a wild start. Each team scored on their first two possessions, but the Trojans came away with a 25-14 win for their first victory of the season.

Although the Trojans won the game, they looked like they would try everything they could to give the Hornets their opportunity in the early going. Frazee took the opening drive and marched down the field to the three-yard line. Following a couple of penalties, they had the ball third down from 24 yards away. They floated a pass into the end zone. Wide receiver Jesse Shipman for Frazee hauled it in for the first score of the game.

The next series the Trojans, after nearly fumbling the ensuing kick-off, started their drive from their own 17 yard line. After several running plays, Zach Olson hooked up with Derek Jordahl on a play-action pass that covered 60 yards for a score. Both teams missed the conversion attempts leaving the score knotted at 6-6.

Isaac Galbrecht of Frazee received the following kick-off and raced 75 yards nearly untouched to paydirt. The two point conversion was successful giving the home team Hornets the 14-6 lead.

The next kick-off to the Trojans found Anders Gylland returning the ball back to the Hornet 44 yard line. The first play from scrimmage the Trojans ran a trap play the opened a hole for Devon Brakke to race 44 yards to the endzone.

"Guard Corey Praska had a tremendous block that sprung the play for big yards," commented Coach Bryan Strand.

After the wild first quarter, which saw four touchdowns, the Trojan's defense slammed the door. From the second quarter to the end of the game, Frazee was held to just one first down and only -1 yards of total offense in the second half. Neither team scored in the second quarter.

The Trojans were able to take the lead for good in the early part of the third quarter. They marched down the field on their first possession and Zach Olson capped the drive with a one-yard plunge giving the Trojans a 18-14 lead.

Later in the third period, fullback Cody Cox capped another drive with a 17-yard scamper to the endzone. Bryce Schmaltz kicked the extra point to give the Trojans their last score and a 25-14 lead.

The Trojans continued to play with the upper hand the entire fourth period as they moved the ball effectively, but were not able to cap off any drives for additional points.

The Trojans rolled up 313 yards on the ground with five players rushing for over 50 yards each. Ben Stout led the way with 78 yards on nine carries, Devon Brakke followed with 64 yards on 10 carries. Anders Gylland was 62 yards on nine carries, Cody Cox had 55 yards on nine carries, and Zach Olson had 54 yards on 12 carries.

Zach Olson had two pass completions on eight attempts for 67 yards and one touchdown to Derek Jordahl. Jordahl's only catch covered 60 yards and a touchdown.

Defensively for the Trojans, Cody Cox led the way with 27 total defensive points followed by co-linebacker Justin Lee with 22 points. Ben Stout had two big interceptions racking up 18 defensive points.

Coach Bryan Strand was obviously pleased after the game as he reflected, "Overall after the first drive I felt we played outstanding football, the defense finally came to life and played with passion, really flying to the ball." He also added: "We are going to continue to work on our tackling and moving the ball on the ground. We finally hit our goal of 300

yards rushing, and for the second week, we had over three backs with 50 or more yards, this week we had five over 50."

The next opponent for the Trojans is Blackduck. The Drakes are coming in 0-2 but have played two very good football teams, losing to Red Lake Falls and Mahanomen.

The game is scheduled for the Barnesville Sports Complex at 7:00 this Friday night. The Trojans record is now 1-1.

Game Summary

Bville-Rothsay 12 0 13 0 25

Frazee 14 0 0 0 14

Frazee - Shipman 24 yd pass from Vetter (PAT failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Derek Jordahl 60 yd pass from Zach Olson (PAT failed)

Frazee - Galbrecht 75 yd kick-off return (PAT Blauert run)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Devon Brakke 44 yd run (PAT failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Zach Olson 1 yd run (PAT failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox 17 yd run (PAT Bryce Schmaltz kick)



Monday, September 10, 2007
Boys Football

Trojans Gain 380 Yards in Win Over Hornets

By Craig Olson
Frazee, MN

The Barnesville/Rothsay Trojans had five players with over fifty yards each and gained 380 yards as they recorded a 25-14 victory over the Frazee Hornets on Friday night.

Frazee started the opening drive at their own 41 yard line and converted a third down and goal pass play from the 24 yard line for a touchdown, taking a 6-0 lead.

Barnesville/Rothsay tied the game on their first possession when **Zach Olson** connected with **Derek Jordahl** on a 60 yard touchdown strike.

The Hornets the got a 75 yard kick-off return for a TD from **Isaac Galbrecht** and added the two point conversion when **Tyler Blauert** ran the ball in to the end zone to make it 14-6.

Anders Gylland returned the ensuing kick-off to the Frazee 44 yard line and **Devon Brakke** went the distance on the first play from scrimmage, thanks largely to an outstanding trap block by **Corey Praska** that set him free. The conversion attempt failed and the Trojans trailed 14-12.

From the second quarter on, Barnesville/Rothsay allowed only one first down to the Hornets and held them to minus-1 yard of offense.

"We were aggressive and really got after them," said Trojans Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "The defense finally came to life and payled with passion, really flying to the ball."

Barnesville-Rothsay scored on their first possession of the second half to take the lead on a one yard run by Olson, giving them an 18-14 lead.

The final TD came later in the third quarter on a 17 yard run off the right side by **Cody Cox**. **Bryce Schmaltz** hit the extra point, making it an 11 point difference at 25-14.

Ben Stout led the ground attack with nine carries for 78 yards. He also came up with two interceptions on the defensive side of the football. Brakke had 64 yards on 10 carries, Gylland ran for 62 yards on 9 attempts, Cox had 55 yards on 9 rushes and Olson finished with 54 yards on 12 attempts. The Trojans also had 17 rushing first downs and 313 yards on the ground.

"Overall, after the first drive, I felt we played outstanding football," said Strand. "We had some breakdowns on the kickoff team again, something we will have to look at in film and fix before next week. Blackduck is coming in 0-2 but have played two very good football teams. We are going to continue to work on our tackling and moving the ball on the ground. We finally hit our goal of 300 yards rushing and when you have five backs with over fifty yards teams are going to have a hard time stopping you as they can't key on one person."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Frazee

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Cody Cox	9	55	6.1		1
Anders Gylland	9	62	6.9		
Devon Brakke	10	64	6.4	1	1
Ben Stout	9	78	8.7	2	
Zach Olson	12	54	4.5		1
Bryce Schmaltz					
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					

Total yards 49 313 6.4

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox	1				6
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke	1				6
Ben Stout					
Bryce Schmaltz			1		1
Derek Jordahl	1				6
Zach Olson	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions
Zach Olson	8	2	67	33.5	1	0
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox	1	7		
Derek Jordahl	1	60		1
Anders Gylland				
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Cody Cox	Punt	2	74	37.0
Casey Johnson	KO	2	89	44.5
Bryce Schmaltz	KO	3	113	37.7

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Anders Gylland			
Ben Stout	1	34	34

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent		Time of Possession	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	17	5				
Rushing	17	4				
Passing	0	1				
Penalty						
Rushing Yards	313	42				
Passing Yards	67	49				
Total Offense	380	91				
Turnovers	0	2				
Penalties						
Number	4	3				
Yards penalized	30	25				

Fumbles/Lost 3/0 0/0

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Frazee

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2											0
Anders Gylland	4		3									3
Bryce Schmaltz	5											0
Devon Brakke	9	2	6	2								16
Jacob Grosz	10		7									7
Justin Lee	11	3	5	1							2	22
Jacob Bashor	21										1	3
Zach Olson	22											0
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33	3	8	2					1		2	31
Ben Stout	34		4		1			2			1	18
Mike Brandt	35		3									3
Derek Jordahl	40		2	2					1		2	16
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50		1								2	7
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54		2								1	5
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56		1									1
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64	1	4									7
Brady Jorud	66		1	1								3
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72											0
Casey Johnson	74		4									4
Josh Grondahl	75		1									1
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80		3	1					1			9
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83										1	3
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		9	55	9	1	0	0	2	3	0	12	

Trojans Defeat Blackduck In Home Football Action

The Trojans Trojan football team scored early and often in the first half as they tallied three first half touchdowns before the visiting team scored. The strong start allowed the Trojans to cruise to a 28-14 win over the visiting Blackduck Drakes last Friday night in Barnesville.

Cody Cox bulled across the goal line three times to lead the Trojans. Cox scored on runs from two yards, four yards, and three yards to lead the scoring. Ben Stout scored the first touchdown for the Trojans from seven yards away.

The game began with the Trojans kicking off to the Drakes. The kick was a near-perfect, unplanned, on-side kick that was recovered by the Trojan's Jacob Grosz. This gave the Trojans excellent field position just inside the Blackduck half of the field.

Barnesville-Rothsay cruised down the field with great execution on offense and put themselves within reach of their first score. Ben Stout capped off the first drive with a seven-yard run. Bryce Schmaltz kicked the extra point to give the Trojans a 7-0 lead.

The Trojans stopped the Drakes on their next drive giving the ball back to the home team. Barnesville-Rothsay marched down the field again with a strong ground game and one big pass play from Zach Olson to Alec Albright covering 33 yards. Cody Cox punched in his first of three touchdowns to give the Trojans a 13-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter the Trojans got the ball back and marched the field again setting up another touchdown. During the series Justin Lee hauled one of his two excellent receptions from Zach Olson. Lee finished the game with two receptions for 54 yards. Cox capped off the drive again with his second score of the game. Schmaltz's kick gave the home team a 20-0 lead.

Later in the second period the Drakes recovered a Trojan fumble near midfield which set up a potential momentum turning play. They marched the final 40+ yards just before the half and scored on a beautiful pass into the corner of the end zone to make the half-time score 20-6.

The third period was played with each team jockeying for field position. Neither team scored.

Finally in the final quarter the Trojans scored one final touchdown on another short plunge by Cody Cox to end their scoring and make it 28-8. The Drakes put in one more touchdown in the closing minutes to end the scoring at 28-14.

Coach Bryan Strand was generally pleased, but hesitant to be exuberant about his team's play. "I thought the team played okay on Friday night, and it feels pretty good to be sitting at 2-1. We made way too many mistakes, too many penalties and too many mental mistakes which will cost us against a real good team like Mahanomen next week."

The Trojans rolled up 425 yards of total offense and limited the Drakes to 90 including just 37 on the ground. Strand added, "The boys need to learn that killer instinct, when you have a team down you must put them away and I just don't think they realize that yet."

Anders Gylland was the big ground-gainer for the Trojans as he racked up 109 yards on 13 carries. Cody Cox finished with 78 yards and Ben Stout had 69 yards.

Zach Olson had one of his better games throwing the football as he connected on six of 11 passes for 120 yards. Justin Lee had two receptions for 54 yards and Anders Gylland had two receptions for 17 yards. Alec Albright and Cody Cox each had one catch for 33 yards and 16 yards respectively.

Defensively the Trojans were led by Cody Cox as he amassed an impressive 43 total defensive points. Justin Lee and Jacob Grosz picked up 15 and 14 points.

Coach Strand had a lot of praise for his defense especially his middle linebacker, "I felt Cody Cox played like a machine on Friday, wherever the ball was he was. He had some hits on both sides of the ball that could be heard clear across the field."

The coach also singled out several more of his players: "Corey Praska, a guard on offense and a tackle on defense, had his best game of the year," added Strand. "I also thought Zach Olson played an outstanding game. That's the best I've seen him pass in a game in three years, and Justin Lee made two absolutely outstanding catches on our sideline."

The victory gives the Trojans a 2-1 record on the season. Their next game is at Mahanomen (2-1) this coming Friday night at 7:00 p.m.

Barnesville-Rothsay 28

Blackduck 14

Bville-Rothsay 13 7 0 8 28

Blackduck 0 6 0 8 14

BR - Ben Stout 7 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

BR - Cody Cox 2 run (kick failed)

BR - Cody Cox 4 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

BD - Bennett 22 pass from Brogan (pass failed)

BR - Cody Cox 3 run (Cody Cox run)

BD - Bennett 9 run (Brogan run)

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Sunday, September 16, 2007
Boys Football

Cox Scores Three Times as Trojans Win

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

Cody Cox had a big night for the Barnesville/Rothsay Trojans, scoring three touchdowns in their 28-14 win over Blackduck on Friday in Barnesville. Cox also led the team with 5 solos tackles and 13 assisted tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks.

"Cody played like a machine," said Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "Wherever the ball was, he was. He had some hits on both sides of the ball that could be heard clear across the field."

Barnesville scored a pair of first quarter touchdowns to take a 13-0 lead. **Ben Stout** ran the ball in from seven yards out and **Bryce Schmaltz** made it 7-0 with the extra point kick. The second Barnesville/Rothsay TD was scored by Cox on a two yard run.

In the second quarter, Cox scored on a four yard run and Schmaltz added the extra point kick to give the Trojans a 19-0 advantage. Blackduck got on the board before the half on a 22 yard pass play from **Tim Brogan** to **Jon Bennett**.

After a scoreless third quarter, Barnesville/Rothsay increased their lead to 28-6 on a three yard run by Cox and a two point conversion run, also by Cox. The final TD was scored by Blackduck on a nine yard run by Bennett. Brogan ran in the two point conversion.

"We made way too many mistakes," said Strand. "We had too many penalties and too many mental mistakes which will cost us against a real good team like Mahanomen next week. I thought our offensive and defensive lines did a good job of getting off the ball and maintaining their man. It's one of those games you're glad you won and are happy with the end result, but not so much how you got there. The boys need to learn that killer instinct, when you have a team down you must put them away and I just don't think they realize that yet."

The Trojans allowed only 37 yards on the ground and 53 through the air. Offensively, three running backs were over fifty yards each. Barnesville/Rothsay had 305 rushing yards and 425 yards of total offense.

