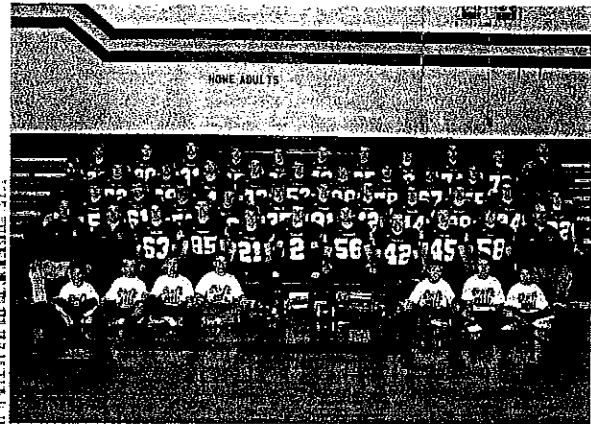
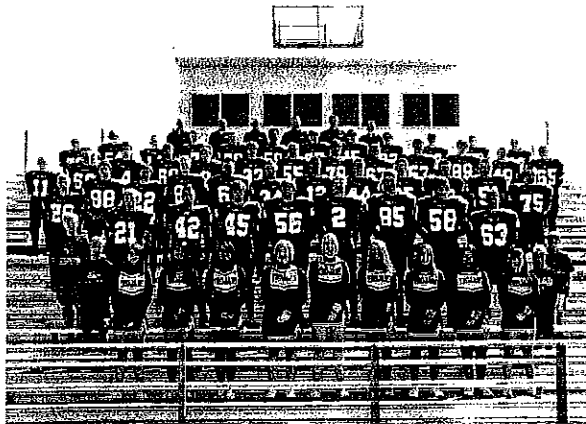


# Barnesville Trojans



## 2009

11-1 Overall Record

Northern Plains Big School Conference Champions

Section 6A Champions

State Class A Participant

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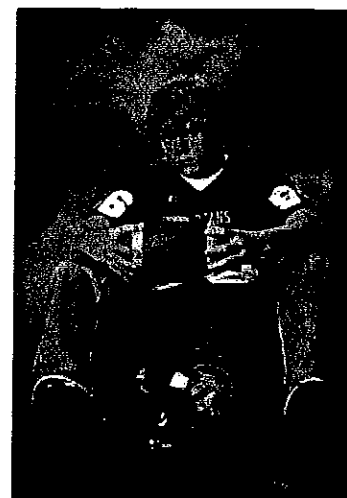
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Name: Cory Amundson, Captain 2009

Parents: Ross and Brenda Amundson

Positions played: Guard, Center, Tackle, Defensive Tackle, Noseguard, Long Snapper

# of years Lettered: 4

Favorite Football Memory: The final drive we had against Royalton

Person I admire the most and why: My mom and dad, for supporting me and coming to all the games no matter how they felt or how far away the games were.

Favorite Quote: Leadership is an action, not a position.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: How to work hard as a group and become like a family with my team.

What will you miss next year: Playing the games and being around the team.

#### Defensive Stats Career:

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
11	28	9	1	1	1	0	4	0	3	112

#### Awards:

Northern Plains All Conference 2009

Most Valuable Lineman Northern Plains AA Conference

Honorable Mention All Conference 2008

Team most valuable Offensive Lineman 2009



Name: Jacob Bashor, captain 2009

Parents: Daryl and Brenda

Positions Played: Running Back, Safety, Corner, Punt/Kick returner

# of years lettered: 3

Favorite football memory: Beating Hawley in the blizzard. Winning the conference and section. Seeing basically the whole town of Barnesville fill the bleaches in Morris.

Person I admire the most and why? Aaron, my brother. He taught me a lot about the game, got me into playing football when I was little. Taught me hard work and dedication is key to success.

Favorite Quote: "Confidence doesn't come out of nowhere. It's a result of something..... hour and days and weeks and years of constant work and dedication" – Roger Staubach

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: You can get a lot accomplished when you not only play as a team but as a family.

What will you miss next year: The lights, intensity, breaking big plays, just everything. Nothing is like high school football.

#### **Defensive Stats Career:**

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
9	19	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	14	94

#### **Offensive Stats Career:**

83 Rushes, 829 yards, 5 fumbles, 8 TD's, 10.0 yard average. 4 receptions 109 yards, 2 TD's, 19 returns 314 yards 1 TD.

#### **Awards**

Northern Plains AA All-Conference 2009, Team Most Valuable Back 2009.





Name: Zach Buth

Parents: Rich and Lisa Buth

Positions Played: Tight End, Defensive End, Safety

# of years lettered: 4

Favorite football memory: Beating Hawley and going to state senior year.

Person I admire the most and why? My parents for supporting me and raising me right!

Favorite Quote: "Success is the sum of small efforts, repeated day in and day out." Robert Collier

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: I have learned how much we can accomplish if everyone works hard and works well together as a team.

What will you miss next year: Playing with everyone on this team.

#### **Defensive Stats Career:**

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
23	32	5	7	0	1	4	2	0	3	158

#### **Offensive Stats Career:**

23 receptions 468 yards, 6 TD's, (1 interception return for TD), 3 – 2pt conversions caught.

#### **Awards:**

Northern Plains AA All-Conference 2009, Northern Plains AA Honorable Mention 2008, Team Defensive Back of the Year 2008.



Name: Spencer Cook, Captain 2009

Parents: Wayne and Lori

Positions Played: Quarterback, Safety

# of years lettered: 3

Favorite football memory: Winning the conference and section championship and having great memories with my teammates

Person I admire the most and why? My dad, because he pushes me to the max and is always there when I need him the most.

Favorite Quote: It's not the size of the dog in the fight; it's the size of the fight in the dog.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Sharing memories with all the guys and becoming a man.

What will you miss next year: The guys, Friday night lights, fun memories.

#### **Defensive Stats:**

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
34	45	2	2	0	2	4	0	0	9	206

#### **Offensive Stats Career:**

118 Rushes 406 yards, 8 fumbles, 11 Rushing Touchdowns 3.4 yard average

94/170 for 1607 yards, 11 interceptions 15 Touchdowns

Kicking: 72 kickoffs for 3021 yards, 42 yard average, 1 Return for 3 yards

#### **Awards:**

Northern Plains All Conference 2008 and 2009, Section 6A All tournament team 2009, Most Valuable Offensive Player 2009



Name: Jacob Grosz, Captain 2008 and 2009

Parents: Stacy and Char Grosz

Positions Played: Linebacker, Fullback/Running Back, Punter

# of years lettered: 4

Favorite football memory: In the huddle on the last drive of Royalton game, you could see the desire and want from the players, the feeling was unbelievable.

Person I admire the most and why? My dad and mom, they have raised me with the values that have shaped me into the man I want to be.

Favorite Quote: "Hold fast to dreams, for if dreams die, life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Character is above all else.

What will you miss next year: High school football, there is nothing like playing it.

#### **Defensive Stats Career:**

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
92	144	40	5	10	4	2	5.5	1	16	642

#### **Offensive Stats Career:**

178 Rushes for 1254 yards, 1 fumble, 18 Rushing TD's, 7.0 yard average, 33 Receptions 427 yards, 4 TD's

2/3 Passing for 57 yards and 2 TD's, 56 Punts for 1971 yards, 35.2 yard average, 4 Returns for 67 yards and 1 kickoff for 44 yards.

#### **Awards:**

Northern Plains All Conference 2008 and 2009, Northern Plains Co-Most Valuable Defensive Player 2009, All Section Team 2009, Northern Plains Honorable Mention 2007, Most Valuable Defensive Player team 2008 & 2009, Most Valuable Player Offense 2008, Most Valuable Linebacker 2008 & 2009, Team MVP 2008 & 2009. Trojan Pride 2009.



Name: Cody Mortensen

Parents: Cris and Tami Mortensen

Positions Played: Offensive Tackle, Defensive Tackle, Noseguard

# of years lettered: 3

Favorite football memory: Making it to state and breaking the 31 year spell.

Person I admire the most and why? My dad for always inspiring me and being at all of my games.

Favorite Quote: "It's hard to stop a train once it gets going."

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: I have learned to give it my all and leave nothing behind.

What will you miss next year: Being in the atmosphere of the game and the people cheering.

#### Defensive Stats Career:

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
4	18	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	37



Name: Leland Volrath

Parents: Kevin and Karla Volrath

Positions Played: Tight End, Linebacker

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Beating Hawley in a blizzard for my senior homecoming

Person I admire the most and why? My entire family, every single one of them has taught me so much and made me who I am today.

Favorite Quote: Impossible is just a big word thrown around by small men who find it easier to love in the world they've been given than to explore the power they have to change it. Impossible is not a fact. It's an opinion.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Some things can NOT be done alone; you have to work as a team.

What will you miss next year: Playing the game and the great players I played with.

#### **Defensive Stats: Career**

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
39	96	9	2	1	3	1	3	0	15	308

#### **Offensive Stats:**

7 Receptions, 205 yards, 3 touchdowns

#### **Awards**

Northern Plains AA All-Conference 2009, Most Improved Player 2009



Name: Matt Walters

Parents: Dan and Kari Walters

Positions Played: Offensive Guard, Defensive Tackle

# of years lettered: 3

Favorite football memory: Beating Hawley in a blizzard for homecoming and the conference championship, beating Browerville in the Fargo dome for the section title.

Person I admire the most and why? My dad. He taught me everything I know about life.

Favorite Quote: "I never saw a wild thing feel sorry for itself. A bird could drop frozen dead from a cough without ever having felt sorry for itself."

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: The coaches have taught me what it means to be a part of a team, to be a good man.

What will you miss next year: Sunsets on the field at home, the lights.

#### Defensive Stats Career:

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
5	19	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	4	60

#### Offensive Stats Career:

2 returns 8 yards, 4 yard average.

## Career Totals SENIORS 2009 SEASON

<b>Rushing</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>yards</b>	<b>AVG</b>	<b>Fumbles</b>	<b>TD's</b>
Jacob Grosz	178	1254	7.0	1	18
Jacob Bashor	83	829	10.0	5	8
Spencer Cook	118	406	3.4	8	11

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>TD's</b>	<b>2pt</b>	<b>xtr point</b>	<b>Field Goals</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz	22	1			134
Jacob Bashor	11	2			70
Spencer Cook	11	2			70
Zach Buth	7	3			48
Leland Volrath	3				18

<b>Passing</b>	<b>Att</b>	<b>Comp</b>	<b>yards</b>	<b>Int</b>	<b>TD's</b>	<b>Completion %</b>
Spencer Cook	170	94	1607	11	15	55.3%
Jacob Grosz	3	2	57	0	2	66.7%

<b>Receiving</b>	<b>Catches</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD's</b>
Zach Buth	23	468	6
Jacob Grosz	33	427	4
Jacob Bashor	4	109	2
Leland Volrath	7	205	3

<b>Punting</b>	<b>Average</b>		
Jacob Grosz	56	1971	35.2

<b>Kicking</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>yards</b>	<b>Average</b>
Spencer Cook	72	3021	42.0
Jacob Grosz	1	44	44.0

<b>Returns</b>	<b>ATT</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>TD's</b>
Jacob Bashor	19	314	1
Jacob Grosz	4	67	0
Spencer Cook	1	3	0
Matt Walters	2	8	0

**Barnesville High School Trojans  
Football Roster**

**Varsity**

Number	Player Name	Position	Alt. Position	Weight	Height (x'y")	Grade
2 / 2	Spencer Cook	QB	CB	170	6'2	12
4 / 4	Robbie Strand	QB	S	155	5'11	10
5 / 5	Luke Nord	RB	DB	155	5'9	11
7 / 7	Isaac Goedtke	QB	LB	155	5'11	9
9 / 9	Colby Braton	RB	LB	155	5'8	10
11 / 11	Colby Mahar	RB	LB	125	5'4	9
12 / 12	Conner Paul	QB	DB	155	6'1	11
14 / 14	Wendell Rogers	RB	DB	115	5'6	9
15 / 15	Austin Martz	RB	DB	145	5'10	9
20 / 20	Michael Strand	RB	DB	125	5'5	8
21 / 21	Jacob Bashor	RB	CB	150	5'6	12
22 / 22	John Hagen	RB	DB	120	5'8	11
23 / 23	Tracy Jerald	RB	DB	120	5'6	9
28 / 28	Stuart Brandt	RB	DB	110	5'4	9
31 / 31	Garrett Nelson	RB	DL	210	5'10	9
33 / 33	Adam Rice	RB	DB	160	5'11	10
34 / 34	Zach Hochhalter	RB	DE	180	5'11	11
35 / 25	Trevor Nelson	TE	DB	150	5'10	11
42 / 42	Jacob Grosz	RB	LB	170	5'10	12
44 / 44	Tanner John	TE	DE	170	5'10	11
45 / 45	Leland Volrath	OE	LB	160	5'10	12
49 / 49	Mac Tschakerl	TE	LB	140	5'10	10
50 / 50	Tyler Olson	OG	DL	165	5'7	9
51 / 51	Brad Halverson	C	DL	185	5'11	11
52 / 52	Kody Barch	OL	DL	155	5'7	9
53 / 53	Josh Harris	OG	DE	180	6'1	10
55 / 55	Jacob Kletsch	OG	LB	175	5'10	10
56 / 56	Cory Amundson	OG	DL	220	6'1	12
58 / 58	Cody Mortensen	OT	DL	230	6'1	12
59 / 59	Willie Anderson	OT	DL	210	5'10	9
60 / 60	Andrew Janssen	OT	DL	195	5'11	11
61 / 61	Caden Summers	C	DL	200	5'11	11
62 / 62	Brad Ellefeson	OG	DL	195	5'11	10
63 / 63	Matt Walters	OG	LB	180	5'6	12
65 / 65	Dylan Mahrer	OL	DL	180	5'10	10
66 / 66	Jordan Kurtz	OG	DL	175	5'10	10
67 / 67	Bryan Praska	OG	DL	190	5'10	10
68 / 68	Adam Garry	OG	DL	155	5'11	10
73 / 73	Hunter Olson	OL	DL	140	5'5	9
75 / 75	Matt Harris	OL	DL	205	5'8	11
77 / 77	Kyle Johnson	OL	DL	190	5'9	9
78 / 78	Dain Biewer	OL	DL	210	5'10	9
79 / 79	Gus Settelmeyer	OT	DT	220	6'0	10
81 / 81	Brett Johnson	TE	DE	165	6'1	11
82 / 82	Roman Hedstrom	TE	DL	160	5'8	9
85 / 85	Zach Butth	TE	S	190	6'5	12
87 / 87	Brian Butenhoff	OL	DL	155	5'10	9
88 / 88	Andy Stout	TE	DE	150	5'9	11
89 / 89	Brady Dokkebakken	OE	DE	155	6'1	10

**Head Coach:** Bryan Strand  
**Assistant Coach:** Phil Trowbridge, Andy McCarty  
**Assistant Coach:** Tracy Hinsz, Dain Kalkbrenner, Mike Sacrison, Cody Cox  
**Student Manager:** Jimmy Kletsch, Johnny Kletsch, Brady Martz, Caleb Stetz, Andrew Trowbridge  
**Student Manager:** STATS:Connor Lewis, Brittany Walters, Dakota Aberle, Callie Bowen, Caitlin Johns  
**Superintendent:** Scott Loeslie  
**Principal:** Bryan Strand  
**Athletic/Activities Director:** Todd Henrickson  
**Cheer Advisor:** Krista Detloff  
  
**Cheerleaders :**

Row 1: Jennie Tucker, Amanda Bartelson, Mary Schindler, and Bethany Montplaisir Row 2: Alyssa Schiefert and Sally Berg Row 3: Kaelyn Blumhagen, Cassie Kramer, and Abby Brandt



## Quotes:

\*\*\*"WATCH YOUR THOUGHTS, THEY BECOME WORDS. WATCH YOUR WORDS, THEY BECOME ACTIONS. WATCH YOUR ACTIONS, THEY BECOME HABITS. WATCH YOUR HABITS, THEY BECOME YOUR CHARACTER. WATCH YOUR CHARACTER, IT BECOMES YOUR DESTINY."

\*\*All of your dreams can come true if you have the courage to pursue them"

\*\*\*"Go hard or go home"

\*\*"Pain is weakness leaving the body"

\*\*\*"Failure to prepare, is preparing to fail"

\*\*\*"Impossible is not a declaration. It's a dare. Impossible is potential. Impossible is temporary. Impossible is Nothing!!!"

\*\*\*"set your goal higher than you can reach – Then reach it!"

\*\*Once you've won or lost, it's behind you. What lies ahead of you is all that matters"

\*\*\*"There is no right way to do the wrong thing"

\*\*"The longer I live, the more I am certain that the difference between great and weak men is simply an invincible determination"

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than the facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make or break a company.. a church.. a home.. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. WE cannot change our pasts, we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have and that is our attitude. I am convinced that life is 10 percent what happens and 90 percent how I react to it. And so it is with you--- we are in charge of our attitudes."

# OUR DEEPEST FEAR

Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us.

We ask ourselves, Who am I to be brilliant, gorgeous, talented, fabulous?

Actually, who are you not to be? You are a child of God.

Your playing small does not serve the world.

There is nothing enlightened about shrinking so that other people won't feel insecure around you.

We are all meant to shine, as children do.

We were born to make manifest the glory of God that is within us.

It is not just in some of us; it is in everyone.

And as we let our own light shine, we unconsciously give other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others.

- by Marianne Williamson

## 2009 Barnesville Trojan Award Winners

Practice Player of the year .....Connor Paul  
Trojan Pride .....Jacob Grosz  
Most Improved Football Player.....Leland Volrath  
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman .....Cory Amundson  
Most Valuable Offensive Back.....Jacob Bashor  
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.....Andrew Janssen  
Most Valuable Linebacker .....Jacob Grosz  
Most Valuable Defensive Back .....John Hagen  
Most Valuable Offensive Player .....Spencer Cook  
Most Valuable Defensive Player.....Jacob Grosz  
Most Valuable Player .....Jacob Grosz  
9th Grade Ironman Champion .....Austin Martz  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion.....Adam Rice  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion.....Zach Hochhalter  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion.....Jacob Bashor  
Overall Ironman Champion .....Jacob Bashor

### **Northern Plains All Conference**

Jacob Grosz, Cory Amundson, Spencer Cook, Leland Volrath, Zach Buth, Jacob Bashor, Zach Hochhalter

### **Honorable Mention All Conference**

Brad Halverson, John Hagen, Andrew Janssen

**Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Northern Plains Conference—Cory Amundson**

**Most Valuable Defensive Player Northern Plains Conference – Jacob Grosz**

### **All Section 6A Team**

Jacob Grosz, Spencer Cook, Brad Halverson, Andrew Janssen, Zach Hochhalter

**Honorable Mention All State—QB Spencer Cook, LB Jacob Grosz**

Each player/coach/manager/stats/cheerleader will be getting certificate for participating in the state tournament and each one will be getting a plaque which was purchased by the Barnesville Booster Club.

**2009 TESTING RESULTS**

	Goals	9th=50	10th-75	11th-100	12th = 125			
			Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
	Height	Weight						
Bashor, Jake	5'6	141	215	13	68	4.83	61	139
Rice, Adam	5'11	158	210	13	69	4.86	58	133
Grosz, Jacob	5'10	170	250	15	59	4.91	66	128
Braton, Colby	5'8	153	240	9	56	5.02	63	123
Hochhalter, Zach	5'11	180	255	10	58	4.78	66	121
Volrath, Leland	5'10	158	235	11	57	5.1	66	118
Martz, Austin	5'10	141	175	11	65	5.13	58	114
Strand, Michael	5'6	120	160	9	66	5.37	65	110
Kletsch, Jake	5'10	170	235	13	50	5.19	66	108
Stout, Andy	5'9	150	190	19	48	5.27	68	100
Strand, Robbie	5'11	155	205	7	51	5.27	67	96
John, Tanner	5'10	166	200	8	55	5.14	69	94
Hagen, John	5'8	118	120	13	57	5	63	93
Nord, Luke	5'9	152	185	10	52	5.14	70	93
Cook, Spencer	6'2	167	175	12	57	5.28	67	90
Halverson, Bradly	5'11	175	245	6	47	5.45	75	89
Harris, Joshua	6'1	178	175	7	58	5.04	64	88
Brandt, Stuart	5'4	108	120	15	52	5.02	71	87
Tschakert, Mac	5'10	140	155	9	51	5.13	66	86
Paul, Conner	6'0	155	165	12	52	5.03	69	86
Goedke, Isaac	5'11	155	160	5	54	5.37	63	82
Buth, Zach	6'5	178	185	5	55	5	68	81
Janssen, Andrew	5'11	195	235	10	44	5.34	78	79
Dokkenbakken, Brady	6'0	155	175	4	50	5.57	71	72
Settelmeyer, Gus	6'0	216	240	2	54	6.08	76	72
Garry, Adam	5'11	152	200	6	33	5.57	70	71
Walters, Matt	5'6	177	185	6	52	5.34	79	71
Rogers, Wendell	5'6	112	110	12	52	5.69	81	69
Johnson, Brett	6'1	165	175	5	47	5.24	72	69
Nelson, Trevor	5'10	146	160	11	40	5.23	79	67
Martz, Kyler	5'7	121	120	5	50	5.63	72	64
Olson, Hunter	5'5	137	155	10	44	6.07	78	64
Mortenson, Cody	6'1	226	185	3	53	5.48	78	63
Nelson, Garrett	5'10	206	145	5	48	5.41	75	61
Amundson, Cory	6'1	217	200	1	50	5.3	76	60
Praska, Bryan	5'10	186	145	3	50	5.87	75	57
Summers, Caden	5'11	201	225	5	31	5.5	80	53
Mahar, Colby	5'4	122	105	5	45	6.06	86	52
Kletsch, Jonah	5'6	155	175	4	37	6.12	90	50
Ellefson, Brad	5'11	192	195	2	40	5.75	77	49
Hedstrom, Roman	5'8	156	100	2	40	5.95	76	45
Jerald, Tracy	5'6	118	85	7	31	5.67	89	44
Anderson, Willie	5'9	208	160	3	34	5.76	97	42
Buttenhoff, Brian	5'10	152	125	5	33	6.01	88	40
Johnson, Kyle	5'9	188	185	4	31	5.7	86	40
Biewer, Dain	5'10	208	115	3	30	5.67	86	39
Mahrer, Dylan	5'8	180	135	2	33	6.02	79	37
Bartch, Kody	5'7	152	95	2	33	6.22	88	35
Kurtz, Jordan	5'10	175	155	1	28	6.76	89	29
Reider, Gage	5'8	187	145	2	25	6.11	95	28
Olson, Tyler	5'7	164	100	1	25	6.53	94	26
Williams, Travis	5'8	277	120	0	13	8	150	21
Harris, Matt	5'8	205	175	5		5.95	81	

# **Graduating Seniors on Ironman Competition 2006 thru current season**

**\*ONLY COUNTING SENIOR YEAR RESULTS\***

<b>Name</b>	<b>Height</b>	<b>Weight</b>	<b>Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt</b>	<b>Pull ups 1 pt Each</b>	<b>30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each</b>	<b>40 yd Dash</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>Total</b>
Cox, Cody	5'11	205	340	12	57	4.95	64	153
Bashor, Jake	5'6	141	215	13	68	4.83	61	139
Grosz, Jacob	5'10	170	250	15	59	4.91	66	128
Lee, Justin	5'10	150	230	19	59	5.3	67	127
Brakke, Devon	5'9	165	235	21	57	4.84	66	125
Gylland, Anders	6'	155	205	16	58	4.79	60	124
Schmaltz, Bryce	5'8	145	195	15	66	4.84	71	119
Volrath, Leland	5'10	158	235	11	57	5.1	66	118
Schindler, Aaron	6'2	180	240	5	56	4.86	58	116
Anderson, Kirk	5'9	139	155	17	59	5.25	61	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
Wellnitz, Jon	5'11	150	175	15	58	5.16	65	104
Suko, Dustin	5'10	154	205	11	55	5.33	69	101
Albright, Alec	6'2	185	230	8	55	5.4	67	97
Cook, Spencer	6'2	167	175	12	57	5.28	67	90
Brandt, Michael	5'10	155	160	9	57	4.91	67	88
Peppel, Landon	5'7	156	135	14	56	5.23	68	87
Emmerich, John	5'11	170	140	8	50	5.01	59	86
Praska, Corey	5'10	180	185	10	58	5.21	71	84
Rice, Jordan	5'10	180	185	10	58	5.21	71	84
Jorud, Brady	5'10	180	210	8	45	5.53	66	81
Buth, Zach	6'5	178	185	5	55	5	68	81
Nelson, Jared	5'11	205	205	9	47	5.28	67	73
Melkert, Ryan	5'11	170	145	2	54	5.21	69	72
Walters, Matt	5'6	177	185	6	52	5.34	79	71
Johnson, Casey	5'11	230	255	8	46	5.61	80	70
Janssen, John	6'1	185	195	6	51	DNT	66	68
Stenger, Richie	6'1	220	225	4	53	5.83	76	63
Mortenson, Cody	6'1	226	185	3	53	5.48	78	63
Haugrud, Chad	6'2	200	180	3	49	5.27	82	62
Amundson, Cory	6'1	217	200	1	50	5.3	76	60
Johnson, Mandy	5'9	145	125	2	46	5.8	72	55
Mostue, Luke	5'11	229	205	2	42	5.7	85	49
Holland, James	6'1	210	175	0	32	5.69	72	41
Haugrud, Tyler	6'2	240	235	2	32	5.99	80	36
Jordahl, Derek	6'2	172	0	8	63	4.87	64	

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Class of 20011		Goals	9th=50	10th-75	11th-100	12th = 125		
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
Hagen, John 2009	5'8	118	120	13	57	5	63	93
Halverson, Bradley, 2007	5'10	160	170	4	49	5.75	74	62
2008	5'11	165	195	5	47	5.77	74	70
2009	5'11	175	245	6	47	5.45	75	89
Harris, Matt 2009	5'8	205	175	5		5.95	81	
Hochhalter, Zach-2007	5'10	160	170	6	56	5.23	63	88
2008	5'11	170	210	10	63	4.87	75	103
2009	5'11	180	255	10	58	4.78	66	121
Janssen, Andrew-2007	5'11	195	165	4	34	5.83	80	42
2008	5'11	210	195	6	43	5.71	76	54
2009	5'11	195	235	10	44	5.34	78	79
John, Tanner-2007	5'5	135	110	4	49	5.73	75	58
2008	5'10	155	145	7	52	5.41	70	72
2009	5'10	166	200	8	55	5.14	69	94
Johnson, Brett-2007	5'9	150	110	3	38	5.88	79	45
2008	6'0	155	135	5	50	5.66	73	63
2009	6'1	165	175	5	47	5.24	72	69
Nelson, Trevor-2007	5'9	135	130	4	46	5.53	69	63
2008	5'10	145	140	10	53	5.56	72	72
2009	5'10	146	160	11	40	5.23	79	67
Nord, Luke, 2008	5'9	145	135	5	53	5.58	70	70
2009	5'9	152	185	10	52	5.14	70	93
Paul, Conner 2009	6'0	155	165	12	52	5.03	69	86
Stout, Andy-2007	5'9	135	165	17	47	5.35	69	91
2008	5'9	140	170	18	57	5.03	70	102
2009	5'9	150	190	19	48	5.27	68	100
Summer, Caden-2007	5'8	165	120	1	28	6.31	78	29
2008	5'10	165	155	5	49	5.63	74	60
2009	5'11	201	225	5	31	5.5	80	53

2012		Goals	9th=50 Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	10th-75	11th-100	12th = 125		
	Height	Weight		Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Braton, Colby	5'7	140	185	15	44	5.28	69	93
2009	5'8	153	240	9	56	5.02	63	123
Dokkenbakken, Brady	6'0	140	110	4	39	6	76	45
2009	6'0	155	175	4	50	5.57	71	72
Ellefson, Brad	5'11	160	140	3	46	5.94	84	52
2009	5'11	192	195	2	40	5.75	77	49
Garry, Adam	5'9	140	130	4	34	6.2	124	38
2009	5'11	152	200	6	33	5.57	70	71
Harris, Joshua 2009	6'1	178	175	7	58	5.04	64	88
Kletsch, Jake	5'7	145	170	12	49	5.58	80	78
2009	5'10	170	235	13	50	5.19	66	108
Kurtz, Jordan	5'9	155	100	1	26	6.53	84	27
2009	5'10	175	155	1	28	6.76	89	29
Mahrer, Dylan 2009	5'8	180	135	2	33	6.02	79	37
Praska, Bryan	5'8	160	125	5	42	5.91	81	50
2009	5'10	186	145	3	50	5.87	75	57
Rice, Adam	5'11	155	170	18	62	4.88	58	117
2009	5'11	158	210	13	69	4.79	58	134
Settelmeyer, Gus	6'0	195	105	3	48	6.14	76	52
2009	6'0	216	240	2	54	6.08	76	72
Strand, Robbie	5'10	140	145	6	57	5.52	71	76
2009	5'11	155	205	7	51	5.27	67	96
Tschakert, Mac	5'7	125	95	8	47	5.4	72	65
2009	5'10	140	155	9	51	5.13	66	86



2013		Goals	9th=50	10th=75	11th=100	12th = 125		
			Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Anderson, Willie <b>2009</b>	5'9	208	160	3	34	5.76	97	42
Bartch, Kody <b>2009</b>	5'7	152	95	2	33	6.22	88	35
Biewer, Dain <b>2009</b>	5'10	208	115	3	30	5.67	86	39
Brandt, Stuart <b>2009</b>	5'4	108	120	15	52	5.02	71	87
Buttenhoff, Brian <b>2009</b>	5'10	152	125	5	33	6.01	88	40
Goedke, Isaac <b>2009</b>	5'11	155	160	5	54	5.37	63	82
Hedstrom, Roman <b>2009</b>	5'8	156	100	2	40	5.95	76	45
Jerald, Tracy <b>2009</b>	5'6	118	85	7	31	5.67	89	44
Johnson, Kyle <b>2009</b>	5'9	188	185	4	31	5.7	86	40
Mahar, Colby <b>2009</b>	5'4	122	105	5	45	6.06	86	52
Martz, Austin <b>2008</b>	5'8	130	110	7	60	5.33	64	87
<b>2009</b>	5'10	141	175	11	65	5.13	58	114
Nelson, Garrett <b>2009</b>	5'10	206	145	5	48	5.41	75	61
Olson, Hunter <b>2009</b>	5'5	137	155	10	44	6.07	78	64
Olson, Tyler <b>2009</b>	5'7	164	100	1	25	6.53	94	26
Reider, Gage <b>2009</b>	5'8	187	145	2	25	6.11	95	28
Rogers, Wendell <b>2009</b>	5'6	112	110	12	52	5.69	81	69
Williams, Travis <b>2009</b>	5'8	277	120	0	13	8	150	21

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# Barnesville Trojans Expect Big Year in 2009

**Tracy Hinsz**  
**Sports Writer**



For the first time in many years, the towns of Barnesville and Rothsay will not be connected on the football field. The cooperative ended last year and now the football team is simply known as the Barnesville Trojans.

With this change, the Trojans have been dropped down to Section 6A. However, this will not be an easy road as two of the top four teams in state last year came from this Section.

The Trojans will return a strong nucleus of players to compete this year after finishing with a record of 7-3 and winning a playoff game for the second straight year.

With a new season on the horizon, the Trojans will once again look to repeat and possibly improve on their success over the last two years.

Head Coach Bryan Strand will be in his fifth season leading the Barnesville Trojans football team. They will return all of their skill position players on offense including Spencer Cook as the quarterback, Jacob Grosz, Jacob Bashor, Zach Hochhalter and Adam Rice as the running backs, Cory Amundson and Andy Janssen as the offensive line, and Zach Buth and Leland Volrath as the tight ends.

Gone are Casey Johnson, Bryce Schmaltz, Alec Albright, Chad Haugrud, John Janssen, Corey Praska, Richie Stenger, Jordan Rice, Jon Wellnitz and Ryan Melkert.

Even though these players have graduated, the Trojans believe they have people ready to take their place.

The captains for the 2009 squad include Jacob Grosz, Spencer Cook, Cory Amundson and Jacob Bashor. Overall 49 athletes are out for football including eight seniors, 11 juniors, 13 sophomores and 17

freshmen.

Coach Strand believes that the experience that these players gained last year will be a huge benefit to this year's squad.

"We have a lot of experience at our skill positions and that is something you cannot teach," stated Strand. "However, our offensive line is very young. We have Cory Amundson and Andy Janssen returning but we need to fill three starting spots and all the backup positions."

The quarterback position will once again belong to senior Spencer Cook. He will be backed up by sophomore Robbie Strand, while junior transfer, Connor Paul will play JV quarterback having to sit out because of the transfer rule.

The running back positions will belong to seniors Jacob Grosz and Jacob Bashor, junior Zach Hochhalter, new comers Luke Nord and John Hagen, sophomore Adam Rice and freshman Austin Martz. This group managed to set a team cooperative record of 7.1 yards per carry last year.

Seniors Zach Buth and Leland Volrath, as well as, junior Tanner John will man the tight end positions. The offensive line will consist of Amundson and Janssen with Brad Halverson, Gus Settemeyer, Cody Mortensen, Jacob Kletsch, Caden Summers and Matt Walters fighting for the remaining spots.

Other players hoping to see playing time this year include Trevor Nelson, Andy Stout, Josh Harris, Mac Tschakert, Brady Dokkebakken, Adam Garry, Brett Johnson, Garrett Nelson, Bryan Praska, Caden Summers, Brad Ellefson, Jordan Kurtz, and Matt Harris.

On defense, the Trojans return Most Valuable Player Jacob Grosz as linebacker. He will be joined by Volrath, Kletsch, Walters and Colby Braton. The defensive line will have some fresh faces with Amundson, Janssen, Mortensen and Caden Summers battling for the defensive tackle positions.

Hochhalter, John, Johnson, Stout, and J. Harris will battle for the right to play defensive end.

"We return Jake Grosz who will be a leader in the LB position based on his experience and his play from last year. Leland Volrath also saw playing time and we need other players to contribute as well," said Strand.

The secondary players will include Bashor, Cook, Buth, Nord, Hagen, Strand and T. Nelson.

The Trojan coaching staff returns intact with only one new face. Andy McCarty, Phil Trowbridge, Tracy Hinsz, Dain Kalkbrenner, and Mike Sacrison all are back for a second consecutive season with former standout Cody Cox joining the staff as a volunteer coach.

Coach Strand believes the key to the 2009 season is to stay healthy and play as a unit. "If we can stay away from the injury bug and continue to bolster our team continuity, we expect to have a successful season. We had a great off season in the weight room. We got a lot stronger and faster. Now we have to live up to our expectations because teams do not win games based on name recognition," said Strand.

Strand believes that Hawley is the favorite in the Northern Plains Conference with Royalton, who lost in the State 6A Championship game and LPA, which made it to the semi-finals, as Section favorites once again.

"Hawley is always a favorite and should have another strong team this year. Until somebody knocks Royalton and LPA off, they should once again be the favorites in our Section," stated Strand.

The Trojans will get to test themselves out in a scrimmage against Section foes over Potato Days weekend. The team will travel to Browerville to take on the home team, New York Mills, Parkers Prairie and Upsala-Swanville. This should give the Trojans a good look at teams from their section while determining where they stand in

head to head competition.

So far the coach has been impressed with the start of the season.

"This was the best first week of practice we have had since I started coaching here! We have some great leaders and we show a lot of potential to have a successful season. Our goal is the Section Championship. Now we must continue to work hard on the fundamentals of the game and have fun," mentioned Strand.



The Barnesville Trojans varsity football team members are, left to right, front row-Student Managers: Andrew Trowbridge, Jimmy Kletsch, Cheerleaders: Jennie Tucker, Amanda Bartelson, Alyssa Schiefert, Kaelyn Blumhagen, Cassie Kramer, Abby Brandt, Mary Schindler, Sally Berg, Bethany Montplaisir, Student Managers: Jonny Kletsch, Brady Martz; row two-Jacob Bashor, Jake Grosz, Leland Volrath, Cory Amundson, Spencer Cook, Zach Butth, Cody Mortensen, Matt Walters; row three-Stuart Brandt, Andrew Stout, John Hagen, Brett Johnson, Caden Summers, Zach Hochhalter, Connor Paul, Tanner John, Trevor Nelson, Andrew Janssen, Brad Halverson, Matt Harris; row four-Colby Mahar, Jordan Kurtz, Robbie Strand, Adam Garry, Colby Braton, Adam Rice, Jacob Kletsch, Gus Settelmeyer, Bryan Praska, Josh Harris, Brady Dokkebakken, Mac Tschakert, Dylan Mahrer; row five-Hunter Olson, Brian Butenhoff, Wendell Rogers, Isaac Goedtkie, Dain Biewer, Willie Anderson, Kyle Johnson, Austin Martz, Roman Hedstrom, Kody Bartch, Tyler Olson, Tracy Jerald; back row-Assistant Coach Phil Trowbridge, Head Coach Bryan Strand, Assistant Coaches: Andy McCarty, Tracy Hinsz and Mike Sacrisson. Missing are Student Manager Caleb Stetz, Garrett Nelson, Brad Ellefson, Travis Williams and Luke Nord.

# Trojans Handle LPA Raiders In Home Opener



Quarterback Spencer Cook, #2, hands the ball to runningback Zach Hochhalter during the Trojans home opener against Lake Park-Audubon. The Trojans were victorious in their first game. They are set to play against the Frazee Hornets on the road this Friday, September 11.

By: Tracy Hinz

The start of the 2009 high school football season got underway Friday, September 4 as the Lake Park-Audubon Raiders paid a visit to the Barnesville Trojans. This is the third consecutive year that the Raiders opened the season with our Trojans and they had won the previous two games fairly easily. This night was to be different as the Trojans jumped out to a quick lead and defeated the Raiders by a score of 27-8.

The Trojans stopped the Raiders and forced a punt on the first series of the game. With the ball in the hands of the offense, the Trojans got things started early as Jacob Grosz took a handoff and burst out left. He was off to the races only to be caught inside the 10-yard line.

