

2011 BARNESVILLE



TROJAN FOOTBALL

2011 PRAIRIE NORTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

SEASON RECORD 9-1



2011 Barnesville Trojan Award Winners

Practice Player of the yearMac Tschakert
Trojan PrideRobbie Strand
Most Improved Football Player.....Isaac Goedtke
Rookie of the Year Award.....Jonah Kletsch and Isaac Goedtke
Most Valuable Offensive LinemanKyle Johnson
Most Valuable Offensive Back.....Adam Rice/Colby Braton
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.....Brad Ellefson
Most Valuable LinebackerJacob Kletsch
Most Valuable Defensive BackAustin Martz
Most Valuable Offensive PlayerRobbie Strand
Most Valuable Defensive Player.....Austin Martz/Brad Ellefson
Most Valuable PlayerColby Braton
9th Grade Ironman ChampionRylee Anderson
10th Grade Ironman Champion.....Michael Strand
11th Grade Ironman Champion.....Isaac Goedtke
12th Grade Ironman Champion.....Colby Braton
Overall Ironman ChampionColby Braton/Michael Strand

Prairie North All Conference

Robbie Strand, Adam Rice, Colby Braton, Mac Tschakert, Brad Ellefson, Austin Martz, Kyle Johnson, Stuart Brandt, Michael Strand

Honorable Mention All Conference

Gus Settelmeyer, Jacob Kletsch

Most Valuable Offensive Back Prairie North Conference-Robbie Strand

Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Prairie North Conference—Kyle Johnson

Most Valuable Defensive Back Prairie North Conference – Austin Martz

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Prairie North Conference-Brad Ellefson

Most Valuable Defensive Player Prairie North and South Conference-Austin Martz

All Section 8AA Team

Colby Braton, Kyle Johnson, Austin Martz

Academic All State

Robbie Strand

Team Academic All State – TBA

Craig Olson Athlete of the Week September 5, 2011

Robbie Strand

Pizza Ranch Team of the Week-October 23, 2011

Name: Colby David Braton

Parents: Doug Braton and Angie Gray

Positions played: HB, FB, LB, DE

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Playing on the metrodome floor for a state championship

Person I admire the most and why: My parents, they are the reason I am where I am today.

Favorite Quote: "Teach them to hate football" Andy McCarty

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Winning....duh

What will you miss next year: Those Friday night lights, and the after game meals

HONORS:

Team Most Valuable Back 2010 and 2011(co)

Craig Olson Athlete of the Week 11/14/10

Honorable Mention all conference 2010

All Section team 6A 2010, 8AA 2011

Trojan Team Most Valuable Player 2011

All Conference Team – Prairie Conference – North

Team Captain-2011

Defensive Career 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
28	25	6	0	1	0	2	0	0	8	160

Offensive Career Stats:

Rushing: 290 Carries for 1,721 yards, 5.93 yard average, 24 Rushing TD's, 1 – 2 point conversion, 4 fumbles lost

Receiving: 22 Receptions for 365 yards, 6 TD's

Returns: 4 Returns for 43 yards



Name: Brady Dokkebakken

Parents: Leann Roth and Jamie Dokkebakken

Positions played: TE, DE

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Being a part of the state teams

Person I admire the most and why: my dad, without him pushing me to work my hardest and his constant criticism, I wouldn't be half the player I am.

Favorite Quote: "teach them to hate football"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Friday nights

What will you miss next year:

Defensive Career 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
1	1	1					1			10

Offensive Career Stats:

Receiving: 7 receptions for 173 yards and 2 Touchdowns



Name: Brad Ellefson

Parents: Del and Chris Ellefson

Positions played: D-Line and O-line

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Running the ball 60 yards against LPGE

Person I admire the most and why: Coach Strand, good coach and a good mentor

Favorite Quote: "23 yard scampers just don't happen"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Rely on teammates to pull through

What will you miss next year: Friends and people I play for.

HONORS:

2010 Most Improved Trojan Football Player

Most Valuable Defensive Lineman 2011 (team)

Co-Most Valuable Defensive Player 2011 (team)

All Conference Team – Prairie Conference – North -2011

Prairie Conference North – Most valuable defensive lineman 2011

Defensive Career 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
29	36	5	0	1	2	1	2.5	0	0	159

Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Adam Garry

Parents: Wanda Garry and Dennis Garry

Positions played: LB, DE and Offensive Guard

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Getting to start on homecoming of my senior year

Person I admire the most and why: My dad always told me to never give up

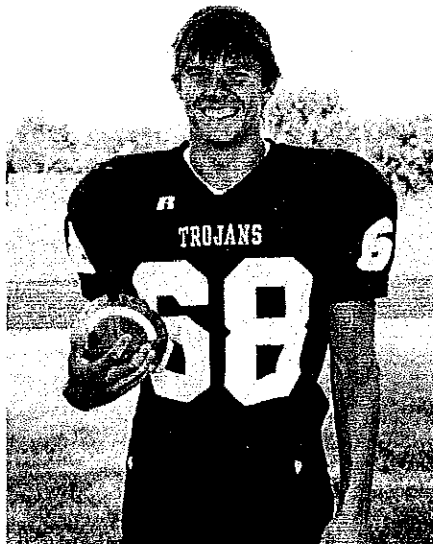
Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: It's a great team

What will you miss next year: not being able to be a part of a great team

Defensive Career 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
10	13	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	70

Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Josh Harris

Parents: Bill and Rachael Bodin

Positions played: TE, DE, LB

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: When we played Warroad and Colby jumped over people, landed on his back and flipped to his feet

Person I admire the most and why: Comstock Knights, because of home pride

Favorite Quote: "23 yard scampers don't just happen"

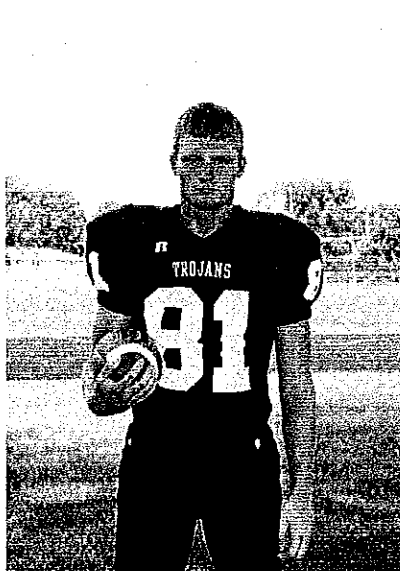
Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: The team is everything

What will you miss next year: Hitting Colby

Defensive Career Stats:

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71	60	30	1	6	1	1	11	2	18	474

Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Jacob Kletsch

Parents: Jodi and Joel Kletsch

Positions played: LB, Offensive Guard, Kicker, PAT Kicker, Long Snapper

of years Lettered: 4

Favorite Football Memory: The scavenger hunt at McCarty's hunting farm, king of the raft, playing in the metrodome

Person I admire the most and why: Mr. Strand because he can pretty much say he turned our football program around. He is a second father figure to pretty much every athlete August through November.

Favorite Quote: "do the right thing"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Family is a very important thing. If everyone does the job and their job only, great things can happen.

What will you miss next year: Everything, probably gonna miss playing under those bright lights on Friday nights.

HONORS:

Honorable Mention All Conference – Prairie Conference North

Most Valuable Linebacker 2011

Team Captain -2011

Defensive Career Stats:

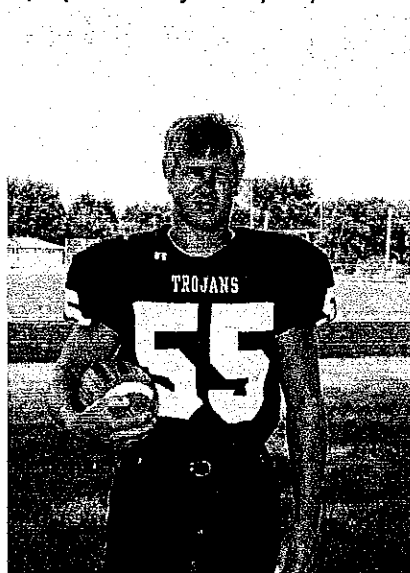
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21	49	8		3	4	0	2	0	7	181

Offensive Career Stats:

Rushing: 1 carry for 3 yards

Kicking: 76 kickoffs for 3,177 yards for a 41.8 yard average

Extra Points: 0/2 (check on junior year)



Name: Jordan Kurtz

Parents: Ron and Belinda Kurtz

Positions played: DT and Offensive Tackle

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Scavenger hunt during retreat

Person I admire the most and why: Steve Jobs, he came back beating cancer to bring Apple back.