Anders Gylland ran for 109 yards on 13 carries to lead the Trojans. Cox had 78 yards on 14 rushing attempts and Stout gained 69 yards on ten carries. **Zach Olson** completed 6 of 11 passes for 120 yards and **Justin Lee** was his leading receiver with two catches for 54 yards. Gylland also hauled in two passes for 17 yards and **Alec Albright** had one reception for 33 yards.

"**Corey Praska**, a guard on offense and a tackle on defense, had his best game of the year," added Strand. "I also thought Zach Olson played an outstanding game. That's the best I've seen him pass in a game in three years, and Justin Lee made two absolutely outstanding catches on our sideline."

The Trojans are now 2-1 heading into their matchup with Mahanomen.

"They are huge with very good athletes," reported Strand. "They have three linemen that are all pushing 300 hundred pounds. It will be a very intense week of practice to prepare for them."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Blackduck

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Cody Cox	14	78	5.6	0	3
Anders Gylland	13	109	8.4	2	
Devon Brakke	5	26	5.2	1	
Ben Stout	10	69	6.9		1
Zach Olson	6	23	3.8		
Bryce Schmaltz					
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					

Total yards 48 305 6.4

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox	3	1			20
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke					
Ben Stout	1				6
Bryce Schmaltz			2		2

PASSING	Attempts	Completion	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions
Zach Olson	11	6	120	20.0	0	0
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Alec Albright	1	33		
Justin Lee	2	54		
Cody Cox	1	16		
Derek Jordahl				
Anders Gylland	2	17		
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	vg. Per Kick
Cody Cox	Punt	1	34	34
Casey Johnson	KO	3	108	36
Bryce Schmaltz	KO	2	71	35.5

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Anders Gylland	4	69	17.25
Ben Stout			

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	19	9
Rushing	13	2
Passing	4	4
Penalty	2	3
Rushing Yards	305	37
Passing Yards	120	108
Total Offense	425	145
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties		
Number	8	2
Yards penalized	85	15

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Blackduck

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2	1	1								1	7
Anders Gylland	4		1	1								3
Bryce Schmaltsz	5	1										3
Devon Brakke	9	1	2	1							1	10
Jacob Grosz	10	1	5				1				1	14
Justin Lee	11	2	6	1							1	17
Jacob Bashor	21											0
Zach Olson	22											0
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33	5	13	4					2		1	47
Ben Stout	34		2				1				2	11
Mike Brandt	35	2	4	1	1				1			17
Derek Jordahl	40		2									2
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50											0
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54		1									1
												0
Corey Amundson	56											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64		6									6
Brady Jorud	66		3	2					1			11
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72											0
Casey Johnson	74		3	1					1			9
Josh Grondahl	75		1									1
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80											0
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83											0
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		13	50	11	1	0	2	0	5	0	7	



Thursday, September 20, 2007
Boys Football

Cody Cox (Barnesville/Rothsay Football)

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

Senior **Cody Cox** is the Athlete of the Week. Cox had a big night for the Barnesville/Rothsay Trojans, scoring three touchdowns in their 28-14 win over Blackduck on Friday in Barnesville.

Cox scored on runs of 2, 4 and 3 yards and also scored on a two-point conversion run, giving him twenty points on the night. He ran for 78 yards on 14 rushing attempts. Cox also led the team with 5 solos tackles and 13 assisted tackles, including a pair of quarterback sacks.

"Cody played like a machine," said Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "Wherever the ball was, he was. He had some hits on both sides of the ball that could be heard clear across the field."

Trojans Stop Mahnomen On Their Home Turf

The Trojan football team won a thriller at Mahnomen last Friday night. The win moves the Barnesville-Rothsay team to 3-1 on the season as they held on during some late game dramatics for a 13-9 victory.

The game seemed to have two faces. The Trojans held the upper hand during the entire first half as they scored both of their touchdowns during that time and had one touchdown called back due to a penalty.

The second half saw the Trojans playing offense like the Minnesota Vikings. That means they struggled to move the ball and had to punt regularly in that half. Mahnomen, on the other hand, kept gaining confidence during the second half and scored their only touchdown during the third period. The Indians nearly scored the winning touchdown in the closing seconds of the game following a drive that covered over 70 yards.

The Trojans had one good chance to score early in the fourth quarter as they clung to a 13-7 lead. They were facing a fourth down play from the Mahnomen 34-yard line when Zach Olson hit Michael Brandt for a 22-yard pass reception on a fake punt. The ball moved to the 12-yard line and it looked like the Trojans were in business to score another time. Unfortunately, the Indians intercepted a pass on second to thwart the drive.

The game began with Mahnomen receiving the opening kick-off. The Indians had picked up a couple of first downs when the Trojans created a huge opportunity for themselves. Sophomore linebacker Jacob Grosz blitzed through the Mahnomen line and stole the hand-off from the quarterback giving the Trojans excellent field position from the Mahnomen 40-yard line.

After several uneventful plays, Cody Cox took the ball from quarterback Zach Olson on a "Statue of Liberty" play and raced untouched to the end zone from 44 yards away. Bryce Schmaltz kicked the extra point for the early 7-0 lead.

It wasn't until the second quarter that the Trojans would score again. They put together another successful drive highlighted by a 25-yard run by Cody Cox and a 22-yard run by Devon Brakke. Brakke finished off the drive by darting in from three yards away for the 13-0 lead.

The Trojans could have tacked on one more score shortly before the half when Anders Gylland raced 43 yards to the end zone. The only problem was that the official dropped one of his yellow flags on the field. The play was called back because of a penalty. Time ran out on the Trojans in the first half, but they held a 13-0 lead.

Mahnomen's lone touchdown came in the third period following a successful drive. They moved their offensive lineman Ty Beckius into the backfield. It was a play reminiscent of the "Fridge" Richard Perry of the Chicago Bears from years ago. The 305-pound Beckius rumbled into the end zone from two yards away for the score.

Neither team was able to find paydirt the rest of the game, but the final minute is one that will be hard to forget and certainly hard to describe accurately.

The words by Coach Bryan Strand is probably the best way to describe the final moments, "Mahnomen had moved the ball nearly the length of the field and they held the ball on our 24-yard line. They completed a pass and it looked like tight end Anthony Lavoy went up with one hand and caught the ball. It looked like he was going in for a sure TD, when Ben Stout punched the ball out of his hand at the five-yard line. Anders Gylland went to dive on it, missed, one of their players went to dive on it and missed and then free safety Spencer

Cook came up with the play of the game and fell on the ball in the end zone with 56 seconds to play.”

There is still plenty of drama to close out the game. The Trojans got the ball back on the 20 yard line and tried to take a knee to run out the clock. Mahnomen had two time outs remaining and it forced the Trojans to decide on fourth down how to handle the final play. The Trojans had a big gainer on fourth down play that would have given them the first down and a sure win, but a penalty brought the ball back inside the Trojans three-yard line.

The Trojans now were going to execute the final play of the game and Coach Strand can deliver the details, “We tell Cody Cox, the punter, to run around and then go out the back of the end zone and take the safety. He runs around and with about one second remaining dives forward to the one yard line. The horn sounds and we think we won. Cody throws the ball in the air and we get another motion penalty plus an unsportsmanlike penalty on Cox for throwing the ball. Of course Mahnomen wants to decline the first penalty take the second penalty and get the ball at the one yard line, but according to the rules, if they decline the penalty game is over, so they accept the penalty we have to snap it again and with no time on the clock we kneel down and take the safety to preserve the win at 13-9.”

It was a great win for the Trojans against a strong tradition from Mahnomen. Coach Strand had more to say: “They were a good team and we held it together even through the mistakes and found a way to win,” said Coach Strand. “Defensive tackle Casey Johnson and linebacker Jake Grosz were outstanding on the defensive side of the ball. Everyone played well and it feels great to be sitting at 3-1. This has to be one of the best wins this program has had in the last four years.”

Cody Cox led the Trojans on offense with 108 yards on 17 carries. Devon Brakke followed with 10 carries for 53 yards. Zach Olson was 4-of-9 passing for 47 yards. Barnesville-Rothsay finished the game with 220 total yards and Mahnomen had 225 yards (127 of those yards came in the fourth quarter according to Strand).

The defensive standouts for the Trojans are as follows: Casey Johnson four solo, seven asst, four for loss, one quarterback sack; Cody Cox-three solo, nine asst, two for loss; Jake Grosz-three solo, six asst, two for loss, one fumble caused, one fumble recovery; and Mike Brandt one solo, seven asst, one for loss, two tipped pass.

The Trojans improve their season mark to 3-1 and will now play at Walker this week.

Their next home game will be against the highly touted team from Hawley on October 5.

Barnesville-Rothsay 13

Mahnomen 9

Barnesville-Rothsay 7 6 0 0 13

Mahnomen 0 0 7 2 9

Barnesville-Rothsay – Cody Cox 44 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay – Devon Brakke 2 run (kick failed)

Mahnomen – Beckius 2 run (Lavoy kick)

Mahnomen – Safety

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Sunday, September 23, 2007
Boys Football

Trojans Hold on for Win in Mahanomen

By Craig Olson
Mahanomen, MN

The Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans took a 13-0 halftime lead and then held on for a 13-9 victory over the Mahanomen Indians on Friday night in Mahanomen. The game featured one of the more wild endings to a high school football game so far this season.

On Mahanomen's first possession of the night, **Jake Grosz** blitzed from his middle linebacker spot on second down and three and took the ball as it was being handed to the running back, giving Barnesville-Rothsay the football inside the forty yard line. On third down and fifteen from the 44 yard line the Trojans ran the Statue of Liberty play and **Cody Cox** went untouched to the end zone for the first score of the game. The extra point kick by **Brian Schmaltz** gave Barnesville-Rothsay a 7-0 lead.

The Trojans other touchdown came on their first possession of the second quarter. Several big plays highlighted the scoring drive including a 25 yard run by Cox, and a 22 yard run on a reverse by **Devon Brakke**. Brakke scored the TD on 3-yard run.

Barnesville-Rothsay had a touchdown called back due to a holding call at the end of the half and had to settle for a 13-0 lead at the break.

Mahanomen's touchdown was scored by 305 pound lineman **Ty Beckius** who lined up in the backfield and punched it in from the two yard line. **Anthony Lavoy's** PAT kick made the score 13-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, the Trojans called for a fake punt on a fourth down play from the Mahanomen 34 yard line. **Zach Olson** hit **Michael Brandt** for a 22 yard gain and a fresh set of downs on the twelve yard line. The Indians intercepted a pass on second down and then went on an eight play drive that covered 36 yards before it stalled and they turned the ball over on downs with just a few minutes to play. Barnesville-Rothsay went three plays and out, giving the ball back to Mahanomen on their 15 yard line. With under a minute remaining the Indians had moved the ball to the Trojans 24 yard line. Tight end Anthony Lavoy went up and made a one handed grab on a pass play. **Ben Stout** knocked the ball out of his hands at the five yard line, **Anders Gylland** went to dive on the ball, it slipped away and in the ensuing scramble **Spencer Cook** fell on the ball in the end zone with 56 seconds to play.

Barnesville-Rothsay got the ball on the twenty yard line and Mahanomen still had two timeouts remaining.

"We decided to kneel and kill the clock, taking no chance for a fumble," said Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "We had fourth and long from own twelve yard line and took a delay of game, which moved the ball back five more yards. Here's where things got really interesting."

Zach Olson audibled with twenty seconds left to fake a punt from the Trojans end zone. He threw the ball to **John Wellnitz** who took it about forty yards for the first down, but the Trojans weren't set before **Derek Jordahl** snapped the ball so it came back. Only six seconds remained and the visitors decided to send Cody Cox around the end and have him go back out of the end zone for a safety. The play wasn't executed that way and he was ruled down at the one yard line with one second remaining and the clock stopped due to a change of possession. Having thought his team had won the game, Cox threw the ball into the air, resulting in an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty. A flag had been thrown at the beginning of the play for a motion penalty on the offense. The rules state that if Mahanomen were to decline the motion penalty, the game would be over, so they accepted the penalty and the Trojans maintained possession but had to run fourth down again. Kneeling down in the end zone and taking a safety, the game ended with Barnesville-Rothsay winning 13-9.

"They were a good team and we held it together even through the mistakes and found a way to win," said Coach Strand. "**Casey Johnson** (4 solo tackles, 7 assists, 1 sack) and Jake Grosz (3 solo tackles, 6 assists, one forced fumble, one fumble recovery) were outstanding on the defensive side of the ball. Everyone played well and it feels great to be sitting at 3-1. This has to be one of the best wins this program has had in the last four years."

The Trojans will play Walker next week and a win would put them up against Hawley for the conference championship the following week.

Cox led the Trojans with 108 yards on 17 carries and Brakke had 10 carries for 53 yards. Olson completed 4-of-9 passes for 47 yards. Barnesville-Rothsay finished the game with 220 total yards, while Mahanomen had 225 yards.