After a penalty backed them up five yards, Jacob Bashor got the first touchdown of the 2009 season on a reverse that capped a great season opening drive. Newcomer, John Hagen added the extra point and the Barnesville Trojans had a quick 7-0 lead.

The defense once again stopped the Raiders offense and forced another punt but the Trojans quickly gave them the ball back on an interception thrown by quarterback Spencer Cook. The Raiders brought some pressure which caused Cook to have to throw on the run. His pass was a little too high for Zach Butth and was tipped in the air before landing in a Raiders player's hand.

It only took the Raiders offense one play to score as the defense was caught off guard. Before you could blink, LPA was in the end zone. They went for two points and the pass was complete as the Raiders took a lead of 8-7. The score would

stay that way as the first quarter came to a close.

The second quarter belonged to the Trojans as they outscored the Raiders 13-0. Spencer Cook hit Jacob Grosz with a nice pass to score one touchdown. The two point conversion failed. Adam Rice ran in a long run to score another touchdown and Hagen added the extra point as the Trojans built a nice 20-8 halftime lead.

The third quarter did not see any scoring but did see the Trojans control the ball for most of the quarter. With a few of the starters banged up or in need of a breather in the hot, humid game condition, the team marched the ball down the field before fumbling on the 20 yard line of the Raiders. Even though the team fumbled, they escaped danger by moving the ball 85 yards after a punt pinned the Trojans on their own five-yard line.

The Trojan defense continued to dominate the Raider offense in the fourth quarter. The offense continued to eat up the clock with time consuming drives and the scoring ended with Grosz bullying in from inside the 10-yard line late in the fourth quarter. Hagen's extra point finished the scoring and helped the Trojans win 27-8.

"It was a great win for us," stated a jubilant Head Coach Bryan Strand. "LPA came in as the defending 6A champions and they handled us last year in the opener so our players were ready to play tonight."

For the game the Trojans finished with 431 total yards. 305 yards came via the running game while the passing game mustered the remaining 126 yards. The team also finished with 18 first downs and

controlled the ball for 29:15.

The Raiders managed only 172 total yards, 96 rush and 76 pass and held the ball for only 18:45. The Trojans did turn the ball over three times compared to two for the Raiders and had eight penalties for 60 yards.

"We played our style of football, grounding it out for most of the game and throwing it when the opportunities presented itself, but we need to clean up the turnovers and cut down on the penalties," stated Strand.

The Trojans were led by senior Jacob Grosz who finished with 164 yards rushing on 18 carries and one TD. He also added two catches for 43 yards and another TD. Zach Hochhalter finished with 12 carries for 57 yards. Jacob Bashor had four carries for 37 yards and a TD and Adam Rice managed three carries for 40 yards and a TD. Spencer Cook finished the game 7-9 passing for 126 yards with one TD and one interception.

Besides Grosz, Hochhalter caught three passes for 32 yards. Rice had one catch for 39 yards and Zach Butth had a catch good for 12 yards.

Defensively, the Trojans pressured the quarterback all night and did not allow the Raiders to establish a running game. The defense was led by Grosz, Jacob Kleich, Leland Volrath, Brad Halverson, Tanner John, Andy Janssen, Josh Harris, Adam Rice, Austin Martz, Hagen and Cook. Rice and Cook managed to get interceptions on this night.

"I was very pleased with how the kids played tonight. LPA has a very good team and for our kids to answer the way they did leads me to believe that they are capable of doing great

things this year!" said Strand.

"Grosz had an outstanding game. He ran the ball aggressively and tackled people with an attitude. That is why he is the leader of the defense. Spencer Cook also played a very solid game at quarterback. He made some very nice passes tonight," mentioned Strand.

Barnesville (1-0) will travel to Frazee to take on the Hornets (1-0) for their first road game of the year on Friday, September 11.

Coach Strand had this to say about the Hornets. "Frazee had a very nice win against Fertile-Beltrami and we will have to clean up some of our mistakes this week during practice to give ourselves a chance to win."



Runningback Jacob Grosz, #42, gets ahead of the pack as he takes the ball in for a touchdown. Grosz finished his final first game as a senior with 164 yards rushing on 18 carries and one TD.



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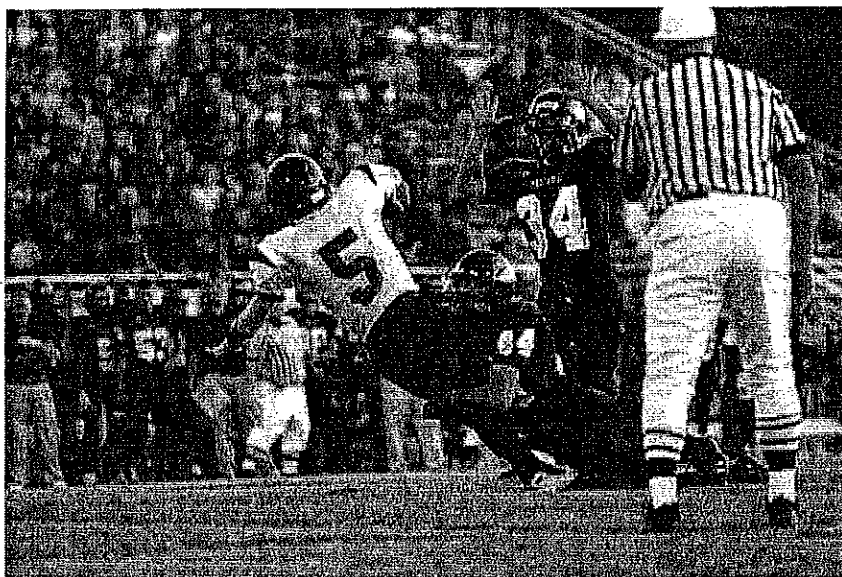
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## Trojans Open Season with Win over LPA

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Tanner John levels the LPA quarterback. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

The Barnesville football team hosted Lake Park-Audubon on opening night and the Trojans posted a 27-8 victory over the Raiders.

The Trojans ran for 305 yards on 45 carries and had 431 yards of total offense, leading to eighteen first downs. **Jacob Grosz** led the way with 164 yards on 18 carries and one touchdown. He also hauled in a pair of passes for 43 yards and another TD. **Jacob Bashor** and **Adam Rice** also scored touchdowns for Barnesville.

**Spencer Cook** completed 7-of-9 passes for 126 yards. **Zach Hochhalter** had three receptions for 32 yards.

"It was a great win for us," said head coach Bryan Strand. "The kids were pumped up before the game, wanting so bad to make a statement for last years blunder and also for LPA being the defending Section 6A champs. We made mistakes, but none that were game costing. We played our style of football, grounding it out for most of the game and throwing when the opportunities presented themselves. LPA has a lot of talent and played extremely hard. For our kids to answer the way they did makes me beleive tey are capable of so much this year."

Lake Park-Audubon led 8-7 after one quarter, but a thirteen point second quarter by the Trojans put them in the drivers seat with a 20-8 halftime lead. Following a scoreless third quarter, Barnesville added a fourth quarter touchdown to put the final at 27-8.

"We put pressure on their quarterback and defensive backs did a great job of staying with their receivers, never giving up the big play," noted Coach Strand. "Jacob Grosz did an outstanding job on both sides of



the ball. He ran mean and tackled people with attitude and that is why he is the leader of the defense. The line did a nice job blocking, but we are still making too many mental mistakes, not getting to the correct guy. The biggest difference in the game is that we had the ball for almost 30 minutes of a 48 minute game and they only had it for a little over 18 minutes. That is huge."

Grosz led the defense with four solo tackles and five assisted tackles. Barnesville had eight penalties for sixty yards and the Raiders were penalized seven times for fifty yards. LPA was held to 172 yards (96 rushing, 76 passing).

Barnesville will travel to Frazee for their next game on Friday night. The Hornets beat Fertile-Beltrami 19-14 in their season opener.

"Frazee has had some nice teams in the past few years, so a win up there is a very nice accomplishment," added Strand. "We will have to have a great week of practice and preparation to give ourselves a chance to win over in Frazee on Friday night. They will be a handful."

#### LINE SCORE:

	1	2	3	4	F
Lake Park-Audubon	8	0	0	0	8
Barnesville	7	13	0	7	27

## Offensive Stats vs LPA

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average per rush</b>	<b>fumbles</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Grosz	18	164	9.1		1
Jacob Bashor	4	37	9.3		1
Spencer Cook	4	-8	-2.0	1	
Zach Hochhalter	12	57	4.8		
Adam Rice	3	40	13.3		1
Luke Nord	2	3	1.5		
Austin Martz	2	12	6.0	1	
Robbie Strand					
Colby Braton					
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt					
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>6.8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Touchdown</b>	<b>2pt Conv.</b>	<b>Xtra-pt</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz	2				12
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice	1				6
John Hagen			3		3
Zach Hochhalter					0
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
					0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average Per Pass</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>% Completed</b>
Spencer Cook	9	7	126	18.0	1	1	77.8%

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Catch</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Zach Butz	1	12	12.0	
Adam Rice	1	39	39.0	
Zach Hochhalter	3	32	10.7	
Jacob Grosz	2	43	21.5	1
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				

<b>KICKING</b>	<b>Type of Kick</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Kick</b>
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	28	28.0
Spencer Cook	KO	5	195	39.0
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			

<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>Number of Returns</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg Per Return</b>
Jacob Bashor	2	24	12.0
Adam Rice	1	22	22.0
Andy Stout			
John Hagen			

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
First Downs	18	8		29:15:00	18:45:00
Rushing	13	5			
Passing	4	3			
Penalty	1	0			
Rushing Yards	305	95			
Passing Yards	126	76			
Total Offense	431	172			
Turnovers	3	2			
Penalties					
Number	8	7			
Yards penalized	60	50			

## GAME VS. LAKE PARK-AUDUBON

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# Trojans Post A Shut Out On The Road In Frazee



Zach Hochhalter, #34, Gus Settelmeyer #79 and the rest of the Trojan squad mix it up in the center of the line during recent football action. The Trojans take on the Blackduck Drakes this Friday at home. Kick-off is set for 7:00 p.m.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans played their first road game of the season on Friday night as they traveled to Frazee to take on the Hornets. After a special opening ceremony honoring the memories and heroes of the tragic events of September 11, 2001, the Trojans took the field and cruised to a 37-0 victory.

The Trojans started the game with the ball but had to punt after three plays. The defense did the same, holding the Hornets to three plays as well, forcing another punt.

With the ball on the 49 yard line, running back Jacob Grosz got the call on three consecutive running plays. The first play went for 10 yards, the second for nine and the last for 32 yards and a touchdown. John Hagen added the extra point and the Trojans had a quick 7-0 lead.

The Hornets got a first down before Hagen picked off a pass and returned it to the 43 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Grosz got the call again and rambled for 40 yards to the Hornets 17 yard line.

Next, Spencer Cook threw a pass to Zach Hochhalter good for 13 yards down to the four before Grosz scored two plays later from the three yard line. Hagen's kick was successful and the Trojans had a 14-0 lead.

For the quarter the Trojans managed 123 yards of offense compared to 43 for the Hornets.

The second quarter was much like the first as the Trojans forced another punt and the combination of Jacob Bashor, Cook, Grosz and Hochhalter marched the ball 60 yards for the next score. Grosz had two carries for 20 yards and one catch for 17 more while Hochhalter had one

carry for 13 yards. Bashor finished the scoring with an eight yard TD run to make the score 20-0. That is where the score stayed as the extra point was blocked by the Hornets.

The defense once again forced the Hornets to punt and the Trojans scored on a beautiful run of at least 60 yards that was negated by a penalty. With the ball on the 26 yard line, Bashor took a handoff and burst out left and was finally tackled after a 56 yard run.

The drive stalled at the seven yard line so Hagen was called on to kick a field goal and he succeeded, giving the Trojans a 23-0 lead. That was the score at the half as Hagen picked off another Hornet pass as the second quarter came to a close.

The third quarter was a quarter of uneventful play by both teams as turnovers, penalties and punts filled



Jacob Bashor, #21, holds on tight to the ball as he jumps over quarterback Spencer Cook, #2. Jacob Kletsch, #55 and Leland Volrath, #45 do their best to block the opposing team during a recent Trojan game.

the quarter. When all was said and done, the score was still 23-0 at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter started with the Hornets having the ball only to have to punt after one first down. The Trojans started the drive with some nice runs by Bashor and Cook before Hochhalter finished off the drive with a TD run of 14 yards. Hagen's extra point was good and the score was 30-0.

Frazee tried to force the issue on their next possession only to be intercepted by Zach Butth who returned the ball to the 35 yard line. As the Trojans started to get some playing time for their backups, the Hornets decided to blitz on every play.

Backup quarterback Robbie Strand completed passes of 11 yards each to Andy Stout and Tanner John before Colby Braton got the call and scored from the nine yard line. Extra point by Hagen was good and now the score was 37-0.

Brady Dokkebakken got a sack and the defense stopped the run twice as the game ended with the Trojans winning by the score of 37-0.

Head Coach Bryan Strand had this to say about the game. "I was pleased with the win tonight. Frazee has a big, physical team that I felt might cause us some problems. We were able to control the clock in the first half and build a big lead. We had too many penalties and we need to clean that up but all in all, it was a great win."

The Trojans were led in rushing by Jacob Grosz as he finished with 107 yards on 10 carries and two TD's while adding four catches good for 29 yards.

Jacob Bashor tallied 81 yards on seven carries and one TD, Spencer Cook had 27 yards on six carries and was five for seven passing for 52 yards. Zach Hochhalter finished with 37 yards on six carries with one TD and Colby Braton gained 23 yards on four carries and one TD.

Robbie Strand finished 2/2 for 22 yards passing. Zach Butth made two receptions for 22 yards with Andy Stout and Tanner John adding one catch each for 11 yards.

As a team the Trojans finished with 280 yards rushing on 36 carries and five TD's and were seven for nine passing for 74 yards for a total of 354 yards of offense.

The defense held the Hornets to 126 total yards for the game and caused three turnovers. Grosz, five solo, and Josh Harris led the team in tackles with eight each. Cory Amundson chipped in six tackles, Cook added five and Austin Martz and Adam Rice had four each. Hagen finished with three tackles and two interceptions while Butth added two tackles, one interception and one tipped pass.

With the win, Barnesville improves their record to 2-0. They will host Blackduck this Friday, September 18 at 7:00 pm.



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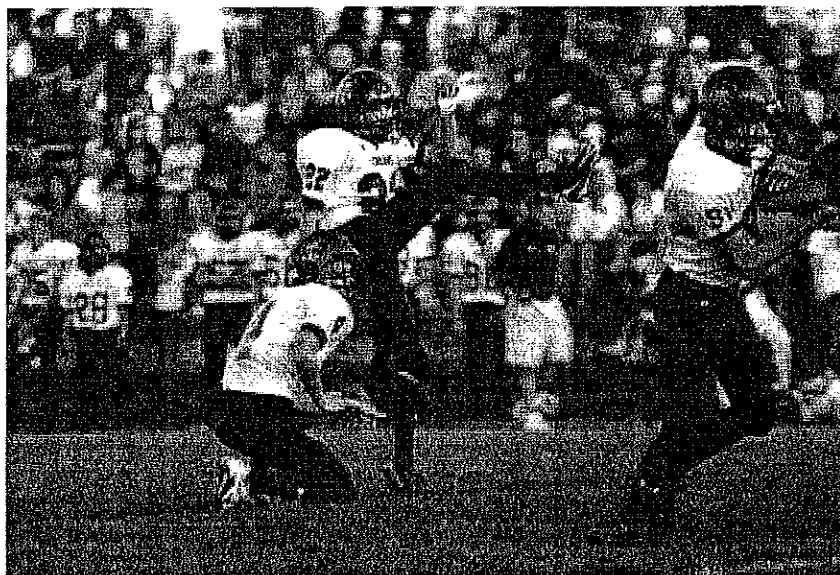
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Football

## Barnesville Shuts Down Frazee 37-0

By Craig Olson

Frazee, MN



John Hagen with one of his extra point kicks. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

The Barnesville football team traveled to Frazee on Friday night and came out with a 37-0 win over the Hornets.

"They are a very big and physical team and I really felt they were going to cause us some problems," stated Barnesville head coach **Bryan Strand**. "In last weeks game versus Fertile-Beltrami they had two rushers that went over 200 yards each and anytime you can do that you have some weapons. Frazee is a good team and are constantly improving from year to year."

On their second possession of the night, the Trojans started on their own 49 yard line. **Jake Grosz** took the first play 10 yards, went 9 yards on the next play, and the third carry Grosz went for 32 yards through the left side of the line and went in for the score. The extra point kick by **John Hagen** was good. An interception by the Barnesville defense put the ball on their own 43 yard line. On first down Grosz got the call again and went for 40 yards, taking the ball to the 17 yard line. After a 13 yards pass from **Spencer Cook** to **Zach Hochhalter** the Trojans had the ball on the 4 yard line. A sneak by Cook for one yard set up Jake Grosz for his second score of the game, taking it in from 3 yards out. Hagen's kick was good again and Barnesville led 14-0.

"We had a very nice first quarter, gaining 123 yards on offense while only giving up 41 to Frazee's high powered offense," noted Coach Strand. "I don't think we played perfect by any means but we took advantage of what they were giving us. When they play 8 or 9 guys in the box it limits what we can do and we have to adjust."

The second quarter was very similar to the first as Barnesville controlled the ball for the most part, rushing for another 106 yards and passing for 27, while holding frazee to 22 on the ground and only 4 in the air. On their first possession of the second quarter the Trojans started off at the 40 yard line, Grosz again had nice gains of 12 and 8 yards then Zach Hochhalter got in the picture rushing for a very nice 13 yard gain. Cook hit Grosz in the flats

for a very nice 17 yard gain and the drive was capped off by **Jake Bashor** rushing in from 8 yards out on a reverse. The extra point kick was blocked, leaving the score at 20-0. After a Frazee punt the Trojans got the ball on the 47 yard line. After starting with two penalties, one of which called back a beautiful run by **Adam Rice** in which he went about 70 yards for a touchdown, Barnesville had first and 31 from the 26 yard line. The Trojans ran their statue of liberty play to Jake Bashor and he went for a great 56 yard run, giving Barnesville new life at the 18 yard line. After a few short gaining plays they had fourth and goal from the 7 yard line and decided to get the points so John Hagen came on for the field goal attempt and drilled it through the uprights, making the score 23-0 at the half. "I felt up to this point we played very well and beside some dumb penalties and a few blocking mistakes we really were in control of the game," added Coach Strand.

"The second half was ugly," commented Strand. "Between penalties, fumbles by both teams, none leading to turnovers, it was just a very ugly quarter.

Zach Hochhalter found the end zone with a run of 14 yards early in the fourth quarter and Hagen's PAT kick put the score at 30-0. **Zach Buth** intercepted a pass and returned it 10 yards, giving Barnesville great field position on the Frazee 35 yard line. **Robbie Strand** came in and hit two quick passes to Andy Stout for 11 yards then hitting **Tanner John** for another 11 yard play. **Colby Braton** got the call on the next three plays eventually taking it in from 9 yards out. Following the extra point kick by Hagen it was 37-0. Frazee had one more series and it was reserves vs reserves. **Brady Dokkebakken** came in at defensive end and picked up a beautiful sack that dropped the quarterback for a 10 yard loss.

"We made a bunch of mistakes again tonight but in the end it didn't cost us," concluded Strand. "We have to clean up our play especially the off-sides and the holding calls. Frazee was a good team and we felt very fortunate to leave there with a win. We only ran 43 plays on the night, which for us is very much below average. We did rush for almost 8 yards a carry and had a few really big plays called back. We made it through the game without any injuries again. We were without the play of our center **Brad Halverson** who was sitting out after having a mole removed on his back and requiring upwards of 10 stitches. Hopefully we get him back this week against Blackduck. We have them at home this coming Friday. Blackduck has a new head coach and I believe their numbers are considerably low from what I have heard. Important thing here is to be ready to play no matter who it is. We will need to hit fundamentals all week and work on our tackling. I felt overall we played well and defensively I can see our unit getting stronger and more and more guys stepping up and making plays."

Grosz led the Trojans with 117 yards rushing on 10 carries and Bashor added 81 on 7 carries. Cook completed 5 of 7 passes for 52 yards and Strand was 2-for-2 for 22 yards. Grosz was the leading receiver with four catches for 29 yards and Buth had two receptions for 23 yards. Barnesville ran for 280 yards and had 354 yards of total offense. They held Frazee to 126 yards of offense.

No game notes to report



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Sunday, September 13, 2009

Football

## Barnesville Football

By Craig Olson  
Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville High School football team is the Team of the Week for the Fergus Falls Pizza Ranch Restaurant. Barnesville defeated Frazee 37-0 on Friday night. The Trojans ran for 280 yards and had 354 yards of total offense, while holding the Hornets to just 126 yards on the night. The win puts Barnesville at 2-0 to start the season.



# Offensive Stats vs Frazee

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	10	117	11.7		2
Jacob Bashor	7	81	11.6		1
Spencer Cook	6	27	4.5		
Zach Hochhalter	6	37	6.2		1
Adam Rice	2	-3	-1.5		
Luke Nord					
Austin Martz					
Robbie Strand	1	-2			
Colby Braton	4	23			1
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt					
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedlke					
<b>Total yards</b>	36	280	7.8	0	5

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz	2				12
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice					0
John Hagen			4	1	7
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton	1				6
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
					0
					0

PASSING	Attempts	Completion	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	8	5	52	10.4	0	0	62.5%
Robbie Strand	2	2	22	11.0	0	0	100.0%

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Bulth	2	23	11.5	
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter				
Jacob Grosz	4	29	7.3	
Tanner John	1	11		
Andy Stout	1	11		
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt	2	80	40.0
Spencer Cook	KO	7	310	44.3

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return
Jacob Bashor	1	15	15.0
Adam Rice	2	44	22.0
Andy Stout	1	18	18.0
John Hagen			

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent	Time of Possession	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	12	7		23:08:00	24:52:00
Rushing	8	7			
Passing	4	0			
Penalty	0	0			
Rushing Yards	280	122			
Passing Yards	74	4			
Total Offense	354	126			
Turnovers	0	3			
Penalties					
Number	10	6			
Yards penalized	70	55			

**GAME 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	2	3								1	12
Robbie Strand	4											0
Luke Nord	5	2	1									7
Isaac Goedtkke	7											0
Colby Braton	9											0
Colby Mahar	11											0
Conner Paul	12											0
Wendell Rogers	14											0
Austin Martz	15	2	2	2							1	15
Michael Strand												
Jacob Bashor	21	2									1	9
John Hagen	22	1	2					2				15
Tracy Jerald	23											0
Stuart Brandt	28											0
Garrett Nelson	31		1	1								3
Adam Rice	33	1	3								1	9
Zach Hochhalter	34		2									2
Trevor Nelson	35											0
Jacob Grosz	42	5	3	3								24
Tanner John	44		2			1						6
Leland Volrath	45		2									2
Mac Tschakert	49	1	1								1	7
Tyler Olson	50											0
Brad Halverson	51											0
Kody Bartch	52											0
Josh Harris	53	1	7	1		1					1	19
Brian Butenhoff	54											0
Jacob Kletsch	55	1	2									5
Cory Amundson	56	2	4	1								12
Cody Mortensen	58	1	2									5
Willie Anderson	59											0
Andrew Janssen	60	1										3
Caden Summers	61		1	1								3
Brad Ellefson	62											0
Matt Walters	63		1									1
Travis Williams	64											0
Dylan Mahrer	65		1									1
Jordan Kurtz	66											0
Bryan Praska	67		1									1
Adam Garry	68											0
Hunter Olson	73											0
Matt Harris	75											0
Kyle Johnson	77											0
Dain Biewer	78											0
Gus Settelmeyer	79											0
Brett Johnson	81											0
Roman Hedstrom	82											0
Zach Buth	85	2			1			1				12
Andy Stout	88		3	1							2	11
Brady Dokkebakken	89	1		1					1			9

# Gridiron Gang Posts Second Consecutive Shutout



Andy Stout has a handfull of jersey slowing down the Blackduck runner as Zach Hochhalter, Cory Amundson and Jacob Kletsch move in to finish up the tackle. It was a long night for Blackduck players who have only a 20-man roster.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Blackduck Drakes came to Barnesville dressing only 17 players for a game of football. Not wanting to overlook anyone, the Trojans prepared for a battle. But the game was over quickly as the offense produced 42 first quarter points and for the second consecutive week the Barnesville Trojans posted a defensive shutout. This time, it was a total team effort as the Trojans defeated the Drakes by the score of 74-0.

The Trojans won the toss and took the kickoff to the 28 yard line. It took only five plays for the offense to get on the board as Jacob Grosz finished off a 72 yard drive with a nifty 25 yard touchdown run. John Hagen booted the extra point and the Trojans led 7-0.

The Drakes fumbled on their third play from scrimmage. That was

recovered by the Trojans and this time it took only one play and Grosz had another TD run from 16 yards out. Hagen made the extra point and quickly the score was 14-0.

The Drakes got the ball back and went for it deep in their own territory on fourth down. They were stopped short of the first down and the Trojans once again had the ball deep in the Drakes territory. Two plays later, Jacob Bashor scored on 35 yard TD run. With Hagen's extra point, the Trojans led 21-0.

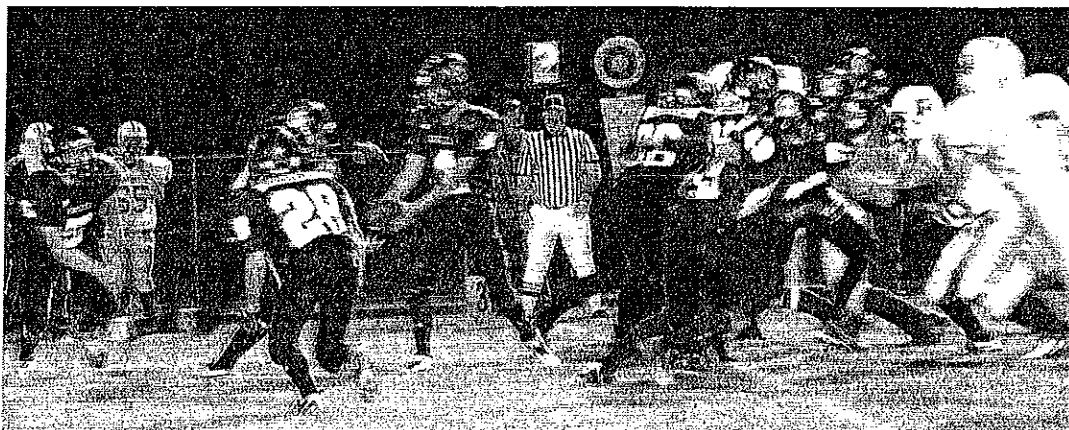
The Drakes got the ball again and again were stopped short of the first down and had to turn the ball over on downs. This time the Trojans scored on a great pass and catch from Spencer Cook to Leland Volrath. The play covered 23 yards and with the extra point good from Hagen, the Trojans had a 28-0 lead with more than half of the first quarter still left

to play.

Blackduck ran three plays and this time decided to punt. The punt only went 11 yards and the Trojans were set up at the Drakes 38 yard line. Zach Hochhalter carried the ball for a 14 yard gain and Adam Rice finished the drive with a 24 yard TD run. Hagen booted the extra point again and the score was 35-0.

Another set of downs for the Drakes and another punt. This time Rice was able to return the ball 27 yards down to the Drakes 28 yard line. Austin Martz finished this drive with a TD run of 23 yards and the extra point by Hagen was good. The score at the end of the first quarter was 42-0 Trojans.

The second quarter started and the Drakes did not pick up a first down deep in their own territory once again leaving the Trojans with a short field. Hochhalter ran the ball



By late in the first quarter, Coach Bryan Strand was pulling his starters. By the time the second period started, the starters, except for specialists, were done for the night. The easy win over Blackduck gave the reserves three full quarters of work while maintaining a shutout. In the accompanying photo the entire front line is pushing the Blackduck defenders back as sophomore quarterback Robbie Strand hands the ball off to Isaac Goedtker while Stuart Brandt and Luke Nord set up block for the run.

twice gaining 27 yards and scoring the touchdown. Hagen made the kick and the score was 49-0.

The next possession saw backup QB Robbie Strand complete a 38 yard pass to Luke Nord. Colby Braton got the call on the next two plays and scored from three yards out. Extra point was no good and the score was 55-0. The Trojans took another possession and drove from their eight yard line all the way down to the Drakes 14 yard line before kneeling on the ball to kill the remaining time in the half.

With the starters out in the first quarter and the backups coming out after halftime, the second half was going to be played by sophomores and freshman. Colby Braton scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter. The first was a nice 28 yard run and the second was from 25 yards out. Jacob Kletsch came in to kick the extra points and he made the first but misfired on the second. The score at the end of the third quarter was 68-0.

The fourth quarter had only one score and this came from eighth grader Michael Strand as he bulled in from 11 yards out for his first varsity touchdown. The extra point was no good and the game would end with the Trojans rolling to a 74-0 win.

"This was a very difficult game

to coach," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We knew they had low numbers, but we never expected to score 42 points in the first quarter. We subbed out all of our starters in the first quarter or early second quarter. We kept getting short fields to work with and the kids executed the plays. At halftime we talked about how the Drakes were feeling and how we wanted to end this game. We wanted to show great sportsmanship, help them up after a tackle and complement them after a nice play. All our players were able to play in this game and they all did a very nice job"

The Trojans starters had a short night but did put up some statistics for the game. Jacob Grosz had two TD's on two carries for 41 yards while Jacob Bashor finished with one TD on three carries for 60 yards. Zach Hochhalter had five carries for 58 yards and one TD. Spencer Cook finished one for two passing for 23 yards and one TD. Leland Volrath had the lone catch and TD for the starters.

Colby Braton led the reserves with 97 yards rushing on eight carries while scoring three touchdowns. Austin Martz had four carries for 55 yards and one TD, while Adam Rice had two carries for 34 yards and one TD. Michael Strand had

seven carries for 44 yards and his first varsity TD.

Isaac Goedtker had 18 yards rushing on four carries while Luke Nord had 18 yards on three and caught the only other completed pass good for 38 yards. Garrett Nelson finished with one carry for nine yards. Stuart Brandt had three carries for eight yards.

Tracy Jerald had two carries for four yards. Colby Mahar had one carry for two yards as did Wendell Rogers. Robbie Strand was one for one for 38 yards passing.

The Trojans finished the night with 448 yards rushing on 48 carries and was two for three for 61 yards passing for a total of 509 yards of offense. The Trojan defense held the Drakes to only one first down and 56 yards of total offense.

Coach Strand had these final words on the night. "We have to travel to Baudette to play Lake of the Woods next week. They are a big team and are undefeated. They have received some votes in the Class A poll. This will be a great test for us to see where we stand early in the year. I think the kids will be ready and excited to play."

With the win, Barnesville improves their record to 3-0.

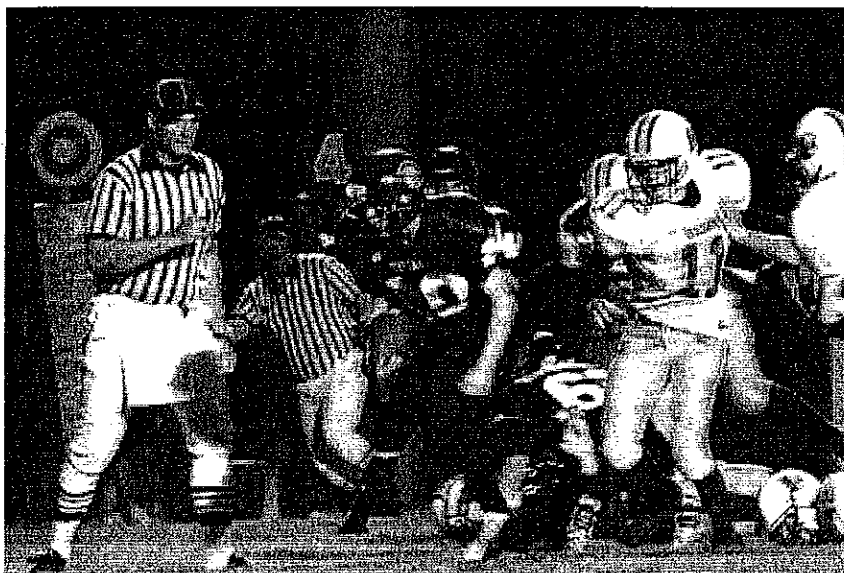
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Football

## Trojans Handle Difficult Situation Well

By Craig Olson  
Barnesville, MN



Eighth grader Michael Strand scored a touchdown. PHOTO by JEN GYLLAND

the first quarter," said Strand.

Barnesville received the kickoff and then went 72 yards in two minutes and four seconds on 5 plays with **Jake Grosz** finally took it in from 25 yards out and **John Hagen** kicking the extra point. A Blackduck fumble gave the Trojans field position on the 16 yard line and on the first play from scrimmage Grosz ran 16 yards for the score and Hagen once again kicked the PAT putting Barnesville up 14-0.

Blackduck then turned the ball over on downs on their own 35 yard line.

Barnesville attempted one pass from **Spencer Cook** to **Zach Buth** just coming up incomplete. On the next play **Jake Bashor** went 35 yards for the score, Hagen's kick was good, making the score 21-0.

Blackduck once again turned the ball over on downs giving Barnesville the ball on the 23 yard line.

First play from scrimmage Cook hit **Leland Volrath** for a 23 yard pass completion and the extra point was good to make it 28-0.

Coming into Friday's night game Barnesville head coach **Bryan Strand** knew that it was going to be a tough night as Blackduck had been handled in their first two games and they were only dressing 17 athletes for the game against the Trojans. As things turned out, Barnesville put 74 points on the board in a shutout victory.

"I had discussed with **Jesse Hickman**, the Blackduck coach before the game that we would sub as soon as the game was in hand but that we would play our starters for

**Adam Rice** went for 24 yards and the score on their next possession and Hagen kicked another extra point to put the score at 35-0.

After Rice caught the punt on the 45 yard line and returned it to the 28 yard line freshman **Austin Martz** went 23 yards for the score and Hagen made it 42-0 at the end of the first quarter.

"We started subbing already at the end of the first and really tried to get ALL junior and senior starters off the field very early in the second quarter," said Coach Strand. "Most of them didn't get any playing time after the first quarter."

Blackduck was stalled again, went for it deep in their own territory, didn't get it and the Trojans got the ball again in great field position at the 27 yard line. **Zach Hochhalter** went for 21 yards on first down and then ran it in from 6 yards out for his only touchdown on the night. Hagen kicked the PAT again and put the score at 49-0.

More of the same from Blackduck, 3 plays and forced to punt. Next series on offense Barnesville changed out all backs, **Robbie Strand** took over for Spencer Cook, **Colby Braton** took over for Jacob Grosz, **Luke Nord** went in for Zach Hochhalter and Adam Rice and Austin Martz played for Jacob Bashor. The Trojans also brought in the JV offensive line.

Strand hit Luke Nord on a 38 yard pass, then Colby Braton ran for 2 yards and then ran for 3 yards and the score. Hagen missed the extra point making the score 55-0.

The rest of the half was similar to the first two quarters, except Blackduck did convert on one pass on first down to give them their only first down of the game. Barnesville's last drive of the second quarter started on the 8 yard line, we drove the field and got down to the 14 yard line and with a minute and a half to go, knelt on the ball a few times to kill the clock.

"At halftime we just talked about knowing what it is like to be in Blackducks shoes, and we were not going to run the score up," commented Strand. "We talked about helping them up, keeping their spirits up and complementing them on the field every chance we got. We know what it is like to be in a game in which it feels like the weight of the world is on you, so we were going to be gentlemen and good sports. The second half was mostly our ninth and tenth graders playing the entire half, and one eighth grader. The backfield in the third quarter was Colby Braton a tenth grader, **Michael Strand** an eighth grader, **Garrett Nelson** a ninth grader and **Stuart Brandt** a ninth grader. The line was made up of mostly ninth and tenth graders. Colby Braton looked outstanding making awesome runs of 28 yards for a TD and 25 yards for a TD. **Jacob Kletsch** took over the extra point duties, hitting his first one then missing on his next two attempts."

Kicking off duties were transferred in the first half from Cook to Adam Rice who kicked all of the second and the third quarters. In the fourth quarter eighth grader Michael Strand got his first varsity touchdown when he ran in from 11 yards out.

"It was a difficult game to coach because we didn't want to score anymore, we even told the kids if they had to on a long run to just go out at the one yard line, and then we would kneel on it, but telling a young kid

not to score after a long run is just about impossible,” continued Strand. “We went to running time in the entire second half on agreement from both coaches and the officials, which really made the time fly by. I felt bad for Blackduck as they have low numbers and they did have a bunch of seniors come out but they weren’t eligible yet to play. I felt our kids handled themselves very well and at no point in time were they jerks about what was going on, they wanted to play in the worst way but understood why they couldn’t.”

Next week the Trojans travel to Baudette to play the undefeated Lake of the Woods.

“It should be a great test for us, they were a very big team last year and I expect the same from them this year,” noted Coach Strand. “They played us fairly tough last year at home and now we have to travel five hours to get there. They have even had some votes for the AP Poll for class A so I expect our kids to get fired up to play them.”