Favorite Quote: "The desire to win is worthless without the desire to prepare"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: how close a group of guys can get when they go through pain to gain something

What will you miss next year: Friday night's feeling like a celebrity.

Defensive Career 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
1	4									7



Name: Bryan Praska

Parents: Rob and Sue Praska

Positions played: Center, guard, Defensive Tackle

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Taking out Pelican in the playoffs after how cocky they were all year.

Person I admire the most and why: the coaches for having to deal with us all these years

Favorite Quote: The will to win is important, but the will to prepare is vital-Joe Paterno

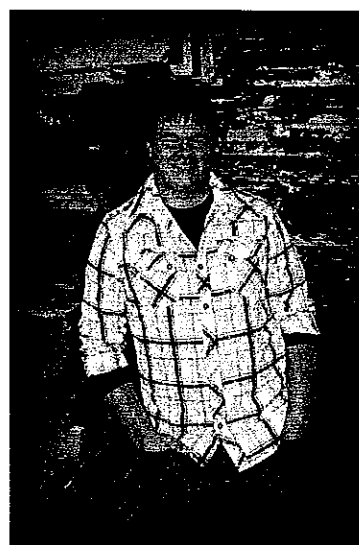
Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Nothing is more important than your teammates

What will you miss next year: not being a part of our great program, and all the great guys that have played with me all these years.

Defensive Career Stats:

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5	4	3	0	1						29

Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Adam Rice

Parents: Kim Rice

Positions played: RB, LB, SS, FS, DE, KR, PR, K, P

of years Lettered: 4

Favorite Football Memory: Making it to state last year and spending the weekends in the cities, playing for my dad for the first time ever.

Person I admire the most and why: My mom, being a single mom isn't easy and when you have three jobs making it to every event I'm in has to be hard, but she does it all!

Favorite Quote: Teach them to hate football

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Work hard to be successful

What will you miss next year: playing a game I love with my friends

HONORS:

All Conference – Northern Plains AA

All Section Team 6A -2010

Co-Most Valuable Back 2011 (team)

All Conference Team – Prairie Conference – North-2011

Team Captain -2011

Defensive Career 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
66	60	9	4	3	1	5	2		24	400

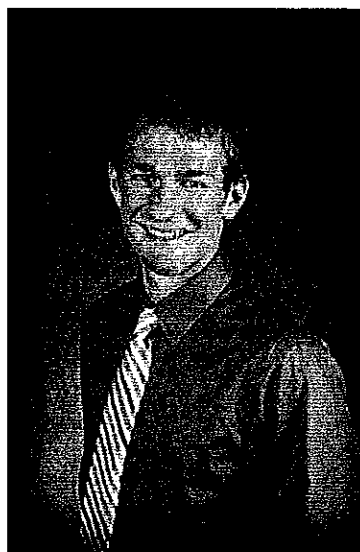
Offensive Career Stats:

Rushing: 284 Carries for 2273 yards, 8 yard average, 7 fumbles lost, 35 Rushing touchdowns, 5 – 2 point conversions

Receiving: 22 Receptions for 493 yards, 4 touchdowns

Kicking: Extra point 22/36, Kickoff 5 for 168 yards 33.6 yard average, Punts 33 for 1181 yards for a 35.7 yard average

Returns: 48 Returns for 869 yards a 18.1 yard average, 2 touchdowns



Name: Augustus Gregory Settelmeyer

Parents: Greg and Inez Settelmeyer

Positions played: Offensive Tackle

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: The football lake retreats

Person I admire the most and why: Mr. Strand, he has been an awesome coach and mentor

Favorite Quote: "Do the right thing"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: How to be a better leader as well as a better team player.

What will you miss next year: Being a part of the Barnesville Trojan Football team.

Defensive Career Stats:

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5	9	1			1					29

Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Robbie Strand

Parents: Bryan and Meg Strand

Positions played: QB, S, PAT holder

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Playing in the metrodome, beating Hawley in 10th grade (varsity), Trow making fun of Josh Harris after getting destroyed by Kevin Olson

Person I admire the most and why: my dad, has pushed me to be the best I can be.

Favorite Quote: "when the going gets tough, the tough get going"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Hard-work, team work, accomplishments

What will you miss next year: Friday night lights and wearing the purple.

HONORS:

Most Valuable Offensive Player 2010 and 2011

Trojan Pride 2011

All Conference Northern Plains AA 2010

All Conference Prairie North 2011 – Most Valuable Offensive Player (North)

All Section 6A – 2010

Academic All State 2011

Craig Olson Athlete of the Week 9/4/11

Team Captain 2011

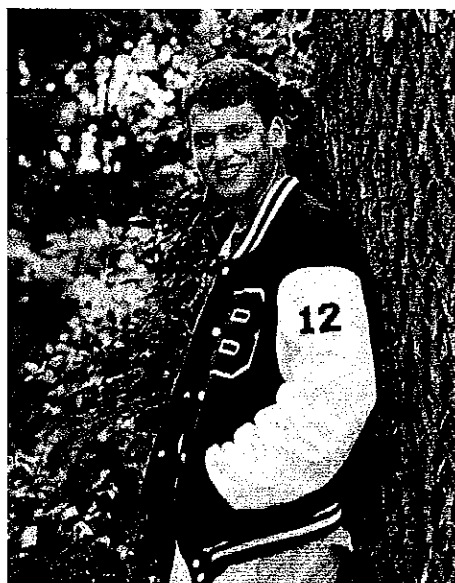
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0	3		2			1				10

Offensive Career Stats:

Rushing: 64 Carries for 70 yards a 1.09 yard average, 4 fumbles, 7 touchdowns

Passing: 119 completed out of 221 Attempts for 2,277 yards, 37 Passing Touchdowns, 8 Interceptions thrown, a passing percentage of 54%



Name: Mac Tschakert

Parents: Tracy Tschakert

Positions played: DE, LB, TE

of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Staying at the Doubletree for the State Tournament

Person I admire the most and why: Coach Strand, he is a father figure to all of us, some more than others, and made us a family

Favorite Quote: Teach them to hate football-Andy McCarty

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: The bonds we have made can never be broken, we've been through so much together

What will you miss next year: Everything except Kalkbrenner's conditioning

HONORS:

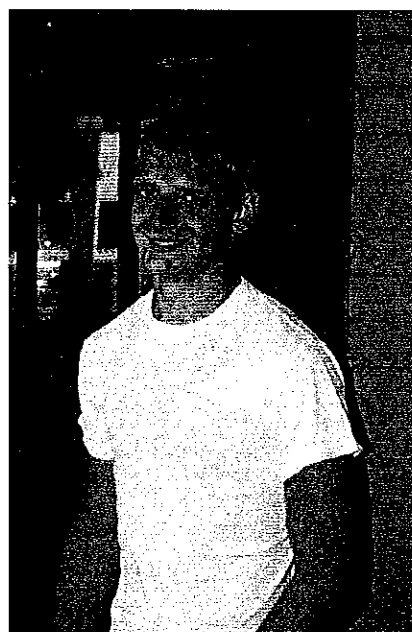
Practice Player of the Year 2010 and 2011

All Conference Team – Prairie Conference – North-2011

Defensive Career Stats:

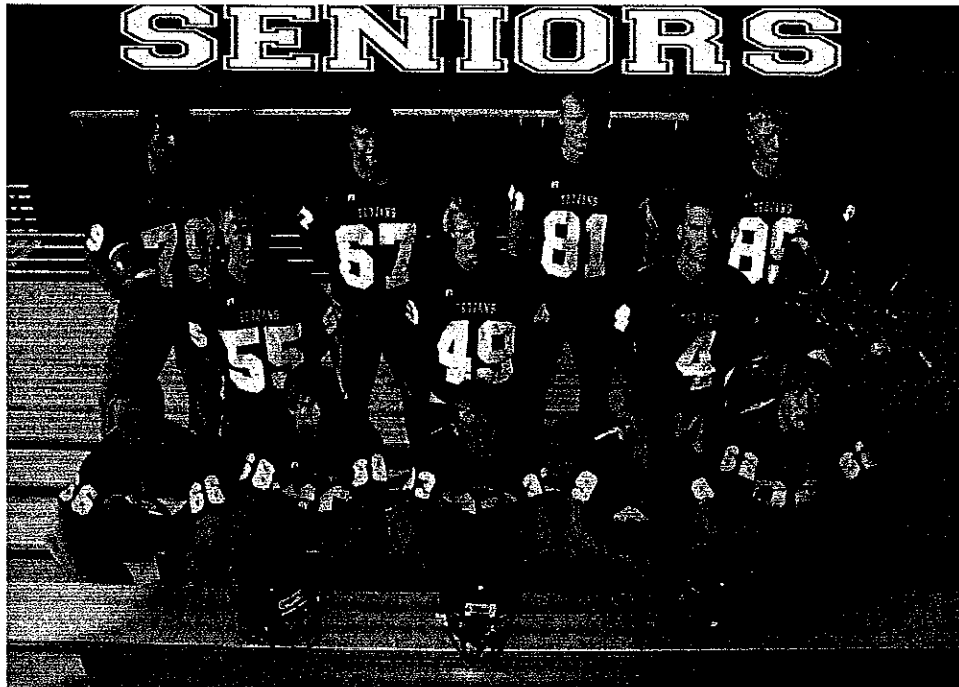
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38	40	13					7.5		20	270

Offensive Career Stats:



Thank you seniors. You have been such a great group of young men to work with and to see the development that you have gone through. Looking back at your past ironman results and to see where you ended up as seniors is truly remarkable. In 9th grade you won one game and when you were seniors you were right up there with the best teams in the state in Class AA!!! Be proud of where you came from and be confident in where you are going, if you work at life the same way you took on football, there is nothing that will ever get in your way that you can't handle! It has been an honor being your coach the past four years.

“Do the right thing”



PRAIRIE NORTH FOOTBALL 2011

BARNESVILLE – 5-0

OSAKIS – 4-1

UPSALA/SWANVILLE – 3-2

LONG PRAIRIE-GREY EAGLE – 2-3

UNITED NORTH CENTRAL – 1-4

WADENA-DEER CREEK – 0-5

ALL CONFERENCE

BARNESVILLE – ROBBIE STRAND – 12, ADAM RICE – 12, AUSTIN MARTZ – 11, COLBY BRATON – 12, KYLE JOHNSON – 11, STUART BRANDT – 11, MAC TSCHAKERT – 12, BRAD ELLEFSON -12, MICHAEL STRAND - 10

OSAKIS – MITCH HERZOG – 12, GARRETT SCHERR – 11, BRIAN THORSTAD – 11, CODY ADOLPHSON – 12

USA – MITCH LANGE – 10, ERIC FREILER – 11, GARRETT WOLF – 11

LPGE – JOHN DINKEL – 11, BEN FRIELER – 12

UNC – BRYSON VASEY – 12, MARKUS TOLKKINEN – 12

WDC – LOGAN MEYER – 12

OFFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR – ROBBIE STRAND – BARNESVILLE

OFFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR – KYLE JOHNSON – BARNESVILLE

DEFENSIVE BACK OF THE YEAR – AUSTIN MARTZ – BARNESVILLE

DEFENSIVE LINEMAN OF THE YEAR – BRAD ELLEFSON - BARNESVILLE

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE MOST OUTSTANDING OFFENSIVE PLAYER – BEN DREHER - BROWERVILLE

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE MOST OUTSTANDING DEFENSIVE PLAYER – AUSTIN MARTZ - BARNESVILLE

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR NORTH –BRYAN STRAND – BARNESVILLE

PRAIRIE CONFERENCE COACH OF THE YEAR SOUTH –WAYNE PETERMEIER - BROWERVILLE

Section 8AA Football

All-Tournament Selections -- 2011

Name	School	Grade	Height	Weight	Position
Ross Merriman	Warroad	12	5' 9"	160	QB/S
Aaron Haataja	Warroad	11	5' 8"	165	RB/CB
Alex Sandahl	Warroad	12	6'	176	WR/CB
Tyler James Fish	Warroad	11	6' 2"	301	OL/DL
Andy Foster	Warroad	12	5'10"	200	MLB
Hunter Lawson	Hawley	11	5'10"	150	QB/S
Riley Burns	Hawley	12	5'11"	180	RB/LB
Alex Ames	Hawley	11	5'10"	180	FB
Alex Schwendeman	Hawley	12	6'	180	LB/TE
Kris Skersick	Bagley	12	6' 1"	235	FB/LB
Tyler George	Bagley	12	6' 1"	170	TB/S
Nick Neeland	Bagley	12	5'11"	190	QB/LB
Colby Braton	Barnesville	12	5' 9"	165	FB/LB
Kyle Johnson	Barnesville	11	6'	220	G/DE
Austin Martz	Barnesville	11	6' 1"	165	RB/SS
Tanner Dufault	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	12	5'10"	163	QB
Jake Hanson	Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton	12	5' 9"	219	DL
Cody Piper	Frazee	12	5'11"	163	RB/DB
Daniel Janu	Frazee	12	6' 5"	202	TE/DE
Bryson Vasey	United North Central	12	5'11"	275	OL/DL
Tanner Burgau	United North Central	12	5' 9"	160	WR/DB
Luke Halbakken	Pelican Rapids	12	6' 6"	200	SE/LB
Tucker Forsgren	Pelican Rapids	11	6' 5"	205	SP/LB
Christopher Zimmer	Walker-H-A/Laporte	11	5'10"	205	LB