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Mahnomen

RUSHING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Cody Cox	17	109	6.4		1
Anders Gylland	5	25	5.0		
Devon Brakke	10	57	5.7		1
Ben Stout	4	6	1.5		
Zach Olson	5	-13	-2.6		
Bryce Schmaltz					
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					

Total yards 41 184 4.5

Scoring	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Cody Cox	1				6
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke	1				6
Ben Stout					
Bryce Schmaltz			1		1

PASSING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>
Zach Olson	9	4	47	11.8		1
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Alec Albright	2	15		
Justin Lee	1	10		
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl				
Anders Gylland				
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				
Michael Brandt	1	22		

KICKING	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Cody Cox	Punt	3	72	24.0
Casey Johnson	KO	3	131	43.7
Bryce Schmaltz	KO	0	0	0.0

RETURNS	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Anders Gylland	1	10	
Ben Stout			

GAME STATS	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	10	12
Rushing	8	9
Passing	1	3
Penalty	1	
Rushing Yards	184	136
Passing Yards	47	83
Total Offense	231	219
Turnovers	1	1
Penalties		
Number	5	4
Yards penalized	19	35

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Mahanomen

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2		2				1				1	8
Anders Gylland	4	1	2		1						1	9
Bryce Schmaltsz	5											0
Devon Brakke	9	2	6	1								14
Jacob Grosz	10	3	6	2		1	1				1	29
Justin Lee	11	2	3								3	18
Jacob Bashor	21										3	9
Zach Olson	22											0
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33	3	8	2							2	27
Ben Stout	34	1	5			1					1	15
Mike Brandt	35	1	7	1	2						2	20
Derek Jordahl	40		3	1							2	11
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50										2	6
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54										1	3
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56										1	3
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64	1	2	1								7
Brady Jorud	66	1	6	1								11
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72											0
Casey Johnson	74	4	7	4					1			31
Josh Grondahl	75	1		1								5
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80	1	1	1								6
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83										2	6
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		21	58	15	3	2	2	0	1	0	22	

Trojan Football Team Dominate At Walker

The Trojan football team traveled to Walker last Friday night and survived a slow start. After a scoreless first quarter the Barnesville-Rothsay gridders scored 41 unanswered points in the game for a one-sided 41-6 triumph.

The Trojans received the opening kick-off and were forced to punt after just seven plays. The Wolves were forced to punt the ball after just three plays, but they recovered the fumbled punt in Trojan territory. They moved the ball and picked up several first downs, but their drive stalled out as the first period ended.

"It was the fastest quarter I've ever seen," commented Coach Bryan Strand. "No one seemed to go out of bounds and both teams were running the ball. In the second quarter, we came to life."

The Trojans erupted for six touchdowns on their next six possessions, three in the second period and three more in the third and early fourth period.

The scoring began with a four yard touchdown run by Cody Cox, his first of four touchdowns on the night. The drive began following a stalled drive by the Wolves inside the Trojans half of the field. Devon Brakke had several nice runs two for 13 yards and one for nine yards.

Walker was forced to punt on their next possession after failing to get a first down. The Trojans wasted no time in reaching paydirt. Cody Cox grabbed a Zach Olson pass for 22 yards. Olson ran for eight yards on his own and then Cox scampered in from 21 yards away for a two touchdown lead. Bryce Schmaltz was perfect on both extra point attempts resulting in a 14-0 Trojan advantage.

The next possession was another dismal one for the Wolves as they were forced to punt after just three plays. The Trojans fumbled the punt, but recovered it at their own nine yard line. There was only 51 seconds remaining in the first half when the Trojans put together a demoralizing drive to end the half. Cox gained 12 yards on a run up the middle, Anders Gylland scurried 37 yards up the side line, Brakke ran for seven yards, Gylland raced another 20 yards. With just two-tenths of a second left on the clock quarterback Zach Olson hit Cody Cox for a 15 yard touchdown pass as time expired.

The Trojans rolled up 230 yards of offense in the second quarter including 193 yards on the ground giving them a comfortable 20-0 lead at the half.

The second half found the Trojans picking up where they left off in the first half. The onslaught continued with Walker fumbling the ball to the Trojans on their second play of the third quarter at the 17 yard line. Four plays later Anders Gylland ran into the endzone from six yards away for his first of two touchdowns. The two point conversion by Bryce Schmaltz made the score 28-0.

The Wolves received the ensuing kick-off and began to mount a drive. They moved the ball into Trojan territory before they were forced to punt it back to the Trojans. Anders Gylland ran the ball on the first two plays from scrimmage on the next possession. Gylland's first attempt resulted in no yardage, but the second hand-off was a whole different story as he raced 83 yards up the field for a touchdown and, following the successful PAT kick, a 35-0 lead.

The story of the night for the Wolves was three plays and out. The next possession for them was no different. The Trojans received the ball on their own 35 yard line and proceeded to march the length of the field for the final score of the night for the Trojans.

The final touchdown came early in the fourth quarter. The final drive was highlighted by several nice runs by Ben Stout 15 yards and 12 yards. Cody Cox finished off the drive with a five yard run and his fourth touchdown of the game.

With the game in the bag, Coach Strand was able to substitute freely in the final quarter. Walker tacked on their lone score during the last period when quarterback Taylor Knight connected to Andrew Duchesneau from 65 yards away.

Barnesville/Rothsay finished with 460 yards rushing and 37 yards passing. The Trojans accumulated 20 first downs. Walker ended the game with just 80 yards on the ground and only five first downs, a strong testimony to the Trojan's defensive effort.

Anders Gylland was the leading ground gainer for the Trojans as he finished with 150 yards on six carries for an impressive 25 yards per carry average. Devon Brakke had 87 yards on 13 carries and Cody Cox had 81 yards on 14 carries. Zach Olson completed two of three passes for 37 yards, both to Cody Cox.

"We will be truly tested next week when one of the best, if not the best, team in AA football comes to town," noted Strand. "Hawley is a very well coached team with outstanding athletes and they have scored on nearly every one of their possessions this season. We are both 4-0 in conference play and it will come down to this game to decide the conference champion. If we can just prevent the big plays and continue to have long sustained drives, I believe we will give ourselves a chance. We know that they are outstanding, and we are for sure not underestimating them. We are just going to have to out work them and hopefully a few breaks will come our way Friday night."

The Trojans improved their record to 4-1 on the season and remained undefeated in the Northern Plains AA conference. The game on Friday night against Hawley will be played at the Athletic Complex in Barnesville starting at 7:00 p.m.

Game Notes:

Barnesville-Rothsay 0 20 13 6 41

Walker-Hack-Akly 0 0 0 6 6

First Quarter: No scoring

Second Quarter: Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox 4 yard run (Bryce Schmaltz kick); Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox 21 yard run (Bryce Schmaltz kick); Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox 15 yard TD pass from Zach Olson (kick failed)

Third Quarter: Barnesville-Rothsay - Anders Gylland four yard TD run (Bryce Schmaltz run); Barnesville-Rothsay - Anders Gylland 83 yard run (Bryce kick)

Fourth Quarter: Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox five yard run (kick failed); Walker-Hack-Akly - Knight to Duchesneau 56 yard reception (kick failed)



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Boys Football

Trojans Win Big on the Road

By Craig Olson
Walker, MN

The Barnesville/Rothsay Trojans traveled to Walker on Friday night to face Walker-Hackensack-Akeley in a high school football game. The visitors came home with an impressive 41-6 victory, an unlikely final score considering the two teams played a scoreless first quarter.

"It was the fastest quarter I've ever seen," commented Head Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "No one seemed to go out of bounds and both teams were running the ball. In the second quarter, we came to life."

Using a varied ground attack which included **Devon Brakke**, **Zach Olson** and **Cody Cox**, the Trojans put the ball into the end zone on a four yard run by Cox. **Bryce Schmaltz** kicked the PAT and the Trojans were on the board with a 7-0 lead.

After holding W-H-A on three plays and forcing a punt, Barnesville/Rothsay struck quickly as Olson hit Cox for a nice 22-yard gain on the second play of the possession, followed by an eight yard run by Olson on first down and a 21 yard TD run by Cox. Schmaltz tacked on the fourteenth point to give the Trojans a 14-0 lead.

With about two-and-a-half-minutes left in the first half the Trojans held the Wolves to three plays and forced another punt. Barnesville/Rothsay fumbled the punt, but recovered the ball on the nine yard line with 51 second remaining in the half. On the first play from scrimmage, Cox took the ball twelve yards to the Walker 21 yard line. That was followed by a reverse to **Anders Gylland** who scurried 37 yards up the left sideline for another first down before being forced out of bounds. Brakke then ran for 7 yards and Gylland raced 20 yards. With two-tenths of a second on the clock, Olson connected with Cox on the right side for a fifteen yard touchdown pass. That made the score 20-0 at the half. The Trojans produced 193 yards rushing and 37 yards passing in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Walker-Hackensack-Akeley fumbled on the second play of their first possession, giving Barnesville/Rothsay the ball on the Wolves 17 yard line. Four plays later Gylland scored on a six yard run and Schmaltz scored on a two-point conversion play to put the score at 28-0.

Gylland scored on an 83 yard run on the next possession for the Trojans and the extra point kick made it a 35-0 lead for the visiting team.

On a drive that started late in the third quarter and ended early in the fourth quarter, Cox scored the final Barnesville/Rothsay touchdown of the night on a five yard run by Cox, making it a 41-0 advantage.

"At this point we decided it was time to get some more kinds into the game," said Coach Strand. "We had some confusion in our pass coverage that helped them get their score on a 56 yard pass play."

W-H-A blocked a punt and turned it into another score, but it was called back due to a clipping penalty. On the first play after the penalty was assessed sophomore **Jack Bashor** came up with a pass interception. Back-up running backs **Michael Brandt** and Bashor, along with freshman quarterback **Brady Solum** and running back **Jake Grosz** did a nice job killing the clock with an effective ground game over the final 5:11 of the contest.

Barnesville/Rothsay finished with 460 yards rushing and 37 yards passing. They accumulated 20 first downs, 19 of them on the ground. Cox had another outstanding game, scoring four times, and Gylland made some huge plays, ending up with 150 yards on six carries.

Walker-Hackensack-Akeley had only 39 yards rushing on the night.

"We will be truly tested next week when one of the, if not the best team in AA football comes to town," noted Strand. "Hawley is a very well coached team with outstanding athletes and they have scored on nearly every one of their possessions this season. We are both 4-0 in conference play and it will come down to this game to decide the conference champion. If we can just prevent the big plays and continue to have long sustained drives, I believe we will give ourselves a chance. We know that they are outstanding, and we are for sure not underestimating them. We are just going to have to out work them and hopefully a few breaks will come our way Friday night."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Walker-Hackensack

RUSHING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Cody Cox	14	81	5.8		3
Anders Gylland	6	150	25.0		2
Devon Brakke	13	87	6.7		
Ben Stout	4	41	10.3		
Zach Olson	7	34	4.9		
Bryce Schmaltz	1	3	3.0		
Mike Brandt	5	28	5.6		
Jake Grosz	2	4	2.0		
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter	2	8	4.0		
Spencer Cook					
Jake Bashor	1	21	21.0		
Brady Solum	3	2	0.7		
Total yards	54	459	8.5		

Scoring	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Cody Cox	4				24
Anders Gylland	2				12
Devon Brakke					
Ben Stout					
Bryce Schmaltz		1	3		5

PASSING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>
Zach Olson	3	2	37	18.5	1	0
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox	2	37		1
Derek Jordahl				
Anders Gylland				
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				
Michael Brandt				

KICKING	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Cody Cox	Punt	1	30	30
Casey Johnson	KO	7	316	45.1
Bryce Schmaltz	KO			#DIV/0!

RETURNS	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Anders Gylland			
Ben Stout			
Michael Brandt	2	49	24.5

GAME STATS	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	20	5
Rushing	19	4
Passing	1	1
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	459	80
Passing Yards	37	109
Total Offense	496	189
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties		
Number	5	2
Yards penalized	40	20

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Walker

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2		2								2	8
Anders Gylland	4		3									3
Bryce Schmaltsz	5											0
Devon Brakke	9		5									5
Jacob Grosz	10		6								2	12
Justin Lee	11		6	1							1	11
Jacob Bashor	21							1			1	8
Zach Olson	22											0
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33	3	9	3					1			28
Ben Stout	34		3		1							4
Mike Brandt	35	1	5	1								10
Derek Jordahl	40		2	1							1	7
Zach Hochhalter	44		1									1
Leland Volrath	50		3	1							1	8
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53		1									1
Jordan Rice	54		1								1	4
												0
Corey Amundson	56											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58		1									1
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64		3				1					6
Brady Jorud	66		3	1								5
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72											0
Casey Johnson	74		10	2							1	17
Josh Grondahl	75								1			4
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80	1	3	2					1			14
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83											0
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88		1									1
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											
Ian Horn	87											
Totals		5	67	12	1	0	1	1	3	0	10	

Trojans Fall To Hawley Nuggets In Gridiron Action

The Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans hosted the Hawley Nuggets in a high school football game for the first time in a couple of decades.

The neighboring rival to the north has been playing in a different conference than the Trojans for nearly 20 years. Hawley has become one of the football powers in this part of the State since that time, and they showed off that power last Friday night in Barnesville by rolling up a 47-7 win over the Trojans.

Sophomore running back Nate Mattson was virtually a one-man wrecking crew. He ran for 276 yards and scored four touchdowns. The speedster is a standout sprinter in track and performed like he was running the 100 meter dash all night.

Hawley rolled up three touchdowns in the first period and staked the Nuggets to a 21-0 lead before the Trojans were able to do something that no other team has been able to do against them all season. The Trojans scored the first touchdown of the season against the Nugget defense when quarterback Zach Olson capped off a nice drive in the second quarter with a one yard plunge. This game also marks the first time that Hawley hasn't rolled up 40 plus points in the first half.

Practically all of the highlights belong to Hawley, and especially to Mattson. Mattson scored on runs of 39, 67, 70 and 66 yards.

Coach Bryan Strand said that Mattson was quite a handful: "On all four of his big runs we had a person unblocked in the backfield ready to make the tackle, but they had doubts and missed him. He ran into the endzone untouched on all four of those runs. Our lack of speed on the outside of our defense was the real reason we came up short."

The Trojans started the game by receiving the opening kick-off and had to mount a drive into a stiff 20-30 mile per hour wind. After picking up one first down the Trojans were forced to punt to Hawley. The difficult wind gave Hawley field position near midfield. Nate Mattson ran the first three plays for Hawley picking up one yard, 11 yards, and finally the touchdown run of 39 yards to put them on the board.