No game notes to report

## Offensive Stats vs Blackduck

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average per rush</b>	<b>fumbles</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Grosz	2	41	20.5		2
Jacob Bashor	3	60	20.0		1
Spencer Cook					
Zach Hochhalter	5	58	11.6		1
Adam Rice	2	34	17.0		1
Luke Nord	3	18	6.0		
Austin Martz	4	55	13.8		1
Robbie Strand	2	-2	-1.0		
Colby Braton	8	97	12.1		3
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson	1	9	9.0		
Stuart Brandt	3	8	2.7		
Michael Strand	7	44	6.3		1
Colby Mahar	1	2	2.0		
Wendell Rogers	1	2	2.0		
Tracy Jerald	2	4	2.0		
Isaac Goedtke	4	18	4.5		
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>9.3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Touchdown</b>	<b>2pt Conv.</b>	<b>Xtra-pt</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz	2				12
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice	1				6
John Hagen			7		7
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton	3				18
Leland Volrath	1				6
Austin Martz	1				6
Michael Strand	1				6
Jacob Klutsch			1		1
					0
					0
					74

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average Per Pass</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>% Completed</b>
Spencer Cook	2	1	23	23.0	1	0	50.0%
Robbie Strand	1	1	38	38.0	0	0	100.0%

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Catch</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Zach Buth				
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter				
Jacob Grosz				
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath	1	23	23.0	1
Luke Nord	1	38	38.0	

<b>KICKING</b>	<b>Type of Kick</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Kick</b>
Jake Grosz	Punt			
Spencer Cook	KO	5	244	48.8
Adam Rice	KO	5	175	35.0
Willie Anderson	KO	1	21	21.0

<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>Number of Returns</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg Per Return</b>
Jacob Bashor			
Adam Rice	1	27	27.0
Andy Stout	1	3	3.0
John Hagen	1	22	22.0

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
First Downs	15	1			
Rushing	14	0	30:58:00	17:02:00	
Passing	1	1			
Penalty					
Rushing Yards	448	8			
Passing Yards	61	48			
Total Offense	509	56			
Turnovers	0	3			
Penalties					
Number	5	2			
Yards penalized	35	10			



## GAME VS. BLACKDUCK

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**By: Tracy Hinsz**  
The Barnesville Trojans football team had to travel a great distance to play their opponent last week as they journeyed up north to take on Lake of the Woods. The long trip did not seem to affect the Trojans as they jumped out to a 35-0 lead and cruised to a 35-12 victory over the previously undefeated Bears.

Jacob Grosz tallied a 13 yard run on the drive that was finished off by Zach Hochhalter from five yards out. John Hagen's extra point was good and the Trojans took an early lead of 7-0.

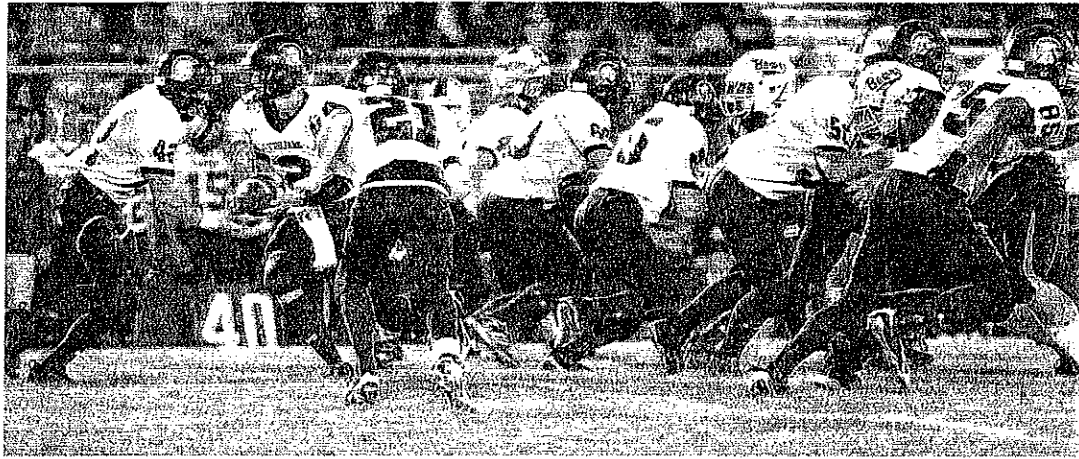
call on Hagen. But Hagen would almost make amends for the penalty a few plays later as he went up and grabbed an interception. But on the way down, the receiver got his hands on the ball and as they hit the ground, both players were in control.

As the second quarter was about to start, the Trojans had the ball for only the second time in the game on their own 24 yard line. The offense responded with a 13 play 76 yard drive of their own that was finished by Spencer Cook as he bulled into the end zone on a quarterback sneak from the one yard line. Bashor once again provided the big highlight of the drive with a nice run of 22 yards. Hagen booted the extra point through the upright and the Trojans now led 14-0.

Grosz was not finished as the first play from scrimmage he took a pitch from Cook and threw a perfect pass to Bashor who caught the ball for a touchdown. Just like that the Trojans were up 21-0 with Hagen's extra point.

As the half was winding down, the Trojan offense got the ball again after a Bears fumble. Cook took the snap and galloped 50 yards down to the five yard line. This time sophomore Adam Rice got the call and he marched into the end zone for a five yard touchdown run. Hagen was good again and the Trojans had built a 28-0 lead on the road against a very good Lake of the Woods team.

The Trojans took the kickoff starting the third quarter and on the first play from scrimmage, Cook



It's a busy backfield as Jacob Grosz, #42, takes the handoff from Trojan Quarterback Spencer Cook, #2, as Jacob Bashor, #21 sets up to do some blocking.

Meanwhile the entire front line is taking care of business as the Lake of the Woods Bears try to stop the play.

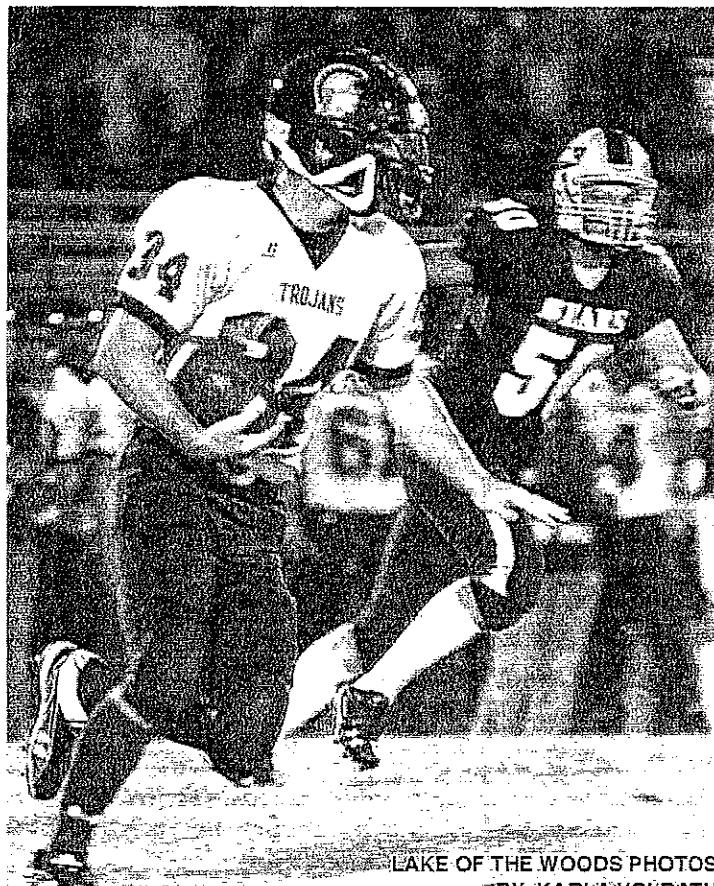
hit Zach Buth on a drag route that Buth took 66 yards for a touchdown that saw Leland Volrath spring him with an amazing block on the play. Hagen once again knocked the kick through the uprights and the Trojans had a 35-0 lead on the first play of the second half.

The next series saw the Bears try a fake punt that the Trojans sniffed out. Unfortunately, the Trojans hit the ball carrier so hard the ball popped up into the air and landed in the Bears punter's hands and he took off. He ran to the first down marker when the play got even crazier as the Trojans hit him and he fumbled. The ball was recovered by the Trojans in one of the wildest plays on the season.

The Trojans offense again took over from their 40 yard line and marched all the way down to the Bears three. This is where the game started to turn sloppy for the Trojans as they got a false start penalty and an unsportsmanlike penalty on the same play to push them back to the 23 yard line. The Trojans could not muster anymore offense so they went for a 40 yard field goal that came up just short.

The defense again stiffened as they forced another Bears punt. The quarter came to an end with the score 35-0 Trojans with the defense only having given up 76 yards of total offense.

The fourth quarter saw the Trojans play all of their subs as they felt the game was well in hand. In doing so, the Bears put up two touchdowns and had 147 total yards of offense.



LAKE OF THE WOODS PHOTOS  
BY: KARLA VOLRATH

Zach Hochhalter looks for some running room with a bear hot on his trail.

Meanwhile the Trojans offense could not get anything of substance going. Final score on this night was the Trojans 35 the Bears 12.

"We thought the Bears would be a physical football team as we saw how

big they were on tape," mentioned Coach Strand. "They were a very physical football team but I thought our kids came out ready to play tonight. We knew we would have to play well and we did."

Coach Strand continued with these comments. "I was extremely pleased with our effort on the defensive side of the ball. We had 14 scoreless quarters before giving up points in the fourth quarter tonight. They played very well as a unit and continue to improve. Also, our offensive line keeps getting better every week and our backs are hitting the holes hard giving us some nice runs."

Leaders in statistics for this game were Jacob Bashor gaining 91 yards on six carries, Zach Butth making one reception good for 66 yards and a touchdown and Spencer Cook and Jacob Grosz each passing for a touchdown with Cook gaining 76 yards in the air.

Other players of note include Cook finishing with 66 yards rushing on five carries. Zach Hochhalter finished with 65 yards on eight carries and Adam Rice ended with 28 yards rushing on nine carries. All three players scored a touchdown.

Jacob Grosz added five carries good for 23 yards and Luke Nord had three carries for 18. Bashor and Hochhalter were the only other players to catch a pass with Bashor scoring a touchdown on his. John Hagen finished five for five in extra points for this game.

Team statistics had the Trojans rushing for 305 yards on 39 carries while scoring three touchdowns. The team finished with 107 yards passing adding another two touchdowns for a total of 412 yards of offense. The team gained 13 first downs and only committed one turnover.

The defense held the Bears to 223 yards of total offense with 147 of that coming in the fourth quarter. The Trojans also forced three turnovers for the game.

With the win the Trojans improved their record to 4-0 on the season and now must travel to Walker this Friday to take on the Wolves who just got their first win of the season.

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## Trojans Remain Unbeaten

By **Craig Olson**  
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The Barnesville Trojans took the very long trip up to the border to take on the undefeated Lake of the Woods Bears on Friday night and returned home 35-12 winners.

"We knew going in that it was going to be an extremely tough match up as they were undefeated and on film looked extremely big and physical," commented head coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "The game did not disappoint us as the Bears gave us a very physical and hard fought game."

We lost the toss and ended up kicking off to them. "On their first drive we stuffed them hard, holding them to 3 yards on their first play then tackling them in the backfield on the next play and holding them on their third down pass attempt," said Strand.

Barnesville started our first drive on their 48 yard line. **Zach Hochhalter** picked up 4 yards, then **Jacob Bashor** did the same. On third and two **Jacob Grosz** got the call and went for 13 yards around the right side. After a short gain by **Adam Rice**, Bashor scrambled 19 yards after fumbling the pitch and then reversing his field, setting the Trojans up for 1st and goal from the 7 yard line. Grosz hit the middle for two yards, then Hochhalter plowed his way in from 5 yards out Barnesville on the board for their only score and what would be their only possession of the 1st quarter. **John Hagen** added the extra point kick and Barnesville led 7-0.

Lake of the Woods would get the kickoff and start their second possession on their own 12 yard line. They then put together a 14 play drive that covered about 56 yards, before they were slowed down on 4th and 4 from the Trojans 17 yard line. "We had some really nice plays in that drive and also some mental breakdowns," added Strand. "On third and 13 they connected on a 15 yard pass in which both a Barnesville defender and a LOW player both came down with the ball, tie went to the offense, and their drive continued. The defense answered and held them, it was a good test for us."

In the second quarter Barnesville took over on the 24 yard line, and went 76 yards on 13 plays before **Spencer Cook** took the sneak and scored for the Trojans. The highlight of the drive was another great run by senior running back Jacob Bashor who went for 22 yards around the left side, which took Barnesville down to the 27 yard line. John Hagen put the extra point kick through the uprights for a 14-0 lead.

On the kickoff Barnesville tried an onside kick by Jacob Grosz, however, the ball did not travel 10 yards so

LOW started off with great field position. Their first play resulted in a 2 yard loss, then the quarterback kept for a short one yard gain. On third down the Bears tried a tight end dump pass but Grosz stepped in front of the pass and brought it back 25 yards to the 31 yard line. "He read the play perfectly and just did his job and the result was a very timely interception," stated Strand. "On our first play from scrimmage Grosz got the pitch from Cook and took about two steps and then hit Jacob Bashor for a 31 yard touchdown reception. This was the first time we had tried this play this year and it worked perfectly. John Hagen hit the extra point kick and we led 21-0."

LOW started the next drive on the 23 yard line. After picking up a 1st down on 1st down their drive was stalled and they were forced to punt again. Barnesville started the drive on the 34 yard line. Cook hit Hochhalter on a screen pass for 10 yards on 1st down. Bashor ran for another 7 on 2nd down, however, Barnesville was called for holding making it 2nd and 11. Cook tried to hit **Zach Buth** on the next play and Bashor went for 4 yards setting up 4th and 7 on the 47 yard line. The Trojans went for a fake punt and Cook's pass just went off the fingertips of **Robbie Strand**, giving LOW the ball at about mid-field.

On second down Lake Of the Woods fumbled the ball and gave it right back to the Trojans near midfield. "We came out with four receivers and ran the quarterback draw play and Spencer Cook made an outstanding run of 50 yards, giving us 1st and goal at the 5 yard line. Adam Rice got the call and sprinted his way in from 5 yards out. Hagen kicked the extra point and we took a 28-0 lead into halftime."

Barnesville got the ball to start the 3rd quarter and on the very first play from scrimmage Spencer Cook hit Zach Buth on a drag route and Buth went 66 yards for the touchdown. "On the play Buth was set free by an amazing de-cleater block by the other end, **Leland Volrath**. Leland turned back and saw a kid chasing Buth and he just laid the wood to him. It was one of the best hits I have seen yet this year," stated Coach Strand.

LOW got the kickoff and started on the 46 yard line. Barnesville continued to bring tons of pressure and after the first two plays had been run the Bears faced 3rd and 12 from the 44 yard line. LOW picked up 8 yards and then decided to line up in punt formation. It was a fake and the Barnesville defense hit the ball carrier about 7 yards in the backfield and in doing so sprung the ball up in the air. The punter caught the ball and started to scramble, making it just short of the first down marker before fumbling the ball.

The Trojans next drive started at the 40 yard line and took the ball all the way down to the 3 yard line. A false start and then another penalty pushed Barnesville back to the 25 yard line. After a 6 yard gain by Cook Barnesville decided to try a 40 yard field goal by kicker John Hagen. He hit it well but didn't get enough height on it and the ball fell just short.

Through 3 quarters the defense held LOW to 76 yards of total offense, 58 of that coming in the first quarter. "I was extremely pleased with our effort on the defensive side of the ball," said Strand. "We have had 14 scoreless quarters. "The last time someone scored on us was in our game against LPA in the season opener when we gave them the ball inside the 20 yard line. In the fourth quarter we subbed out our starters and made sure everyone that took the 4 hour plus bus ride got a chance to play and in doing so we gave up 147 yards of offense to the Bears and two scores, but the game was still in hand and everyone had a good time. I felt our intensity was outstanding and we knew we had to play well and we did. Our backs continue to run hard and the line gets better every week."

Bashor was the leading rusher for the Trojans with 91 yards on six carries. Cook had 66 yards on 5 attempts and Hochhalter carried the ball eight times for 65 yards. The Trojans had 305 rushing yards and 412 yards of total offense. Cook completed 2-of-7 passes for 76 yards.

The Trojans travel to Walker next Friday. Walker just got their first win this past Friday against Blackduck. No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs Lake of the Woods

<b>RUSHING</b>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average per rush</i>	<i>fumbles</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Jacob Grosz	5	23	4.6		
Jacob Bashor	6	91	15.2		
Spencer Cook	5	66			1
Zach Hochhalter	8	65	8.1		1
Adam Rice	9	28	3.1		1
Luke Nord	3	18	6.0		
Austin Martz	2	9	4.5		
Robbie Strand	1	5	5.0	1	
Colby Braton					
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt					
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtko					
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>3</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<i>Touchdown</i>	<i>2pt Conv.</i>	<i>Xtra-pt</i>	<i>Field Goal</i>	<i>Total Points</i>
Jacob Grosz					0
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice	1				6
John Hagen			5		5
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kleisch					0
Zach Buth	1				6
Spencer Cook	1				6
					35

<b>PASSING</b>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Completions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Average Per Pass</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>	<i>Interceptions</i>	<i>% Completed</i>
Spencer Cook	7	2	76	38.0	1	0	28.6%
Robbie Strand				#DIV/0!			
Jacob Grosz	1	1	31		1		100.0%

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<i>Receptions</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Catch</i>	<i>Touchdowns</i>
Zach Buth	1	66	66.0	1
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter	1	10	10.0	
Jacob Grosz				
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor	1	31	31	1

<b>KICKING</b>	<i>Type of Kick</i>	<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg. Per Kick</i>
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	40	40.0
Spencer Cook	KO	5	195	39.0
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			

<b>RETURNS</b>	<i>Number of Returns</i>	<i>Yards</i>	<i>Avg Per Return</i>
Jacob Bashor	1	14	
Adam Rice	2	22	11.0
Andy Stout	1	0	0.0
John Hagen			

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>	<i>Time of Possession</i>	<i>Trojans</i>	<i>Opponent</i>
First Downs	13	11			
Rushing	11	7		22:15:00	25:45:00
Passing	1	3			
Penalty	1	1			
Rushing Yards	305	163			
Passing Yards	107	60			
Total Offense	412	223			
Turnovers	1	4			
Penalties					
Number	8	6			
Yards penalized	75	35			



### GAME VS. Lake of the Woods

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# Trojans Travel To Walker To Steamroll Wolves 62-0

By: tracy Hinsz

For the second straight week, the Barnesville Trojans had to travel to take on another conference foe. The opponent was the Walker-Hackensack-Ackley Wolves and the trip was only half the distance compared to the trip a week before to Lake of the Woods. The mileage does not seem to matter to the Trojans as they quickly and easily dispatched the Wolves by a final score of 62-0.

The Trojans kicked off and quickly forced a Wolves punt that put the Trojans starting position on the Wolves 37 yard line. It took only four plays before the Trojans found the end zone. Jacob Bashor scored on a 16 yard run and John Hagen booted the extra point to give the Trojans a quick 7-0 lead.

The Trojan defense again rose to the occasion forcing another punt. The Wolves had a bad snap on the play and tried to run for the first down but the Trojans denied them. With the ball on the Wolves 29 yard line, the offense quickly went into action. Fullback Jacob Grosz got the carry and rambled in from 29 yards out for the touchdown. Hagen added the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

The Trojans forced a fumble on the next possession that was recovered by junior defensive end, Tanner John. The ball was on the Wolves 23 yard line and two plays later, Adam Rice scrambled in from the 14 yard line for the touchdown. Hagen added the extra point for a 21-0 lead.

The Wolves returned the kickoff to midfield but the defense once again stiffened. With a fourth and short for the Wolves, they decided to try a fake punt that backfired as the Trojans quickly sniffed it out and stopped them short of the first down. This time the offense took only three plays to score with the big play coming from quarterback Spencer Cook who took a draw play for 45 yards all the way to the two yard line. Cook finished the drive with a quarterback sneak and Hagen came on to boot his fourth extra point of the quarter. At the end of the first quarter, the Trojans led 28-0.



John Hagen has been a welcome and surprise addition to the Trojans offense. He moved to Barnesville with his family this spring and his talented toe has sent a lot of extra points through the uprights. Robbie Strand sets the ball for a Hagen kick in last week's action at Walker. Although he hasn't been needed so far this year, Hagen may be called up for a field goal in a close game.

Another Wolves possession, another Wolves punt and this time Bashor returned it 43 yards to the 12 yard line. Zach Hochhalter got the call and weaved his way into the end zone. Hagen made the extra point and now Barnesville had a 35-0 lead.

The defense did not allow anything on the next possession and the Trojans got the ball back on the 48 yard line. The offense made their only miscue of the night and fumbled it back to the Wolves.

The defense was not going to let the Wolves get anything going and forced yet another punt. Bashor took the ball on the right sideline and ran left all the way to the four yard line for a 51 yard return. Rice scored his second touchdown on a run from the four. This time Hagen's kick was not

good due to a combination of a poor snap, hold and kick. Either way the Trojans had a commanding 41-0 lead that they would take into halftime.

The second half started with the clock going to running time after both coaches agreed to it. The JV team played the entire second half but both the offense and defense remained sharp.

After Austin Martz returned the kickoff to the 44 yard line, kicker John Hagen came into the game at running back. His first varsity carry in the 2009 season saw him take the handoff and outrun the defense for a 51 yard touchdown. His extra point was not good and the team led 47-0.

Walker got the ball and moved the ball for their first and only first down of the game. After that the defense did not let them move the

ball and forced another punt. This time Adam Rice took the punt and raced across the field to the right sideline. He sidestepped a couple of defenders at the five yard line and scored a special teams' touchdown that went for 55 yards. Hagen made the extra point and the Trojans were in control 54-0.

The Trojans got the ball back and Colby Braton had a very nice 30 yard run to end the third quarter putting the ball on the Wolves 35 yard line. After a few plays, quarterback Robbie Strand ran the option play for 17 yards down to the four. Freshman Garret Nelson carried the ball to the one and Strand took it in from there.

On the extra point, Strand could not handle a high snap and took off for the corner of the end zone. As he was about to be tackled, he pitched it to a trailing Hagen who took it into the end zone for the two-point conversion. The score was now 62-0.

The Trojans could have tacked on another score as they ran a basic play on fourth and short that Braton broke for a long gain. As he was about to score he made a classy move by sliding at the seven yard line, thus preventing him a touchdown but showing everyone that he has a lot of character as does the entire Trojans football team. This fact was not lost on the Trojans coaches nor the Wolves.

"We had the game well in hand and were just trying to run a basic

play on fourth down that Colby broke free. He could have easily scored but he decided to slide and I am extremely proud of him. I believe one of the coaches for the Wolves complimented him on a classy move as well," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand.

As for the entire game, coach Strand had these comments. "We knew Walker was a little down this year but our kids just come to play for as long as they play. This is a beautiful field as it overlooks Leech Lake and our players love to play here. We played great defense, holding them to one first down, minus 21 yards rushing and zero yards passing. That is phenomenal."

Statistical leaders for the game were Braton, ~ 53 yards on four carries, Hagen, 51 yards on one carry and one TD, Cook, 46 yards on three carries and one TD, Grosz, 35 yards on two carries and one TD, Rice, 31 yards on four carries and two TD's with a punt return for a TD as well, Hochhalter, 28 yards on three carries for a TD, Strand, 25 yards on four carries and a TD, and Bashor, 15 yards on four carries and a TD.

Cook also finished 4-5 for 47 yards passing on the night. Zach Buth had two catches for 23 yards, Hochhalter one catch for 12 yards and Grosz one catch for 12 yards as well.

As a team, the Trojans managed to gain 288 yards rushing on 32 carries and 47 yards passing for a total of

335 yards of offense. They had nine first downs while only holding the ball for 19 minutes and 36 seconds.

Defensively, Tanner John and Josh Harris both had two and one half sacks each while constantly applying pressure throughout the game.

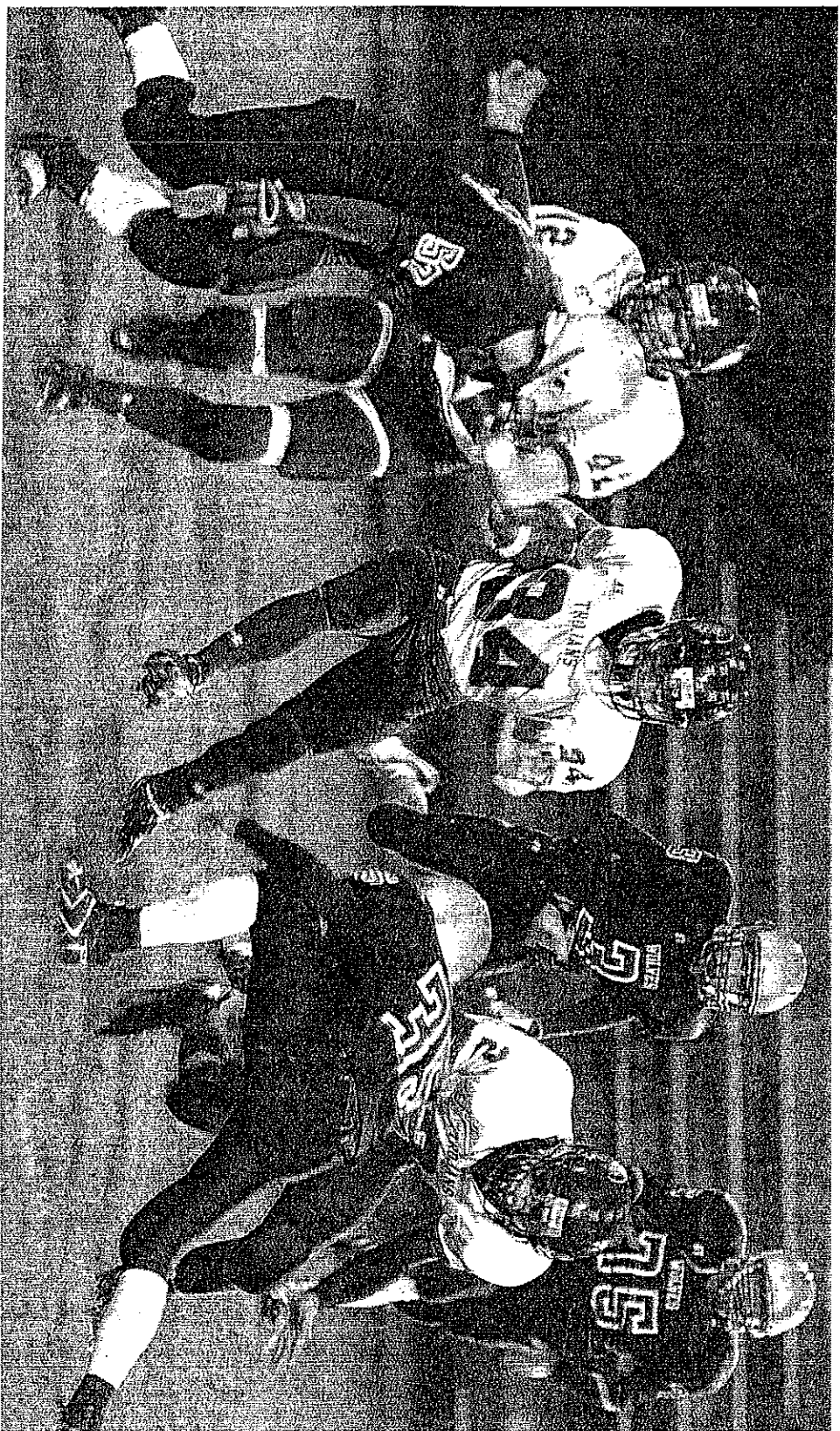
Next up for the Trojans is their Homecoming game next Friday against the undefeated and highly ranked Hawley Nuggets of Class 2A.

"Hawley is big, fast and extremely well coached," stated coach Strand. "They are the program that most teams around here try to emulate! I expect a huge crowd with a playoff type atmosphere."

Just a side note to the Barnesville Trojans football team's 2009 season. The Trojans were ranked eighth in the state in Class A in the latest AP poll.

"This is the first time since I have been here that we have been ranked and from my understanding, might be the first time in about 25 years that a team from Barnesville is ranked in the AP Polls. We know that polls don't mean much, but it is nice for the kids and the program to be recognized throughout the state," mentioned Strand.

The Trojans record now stands at 5-0 on the season and 4-0 in the Northern Plains Conference. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at the Athletic Complex.



Zach Hochhalter takes the football through a huge hole in the line as Jacob Grosz and Spencer Cook throw blocks to spring the runner. The Trojans had a big night running against the Walker-Hackensack-Akeley Wolves.

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YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Saturday, October 3, 2009

Football

## Barnesville Stays Undefeated with 62-0 Win at Walker

By Bryan Strand  
Walker, MN

Barnesville traveled to Walker on Friday night and picked up its fifth win of the 2009 campaign. The Trojans jumped to a 28-0 lead after one quarter and extended their lead to 41-0 at the half. A thirteen point third quarter put the score at 54-0 after three and Barnesville finished the night with eight fourth quarter points to make the final score 62-0.

"It just might be the nicest place to play a game on Friday nights as the field is elevated and overlooks beautiful Leech Lake," said head coach **Bryan Strand**. "We knew going in that Walker was down this year and that if we played well we should be able to come out with a win. They have had some injuries and low numbers have hurt Walker this year. They have good kids and they played hard."

Barnesville started the game kicking to Walker. With the gusting wind, after the kickoff they started on the 23 yard line. The Trojans force a punt after three plays and started their first possession on the 37 yard line. **Zach Hochhalter** went for 7, **Jacob Bashor** went for 5 and **Spencer Cook** hit **Zach Buth** on a dump pass on first down for 9 yards. Bashor went around the left side for a 16 yard touchdown and the kick by **John Hagen** was good, giving the Trojans a 7-0 lead.

Walker got the ball again, and lost eight yards on three plays. On fourth down the punter dropped the snap and scrambled, losing four yards and turning the ball over to Barnesville on the 29 yard line. On the second play, **Jacob Grosz** got the call and made a beautiful run right up the middle for 29 yards and the score. Hagen booted the extra point kick to put the score at 14-0.

Walker fumbled on the first play of their next possession and **Tanner John** recovered the ball on the 23 yard line. Hochhalter took the first play for 9 yards before **Adam Rice** scrambled for 14 yards and the score. Hagen's kick was good, making the score 21-0.

On their next possession Walker had a very nice return which allowed them to get out to the 48 yard line. After 3 plays that netted them 3 yards they had to punt again. But after a 5 yard penalty on Barnesville they had fourth and 2 and decided to try the fake punt which did not work, giving the Trojans the ball on the 41 yard line. Cook hit Hochhalter on first down for a 12 yard gain and on the next play Cook went for 45 yards on the draw play before being taken down at the 2 yard line. Cook then went in from 2 yards out for the score. With the extra point kick by Hagen the score went to 28-0.

Barnesville held again and forced another punt to start the second quarter. Bashor took the punt from the 45 yard line and returned it to the 12 yard line for a great 43 yard return. On the first play from scrimmage Hochhalter pushed his way into the end zone for a 12 yard TD run. Hagen made the PAT kick and Barnesville led 35-0.

Walker again started off in great field position, starting on the 38 yard line. But as in most drives past they ran 3 plays for minus-7 yards and were forced to punt. The punt went out of bounds and the Trojans took over on the 48 yard line. This drive saw Cook hitting both Buth and Grosz for 14 and 12 yard pass plays, respectively. But at the 38 yard line a mix-up in the handoff between Cook and Bashor resulted in the only turnover of the night for the visitors.

Walker lost eleven yards on three plays and again were forced to punt. This time Bashor took the ball from the 45 yard line and returned it to the 4 yard line for a great 51 yard punt return. On the second play Adam Rice put it in. The kick by Hagen failed and the score went to 41-0.

Barnesville dominated the first half stats with 16 carries for 144 yards and 6 touchdowns, along with 47 yards passing. Walker on the other hand had 21 carries for minus-32 yards.

"It was a tough half for Walker and we decided as coaches to go to running time in the second half," said Coach Strand. "We played our JV team the entire second half, with the starters only going out for the opening kickoff. Walker was getting banged up and they have three regular season games left. With running time the clock sure does go fast."

Freshman **Austin Martz** returned the kickoff to the 44 yard line. Rice ran for 13 yards, then **Luke Nord** got hit in the backfield for a loss of 3. John Hagen came into the game for his first carry of the 2009 season and went for 51 yards and the score, putting the Trojans ahead 47-0.

Walker started their next drive on the 15 yard line and after two plays picked up their first and only first down of the game. They were then shut down on the next 3 plays and were forced to punt. Adam Rice took the punt from the 45 yard line and returned it for a touchdown, a very nice 55 yard punt return. The extra point kick by Hagen was good, making the score 54-0.

Walker started off at the 27 yard line, ran 3 plays and were forced to punt on their next possession, Barnesville took over at the 35 yard line. On first down, sophomore running back **Colby Braton** went for 30 yards and that was the end of the third quarter. After a few more plays, sophomore quarterback **Robbie Strand** kept the ball on an option play and went 17 yards taking the ball down to the 4 yard line. Freshman fullback **Garrett Nelson** got the next call taking the ball to the 1 yard line before Strand snuck it in for the score. A bad snap on the extra point kick made Strand scramble and before he got hit actually pitched the ball to Hagen who ran in for the 2 point conversion. That made the score 62-0.

Walker ran their only 3 plays of the fourth quarter and were forced to punt, giving the ball to the Trojans on the 36 yard line. After a couple of nice runs by Colby Braton and **Stuart Brandt** the Trojans were on the Walker 23 yard line. Braton broke thru the line and was looking like he was going in for another score when he slid on the 7 yard line.

"It was a great gesture of character by this young man that he knew the game was in hand and was not going to put on another score," noted Coach Strand. "I was extremely proud of him and I know one of the coaches for Walker talked to him after the game saying about the same thing. We knelt on the ball on the next play and the game was over."

**Brad Halverson** was lost in the first half with a strained hamstring and Tanner John went out with a sore knee.

"Other than that we came out of the game fairly healthy and now need to get ready for the undefeated and highly ranked in class 2A, Hawley Nuggets," added Strand. They will come to town next Friday night for Homecoming. They are big and fast and are extremely well coached. I have said before they are the program that everyone else wants to be like. I expect a huge crowd and for it to be a playoff type atmosphere. The best thing is that it isn't a playoff game as we are now a class below Hawley and will not have to face them this year in the playoffs."

This past week the Trojans cracked the AP Poll for the first time in many years, probably at least 25 or more years, receiving the eighth place spot. On Minnesota-scores they are listed as the top team in class A by the ranking of the QRF. "Polls don't mean a whole lot and we know that, but it is nice for the kids to be recognized a bit in the state and people to at least know we have a program up here," concluded Strand. "Our goal is the state tournament and we are going to prepare for the next 4 weeks for that to happen." No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	2	35	17.5		1
Jacob Bashor	4	15	3.8	1	1
Spencer Cook	3	46			1
Zach Hochhalter	3	28	9.3		1
Adam Rice	4	31	7.8		2
Luke Nord	1	-3	-3.0		
Austin Martz	2	-1	-0.5		
Robbie Strand	4	25	6.3		1
Colby Braton	4	53			
John Hagen	1	51			1
Garrett Nelson	3	3			
Stuart Brandt	1	5			
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtko					
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>288</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>8</b>

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz	1				6
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice	3				18
John Hagen	1	1	6		14
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
Zach Buth					0
Spencer Cook	1				6
Robbie Strand	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	5	4	47	11.8			80.0%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Buth	2	23	11.5	
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter	1	12	12.0	
Jacob Grosz	1	12	12.0	
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt			
Spencer Cook	KO	7	323	46.1
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO	3	131	43.7

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return	Touchdowns
Jacob Bashor	2	94	47.0	
Adam Rice	1	55	55.0	1
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz	1	22	22.0	

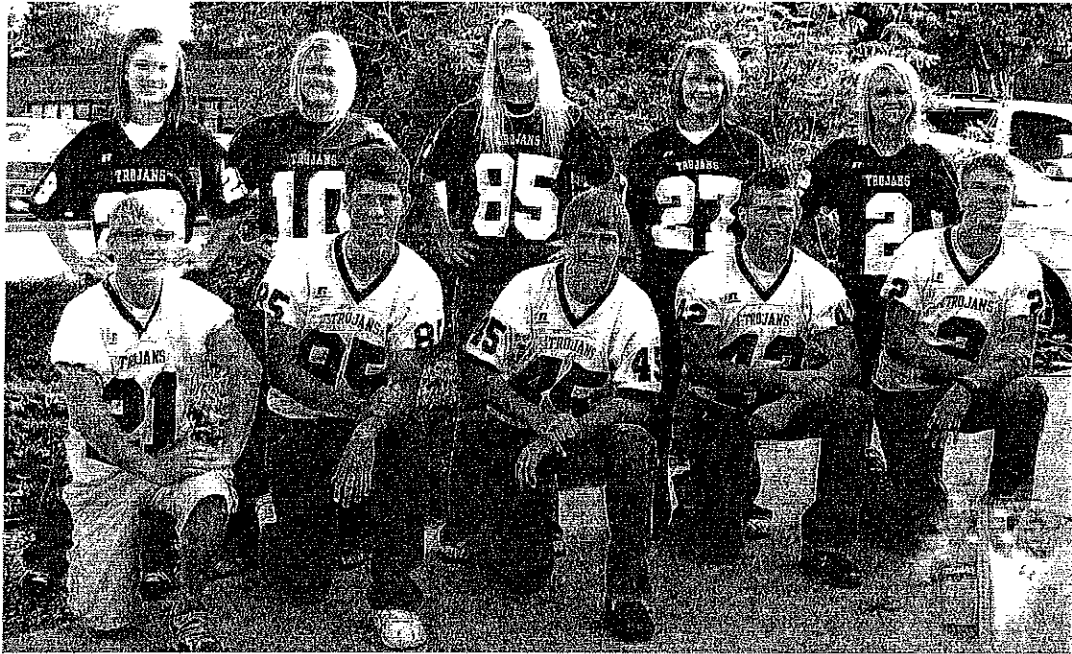
GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent	Time of Possession	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	9	1		19:36:00	28:24:00
Rushing	7	1			
Passing	2				
Penalty					
Rushing Yards	288	-21			
Passing Yards	47	0			
Total Offense	335	-21			
Turnovers	1	1			
Penalties					
Number	7	1			
Yards penalized	55	5			



## GAME VS. Walker-Hackensack-Akeley

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# Homecoming Candidates, Schedules Are Set



The student body has spoken, the votes are all in and tabulated and the winners are . . . Candidates for BHS Homecoming Queen are Brittany Krebs, Erica Herbranson, Siri Gylland, Tomi Thompson and Haili Ott. The Homecoming King candidates are Jacob Bashor, Zach Buth, Leland Volrath, Jacob Grosz and Spencer Cook. First grade junior attendants are Mason Herbranson and Hallie Redding.