OVERALL IRONMAN

			Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over						
	Height	Weight	wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total	Change from 2010
Braton, Colby	5'9	170	280	18	62	4.98	63	149	16
Strand, Michael	5'11	150	225	15	74	4.99	58	149	34
Goedke, Isaac	6'0	175	205	23	72	5.07	53	140	33
Brandt, Stuart	5'4	125	160	20	60	4.81	68	136	23
Rice, Adam	6'0	165	225	18	66	4.94	69	127	-6
Martz, Austin	6'0	165	200	10	67	4.84	55	125	6
Nosal, Jace	5'6	150	195	15	67	5.09	66	121	27
Tschakert, Mac	5'11	165	225	10	54	4.87	62	115	15
Kletsch, Jacob	5'10	175	260	14	56	5.3	75	113	4
Olson, Hunter	5'8	155	215	20	56	5.43	72	111	19
Anderson, Rylee	5'7	135	165	13	59	5.44	65	104	21
Strand, Robbie	6'1	180	245	6	52	5.23	67	102	6
Kletsch, Jonah	5'8	180	255	6	59	5.53	78	102	17
Jerald, Tracy	5'10	145	150	15	57	5.18	66	96	21
Votava, Kyler	5'3	125	155	14	60	5.49	73	96	20
Harris, Joshua	6'2	185	215	10	55	4.89	71	95	9
Dokkenbakken, Brady	6'2	170	210	5	58	5.24	71	93	15
Martz, Kyler	6'1	160	155	5	60	5.2	63	87	3
Ishaug, Ethan	6'0	165	165	10	62	5.3	72	84	
Berg, Mason	6'1	160	185	7	52	5.28	71	83	30
Lewis, Logan	5'10	135	120	10	52	5.08	66	83	
Garry, Adam	5'11	170	245	6	35	5.34	73	82	8
Holland, Matt	6'1	180	200	4	53	5.34	67	82	27
Rogers, Wendell	5'9	135	140	14	56	5.48	70	80	8
Nysveen, Tyler	5'11	145	125	5	59	5.02	73	78	19
Berg, Dana	6'0	180	185	5	53	5.26	67	78	
Ellefson, Brad	5'10	245	270	2	57	5.57	88	76	6
Schenck, Tyler	5'10	150	110	4	54	5.13	68	76	
Randklev, Ben	5'11	165	170	10	47	5.33	70	73	
Johnson, Kyle	6'0	225	275	6	38	5.45	76	72	-9
Settelmeyer, Gus	6'0	230	260	4	52	5.96	74	71	12
Martinson, Seth	5'11	160	145	7	59	5.92	73	71	13
Smith, Josh	5'11	165	175	7	54	5.69	78	71	27
Nelson, Aaron	5'9	120	100	8	54	5.37	74	71	
Meyer, Connor	5'7	125	105	5	55	5.62	70	71	
Randklev, Nick	5'10	120	105	7	53	5.37	79	69	
Butenhoff, Brian	6'1	170	165	7	50	5.39	73	68	12
Sauve, Graham	5'8	120	115	4	54	5.36	83	64	
Dokkebakken, Nathan	6'0	155	140	3	49	5.49	79	60	24
Dent, Isaac	6'0	140	120	3	51	5.69	81	60	
Bang, Jordan	5'7	125	105	4	48	5.5	83	59	
Kurtz, Jordan	5'10	190	225	3	38	5.98	84	58	20
Anderson, Willie	6'0	218	160	4	46	5.45	85	58	4
LeNoue, Lynn	5'10	140	95	0	54	5.81	77	58	
Praska, Bryan	5'11	243	225	2	50	5.77	80	57	4
Kisch, Ryne	6'0	220	155	1	50	5.6	80	57	23
Biewer, Dain	5'11	222	225	2	40	5.48	72	53	11
Dent, Zach	6'0	140	115	7	39	5.59	75	53	
Nelson, Garret	5'10	245	195	0	44	5.48	81	52	-12
Olson, Tyler	5'10	195	135	2	45	5.87	81	51	5
Kletsch, Jimmy	5'5	115	105	3	44	5.87	81	51	
Mahar, Colby	5'6	150	135	3	46	6.14	83	50	
Duval, Myles	5'7	170	145	0	46	6	104	48	
Eaton, Collin	5'11	210	150	1	46	5.93	98	47	
Mahar, Tate	5'7	175	115	0	43	6.53	107	43	
Trowbridge, Alex	5'10	150	165	18	INJ	4.9	INJ	37	
Settelmeyer, Alex	6'1	270	175	0	34	6.39	104	34	
Janssen, Maverick	5'10	175	105	0	29	6.21	111	29	
Wheelright, Alex									

2012		Goals	9th=50	10th=75	11th=100	12th = 125		
			Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Braton, Colby-2008	5'7	140	185	15	44	5.28	69	93
2009	5'8	153	240	9	56	5.02	63	123
2010	5'8	165	270	10	62	5.08	68	133
2011	5'9	170	280	18	62	4.98	63	149
Dokkenbakken, Brady-2008	6'0	140	110	4	39	6	76	45
2009	6'0	155	175	4	50	5.57	71	72
2010	6'2	165	185	3	55	5.3	72	78
2011	6'2	170	210	5	58	5.24	71	93
Ellefson, Brad-2008	5'10	160	140	3	46	5.94	84	52
2009	5'10	192	195	2	40	5.75	77	49
2010	5'10	210	230	3	52	5.5	80	70
2011	5'10	245	270	2	57	5.57	88	76
Garry, Adam-2008	5'9	140	130	4	34	6.2	124	38
2009	5'11	152	200	6	33	5.57	70	71
2010	5'11	165	220	5	37	5.24	74	74
2011	5'11	170	245	6	35	5.34	73	82
Harris, Joshua 2009	6'1	178	175	7	58	5.04	64	88
2010	6'2	185	170	12	51	4.97	65	86
2011	6'2	185	215	10	55	4.89	71	95
Kletsch, Jake-2008	5'7	145	170	12	49	5.58	80	78
2009	5'10	170	235	13	50	5.19	66	108
2010	5'11	185	260	10	58	5.13	71	109
2011	5'10	175	260	14	56	5.3	75	113
Kurtz, Jordan-2008	5'9	155	100	1	26	6.53	84	27
2009	5'10	175	155	1	28	6.76	89	29
2010	5'9	190	195	3	31	5.99	78	38
2011	5'10	190	225	3	38	5.98	84	58
Mahrer, Dylan 2009	5'8	180	135	2	33	6.02	79	37
Praska, Bryan-2008	5'8	160	125	5	42	5.91	81	50
2009	5'10	186	145	3	50	5.87	75	57
2010	5'10	215	185	3	46	5.87	82	53
2011	5'11	243	225	2	50	5.77	80	57
Rice, Adam-2008	5'11	155	170	18	62	4.88	58	117
2009	5'11	158	210	13	69	4.79	58	134
2010	5'11	165	205	24	65	4.79	62	133
2011	6'0	165	225	18	66	4.94	69	127
Settelmeyer, Gus-2008	6'0	195	105	3	48	6.14	76	52
2009	6'0	216	240	2	54	6.08	76	72
2010	6'0	230	265	3	40	6.01	78	59
2011	6'0	230	260	4	52	5.96	74	71
Strand, Robbie-2008	5'10	140	145	6	57	5.52	71	76
2009	5'11	155	205	7	51	5.27	67	96
2010	6'1	165	220	7	50	5.09	70	96
2011	6'1	180	245	6	52	5.23	67	102
Tschakert, Mac-2008	5'7	125	95	8	47	5.4	72	65
2009	5'10	140	155	9	51	5.13	66	86
2010	5'9	150	175	10	54	4.95	62	100
2011	5'11	165	225	10	54	4.87	62	115

2013		Goals	9th=50	10th-75	11th-100	12th = 125		
	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
Anderson, Willie 2009	5'9	208	160	3	34	5.76	97	42
2010	5'11	240	200	3	41	5.26	88	54
2011	6'0	218	160	4	46	5.45	85	58
Bartch, Kody 2009	5'7	152	95	2	33	6.22	88	35
Biewer, Dain 2009	5'10	208	115	3	30	5.67	86	39
2010	5'10	225	160	1	37	5.83	78	42
2011	5'11	222	225	2	40	5.48	72	53
Brandt, Stuart 2009	5'4	108	120	15	52	5.02	71	87
2010	5'4	120	155	16	63	4.95	68	113
2011	5'4	125	160	20	60	4.81	68	136
Buttenhoff, Brian 2009	5'10	152	125	5	33	6.01	88	40
2010	6'0	160	145	8	42	5.63	74	56
2011	6'1	170	165	7	50	5.39	73	68
Dent, Zach 2011	6'0	140	115	7	39	5.59	75	53
Goedke, Isaac 2009	5'11	155	160	5	54	5.37	63	82
2010	6'0	170	185	10	64	5	60	107
2011	6'0	175	205	23	72	5.07	53	140
Hedstrom, Roman 2009	5'8	156	100	2	40	5.95	76	45
Jerald, Tracy 2009	5'6	118	85	7	31	5.67	89	44
2010	5'8	130	120	13	53	5.55	73	75
2011	5'10	145	150	15	57	5.18	66	96
Johnson, Kyle 2009	5'9	188	185	4	31	5.7	86	40
2010	5'11	180	210	9	45	5.24	68	83
2011	6'0	225	275	6	38	5.45	76	72
Mahar, Colby 2009	5'4	122	105	5	45	6.06	86	52
2010								
2011	5'6	150	135	3	46	6.14	83	50
Martz, Austin 2008	5'8	130	110	7	60	5.33	64	87
2009	5'10	141	175	11	65	5.13	58	114
2010	5'11	150	185	10	66	5.09	58	119
2011	6'0	165	200	10	67	4.84	55	125
Nelson, Garrett 2009	5'10	206	145	5	48	5.41	75	61
2010	5'10	215	170	3	53	5.46	76	64
2011	5'10	245	195	0	44	5.48	81	52
Olson, Hunter 2009	5'5	137	155	10	44	6.07	78	64
2010	5'7	145	195	15	51	5.86	73	92
2011	5'8	155	215	20	56	5.43	72	111
Olson, Tyler 2009	5'7	164	100	1	25	6.53	94	26
2010	5'9	170	110	2	44	6.38	89	46
2011	5'10	195	135	2	45	5.87	81	51
Reider, Gage 2009	5'8	187	145	2	25	6.11	95	28
Rogers, Wendell 2009	5'6	112	110	12	52	5.69	81	69
2010	5'8	125	115	11	50	5.46	72	72
2011	5'9	135	140	14	56	5.48	70	80
Williams, Travis 2009	5'8	277	120	0	13	8	150	21