The Trojans next possession ended in a Hawley interception on the Trojan end of the field. With the ball on the Trojan 30-yard line the Nuggets marched to the endzone again. This time Justin Laddusaw ran in the score from two yards away.

The Trojans ensuing drive was showing promise after several first downs the home team had to punt it back to the Nuggets. Mattson took the hand off on the second play from scrimmage and raced 67 yards to the end zone to make the score 21-0.

The Trojans needed to put together a strong drive to keep the game within reach, but they fumbled on their first drive of the second quarter. The Nuggets and Trojans exchanged punts and then the Trojans found some new life. Hawley fumbled the ball back to the Trojans and the home town boys were in business. They put together their only scoring drive, capped by Zach Olson's one-yard touchdown plunge into the middle of the line. The drive was highlighted by a 54-yard pass from Zach Olson to Anders Gylland that moved the ball deep into Nugget territory.

The next drive for Hawley was interrupted by sophomore Trojan linebacker Jake Grosz as he blitzed and caused a fumble in the backfield. The turnover gave the Trojans the ball

back on the Hawley 18-yard line. After running a few plays, the Trojans drive stalled. The Nuggets were able to run a few plays before time expired in the first half. The score stood at half-time with Hawley in charge 21-7.

The momentum seemed to shift in favor of the Trojans as they entered the half-time, but the second half found the Trojans falling into a deeper hole. The Nuggets received the opening kick-off and on the first play from scrimmage Mattson sprinted for 70 yards and another touchdown.

The Trojans got the ball back and put together a rather impressive drive which was highlighted by a successful punt fake to keep the drive alive. The Trojans held the ball for 16 plays and were marching down the field. An interception by the Nugget defense thwarted the Trojan attack and Hawley got the ball back. On Hawley's next play Mattson took the hand-off again and sprinted 66 yards for another score.

The last Mattson touchdown made the score 35-7 and the game was practically over. The Hawley reserves scored two more touchdowns on the Trojan reserves in the final period to make the score 47-7.

Coach Strand wanted to stay optimistic: "I did feel we played better than the score indicated, but it doesn't matter if you lose by one or by 40 you still lose. Hawley defense had only given up 466 yards all season and we put up 266 yards on them. We turned the ball over three times and made defensive tackling mistakes. Without the errors I feel we can play with them."

Coach Strand also remembers from many years ago: "Nate Mattson reminds me of Jason Miller of Mahanomen, a long time ago, in the early 1990's, he is so fast if he gets through the line he is going to be impossible to catch."

Anders Gylland was the leading ground gainer for the Trojans. He rushed for 44 yards on 12 carries. Ben Stout had 41 yards on eight carries and Devon Brakke had 37 yards on eight carries to lead the Trojans. Gylland also had three pass receptions for 85 yards. Zach Olson completed four of nine passes for 107 yards.

The Trojans now move to 4-2 on the season and will host Bagley this coming Friday for the Homecoming game.

Game Summary

Hawley 21 0 14 12 41

Barnesville-Rothsay 0 7 0 0 7

Hawley - Mattson 39 run (Schenck kick)

Hawley - Laddusaw 5 run (Schenck kick)

Hawley - Mattson 67 run (Schenck kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Zach Olson 1 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Hawley - Mattson 70 run (kick failed)

Hawley - Mattson 66 run (Sorenson run)

Hawley - Guida 3 run (pass failed)

Hawley - Harms 6 run (pass failed)



Sunday, October 7, 2007
Boys Football

Mattson the Difference as Nuggets Defeat Trojans 47-7

By Craig Olson
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The Hawley Nuggets scored 21 first quarter points and went on to beat Barnesville/Rothsay by a score of 47-7 on Friday night in Barnesville.

Moving into a stiff 20-30 mile per hour wind, the Trojans couldn't get anything going on the first possession of the game and were forced to punt. Hawley took the ball on their own 49 yard line and scored in three plays when **Nate Mattson** raced 39 yards to the end zone. The extra point kick made it a 7-0 Nugget lead. The very next play for the Trojans, **Zach Olson** tried to hit a quick slant to **Justin Lee** over the middle, however, one of the Hawley linebackers got a hand on it, popped it up and the Nuggets had an interception. Seven plays later they were in the end zone after **Justin Laddusaw** ran it in from 2 yards out.

The home team fumbled on their first possession of the second quarter but Hawley gave it right back after they ran 3 plays and punted. The Trojans ran 5 plays and punted it back. Hawley ran a couple of plays then fumbled the ball back to Barnesville/Rothsay and on their first play after the turnover they hit **Anders Gylland** on a play action pass and he went 54 yards down the left side. "We went from the 28 yard line to the 18 yard line, and you could just feel the momentum come to us," stated Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "After a couple of great runs by our backs, Zach Olson plunged it in from 1 yard out. That was the first defensive touchdown that Hawley had given up all year. **Bryce Schmaltz** kicked the extra point and we were trailing 21-7."

The first play of the second half saw Mattson take a handoff and go 70 yards for the score. "We got the ball back and put together a 16 play drive that lasted over four minutes," noted Strand. "After the first 6 plays we were forced to punt, but we tried the fake and were successful, as Zach hit Anders for a 15 yard gain and we got a fresh set of downs. We ran the ball a few more times and then Zach hit Anders on a slant pass for 16 yards which took us to their 36 yard line, but on the next play Zach threw the ball directly to a Hawley defender and the drive was over, and at that point you could feel us just let down. On the very next play Mattson ran for another score from 66 yards out and the game was all but over. Also right about that time we lost **Cody Cox** for the game with another ankle sprain."

The Nuggets added a pair of fourth quarter touchdowns from their reserves. Mattson finished with 270 yards on the ground. Gylland led the Trojans with 44 yards rushing and 85 receiving yards.

"I did feel we played better than the score indicated, but doesn't matter if you lose by 1 or by 40 you still lose," concluded Coach Strand. "The Hawley defense had only given up 466 yards on the season and we put up 266 yards on them, we turned the ball over 3 times and made defensive tackling mistakes. Without the errors I feel we can play with them. Nate Mattson reminds me of **Jason Miller** (Mahnomen) of a long time ago. He is so fast if he gets through the line he is going to be impossible to catch. Like I said before the game, Hawley is a very well coached team, they have great athletes and a lot of speed, it is going to take an error free game by someone to beat them. But it is possible, someone just has to get their kids to believe it can happen."

The Trojans host Bagley this Friday for homecoming. "They are big and physical and will cause us some problems if we don't get our defense back on track," said Strand. "I feel if we come out ready to play that we can put together a very nice game and get back in the win column. As of now in the section I see us being either a 3 or 4 seed if we can win the remainder of our games and end the season at 6-2."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Hawley

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Cody Cox	6	10	1.7		
Anders Gylland	12	44	3.7	1	
Devon Brakke	8	37	4.6		
Ben Stout	8	41	5.1		
Zach Olson	11	26	2.4		1
Bryce Schmaltz	2	1	0.5		
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					
Jake Bashor					
Brady Solum					
Total yards	47	159	3.4		

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox					
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke					
Ben Stout					
Bryce Schmaltz			1.0		1
Zach Olson	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions
Zach Olson	9	4	107	26.8	0	2
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl				
Anders Gylland	3	85		
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				
Michael Brandt				
Bryce Schmaltz	1	22		

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Cody Cox	Punt			
Casey Johnson	KO	2	98	49
Bryce Schmaltz	KO			
Jake Grosz	Punt	4	102	25.5

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Anders Gylland	2	19	
Ben Stout			
Michael Brandt	2	24	

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	11	5
Rushing	8	5
Passing	3	
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	159	410
Passing Yards	107	
Total Offense	266	410
Turnovers	3	3
Penalties		
Number	4	4
Yards penalized	30	20

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Hawley

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2		1									1
Anders Gylland	4		3									3
Bryce Schmaltz	5		1		1							2
Devon Brakke	9		1	4								9
Jacob Grosz	10		7			1	1					14
Justin Lee	11		4		1		1					8
Jacob Bashor	21											0
Zach Olson	22										2	6
												0
Cody Cox	33		3									3
Ben Stout	34	2	4		1							11
Mike Brandt	35	1	4									7
Derek Jordahl	40	1	2									5
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50	1	4									7
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54		1									1
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64		2			2	1					13
Brady Jorud	66		5									5
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72		1									1
Casey Johnson	74		7									7
Josh Grondahl	75											0
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80											0
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83											0
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27											0
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32											0
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		5	50	4	3	3	3	0	0	0	2	

Trojans Win Homecoming Over Bagley...

It was a big night for the Trojans as they made rather easy work of their Homecoming game against Bagley last Friday night in Barnesville. The Trojans scored four first half touchdowns and cruised to a 45-14 victory over the Flyers.

The Trojan offense was firing on all cylinders as they rolled up 592 yards of total offense, including 488 rushing yards, and scored seven touchdowns on the night. These statistics set a new school record according to Coach Bryan Strand. The seven touchdowns tied a school record.

"Overall I think we played pretty well, especially without our starting fullback and linebacker Cody Cox," stated Coach Strand.

Bagley looked a little disoriented in the early going as they were quite hesitant on the offensive side of the ball and were caught out of position numerous times on the defensive side.

Coach Strand said, "Bagley only drove down 25 kids and they had a new coach on the sideline. They had a head coaching change after the last game as the coach resigned for personal reasons, and the kids had to learn a whole new offense in a week." He also praised the Bagley players: "Their kids played hard the whole game and it was just a good game for us all around. I was very pleased to walk away with the win."

The game did not start the way Bagley would have wanted. Casey Johnson of the Trojans was set to kick off to the Flyers when his squib kick was recovered by the Trojans' Jordan Rice. Three plays later Zach Olson connected with Anders Gylland for a 20-yard scoring strike. Gylland also raced 23 yards on the first play from scrimmage to set up the touchdown play.

Bagley's first possession resulted in a negative five yards forcing them to punt the ball back to the Trojans. Barnesville-Rothsay got the ball in relatively good field position. This possession left the Trojans with a 55-yard field in front of them. Anders Gylland capped off the next drive with his second touchdown of the night, a 20-yard scamper into the end zone. The Trojans took a 12-0 lead into the end of the first quarter.

The Trojans continued their dominant play in the second quarter as they racked up two more scores before the half. Devon Brakke brought the home team their third touchdown from seven yards away. The drive was highlighted by a 29-yard pass from Zach Olson to tight end Derek Jordahl. Anders Gylland also raced 32 yards on one of the plays.

Bagley found some life on their next possession as their running back Bayle Bellefy raced off-tackle, 74 yards, for the touchdown. The successful kick made the score 18-7.

The Trojans were not done putting points on the board in the first half as they scored one more touchdown before the half ended. Anders Gylland scored his third touchdown of the game, this one coming from 37 yards. Bryce Schmaltz's kick was successful and the Trojans took a 25-7 lead into the half.

Barnesville-Rothsay picked up right where they left off in the first half as they started the third quarter. Trojan running back Ben Stout started the drive with a 54-yard run, followed

by an eight-yard run by Anders Gylland and a four-yard TD run by Stout. Bryce Schmaltz booted the PAT to make it 32-7.

The Trojans were clearly enjoying a good night offensively and they added two more scores before the night was over. Devon Brakke scored his second touchdown of the game, this one coming from 11 yards away early in the fourth quarter. Bryce Schmaltz also darted up the middle for a 42-yard scoring run later in the last quarter. Bagley added one final touchdown late in the game.

Anders Gylland was the biggest offensive gun for the Trojans as he rushed for 141 yards and caught one pass for 20 yards ending in three touchdowns on the night. Devon Brakke had 114 yards on the ground and two touchdowns, and Ben Stout added 91 rushing yards and one touchdown. Bryce Schmaltz gained 87 yards and scored one touchdown.

Quarterback Zach Olson completed three of seven passes for 104 yards. Derek Jordahl hauled in two of those passes covering 84 yards.

The Trojans defense held the Flyers to 232 yards of total offense, 128 of those coming on two long scoring runs.

The win improves the Trojans to 5-2 on the season as they prepare for their final game of the regular season. The Trojans travel to Pine River-Backus on Wednesday. The following Tuesday will be the first play-off game for the Trojans with the location and opponent still uncertain. The Trojans have an inside track at hosting the first play-off game.

Barnesville-Rothsay 45

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Barnesville-Rothsay - Anders Gylland 20 from Zach Olson (kick failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Anders Gylland 20 run (kick failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Devon Brakke 7 run (kick failed)

Bagley - Bellefy 74 run (kick good)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Anders Gylland 37 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Ben Stout 4 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Devon Brakke 11 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Bryce Schmaltz 42 run (kick failed)

Bagley - Grossell 51 run (kick good)



Saturday, October 13, 2007
Boys Football

Trojans Set School Records in 45-14 Win

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans defeated Bagley on Friday night 45-14. In the process the Trojans set numerous school records, rushing for 488 yards and compiling 592 yards of total offense, both new records. Barnesville-Rothsay had 7 touchdowns, also tying a school record.

"Overall I think we played pretty well, especially without our best player, **Cody Cox**," stated Head Coach **Bryan Strand**.

On the first play of the game, kicker **Casey Johnson** tried to squib kick it and the ball bounced off of one of the front men from Bagley with **Jordan Rice** picking up the loose ball. The first play of the game **Anders Gylland** went around the left side for a 23 yard gain, then replacement fullback **Jon Janssen** (converted from tight end) picked up a nice 8 yard gain around the right side. The drive was capped off by a 20 yard touchdown pass from **Zach Olson** to **Anders Gylland**.