Memories that will last a lifetime will be made next week as the Barnesville School, students, faculty and staff, celebrate Homecoming 2009. Homecoming activities are slated throughout the week beginning on Monday, October 5 and ending on Friday, October 9. Last week members of the student body voted on their choice of candidates for Homecoming Queen and King.

Chosen for candidates to reign over Homecoming as the BHS Queen will be Brittany Krebs, daughter of Pam and Kenny Krebs; Erica Herbranson, daughter of Joanne and Dave Herbranson; Siri Gylland, daughter of Jennifer and Kyle Gylland; Tomi Thompson, daughter of Twila and Tim Thompson and Haili Ott, daughter of Mindy and Jason Ott.

The candidates for Homecoming King are Jacob Bashor, son of Brenda and Daryl Bashor; Zach Buth, son of Lisa and Rich Buth; Leland Volrath,

son of Karla and Kevin Volrath; Jacob Grosz, son of Char and Stacy Grosz and Spencer Cook, son of Lori and Wayne Cook.

The coronation of royalty will take place at the New High School Gymnasium on Monday, October 5. The ceremonies will begin at 7:00 p.m. and will conclude with the crowning of a new BHS Homecoming King and Queen.

Junior attendants will be First Graders. Hallie Redding, daughter of LaVonne and Mike Redding and Mason Herbranson, daughter of Joanne and Dave Herbranson. Advisors for this year's Homecoming activities are Kim Kraft and Anna Gross.

Coronation is just one of the many highlights of the week and may well be at the top of many people's lists. The other main attraction during Homecoming Week is the traditional football game. This year's contest could prove to be a dandy.

Both the Barnesville Trojans and the Hawley Golden Nuggets are fielding excellent football teams this year. Through four weeks of the season, neither team has suffered a loss. There is a very good chance that both squads could be undefeated when they square off against each other on the gridiron at the Barnesville Athletic Complex at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9.

The big Homecoming Dance will get underway after the game at about 9:00 p.m. in the School Gymnasium. This, along with the Junior-Senior Prom in the spring are the two big social occasions of any school year.

There are a host of other fun activities slated throughout the week to help the student body celebrate school spirit.

Special days include Cowboy Day on Monday, October 5; Safety Day on Tuesday, October 6; Celebrity Day on Wednesday, October 7; Rock and Roll Day on Thursday, October

8. The big day is Friday, October 9, Spirit Day when the game and dance are slated. But there are a number of other activities on Friday when an Olympics theme is featured first hour. Second hour is designated as "Are You Smarter Than A Senior".

Periods three and four will be devoted to parade float decoration. Period five will feature a junior skit and the announcement of the winners in the Olympics competition. The Homecoming Parade will make its way through the downtown beginning at 1:15 p.m. followed by a muscle volleyball game.

There are a number of other activities slated during the week that will be outlined in the Homecoming pages included in next week's Record-Review.

# Trojans Topple Nuggets On The Home Gridiron



Spencer Cook fires a pass out of the roaring snow quall as the offensive line gives him plenty of protection.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

It has been many, many years since the Barnesville Trojans have defeated the Hawley Nuggets in football. The Nuggets have not lost a regular season game in seven years, dating back to the 2002 season.

Both streaks came to an end on Friday night as the seventh ranked team in Class A, the Barnesville Trojans, defeated the second ranked team in Class AA, the Hawley Nuggets 33-16 on a cold and snowy field in Barnesville.

It was a game featuring two undefeated football teams, both ranked in the latest AP polls in the state, on Homecoming Night in Barnesville. As the day turned from a nice sun shining day into a windy, cold, snowy, blustery day, nothing was going to change the excitement felt around town.

In came the Hawley Nugget football team, rolling along towards another undefeated football season. They were ranked second in the latest Class AA poll, had not lost in the regular season since 2002, and were bringing in a very highly touted offense once again. The task for any team to stop them was to slow down their vaunted running game.

The Barnesville Trojans were also undefeated at 5-0 on the year. They had not beaten the Nuggets since the early 90's and were bringing in an offense that was at the top statistically in the Northern Plains Conference, as well as, a very stingy defense. They were ranked seventh in the latest AP poll in Class A. Something had to give on this night.

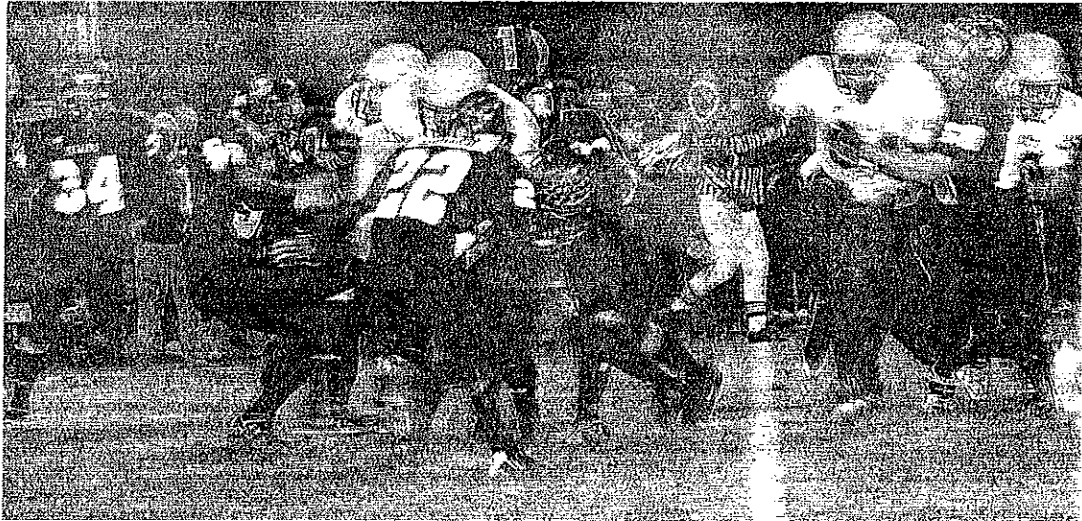
The Trojans opened the game with the ball and were quickly forced to punt. On Hawley's first possession,

things looked very promising. They drove the ball from their 39 yard line down to the Trojans 17 yard line. That is when the defense stiffened for the Trojans.

Nate Mattson took the option play to the right but the defense swarmed him and tackled him for a seven yard loss. Two incomplete passes later, the Trojans had the ball back and averted immediate danger.

The second possession was much like the first as the Trojans committed a false start penalty, botched a snap and were forced to punt. With Hawley only rushing one person, punter Jacob Grosz tried to angle his punt to the right and kicked it right into the Hawley player who blocked the kick and recovered the ball at the two yard line.

From there, quarterback Taylor Harms called his own number



It was a bruising offense and a gang-tackling defense that saw a swarm of Trojans around the ball all evening.

scoring from the two yard line. He added the two-point conversion as well and Hawley led 8-0 in a battle of unbeaten.

Hawley squibbed the ensuing kick and junior Andy Stout returned the kick to the 50 yard line. As the Trojans again failed to produce anything on offense, they were starting to establish a trend in field position. Grosz nailed a great punt into the wind, pinning the Nuggets at their 17 yard line.

The Trojan defense started to take over. A quick three and out forced a Hawley punt. The snap was high and wild and a scrum was on. The punter retrieved the ball eight yards deep in his own end zone and quickly averted an onslaught of Trojan defenders. He took off down the left sideline and looked destined for the first down as he had a handful of blockers in front of him. That is when Adam Rice knifed through and made a first down saving tackle.

As the second quarter began, the Trojans had the ball on their own 20 yard line. They drove the ball to the one yard line where Grosz was stopped short of the goal line by inches and the Trojans lost the ball on downs. But field position was once again established deep in the Nuggets own territory.

On second down, Grosz shot in and smacked Mattson causing him to fumble the football. The ball was recovered by Leland Volrath at the three yard line. It took the offense three plays before quarterback Spencer Cook dove in

for the touchdown. The two-point conversion failed but the momentum was swinging back to the Trojans with the score now 8-6 in favor of Hawley.

With the Trojan defense playing with an attitude and a belief that they could play with the Nuggets, they forced the Nuggets to punt after three plays from scrimmage. The Nuggets got off a good punt that looked to change the field position game as it reached the Trojan 31 yard line.

The offense could not convert a first down and was forced to punt again. With the wind at his back, Grosz nailed a 63 yard punt that pinned the Nuggets down to their own seven yard line. Once again, the Trojans established favorable field position.

It was another three plays and out for the Nuggets, something they were not used to seeing. The Trojans team gained confidence and the fans were wild. The Nuggets punted the ball to their own 46 yard line.

The Trojan offense decided to go for the homerun ball. With Cook dropping back to pass, Jacob Bashor raced down the right sideline. The ball was under thrown but Bashor made a great adjustment, caught the pass and fought his way to the one yard line for a 45 yard gain. Cook got the call and bulled into the end zone from the one yard line. The two-point conversion failed but the Trojans had taken a 12-8 lead that they would take into halftime.

Head Coach Bryan Strand stated, "I felt our defensive intensity was

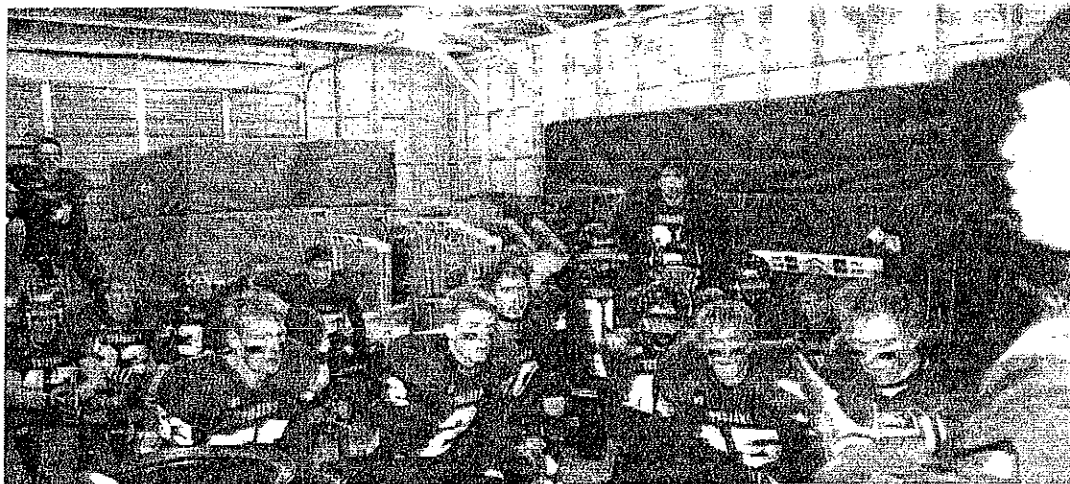
outstanding in the first half! We were not worried about the weather and were tackling with an attitude. We played great defensive football and as the game progressed, our team became more and more confident that they belonged on this field and could play with the Nuggets."

The second half started with the Trojans taking the wind. The kick by Jacob Kletsch went into the end zone thus Hawley would start on their 20 yard line. After two plays, the Nuggets fumbled the ball once again and it was recovered by the Trojans Matt Walters at the 41 yard line.

Unfortunately, the offense could not get anything going and had to punt. Grosz had another outstanding kick that landed at the one and was returned to the four yard line. Field position was once again in favor of the Trojans.

The defense once again forced a three and out and another Hawley punt. This was where things started to get wild. The Hawley punt was a short line drive that Bashor came up to field. At the last moment he pulled away and let the ball bounce. The Nugget coaches and defenders were screaming that he touched the ball and they recovered it. The official on that sideline was the only one who seemed to agree with the Nuggets as it clearly was not touched by Bashor, and awarded the ball to the Nuggets.

The Trojan defense came back onto the field stunned by the turn of events. With new life, the Nuggets



Coach Bryan Strand gave the Trojans a halftime pep talk, out of the snow and cold. At the midpoint of the game, the Trojans held a slim 12-8 lead over arch-rival Hawley. The pep talk apparently worked as the Trojans pounded out a 33-16 win over the number two ranked Nuggets on a snow slicked landscape.

took the ball back and produced an eight play drive that ended with Mattson scoring from 24 yards out on one of the few defensive breakdowns on the night. The two-point conversion run by Harms was good and now Hawley led 16-12.

With the ball at the 34 yard line, the offense finally started to get things going. Grosz took a pitch around the right side, stopped and cutback against the grain. He saw only grass ahead of him and was not stopped until he reached the 12 yard line for a 54 yard gain. Two plays later, Bashor got the call and took the ball in from the five yard line. John Hagen came in a booted the extra point. Just like that the Trojans had the lead back at 19-16.

The Nuggets got the ball back as the quarter came to an end. A few plays into the fourth quarter saw the Trojans hit Mattson as he was gaining steam and forcing a clear fumble that was once again recovered by the Trojans.

As the Trojans celebrated and the Nuggets started to accept their fate of a fumble and walk off the field, the official on the Nugget sideline seemed to have a different view of what happened. The official raced in and signaled that the runner was down before he fumbled and thus another huge play was negated and Hawley kept the ball.

As the Nuggets went back to pass, the defense hit the quarterback as he was throwing the football. Linebacker Jacob Grosz read the ball and reacted to it, diving for the

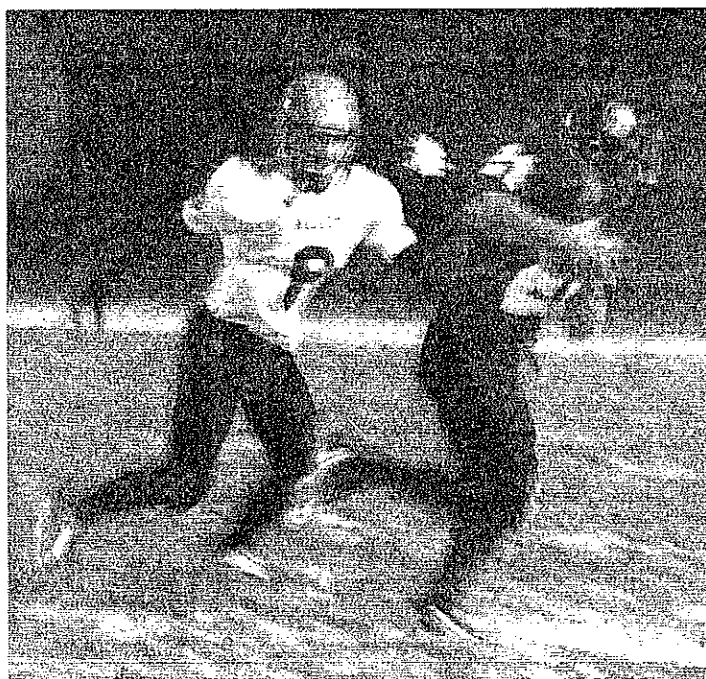
interception.

The offense had the ball back and great field position to boot. It took only five plays before Bashor got the call on third and five, found a hole and raced untouched 43 yards for a touchdown. Hagen added the extra point and now the Trojans had a 26-16 lead.

As Hawley realized that time was

of the essence, they decided to start passing. On second down, Harms was once again hit as he attempted a long pass that was intercepted by safety, Spencer Cook. Cook returned the ball 21 yards, all the way down to the Nugget 34 yard line.

The Barnesville Athletic Complex was jumping from the field to the stands as people were witnessing



It was a game-breaker when Jacob Bashor pulled down a snow slick Spencer Cooks pass and ran it to the one-yard line. From there the Trojans punched it in for their second touchdown of the evening giving the team a 12-8 halftime lead.

something not seen for years. As the offense took over, they used the clock to their advantage. They wasted most of the time but also ended in a touchdown as Cook hit Zach Buth for a two yard touchdown pass. Hagen made the extra point and the Trojans led 33-16.

The Nuggets ran two plays before the clock ran out and the celebration was on. Homecoming week had just witnessed the Barnesville Trojans defeating the Hawley Nuggets 33-16. The players, coaches and fans swarmed the field in celebration as both teams shook hands.

Senior Jacob Grosz had these thoughts on the game. "This was a great win for our program. We worked extremely hard this week on recognizing their offensive alignments and I felt we played a great defensive game. Even though it was a cold night, we did not feel it as our adrenaline and excitement of winning took over. This is the best feeling I have had in football so far."

Senior Spencer Cook added, "This was an unbelievable game. The snow, the atmosphere, the opponent, this is

what Minnesota football is all about! We played with great intensity, were focused and made some great plays. Once we got down, we knew that we could come back and we did not hang our heads. We kept fighting and we accomplished something I will remember for the rest of my life. Now we need to regain our focus for our next opponent and get ready for playoffs because the teams do not get any easier."

Senior Cory Amundson agreed with his classmates. "This was the greatest football game I have ever played in! We came out and matched their intensity at the start and then raised it to the next level, especially on defense. We had a belief that we could win and we gave everything we had. This is a great win for our program and something I will never forget."

Jacob Grosz led the team in rushing with 91 yards on 14 carries. Jacob Bashor had three carries for 56 yards and two touchdowns while catching one pass good for 45 yards. Spencer Cook added 18 yards on 11 carries and two touchdowns and completed two passes in five attempts

for 47 yards and one touchdown.

Zach Hochhalter finished with 20 yards rushing on six carries with Adam Rice adding 13 yards on nine carries. Zach Buth caught one pass good for two yards and a touchdown.

Grosz finished with a 43.8 yard punting average for the night that was very difficult to punt in.

Defensively, the Trojans were led in defensive points by John Hagen, Josh Harris, Grosz, Volrath, Hochhalter and Walters. Combined with the rest of the team, they put together their most impressive performance of the season.

Team statistics for the Trojans include 198 yards rushing and 47 yards passing for a total of 245 yards. Barnesville added eight first downs and only had one turnover. Defensively, the Trojans held the Nuggets to 176 yards rushing and zero passing. They forced five Nugget turnovers on the night.

Barnesville improves their record to 6-0 on the season and 5-0 in the Northern Plains Conference.

Their next game will be Thursday night, 7:00 p.m., at the Athletic Complex against Bagley.





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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Sunday, October 11, 2009

Football

## Trojans Beat Hawley, Win for Sixth Consecutive Week

By Bryan Strand  
Barnesville, MN



Jake Bashor with a reception to set up a TD. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

The Barnesville Trojans hosted the Hawley Nuggets on Friday night and posted a 33-16 win as they remained perfect on the season with six wins and no losses.

"Well here it is 2 days later and I can still say it has hardly sunk in that we beat the Hawley Nuggets!" exclaimed Barnesville head coach **Bryan Strand** on Sunday afternoon. "I have always said that they are the team that everyone wants to be, they are well coached, have great athletes and come Friday nights they just take care of business, I guess this year was our

turn."

Strand said the win was even more impressive because of the weather conditions the game was played in, "Well to say the conditions on Friday night were unpleasant would be an understatement, it was cold, windy and the snow started appearing about 4:00pm that day, and at game time it was like god himself was saying here you two go, deal with this! It was blowing so hard it blew our camera down on top of the crows nest, and everyone in the stands looked like they were going out ice fishing."

Hawley kicked off to the Trojans in the first quarter with the wind to their back. After a decent return by **Adam Rice** the Trojans had 1st and 10 on the 27 yard line. The Nuggets came out fired up and held Barnesville to 5 yards, forcing them to punt. Hawley got the ball for their first possession on their 39 yard line. After a 12 yard run by **Kevin Olson**, **Nate Mattson** took the ball for another 11 yards. Things slowed down a bit then as Mattson went for 2 yards and then for 7, and 5 more before **Taylor Harms** called his own number and scrambled for 5 yards. On second and 5 from the 17 yard line Hawley tried to run the option to the wide side of the field, however, the Trojans defense sniffed it out and hit Mattson for a 7 yard loss. After two incomplete passes Barnesville took over on the 24 yard line.



The Trojans second possession was much like their first as they received a 5 yard false start penalty on first down and then fumbled the snap. After two short runs they were forced to punt again. After a mix-up in blocking, Hawley blocked the punt giving them the ball on the 2 yard line. Harms called his own number on first down and scored the first touchdown of the game. The Nuggets went for two and again Harms took it himself, giving the visitors an 8-0 lead.

Hawley kicked off and after a great return by junior **Andy Stout** to the 50 yard line the Trojans were set up to get something going. **Spencer Cook** tried to connect with **Zach Hochhalter** on a first down pass play, however, the wind took it and the Trojans were facing second and 10. After two unsuccessful plays they were forced to punt again for the third time in the quarter. **Jake Grosz** hit a very good kick into the wind, sticking Hawley back on the 17 yard line. The Trojans came up with our best defensive stand to this point in the game, holding them after three plays and forcing the punt. The snap got away from the punter and he scrambled deep into his end zone. The Barnesville players were in pursuit but missed him in the end zone and it appeared he was heading for a first down up their sidelines, when Adam Rice came out of nowhere tackling the punter just past the line of scrimmage. "If he would've picked up that first down I believe it would have been detrimental to the outcome of this game," noted Coach Strand. That play marked the end of the quarter with the score Hawley 8, Barnesville 0.

With renewed life, Barnesville took the ball from the 20 yard line down to the one yard line in 5 plays, before Jake Grosz was stopped inches from the goal line, turning the ball over on downs. On a first down dive play by Kevin Olson the Nuggets gained 2 yards. On second down they ran Mattson to the left side, Jake Grosz recognized the play and blitzed into the backfield causing Mattson to fumble and the ball was recovered by linebacker **Leland Volrath**, giving Barnesville the ball on the 3 yard line. Three plays later Spencer Cook took the ball over the pile and scored. The two point conversion failed and the score was now 8-6, Hawley.

Hawley took the kickoff to the 33 yard line. They came to the line without two apparent starters, Taylor Harms left with an ankle injury after the last fumble and Kevin Olson had limped off as well. "The defense came out with an attitude that we were going to win and they were done running on us," said Coach Strand. Mattson was hit on first down for a one yard loss, backup QB **Jay Boyer** was hit for a short one yard gain and then Mattson was hit and tackled after only a 4 yard gain. Hawley was forced to punt again, this time into the wind.

Barnesville took over at the 31 yard line. Hochhalter went for 4 and then a penalty put Barnesville right back to where they started the possession. An incomplete pass and another run for no yards resulted in Barnesville punting again. Jake Grosz with the wind to his back sent up the best punt of the year as it spiraled over the returners head and took off rolling, stopping at the 7 yard line, resulting in a 63 yard punt. Hawley was snubbed again after 3 plays and again were forced to punt from around the front of their end zone.

Barnesville took over for their last possession of the second quarter at the 46 yard line, and started the series off with a play action pass in which Cook hit **Jacob Bashor** down the right side for a 45 yard gain, giving the Trojans first and goal from the 1 yard line. Cook got his number called again and went in for the go ahead TD. The 2 point conversion failed, but Barnesville led by a score of 12-8. Hawley ran the ball two times and got into the half trailing the Trojans 12-8.

"I felt that our defensive intensity was outstanding in the first half," stated Strand. "We hit harder then we had hit all year and we played outstanding defensive responsibility football. My main concern was that we had not really gotten anything going offensively. We had not been able to have any sustained

drives. We knew coming in that their offense was outstanding but we felt we would be able to do some things offensively ourselves. The weather really hampered us on our passing and the traction was poor. Either way it was turning out to be a great game, something we desperately needed.”

Barnesville took the wind in the third quarter as they were trying to pin the Nuggets deep and get the ball in good field position. **Jacob Kletsch** put the ball on the kickoff into the end zone so Hawley started on the 20 yard line. On first down Mattson went for 15 yards and on the next play the ball was fumbled and picked up by Barnesville’s **Matt Walters**, giving them the ball at the 41 yard line. A couple good runs by the Barnesville backs were lessened by two penalties and after 3 plays they were forced to punt. The punt was coming to a stop at the one yard line before Hawley’s returner grabbed it and scrambled to the 4 yard line. Again the defensive pressure was good, holding Mattson to 4 yards on first down and then 4 yards on second down before stuffing him for a short one yard gain on third down. That set the stage for the most controversial play of the game according to Coach Strand, “The punt took off and our guys backed away, or jumped away, the punt team came screaming down and one of the kids grabbed the ball and took off as if we had touched it. After much discussion by the officials they gave the ball to Hawley. This was on their sidelines and the coaches were screaming. The ball was not touched by anyone on our team and the film proves it, but as it sits Hawley got new life getting the ball on the 36 yard line.” The Nuggets then put together an 8 play drive that was capped by Mattson breaking free for a 24 yard touchdown run, his longest run of the night. The two point conversion was good, giving Hawley a lead of 16-12. This was the first time all year that someone drove the ball on the Barnesville starting defense and scored.

Hawley kicked off and the ball squirted down the right sideline where Jacob Grosz jumped on it at the 34 yard line. It was extremely close to being recovered by Hawley. On first down Jacob Grosz got the pitch going around the right side, he stopped and cut back across the grain and scrambled 54 yards taking the ball to the 12 yard line. “In a situation in which we easily could of shelled up and become nervous because of things not going our way we responded with our best play of the night,” said Strand. Adam Rice then took the next play for an 8 yard gain. The drive was capped by Jacob Bashor going in from 5 yards out. **John Hagen** made the extra point kick putting the Trojans back up by a score of 19-16.

Hawley started their final drive of the third quarter at the 32 yard line. Backup fullback **Andrew Regnier** plowed his way for a 6 yard gain, before Mattson got the next 3 calls of the quarter, going for 9, 6 and 2 yards. On third and 2, with Taylor Harms back in the game, he went on a sneak for 3 yards. Regnier got the call again on first down and went for 4, Mattson was stopped for no gain on second down and Harms was forced to attempt to pass. “Jacob Grosz from his linebacker position flowed out to his left and as the ball was thrown came around the receiver and picked the pass off right before it hit the ground. It was an outstanding play by our senior linebacker,” commented Coach Strand.

After 5 plays, Jacob Bashor took the ball on third and 5, and broke it free and went 43 yards for the touchdown. The kick by Hagen was good, making the score 26-16.

Hawley started the next drive at the 38 yard line. They tried a reverse pass and the defense read the play all the way and hit the quarterback for an 11 yard loss. Harms dropped back on second down and attempted to pass again. As he dropped back and found his receiver, sophomore defensive end **Josh Harris** hit him as he was throwing and the ball sailed, Spencer Cook grabbed it out of the air and returned it 21 yards to the 34 yard line.

“We were trying to drain the clock as much as possible so we were taking plenty of time between

snaps,” said Strand. After 9 plays, we traveled 32 yards and had a fourth and goal from the 2 yard line. Cook read a blitz, audibled at the line and hit **Zach Butth** for the final touchdown of the night.” The kick by Hagen was good and Barnesville led 33-16.

Hawley ran two more plays and the game was over.

Grosz led the Trojans with 91 yards rushing on 14 carries and Bashor added 56 yards on three attempts. Cook completed 2-of-5 passes for 47 yards. Barnesville finished with 198 rushing yards, 47 passing yards and 245 total yards.

The defense limited Hawley to 176 total yards, all on the ground, and forced a total of five turnovers on the night. Leland Volrath was in on nine tackles, recovered a fumble and recorded a sack. Josh Harris had five tackles, caused a fumble and also got credit for a sack.

Strand concluded, “The atmosphere at the game was outstanding. It was cold and I think it kept a fair share of people away but the ones that did come out were treated to one heck of an outstanding game. The kids on both sides played hard, and it was for sure a playoff atmosphere, especially with the snow flying. We practiced last week two a days, going at 6:30am on both Tuesday and Wednesday, working only on the defensive side of the ball and assignments. The boys worked hard and I couldn’t be more proud of their effort. We are playing some pretty good football right now and are excited for the playoffs. We have a week and a half left in the season. We have Bagley at home Thursday night, which is parents night for us, and then we travel to Pine River Backus the following Wednesday for our final regular season game. If we win out we should be the number one seed in our section. The top 4 to 5 teams in our section are extremely tough, however, I truly feel anyone of us could come out on top. Browerville is currently 5-1, Upsala-Swanville is 5-1, LPA is 5-1 and Royalton is 4-2, but just beat Browerville who was the number 3 ranked team in state. Our section is extremely tough and we are going to have to play some very good football to get out of it.”

No game notes to report

## Offensive Stats vs Hawley

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average per rush</b>	<b>fumbles</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Grosz	14	91	6.5		
Jacob Bashor	3	56	18.7		2
Spencer Cook	11	18			2
Zach Hochhalter	6	20	3.3		
Adam Rice	9	13	1.4		
Luke Nord					
Austin Martz					
Robbie Strand					
Colby Braton					
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt					
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>4.6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Touchdown</b>	<b>2pt Conv.</b>	<b>Xtra-pt</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz					0
Jacob Bashor	2				12
Adam Rice					0
John Hagen			3		3
Zach Hochhalter					0
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
Zach Buth	1				6
Spencer Cook	2				12
Robbie Strand					0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average Per Pass</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>% Completed</b>
Spencer Cook	4	2	47	23.5	1	0	50.0%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Catch</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Zach Buth	1	2	2.0	1
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter				
Jacob Grosz				
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor	1	45	45	

<b>KICKING</b>	<b>Type of Kick</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Kick</b>
Jake Grosz	Punt	4	175	43.8
Spencer Cook	KO			
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO	6	232	38.7

<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>Number of Returns</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg Per Return</b>
Jacob Bashor			
Adam Rice	1	17	17.0
Andy Stout	1	22	
John Hagen			
Austin Martz			

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
First Downs	8	9			
Rushing	6	9	0:00:00	0:00:00	
Passing	1	0			
Penalty	1	0			
Rushing Yards	198	176			
Passing Yards	47	0			
Total Offense	245	176			
Turnovers	1	5			
Penalties					
Number	6	3			
Yards penalized	40	20			

## GAME VS. HAWLEY

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# Barnesville Rolls Over Bagley On Parents Night



Cody Mortensen #58, center, takes a flying jump during the match-up against Bagley. Jacob Kletsch #55, Caden Summers #61 and Gus Settelmeyer #79 team up to take down a Flyer.

**By: Tracy Hlnsz**

The Barnesville Trojans football team had a short week of preparation to get ready for the Bagley Flyers as they played on Thursday night. After a physical and hard fought win over Hawley last Friday, the Trojans came into this game minus their leader on defense, Jacob Grosz, who was out due to sickness. It was not to matter on Parents Night as the Trojans scored quickly and rolled to a 43-0 conference win.

The Trojans kicked off and quickly forced a Flyer punt. It took only two plays before Adam Rice found the end zone on a nifty 42 yard touchdown run. John Hagen came on to boot the extra point and just like that, the Trojans led 7-0.

The defense forced another Bagley punt and this time it took only one play as quarterback, Spencer Cook, hit tight end, Leland Volrath down the visiting sideline and Volrath did

the rest taking the ball 83 yards for the touchdown. The team went for two and Cook hit Zach Butz on a pass to make the score 15-0.

The Trojan defense allowed a couple of first downs before forcing the Flyers to punt. The punt went down to the eight yard line. Cook managed to move the chains with a great third down run of 16 yards. Jacob Bashor got the call on the next two carries, the latter going for 70 yards and a touchdown and with the two-point conversion run by Bashor also good, the team now led 23-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Barnesville forced another Bagley punt and this time the offense decided to take their time running plays in order to give the defense a breather. The Trojans took the ball from the 38 yard line down to the 10 yard line of Bagley's with runs coming from Zach Hochhalter, Colby Braton and Rice mixed in with a pass from Cook

to Bashor.

Once at the 10 yard line, the Trojans called on the Cook to Butz connection again and the pass was caught for another touchdown. Cook bulled in from the one and a half yard line, after a penalty on the Flyers, for the two-point conversion and now the score was 31-0.

Another Bagley possession and another Bagley punt. This time the Trojans had the ball on the Flyer 39 yard line. On first down, Cook hit Braton on a screen pass that Braton took for 19 yards. On second down, Braton took the hand off and scampered in from the 20 yard line. The two-point conversion was no good and the Trojans took a 37-0 lead.

With about five minutes to go in the half, the Trojans began to rest their starters who were either injured or sick. The rest of the half was scoreless as the Trojans maintained

a 37-0 lead.

The second half saw the home team playing their substitutes and the visitors playing their starters until the final whistle.

With the field slippery from a constant rain, the Trojans maintained a ball control offense and only scored one touchdown in the second half. That came early in the third quarter as backup quarterback Robbie Strand, completed a beautiful pass and catch to running back, Austin Martz who went up over two Bagley defenders to make the catch. The two-point conversion failed and the Trojans had a 43-0 lead.

The rest of the game was in fast motion as the fourth quarter was running time and neither team was able to muster any type of scoring drive.

The game ended with the Trojans winning 43-0 on a rain soaked field in Barnesville.

"It was nice to get the win and to get some of our players rest as we have had the sickness bug hit us this week," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "I felt we executed fairly well on offense but just weren't the same team without Jake Grosz on the field defensively. He brings an attitude that just can't be matched, he is our leader on the defensive side of the ball and we did miss that tonight."

Statistical leaders for the game were Jacob Bashor with two carries for 78 yards and one TD while catching one pass for seven yards. Colby Braton, filling in for Jacob Grosz, had six carries for 55 yards and one TD with one reception for 19 yards. Adam Rice managed two carries for 48 yards and a touchdown and Luke Nord earned five carries for 37 yards.

Spencer Cook finished four for five for 119 yards and 2 touchdowns while his backup, Robbie Strand went four for six for 56 yards and one touchdown.

Leland Volrath caught three passes for a game high 112 yards and one touchdown followed by Tanner John with two catches for 31 yards and Austin Martz one catch for six yards and a touchdown.

For the game the team finished with 433 total yards of offense with 258 yards coming on the ground and 175 yards coming through the air. The offense turned the ball over only once while the defense forced 3



Colby Braton gives a block so teammate Austin Martz can run the ball. Martz took the ball in for a single touchdown to help the Trojans win over Bagley at home by a score of 43-0.

Bagley turnovers.

Defensively, the Trojans were led in defensive points by linebacker, Jacob Kletsch. Kletsch finished with five tackles, a fumble, a fumble recovery and a sack. Zach Hochhalter finished with eight tackles including one for a loss and Luke Nord tallied six tackles and one tipped pass.

Coach Strand had these final comments. "We need to get healthy

and get ready to play Pine River-Backus next Wednesday. They are a well coached team and we need to be prepared."

The Trojans record now stands at 7-0 on the season including 6-0 in the Northern Plains Conference Class AA. The team travels to Pine River for their next game on Wednesday, October 21.



Zach Hochhalter does his best to keep the play in action as Leland Volrath #45 goes in for the block. The Trojans travel to Pine River-Backus on Wednesday to take on the Tigers.

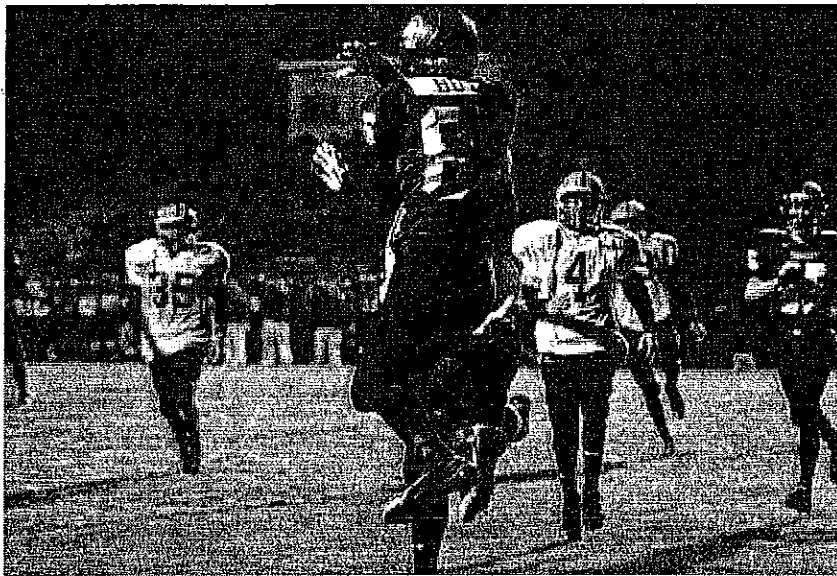


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## Trojans Shut Down Flyers 43-0

By Craig Olson  
Barnesville, MN



Zach Buth with a touchdown reception for the Trojans. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

**Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "The entire week of practice we were battling illness. **Spencer Cook** missed practice on both Tuesday and Wednesday, **Jacob Grosz** missed Wednesday and was running a high fever as of Wednesday night so he was unable to play, and we had a few others that just weren't feeling up to par. We played most of the starters through the first quarter and a half and then subbed in for the most part."

Barnesville kicked off to Bagley to start the game and the Flyers ran 3 plays and punted. **Zach Hochhalter** had a short gain on first down before **Adam Rice** broke the next run for a 42 yard TD. The kick by **John Hagen** was good, giving Barnesville a 7-0 lead. The Trojans kickoff went out of bounds, allowing Bagley to start on the 35 yard line. After a 6 yard gain on first down they were able to break free on second down for a nice 14 yard gain. After that the defense stiffened up and forced the second punt of the game.

On the first play, Spencer Cook hit a wide open **Leland Volrath** for an 83 yard touchdown pass. Cook then hit **Zach Buth** for the two point conversion, putting Barnesville up 15-0.

Bagley's third possession started at the 15 yard line. After two short runs they were able to hook up on back to back passes of 13 and then 26 yards. After these two nice plays they were stuffed at about the 40 yard

The Barnesville football team improved their season record to 7-0 as they defeated the Bagley Flyers 43-0 on Thursday night in Barnesville. The Trojans will look to complete a perfect regular season when they travel to Pine River Wednesday night for a matchup with Pine River-Backus.