2015

	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
Anderson, Rylee-2010	5'4	120	130	9	60	5.81	69	83
2011	5'7	135	165	13	59	5.44	65	104
Bang, Jordan 2011	5'7	125	105	4	48	5.5	83	59
Berg, Dana 2011	6'0	180	185	5	53	5.26	67	78
Dent, Isaac 2011	6'0	140	120	3	51	5.69	81	60
Duvall, Myles 2011	5'7	170	145	0	46	6	104	48
Janssen, Maverick 2011	5'10	175	105	0	29	6.21	111	29
LeNoue, Lynn b	5'10	140	95	0	54	5.81	77	58
Lewis, Logan 2011	5'10	135	120	10	52	5.08	66	83
Mahar, Tate 2011	5'7	175	115	0	43	6.53	107	43
Nelson, Aaron 2011	5'9	120	100	8	54	5.37	74	71
Randklev, Ben 2011	5'11	165	170	10	47	5.33	70	73
Randklev, Nick 2011	5'10	120	105	7	53	5.37	79	69
Sauve, Graham 2011	5'8	120	115	4	54	5.36	83	64
Schenck, Tyler 2011	5'10	150	110	4	54	5.13	68	76
Settelmeyer, Alex 2011	6'1	270	175	0	34	6.39	104	34

2016

	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
Ishaug, Ethan 2011	6'0	165	165	10	62	5.3	72	84
Kletsch, Jimmy 2011	5'5	115	105	3	44	5.87	81	51
Meyer, Connor 2011	5'7	125	105	5	55	5.62	70	71

Graduating Seniors on Ironman Competition 2006 thru current season

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Name	Height	Weight	Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Cox, Cody	5'11	205	340	12	57	4.95	64	153
Braton, Colby	5'9	170	280	18	62	4.98	63	149
Hochhalter, Zach	5'11	180	275	12	65	4.76	64	141
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
Rice, Adam	6'0	165	225	18	66	4.94	69	127
Mahar, Boone	6'2	160	220	22	59	5.08	66	126
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
Hagen, John	5'10	130	170	17	63	5.01	63	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
Tschakert, Mac	5'11	165	225	10	54	4.87	62	115
Kletsch, Jacob	5'10	175	260	14	56	5.3	75	113
Paul, Conner	6'1	160	195	14	59	5	63	111
John, Tanner	6'0	175	230	9	54	4.95	64	109
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
Strand, Robbie	6'1	180	245	6	52	5.23	67	102
Suko, Dustin	5'10	154	205	11	55	5.33	69	101
Janssen, Andrew	5'11	200	265	11	52	5.27	76	99
Albright, Alec	6'2	185	230	8	55	5.4	67	97
Nelson, Trevor	6'1	150	175	9	58	5.24	67	95
Nord, Lucas	5'9	155	190	11	50	5.03	67	95
Harris, Joshua	6'2	185	215	10	55	4.89	71	95
Halverson, Bradley	5'11	180	245	7	50	5.24	74	93
Dokkebakken, Brady	6'2	170	210	5	58	5.24	71	93
Johnson, Brett	6'1	165	180	7	58	5.11	65	92
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
Garry, Adam	5'11	170	245	6	35	5.34	73	82
Jorud, Brady	5'10	180	210	8	45	5.53	66	81
Buth, Zach	6'5	178	185	5	55	5	68	81
Ellefson, Brad	5'10	245	270	2	57	5.57	88	76
Summer, Caden	5'11	215	250	5	49	5.63	78	74
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
Settelmeyer, Gus	6'0	230	260	4	52	5.96	74	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
Kurtz, Jordan	5'10	190	225	3	38	5.98	84	58
Praska, Bryan	5'11	243	225	2	50	5.77	80	57
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	

Trojans Return Strong Team From State Runner-Up

Tracy Hinsz
Sports Writer



The Barnesville Trojan football team returns to the gridiron after an unbelievable 2010 season that saw the team come within an eye lash of securing their first ever state championship. The Trojans ran the table with victories all the way to the State Class 1A championship game before falling to New Ulm Cathedral by the score of 19-13.

However, the Trojans believe that last year was just the beginning of something that has been growing steadily over the last four years. This year will see a change of scenery for Barnesville as they will once again enter into a new conference, while moving up into Class 2A due to a higher than normal enrollment of students at the high school.

Back to coach his seventh year of Trojan football is Bryan Strand. Strand has changed the culture of the Trojan football program significantly since taking over in 2005.

After a rough first two years in which his team combined for only three wins, Strand has led his team to four consecutive winning seasons, back to back undefeated regular seasons and conference championships, a state quarterfinal appearance and a state championship game appearance. His overall record of the Trojans now stands at 41 wins and 23 losses.

His 2010 squad finished the year with a record of 13 wins and one loss. They were 8-0 in the Northern Plains Big School Conference, Section 6A champions, and state runner-up for Class A. With all of these accolades, Strand was named Northern Plains Big School Conference and Section 6A coach of the year in 2010.

With the success of the 2010 squad and the season coming to a close, 2011 has brought along a

few circumstances that will change the programs destiny. The first change is the move up to Class 8AA that came about because of the reclassification of football in the state of Minnesota. Barnesville's student enrollment has increased dramatically over the last few years and this put the Trojans into a new class by only a few students.

The next change in the program came about with the team accepting entry into a new conference. The Trojans are now a member of the Prairie North Conference that includes teams from Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Osakis, United North Central, Upsala/Swanville Area, and Wadena-Deer Creek.

The coaching staff will return in tact with a few additions. Assisting Strand will be Phil Trowbridge-twelve year, Dain Kalkbrenner-JV coach-fourth year, and Nathan Strand-ninth grade-second year. Volunteer coaches will include offensive coordinator Andy McCarty, Glen Maninga, Mike Sacrison, Aaron Schindler, and Nick Paur.

With the start of a new year, closure from the previous year is felt with players lost to graduation. The key players the Trojans lost to graduation from the 2010 state runner-up team include Zach Hochhalter, Brad Halverson, Andy Janssen, John Hagen, Tanner John, and Conner Paul.

Although they will be extremely hard to replace, Strand believes that he has plenty of players to step up and take the spots vacated by these seniors.

"We will miss our seniors from last year's squad, but look forward to seeing who will step up and take command of those positions that they vacated for the current season."

Returning for the 2011 season include Offensive Player of the Year-Senior, quarterback, Robbie Strand, Co-Offensive Running Back of the Year- Senior, Colby Braton, and Defensive Back of the Year and Northern Plains Most Valuable Defensive Player- Junior, safety, Austin Martz.

Other returning players who saw significant playing time include seniors, Adam Rice-Running Back/Line Backer, Gus Settelmeyer-Offensive/Defensive Tackle, Jacob Kletsch-Guard/Line Backer, Brad Ellefson-Center/Defensive Tackle, Josh Harris-Tight End/Defensive End, Mac Tschakert-Tight End/Line Backer, Bryan Praska-Offensive/Defensive Lineman and Brady Dokkebakken-Tight End/Defensive End.

Juniors that Coach Strand believes will compete for playing time include Stuart Brandt-Running Back/Defensive Back, Kyle Johnson-Guard/Defensive End, Isaac Goedtk-Tight End/Defensive End, Dain Biewer-Offensive/Defensive Tackle, and Willie Anderson-Defensive Tackle.

Three sophomores with high expectations are Michael Strand-Running Back/Defensive Back, Alex Trowbridge-Running Back/Defensive Back, and Alec Wheelright-Defensive Tackle.

Overall the Trojans have 56 players out for the team this year including 12 seniors, 14 juniors, 15 sophomores and 15 freshmen.