The first two possessions for Bagley ended in no yards gained. The Trojans second drive covered 55 yards and was capped off by a 20 yard run by Gylland and Barnesville-Rothsay led 12-0 after the first quarter.

In the second quarter the Trojans scored on a seven yard run by **Devon Brakke** on a drive that included a 29 yard pass from Olson to **Derek Jordahl** and a 32 yard run by Gylland. On Bagley's next possession, they handed the ball off on their right side to their running back, **Bayle Bellefy**, who went 74 yards for the score. After the extra point kick, Barnesville-Rothsay held an 18-7 lead. The Trojans came right back and scored on their next possession when Gylland found the end zone again, this time from 37 yards away. **Bryce Schmaltz** kicked the extra point and the Trojans went into half time up 25-7.

On their first drive of the third quarter, Barnesville-Rothsay running back **Ben Stout** started the drive off with a beautiful 54 yard run, followed by an eight yard run by Gylland and a 4 yard TD run by Stout. Schmaltz booted the PAT to make it 32-7.

In the fourth quarter Brakke scored from 11 yards out and Schmaltz tacked on the extra point giving the home team a 49-7 lead. On the next possession Schmaltz got clear on a reverse and scrambled 42 yards in for a touchdown, making the score 45-7. Bagley added another TD to put the final at 45-14.

"Bagley only drove down 25 kids and they had a new coach on the sideline," said Coach Strand. "They had a head coaching change after the last game as the coach resigned for personal reasons, and the kids had to learn a whole new offense in a week. Their kids played hard the whole game and it was just a good game all around. I was very pleased to walk away with the win."

The Trojans travel to Pine River-Backus on Wednesday and they are hoping to have Cody Cox ready to go for that game.

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Bagley

RUSHING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Cody Cox					
Anders Gylland	10	141	14.1	1	2
Devon Brakke	11	114	10.4		2
Ben Stout	9	91	10.1		1
Zach Olson	7	10	1.4		
Bryce Schmaltz	5	87	17.4		1
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
John Janssen	4	8	2.0		
Zach Hochhalter	2	-2	-1.0		
Spencer Cook					
Jake Bashor	3	38	13.0		
Brady Solum					
Total yards	51	488	9.6		

Scoring	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Cody Cox					
Anders Gylland	3				18
Devon Brakke	2				12
Ben Stout	1				6
Bryce Schmaltz	1		3.0		9

PASSING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>
Zach Olson	7	3	104	34.7	1	0
Bryce Schmaltz						
Spencer Cook	2	0	0			1

RECEIVING	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl	2	84		
Anders Gylland	1	20		1
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				
Michael Brandt				

KICKING	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Cody Cox	Punt			
Casey Johnson	KO	7	227	32.4
Bryce Schmaltz	KO			
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	26	26.0
Jordan Story	KO	1	37	37.0

RETURNS	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Anders Gylland			
Ben Stout			
Michael Brandt	3	56	18.7

GAME STATS	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	19	5
Rushing	17	5
Passing	2	
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	488	231
Passing Yards	104	1
Total Offense	592	232
Turnovers	2	1
Penalties		
Number	5	3
Yards penalized	35	20

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Bagley

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2											0
Anders Gylland	4	1	1								2	10
Bryce Schmaltz	5	1	2									5
Devon Brakke	9		1									1
Jacob Grosz	10	1	3	1					1		1	15
Justin Lee	11	2	4	2	1							15
Jacob Bashor	21		1								4	13
Zach Olson	22											0
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33											0
Ben Stout	34	1									1	6
Mike Brandt	35	2	1	1	1							10
Derek Jordahl	40	2	5	3					1			21
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50	1	5								2	14
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53	1	4	1								9
Jordan Rice	54	1	2				1				3	17
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56		1									1
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64	1	4	3							1	16
Brady Jorud	66		1	1								3
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72	1	1									4
Casey Johnson	74	1	3	1					1		1	15
Josh Grondahl	75											0
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80											0
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83										1	3
Ryan Melkert	84											0
Zach Buth	85											0
Andy Stout	88											0
Brady Solum	3											0
Jordan Story	27										1	3
Connor Lewis	28											0
Boone Mahar	32		1									1
Hans Peppel	43											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Tanner John	59											0
Caden Summers	61											0
Trevor Nelson	65											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Ian Horn	87											0
Totals		16	39	13	2	0	1	0	3	0	16	

Trojans Defeat Pine River-Backus To Be Seeded Third

The Barnesville-Rothsay football team capped their regular season this past Wednesday night with a victory on the road. Their 21-6 victory over Pine River-Backus capped a successful regular season for the Trojans as they finished 6-2 on the season.

The win allows the number three seeded Trojans to host the first play-off game of the post-season this coming Tuesday night. Barnesville will play host to the same team as they face the number six seeded Pine River-Backus Tigers.

Coach Bryan Strand was very complimentary about his opponent and said, "It was a very equal game on Wednesday and I don't expect much to have changed in six days. It should be a great matchup of two very equal teams."

The Trojans were able to overcome a rather deadlocked first half to put up two more touchdowns in the second half to come away with the win.

The Tigers from Pine River-Backus drew first blood in this game. They took advantage of a Trojan turnover deep in Trojan territory at the 17-yard line. Three plays later the Tigers scored their only points of the game to take the lead at 6-0.

On the next series the Trojans drove the length of the field on a 12 play 70-yard drive. The drive was capped by a one yard plunge by fullback Cody Cox. The two point conversion by Ben Stout gave the Trojans the 8-6 lead.

Neither team could muster a successful drive the rest of the first half, but Coach Strand felt a real turning point in the game came late in the second period. Pine River-Backus had the ball deep in Trojan when the Tiger fullback, Marcus Hernandez, was met at the two-yard line by Ben Stout who put a shoulder into him causing a fumble which Stout recovered.

"If they had put that ball into the end zone right before the half it could have been an entirely different game," noted Strand.

The Trojans started the second half with the football and drove the length of the field in another 12 play drive. This time Ben Stout ended the drive with a five-yard run. Bryce Schmaltz's point after kick made the score 15-6.

Barnesville-Rothsay got one more break later in the fourth quarter when Pine River-Backus fumbled a punt and Derek Jordahl recovered at the 15 yard line. Six plays later Devon Brakke darted in from six yards away to make the score 21-6 which stood until the final horn.

Coach Strand knows that his team will have to be at their best to beat this team two times in a row, "We never got the big runs that we have been getting in game after game, which is a tribute to their defense, they are very solid across the board."

Anders Gylland was the leading rusher for the Trojans, but there were four players within just a few yards of each other. Gylland had 51 yards on nine carries, Devon Brakke had 46 yards on 13 carries, Cody Cox had 41 yards on 11 carries, and Ben Stoudt had 35 yards on 20 carries. All told the Trojans rolled up 170 yards on the ground and had one pass completion by Zach Olson for 11 yards to tight end Derek Jordahl.

Defensively the Trojans were led by Ben Stoudt with 30 defensive points including five solo tackles, one forced fumble, and one fumble recovery. Jordan Rice had 20 defensive points with two tackles on kicks, Derek Jordahl had 19 points and two sacks, and Jacob Grosz had 18 defensive points.

The win over Pine River-Backus gave the Trojans the number three seed in the section. Undefeated and top seeded Hawley will host Bagley on Tuesday. Number two Pelican Rapids will host Frazee and number four seeded Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton will host United

North Central. The winner of the Barnesville-Rothsay/Pine River-Backus game will play the winner of the Pelican Rapids/Frazee game on Saturday.

Coach Strand's final comments reflect what many people in the Barnesville and Rothsay communities have felt over the recent years, "We did end up with the number three seed, a much improved position over the past many years where we have been at the number eight seed." He also added, "These seniors have worked hard to be in the position that they are in and I know that they will play their best games in the coming weeks."

The Trojans finished out the regular season with a 6-2 record and a second place finish behind Hawley in the Northern Plains AA Conference.

The game time on Tuesday night is scheduled for 6:00p.m. in Barnesville against Pine River-Backus.

Barnesville-Rothsay 8 0 7 6 21

Pine River-Backus 6 0 0 0 6

Pine River-Backus - Pat Bresnahan 4 run (run failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Cody Cox 1 run (Ben Stout run)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Stout 5 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay - Devin Brakke 5 run (pass failed)

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Boys Football

Trojans End Regular Season with a Win

By Bryan Strand
Pine River, MN

Pine River-Backus had played good defense all year and on Wednesday it was no different, however, the Trojans were up to the task as they recorded a 21-6 victory.

"What they lacked in numbers they made up for it with determination and heart," observed Barnesville/Rothsay Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "They hit us extremely hard all night and we gave them some good opportunities."

The game started with the Trojans kicking off. They forced a punt which was fumbled, however, **Anders Gylland** recovered the ball. In the process he had the wind knocked out of him. His replacement, **Bryce Schmaltz**, fumbled the ball, giving possession to Pine River-Backus on the 17 yard line. Three plays later they scored to take a 6-0 lead.

A twelve play, 70 yard drive resulted in a one yard touchdown run by **Cody Cox**. The two point conversion run by **Ben Stout** put the Trojans in front 8-6. "Cody wasn't going to play offense on game night but he thought the ankle felt pretty healthy so he gave it a go," added Coach Strand.

The biggest play of the first half came late in the second quarter when Pine River-Backus fullback, **Marcus Hernandez** was met at the 2 yard line by Ben Stout who put a shoulder into him causing a fumble which Stout recovered. "If they had put that ball into the end zone right before the half it could have been an entirely different game," noted Strand.

In the third quarter Barnesville/Rothsay took their first possession and drove it all the way down the field, compiling a 12 play drive that was capped off by Ben Stout taking it in from 5 yards out and the kick by Schmaltz made the score 15-6. "We had started the drive by just giving the ball to Cox up the middle, the first run was for 5 and then he broke one off for 18 yards, which was our longest run of the night," said Strand. "We never got the big runs that we have been getting in game after game, which is a tribute to their defense, they are very solid across the board."

The only excitement of the fourth quarter came when Pine River-Backus fumbled a punt and **Derek Jordahl** recovered it on their 15 yard line. Six plays later **Devon Brakke** carried it in from 6 yards out. The 2 point conversion failed and the score was now 21-6.

"We come back on Tuesday and play Pine River again," said Strand. "It was a very equal game on Wednesday and I don't expect much to have changed in six days. It should be a great matchup of two very equal teams."

A win on Tuesday would put the Trojans up against the winner of the Pelican Rapids versus Frazee game.

"We did end up with the number three seed, a much improved position over the past many years where we have been at the number eight seed," concluded Strand. "These seniors have worked hard to be in the position that they are in and I know that they will play their best games in the coming weeks."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Pine River-Backus

RUSHING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Cody Cox	11	41	3.7		1
Anders Gylland	9	51	5.7		
Devon Brakke	13	46	3.5		1
Ben Stout	10	35	3.5		1
Zach Olson	5	-3	-0.6		
Bryce Schmaltz					
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					
Jake Bashor					
Brady Solum					
Total yards	48	170	3.5		

Scoring	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Cody Cox	1				6
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke	1				6
Ben Stout	1	1			8
Bryce Schmaltz			1.0		1

PASSING	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>
Zach Olson	2	1	11	11.0		
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl	1	11		
Anders Gylland				
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout				
Michael Brandt				

KICKING	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Cody Cox	Punt			
Casey Johnson	KO	4	138	34.5
Bryce Schmaltz	KO			
Jake Grosz	Punt	5	192	38.4

RETURNS	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Anders Gylland			
Ben Stout			
Michael Brandt			
Jake Bashor	1	20	
Bryce Schmaltz	1	11	

GAME STATS	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	11	10
Rushing	10	4
Passing	1	6
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	170	67
Passing Yards	11	110
Total Offense	181	177
Turnovers	1	3
Penalties		
Number	4	3
Yards penalized	20	20

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Pine River-Backus

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2											
Anders Gylland	4		5								1	8
Bryce Schmaltsz	5											
Devon Brakke	9	1	2									5
Jacob Grosz	10	2	7	1							1	18
Justin Lee	11	3	6									15
Jacob Bashor	21											
Zach Olson	22										1	3
	23											
Cody Cox	33	4	4									16
Ben Stout	34	5	5			1	1				1	30
Mike Brandt	35	1	5		1							9
Derek Jordahl	40	1	2	1	1		1		2			19
Zach Hochhalter	44											
Leland Volrath	50											
Brad Halverson	51											
Chad Haugrud	52											
Josh Ullrich	53											
Jordan Rice	54		5	1					1		3	20
	55											
Cory Amundson	56											
Casey Lien	57											
Corey Mortenson	58											
Andrew Janssen	60											
Corey Praska	64	2	3	2							1	16
Brady Jorud	66		2									2
Matt Walters	68											
James Holland	70											
Richie Stenger	72		2									2
Casey Johnson	74			1								2
Josh Grondahl	75											
Jeremy Hanson	78											
John Janssen	80											
Alec Albright	82											
Jon Wellnitz	83		1									
Ryan Melkert	84											
Zach Buth	85											
Andy Stout	88											
Brady Solum	3											
Jordan Story	27											
Connor Lewis	28											
Boone Mahar	32											
Hans Peppel	43											
Casey Lien	57											
Tanner John	59											
Caden Summers	61											
Trevor Nelson	65											
Brett Johnson	81											
Ian Horn	87											
Totals		19	49	6	2	1	2	0	3	0	8	

Trojans Win Football Play-Off Opener...

This is the kind of headline that has not been printed for nearly a decade as the Trojan football team won their play-off football game over visiting Pine River-Backus last Tuesday night in Barnesville. The Trojans survived a low scoring affair and scored in the final minute for a 7-6 triumph.