"Friday night was another game in which the team we were playing was very young and inexperienced, and after coming off a very physical game against Hawley it is exactly what we needed," said head coach



line. After the punt Barnesville took over at the 9 yard line. A penalty on first down brought the Trojans back to the 6 yard line. Cook attempted to hit Zach Buth who was unable to come down with the ball. On third and long, Cook took the ball himself around the right side of the line and went for 16 yards picking up a much needed first down. **Jacob Bashor** then went for 8 yards, and on the very next play, Bashor broke free for a 70 yard TD run. Bashor took the 2 point conversion in himself, giving Barnesville a 23-0 lead at the end of the first quarter.

"I felt we executed fairly well on offense but just weren't the same team without Jake Grosz on the field defensively," noted Coach Strand. "He brings an attitude that just can't be matched, he is our leader on the defensive side of the ball and we did miss that tonight."

On Bagley's first possession of the second quarter they tried a few passes which were unsuccessful and ended up punting again. This time the Trojans took over on the 38 yard line. Cook hit Bashor on a pass for 7 yards, then Hochhalter, Rice and **Colby Braton** had some nice runs taking Barnesville down to the 10 yard line. On third down and 7 Spencer Cook hit Zach Buth for a 10 yard TD. The two point conversion by Cook gave the Trojans a 31-0 lead.

Again Bagley got the ball, moved the ball 2 yards and were forced to punt back to Barnesville, with the Trojans taking over on the 39 yard line. Cook hit Colby Braton on a screen in which he scrambled for 19 yards, then Braton took it in from 20 yards out. The two point conversion was no good, making the score 37-0.

"At this point we had about 5 to 6 minutes left in the first half, Spencer was done for the night and we started pulling off other lineman who have either been sick or banged up a bit, so **Cory Amundson** and **Andrew Janssen** came off as well and were done for the night," stated Strand.

Bagley moved the ball a bit on their next possession going from the 37 yard line to the 49 yard line before they were forced to punt. **Robbie Strand** came in at Quarterback and immediately attempted a pass which fell incomplete. On second down Colby Braton had another great run of 18 yards and on the next play Strand hit Volrath for 19 yards moving Barnesville down to the 31 yard line. Strand was sacked on the next play and the half was over, with the Trojans leading 37-0.

The second half was pretty uneventful with the exception of Strand hitting **Austin Martz** for a 6 yard TD pass on the second possession of the third quarter. "Austin jumped up very high and pulled the ball down right behind two Bagley defenders," related Coach Strand. "It was a great throw and an outstanding catch. The two point conversion was no good and we were now up 43-0."

The fourth quarter was running time and a total of about 15 plays were run.

"It went extremely fast and with the scoreboard being out of commission since the beginning of the third quarter it really seemed to go fast," said Strand. "We need to get healthy and shake this illness bug that has cast its ugly shadow on this team. We gave the kids the rest of the weekend off, and told them to stay away from each other. Hopefully we get healthy for next week and the playoffs. Pine River is a very good team who almost beat Frazee Thursday in the Fargodome. They lost 16-14 but it was an extremely good game. They have some good size and some very good athletes. **Randy Schwegal** does an excellent job getting

his kids prepared for games and I expect another battle when we travel there on Wednesday.”

Barnesville has the number one seed locked in and the other seeds seem to still be up in the air depending on what happens with games the final week of the regular season.

No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs BAGLEY

RUSHING		Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns	
Jacob Grosz							
Jacob Bashor	2	78	39.0			1	
Spencer Cook	1	16	16.0				
Zach Hochhalter	3	19	6.3				
Adam Rice	2	48	24.0			1	
Luke Nord	5	37	7.4				
Austin Martz	6	6	1.0				
Robbie Strand	3	-8	-2.7				
Colby Braton	6	55	9.2			1	
John Hagen							
Garrett Nelson							
Stuart Brandt	1	1	1.0				
Michael Strand	2	6	3.0		1		
Colby Mahar							
Wendell Rogers							
Tracy Jerald							
Isaac Goedtke							
Total yards	31	258	8.3		1	3	
Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points		
Jacob Grosz					0		
Jacob Bashor	1	1			8		
Adam Rice	1				6		
John Hagen			1		1		
Zach Hochhalter					0		
Colby Braton	1				6		
Leland Volrath	1				6		
Austin Martz	1				6		
Michael Strand					0		
Jacob Kletsch					0		
Zach Buth	1	1			8		
Spencer Cook		1			2		
Robbie Strand					0		
PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	5	4	119	29.8	2	0	80.0%
Robbie Strand	6	4	56	14.0	1	0	66.7%
Jacob Grosz							
RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns			
Zach Buth	1	10		1			
Adam Rice							
Zach Hochhalter							
Jacob Grosz							
Tanner John	2	31	15.5				
Andy Stout							
Leland Volrath	2	102	51.0	1			
Luke Nord							
Jacob Bashor	1	7	7.0				
Colby Braton	1	19	19.0				
Austin Martz	1	6	6.0	1			
KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick			
Jake Grosz	Punt						
Spencer Cook	KO	1	40	40.0			
Adam Rice	KO						
Willie Anderson	KO						
Jacob Kletsch	KO	6	210	35.0			
Josh Harris	Punt	2	29	14.5			
RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return				
Jacob Bashor							
Adam Rice	4	42	10.5				
Andy Stout							
John Hagen							
Austin Martz							
GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent	Time of Possession				
First Downs	9	3					
Rushing	7	2					
Passing	2	1					
Penalty							
Rushing Yards	258	51					
Passing Yards	175	39					
Total Offense	433	90					
Turnovers	1	3					
Penalties							
Number	5	4					
Yards penalized	25	30					

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# N r h r P a n C n e e c C a p o s



Last week he Barnesville Trojan Football team accomplished something that hasn't happened in over 30 years. On Wednesday night, October 21, 2009, the football team travelled to Pine River-Backus to take on the Tigers and to wrap up their perfect season. The Trojans defeated the Tigers by a score of 55-0, to move their record for the season at eight wins and zero losses.

For the season, the Trojans posted five shutouts of opposing teams. The Trojan squad scored 366 points during the regular season while holding their opponents to only 36 points. The Trojans scored an average of 45.75 points per game while their opponents were held to 4.5 points per game.

The last time this was accomplished was in 1978. The Trojans, under the direction of Head Coach Larry

Anderson, then went on to place second in the state finals.

For more information on the Trojans refer to game summary on Page 5B and Trojan Tournament Pages on Pages 6B and 7B for volleyball and football bracketing.

*Regular Season Ends Undefeated With Five Shut-Outs...*

## Trojans Go 8-0 To Become Northern Plains Champs



The Trojan defensive team consisting of #45 Leland Volrath, #31 Garrett Nelson, #42 Jacob Grosz and #44 Tanner John take down the Tiger ball carrier.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans football team traveled to Pine River-Backus on Wednesday night for their final regular season game of the season. This was not just any game for the Trojans, a win would give them the Northern Plains Class AA Conference Championship.

The Trojans would not disappoint their fans on this night as they won the game 55-0 and claimed their first outright conference championship since 1978.

Barnesville got the ball to start the game as the Tigers kicked off. Zach Hochhalter received the kick and headed right, handing off to Adam Rice on a reverse that faked

out 10 of the 11 players on Pine River. Only one player had a chance to make a play but that was not going to happen with senior, Jacob Grosz out in front of Rice lead blocking. Grosz pancaked the Tiger defender and Rice went untouched, 83 yards for the touchdown. John Hagen came on to boot the extra point and just like that the Trojans led 7-0.

The defense came on and started right where they have left off most of the year. They forced a punt and a turnover on the Tigers first two possessions. Hagen, playing cornerback, read a pass play perfectly, jumped the out route and intercepted the pass, taking it to the Tiger 26 yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, quarterback, Spencer Cook hit Grosz on a screen pass. With some excellent blocking out front from center, Brad Halverson and guard, Cory Amundson, Grosz took the screen and did not stop until he was in the end zone. Hagen booted the extra point and now the Trojans led 14-0.

Another defensive possession saw another defensive stop by the Trojans. The Tigers were forced to punt but this time junior, Tanner John put a nice move on and came flying in to block the punt. The Trojans now had the ball at the Tigers 28 yard line.

Jacob Bashor got the call on

offense as he ran two plays good for 17 yards and 11 yards respectively to score the Trojans third touchdown of the game. The trio of Halverson snapping and Robbie Strand holding proved successful again as Hagen's kick was good and the Trojans were in front 21-0 as the first quarter would come to a close.

On the first play of the second quarter, Cook hooked up with tight end, Zach Butth for a nice 39 yard pass play. After a few runs, Hochhalter took the handoff at the six yard line and raced into the end zone for another Trojan touchdown. This time the extra point was blocked but the Trojans had a comfortable lead at 27-0.

The stingy Trojan defense forced another punt but this time the Trojans had trouble fielding the ball and fumbled the punt that was recovered by the Tigers. This did not seem to matter to the Trojans as the defense quickly stuffed the Tiger offense forcing yet another punt.

The offense took to the air on five of the next six plays with Cook completing three of the passes. The last pass was a beautiful play that covered 52 yards as senior Leland Volrath scored the touchdown with a great catch and run.

The Trojans were successful on the two-point conversion when Strand hit Butth in the back of the end zone. The Trojans built their lead to 35-0.

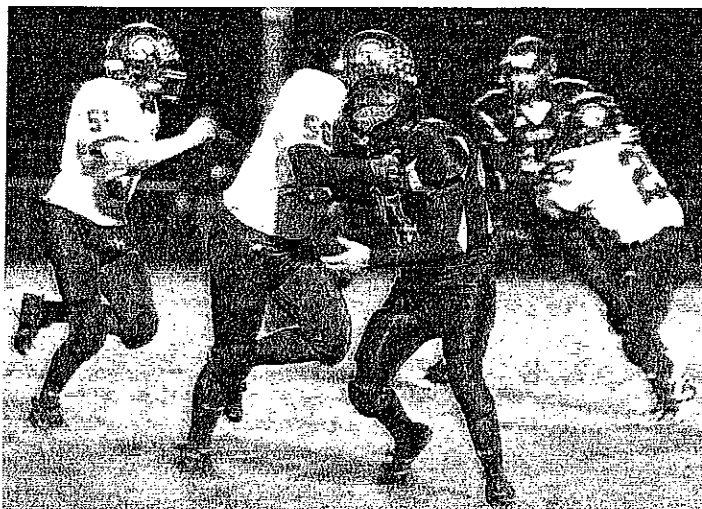
It took the defense three plays to get the ball back. That is when they forced a fumble that was recovered by senior Cody Mortenson at the Tigers 21 yard line.

This time, sophomore running back, Adam Rice took the handoff and cut left, racing in from 21 yards out for the sixth Trojan touchdown of the first half. This time the kick was not good and the Trojans went into the half leading 41-0.

The starting offense had one more possession to start the second half and six plays later, Hochhalter raced in for a touchdown from 45 yards out. Hagen's kick was good and Barnesville led 48-0 early in the third quarter.

The defense was substituting in new players with a few starters but the result was the same. Another defensive stop and another punt gave the Trojans the ball at their own 15 yard line.

With a new stable of skilled



Eliminating their opponents from the play are #51 Brad Halverson, #56 Cory Amundson and #21 Jacob Bashor.

players in the game, the Trojans marched the ball down the field systematically to end the third quarter. The group of quarterback, Robbie Strand and running backs, Colby Braton, Luke Nord, Austin Martz, Stuart Brandt and Michael Strand moved the chains consistently on the Tigers defense.

This is where ninth grade athlete, Austin Martz made a highlight reel run that will be talked about for quite some time. He started out going around the left side where the Tigers

had the play sniffed out. He reversed field and starting going right before seeing a Tiger defender bearing down for the kill shot. So he spun back left and received a great block from Luke Nord that sprung him. He spun, darted and sprinted 32 yards all the way to the one yard line. Martz then took the next handoff into the end zone for a touchdown. Hagen made the extra point and the Trojans now led 55-0.

The game would end shortly thereafter as the Trojans defense



Trojans run the ball towards the in zone making the blocks for the offense were #53 Josh Harris, #20 Michael Strand, #85 Zach Butth and carrying the ball is #28 Stewart Brandt.

forced another punt and the offense ran the clock out for the win.

"I was extremely pleased with how we came out to play this game. We were missing our starting left guard, Jacob Kletsch due to sickness and his backup, Matt Walters was hurt during pregame warm ups. We had to go to our third string guard, Josh Harris, who has only played guard in the junior varsity games. I thought he did a very nice job and we did not miss a beat on offense," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand.

"Our offensive line does not get much recognition but I want to point out that they have done a great job this year leading our offense and putting up stats that are near the top of the conference. Brad Halverson, Cory Amundson, Jacob Kletsch, Matt Walters, Josh Harris, Andy Janssen, and Gus Settlemyer along with Leland Volrath and Zach Buth, have played some great football and have given our skilled position players great running lanes or pockets to pass from and they need to be recognized."

"Winning the conference was a goal of ours starting the season. We have accomplished something that has not been done in Barnesville since 1980 and I believe that was a three-way tie for first. Winning the conference championship outright has not been done since 1978 so the players and coaches should be extremely proud of this accomplishment.

"Now we have to get ready for

the second season. Everyone is 0-0 and we have to focus on each opponent specifically if we want to reach our next goal of a Section Championship," mentioned Strand.

Jacob Bashor led the Trojans in rushing yards with 74 yards on eight carries while scoring one touchdown. Austin Martz finished with 64 yards on five carries with a touchdown while Zach Hochhalter managed 63 yards on four carries with two touchdowns.

Luke Nord managed 34 yards rushing on five carries, while Adam Rice finished with 30 yards rushing on four carries and one TD while adding an 83 yard kickoff return for a touchdown as well. Michael Strand had four carries for 29 yards rushing and Garret Nelson finished with 24 yards rushing on three carries.

Spencer Cook finished five for nine passing for 132 yards and two touchdowns. Leland Volrath caught two passes for 65 yards and a TD, while Jacob Grosz caught two passes good for 28 yards and one touchdown. Zach Buth managed to snag the other reception that was good for 39 yards while also hauling in a two-point conversion pass from Robbic Strand.

As a team, the Trojans finished with 16 first downs and had 343 yards rushing on the night. They added 132 yards passing and finished with a total of 475 total yards on offense.

The Trojan defense held the Tigers to two first downs, 23 yards rushing and minus two yards passing

for a total of 21 yards for the game.

Leaders on defense were linebacker Jacob Grosz who finished with 12 total tackles, Austin Martz who tallied seven total tackles, Tanner John who snared a sack and a blocked punt to go along with two tackles. Leland Volrath who finished with eight tackles and Cody Mortenson who racked up five tackles and a fumble recovery.

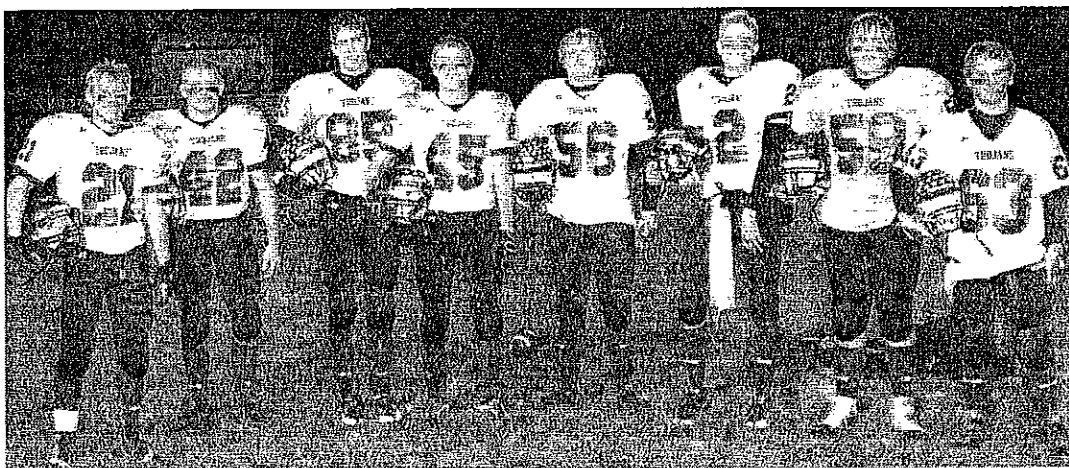
Brad Halverson chipped in five tackles, while Josh Harris added a sack and John Hagen an interception in helping the team defense record another shutout. This is the teams' fifth shutout on the season.

"This has been a great season so far, but now its playoff time and if you lose you are done. We want this season to continue so we have to keep working hard in practice to continue to improve as a football team," said Strand.

Barnesville ended the regular season with an 8-0 record including a 7-0 record in the conference which gave them the Northern Plains Conference Class AA championship.

The Trojans finished with the Number One Seed in Section 6A and will face Number Eight Seed, Parkers Prairie on Tuesday night at 7:00 p.m. at the Athletic Complex in Barnesville.

If they win, they will play the winner of Upsala/Swanville versus Royalton on Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in Barnesville.



Seniors playing their last regular season game include #21 Jacob Bashor, #42 Jacob Grosz, #85 Zach Buth, #45 Leland Volrath, #56 Cory Amundson, #2 Spencer Cook, #58 Cody Mortensen and #63 Matt Walters.




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## Barnesville Football Team Completes Perfect Regular Season

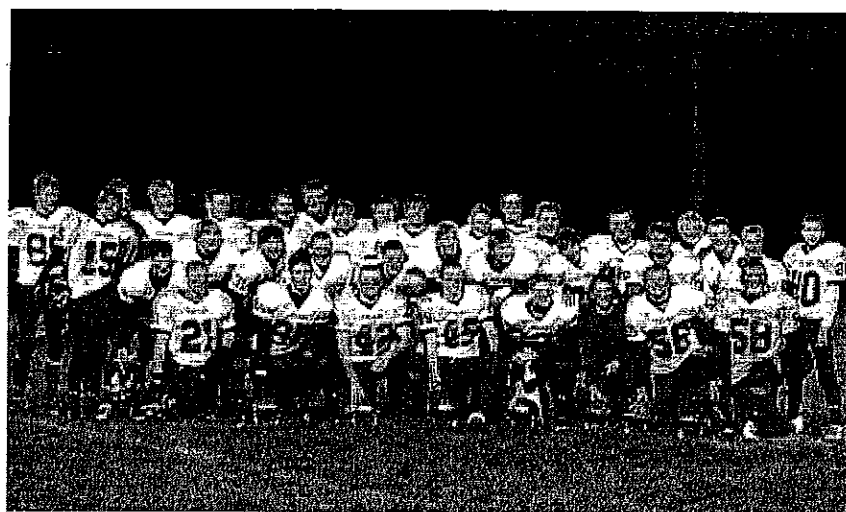
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The Barnesville Trojans completed a perfect 8-0 regular season with a 55-0 victory over Pine River-Backus on Wednesday night in Pine River. The Trojans have earned the number one seed in Section 6A and will entertain Parkers Prairie in a section quarterfinal matchup on Tuesday night at seven o'clock.

The Barnesville Trojans ended the regular season traveling to Pine River to take on the "Tigers" in their last conference game of the

year with a chance to go undefeated and to wrap up sole possession of the Northern Plains Conference title. For the first time since 1978, both of those things happened as the Trojans beat Pine River-Backus 55-0 on Wednesday night.

"We watched them last week against Frazee and they played extremely hard and did a lot of things well," said head coach **Bryan Strand**. "We have been hit the past two weeks with the sick bug, not sure if it is H1N1 or just a nasty virus but on Monday we were out 8 of our 34 varsity players, Tuesday got a little better, but yesterday, the day of the game, we were still without 3 kids, all of which play. **Andy Stout**, **Caden Summers** and our starting left guard **Jacob Kletsch** all were unable to make the trip. We also had 2 or 3 of our players that we limited playing time because of illness. Before the start of the game, back up guard, who was now starting, **Matt Walters**, took a hit in warm-ups and hurt his shoulder, so now we were down to our third or fourth string guard going in right before the start of the game."

The game started off with Pine River kicking off to Barnesville. The Trojans ran a reverse on the kickoff and it resulted in **Adam Rice** going untouched for an 83 yard touchdown run. **Jacob Grosz** put the kicker right on his back to free the lane as Rice came around the corner. The extra point kick by **John Hagen** was good and Barnesville led 7-0. On their first possession of the night the Trojans held them to very little

yardage, and they were forced to punt. After a 25-30 yard drive Barnesville stalled at the about the 40 yard line. Pine River ran one play and then on second down tried to pass. John Hagen read the play perfectly and jumped the out route by the receiver and intercepted the pass, returning it about 30 yards to the 26 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage **Spencer Cook** hit Grosz on a screen play and Jake went in for the score, led by some very nice blocking by the offensive line. Hagen again kicked the extra point and it was 14-0.

Pine River's next possession was started by a couple of penalties by both teams, and after three plays they were back 8 yards from where they started and were forced to punt. **Tanner John** took a great angle on the punt and was able to squeeze in and make an outstanding block, giving Barnesville the ball on the 28 yard line. **Jacob Bashor** got his number called and took the ball ahead for 17 yards and then again on the next play he went 11 yards for the touchdown. The PAT kick by Hagen was good and Barnesville led 21-0. Pine River's next possession resulted in again 3 plays being run and them being forced to punt, on the first play of the second quarter.

On the Trojans first play of the quarter Spencer Cook hit **Zach Buth** for a 39 yard pass play that took Barnesville from the 45 yard line to the 16 yard line. After a few short runs, **Zach Hochhalter** got the call and took the ball in from 6 yards out. The point after kick by Hagen was blocked, making the score 27-0.

Pine River was held to minus 4 yards on their next 3 plays and were forced to punt. After Jacob Bashor caught the punt he was hit and fumbled the ball giving the ball right back to them on the 40 yard line. They started this drive with a very nice 15 yard run up the middle by their fullback picking up one of their two first downs of the game. On their next three plays they were held to -8 yards rushing and also had an incomplete pass, forcing them to punt. Barnesville came out and threw on 5 of their next 6 plays, Cook hooking up on 3 of the 5 plays. First, he hit Grosz for a short gain, then he hit **Leland Volrath** for 13 and then hit Volrath again, this time for the 52 yard touchdown pass. The two point conversion from **Robbie Strand** to Zach Buth was good and the score was now 35-0.

On Pine River's next possession they ran 3 plays and on third down fumbled the ball. **Cody Mortensen** of the Trojan squad recovered, giving Barnesville the ball on the 21 yard line. After a false start we were moved back to the 26 yard line. Jake Bashor ran for 5 and then Adam Rice went in for his second score of the night taking the ball for 21 yards and the score. The kick by Hagen was no good and Barnesville went into halftime with a 41-0 lead.

The Trojans let their starting offense have one possession in the second half and they moved the ball from the 27 yard line all the way down the field on 6 plays. The drive was capped off when Zach Hochhalter ran the ball in from 45 yards out, taking it right up the middle and breaking a few tackles on the way. The kick by John Hagen was good, putting the score at 48-0.

Pine River-Backus got the ball after the kickoff at the 29 yard line, and after three nice running plays they had their second first down of the night. After that the defense stiffened up and held them again and forced another punt. Barnesville got the ball on the 15 yard line for their second and last possession of the third quarter. With an entire new backfield in the game consisting of running back by committee members, **Colby Braton**, **Luke Nord**, **Austin Martz**, **Stuart Brandt**, and **Michael Strand** and sophomore quarterback Robbie Strand the team put together a nice drive. When the quarter had ended Barnesville had gone from

the 15 yard line to the 36 yard line of the Tigers. "The drive was capped in the fourth quarter by Austin Martz putting forth one of the best and craziest runs I have seen all year," explained Coach Strand. "He started off going around the left side, stopped, reversed his field and started going back to the right behind the line of scrimmage. As he approached about the center/quarterback area he stopped again spun all the way around and went 32 yards around the left side, taking the ball to the 1 yard line. He was called upon again and put it in on the next play. The kick by Hagen was good, making the score 55-0. Austin is an extremely talented 9<sup>th</sup> grader who has started on the defensive side of the ball the entire year, he is also a great runner who has very nice vision and he proved that tonight."

Pine River-Backus took the kickoff back to the 27 yard line and after a few plays punted the ball back to Barnesville for the final drive of the game. The last drive of the night for saw the Trojans taking the ball from the 34 yard line and moving it down to the 21 yard line before the time ran out.

"With all the reserves and people filling in on positions they don't always play I felt we came out and performed fairly well," added Strand. "We still made too many mental mistakes and we will need to clean that up as we enter the playoffs. We need to get healthy and shake this virus bug that is around right now, and if we are able to do that I think we will make a very nice run in the playoffs. Section 6A is loaded with very talented teams. Two of the final four teams from State last year are in this section and any one of the top 5 teams I feel have a chance at winning it. Browerville is 7-1 and is the second seed, LPA is the third seed and they are currently 6-2, Swanville is at 6-2 while Royalton the 5 seed is at 5-3, but did beat the number two seeded team, Browerville, 20-6 in week 6 of the regular season. These teams are all very good and we will have to play very good football to give ourselves a chance at coming out on top."

Barnesville will host Parkers Prairie in their first round playoff game at seven o'clock Tuesday night.

No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs Pine River-Backus

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average per rush</b>	<b>fumbles</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Grosz	3	13	4.3		
Jacob Bashor	8	74	9.3		1
Spencer Cook	1	2	2.0		
Zach Hochhalter	4	63	15.8		2
Adam Rice	4	30	7.5		1
Luke Nord	5	34	6.8		
Austin Martz	5	64	12.8		1
Robbie Strand	1	-1	-1.0		
Colby Braton	3	6	2.0		
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson	3	24			
Stuart Brandt	3	5	1.7		
Michael Strand	4	29	7.3		
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>343</b>	<b>7.8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Touchdown</b>	<b>2pt Conv.</b>	<b>Xtra-pt</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz	1				6
Jacob Bashor	1				6
Adam Rice	2				12
John Hagen			5		5
Zach Hochhalter	2				12
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath	1				6
Austin Martz	1				6
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
Zach Buth		1			2
Spencer Cook					0
Robbie Strand					0

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average Per Pass</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>% Completed</b>
Spencer Cook	9	5	132	26.4	2	0	55.6%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Catch</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Zach Buth	1	39	39.0	
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter				
Jacob Grosz	2	28	14.0	1
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath	2	65	32.5	1
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor				
Colby Braton				
Austin Martz				

<b>KICKING</b>	<b>Type of Kick</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Kick</b>
Jake Grosz	Punt			
Spencer Cook	KO	9	348	38.7
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO			
Josh Harris	Punt			

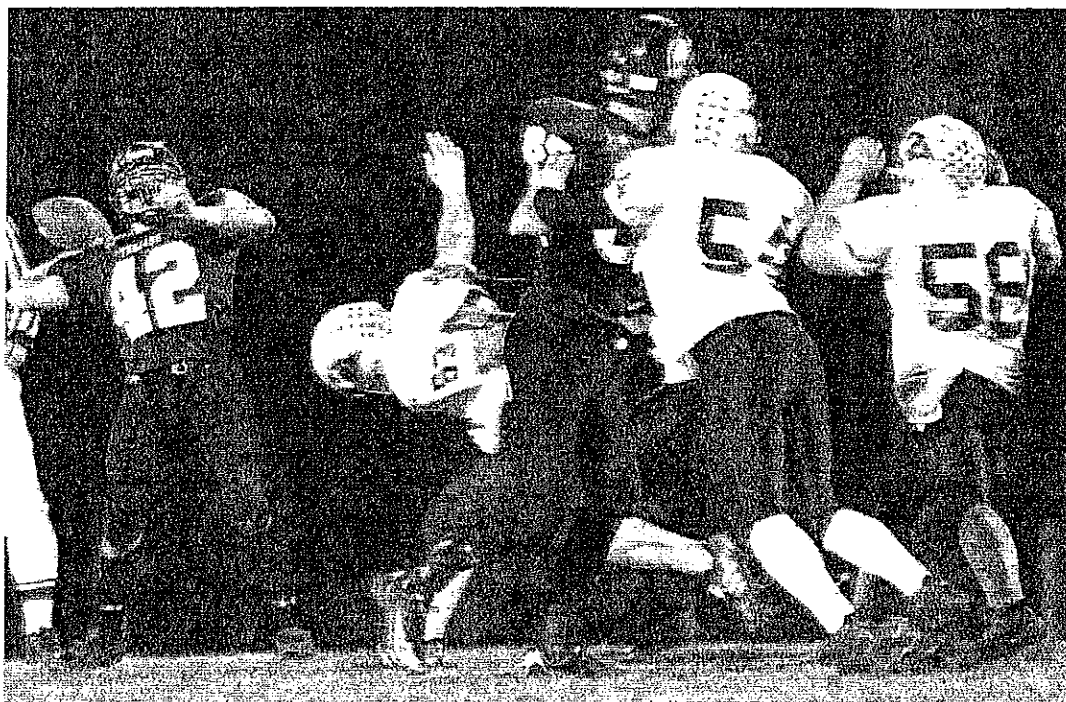
<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>Number of Returns</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg Per Return</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Bashor				
Adam Rice	1	83	83.0	1
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz				

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>	<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
First Downs	16	2			
Rushing	15	2			
Passing	1	0			
Penalty	0	0			
Rushing Yards	343	23			
Passing Yards	132	-2			
Total Offense	475	21			
Turnovers	1	2			
Penalties					
Number	10	3			
Yards penalized	55	15			

GAME VS. PINE RIVER BACKUS

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# Barnesville Cruises Past Parkers Prairie In Tournament Opener



Jacob Grosz gets ready to fire a pass from his running back position while Zach Buttholds a couple of Panther defenders at arm's length.

The Barnesville Trojans football team proved their number one seed in Section 6A for the playoffs as they hosted the number eight seeded Parkers Prairie Panthers. The Trojans had little trouble on this night as they took the opening kickoff 78 yards for a touchdown return that propelled them to a 49-6 playoff victory.

The Trojans won the toss and elected to receive. The Panthers first kickoff went out of bounds thus the Trojans, behind the advice of special teams coach Phil Trowbridge, made the Panthers kick again. This time Jacob Bashor fielded the kick at the 22 yard line and raced up the left sideline. It appeared that Bashor was stopped when all of a sudden he came out of the pile and outraced everyone to the end zone for a quick 6-0 lead. John Hagen came in to boot the extra point and less than thirty seconds

into the game, the Trojans led 7-0.

Out came the Trojan defense as Parkers Prairie started with the ball on the 35 yard line. Just like they have done all season long, the defense forced a three and out and made the Panthers punt.

The Trojans first offensive possession started on the 44 yard line. Running back, Jacob Grosz started things off with a 21 yard run. That was followed by a run by Adam Rice good for five yards and a short pass from Spencer Cook to Zach Hochhalter that brought the ball to the 18 yard line. The offense ran the ball two more times before Grosz got the call and raced around the right end for a seven yard touchdown. Hagen's kick was good and the Trojans now led 14-0.

Spencer Cook kicked off to the Panthers and pinned them at the 11

yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, defensive end Zach Hochhalter exploded through and smacked the running back causing a fumble that went into the end zone. A swarm of defenders started to smell pizza and raced to the ball to see who could recover it first. Brad Halverson was the winner as he pounced on the ball in the end zone for a defensive touchdown. As good as the defense has played all year long this was their first defensive score of the season. Hagen delivered on the extra point and the Trojans led 21-0.

The next possession saw the Trojan defense push the Panthers back seven yards. After the punt, the Trojans started with the ball on the 48 yard line. Hochhalter started the drive with an 11 yard run that was followed by a pair of runs by Bashor

covering 28 yards. A few plays later, Hochhalter took the hand off and raced into the end zone from six yards out. Hagen booted the extra point and the Trojans finished the first quarter leading 28-0.

The Panthers started the second quarter with their first first down of the game. Soon after the Trojans forced another punt and took over on the Panthers 33 yard line. Hochhalter got the first carry and took it for five yards. A Panther face mask penalty was tacked on and now the Trojans had the ball on the 14 yard line. After a short run by Rice, Cook hit Hochhalter again on a swing pass for 11 yards and a touchdown. That increased the lead to 35-0 after Hagen tacked on the extra point.

With the ball on the 20 yard line after Cook's kickoff went in the end zone, Barnesville sent a blitz at the Panther's quarterback as he dropped back to pass. The defense hit the quarterback and caused a fumble that was picked up by defensive end, Tanner John. John could not keep his balance as he tried to scoop and score but the Trojans now had the ball at the three yard line.

The Trojans could not capitalize on this opportunity as the exchange between Cook and Halverson was bobbled and the Panthers recovered the fumble.

Parkers Prairie managed to get one first down before having to punt. The Trojans had the ball on the 38 yard line of the Panthers and for only the second time this season and first time since game one, Cook threw an interception that gave the Panthers the ball back.

The defense once again rose to the occasion and forced yet another punt giving the Trojans the ball on the 49 yard line. Hochhalter got the call on first down and gained 12 yards. Cook ran for two more yards before Bashor got the call and raced around the end for another 12 yard gain. On the next play, Cook hit Grosz on a screen pass that saw the senior running back take it to the house. The play covered 25 yards with Grosz breaking numerous tackles along the way. Hagen booted his sixth extra point of the night and now the Trojans led 42-0 and would take that score into halftime.

"I was very pleased with our play in the first half on defense and special teams. We talked about staying healthy and getting all our players some action in the second



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KARLA VOLRATH

Adam Rices eludes a tackle and gains some positive yardage for the Trojans.

half and that is what we were able to do," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand.

The second half saw the starters on offense play one more series and that is all they would need to score their seventh and final touchdown of the night. With the Trojans starting with the ball on the 48 yard line after a Panthers punt, the offense moved the ball with consecutive runs of 15 yards by Bashor and Rice. The drive was capped off with Grosz hitting Bashor on a halfback pass, good for 26 yards and a touchdown. The kick by Hagen was good and the Trojans had built a 49-0 lead early in the third quarter.

With the game well in hand, the Trojans began to freely substitute players and this caused a defensive breakdown that the team has not made all year long. With the defense believing they had stopped the Panthers on fourth down, the referee decided to give the Panthers a first down without a measurement. This seemed to disgruntle the team as they allowed a simple hand off to turn into a 50 yard touchdown run for the Panthers. The extra point was not good and the Trojans had a 49-6 lead.

Neither team was able to score the

rest of the game as the Trojans played with their backups and the Panthers with their starters. The only attempt at a score saw Hagen miss a field goal attempt from 33 yards out after Austin Martz and Luke Nord ran the ball for 28 and 10 yards respectively down to the 16 yard line.

The fourth quarter was running time and the Trojans were able to move the ball and milk the clock. When the final horn sounded, the Trojans had defeated the Panthers 49-6. The win meant the Trojans were moving on and, would host one more home game this season.

"We are glad to be moving on but will need to execute much better on offense this Saturday if we are going to have a chance against Royalton," said Strand. "Royalton took second in the state last year and returned a lot of their players from last years team. They are extremely talented and we will have to play our best game of the year to give ourselves a chance to win."

Individual player statistics for the game include Jacob Bashor leading the team in rushing with 54 yards on five carries. He added a touchdown on a kickoff return of 78 yards to start the game and added a touchdown reception that covered 26 yards.

Jacob Grosz added two touchdowns as well, as he ran one in from seven yards and caught a pass good for 25 yards. He finished with 32 yards rushing on four carries and caught the one pass for 25 yards. Grosz also added a touchdown pass of his own as he hit Bashor for a play that covered 26 yards.

Zach Hochhalter added the other two touchdowns on offense while accumulating 40 yards rushing on six carries and adding two receptions for 18 yards. He scored on a run of six yards and took a screen pass 11 yards to pay dirt.

Spencer Cook finished three of five passing for 43 yards that included two touchdowns and one interception.

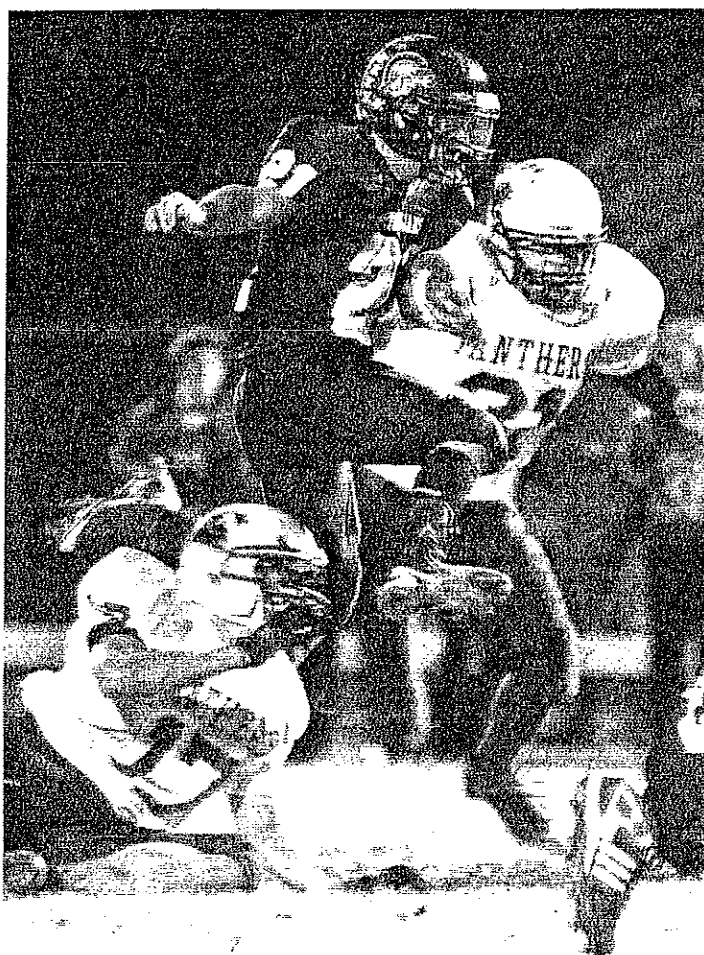
Other players of note include Adam Rice who finished with six carries for 26 yards, Luke Nord tallied 25 yards on five carries and Austin Martz had 33 yards on two carries.

As a team the Trojans finished with 201 rushing yards on 34 carries. They tallied 69 yards passing for a total of 270 yards for the game. The team finished with 12 first downs.