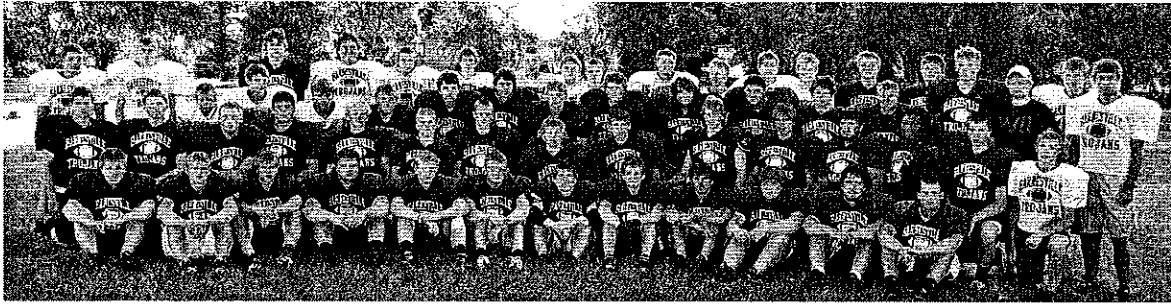
Captains for the 2011 season will be Robbie Strand, Adam Rice, Jacob Kletsch, and Colby Braton.

Coach Strand believes that his current team has the makeup to continue the success that the previous five years have built.

"We return a lot of talent at our skill positions and three of our interior linemen," states Strand. "We have plenty of size and strength with another successful year of speed and strength training. We have at least ten players weighing 215 pounds or more and 20 players benching more than 200 pounds.

Defensively, we lost five starters with the defensive line and linebacker units being hit the hardest. We also need to find a kicker to replace John Hagen who was extremely consistent.

But with that being said, I feel we have the ability to compete each night, as long as we play together as a team and play hard. I believe



The Barnesville Trojans Varsity Football Team members are, left to right, front row- Jordan Kurtz, Mac Tschakert, Jacob Kletsch, Bryan Praska, Brady Dokkebakken, Josh Harris, Colby Braton, Adam Rice, Adam Garry, Brad Ellefson, Gus Settlemeyer and Robbie Strand; row two- Michael Strand, Isaac Goedtke, Dain Biewer, Kyle Johnson, Hunter Olson, Stuart Brandt, Tracy Jerald, Colby Mahar, Wendell Rogers, Brian Butenhoff, Austin Martz, Garrett Nelson, Willie Anderson, Kyle Martz and Rylee Anderson; row three-

Logan Lewis, Dana Berg, Tyler Olson, Zach Dent, Tyler Nysveen, Nathan Dokkebakken, Jace Nosal, Collin Eaton, Ryne Kisch, Kyler Votava, Jonah Kletsch, Matt Holland, Tate Mahar, Ben Randklev and Tyler Schenck; row four- Myles Duval, Aaron Nelson, Mason Berg, Alex Settlemeyer, Lynn LeNoue, Nick Randklev, Ethan Ishaug, Connor Meyer, Jordan Bang, Maverick Janssen, Graham Sauve, Isaac Dent, Alex Trowbridge, Seth Martinson and Josh Smith. Not pictured are Alec Wheelright.

we have the ability to contend in our conference and our section if we can put these things together. These players have played in numerous big games over the last two years and know what it takes to win these types of games."

Strand ended the conversation with these comments. "We are led by a very strong senior class who has put significant effort into the weight room during the offseason. As a group, they have dedicated themselves to the weight room more than any other class I have had since I have been in Barnesville."

Coach Strand does not see his team's move up in classification as a negative. "With us going up to class 8AA, I see this as more of a huge challenge than a disadvantage. I feel we can compete with the teams in 8AA and look forward to the matchups in our conference and sections come playoff time. Hopefully, we will stay healthy and see what we can do once October comes around. This should be another fun year of Trojan football."

Strand believes that USA and UNC will be very tough in the Prairie North Conference as will the

other three teams in Long Prairie, Wadena and Osakis. He feels that Dilworth-Glyndon-Felton, Hawley and Pelican Rapids will be favorites in the Section.

Barnesville will host the first annual Spud Bowl Scrimmage on Saturday, August 27 featuring Pelican Rapids, Frazee, and Lake Park-Audubon. Then they will embark on their 2011 season with a trip to Browerville for a rematch of the last two Section 6A championship games. This game will be on Friday, September 2.

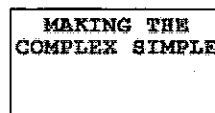
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Barnesville Football (Season Preview)

By Craig Olson - Barnesville, MN

Following up a Class A State Runner-Up performance in 2010 will be no easy task for the Barnesville High School Football team. For starters, they move up to Class AA in 2011, plus they need to replace five starters on the defensive side of the ball. That having been said, Coach **Bryan Strand**, now in his seventh year leading the Trojans, has several reasons for optimism heading into the season.

"Our defense got hit pretty hard due to graduation with five starters lost," acknowledged Strand. "We need to find replacement linebackers and interior lineman. In addition, we lost our very consistent place-kicker, **John Hagen**, who will be hard to replace. I feel if we can come together as a team and play hard, we can be a contender in both the Prairie North Conference and Section 8AA."

Zach Hochhalter (RB/LB), **Brad Halverson** (C/DT), **Andy Janssen** (T/DT), **Hagen** (DB/K), **Tanner John** (E/DE) and **Conner Paul** (DB) were all lost to graduation, however, the Trojans return seniors **Robbie Strand** (QB), **Adam Rice** (RB/LB), **Gus Settemeyer** (T/DT), **Jacob Kletsch** (G/LB), **Colby Braton** (FB/LB), **Brad Ellefson** (C/DT) and **Josh Harris** (E/DE), along with juniors **Austin Martz** (RB/SS), **Kyle Johnson** (G/DE) and **Stuart Brandt** (RB/DB) from their 13-1 squad of a year ago. Strand, Rice, Kletsch and Braton will serve as team captains.

"We have lots of talent back from last years team," noted Coach Strand, "including most of our backfield and three starting interior linemen. We have plenty of size and strength as our weight room has been very successful again this year and we will have eight or more guys going 215 pounds or better. We are led by a very strong senior class who has worked in the weight room harder than any other class we have had come through here."

In addition to the players returning with varsity experience, the Trojans will be helped by varsity newcomers including seniors **Mac Tschakert** (E/LB), **Bryan Praska** (OL/DL) and **Brady Dokkebakken** (E/DE), juniors **Isaac Goedtk** (E/DE), **Dain Biewer** (T/DT) and **Willie Anderson** (DT), and sophomores **Michael Strand** (RB/DB), **Alex Trowbridge** (RB/DB) and **Alec Wheelright** (DT).

"Going up in class I see more as a challenge than a huge disadvantage," stated Coach Strand. "I know we can play with the teams in Section 8AA and I am looking forward to the matchups in October. DGF, Hawley and Pelican Rapids look to be the top teams in the section. As for the Prairie North Conference, USA and UNC will be tough and Long Prairie-Grey Eagle has a new coach and they are dropping down the size of teams they play so I see them being a dark horse in the race. I see a lot of quality teams being on the north side of the Prairie, along with Wadena and Osakis. We need to stay healthy and come October anything can happen. It should be another fun year of Trojan football!"

Strand will be assisted by **Phil Trowbridge**, **Andy McCarty**, **Dain Kalkbrenner**, **Nathan Strand**, **Aaron Schindler**,



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"I feel the consistency in our coaching staff is an advantage as we have had pretty much the same staff over the past three to five years," added Strand. "My coaches do an outstanding job getting our kids ready to play on Friday nights."

Barnesville will open the season in Browerville at 7:00pm Friday, September 2. Their home opener is Friday, September 16 at 7:00pm against Wadena-Deer Creek.

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Trojans Host First Annual Spud Bowl Scrimmage

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans played hosts to three other teams in their first annual Spud Bowl Scrimmages held on Saturday, August 27. This coincided with Barnesville's annual Potato Days Festival that saw Lake Park-Audubon, Pelican Rapids and Frazee come to town for the four team scrimmage.