The Pine River-Backus Tigers were a very physical team, according to Coach Bryan Strand, as the Trojans were asked to beat this same team twice in less than one week. Barnesville-Rothsay won the final regular season over Pine River-Backus the previous Wednesday 21-6 at Pine River.

Neither team scored through the first three quarters, but it looked like the Pine River-Backus team was gaining the upper hand. They had several chances to put the ball into the end zone, but the Trojan defense was equal to the task.

"We were outplayed, outhustled and outworked, but we were fortunate enough to walk off the field with a win," commented Coach Strand. "Our line just could not seem to catch up the entire night. We had missed assignments and our backs just weren't making the cuts and reads they had been making the entire year."

The Tigers had the statistical edge with 309 total yards to the Trojan's 176. The Barnesville-Rothsay ground game was kept in check by the Tigers and, prior to the final drive, only one short pass was completed by the Trojans.

The first period had the Tigers receive the opening kick-off. They completed a pass on the first play from scrimmage in a situation that was covered well by the Trojans, but the Tiger receiver jumped a little higher and came down with the completed pass. That play seemed to set the tone for the Tigers because it looked like the Trojans were on their heels on defense for most of the night. Neither team could sustain any long drives during the first period resulting in no scoring.

During the second quarter Pine River-Backus had the ball for most of the quarter. They ran 27 offensive plays compared to just eight for the Trojans. The Trojans kept the Tigers out of the end zone and the half-time score stayed at 0-0.

The third period was another uneventful quarter with neither team showing a lot offensively. Near the end of the third, after failing to get much done offensively, the Trojans decided to run a fake punt. The fake was unsuccessful and the Tigers got the ball on the 40-yard line, by far their best starting position all night.

As the fourth quarter began it seemed like the fake punt really went against the Trojans. Field position was clearly favoring the Tigers. The Tigers were deep in Trojan territory when their drive stalled giving the ball back to the Trojans. Barnesville-Rothsay could not gain many yards and had to punt again. The resulting punt and subsequent penalty gave the Tigers the ball on the 35 yard line of the Trojans, the Tigers started the drive with a 20 yard run by their tailback Pat Bresnahan who powered over several Trojan tacklers. Bresnahan topped off the drive with a five yard run into the end zone. The two point conversion failed leaving the score at 6-0.

There was less than five minutes to play when the Trojans received the ensuing kick-off and the Trojans knew this was do or die. Barnesville-Rothsay marched down the field in just three minutes covering 71 yards to cap off the drive and finally Cody Cox bulled his way into the end zone from one yard out. The extra point kick by Bryce Schmaltz was good giving the Trojans the 7-6 lead.

The Trojans had struggled to move the ball most of the night whether on the ground or through the air. The Trojans only completed three pass plays and two of them were on this final drive. Michael Brandt hauled in one pass from quarterback Zach Olson that covered 20 yards. Ben Stout also had a nice run of 17 yards on this series. The other pass play was from Olson to tight end Derek Jordahl that covered 17 yards and moved the ball to the one yard line setting Cox's touchdown plunge.

Pine River-Backus was not going to go away quietly. They moved the ball down the field behind a 44 yard pass completion that set up an opportunity for a winning score. The Tigers actually did complete a pass from 19 yards away in the closing minute that resulted in a touchdown, but the official threw a flag for an illegal block when the ball is in the air. The penalty moved the Tigers back an additional 15 yards and they had to try several desperation passes, to no avail. The final attempt on fourth down was batted down by Anders Gylland to secure the win.

Coach Strand was pleased that his team was able to regroup after a subpar performance in the first three quarters: "The things we did well against them the week before they had the answer to on Tuesday night, and the things that they didn't do well against us they fixed."

Devon Brakke was the leading ground gainer for the Trojans with 44 yards on 11 carries. Ben Stout rolled up 41 yards on five carries and Cody Cox gained 29 yards on eight attempts. Zach Olson completed three passes in eight covering 36 yards. Michael Brandt had one of the key catches on the last Trojan drive that covered 20 yards and Derek Jordahl hauled in a Zach Olson pass at the yard line that covered 14 yards.

Derek Jordahl was the leading point getter for the Trojan defense as he collected 27 defensive points with 10 assisted tackles. Justin Lee finished with 25 defensive points including four solo tackles. Cody Cox had 23 points and Michael Brandt had 20.

This is the first play-off win for the Barnesville-Rothsay coop since 1998 and this season marks the first winning team since 1995. The win over Pine River-Backus gave the Trojans a chance to play Pelican Rapids in the Section semi-finals. The win improved the Trojans record to 7-2.

Barnesville-Rothsay 7

Pine River-Backus 6

Barnesville-Rothsay 0 0 0 7 7

Pine River-Backus 0 0 0 6 6

Pine River-Backus – Bresnahan 5 run (run failed)

Barnesville-Rothsay – Cody Cox 1 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)



Friday, October 26, 2007
Boys Football

Trojans Hold on for One Point Win

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

Barnesville/Rothsay Head Coach **Bryan Strand** summed up his team's 7-6 win over Pine River-Backus on Tuesday night, like this. "We were outplayed, outthustled and outworked but we were fortunate enough to walk off the field with a win."

Strand continued, "We played very poorly through most of the game, and they played extremely well. Our line just could not seem to catch up the entire night. We had missed assignments and our backs just weren't making the cuts and reads they had been making the entire year."

Pine River-Backus got the ball to start the game, they started the game off with a tight end dump. The Trojans had two guys around the receiver but he out jumped them for the ball and they picked up 15 yards on the play. They continued to drive the ball, with short little gains and were eventually stalled on the 41 yard line. After the punt, the Trojans took over on the 9 yard line. They started the possession with a few small gainers and then **Devon Brakke** broke off a nice 14 yard run off the left side. After a few more plays Barnesville/Rothsay stalled at the 25 yard line and had to punt. Sophomore punter **Jake Grosz** had a great punt which traveled 49 yards, giving the ball to the visiting Tigers on their own 26 yard line. Two of the next Three plays resulted in loss of yard plays for the Pine River-Backus team and they were forced to punt again. The Trojans tried a couple of passes and were unsuccessful which set up third and long and the home team wasn't able to convert. A Barnesville/Rothsay punt put the ball on the 9 yard line.

"In the second quarter it seemed like they had the ball the entire quarter," said Coach Strand. "In fact, we only ran eight plays and two of those were passes that were intercepted. Pine River ran 27 plays but only accumulated 51 yards on the ground and 62 in the air, not great considering how many plays they ran. We felt fortunate to go into halftime being tied at 0-0."

The third quarter was about the same except Pine River-Backus didn't have near as many plays, but both teams seemed to struggle to get anything done offensively. In the third quarter, Barnesville/Rothsay ran 12 plays and had 32 yards on the ground. Pine River had 47 yards on 11 carries and were 2-for-2 passing for 27 yards. "At the end of the third, after failing to get much done offensively we decided to run a fake punt," reported Strand. The fake was unsuccessful and we gave the ball to Pine River on the 40 yard line, by far their best starting position all night."

In the fourth quarter it seemed like the fake punt really went against the Trojans as they struggled with field position most of the quarter. After a great punt in which Jake Grosz put the ball on the oppositions 45 yard line, the Trojans were called for a holding penalty and had to punt again and they got the ball on the Barnesville/Rothsay 35. This time the field position would work out for PRB, as they started the drive with a 20 yard run by their tailback who scrambled around the outside and ran over the Trojan defensive backs. The drive was finished when he carried it in from 5 yards out. They went for two and the quarterback was taken down on about the 2 yard line.

Barnesville/Rothsay took the ball next and marched the ball down 71 yards, scored and kicked the extra point to go ahead with 1:50 to go in the game. The drive really was started when quarterback **Zach Olson** hit replacement tight end **Michael Brandt** on a pass play in which Michael made a finger tip catch for 20 yards. The Trojans came back with a counter to **Ben Stout** who went for 17, Brakke ran for 3 yards, and then Stout ran for another 6. **Cody Cox** then picked up 9 yards on a third down and one play, taking the ball down to the 17 yard line. Cox picked up another yard on the next play, and then Olson hit **Derek Jordahl** for a 14 yard pass to the one yard line and Cody Cox finished it off with a plunge in from the right side. The extra point kick gave the Trojans a 7-6 lead.

PRB got the ball back with 1:50 remaining in the game on their own 38 yard line. After a couple of short passes, the quarterback hit his strong running back on a wheel route for a 44 yard gain and they were down to the 16 yard line. After a running play that yielded a -3 yard loss, the quarterback hit a receiver for an apparent TD, but it was called back because one of his teammates blocked the defender of the person who caught the ball. Following the 15 yard penalty the PRB boys had the ball back on their 34 yard line with not much time left. They tried a few desperation passes and on fourth down the quarterback threw one down the right sideline and **Anders Gylland** jumped up and batted it out of bounds. With not much time on the clock the Trojans took a knee twice and held on for the one point victory.

"It is very hard to play a team back to back games," noted Strand. "The things we did well against them the week before they had the answer to on Tuesday night, and the things that they didn't do well against us they fixed. I am sure some jitters came into the mix. The kids were probably worrying about disappointing people since we had not won a playoff game in Barnesville since 1998 and this is the first winning team since 1995. We have been very focused this week, we are working hard at preparing for Pelican Rapids. They are an extremely talented bunch of kids who are well coached and are great all around athletes. They are I am sure the favorites after reaching the finals the past two seasons. We played a pretty good game with them last year as the number 8 seeded team versus the number one and I am hoping that this year we will get it done. **Dave Haugen** does a great job over there as does his coaching staff, I am sure they are going to be ready for us as well. We don't mind being the underdogs, it happens to us a lot, but I know the boys will come out fighting and it will be a very intense game."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs PRB Playoff

Trojans vs. P.A.D. Play On						
RUSHING		Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Cody Cox		8	29	3.6		1
Anders Gylland		8	17	2.1		
Devon Brakke		11	44	4.0		
Ben Stout		5	41	8.2		
Zach Olson		4	9	2.3		
Bryce Schmaltz						
Mike Brandt						
Jake Grosz						
Casey Jorgenson						
Zach Hochhalter						
Spencer Cook						
Jake Bashor						
Brady Solum						
Total yards		36	140	3.9		
Scoring		Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox		1				6
Anders Gylland						
Devon Brakke						
Ben Stout						
Bryce Schmaltz				1.0		1
PASSING		Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns
Zach Olson		8	3	36	12.0	
Bryce Schmaltz						
RECEIVING		Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns	
Alec Albright						
Justin Lee						
Cody Cox		1	2			
Derek Jordahl		1	14			
Anders Gylland						
Devon Brakke						
Ben Stout						
Michael Brandt		1	20			
Bryce Schmaltz						
KICKING		Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	
Cody Cox		Punt				
Casey Johnson		KO	2	72	36	
Bryce Schmaltz		KO				
Jake Grosz		Punt	3	104	34.7	
RETURNS		Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return		
Anders Gylland						
Ben Stout						
Michael Brandt		1	7			
Jake Bashor						
Bryce Schmaltz						
Jake Grosz		1	4			
GAME STATS		Trojans	Opponent			
First Downs		9	14			
Rushing		7	9			
Passing		2	4			
Penalty			1			
Rushing Yards		140	160			
Passing Yards		36	149			
Total Offense		176	309			
Turnovers		2	1			
Penalties						
Number		2	6			
Yards penalized		25	60			

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Pine River Backus Playoff Game 1

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2										1	3
Anders Gylland	4	1	5		1							9
Bryce Schmaltz	5		1									1
Devon Brakke	9		4									4
Jacob Grosz	10		10	1							1	15
Justin Lee	11	4	8	1							1	25
Jacob Bashor	21											0
Zach Olson	22	1	3									6
Cody Cox	33	3	10	2								23
Ben Stout	34	1	5									8
Mike Brandt	35	2	10		1		1					20
Derek Jordahl	40	0	10	2					1		3	27
Zach Hochhalter	44											
Leland Volrath	50											
Brad Halverson	51											
Chad Haugrud	52											
Josh Ullrich	53											
Jordan Rice	54		7	1					1			13
Corey Amundson	56											
Casey Lien	57											
Corey Mortenson	58											
Andrew Janssen	60											
Corey Praska	64	1	5	1							1	13
Brady Jorud	66		4	1					1			10
Matt Walters	68											
James Holland	70											
Richie Stenger	72	1	1								1	7
Casey Johnson	74	2	6									12
Josh Grondahl	75											
Jeremy Hanson	78											
John Janssen	80		5									5
Alec Albright	82											
Jon Wellnitz	83										1	3
Ryan Melkert	84											
Zach Buth	85											
Andy Stout	88											
Brady Solum	3											
Jordan Story	27											
Connor Lewis	28											
Boone Mahar	32											
Hans Peppel	43											
Casey Lien	57											
Tanner John	59											
Caden Summes	61											
Trevor Nelson	65											
Brett Johnson	81											
Ian Horn	87											
Totals		16	94	9	2	0	1	0	3	0	9	

Vikings Stop Trojans Play-Off Run...

An old Trojan rival was revisited this past Saturday in Pelican Rapids as the Barnesville-Rothsay Trojans faced the Vikings in the semi-finals of the Section 8AA football play-offs. The Vikings overcame a 7-7 half-time tie to pull away in the second half to win the game 35-14.

The Trojans did not face the Vikings for the first time in many many decades during the regular season. Barnesville-Rothsay entered a new football conference this past season and would have to wait until the play-offs to play some of their neighboring rivals.

The Vikings came into the play-offs as the number two seed behind top seeded Hawley. They defeated Frazee in the opening round and the Trojans defeated Pine River-Backus in their opening round game setting up this game. Pelican Rapids earns the right to advance to the Section title game for the third time in as many years to play the same Hawley team for the third year in a row. Hawley has won each of the past two meetings.