The defense was led by Tanner John, Jacob Grosz, Trevor Nelson, Brad Halverson, Luke Nord, Leland Volrath, Adam Rice, Zach Hochhalter and John Hagen.

John finished with 14 tackles including five solo, one fumble recovery and two tackles on kicks. Grosz tallied six tackles and a sack while Halverson managed five tackles, a sack, a fumble, a fumble recovery and a touchdown. Volrath tallied nine tackles with Nord collecting an interception and Hochhalter snaring the other forced fumble.

Trevor Nelson led the special teams in tackles as he collected



Jake Bashor steps over a Panther defender as he makes a move on the goal line.

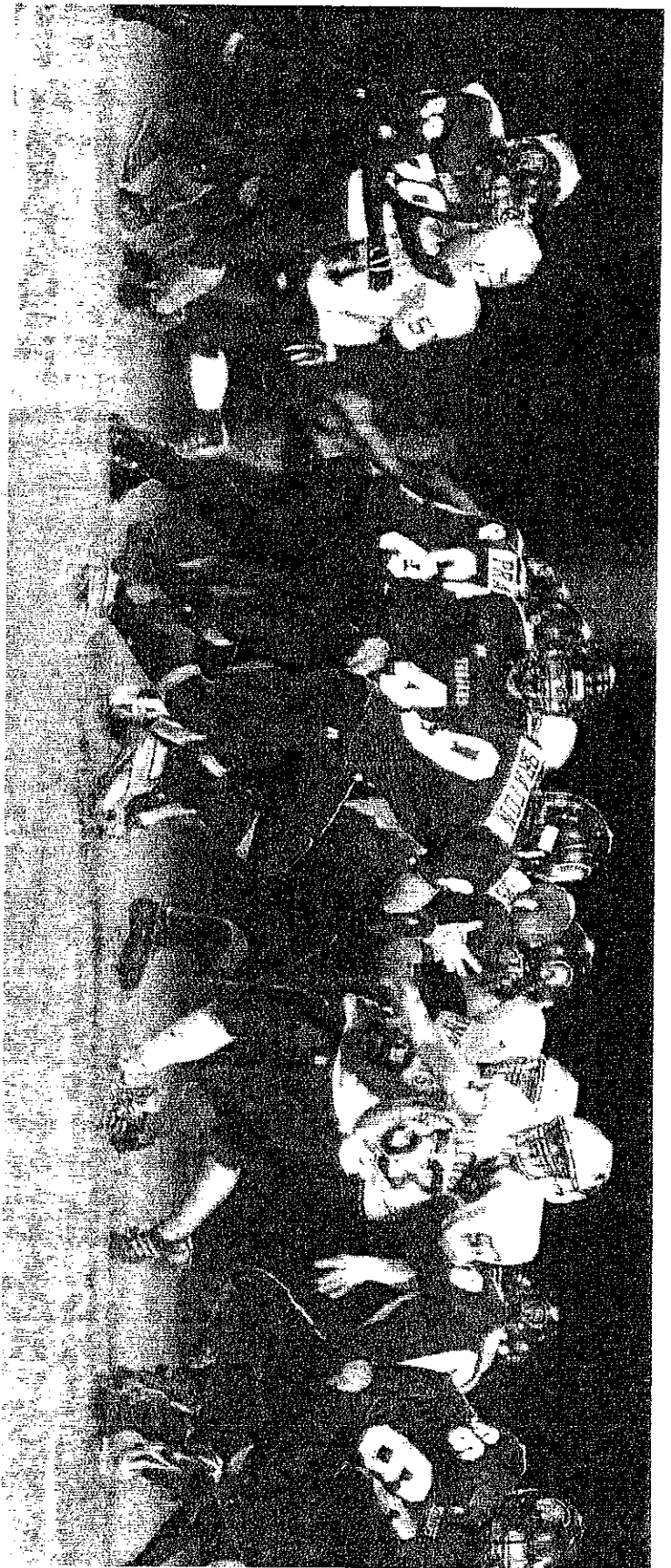
four tackles on kicks and added five tackles on defense.

"We have a short week to prepare for Royalton and we have a lot of things to work on. We are extremely excited to be where we are at but we want to keep our season going. This should be a great game on Saturday,"

mentioned Strand.

Barnesville improves their record to 9-0 on the season. As mentioned earlier, they hosted number five seed, Royalton, at 7:00 p.m. on Saturday night at the Athletic Complex in the second round of the Class A playoffs.





The reserves have been getting a lot of action this season. During the second half of the Parkers Prairie game backup Quarterback Robbie Strand pitches the football to Colby Braton. Taking care of blocking assignments are Brady Dokkenbakken, Roman Hedstrom, Bryan Praska, Caden Summers, Adam Garry and Jordan Kurtz.



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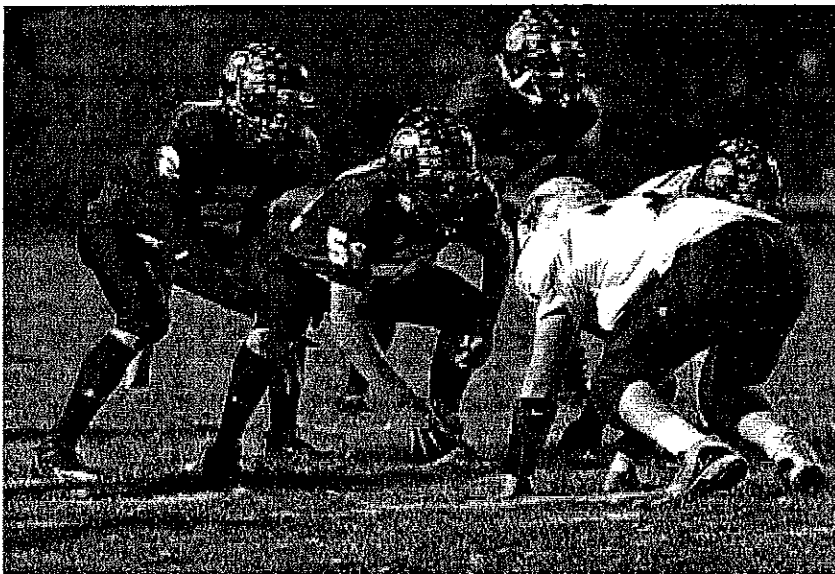
## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

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Football

## Trojans Win Playoff Opener

By Craig Olson  
Barnesville, MN



Brad Halverson snaps the ball to Spencer Cook. PHOTO by VICKI JANSSEN.

The top-seeded Barnesville Trojans posted a 49-6 victory over Parkers Prairie in the Section 6A quarterfinals on Tuesday night in Barnesville.

"It was an exciting game that wasn't really played that well, if that makes sense," commented head coach **Bryan Strand**. "We executed on special teams, defensively for most of the night and offensively we just were never in sync. I am glad to get the win, but we need to clean up our play before Saturday if we want to give ourselves a chance to win

against an extremely good opponent in Royalton. This team took second in state last year and returned a good share of their team. They are quick, big and play very hard."

For the second week in a row the Trojans started the game off with a kick return for a touchdown. **Jacob Bashor** fielded the Parkers Prairie kick on the 22 yard line and then ran it up the left side of the field. When he appeared to have been stopped, all of a sudden he came out of the pack and then just ran away from everyone on the field. "Parkers first kick went out of bounds and we could have taken the ball on the 35 yard line, which isn't bad, or make them re-kick," stated Strand. "Under the advice from our special teams coach, **Phil Trowbridge**, he guaranteed better field position than the 35, so we made them kick again. It was pretty good advice as it got the team pumped up even more. The kick by **John Hagen** was good and we led 7-0."

Parkers took the kickoff and started on the 35 yard line. After a one yard loss on first down and then an incomplete pass on second down, they were held to only one yard on third down and were forced to punt. Barnesville took over for their first drive of the night after the punt on the 44 yard line. On first down **Jacob Grosz** got the call and went for 21 yards, then a 5 yard run by **Adam Rice** was followed by a short

pass to **Zach Hochhalter** from **Spencer Cook**, taking the Trojans down to the 18 yard line. After a few short runs by all of the backs, Jacob Grosz got his number called and went in around the right side for a touchdown, Hagen's kick was good, making the score 14-0.

After some bad bounces of the ball in favor of the home team, Parkers started their second drive on the 11 yard line. Parkers attempted to run a sweep around their right side where the ball carrier was torn up by defensive end, Zach Hochhalter, causing a fumble. The ball bounced into the end zone and was recovered by defensive tackle, **Brad Halverson** for his first official touchdown. The extra point kick by Hagen was good, putting the score at 21-0.

Parkers started their next drive on the 23 yard line and after three plays they had lost 7 yards and were forced to punt. Barnesville started their next possession on the 48 yard line. An 11 yard run by Zach Hochhalter started the drive off, and that was followed by a pair of nice runs by Jacob Bashor covering a total of 28 yards. A few runs by Hochhalter, Rice and Grosz took the Trojans down to the 6 yard line where Hochhalter took it in from 6 yards out. Hagen's PAT kick was good again and the Trojans led after the first quarter, 28-0.

The second quarter saw Parkers have the ball for much of the time, while mistakes cost Barnesville in both field position, points and time of possession. Parkers had the ball to end the first quarter so they started the second quarter with the ball at the 18 yard line. After going for it on fourth and 1 from the 26 yard line and picking up the needed yardage, their current drive continued. In the next 3 plays they were only able to move the ball 5 yards and this time going for it on 4<sup>th</sup> down didn't work out for them. The first possession of the second quarter for Barnesville saw them starting on the 33 yard line. Hochhalter started the drive off with a 5 yard play that also saw a 15 yard facemask call go against Parkers and in turn taking the ball down to the 14 yard line. Rice had a short run which was followed by Spencer Cook hitting Hochhalter on an 11 yard pass play which took him into the end zone for his second score of the night. The kick by Hagen was good and it was 35-0.

The next possession for Parkers started on the 20 yard line after Cook's kick went into the end zone. On first down the defense was on a blitz and hit the ball carrier deep in the backfield, he fumbled the ball and **Tanner John** fell on the ball on the 3 yard line. Hochhalter got the call on first down and took it to the one yard line where on second and goal the snap between Halverson and Cook wasn't handled properly and the Trojans turned the ball over on the one. "This is something we have not done much of all year and here we are in the playoffs and we give the ball up on the one yard line, not good," lamented Coach Strand.

Parkers now started the drive on the 2 yard line, after picking up one first down they were forced to punt from the 18 yard line. After the punt Barnesville got the ball in great field position at the 38 yard line. On first down Cook dropped back to pass and for only the second time this year threw an interception. "He has done a great job all year of protecting the football and this one was just a mental mistake that I don't expect to see from him again," noted Strand. "He is a very good quarterback who makes excellent decisions, this was unfortunately not one of them." Parkers took over on the 43 yard line. Again after 3 plays they decided to go for it on fourth down and were stopped well short of their goal, giving Barnesville the ball on the 49 yard line.

Hochhalter got the call on first down and ran for 12 yards, then Cook took it himself for another 2 yards.

On second down a halfback pass was dropped by Adam Rice setting up third and long. Jacob Bashor got the call again and this time he ran for 12 yards picking up a much needed first down. Cook hit Grosz on the screen pass next and Bashor did the rest, as he scampered in from 25 yards out breaking 2 or 3 tackles and scoring his second touchdown of the night. Hagen made the score 42-0 with his sixth extra point kick of the game.

Parkers ran 2 more plays before the half. "At halftime we talked about staying healthy and getting our guys off the field early in the third quarter, which we did," said Strand. "We gave the starting backs and certain lineman one series and they were done for the night. We had up to this point, I felt played excellent defense and average offense. We were making blocking mistakes and just weren't as crisp as we have been in the past few games."

Parkers started with the ball on the 25 yard line to start the second half. After short gains of 2 yards, 1 yard and 3 yards they were forced to punt. Barnesville started their second half with the ball on the 48 yard line. Bashor went for 15 yards, followed by Adam Rice going of 15 yards. The drive was capped off by Jacob Grosz throwing a half back pass to Jacob Bashor for a 26 yard touchdown pass. The kick by Hagen was good and the score went to 49-0.

"On the next drive we started subbing and we had some breakdown in defensive responsibilities and all of that added up to us giving up the biggest play of the year which was a 50 yard touchdown run," added Strand. The kick was no good, leaving the score at 49-6.

The Trojans next drive started off at the 37 yard line. **Austin Martz** got the carry on first down and went for 28 yards around the left side, and then went for 5 yards on the next play. **Luke Nord** had a nice run of 10 yards and after three more plays Barnesville tried a field goal from the 16 yard line which was a 33 yard field goal. The kick fell short and the Panthers took over on the 20 yard line.

The fourth quarter was running time and went by extremely fast. "Our Freshman and eighth grade backs were in the majority of the time with **Robbie Strand** at quarterback. The kids played well at the end against Parkers Prairies starters and I was proud of them, concluded Coach Strand. "Overall it is a win but we are going to have to sharpen up the offense before Saturday's game against Royalton. They are quick, big and do multiple things on offense that are going to be difficult to prepare for. We are going to need to have three outstanding days of practice."

Bashor led the rushing attack with 54 yards on five carries as the Trojans ran for 201 yards on 34 attempts. Hochalter carried the ball six times for 40 yards. Cook completed 3-of-5 passes for 43 yards with Hochalter catching two for 18 yards. The Trojans earned twelve first downs to just five for the Panthers and Barnesville held Parkers Prairie to just 139 yards of total offense. Defensive leaders were Tanner John (5 solo tackles, 9 assists, 1 fumble recovery), Jacob Grosz (six tackles, 1 sack), **Trevor Nelson** (5 tackles) and Brad Halverson (5 tackles, 1 forced fumble, 1 fumble recovery, 1 sack).

No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs Parkers Prairie QTRFINALS

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	4	32	8.0		1
Jacob Bashor	5	54	10.8		
Spencer Cook	3	-2	-0.7	1	
Zach Hochhalter	6	40	6.7		1
Adam Rice	6	26	4.3		
Luke Nord	5	25	5.0		
Austin Martz	2	33	16.5		
Robbie Strand			#DIV/0!		
Colby Braton			#DIV/0!		
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt	1	0	0.0		
Michael Strand	2	-7	-3.5		
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
Total yards	34	201	5.9	1	2

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz	2				
Jacob Bashor	2				
Adam Rice					
John Hagen			7		
Zach Hochhalter	2				
Colby Braton					
Leland Volrath					
Austin Martz					
Michael Strand					
Jacob Kletsch					
Zach Buth					
Spencer Cook					
Robbie Strand					
Brad Halverson	1				

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Completed
Spencer Cook	5	3	43	14.3	2	1	60.0%
Robbie Strand	1	0					
Jacob Grosz	2	1	26	26.0	1		

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Buth				
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter	2	18	9.0	1
Jacob Grosz	1	25	25.0	1
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor	1	26	26.0	1
Colby Braton				
Austin Martz				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	57	
Spencer Cook	KO	7	319	
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO			
Josh Harris	Punt			

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return	Touchdowns
Jacob Bashor	1	79		1
Adam Rice	1	7		
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz				
Zach Hochhalter	1	32		

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	12	5
Rushing	10	5
Passing	1	
Penalty	1	
Rushing Yards	196	136
Passing Yards	69	3
Total Offense	265	139
Turnovers	2	3
Penalties		
Number	3	6
Yards penalized	20	60

## GAME VS. Parkers Prairie

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*Mired In Mud And Turnovers, Trojans Run Record To 10-0...*

## Trojans Score Late Win Thriller Against Royalton



The field and the ball were slick for Saturday's play-off game. Getting any traction was close to impossible on the fast track. Holding on to the slippery ball proved to be a problem for both squads.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans football team had the monumental task of taking on the defending Class A state runner up Royalton Royals in the second round of the playoffs at the Barnesville Athletic Complex on Saturday night.

The field was a mess from all the rain and snow that accumulated in the previous 72 hours but the game was a battle of two teams, neither of which wanted their season to end.

The Trojans fulfilled their wish with a late 16 play 73 yard drive that ended with a Zach Hochhalter touchdown run of one yard with 37 seconds to go that propelled the Trojans into the Section 6A championship.

"What a game," said an elated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We did what we needed to do and got the win but that is a very good football team

we played and the field conditions were less than ideal to say the least. We are very excited to be moving on into the Section championship game."

This was a game that looked like it was going to be a blowout early. The Trojans kicked off to Royalton and quickly shut down their vaunted running attack led by star runner, Zach Lanners. Barnesville produced a three and out and the Royals needed to punt. The punt was short and the Trojans started off their first possession inside the Royals 50 yard line.

Momentum quickly switched as the Trojans could not produce any offense and were forced to punt as well. The Royals got a good push on the left side of the line and blocked Jacob Grosz's punt. They took over the ball on the 47 yard line.

Once again the defense was up to

the task as they forced another three and out. The Royals punted and pinned the Trojans on the four yard line. Field position had switched quickly in favor of the Royals.

The next play was huge in the game as quarterback, Spencer Cook dropped back to pass and fumbled the football after being hit. The ball squirted around and finally, Trojans running back Zach Hochhalter picked it up seven yard deep in the end zone. He dodged a few Royalton defenders and was able to make it to the two yard line. This was a big play that prevented the Royals from getting at least two points on a safety.

The next play saw Cook hit tight end, Zach Buth for a nice 17 yard gain. With a little breathing room for the Trojans they started to move the ball meticulously down the field.

First was an eight yard run by Hochhalter then Jacob Bashor ran

for nine more yards and a first down. After the Trojans earned another first down, the Cook to Butth connection hooked up again and this time it went for 40 yards down the middle of the field to the eight yard line.

It took the Trojans three plays before sophomore, Adam Rice, playing despite being sick all week, ran around the right edge and scored a touchdown from six yards out. John Hagen came in and booted the extra point giving the Trojans a 7-0 lead.

After Barnesville kicked off, the Royals fumbled on the first two plays. The latter fumble was recovered by junior, nose guard Andrew Janssen before it rolled out of bounds. The Trojans had the ball on the Royals 34 yard line.

First down saw Bashor take the reverse down 25 yards down to the 9 yard line. The offense would sputter from here so the field goal unit was called upon and Hagen delivered a 24 yard field goal putting the Trojans up 10-0 in the second quarter.

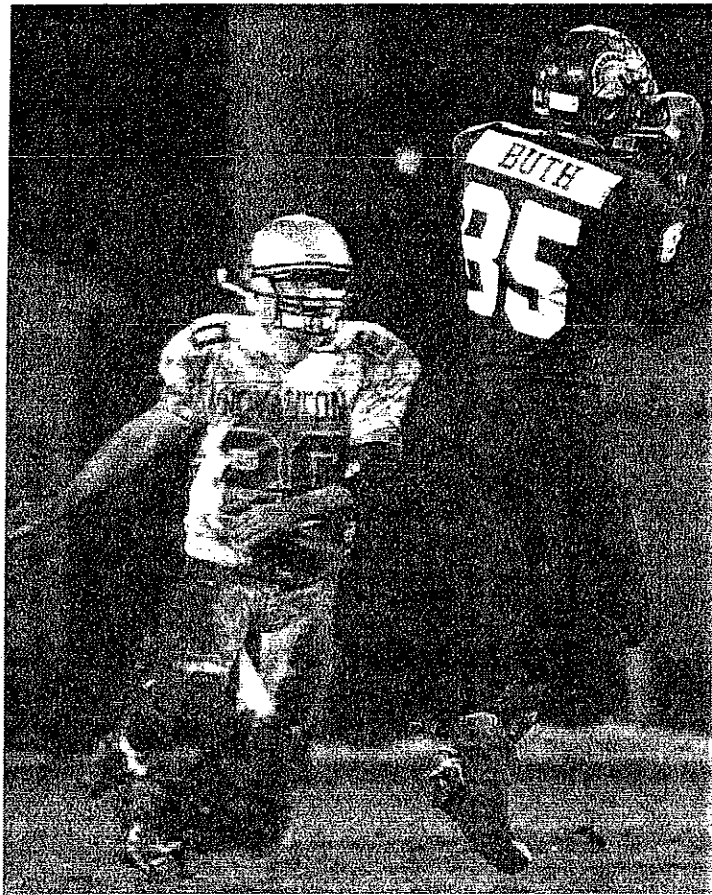
The Royals started with the ball on the 32 yard line and after a short run of one yard by Lanners, the Royals fumbled and the ball was once again recovered by the home team in great field position.

Unfortunately, the Trojan were not able to muster anything on the first two plays and on third down, Cook, trying to make a play out of nothing, forced a pass into coverage and was intercepted by Lanners who returned the pick 19 yards to the 36 yard line. With new life and a feeling of survival, Royalton started to move the ball on offense and moved the ball down to the Trojan 24 yard line. The defense stiffened and forced the Royals to turn the ball over on downs.

After the exchange, the Trojans handed the ball off to Jacob Bashor who went around the left side and as he tried to cutback, slipped as he was hit, causing him to fumble the ball and the Royals recovered.

With the ball in great field position, the Royals went for the home run but the pass was picked off by safety Adam Rice in the end zone stopping another Royals drive.

On the ensuing possession the Trojans fumbled the ball again on first down only to get the ball back. On second down, Grosz picked up four yards and on third down, Bashor lost control of the ball again.



The conditions of the uniforms indicate what kind of night it has been as Zach Butth catches a pass in front of the Royalton defender.

The Royals recovered in great field position just before the half.

The Trojan defense held them to five yards on the first two plays but on third down, the Royals pulled out a trick play made famous by the Nebraska Cornhuskers in the mid 80's. The play is known as the fumble rooskie. It is when the guard turns all the way around to face the quarterback and gets the ball on a hand off. The defense had one of their few breakdowns on the night and was caught out of place.

Guard, Derek Fussy rambled 28 yards for a touchdown with 1:35 left in the half. The two-point conversion was not good and the score was 10-6 in favor of Barnesville. That was the score as both teams went into the half.

The second quarter saw both teams commit seven turnovers combined with Barnesville having four of them. At halftime, the Trojans discussed taking care of the

football and continuing to do what they have done all year.

As the second half started, the Trojans were forced to a three and out. The Royals took over after the punt and put together their best drive of the night. They ran eight minutes off the clock and put together an 11 play 65 yard drive that was not without its share of controversy. The Trojans looked to have caused a fumble by the Royalton fullback that Barnesville recovered only to be ruled down by contact with the Royals keeping the ball.

Zach Lanners capped off the time consuming drive with a 15 yard touchdown run around the right side. The Trojans defense stopped the two-point conversion but the Royals had come back from a 10-0 deficit and to take a 12-10 lead.

The Trojans got the ball on the 40 yard line and put together a very nice drive that saw them take the ball all the way to the one yard line to end



the third quarter.

A false start penalty backed up the Trojans to the six yard line and on third down, Cook misfired on a pass to a wide open Bashor that brought on Hagen to kick a short field goal. The ball went over the upright and was ruled no good preventing the Trojans from taking the lead.

Royalton started with the ball on the 20 yard line and moved it to the 37 yard line before they were forced to punt. The Trojans returned the punt to the 27 yard line with a little more than seven minutes left in the game.

Hochhalter took the first carry for a 17 yard gain to the 44 yard line. Bashor got the call next and ran for eight yards. A few plays later Cook hit Butz again for a beautiful 12 yard pass and a first down on the Royals 37 yard line. This is where the Trojans started to insert their will against the Royals as they ran play after play for short but positive yardage.

Jacob Grosz made a beautiful 10 yard run that put the ball on the five yard line. Two plays and four yards later, the Trojans faced third and goal at the one with 37 seconds left to play. The team was in field goal range but they did not want to depend on a kick to win this game.

Hochhalter got the call on a dive play and he went in for the go ahead touchdown. The team went for two as the pass fell incomplete. But the Trojans had retaken the lead 16-12.

On the ensuing kickoff, Spencer Cook hit the ball deep that a few Royalton players bobbled before Lanners got control of the ball. He broke up the right sideline and looked like he might take it the distance when Cook came over and made a great tackle at the 46 yard line.

The Royals needed to pass and defensive end, Tanner John corralled the quarterback for a six yard sack on first down.

Linebacker, Jacob Grosz blitzed sacking the quarterback on second down for a 13 yard loss.

On third down and long, John sniffed out a screen pass and tackled the receiver for another nine yard loss. Fourth down saw a long pass fall incomplete and the Trojan bench started to celebrate a hard fought victory.

Coach Strand stated, "This was a great game that was full of emotion. Everyone is drained from the players



The referee signals an Adam Rice touchdown as Cory Amundson and Jacob Grosz congratulate him and help him up after the score.

to the coaches. The kids have worked extremely hard this season and they deserve the accolades they are getting. We now get to play in the Section 6A championship game next week against Browerville in the Fargodome for a chance to go to the state football tournament."

"Browerville has a great team with a super defense. They have played very well all season long. Their only loss was to Royalton earlier this year but they are a well coached team and I expect a great game. It should be a very exciting week," stated Strand.

Individual statistics for the game resulted in Jacob Bashor finishing with 64 yards rushing on 14 carries. He was followed by Zach Hochhalter with 11 carries for 55 yards and a touchdown. He also saved the day with the scramble of the fumble recovery in the Trojans own end zone that saw him get the ball out and escape damage.

Jacob Grosz added 13 carries for 46 yards with Adam Rice chipping in nine carries for 30 yards and a touchdown.

Spencer Cook finished six for 11 passing for 96 yards with one interception and added 10 yards rushing on seven carries.

Zach Butz led the Trojans in receiving with three catches good for 71 yards. Grosz added two catches for 24 yards and Hochhalter snared one catch for one yard on the night.

As a team the Trojans had 205 rushing yards and 96 passing for a total of 301 yards compared to the Royals 146 yards rushing and minus nine passing for 137 total yards. The Trojans had 16 first downs to seven for the Royals.

Defensively the Trojans were led by Jacob Grosz with nine tackles, two caused fumbles and a sack. Tanner John also had a great game as he also had nine tackles, including six solo tackles and two sacks.

Linebacker Leland Volrath and cornerback Austin Martz contributed nine tackle each as well with Brad Halverson contributing five tackles, as they helped slow down the rushing attack of the Royals.

Junior center Brad Halverson had these thoughts on the game. "This was the most exciting game I have ever played in. The field conditions were awful. Once you hit someone, your feet would give out from under you. But at the end we had the confidence that we were going to go down and score. Royalton had some big defensive lineman but we were a confident and focused group in the huddle. It was an exciting finish."

With the win, the Trojans record now stands at 10-0 on the season. As stated earlier, they will play Browerville for the Section 6A championship Friday at 3:00 p.m. at the Fargodome for the right to participate in the state tournament.



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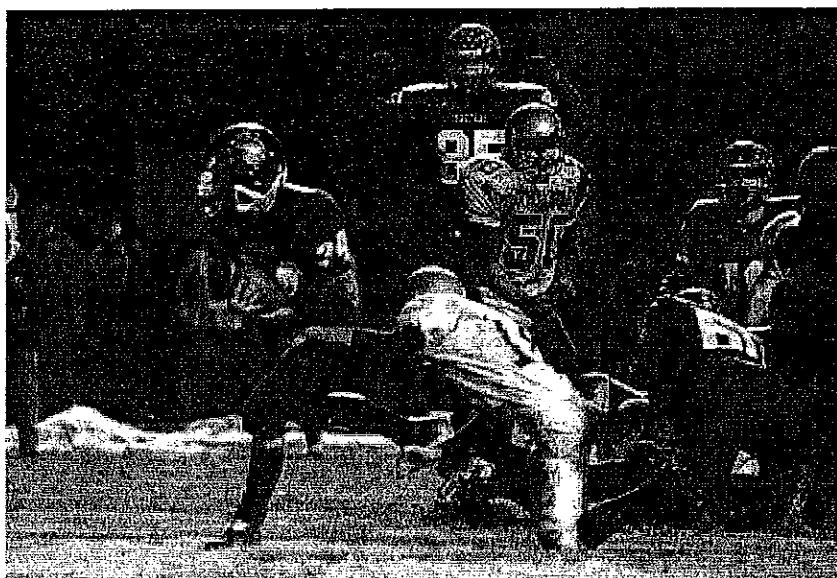
## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

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Football

## Barnesville Pulls Off Last Minute Win Over Royalton

By Craig Olson  
Barnesville, MN



Zach Hochhalter scores the winning touchdown. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

The Barnesville Trojans scored the game winning points with only 37 seconds left in the game to beat Royalton by a final score of 16-12 on Saturday night. The 10-0 Trojans advance into the Section 6A championship game next Friday at 3:00pm in the FargoDome.

The first half was marred by eight turnovers by the two teams as Barnesville led 10-6 at the break. The Trojans scored with 51 seconds left in the first quarter on a 5 yard run by **Adam Rice** and an extra point kick by **John Hagen** to take a

7-0 lead. They increased their lead to 10-0 when Hagen connected on a 26 yard field goal with 10:11 remaining in the half. Royalton responded with a 28 yard run by offensive lineman **Cody Boody** on a trick play late in the half to cut the Barnesville lead to 10-6.

With 4:26 left in the third quarter, Royalton junior running back **Zach Lanners** gave his team a 12-10 lead when he carried the ball into the end zone from the 16 yard line.

The Trojans moved the ball inside the five yard line with under two minutes to go and scored on third and goal when **Zach Hochhalter** scored on a one yard run, putting the score at 16-12.

The Barnesville defense sacked the Royals quarterback, **Hunter Young**, twice on the final possession as the Trojans held on for the win.

Browerville won the other semifinal game by a score of 34-15 over Lake Park-Audubon.

No game notes to report



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Football

## Trojan Game Recap

By **Bryan Strand**

Barnesville, MN

The top seeded Barnesville Trojans advanced to the Section 6A championship game with a come from behind 16-12 win over Royalton on Saturday night in Barnesville. What follows is the recap provided by Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans.

"Wow what an exciting game, it was a nail biter with the home team making an unbelievable drive at the end of the game," stated Barnesville head coach Bryan Strand.

"The day started off with a field that was completely white and pretty much unplayable. With the help of numerous helpers we were able to get shovels, snow blowers, and a funny looking weed wacker with a rubber attachment on it to clear the field. It was a lot of work but thanks to some great fans and parents we were able to get the field into playing conditions."

Royalton came in with a 6-3 record, losing a couple early and then the season finale to a very tough Swanville team. During the season they had beaten second seeded Browerville.

The game started with Barnesville kicking off and holding the Royals on their first three plays and forcing a punt which gave the Trojans their first possession on the 44 yard line. After two short runs by senior **Jacob Grosz**, **Spencer Cook** was sacked on third down and the Trojans were forced to punt. The blocking failed on the left side of the line and a Royalton defender come through the line virtually untouched and blocked the punt.

Their top back, **Zach Lanners** was held to 2 yards on each of his first two runs of the series and then on 3rd and 6 the Trojan defense held for no gain, forcing another punt. This time the punt went over the head of the returner men and it finally stopped at the 4 yard line.

On first down the ball was fumbled in the end zone, where **Zach Hochhalter** picked the ball up and scrambled out of the end zone and made his way to the 2 yard line. "This may have been the play of the night because it saved us," noted Coach Strand. On 2nd and 12 Cook hit **Zach Buth** on a pass over the middle picking up 17 yards and giving Barnesville some breathing room. With a new set of downs Hochhalter picked up 8 yards followed by **Jacob Bashor** going for 9 yards around the left side of the line. Grosz got the call next pushing his way for a tough 4 yards, then about 4 more plays ran off about 12 more yards and on 3rd down and 6 Cook hooked up with Buth for 40 yards and first down at the 8 yard line. "It

was a great catch and throw by our senior combo,” stated Strand. With a new set of downs on the 8 yard line, **Adam Rice** went for 3 followed by a negative run by Jacob Bashor and finally Adam Rice went in from 6 yards out, giving the Trojans their first score of the game and the lead. **John Hagen** kicked the extra point and the score was 7-0.

Cook kicked off and squibbed the ball down to the 36 yard line where it was immediately fallen on. On first down Royalton attempted a sweep and fumbled the ball losing 10 yards on the play, putting them at 2nd and 20. On the next play they fumbled after a short gain and the ball was recovered by Junior **Andrew Janssen**, who got possession right before it slid out of bounds. Barnesville took over on the 34 yard line.

On 1st down the Trojans ran a fly revers3 to Bashor and he went for 25 yards taking the home team down to the 9 yard line. After two short runs and an incomplete pass, Barnesville decided to attempt a field goal. “This was a tough choice because of the field conditions but we felt every point tonight would be extremely important so we tried and John Hagen drilled it right down the middle to make the score 10-0,” commented Strand.

Cook kicked off with the ball being downed on the 32 yard line. A short gain of 1 yard by Lanners was followed up by a fumble which was recovered again by the home team, setting Barnesville up once again with great field position. After two short runs the Trojans were forced to pass on 3rd down and Cook looked downfield and missed his target, throwing the ball right into the hands of Zach Lanners who returned the ball from the 17 yard line all the way back to the 36 yard line.

Royalton put together a very nice drive after the turnover. “We saw a whole lot of Zach Lanners and he was doing very well, we just didn't have an answer for their straight ahead running game,” said Coach Strand. “Royalton moved the ball all the way down to the 24 yard line before the defense held and they turned the ball over on downs.” On 1st down Jacob Bashor went around the left side and as he was cutting back he slid and was hit from the side causing the ball to pop out, giving it right back to the Royals in great field position. On 1st down for them, they threw a long pass to towards the end zone and it was picked off by sophomore Adam Rice who immediately knelt on it in the end zone for the touchback.

We took over on the 20 yard line and fumbled the ball but were able to recover it after it jumped around on the field. On 2nd down Grosz picked up a couple yards and on third down Bashor had the ball pop out again on him and we lost it giving the ball to the Royals again in great field position. “On the first two plays we held them to 5 yards and on 3rd and 5 they ran a fumble ruskie where their offensive guard turns all they way around the quarterback puts the ball in his stomach and he stays knelt over, as the flow of the play takes everyone to the right the guard goes to the left,” explained Strand. “We had some confusion on the play as we had some defensive players misunderstand the defensive calls and we were caught out of position. The defense played awesome all night and this was just a breakdown. It happens, it's just too bad it happened at such a bad time. The guard went in from 28 yards out giving the Royals their first and only touchdown of the 1st half.” The two point conversion was no good and Barnesville led 10-6.

The Trojans ended the first half with a few short plays and a screen to fullback Jacob Grosz. Barnesville was trying to be extremely careful especially after their inconsistency with the ball in the last half of the 2nd quarter. In the 2nd quarter alone there were 7 turnovers, 4 by Barnesville and three by Royalton. “It was extremely sloppy and it didn't help either team,” added Strand. “We are both quick and the footing was

horrible the entire night. At halftime we talked about just sticking with what we have done all year, run the ball and set up the pass. We just needed to do a better job with the ball and we would give ourselves a chance in the 4th quarter."

Barnesville started off the 3rd quarter with the ball and after 3 plays were forced to punt. For the next 8 minutes or so Royalton put together their best drive of the night going 65 yards in 11 plays, which was capped off by Zach Lanners going in from 15 yards out for the go ahead touchdown. The 2 point conversion was no good and the Royals were now up 12-10.

Barnesville got the ball after the kickoff on the 40 yard line and put together another nice drive going all the way down to the 1 yard line before a false start penalty put them back to the 6 yard line. A field goal attempt was tried right at the beginning of the 4th quarter. "It looked good but I guess it went over the top of the upright which is determined to be no good," said Strand. "The false start penalty really hurt us. Instead of having 3rd down at the 1 with two tries to get it in, we moved all the way back to the 6 and against a tough defense as Royalton has, it hurt us."

Royalton started at the 20 yard line after the kick and moved the ball all the way to the 37 yard line and were forced to punt. Barnesville took the ball for what would be their last possession of the night with about 7 minutes to go in the game and the ball being at the 27 yard line. "I could tell by looking at the kids that we were not panicking and that we really seemed to be relaxed and confident," continued Strand. "On the first two plays Hochhalter went for 17 yards followed by a great run by Bashor who went for 8 yards. A couple short runs and an incomplete pass were our next three plays, and on the next play Cook hit Buth again for a very nice 12 yard gain taking us all the way to the 37 yard line. We then just started to run our offense at them and they had trouble stopping us. We went for 4 yards then, 8 yards then another 6, and 4 and then Grosz picked up a very nice 10 yard run taking us down to the 5 yard line. You could just sense that we were now in charge. We were in field goal range but we didn't want to have to rely on that, we wanted to put the ball in the end zone. On 3rd and goal with 37 seconds left on the clock we called a dive for Zach Hochhalter and he wasn't going to be short as he plunged into the end zone for the touchdown and the lead. The 2 point conversion failed and we were up 16-12."

Strand went on, "On the kickoff we noticed that they had moved Zach Lanners up so we decided to kick it deep. Well he got the ball anyways and almost broke it free before Spencer Cook forced him out at the 46 yard line. On first down they dropped back and **Tanner John** got to the quarterback for a great sack and a negative 6 yard play. On second down they tried to pass again. This time we blitzed up the middle and Jacob Grosz smoked the quarterback for a 13 yard loss. On 3rd and 29 they tried a screen and again Tanner John read the play and knocked the receiver down after the catch for a 9 yard loss. On 4th and a very long way the pass fell incomplete and the game was over.

"It was a great game and full of emotion. Everyone felt drained when it was over, the kids were so happy it was great to see the emotions come pouring out. They have worked so hard all season long they deserved this. We play Browerville next Friday at 3:00 at the Fargodome for a chance to go the state football tournament, what a week this is going to be. Browerville has a great defense and have been playing very well all season. They only lost to Royalton by a score of 20-7, but knocked off ranked Osakis in the season finale. They are well coached and I expect a great game on Friday afternoon."