The first scrimmage saw the Trojans take on Lake Park-Audubon. Barnesville started on offense and was given 20 minutes to run as many plays as they can starting on their own 40 yard line.

The Trojans had a slow start as the Raiders of LPA ran some heavy blitz packages that caused the offense some problems. Barnesville finally found the end zone on play seven as quarterback, Robbie Strand connected with tight end, Isaac Goedtkke for a 10 yard touchdown.

The Trojans then struggled for a handful of plays until running back, Adam Rice found an opening and raced 25 yards for a touchdown.

Barnesville started to get their inside trap plays to work and managed to score another touchdown on a Michael Strand one yard run to finish their series of offense with three scores.

Next, it was the defense's turn to show their mettle against the Raiders offense for a 20 minute stretch.

Barnesville's team defense had a very good start as Austin Martz stripped the running back of the ball forcing a fumble that was recovered by the Trojans.

The defense was looking very good until the Raiders ran a beautiful pump fake that saw the cornerback and the safety bite and the receiver cruise past for a 30 yard touchdown pass.

The defense forced another two fumbles before LPA scored their second touchdown on a 10 yard toss sweep.

With time running out, LPA ran a beautiful swing pass to their running back for a 20 yard touchdown to even the score at three each which is how the scrimmage ended.

The second scrimmage saw the Trojans take on the Frazee Hornets. Frazee opened up the scrimmage with a fumble and then were stopped on a handful of running plays. The next play saw them throw a 10 yard pass out into the right flats that the receiver corralled and proceeded to jaunt the 40 yards for a touchdown. Four Trojan defenders missed

tackles that would have stopped the play well before the goal line.

The pass defense continued to look shaky as they gave up a one yard touchdown pass to their tight end, before the defense began to assert itself. Austin Martz blitzed and forced a fumble that the Hornets recovered to end the 20 minute session on defense.

Barnesville's offense took the field and immediately they hit on a 20 yard run by Colby Braton. After a fumble that was recovered by Frazee, running back, Michael Strand popped loose on another 20 yard run. A few plays later, Braton took a handoff and scored a touchdown from seven yards out.

The next series began with a 28 yard swing pass to Austin Martz and culminated with a Strand two yard touchdown run to even the score at two each.

On the next series, Braton busted loose for a 22 yard run on a sweep play before another fumble upended the drive as it was recovered by the Hornets.

The Trojans were not able to connect late as time ran out with scrimmage number two ending in a two all tie.

The last scrimmage featured the two heavyweights from 2010, as Barnesville was to take on Pelican Rapids. Barnesville finished second in the state in 1A football with Pelican Rapids winning the Section 8AA championship the previous season. Expectations were high for this tilt.

The Vikings started with the ball and were aggressively driving towards the end zone on plays of four to five yards a shot. After a run had gotten them to the one yard line, the Trojans stripped the ball loose and recovered to prevent a score.

The Trojan defense began to stiffen, not allowing any long runs, so the Vikings went to the air and completed a 35 yard pass down to the five yard line. Three plays later, Pelican Rapids scored their first touchdown on a quarterback option keep.

That was the only score Barnesville would allow as the defense stopped the run and did not let the Vikings find the end zone again.

The Trojans now took over on offense and picked up a first down on two running plays, before connecting on a 28 yard touchdown pass from Robbie Strand to Isaac

Goedtkke.

The next series began with an incomplete pass before running back Stuart Brandt took a counter for an 11 yard gain. Braton did the rest as he took a dive play the remaining 29 yards for the Trojans second touchdown.

The third series saw Strand throw a beautiful post pattern pass that went off of tight end Brady Dokkebakken's fingertips before the Vikings defense stiffened and forced a quarterback sack.

Barnesville's offense then began to get the run game going as Michael Strand, Adam Rice, Austin Martz, and Colby Braton started to produce large runs before losing the ball on downs.

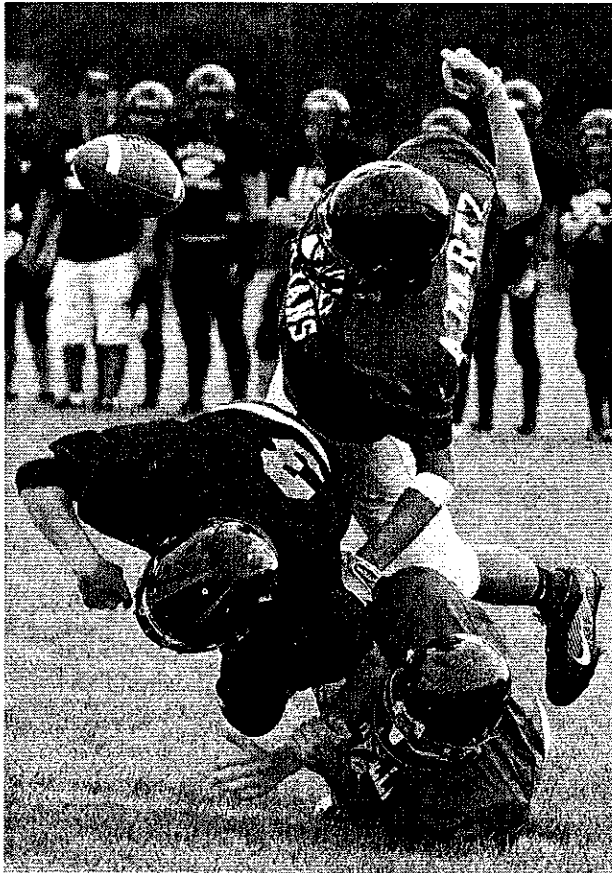
The last scoring drive started with a 30 yard run by Rice on a counter play putting the ball on the 10 yard line. After an incomplete pass, Rice took another counter down to the two yard line. A false start penalty backed up the Trojans to the seven yard line, which gave the offense more room to roam and they converted on a beautiful screen pass from Strand to Rice for a seven yard touchdown.

With time running down, the Trojans took another shot at the end zone that backup quarterback, Isaac Goedtkke put right on the money, but the tight end was not able to bring in the catch.

The scrimmage came to an end with Barnesville earning a 3-1 win. For the day they finished with one win and two ties, but more importantly, they were able to put their offense and defense to the test against other teams to see what is working and what still needs work.

"I was pleased with how the scrimmage ended against Pelican Rapids, but I thought we struggled early on both sides of the ball," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "The first team defense did well, but we need more work with our tackling. Our veteran players had a nice day and we got our substitutes a lot of work which they really need. I thought our offensive line improved as the day went on and was pleased with the scrimmage as a whole. We are going to have a big test coming up with our first game against Browerville on Friday, so this was great experience for our team and coaching staff."

The Trojans travel to Browerville for their first game of the 2011 season on Friday, September 2.



Austin Martz has got a handful of Raiders jersey from above while a Trojan player on the ground give a little blocking assistance.



It's taking almost the entire LPA Raider team to bring down Michael Strand last Saturday. The Trojans open their season on the road this Friday at Browerville.

Barnesville Trojans Open The Season With A Victory

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans started off the 2011 campaign with a trip to Browerville to take on the Tigers. Barnesville defeated the Tigers in the last two Section 6A championship games, so these two teams are very familiar with each other.

The Trojans got the ball to start the game as Michael Strand returned the kickoff to the 37 yard line. Nerves got the better of Barnesville as they opened with a false start and then proceeded to fumble the ball with the Tigers recovering in great field position.

The Trojan defense would not let the Tigers score easily, but they could not prevent a touchdown. Browerville needed eight plays, the last being a 4th and 11 play from the 25 yard line to score a touchdown.

However, they almost did not get the score as the quarterback rolled out left and ran right into defensive end, Isaac Goedtke. Unfortunately, he was not able to hold onto the quarterback, as he slid off and threw a touchdown pass to the wide open receiver. The extra point was good and the Tigers had a quick 7-0 lead.

Barnesville got the ball back but immediately were forced to punt. Browerville set up to do the same after running 10 plays, but a bad snap over the head of the punter allowed the Trojans to take over on the 36 yard line.