The Vikings have a very good team with a solid balance of running and passing. Junior quarterback Tydan Storrusten is a multi-purpose athlete with a strong arm and very good running skills. He creates many problems for the defense which was evident on Saturday night.

The first few times each team had the ball in the early going resulted in punts. Pelican Rapids drew first blood later in the first period on their second possession when Storrusten hit Andrew Sorum on a 71 yard touchdown strike giving them the 7-0 lead.

The Vikings would not reach the endzone again in the first half, but the Trojans found some life later in the second period when they recovered a Viking fumble on the Pelican 40 yard line. Barnesville-Rothsay marched down the field in the final five minutes of the half and quarterback Zach Olson punched it into the endzone for the final yard and the score. Bryce Schmaltz kicked the extra point to tie the game at 7-7 into the half.

Pelican Rapids wasted no time in regaining the momentum in the third quarter. On their second play from scrimmage Storrusten hooked up with Seth Lage for a 51 yard scoring strike making the score 14-7. Following a stalled drive by the Trojans the Vikings marched the length of the field on their next possession and Erickson darted in from 11 yards to cap off the drive making the score 21-14.

The Vikings later missed a 40 yard field goal attempt giving the ball back to the Barnesville-Rothsay. The Trojans marched 80 yards down the field for the touchdown. Devon Brakke broke off a reverse to score from 30 yards away for the touchdown. Schmaltz's kick made in 21-14.

The next possession was another fruitful one for the Vikings. This time Storrusten broke free for a 43 yard run down inside the 10 yard line setting up their next touchdown. Storrusten connected with Eric Schulstad for a six yard touchdown strike to end the drive.

With Vikings leading 28-14 the Trojans had to match again, but their drive stalled on the 40 yard line giving the ball back to the Vikings. Vikings fullback Andrew Evenson carried the ball three straight times ending with a 36 yard touchdown run to close out the scoring for the night.

Coach Bryan Strand thought his team fought hard: "It was a great game, a few mistakes and our lack of depth again cost us. We knew we had to stop the option and I believe we did that, but which evil do you want to deal with, Tydan running or Tydan passing. He is a great athlete who just makes plays."

The Vikings held the statistical edge by running up 469 total offensive yards to the Trojans 279. Pelican Rapids gained 222 yards through the air on just seven pass completions.

Devon Brakke was the leading ground gainer for the Trojans with 91 yards on 11 carries. Ben Stout had 56 yards on nine carries and Anders Gylland had 32 yards. Zach Olson completed six passes on 15 attempts for 69 total yards. Derek Jordahl, Anders Gylland, and Ben Stout each had two catches for the Trojans.

The loss ends the season for the Trojans, but they can reflect back on a very successful one. They finished 7-3 and the first winning season since 1995 for the Barnesville-Rothsay program.

"I was very proud of my kids, late in the game we still had a chance to be in that game, and we never quit fighting." added Coach Strand. "We are losing a great group of seniors. This group has been the team that in my opinion turned this program around and is headed in the right direction."

Pelican Rapids will now face Hawley for the Section title game.

Game Summary

Pelican Rapids 7

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35

Bville-Rothsay 0

7 0 7

14

Pelican Rapids – Sorum 74 pass from Storrusten (Diaz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay – Zach Olson 1 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Pelican Rapids – Lage 51 pass from Storrusten (Diaz kick)

Pelican Rapids – Erickson 11 run (Diaz kick)

Barnesville-Rothsay – Devon Brakke 30 run (Bryce Schmaltz kick)

Pelican Rapids – Shulstad 6 pass from Storrusten (Diaz kick)

Pelican Rapids – Evenson 36 run (Diaz kick)



Saturday, October 27, 2007
Boys Football

Vikings Advance to 8AA Finals

By David Haugen
Pelican Rapids, MN

It was great night for football with two long time rivals taking the field in the section 8AA semifinals on Saturday night in Pelican Rapids as the Vikings hosted the Barnesville/Rothsay Trojans.

Both teams punted on their opening possessions before Pelican Rapids got on the board first. This was a quick scoring drive of 3 plays covering 70 yards when **Tydan Storrusten** hit **Andrew Sorum** in stride on a 65 yard touchdown pass. The game continued with a defensive feel to it after that score. Barnesville/Rothsay recovered a fumble midway through the second quarter to set up their first touchdown. **Zach Olson** scored from one yard out with 11 seconds left in the half to tie the score heading into halftime.

"Whenever a team can score at the end of the half it gives them a huge emotional boost," said Pelican Rapids Head Coach **David Haugen**. "I was very pleased with the way our team came back in the third quarter. We responded by getting a quick score." On second and five the Vikings went to the air when Tydan Storrusten found an open **Seth Lage** for a 51 yard touchdown pass. **Porfirio Diaz** was perfect on extra points on the night and put the Vikings up 14-7.

After another Trojan punt Pelican Rapids put together the drive of the game. Taking over at their own 3 yard line the Vikings put together a 14 play, 97 yard scoring drive. The Vikings had a good blend of running and passing in the drive with a couple of nice completions to **Aaron Haugen** to get some key first downs and some nice running from **McKale Evenson**, Tydan Storrusten and **Matthew Haugen**. **Joe Erickson** finished off the drive with a nice 11 yard touchdown run.

After a missed field goal Barnseville put together a good scoring drive. **Devon Brakke** scored on a 30 yard run. With the extra point the Trojans were back within 7 points.

The Vikings came right back with another touchdown of their own. This time Tydan Storrusten hooked up with **Eric Shulstad** for a 6 yard touchdown pass. The Vikings added one more touchdown to put the game away late in the fourth quarter. McKale Evenson finished up an excellent night with a 36 yard touchdown run as the Vikings posted a 35-14 win.

"Both teams came out with a lot of emotion, ready to play," noted Coach Haugen. "With new scheduling this year the two rivals had to wait until the playoffs for the opportunity to play each other. Barnesville did some things that we hadn't seen before and played very well. Barnesville defended our option game real well, but we were able to get some key plays in the passing game to get some things going. I feel good about the way our team responded to the challenges that they faced in this game. We had many players that contributed to our success in this game and should feel good about picking up this big win."

Pelican Rapids had 489 yards with 260 yards coming on the ground and 229 through the air. Leading rushers for the Vikings were Makale Evenson with 103 yards on 12 carries. Tydan Storrusten added 80 yards on 9 carries and Matthew Haugen had 4 carries for 51 yards. Aaron Haugen led the Viking receivers with 3 catches for 84 yards and Andrew Sorum had 2 catches for 73 yards.

Pelican Rapids will play in the Section 8AA championship game next Thursday night at 8:00 p.m. at the Fargodome. "Hawley has a very good team and will present a huge challenge to us," acknowledged Haugen.

"They have excellent speed and play very well on the line of scrimmage. Our team will be well prepared and look forward to the opportunity that we have to play in the championship game next week."

GAME NOTES:

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs Pelican Rapids

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Cody Cox	12	29	2.4		
Anders Gylland	10	32	3.2		
Devon Brakke	11	91	8.3		1
Ben Stout	9	56	6.2		
Zach Olson	5	2	0.4		1
Bryce Schmaltz					
Mike Brandt					
Jake Grosz					
Casey Jorgenson					
Zach Hochhalter					
Spencer Cook					
Jake Bashor					
Brady Solum					
Total yards	47	210	4.5		

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox					
Anders Gylland					
Devon Brakke	1				6
Ben Stout					
Bryce Schmaltz			2.0		2
Derek Jordahl					
Zach Olson	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions
Zach Olson	15	6	69	11.5		
Bryce Schmaltz						

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Alec Albright				
Justin Lee				
Cody Cox				
Derek Jordahl	2	34		
Anders Gylland	2	16		
Devon Brakke				
Ben Stout	2	19		
Michael Brandt				
Bryce Schmaltz				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Cody Cox	Punt			
Casey Johnson	KO	3	93	31
Bryce Schmaltz	KO			
Jake Grosz	Punt	5	135	27.0

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Anders Gylland	3	83	
Ben Stout			
Michael Brandt			
Jake Bashor	2	18	
Bryce Schmaltz			
Jake Grosz			

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	14	12
Rushing	10	10
Passing	4	2
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	210	241
Passing Yards	69	222
Total Offense	279	463
Turnovers	0	2
Penalties		
Number	3	6
Yards penalized	15	40

Barnesville-Rothsay vs. Pelican Rapids

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2	3										9
Anders Gyliand	4	2	2								1	11
Bryce Schmaltz	5											0
Devon Brakke	9											0
Jacob Grosz	10	6	3									21
Justin Lee	11	1	4	1								9
Jacob Bashor	21	1	4									7
Zach Olson	22			1								2
Casey Jorgenson	23											0
Cody Cox	33	1	6	1			1					14
Ben Stout	34	1	6									9
Mike Brandt	35		2	1		1					1	11
Derek Jordahl	40	1	2									5
Zach Hochhalter	44											0
Leland Volrath	50										1	3
Brad Halverson	51											0
Chad Haugrud	52											0
Josh Ullrich	53											0
Jordan Rice	54										2	6
DJ Braton	55											0
Corey Amundson	56											0
Casey Lien	57											0
Corey Mortenson	58											0
Andrew Janssen	60											0
Corey Praska	64		5				1					8
Brady Jorud	66		2									2
Matt Walters	68											0
James Holland	70											0
Richie Stenger	72										1	3
Casey Johnson	74	1	2								1	8
Josh Grondahl	75											0
Jeremy Hanson	78											0
John Janssen	80											0
Alec Albright	82											0
Jon Wellnitz	83	1	1								2	10
Ryan Melkert	84											
Zach Buth	85											
Andy Stout	88											
Brady Solum	3											
Jordan Story	27											
Connor Lewis	28											
Boone Mahar	32											
Hans Peppel	43											
Casey Lien	57											
Tanner John	59											
Caden Summers	61											
Trevor Nelson	65											
Brett Johnson	81											
Ian Horn	87											
Totals		18	39	4	0	1	2	0	0	0	9	

Bagley not reporting Week 6 and 8

Team
Hawley
Barnesville-Rothsay
Mahnomen
Pine River Backus
Frazee
Blackduck
Bagley
Walker-H-A

Name
Nathan Mattson
Cody Cox
Andrew Lockrem
Logan Handyside
Justin Laddusaw
Beau Sorenson
Taylor Harms
Cody Schenck
Isaac Galbrecht
Anders Gylland

Name
Beau Sorenson
Morgan Vetter
Tim Brogan
Zach Olson
Taylor Knight
Ben Kline
Logan Handyside
Harrison Aakre
Ben Splichal
Glen Abbott

KICK RETURNS (Minimum 4 Returns)

Name	Team	Ret	Yds	Ave	Long	TD	NAME	Team	ATT	GOOD	PCT	Long
Jon Bennett	Blkdck	12	427	35.6	95	2	Hiroshi Shimizu	Bagley	3	1	33.3%	34
Isaac Galbrecht	Frazee	8	202	25.3	84	1	Thomas Klinger	WHA	5	1	20.0%	34
Nathan Mattson	Hawley	4	94	23.5	32	0	Hunter Graham	Frazee	1	0	0.0%	0
Taylor Knight	WHA	5	115	23.0	40	0	B. Klug	Blkdck	2	0	0.0%	0
Michael Brandt	B-R	7	129	18.4	25	0						
Andrew Lockrem	Frazee	12	221	18.4	82	1						
Trenton Fisher	PRB	6	104	17.3	23	0						
Mike Johnson	Mahn	5	85	17.0	27	0						
Anders Gylland	B-R	10	165	16.5	38	0						
Alex Lavoy	Mahn	5	68	13.6	15	0						

PUNT RETURNS (Minimum 4 Returns)

Name	Team	Ret	Yds	Ave	Long	TD	Name	Team	Kicks	Yds	Ave	Long
Andrew Lockrem	Frazee	7	139	19.9	61	0	Anthony Lavoy	Mahn	27	1221	45.2	60
Jon Bennett	Blkdck	7	94	13.4	24	0	Cody Nunn	Frazee	5	203	40.6	51
Jamie Jansen	Hawley	7	92	13.1	35	0	Thomas Klinger	WHA	10	400	40.0	60
Justin Laddusaw	Hawley	6	70	11.7	15	0	Casey Johnson	B-R	30	1192	39.7	60
Jordi Jordan	Bagley	4	40	10.0	30	0	Cody Schenck	Hawley	37	1432	38.7	60
Issac Galbrecht	Frazee	7	64	9.1	19	0	Brandon Klug	Blkdck	21	806	38.4	58
Daniel Cox	WHA	4	35	8.8	10	0	Hunter Graham	Frazee	20	750	37.5	50
Mike Johnson	Mahn	6	36	6.0	9	0	Marcus Hernandez	PRB	19	711	37.4	60
							Bryce Schmalitz	B-R	5	184	36.8	40
							Steven Hukriede	Hawley	8	287	35.9	43

KICK OFFS (Minimum 5 Kicks)XP-KICK

NAME	Team	ATT	GOOD	PCT		Name	Team	Punts	Yds	Ave	Long
Anthony Lavoy	Mahn	20	16	80.0%		Pat Bresnahan	PRB	30	1137	37.9	62
Cody Schenck	Hawley	21	15	71.4%		Anthony Lavoy	Mahn	26	928	35.7	60
Bryce Schmaltz	B-R	17	12	70.6%		Mike Thorson	Bagley	12	412	34.3	55
Brandon Klug	Blkdck	6	4	66.7%		Thomas Klinger	WHA	25	854	34.2	35
Hiroshi Shimizu	Bagley	3	3	100.0%		Glen Abbott	PRB	6	197	32.8	42
Steven Hukriede	Hawley	4	3	75.0%		Adam Olson	Hawley	10	326	32.6	42
Thomas Klinger	WHA	4	2	50.0%		Jake Grosz	B-R	10	320	32.0	48
Hunter Graham	Frazee	3	1	33.3%		Bandon Klug	Blkdck	26	829	31.9	49
						Andrew Lockrem	Frazee	30	939	31.3	53
						Cody Cox	B-R	9	278	30.9	39