No game notes to report

# Offensive Stats vs ROYALTON SECTION SEMI-FINALS

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	13	46	3.5		
Jacob Bashor	12	64	5.3	2	
Spencer Cook	7	10	1.4	1	
Zach Hochhalter	11	55	5.0		1
Adam Rice	9	30	3.3		1
Luke Nord			#DIV/0!		
Austin Martz			#DIV/0!		
Robbie Strand			#DIV/0!		
Colby Braton			#DIV/0!		
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt			#DIV/0!		
Michael Strand			#DIV/0!		
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
Total yards	52	205	3.9	3	2

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz					0
Jacob Bashor					0
Adam Rice	1				6
John Hagen			1	1	4
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
Zach Butz					0
Spencer Cook					0
Robbie Strand					0
Brad Halverson					0

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	11	6	96	16.0	0	1	54.5%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Butz	3	71	23.7	
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter	1	1	1.0	
Jacob Grosz	2	24	12.0	
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath				
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor				
Colby Braton				
Austin Martz				

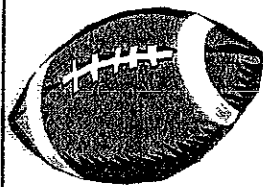
KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	28	28.0
Spencer Cook	KO	4	145	36.3
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO			
Josh Harris	Punt			

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return	Touchdowns
Jacob Bashor	2	20	10.0	
Adam Rice				
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz				
Zach Hochhalter				

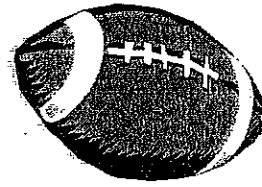
GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	16	7
Rushing	12	7
Passing	4	
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	205	146
Passing Yards	96	-8
Total Offense	301	138
Turnovers	4	3
Penalties		
Number	4	3
Yards penalized	25	20

## GAME VS. ROYALTON

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# Section 6A Football Tournament



**Tues., Oct. 27**  
**@Higher Seed**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Sat., Oct. 31**  
**@Higher Seed**  
**7:00 P.M.**

**Fri., Nov. 6**  
**@FargoDome**  
**3:00 P.M.**

#1 BARNESVILLE

#8 PARKERS  
PRAIRIE

BARNESVILLE

#4 USA  
(UPSALA/SWANVILLE)

ROYALTON

#5 ROYALTON

BARNESVILLE

#3 LAKE PARK-  
AUDUBON

LAKE PARK-  
AUDUBON

#6 PINE RIVER-  
BACKUS

BROWERVILLE

#2 BROWERVILLE

BROWERVILLE

#7 PILLAGER

2009  
Section 6A  
Champions



*Win Section 6A Title Over Browerville At  
FargoDome...*

## Trojans Are Headed To State...



Zach Hochhalter stretches for some extra yardage following blocks by Jacob Kletsch #55, Gus Settelmeyer #79 and Zach Buth #85 late in the game.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

It has been 31 years since the City of Barnesville has seen their high school football team make it into the state playoffs. The wait is finally over as the Barnesville Trojans, behind a strong running game and a stingy defense, defeated the Browerville Tigers by the score of 33-7 to win the Section 6A championship and advance to the quarterfinals of the state football playoffs.

"I am so proud of our players," stated a jubilant Head Coach Bryan Strand. "They deserve this! They have earned it by working hard in the offseason and from day one of

camp. They have believed in our system, matured as individuals and have become the epitome of the word team. I can not say enough about how proud I am, the coaches are, and the City of Barnesville is of this team."

The Trojans started the game and took the short kickoff out towards the 45 yard line where Colby Braton was tackled. As he hit the ground, the ball popped loose and was recovered by Browerville. Anyone wearing or cheering for the purple was sure he was down by contact and that the ground caused the fumble. But the men in stripes saw it differently and

the Tigers took over in great field position.

Like the defense has done every game this year, they were not going to allow the Tigers to move the ball easily. The Trojans forced a punt after only three plays netted five yards and the offense was getting their first crack at their own 29 yard line.

The Trojan offense produced a beautiful 14 play 71 yard touchdown drive in which six different players touched the ball. Jacob Grosz started the drive off with a pair of seven yard runs. Jacob Bashor and Adam Rice got the call on the next two carries

gaining only two yards.

On third down, quarterback Spencer Cook hit tight end Leland Volrath for 14 yards and a Trojan first down. Then the running game took over as the foursome of Grosz, Rice, Bashor and Cook carried the ball down to the Tigers four yard line. With Browerville on their heels and wondering who was going to get the ball next, the Trojans handed it off to Zach Hochhalter for his first carry of the game and he took it into the end zone to end the drive.

John Hagen and the special teams came on to boot the extra point and the Trojans had built an early 7-0 lead.

The Tigers had one more possession in the first quarter. Again the defense forced them to punt after only three plays. The punt return team brought pressure that saw Tanner John partially block the punt. The Trojans were going to start with the ball at the Tigers 33 yard line.

The Trojans would run the ball three times for nine yards to end the first quarter leading 7-0. Barnesville faced a fourth and one to start the second quarter and Spencer Cook got the first down on a quarterback sneak.

After a short run by Hochhalter of three yards, Rice took a reverse and used his blocks brilliantly, scampering in from twenty yards out to give the Trojans a 13-0 lead. The extra point hit the left upright and that is where the score would remain early in the second quarter.

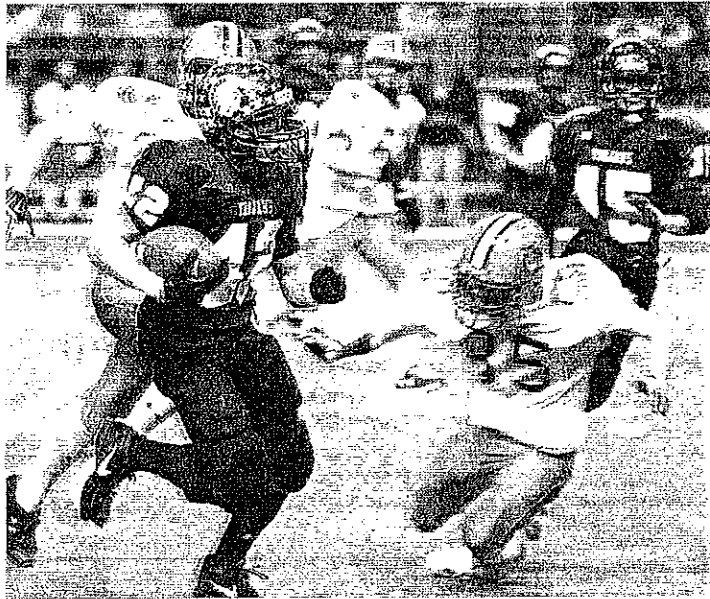
The Tigers would pose a threat for the first time in the game on their next possession. Starting on their 38 yard line, Browerville picked up two first downs, all on the ground. They got the first one on third and nine that saw a defensive breakdown give the Tigers a 27 yard gain. This drive also appeared to have ended on this run as the running back appeared to have fumbled the ball. The Trojans recovered but the play was stopped because the runner was ruled out of bounds and the Tigers retained the ball.

With new life, the Tigers earned their second first down in the game on a fourth down play that saw them needing to gain six yards. The quarterback for the Tigers made a nice move to gain 15 yards and put the ball at the ten yard line.

But the Trojan defense was not going to give up a touchdown



Cory Amundson #56, slows up the runner low while Zach Hochhalter #34, goes after him up high.



Senior Jacob Grosz cradles the ball as he runs towards the end zone. Grosz was named Player of the Game by a local radio station.

without a fight. The Tigers gained three yards on first down and four on second to bring up a third down at the three yard line.

The Tigers kept it on the ground and gained two more yards but now it was fourth down and goal at the one yard line. The Trojans called timeout to set up their defense. Coach Strand had his team in the right spots as they stuffed the fullback for no gain and took over possession after the loss of downs.

"That was an enormous play for our team. If they punch it in the score would have been 13-7 and that makes this a different game," mentioned Strand.

The Trojan defense held the Tigers out of the end zone but the offense could not gain a first down. They did however give themselves some breathing room as they moved the ball to the ten yard line. Grosz punted the ball and the Tigers returned it to the Trojan 33 yard line which put them again in great field position.

However, the players on the defense had other ideas as they stopped the Tigers for a gain of three on first down, stuffed the fullback for a two yard loss on second and forced an incomplete pass on third down. The Tigers decided to go for it again on fourth down and the play

was stomped out by the swarming Trojan defense for a six yard loss and another loss of downs for Browerville.

With the ball on the 38 yard line, the offense started out with a pass from Cook to Rice for a gain of 12 yards. Rice took the next carry for a four yard gain and Cook hit Grosz on a third down screen pass that saw the senior running back take it down to the 12 yard line after gaining 34 yards. After a few short runs, Cook hit Zach Buth on a slant pattern for the remaining nine yards and the touchdown. With Hagen on to boot the extra point, the Trojans had taken a 20-0 lead.

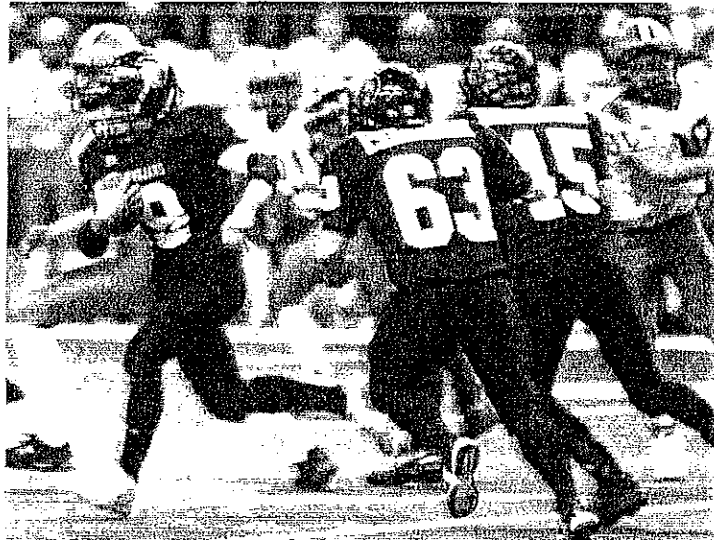
Browerville tried one last effort to score before the half but the pass was intercepted by safety Spencer Cook. The Trojans went into halftime feeling very confident with a 20-0 lead.

The second half started with the Tigers receiving the ball. Browerville put together a 12 play 57 yard drive that saw them score a touchdown. They converted two fourth down plays including an improbable fourth and 24 pass that brought the ball to the three yard line. Two quarterback sneaks later and the Tigers were on the board. The extra point kick was also good and the Tigers had cut into the lead, 20-7.

With momentum on their side, the Tigers kicked off to the Trojans and saw them start their first offensive possession at the 43 yard line. The offense put together an 11 play drive that covered the 57 yards needed. This drive displayed an impressive rushing attack as the Trojans earned it all on the ground except for one completed pass that did not gain any yards. But the play was flagged as a Tiger player hit Hochhalter late and that kept the chains moving.

With the stable of Grosz, Rice, Cook and Hochhalter, the Trojans moved the ball down the field to punch in another score. It was capped off by another Hochhalter touchdown run from 10 yards out. Hagen came on to boot another extra point and the Trojans had regained their 20 point lead, 27-7.

The Tigers got the ball back and were able to run only two plays before the third quarter came to an end. This was a quarter that saw both teams have the ball only one time and both converted long drives into touchdowns.



Colby Braton #9, is off to the races while Matt Walters #63 and Leland Volrath #45 set blocks.

With the fourth quarter about to start and the Trojans leading 27-7, Browerville faced a third and five play on their 39 yard line. The fullback got the call again and gained four yards thus making another fourth and one for the Tigers. Once again the Tigers tried to sneak the fullback through on a quick dive and once again the Trojan defense would not have anything to do with that as they stuffed the run for no gain and took control of the ball on another loss of downs.

As the team has done so many times this year, the defense gets the ball back to the offense and the offense scores a touchdown. The Trojans used eight plays to gain the 43 yards needed to score their fifth touchdown of the game. This time, backup running back, Luke Nord carried it into the end zone from two yards out. Hagen missed the extra point attempt but the Trojans had a commanding 33-7 lead.

The Trojan defense once again held the Tigers to three plays and a punt on the next possession giving the ball back to the offense. The offensive reserves entered the game and drove the ball from the 45 yard line to the 12 before a bad snap caused a fumble and the Tigers recovered. There was only enough time to run two more plays before the final horn sounded and the celebration was on.

For the first time in 31 years, 1978 to be exact, a Barnesville Trojan football team had made it into the state football playoffs. As

the players and coaches shook hands, high fived and gave hugs, the huge Trojan crowd cheered jubilantly as they saw their heroes perform a feat not seen in over three decades.

The teams and players lined up to receive their Section Championship trophies and the Fargodome was rocking with Trojan Pride when the Trojans were told to come claim their Section 6A championship trophy. As this team has been known to do quite often this year, they grabbed the prize, held it high and ran over to the Barnesville cheering section where they celebrated with their faithful.

"This is just great," said senior quarterback Spencer Cook. "We have played with so much heart this year. We knew if we came out shooting our guns we could win this game."

Junior running back Zach Hochhalter added, "We feel a great sense of accomplishment. After 31 years, we are back at state. It is a real big moment for the Trojans and our community."

Senior Jacob Grosz concurred, "This is a huge accomplishment that our team, school and community can feel very proud of. We played a great game. Our bodies hurt from playing on this surface for the first time but hopefully we will get to continue to play on the turf."

When asked about the upcoming opponent, Minneota, Grosz had these thoughts, "They are a great team with a high scoring offense, but we have a great team also. Our defense has



Let the celebration begin! The Section 6A Title and the 2009 Trojans are on the winning side on the scoreboard. The Trojans play in one of the state quarterfinal playoff games action on Saturday, November 14 against Minneota on the Minnesota State University-Morris campus in Morris, MN. Minneota is also undefeated and ranked Number One in the latest polls. Barnesville is ranked Number Four.

stepped up in every game so far this year and we expect to do the same this Saturday."

"This is unbelievable to be a part of something that has not happened in over 30 years," stated senior tight end Zach Buth. "Winning the Section championship is awesome. Now we have to go and play at Morris for the right to go to the Metrodome. That will be a fun atmosphere to play in. Hopefully our fans will come and help cheer us on again."

Statistical leaders for the game were as follows. Adam Rice led the team with 56 yards rushing on twelve carries including a touchdown run of 20 yards while adding one catch for twelve yards. Zach Hochhalter finished with 54 yards rushing on nine carries including two touchdowns. Jacob Grosz tallied 54 yards rushing on 12 carries while adding a 34 yard reception to his arsenal.

Jacob Bashor carried the ball six times for 24 yards before leaving the game with a sprained ankle. Luke Nord finished with five carries for 12 yards and added the final touchdown on the ground for the Trojans.

Cook finished five for six passing that accumulated 69 yards and one touchdown and he gained 21 yards rushing on five carries while directing the offense to numerous long scoring drives.

Zach Buth caught the lone touchdown pass that covered nine yards, while Leland Volrath caught the other pass that went for 14 yards.

As a team the Trojans ran the ball 52 times for 229 yards and completed five passes for 69 yards. They managed to gain 298 yards of total offense for the game.

Defensively, the Trojans had numerous players with big games. Linebacker Jacob Grosz finished with eight tackles including three solo and three tackles for loss. Safety Spencer Cook tallied the only interception for the Trojans and added seven tackles on the night. Austin Martz added eight tackles from his cornerback position including four solo tackles.

Brad Halverson and Leland Volrath chipped in six tackles each, while Andrew Janssen and Zach Buth made five each. Tanner John

contributed four tackles on defense and three tackles on special teams. Cory Amundson was credited with three tackles and the only sack of the game.

"We controlled this game from the start both offensively and defensively," said Strand. "When you jump out quickly and play with a lead, it relaxes the players. We had many long scoring drives on offense and the defense dominated the game. These kids deserve this accomplishment and it is nice to see them getting what they have worked so hard for."

The Trojans improved their record to 11-0 on the season. They have a date with Minneota on Saturday, November 14 at 6:00 p.m. in Morris, Minnesota in one of the state quarterfinal playoff games. Minneota is also undefeated and ranked Number One in the last AP poll while the Trojans were ranked Number Four.

"Two great teams will play on Saturday with only one team going to move on. This is going to be a special game," said Strand.

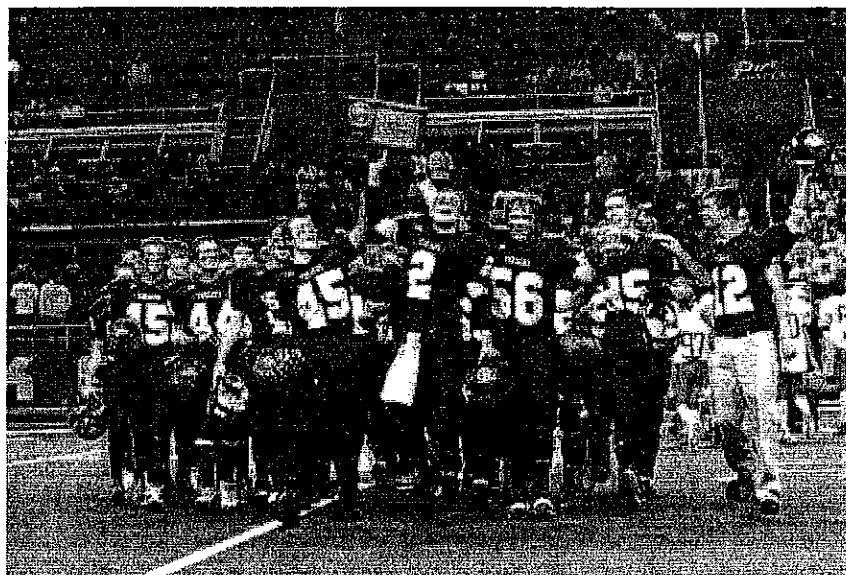


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Football

## Trojans Claim Section 6A Title

By Craig Olson  
Fargo, ND



Section 6A Champs! (PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND)

The Barnesville Trojans are the Section 6A football champions. The top seeded Trojans handled the Browerville Tigers 33-7 on Friday afternoon in the FargoDome and will now face Minneota in the Class A quarterfinals on Saturday, November 14 at UM-Morris.

More game information to follow.  
Please check back.

### LINE SCORE:

**Browerville**  
**Barnesville**

### SCORING SUMMARY:

#### First quarter

BA- Hochhalter 4 yard run (Hagen 1)

#### Second quarter

BA- Rice 20 yard run (Kick failed)

BA- Buth 10 yard pass from Cook (1)

#### Third quarter

BR- Kellen 1 yard run (Gonsior kick)

BA- Hochhalter 10 yard run (Hagen 1)

Fourth quarter

BA-> Nord 2 yard run (Kick failed)



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Monday, November 9, 2009

Football

## **Barnesville Football**

**By Craig Olson**  
**Barnesville, MN**

The Section 6A football champion Barnesville Trojans are the Team of the Week for the Fergus Falls Pizza Ranch Restaurant.

The top seeded Trojans handled the Browerville Tigers 33-7 on Friday afternoon in the FargoDome and will now face Minneota in the Class A quarterfinals on Saturday, November 14 at UM-Morris.

# Offensive Stats vs BROWERVILLE SECTION FINALS

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	12	54	4.5		
Jacob Bashor	8	24	4.0		
Spencer Cook	5	21	4.2		
Zach Hochhalter	9	54	6.0		2
Adam Rice	12	56	4.7		1
Luke Nord	5	12	2.4		1
Austin Martz	1	3	3.0		
Robbie Strand					
Colby Braton					
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt	1	3	3.0		
Michael Strand	1	2	2.0		
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
Total yards	52	229	4.4	0	4

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz					0
Jacob Bashor					0
Adam Rice	1				6
John Hagen			3		3
Zach Hochhalter	2				12
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kleisch					0
Zach Buth	1				6
Spencer Cook					0
Robbie Strand					0
Brad Halverson					0
Luke Nord	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	6	5	69	13.8	1	0	83.3%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Buth	1	9	9.0	1
Adam Rice	1	12	12.0	
Zach Hochhalter	1	0	0.0	
Jacob Grosz	1	34	34.0	
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath	1	14		
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor				
Colby Braton				
Austin Martz				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt	1	33	33.0
Spencer Cook	KO	6	237	39.5
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kleisch	KO			
Josh Harris	Punt			

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return	Touchdowns
Jacob Bashor				
Adam Rice				
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz				
Zach Hochhalter				
Colby Braton	1	14		
Jacob Grosz	1	21		

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	16	4
Rushing	11	3
Passing	3	1
Penalty	2	
Rushing Yards	229	88
Passing Yards	69	58
Total Offense	298	146
Turnovers	1	1
Penalties		
Number	3	3
Yards penalized	15	35



## GAME VS. BROWERVILLE

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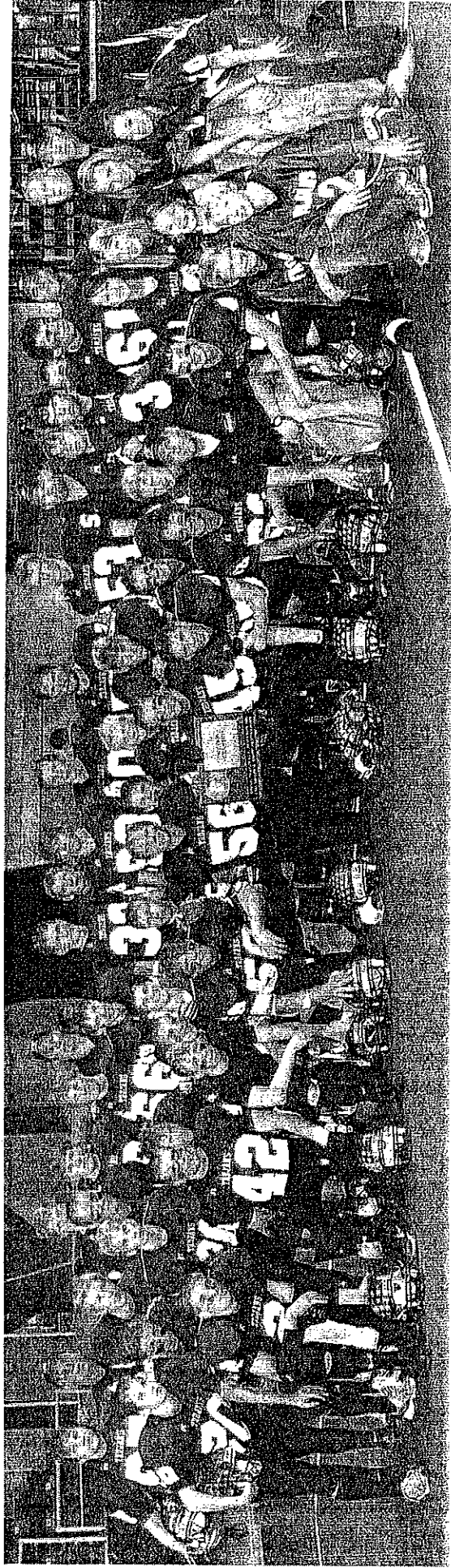
# Section 6A Football Tournament---2009

## Section 6A Teams:

Barnesville  
 Browerville  
 Lake Park-Audubon  
 New York Mills  
 Parkers Prairie  
 Pillager  
 Pine River-Backus  
 Royalton  
 Upsala/Swanville

#1 Barnesville 49	Tue., Oct. 27 7:00 PM @ Higher Seed	Sat., Oct. 31 7:00 PM @ Higher Seed	Fri., Nov. 6 3:00 PM @ The Fargodome
#8 Parkers Prairie 6		Barnesville 16	
#4 USA (Upsala/Swanville) 26			Barnesville 33
#5 Royalton 28		Royalton 12	
#3 Lake Park-Audubon 40			Barnesville
#6 Pine River-Backus 0		Lake Park-Audubon 15	2009 Section 6A Champion
#2 Browerville 28			
#7 Pillager 6		Browerville 34	Browerville 7

# STATEBOUND...



When your football team is undefeated at 10-0 and headed into a championship game in the afternoon, it's hard to keep your mind on studies. So, at least for a little while, students didn't try.

Classes shut down at Barnesville Elementary School at 10:45 for a "High Five" event where elementary students got to meet and greet the Trojan heroes. There was a lot of handshakes and high-fives as the elementary student body wished the team well.

The Elementary School event was followed by a Pep Fest at the Barnesville High School at 11:25 a.m. The student body, cheerleaders and fans from the community wished the team well as they headed for the big game in Fargo.

The Pep Fest lasted about 10 minutes and by 11:35 a.m. it was time to board the buses for the Fargodome. Classes dismissed for the day at 1:00 p.m. so everyone that wanted to watch the game had plenty of time to get to the Fargodome.

At just after 3:00 p.m. the Barnesville Trojan Football Squad took to the gridiron to settle the Section 6A Championship. Their opponent would be the 9-1 team from Browerville. The Trojans were victorious in their pursuit of a berth in the Minnesota State Championship Round, defeating Browerville 33 to 7. For a complete game summary, check page 5B of this week's Record-Review.

# Minneota Ends Trojans' Perfect Season



PHOTOS BY  
KARLA VOLRATH

Cory Amundson, center and Cody Mortensen, right, open a hole in the line for the ball carrier, Adam Rice.

By: Tracy Hinsz

In a season full of memories, the Barnesville Trojans were trying to make one more with a win and a berth in the final four to be held at the Metrodome. Unfortunately, fate stepped in and stopped this dream one game short.

The Minneota Vikings, behind a prolific offense, jumped out to an early lead, withstood a mild challenge and controlled the second half as they defeated the Trojans by the score of 45-17, thus ending their season.

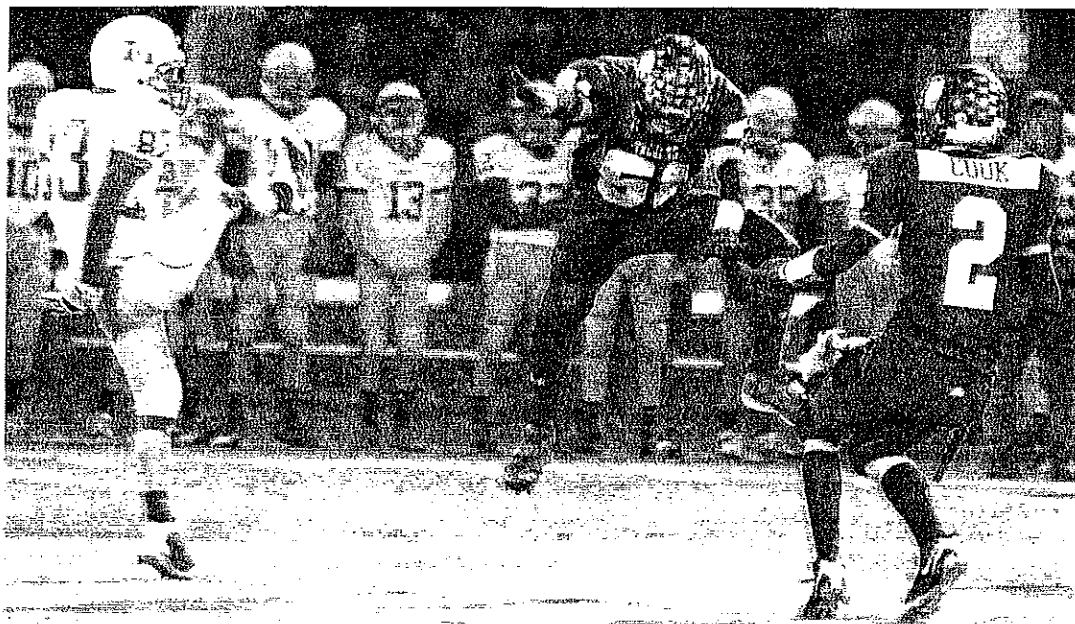
"This is not what we expected from this game but give Minneota credit, they jumped out to an early lead and forced us to play a style of ball that we are not used to," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand.

In a showdown that some people were calling the state championship game, number three ranked Minneota, 11-0, and number four ranked Barnesville, 11-0, were about to square off to see who would move on to the state semifinals.

Minneota won the toss and

elected to receive. Barnesville kicked off and stopped them at the 33 yard line. On the first play from scrimmage, Minneota quarterback, Sam Derynck, hit fullback, Jacob Cheadle in the flats on a pass.

Barnesville's Zach Hochhalter tried to make a shoestring tackle but Cheadle escaped. As he headed down the sidelines he juke safety, Zach Butl, gaining the extra room he needed. Along with a great block, he was off to the races. Less than 30 seconds into the game and Minneota



Brad Halverson goes high in the air and Spencer Cook closes in as they try to block a punt by Minneota.

had a 7-0 lead.

Barnesville came out on their first possession and had to punt after three plays. Hochhalter got the call on the first two carries and gained five yards. On third down, quarterback Spencer Cook was sacked on a passing play and the Trojans were forced to punt.

The punt put the Vikings down to the 37 yard line. This time the Vikings would put together an eleven play drive that saw them convert a fourth and seven pass at the Trojan 19 yard line and score their second touchdown on a six yard run by Brandon Anderson. The extra point was not good and the Vikings had a quick 13-0 lead.

The second Trojan possession saw them gain four yards before having to punt the ball again. The punt was kicked all the way down to the 14 yard line where Minneota would start their third possession.

If the Trojans were to have any chance, they needed a defensive stop or turnover quickly. This was not going to happen as the Vikings put together an impressive 13 play drive that covered 86 yards with a mixture of pass and run. The play calling kept the Trojan defense off balance and the Vikings would score on a pass from Derynck to Will Kurka from nine yards out. The two-point conversion was stopped but the

damage was done. The score at the end of the first quarter was Minneota 19 Barnesville 0.

The second quarter did not start any better for our Trojans as they could muster only five yards before having to punt again. The Vikings would start their fourth possession inside the Trojans 50 yard line.

This drive saw the Vikings use Cheadle and Derynck for all seven plays. The drive ended with another touchdown pass to Kurka. The two-point conversion was not good but before you could catch your breath, the Vikings had built a 25-0 lead.

The Trojans finally started to move the ball offensively on their next possession. Adam Rice started the drive off with a three yard run that was followed by Hochhalter gaining six yards on the next run. With a third and one, Hochhalter got the call and burst through the defense. He would not be brought down until he had gained 44 yards down to the 29 yard line.

Colby Braton carried the ball for eight hard earned yards followed by Rice gaining seven more and a first down. After a two yard run by Hochhalter, the Vikings were called for pass interference that brought the ball down to the six yard line. Hochhalter got the call again and raced through a hole, scoring a much needed touchdown.

John Hagen came on to boot the extra point and the Trojans were finally on the scoreboard but still trailed 25-7.

The Trojan kickoff pinned the Vikings on their own 11 yard line. After they ran four straight plays for 43 yards, the Vikings decided to try to pass. This saw the Trojans get their only turnover of the game as safety Spencer Cook picked off the pass at the 31 yard line.

On the first play from scrimmage, Cook hit Hochhalter on a swing pass that saw the junior running back break a tackle and race down the left sideline. Sixty-nine yards later Hochhalter was finally caught at the 17 yard line and this would prove to be a big play from the Vikings defense as they held the Trojans out of the end zone.

Cook got the ball to the seven yard line with 11 seconds to go in the half on a nice run but the next pass was incomplete. The Trojans decided to go for the points and Hagen came on to boot the field goal thus the Trojans, who once trailed 25-0, had cut the lead to 25-10 at the half.

"Our team was in complete shock at how the game started but I was really proud of how they fought their way back into the game right before the half. We were only down two scores and were getting the ball to

start the second half. If we could put up another score who knows how the game is played out to the end," said Strand.

The second half saw the Trojans start with the ball on the 42 yard line. With the great field position, the Trojans were looking to make this a game once again. That theory was quickly put to rest as the snap was fumbled and the Vikings recovered.

The defense finally stopped the vaunted offense of the Vikings on the ensuing possession and forced a punt. The ball was kicked to the 18 yard line and that is where the Trojans would start the next possession.

Hochhalter got the call on first down and gained eight yards. On second down he gained one bringing up a third and one. Cook kept it on a quarterback sneak and the Trojans had a first down. On the next snap, the exchange between Cook and Hochhalter did not connect and the ball fell to the ground. The Vikings once again recovered and had great field position at the 31 yard line.

As the Trojan team stared in disbelief at what was transpiring, the Vikings kept up their aggressive play calling. They decided to turn the ball over to their running backs as Cheadle and Anderson got the carries with Anderson getting the final carry into the end zone for a touchdown from 19 yards out. The two-point conversion was not good and the score now was 31-10.

The next possession saw the Trojans get a penalty on first down that turned out to be the killer as they ran the ball four consecutive times for 14 yards only to need fifteen for the first down. The end result was a turnover on downs.

With the Trojan defense exhausted from being on the field for most of the game, they could not stop the surge of the offensive line and the speed of the running backs. The Vikings ran the ball six straight times that ended with Anderson scoring from the one yard line. The extra point was good and the lead had grown to 38-10.

With the game getting out of hand, the Trojans went to the air but only saw the ball hit the ground three straight times. Barnesville was forced to punt again and only a miracle was going to save them from seeing their season end on this night.

The defense forced a three and out punt and the offense got the ball back. After a pass was complete

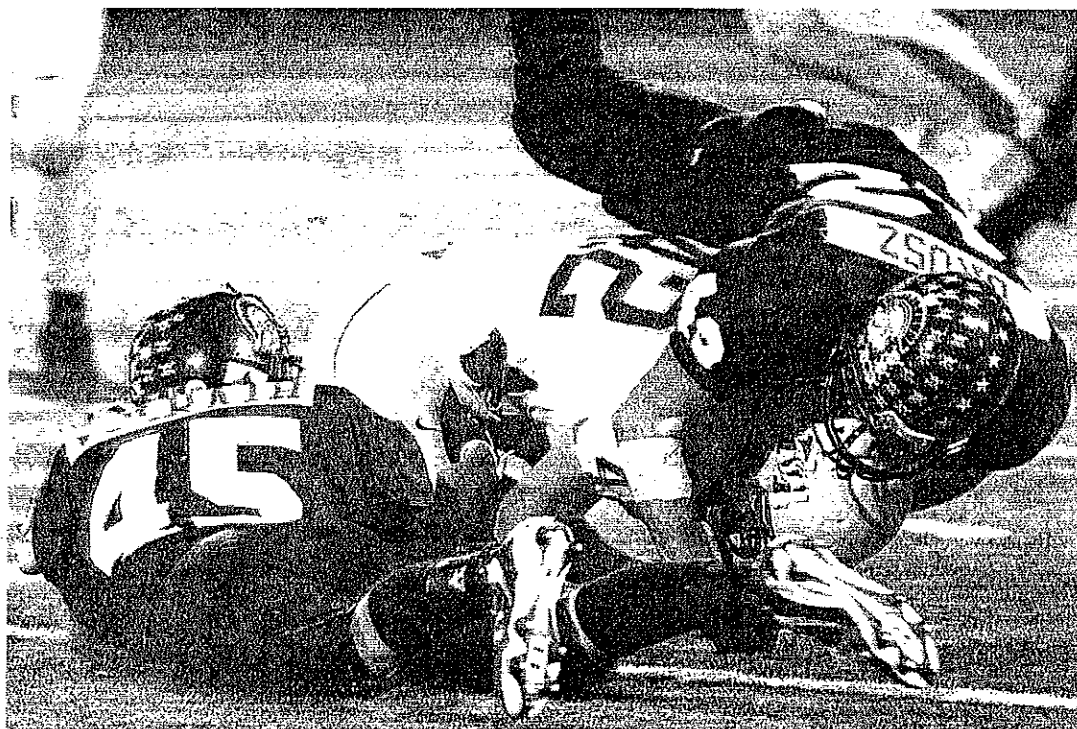


John Hagen's talented toe has put a lot of points on the board this year in points after touchdowns and field goals. He works with Robbie Strand receiving the ball and setting it for the kick.



Jacob Grosz gets a handle on a Minneota runner to slow him down for a tackle.





Leland Volrath and Jacob Grosz smother a run from a Minneota Viking.

from Cook to Austin Martz that gained nine yards, Jacob Grosz was stopped for a one yard loss on the next run. The Trojans faced a third and two from their own 21 yard line, and tried a surprise play that saw Cook go from shotgun to under center for a quick snap, but the play only gained one yard.

With fourth down and losing by 28 points, the Trojans opted to go for the first down only to see Grosz stuffed for a short gain but not enough for the first down and the Trojans once again turned the ball over on downs.

The Vikings, having a short field, would need only four plays to score the touchdown as Tony Noyes scored on a run from five yards out. The extra point was good and the lead was now 45-10.

The Trojans started their next series on the 37 yard line. After getting a first down on fourth and one with a three yard run by Grosz, the Trojans reverted to some trickery as they tried a half-back pass.

Hochhalter completed the pass to tight end, Zach Butz on a jump ball that saw the much taller Butz out jump the defender, catch the ball and sprint to the end zone for the touchdown from fifty yards out. Hagen booted the extra point and the

Trojans had made the score a little closer at 45-17.

With the Trojans still playing their hearts out and not quitting, the defense forced another punt that would give the offense one last chance at a touchdown.

The drive started with a Hochhalter run of two yards followed by a loss of one on his next carry. Facing third and nine, Hochhalter gained the nine yards for a first down to keep the drive alive. Martz got the call on the next carry and gained 16 yards on a nice reverse play.

After Rice was stopped for a loss of one yard, the Trojans went to the well one time too many as they tried to use the half-back pass again. This time Hochhalter's pass was intercepted and returned to the 32 yard line. The Vikings would kneel on the ball to end the game and the season for the Trojans.

"This is a tough way to see our season end, but the kids should not hang their heads because they had an unbelievable season. They won the Conference Championship, beat Hawley and won the Sections to make it back to state for the first time in 31 years. To say they fell short of their goal is not accurate. We would have loved to play in the Metrodome but it was not to be.

"But this team did things this year that the community and school should be extremely proud of. They grew as a team, matured as individuals, fought for everything they earned and became something that will last forever. My coaches and I are extremely proud of this team and each and every individual on it. They have come so far in such a short period of time. I want to congratulate them for their season and for the lasting memories they have provided," stated Strand.

The final stats for the game with Minneota showed Zach Hochhalter led the team in rushing gaining 106 yards on 18 carries. Austin Martz had one carry for 16 yards while Adam Rice finished with 15 yards on six carries. Colby Braton chipped in 10 yards rushing on two carries with Jacob Grosz finishing with three yards on three attempts and Spencer Cook one yard on six attempts.

Cook managed to go 5-14 for 79 yards in his last game as the Trojans quarterback. Hochhalter passed the ball two times completing one for 50 yards and a touchdown as well.

Hochhalter also led the team in receiving as he had two catches for 68 yards on the night. Zach Butz finished his career with one catch for a beautiful 50 yard touchdown,

while Austin Martz caught a pass good for nine yards.

Jacob Grosz and Leland Volrath also finished their careers with one catch for one yard each. Jacob Bashor was held to punt return duty as he tried to play on a badly sprained ankle. He had two returns for 11 yards to end his career as a Trojan.

On defense, linebacker Jacob Grosz finished his stellar career, playing through two knee injuries and leading the team with 18 tackles including ten solo and five tackles for a loss. Leland Volrath also added three solo tackles and seven assisted tackles to finish with 10 tackles in his final game as a Trojan.

Spencer Cook finished his career with six solo tackles, nine assisted tackles and one interception, while Zach Hochhalter ended with five solo tackles and four assisted tackles. Conner Paul, playing in his first game of the season, finished with six total tackles including three solo while senior Cody Mortenson tallied two tackles for loss to end his career.

As a team the Trojans finished with 151 yards rushing on 36 carries with 129 yards passing on six completions for a total of 280

yards of offense. The team managed to gain 11 first downs but turned the ball over three times.

Minneota finished with 228 yards rushing and 194 passing for 422 total yards and gained 19 first downs. They only turned the ball over once on the night.

"Minneota is an excellent team and we are not ashamed to have lost to them," stated an emotional Spencer Cook after the game. "They were much bigger and faster than we saw on film and they got that big early lead that deflated us some. We had to spend so much energy trying to get back into the game that we were unable to get anything going."

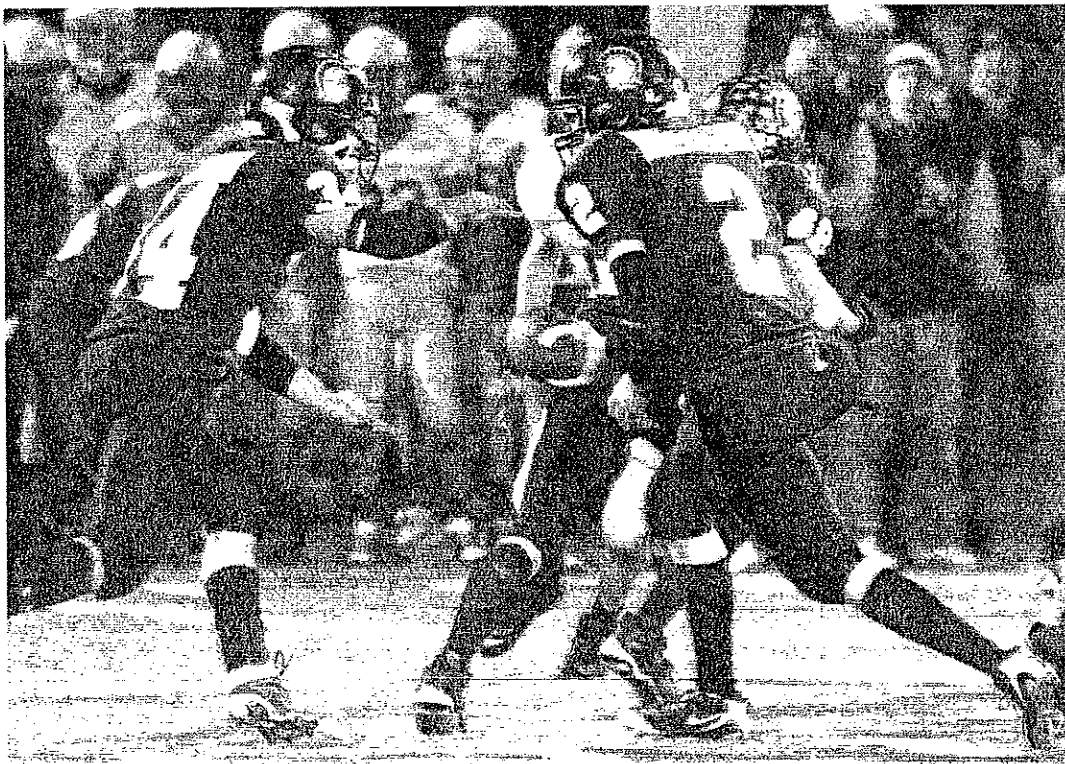
Senior Jacob Grosz said, "Hopefully the underclassmen can see what it takes to get to this point. Now they need to step it up even more. When they are too tired, they need to run one more sprint or lift one more repetition of weights. Because before you know it your career is over and you are taking off your pads for the last time."

The Trojans finished their season with a record of 11 wins and one loss. The team will lose Jacob Grosz, Spencer Cook, Zach Buth, Leland Volrath, Jacob Bashor, Cory

Amundson, Cody Mortenson and Matt Walters to graduation in the spring.

"I am extremely proud of my players and my coaching staff for getting to the state tournament after a 31 year drought. I would like to thank the eight seniors and their leadership they provided this season. They have left us with great memories of a fantastic year and their drive to succeed was unbelievable. I will truly miss this class. It was exciting to see how far these young men have grown since the first day they have stepped foot on the football field. They will be sorely missed," mentioned Strand.

"As a coach on this team, I would like to take a moment to thank this group of young men for the things I witnessed and learned from them this year. They brought the fun back to the game of football, played hard on every single play, beat Hawley, won the Conference and the Section Championship, created special memories for everyone involved with the program and most of all, proved that a group of boys could mature as individuals, entrust each other and fight to the bitter end for their teammates. These players came

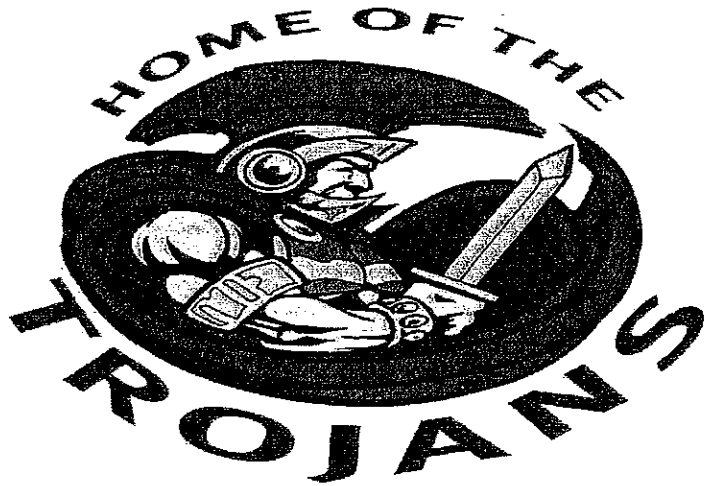


Zach Hochhalter waits with open arms to receive a handoff from quarterback Spencer Cook.



into the season as boys and I truly feel that I must now call them men!" said Assistant Coach Tracy Hinsz.

"I would like to congratulate every one of you on a very successful season that you will remember, and be remembered for, for years to come. Only one team can remain standing at the end of a football season, but with your effort and perseverance, you have done something that will last a lifetime. Do not hang your heads; be proud of what you accomplished and cherish the moments forever. Congratulations gentleman on a fantastic season. You have done your school, your city and yourselves proud," concluded Hinsz.





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Football

## Trojans Unbeaten Season Ends in State Quarterfinals

By Craig Olson  
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The Barnesville Trojans suffered their first loss of the season in the State Class A quarterfinals at UM-Morris on Saturday night as they fell to the Minneota Vikings 45-17.

"We knew going in to Saturday's game that Minneota was a very good football team, what we found out is that they are a great football team," said Barnesville head coach **Bryan Strand**. "Minneota has a lot of playmakers and plenty of size up front, all of which caused us problems. Coming into the game we were a bit banged up to say the least as we were without our top running back and starting strong safety **Jacob Bashor** who had put in an outstanding year. He got rolled up on early in the section finals game against Browerville and was really not ready to go at game time. **Adam Rice** has a possible break in his wrist which kept him out of practice a day or two last week, but he wrapped it up and played, and our star defensive player and second leading rusher **Jacob Grosz** has a slight tear in his meniscus in his right knee and during the week started having issues with his other one. All of these things did not cause us to lose, but they sure didn't help the matter any either."

Strand continued, "They came out passing and they did a great job. We, on the other hand did a poor job of staying with our receivers and making tackles. Their speed played a huge part in this, they were at one level speed wise and we just kept chasing. They threw for 163 yards in the first quarter and ran for 51 yards more, while we could not get our feet under us. They had been coached to stay home and not to chase our counters or sweeps and they stayed home, and did a great job of it. We were held to a season low, negative 5 yards running in the first quarter, and one yard passing.

In the second quarter Barnesville got things going a bit as they rattled off 10 points towards the end of the quarter and really got some momentum built up. The Trojans had some very nice drives while holding the Vikings on the defensive side. **Spencer Cook** intercepted a pass late in the second quarter.

"We were getting the ball to start the third quarter, so we had talked at half about what we wanted to do," commented Coach Strand. "We were having good success running straight at them so we were going to continue it. On the first snap from center we fumbled the ball and they were deep in our territory. The defense held and we got the ball back. After three plays we had picked up a first down and then on first down we fumbled it again and you could just feel the air come out of us. Well this time the defense didn't hold and after four plays they went into the end zone and were up 31-10."

After the Trojans gambled on fourth down on their own 45 yard line and failed to convert, Minneota marched down in about 6 plays and scored, making it 38-10.

Barnesville added a touchdown in the fourth quarter when **Zach Hochhalter** hit **Zach Buth** on a reverse pass for a very nice 50 yard play. The PAT kick by **John Hagen** was good and it was 45-17.

"I felt our kids fought to the end and it just wasn't our night," concluded Strand. "We made mistakes both offensively and defensively and I think they played as near flawless football as a team can. I will be extremely surprised if anyone in class A will touch them. They are very senior heavy having 16 seniors. They are very good and they are very well coached.

I am extremely proud of my kids and my coaching staff for getting to the state tournament, they ended a very long drought and I hope the younger ones have learned from this very great group of seniors what it takes to get to the next level. These 8 seniors were great leaders and they are going to be great men, they will all be very much missed."

#### LINE SCORE:

	1	2	3	4	F
<b>Minneota</b>	19	6	13	7	45
<b>Barnesville</b>	0	10	0	7	17

# Offensive Stats vs Minneota

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Jacob Grosz	3	3	1.0		
Jacob Bashor					
Spencer Cook	6	1	0.2	1	
Zach Hochhalter	18	106	5.9	1	1
Adam Rice	6	15	2.5		
Luke Nord					
Austin Martz	1	16	16.0		
Robbie Strand					
Colby Braton	2	10	5.0		
John Hagen					
Garrett Nelson					
Stuart Brandt					
Michael Strand					
Colby Mahar					
Wendell Rogers					
Tracy Jerald					
Isaac Goedtke					
Total yards	36	151	4.2	2	1

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Jacob Grosz					0
Jacob Bashor					0
Adam Rice					0
John Hagen			2	1	5
Zach Hochhalter	1				6
Colby Braton					0
Leland Volrath					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand					0
Jacob Kletsch					0
Zach Buth	1				6
Spencer Cook					0
Robbie Strand					0
Brad Halverson					0
Luke Nord					0

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	% Completed
Spencer Cook	14	5	79	15.8			35.7%
Robbie Strand							
Jacob Grosz							
Zach Hochhalter	2	1	50	50.0	1	1	

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Zach Buth	1	50	50.0	1
Adam Rice				
Zach Hochhalter	2	68	34.0	
Jacob Grosz	1	1	1.0	
Tanner John				
Andy Stout				
Leland Volrath	1	1	1.0	
Luke Nord				
Jacob Bashor				
Colby Braton				
Austin Martz	1	9	9.0	

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick
Jake Grosz	Punt	5	192	38.4
Spencer Cook	KO	2	45	22.5
Adam Rice	KO			
Willie Anderson	KO			
Jacob Kletsch	KO	2	73	36.5
Josh Harris	Punt			

RETURNS	Number of Returns	Yards	Avg Per Return	Touchdowns
Jacob Bashor	2	11	5.5	
Adam Rice	3	21	7.0	
Andy Stout				
John Hagen				
Austin Martz				
Zach Hochhalter	4	57	14.3	
Colby Braton				
Jacob Grosz				

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	11	19
Rushing	9	12
Passing	2	7
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	151	228
Passing Yards	129	194
Total Offense	280	422
Turnovers	3	1
Penalties		
Number	3	8
Yards penalized	25	55

## GAME VS. MINNEOTA

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# Offensive Stats SEASON 11-1

<b>RUSHING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average per rush</b>	<b>fumbles</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Grosz	86	619	7.2	0	7
Jacob Bashor	60	634	10.6	3	8
Spencer Cook	52	197	3.8	4	4
Zach Hochhalter	91	602	6.6	1	11
Adam Rice	68	348	5.1	0	9
Luke Nord	29	144	5.0	0	1
Austin Martz	25	197	7.9	1	2
Robbie Strand	12	17	1.4	1	1
Colby Braton	27	244	9.0	0	5
John Hagen	1	51		0	1
Garrett Nelson	7	36	5.1	0	0
Stuart Brandt	10	22	2.2	0	0
Michael Strand	16	74	4.6	1	1
Colby Mahar	1	2	2.0	0	0
Wendell Rogers	1	2	2.0	0	0
Tracy Jerald	2	4	2.0	0	0
Isaac Goedtke	4	18	4.5	0	0
<b>Total yards</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>3211</b>	<b>6.5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>50</b>

<b>Scoring</b>	<b>Touchdown</b>	<b>2pt Conv.</b>	<b>Xtra-pt</b>	<b>Field Goal</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
Jacob Grosz	10	0	0	0	60
Jacob Bashor	11	1	0	0	68
Adam Rice	11	0	0	0	66
John Hagen	1	1	47	3	64
Zach Hochhalter	12	0	0	0	72
Colby Braton	5	0	0	0	30
Leland Volrath	3	0	0	0	18
Austin Martz	3	0	0	0	18
Michael Strand	1	0	0	0	6
Jacob Kletsch	0	0	1	0	1
Zach Buth	5	2	0	0	34
Spencer Cook	4	1	0	0	26
Robbie Strand	1	0	0	0	6
Brad Halverson	1	0	0	0	6
Luke Nord	1	0	0	0	6

<b>PASSING</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Completions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Average Per Pass</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>	<b>Interceptions</b>	<b>% Completed</b>
Spencer Cook	85	49	909	18.6	11	3	57.6%
Robbie Strand	10	7	116	16.6	1	0	70.0%
Jacob Grosz	3	2	57	28.5	2	0	66.7%
Zach Hochhalter	2	1	50	50.0	1	1	50.0%

<b>RECEIVING</b>	<b>Receptions</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Catch</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Zach Buth	14	305	21.8	5
Adam Rice	2	51	25.5	0
Zach Hochhalter	11	141	12.8	1
Jacob Grosz	14	196	14.0	3
Tanner John	3	42	14.0	0
Andy Stout	1	11	11.0	0
Leland Volrath	7	205	29.3	3
Luke Nord	1	38	38.0	0
Jacob Bashor	4	109	27.3	2
Colby Braton	1	19	19.0	0
Austin Martz	2	15	7.5	1

<b>KICKING</b>	<b>Type of Kick</b>	<b>Attempts</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg. Per Kick</b>
Jake Grosz	Punt	16	633	39.6
Spencer Cook	KO	58	2401	41.4
Adam Rice	KO	5	175	35.0
Willie Anderson	KO	1	21	21.0
Jacob Kletsch	KO	17	646	38.0
Josh Harris	punt	2	29	14.5

<b>RETURNS</b>	<b>Number of Returns</b>	<b>Yards</b>	<b>Avg Per Return</b>	<b>Touchdowns</b>
Jacob Bashor	11	257	23.4	1
Adam Rice	17	340	20.0	2
Andy Stout	4	43	10.8	0
John Hagen	1	22	22.0	0
Austin Martz	1	22	22.0	0
Zach Hochhalter	5	89	17.8	0
Colby Braton	1	14	14.0	0
Jacob Grosz	1	21	21.0	0

<b>GAME STATS</b>	<b>Trojans</b>	<b>Opponent</b>
First Downs	155	77
Rushing	123	60
Passing	26	16
Penalty	6	1
Rushing Yards	3206	1216
Passing Yards	1132	472
Total Offense	4338	1688
Turnovers	18	31
Penalties		
Number	72	52
Yards penalized	500	390

# SEASON STATS

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	14	22	2	0	0	0	4	0	0	4	100
Robbie Strand	4	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Luke Nord	5	17	18	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	6	95
Isaac Goedtke	7	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Colby Braton	9	4	5	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	34
Colby Mahar	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Conner Paul	12	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Wendell Rogers	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austin Martz	15	24	31	8	4	1	0	1	1	1	7	162
Michael Strand	20	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10
Jacob Bashor	21	7	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	5	50
John Hagen	22	18	18	6	4	1	0	3	0	0	1	110
Tracy Jerald	23	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stuart Brandt	28	3	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	23
Garrett Nelson	31	0	5	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	12
Adam Rice	33	15	17	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	11	107
Zach Hochhalter	34	21	27	10	0	3	1	0	4	0	3	150
Trevor Nelson	35	8	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	49
Jacob Grosz	42	43	43	19	1	6	0	2	2	0	3	262
Tanner John	44	24	27	9	1	1	2	0	7	1	8	185
Leland Volrath	45	19	52	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	2	135
Mac Tschakert	49	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Tyler Olson	50	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brad Halverson	51	8	25	6	1	2	1	0	1	0	0	77
Kody Bartch	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Josh Harris	53	19	21	8	1	3	0	0	6	0	3	140
Brian Butenhoff	54	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Jacob Kletsch	55	5	18	3	0	1	2	0	1	0	3	62
Cory Amundson	56	8	16	8	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	65
Cody Mortensen	58	4	15	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	34
Willie Anderson	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Andrew Janssen	60	11	29	7	2	1	2	0	1	0	0	92
Caden Summers	61	2	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Brad Ellefson	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Walters	63	4	11	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	44
Travis Williams	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dylan Mahrer	65	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Jordan Kurtz	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bryan Praska	67	1	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10
Adam Garry	68	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Hunter Olson	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matt Harris	75	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10
Kyle Johnson	77	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Dain Biewer	78	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Gus Settelmeyer	79	1	6	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	14
Brett Johnson	81	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Roman Hedstrom	82	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zach Buth	85	7	13	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	41
Andy Stout	88	7	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	71
Brady Dokkebakken	89	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Totals		307	474	118	22	22	17	14	27	2	85	

## Section 6A Football

### All-Tournament Selections -- 2009

Name	School	Grade	Height	Weight	Position
Jacob Grosz	Barnesville	12	5' 10"	170	LB-FB
Zach Hochhalter	Barnesville	11	5' 10"	180	RB-DE
Spencer Cook	Barnesville	12	6' 1"	170	QB-S
Brad Halverson	Barnesville	11	6'	185	C-DT
Andrew Janssen	Barnesville	11	6'	195	T-DT
Lucas Kalina	Browerville	12	5' 8"	180	RT-MLB
Nathan Becker	Browerville	12	5' 6"	175	C-NG
Austen Wollenburg	Browerville	11	5' 10"	149	RB-DE
Brad Schettler	Browerville	11	5' 11"	155	SS-Return
Jessie Wixo	Lake Park-Audubon	12	6' 3"	180	WR-DB
Caleb Lunde	Lake Park-Audubon	12	6' 2"	195	TE-DE
Nick Hanson	Lake Park-Audubon	12	5' 7"	150	RB-DB
Brady Burgraff	USA	12	6'	185	FB-LB
Chris Ripplinger	USA	12	6' 1"	160	WR-S
Eric Repp	USA	12	6' 6"	210	OT-DT
Zach Lanners	Royalton	11	5' 10"	170	RB-S
Cody Boody	Royalton	12	5' 10"	190	OL-DL
Mitch Kline	Pine River-Backus	12	6'	180	TE-LB
Levi Allen	Pine River-Backus	12	5' 9"	145	RB-LB
Ryan Silbernack	Parkers Prairie	12	5' 10"	165	RB-LB
Arnie Thoennes	Parkers Prairie	12	5' 10"	195	LB-G
Charlie Arnzen	Pillager	12	5' 10"	160	G-DE
Sean Nokken	Pillager	11	5' 6"	140	RB-DB



## NORTHERN PLAINS 2009 ALL-CONFERENCE BIG SCHOOLS

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>HT</u>	<u>WT</u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
Jacob Grosz	FB/LB	5'10"	170 SR		Barnesville
Jacob Bschor	RB/SS	5'8"	150 SR		Barnesville
Spencer Cook	QB/S	6'2"	170 SR		Barnesville
Cory Amundson	G/DT	6'1"	210 SR		Barnesville
Leland Volrath	E/LB	5'11"	170 SR		Barnesville
Zach Buth	E/S	6'5"	185 SR		Barnesville
Zach Hochhalter	RB/DE	5'11"	180 JR		Barnesville
Erik Rosenfeldt	OL/DL	6'3"	286 SR		Hawley
Tyler Haugtvedt	OL/DL	6'2"	252 SR		Hawley
Andrew Regnier	TE/LB	6'0"	175 SR		Hawley
Nathan Mattson	RB/DB	5'10"	175 SR		Hawley
Taylor Harms	QB/DB	6'2"	175 SR		Hawley
Brantley Gram	OL/DL	5'10"	242 SR		Hawley
Matt Viste	RB/LB	5'10"	165 SR		Frazee
Mike Moltzan	RB/LB	5'9"	193 SR		Frazee
Clint Johnson	C/LB	5'9"	194 SR		Frazee
Eric Laine	DE	5'11"	198 SR		Frazee
Marcellis Sontowski	RB/T	5'8"	205 SR		Lake of the Woods
Shae Pepera	TE/SS	5'10"	165 SR		Lake of the Woods
Alex Lyon	G/LB	6'1"	215 JR		Lake of the Woods
Kyle Noble	T/DE	6'0"	205 JR		Lake of the Woods
Mitchell Kline	TE/LB	6'1"	190 SR		Pine River-Backus
Levi Allen	RB/LB	5'9"	175 SR		Pine River-Backus
James Shongo	OL/DL	6'0"	200 SR		Bagley
Kris Skersick	FB/LB	6'0"	180		Bagley
Gabe Grimley	RB/FS	6'0"	160 SR		Walker-H-A
Brandon Zimmer	TE/DE	6'0"	170 SR		Walker-H-A
Todd Kallroos	RB	6'0"	170 SR		Blackduck
Nic Andreas	FB	5'10"	170 SR		Blackduck

### Conference Awards

**Jerry Sonic Most Valuable Offensive Linemen**--Cory Amundson, Barnesville

**Most Valuable Defensive Lineman**--Erik Rosenfeldt, Hawley

**L.E. Dreschel Offensive Player of the Year**--Nathan Mattson, Hawley-Matt Viste, Frazee

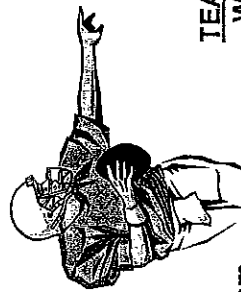
**Defensive Player of the Year**--Jacob Grosz, Barnesville-Marcellis Sontowski, LOW

**Ron Stark Most Valuable Special Teams Player**--Marcellis Sontowski, LOW

**Phil Beving Coach of the Year**--Bryan Strand, Barnesville


### Honorable Mention All-Con.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>YR</u>	<u>TEAM</u>
Brad Halverson	JR	Barnesville
Andrew Janssen	JR	Barnesville
John Hagen	JR	Barnesville
Jon Spaeth	SR	Hawley
Patrick Arens	JR	Hawley
Jake Bjornson	SR	Hawley
Cody Richter	SR	Frazee
Dylan Stender	SR	Frazee
Brandon VanWatermulen	JR	Frazee
Chris Flores	SR	LOW
Chris Novak	JR	LOW
Jake Pelach	SR	LOW
Aaron Kottschade	JR	PRB
Dylan Delong	SR	PRB
Andy Davidson	SR	PRB
Nick Neeland	SO	Bagley
Austin Bellefy	SO	Bagley
Christopher Zimmer	FR	WHA
Mike Dexter	JR	Blackduck



# 2009 NORTHERN PLAINS FOOTBALL STATS--FINAL

Big School Conference



Team	TEAM RECORDS CONFERENCE					Overall	TEAM YARDAGE					TOTAL YDS		
	W		L		Pct		PF	PA	RUSHING		PASSING		Gain	Allow
	W	L	Pct	PF	PA		Gain	Allow	Gain	Allow	Gain	Allow		
Barnesville	7	0	1.000	366	36	8	2425	618	769	225	3194	843		
Hawley	6	1	0.857	456	66	7	2596	536	441	319	3037	855		
Frazee	5	2	0.714	211	196	6	2297	1215	313	805	2610	2020		
Lake of the Woods	4	3	0.571	206	166	5	1731	1429	702	605	2433	2034		
Bagley	2	5	0.286	86	237	2	1217	1794	429	550	1646	2344		
Walker-H-A	1	6	0.143	60	318	1	1095	1436	451	612	1546	2042		
Blackduck	0	7	0.000	70	446	0	563	2990	690	375	1253	3365		

## SCORING

Name	Team	TD	PAT-1	PAT-2	FG	Safety	Pts	Name	Team	Atts	Yds	Ave	Long	TD
Nathan Mattson	Hawley	19	0	1	0	0	116	Matt Viste	Frazee	130	1079	8.3	63	14
Matt Viste	Frazee	14	0	1	0	0	86	Nathan Mattson	Hawley	97	1008	10.4	80	18
Levi Allen	PRB	12	0	3	0	0	78	Mike Moltzan	Frazee	123	785	6.4	29	8
Taylor Harms	Hawley	11	0	4	0	0	74	Austin Bellefy	Bagley	73	609	8.3	60	6
Shae Pepera	LOW	8	9	0	0	0	57	Shae Pepera	LOW	83	566	6.8	70	5
Jacob Bashor	Barn.	9	0	1	0	0	56	Levi Allen	PRB	123	549	4.5	27	11
Adam Rice	Barn.	9	0	0	0	0	54	Kris Skersick	Bagley	126	533	4.2	34	3
Mike Moltzan	Frazee	8	0	1	0	0	50	Gabe Grimley	WHA	77	500	6.5	52	5
Jacob Grosz	Barn.	8	0	0	0	0	48	Jacob Bashor	Barn.	37	492	13.3	70	8
Multiple Players							45	Jacob Grosz	Barn.	54	484	9.0	54	7

## RUSHING

## PASSING

Name	Team	Atts	Comp	Pct	Yds	TD	INT	Long	Name	Team	Rec	Yards	Ave	Long	TD
Mike Dexter	Blkdck	199	70	35.2%	655	4	16	40	Todd Kallroos	Blkdck	22	210	9.5	31	2
Spencer Cook	Barn.	49	30	61.2%	584	8	1	83	Alex Lossing	Blkdck	17	124	7.3	19	1
Chris Novak	LOW	67	27	40.3%	541	7	6	68	Lucas Krabbenhoff	Blkdck	16	233	14.6	40	0
Nathan Holm	PRB	85	23	27.1%	439	4	8	77	Mitchell Kline	PRB	12	225	18.8	77	2
Cole Young	Bagley	87	38	43.7%	373	1	6	30	B. VanWatermolen	Frazee	12	112	9.3	18	3
Taylor Harms	Hawley	27	12	44.4%	313	5	3	47	Kris Skersick	Bagley	11	119	10.8	18	0
Dylan Stender	Frazee	67	25	37.3%	313	4	7	38	Jake Olafson	Blkdck	11	66	6.0	16	0
Gabe Grimley	WHA	26	13	50.0%	199	1	0	11	Brandon Zimmer	WHA	10	139	13.9	30	1
Shae Pepera	LOW	28	9	32.1%	155	1	3	31	Nick Neeland	Bagley	10	116	11.6	17	1
Robbie Strand	Barn.	9	7	77.8%	116	1	0	20	Zach Butth	Barn.	8	164	20.5	66	3

## RECEIVING

KICK RETURNS (Min 4)

Name	Team	Ret	Yds	Ave	Long	TD	NAME	Team	ATT	GOOD	PCT	Long
Adam Rice	Barn.	4	146	36.5	83	1	John Hagen	Barn.	2	1	50.0%	24
Todd Kallroos	Blkdck	16	426	26.6	80	1	Pat Arens	Hawley	1	0	0.0%	0
Gabe Grimley	WHA	10	220	22.0	35	0						
Matt Viste	Frazee	12	256	21.3	31	0						
Cody Schrupp	PRB	10	199	19.9	33	0						
Austin Bellefy	Bagley	7	136	19.4	39	0						
Levi Allen	PRB	12	216	18.0	34	0						
Nick Neeland	Bagley	12	206	17.2	25	0						
Alex Lossing	Blkdck	6	97	16.2	30	0						
Tyler George	Bagley	8	119	14.9	23	0						

PUNT RETURNS (Min 4)

Name	Team	Ret	Yds	Ave	Long	TD	Name	Team	Kicks	Yds	Ave	Long
Jacob Bashor	Barn.	4	112	28.0	48	0	Jacob Bjornson	Hawley	48	2265	47.2	60
Matt Viste	Frazee	4	77	19.3	40	0	Aaron Kottschade	PRB	20	914	45.7	60
Adam Rice	Barn.	9	167	18.6	55	1	M. Sontowski	LOW	20	843	42.2	55
Sam Grandbois	Hawley	18	260	14.4	33	0	Spencer Cook	Barn.	37	1540	41.6	60
Cody Schrupp	PRB	11	127	11.5	40	0	Shae Pepera	LOW	13	512	39.4	45
Storm Green	Frazee	9	81	9.0	17	0	Aaron Leintz	Bagley	6	227	37.8	40
Nick Neeland	Bagley	9	65	7.2	19	0	Joe Iverson	Hawley	23	859	37.3	50
Shae Pepera	LOW	13	67	5.2	20	0	Jacob Kletsch	Barn.	12	442	36.8	60
							Tyler Abbott	WHA	10	352	35.2	53
							Dylan Stender	Frazee	28	973	34.8	46

XP-KICK

NAME	Team	ATT	GOOD	PCT
John Hagen	Barn.	40	34	85.0%
Patrick Arens	Hawley	37	28	75.7%
Shae Pepera	LOW	13	10	76.9%
M. Sontowski	LOW	6	4	66.7%
Dylan Stender	Frazee	11	3	27.3%
B. VanWatermulen	Frazee	4	2	50.0%
Ky Johnson	LOW	1	0	0.0%

PUNTING (Min 5)

Name	Team	Punts	Yds	Ave	Long
Jacob Grosz	Barn.	8	323	40.4	63
Austin Bellefy	Bagley	18	643	35.7	65
Jacob Bjornson	Hawley	8	275	34.4	47
M. Sontowski	LOW	24	822	34.3	55
Gabe Grimley	WHA	17	545	32.1	0
Nathan Holm	PRB	33	1018	30.8	45
Aaron Leintz	Bagley	14	421	30.1	44
B. VanWatermulen	Frazee	6	164	27.3	35
Dylan Stender	Frazee	17	458	26.9	38
Alex Lossing	Blkdck	22	484	22.0	34

FIELD GOALS

**INTERCEPTIONS**

Name	Team	No.	Yds.	TD
Taylor Harms	Hawley	4	63	0
Nick Bjorn Dahl	Hawley	4	31	1
John Hagen	Barn.	3	43	0
Jacob Bjornson	Hawley	3	40	2
Gabe Grimley	WHA	2	65	1
Jacob Grosz	Barn.	2	25	0
Tyler George	Bagley	2	23	0
Spencer Cook	Barn.	2	21	0
Cassidy Violet	Hawley	2	20	1
Kris Skersick	Bagley	2	12	0

**SACKS**

Name	Team	No.
Josh Harris	Barn.	6
Jon Spaeth	Hawley	5
M. Sontowski	LOW	5
Tanner John	Barn.	5
Zach Hochhalter	Barn.	4
Matt Brower	Frazee	3.5
Cassidy Violet	Hawley	3
Tyler Haugtvedt	Hawley	3
Devon Drewes	Frazee	2.5
Multiple Players		2

**FUMBLE RECOVERIES**

Name	Team	No.
M. Sontowski	LOW	5
Chris Novek	LOW	3
Nick Liapis	Blkdck	3
Shae Pepera	LOW	3
Andy Davidson	PRB	2
Austin Bellefy	Bagley	2
Baxter Bachmann	Frazee	2
Billy Erikson	PRB	2
Clint Johnson	Frazee	2
Cody Bixby	WHA	2
Eric Laine	Frazee	2
Erik Rosenfeldt	Hawley	2
Galen Martin	Blkdck	2
Jacob Kletsch	Barn.	2
Jimmy Ryba	PRB	2
Leland Volrath	Barn.	2
Matt Walters	Barn.	2
Nick Andreas	Blkdck	2
Multiple Players		1

**TACKLES**

Name	Team	Pts.
Kris Skersick	Bagley	64
M. Sontowski	LOW	56.5
James Shongo	Bagley	55
Mike Moltzan	Frazee	48.5
Mitchell Kline	PRB	43
Erik Rosenfeldt	Hawley	41.5
Andrew Regnier	Hawley	41
Chis Zimmer	WHA	41
Clint Johnson	Frazee	41
Nick Andreas	Blkdck	39
Nick Neeland	Bagley	36
Aaron Kottschade	PRB	35
Jacob Grosz	Barn.	35
Kyle Noble	LOW	33.5
Alex Lossing	Blkdck	33
Levi Allen	PRB	32
Jake Pelach	LOW	31.5
Nick Liapis	Blkdck	31.5
Tyler Haugtvedt	Hawley	31
Mike Dexter	Blkdck	28.5
Patrick Arens	Hawley	28
Todd Kallroos	Blkdck	28
Joe Kraft	LOW	26.5
Shae Pepera	LOW	26
B. VanWatermulen	Frazee	25.5
Zach Karst	WHA	25.5
Jake Olafson	Blkdck	24.5
Blake Wiemann	WHA	24

**TURNOVERS**

Team	Take	Give	+/-
Hawley	30	14	16
Barnesville	23	8	15
Frazee	20	13	7
Lake of the Woods	23	21	2
Pine River-Backus	17	16	1
Walker-H-A	7	18	-11
Bagley	15	30	-15
Blackduck	11	30	-19

NOTE: Tackles are calculated by 1 point for a solo tackle and .5 points for a assisted tackle. Sacks and Tackles for loss are included.

# NORTHERN PLAINS—BIG SCHOOLS

## 2009 SINGLE GAME HIGHS

### Scoring

<b>Most Points Scored-Team</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>Hawley</b>	
<b>Most TD's-Individual</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Levi Allen</b>	<b>PRB</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Taylor Harms</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Nathan Mattson</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
	<b>4</b>	<b>Matt Viste</b>	<b>Frazee</b>
<b>Most 1 PT. PATs</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Pat Arens</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
<b>Most 2 PT. PATs</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Kris Skersick</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
<b>Most Field Goals</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>John Hagen</b>	<b>Barnesville</b>
<b>Most Points Scored-Individual</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>Levi Allen</b>	<b>PRB</b>

### Rushing

<b>Most Attempts</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Kris Skersick</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
<b>Most Yards</b>	<b>237</b>	<b>Gabe Grimley</b>	<b>WHA</b>
<b>Longest Run</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>Nathan Mattson</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
<b>100 Yard Games</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Nathan Mattson</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Matt Viste</b>	<b>Frazee</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Austin Bellefy</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Kevin Olson</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
	<b>3</b>	<b>Shae Pepera</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Levi Allen</b>	<b>PRB</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Gabe Grimley</b>	<b>WHA</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Jacob Grosz</b>	<b>Barnesville</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Mike Moltzan</b>	<b>Frazee</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>Kris Skersick</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Ryan Gustafson</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Ben Lujan</b>	<b>Frazee</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Chad Reed</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Marcellas Sontowski</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Blake Wiemann</b>	<b>WHA</b>

**Passing**

Most Attempts	38	Mike Dexter	Blackduck
Most Completions	19	Cole Young	Bagley
Most Yards	201	Cole Young	Bagley
Most Touchdowns	3	Mike Dexter	Blackduck
Most Interceptions	3	Mike Dexter	Blackduck
	3	Dylan Stender	Frazee
Longest Play	83	Spencer Cook to Leland Volrath	Barnesville

**Receiving**

Most Receptions	7	Lucas Krabbenhoft	Bagley
Most Yards	102	Leland Volrath	Barnesville
Longest Reception	83	Leland Volrath	Barnesville

**Punting**

Most Punts	8	Nathan Holm	PRB
Longest Punt	65	Austin Bellefy	Bagley

**Kick-Offs**

Most Kick-Offs	10	Joe Iverson	Hawley
Longest Kick-Off	60	Jacob Bjornson	Hawley
	60	Spencer Cook	Barnesville
	60	Jacob Kletsch	Barnesville
	60	Aaron Kottschade	PRB

**Punt Returns**

<b>Most Returns</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Sam Grandbois</b>	<b>Hawley</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Shae Pepera</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>5</b>	<b>Cody Schrupp</b>	<b>PRB</b>
<b>Most Yards</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>Jacob Bashor</b>	<b>Barnesville</b>
<b>Longest Return</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>Marcellas Sontowski</b>	<b>LOW</b>

**Kick-Off Returns**

<b>Most Returns</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Ryan Gustafson</b>	<b>LOW</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Zack Karst</b>	<b>WHA</b>
	<b>6</b>	<b>Nick Neeland</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
<b>Most Yards</b>	<b>122</b>	<b>Nick Neeland</b>	<b>Bagley</b>
<b>Longest Return</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>Adam Rice</b>	<b>Barnesville</b>