PUNTING (Minimum 5 Punts)

BIG SCHOOLS

INTERCEPTIONS				FUMBLE RECOVERIES			
Name	Team	No.	Yds.	Name	Team	No.	TD
Andrew Lockrem	Fraze	5	80	Jake Grosz	B-R	3	1
Brian Smith	Mahn	4	56	Ty Beckius	Mahn	3	1
A. Duchesneau	WHA	3	60	Aaron Schenck	Hawley	2	0
Aaron Schenck	Hawley	3	45	Anthony Longfield	Mahn	2	0
Andrew Ulven	Hawley	3	38	Ben Stout	B-R	2	1
Logan Handyside	Mahn	3	18	Brandon Klug	Blkdck	2	0
Ben Stout	B-R	2	48	Carson Kerr	Hawley	2	0
Adam Olson	Hawley	2	30	Casey Brown	Blkdck	2	0
Marcus Hernandez	PRB	2	25	Cody Schenck	Hawley	2	0
Tim Brogan	Blkdck	2	11	Dylan Delong	PRB	2	0
Jesse Shipman	Fraze	2	10	Eric Rosenfelt	Hawley	2	0
Jon Bennett	Blkdck	2	8	Kyle Goodwin	Blkdck	2	0
Justin Laddusaw	Hawley	2	0	Matt Burnside	Hawley	2	0
Steven Hukriede	Hawley	2	0	Pat Bresnahan	PRB	2	0
Mike Thorson	Bagley	1	94	Tony Hoffman	Blkdck	2	1
Cody Gaetz	Fraze	1	32	Many Players		1	
Cody Schenck	Hawley	1	30				
Nathan Mattison	Hawley	1	30				
Matt Guida	Hawley	1	19				
Jordan Nelson	Bagley	1	15				
Blair Gilberts	Hawley	1	14				
Jacob Bashor	B-R	1	12				
Levi Allen	PRB	1	10				
Pat Bresnahan	PRB	1	9				
Jordan Farmer	PRB	1	7				
Cody Gieseke	Mahn	1	5				
Ryan Tjepke	Blkdck	1	4				
Marc Pritchard	Hawley	1	3				
Nathan Bellefeuille	Fraze	1	3				
Many Players		1	0				

TURNOVERS			
Team	Take.	Give.	+/-
Hawley	31	15	16
Mahnomen	20	14	6
Fraze	16	14	2
Barnesville-Rothsay	14	12	2
Blackduck	22	22	0
Pine River Backus	17	19	-2
Bagley	12	28	-16
Walker-H-A	11	30	-19

Barnesville-Rothsay Season Totals

Name	#	Solo Tackles +3	Assisted Tackles +1	Tackle for Loss +2	Tipped Pass +1	Fumble Caused +4	Fumble Recovery +3	INT +5	Sack +4	Blocked Kick +5	Tackle on Kick +3	Total Points
Spencer Cook	2	4	6	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	36
Anders Gylland	4	6	30	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	5	68
Bryce Schmaltz	5	2	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Devon Brakke	9	8	30	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	73
Jacob Grosz	10	15	59	5	0	2	3	0	1	0	7	156
Justin Lee	11	20	53	7	2	0	1	0	0	0	8	156
Jacob Bashor	21	1	5	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9	40
Zach Olson	22	2	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	25
Casey Jorgenson	23	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Cody Cox	33	23	70	14	1	0	1	0	4	0	5	202
Ben Stout	34	13	44	0	3	2	3	2	0	0	6	131
Mike Brandt	35	13	43	5	6	1	1	0	1	0	3	118
Derek Jordahl	40	5	37	10	2	0	1	0	5	0	9	124
Zach Hochhalter	44	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Leland Volrath	50	2	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	46
Brad Halverson	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chad Haugrud	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Ullrich	53	1	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Jordan Rice	54	1	25	2	0	0	1	0	2	0	11	76
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Corey Amundson	56	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Casey Lien	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Mortenson	58	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Andrew Janssen	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Corey Praska	64	7	41	7	0	2	3	0	0	0	3	102
Brady Jorud	66	1	27	7	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	52
Matt Walters	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
James Holland	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Richie Stenger	72	2	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Casey Johnson	74	9	45	9	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	111
Josh Grondahl	75	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	11
Jeremy Hanson	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
John Janssen	80	2	12	4	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	34
Alec Albright	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jon Wellnitz	83	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	30
Ryan Melkert	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Zach Buth	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andy Stout	88	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Brady Solum	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Story	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Connor Lewis	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boone Mahar	32	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Hans Peppel	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Casey Lien	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tanner John	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caden Summers	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trevor Nelson	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Johnson	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ian Horn	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals		139	583	83	18	7	15	3	21	0	98	

Offensive Stats Season

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Rushing Touchdowns
Cody Cox	101	488	4.8	0	10
Anders Gylland	88	714	8.1	5	5
Devon Brakke	101	651	6.4	2	6
Ben Stout	78	506	6.5	2	5
Zach Olson	71	163	2.3	0	3
Bryce Schmaltz	8	91	11.4	2	1
Mike Brandt	5	28	5.6	0	0
Jake Grosz	2	4	2.0	0	0
Casey Jorgenson	4	8	2.0	0	0
Zach Hochhalter	4	6	1.5	0	0
Spencer Cook	0	0	0	0	0
Jake Bashor	4	60	15.0	0	0
Brady Solum	3	2	0.7	0	0
Total yards	462	2721	5.9	11	30

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Cody Cox	11	1	0	0	68
Anders Gylland	6	0	0	0	36
Devon Brakke	6	1	0	0	38
Ben Stout	5	1	0	0	32
Bryce Schmaltz	1	1	15	0	23
Derek Jordahl	2	0	0	0	12
Zach Olson	2	0	0	0	12

Total Points

221

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	%
Zach Olson	77	32	619	19.3	3	6	41.6%
Bryce Schmaltz	0	0	0		0	0	
Spencer Cook	2	0	0		0	1	

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Alec Albright	4	69	17.3	0
Justin Lee	3	64	21.3	0
Cody Cox	5	62	12.4	1
Derek Jordahl	7	203	29.0	1
Anders Gylland	8	138	17.3	1
Devon Brakke	0	0		0
Ben Stout	2	19		0
Michael Brandt	2	42	21.0	0
Bryce Schmaltz	1	22	22.0	0
	0	0		0

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Cody Cox	Punt	9	275	30.56
Casey Johnson	KO	34	1312	38.59
Bryce Schmaltz	KO	9	309	34.33
Jake Grosz	Punt	18	559	31.06
Jordan Story	KO	1	37	37.00

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Anders Gylland	16	269	16.8
Ben Stout	1	34	34.0
Michael Brandt	8	136	17.0
Jake Bashor	3	38	12.7
Bryce Schmaltz	1	11	11.0
Jake Grosz	1	4	4.0

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	153	99
Rushing	131	72
Passing	19	23
Penalty	3	4
Rushing Yards	2721	1719
Passing Yards	619	884
Total Offense	3340	2603
Turnovers	15	17
Penalties		
Number	44	44
Yards penalized	319	350

NORTHERN PLAINS—BIG SCHOOLS

2007 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

Scoring

Most Points Scored-Team	71	Hawley	
Most TD's-Individual	4	Cody Cox	B-R
	4	Nathan Mattson	Hawley
Most 1 PT. PATs	5	Anthony Lavoy	Mahnomen
	5	Cody Schenck	Hawley
Most 2 PT. PATs	2	Taylor Harms	Hawley
	2	Carson Kerr	Hawley
	2	Andrew Lockrem	Frazee
	2	Beau Sorenson	Hawley
Most Field Goals	1	Thomas Klinger	WHA
	1	Hiroshi Shimizu	Bagley
Most Points Scored-Individual	24	Cody Cox	B-R
	24	Nathan Mattson	Hawley

Rushing

Most Attempts	28	Pat Bresnahan	PRB
Most Yards	245	Nathan Mattson	Hawley
Longest Run	83	Anders Gylland	B-R
100 Yard Games	7	Nathan Mattson	Hawley
	3	Anders Gylland	B-R
	2	Mike Bekkerus	Mahnomen
	2	Pat Bresnahan	PRB
	2	Logan Handyside	Mahnomen
	1	Jake Anderson	Bagley
	1	Jon Bennett	Blackduck
	1	Devon Brakke	B-R
	1	Cody Cox	B-R
	1	Trenton Fisher	PRB
	1	Isaac Galbrecht	Frazee
	1	Matt Grossell	Bagley
	1	Taylor Harms	Hawley
	1	Andrew Lockrem	Frazee

Passing

Most Attempts	22	Tim Brogan	Blackduck
Most Completions	10	Tim Brogan	Blackduck
Most Yards	217	Beau Sorenson	Hawley
Most Touchdowns	3	Beau Sorenson	Hawley
Most Interceptions	4	Morgan Vetter	Frazee
Longest Play	80	Beau Sorenson to Adam Olson	Hawley

Receiving

Most Receptions	6	Jon Bennett	Blackduck
Most Yards	131	Adam Olson	Hawley
Longest Reception	80	Adam Olson	Hawley

Punting

Most Punts	7	Brandon Klug	Blackduck
Longest Punt	62	Pat Bresnahan	PRB

Kick-Offs

Most Kick-Offs	8	Harrison Aakre	Hawley
Longest Kick-Off	60	Marcus Hernandez	PRB
	60	Casey Johnson	B-R
	60	Thomas Klinger	WHA
	60	Anthony Lavoy	Mahnomen
	60	Cody Schenck	Hawley

Punt Returns

Most Returns	4	Jordi Jordan	Bagley
Most Yards	85	Nathan Mattson	Hawley
Longest Return	85	Nathan Mattson	Hawley

Kick-Off Returns

Most Returns	5	Anders Gylland	B-R
Most Yards	126	Jon Bennett	Blackduck
Longest Return	95	Jon Bennett	Blackduck

Defensive Records

Most Interceptions	2	Tim Brogan	Blackduck
	2	Steven Hukriede	Hawley
	2	Andrew Lockrem	Frazee
	2	Brian Smith	Mahnomen
	2	Ben Stout	B-R
Most Fumble Recoveries	2	Ty Beckius	Mahnomen
	2	Casey Brown	B-R
	2	Dylan DeLong	PRB
	2	Kyle Goodwin	Blackduck
	2	Ryan Piprude	WHA
	2	Aaron Schenck	Hawley

NORTHERN PLAINS CONFERENCE SEASON RECORDS (2007 EDITION)

POINTS SCORED	100	NATHAN MATTSON	HAWLEY	2007
RUSHING YARDS	1044	ALEX CIGELSKY	LPA	2007
LONGEST RUN	92	BRANDON RUD	FOSSTON	2007
PASS COMPLETION %	58.8%	ZACH CREVISTON	BGMR	2007
PASSING YARDS	919	BEAU SORENSON	HAWLEY	2007
TD PASSES	11	BEAU SORENSON	HAWLEY	2007
LONGEST PASS PLAY	80	BEAU SORENSON to ADAM OLSON	HAWLEY	2007
PASS RECEPTIONS	26	JOHN BENNETT	BLKDCK	2007
YARDS RECEIVING	372	RYAN OAS	WAO	2007
TD RECEPTIONS	5	ADAM OLSON	HAWLEY	2007
PUNTING AVERAGE	41.1	MARSELLAS SONTOWSKI	LOW	2007
LONGEST PUNT	65	GORDAN JACKSON	CLB	2007
KICK-OFF AVERAGE	50.7	NICK BAADE	LOW	2007
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	31.2	DUSTIN KISE	F-B	2007
LONGEST PUNT RETURN	85	NATHAN MATTSON	HAWLEY	2007
LONGEST INT RETURN	94	MIKE THORSON	BAGLEY	2007
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	35.8	DUSTIN KISE	F-B	2007
LONGEST KICK-OFF RETURN	98	RYAN OAS	WAO	2007
MOST FUMBLE RECOVERIES	4	JAKE BECKEL	LOW	2007
MOST PASS INTERCEPTIONS	5	ANDREW LOCKREM	FRAZEE	2007
	5	TANNER PIERCE	BGMR	2007

TEAM RECORDS

MOST POINTS SCORED-SEASON	394	HAWLEY	2007
FEWEST POINTS ALLOWED	29	HAWLEY	2007
TURNOVER MARGIN	+16	FERTILE-BELTRAMI	2007
	+16	HAWLEY	2007

NORTHERN PLAINS CHAMPIONS

2007	BIG SCHOOLS	HAWLEY	7-0
	SMALL SCHOOLS	FERTILE-BELTRAMI	7-0

NORTHERN PLAINS TEAM RECORDS

	W	L
FERTILE-BELTRAMI	8	0
HAWLEY	8	0
BADGER-GREENBUSH-MIDDLE RIVER	6	2
BARNESVILLE-ROTHSAY	6	2
RED LAKE FALLS	6	2
LAKE PARK-AUDUBUN	5	3
MAHNOMEN	5	3
FRAZEE	4	4
LAKE OF THE WOODS	4	4
PINE RIVER-BACKUS	4	4
FOSSTON	3	5
BAGLEY	2	6
BLACKDUCK	1	7
WALKER-HACKENSACK-AKELEY	1	7
WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO	1	7
CASS LAKE-BENA	0	8