Barnesville decided to give the ball to senior, fullback, Colby Braton, who gained 19 yards on consecutive runs. A holding penalty backed the Trojans up to the 27 yard line, when quarterback, Robbie Strand rolled to his right and found Isaac Goedtke for a touchdown pass for the Trojans first score of the year. The Trojans two-point conversion failed as the first quarter came to a close with Browerville leading Barnesville 7-6.

The Tigers opened up the second quarter with an 11 play, time consuming drive that ended up with no points as the field goal was missed from 27 yards out.



Offensive tackle #79 Gus Settelmeyer makes sure Quarterback #4 Robbie Strand has plenty of time to pass the ball during the game against the Browerville Tigers.

Both teams ended up punting on their next possession before the Trojans got the ball back with 7:33 remaining in the quarter.

Barnesville started on their 14 yard line and proceeded to move the ball down the field mostly through the air. The drive saw Brady Dokkebakken, Adam Rice, and Goedtke make some outstanding catches. Robbie Strand finished the drive by avoiding some sure tacklers before heaving the ball to the back of the end zone that was caught by Dokkebakken, who out jumped a Browerville defender for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was again not good and now the Trojans had their first lead of the season 12-7.

The half would come to an end with an amazing series of events for the Trojans. The kickoff was a squib kick that was corralled by a hustling Goedtke, giving Barnesville the ball at the 31 yard line.

With time running out, Strand hit Braton on a 22 yard pass that took the ball to the nine yard line. After

a spike stopped the clock with six seconds to go, Strand rolled to his right and when it looked like he was about to run the ball, he stopped short of the line of scrimmage and threw a dart to Goedtke for another touchdown as time expired. The extra point was no good but the Trojans would go into halftime leading 18-7.

"We did not play a great first half," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We struggled to run the football the entire half, but we still led by 11 points. That was a great feeling."

The second half started with both teams forcing each other to punt. Browerville's second possession of the second half saw them move the ball from the 49 yard line, down to the 26. However, the Tigers shot themselves in the foot with a fumble that was recovered by Stuart Brandt of the Trojans.

After gaining a first down, the Trojans were forced to punt, putting the ball on the 23 yard line. A few plays later, the Tigers broke free

on a run that put the ball on the 49 yard line. They were able to move the ball down to the 26 yard line before the drive came to an end with the Browerville quarterback being stopped by junior, Kyle Johnson which forced the Tigers to lose the ball on downs.

The fourth quarter started with the Trojans having the ball on the 27 yard line. Adam Rice broke off a great run on third down to gain 15 yards. Stuart Brandt followed that with a 16 yard run that had 15 more yards tacked on thanks to an unsportsmanlike conduct penalty, which moved the ball down to the 23 yard line. After a short run, Robbie Strand found his brother Michael Strand in the left corner of the end zone, completing the pass for a touchdown. Michael Strand booted the extra point through the uprights and Barnesville had a 25-7 lead.

The next two series would end in punts by both teams before Browerville would get the ball back one more time.

Starting with the ball on the 34 yard line, the Tigers proceeded to move the ball down the field before the backup quarterback broke free from 34 yards out, scoring a touchdown with 25 seconds remaining in the game. The Tigers converted on a two-point conversion to make the score 25-15. Barnesville proceeded to run out the clock, earning a hard fought victory in game one of the season.

"A win is a great way to start the season," said Strand. "We did not play well or tackle well and we need to get in better condition, but getting a win in the first game of the season is a special feeling."

As a team, the Trojans finished with 303 yards of offense. They had 159 yards passing and 154 yards rushing. They tallied 16 first downs and had seven penalties. Defensively, Barnesville gave up



Linebacker #55 Jacob Kletsch holds on to his opponent as Linebacker #49 Mac Tschakert comes in to finish the play. The Trojans will travel to Murdock to take on Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg this Friday, September 9.

257 total yards, with 189 coming via the running game and 68 through the air. The Tigers had 11 first downs and four penalties.

Quarterback Robbie Strand had a career high four touchdown passes, finishing 8-12 for 159 yards. Adam Rice led the team with 48 yards rushing on eight carries, followed by Colby Braton—44 yards on 11 carries, Stuart Brandt- 32 yards on four carries, Michael Strand- 31 yards on six carries, and Robbie Strand – minus one yard on six carries.

Isaac Goedtke tallied three receptions, two for touchdowns for 52 yards, with Brady Dokkebakken netting two catches for 43 yards and one touchdown. Michael Strand had one catch for 23 yards and a touchdown, with Colby Braton netting the other pass for 22 yards.

Willie Anderson led the defense with 11 total tackles, three solo, eight assisted; with Mac Tschakert adding

10 tackles, one solo, nine assisted; and Jacob Kletsch contributing nine tackles, three solo, six assisted.

Strand had these final comments on the game. "We need to attack more on offense, sustain our blocks longer and fire off on the line of scrimmage. Our tackling was way too high and we need to get our secondary's mistakes cleaned up. However, we had some positive aspects tonight. Robbie Strand had a career high four touchdown passes and Kyle Johnson put in a great defensive effort."

The Trojans record is now 1-0 on the season. They travel to Murdock to take on Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Friday, September 9.

Strand finished with these comments on next week's opponent. "We need to get to work and be ready for KMS. We will get some players back next week and need to get them ready to play. KMS has a great program with great coaches."

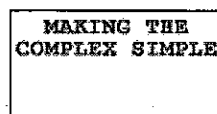
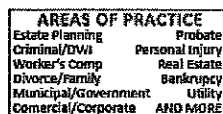
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Robbie Strand (Barnesville Football)

By Craig Olson - Barnesville, MN

Barnesville senior quarterback **Robbie Strand** is the Athlete of the Week for Olson Oil Company of Fergus Falls.

Strand completed 8-of-12 passes for 159 yards and 4 touchdowns as the Trojans defeated Browerville 25-15 in their season opener on Friday night in Browerville. The four TD's is a career high for Strand.

"Without his performance I am not sure we would have walked away with a victory at Browerville," said Barnesville head coach **Bryan Strand**.



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Offensive Stats vs. Browerville

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	8	48	6.0	0	0
Colby Braton	11	44	4.0	0	0
Austin Martz					
Michael Strand	6	31	5.2	1	0
Stuart Brandt	4	22	5.5		
Robbie Strand	6	-1	-0.2		

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	11	16
Rushing	7	14
Passing	3	1
Penalty	1	1
Rushing Yards	144	170
Passing Yards	159	58
Total Offense	303	228
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties		
Number	4	7
Yards penalized	55	50

Total yards	35	144	4.1	1	0
Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice					0
Colby Braton					0
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand	1		1		7
Stuart Brandt					0
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke	2				12
Brady Dokkebakken	1				6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	11	8	159	19.9	4	0	72.7%

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	3	52	17.3	2
Brady Dokkebakken	2	43	21.5	1
Adam Rice	1	9	9.0	
Colby Braton	1	26	26.0	
Michael Strand	1	23	23.0	1

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KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
Adam Rice	KO	5	168	33.6	Adam Rice	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Adam Rice	Punt	5	139	27.8	Michael Strand	2	1		

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards
Michael Strand	0	44	0	2	44

Defensive Stats vs Browerville

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Trojan's Defense Stifles KMS Saints In Victory



The KMS ball carriers were sick of looking at Barnesville's tenacious defense last Friday. The ball always seemed to draw a crowd such as this group of Willie Anderson, Wendell Rogers, Brad Ellefson, Jonah Kletsch, Josh Harris and Mac Tschakert all focusing on the ball carrier.

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans football team had to travel for the second week in a row to start the 2011 football season. The destination was Murdock, Minnesota to take on the Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg Saints. KMS as they are commonly called won the state Class 1A football championship only three short years ago, so this was a game that the Trojans were not going to overlook.

Thanks to a great week of preparation by the coaches and the players, Barnesville would earn a win to improve to 2-0 on the season by the score of 41-0.

After a quick three and out by KMS thanks to a sack by Jacob Kletsch on third down, the Trojan offense would start with great field position at the 37 yard line. Michael Strand picked up a first down on third and two play that was followed by a pass from Robbie Strand to Brady Dokkebakken good for 16 yards putting the ball at the KMS five yard line. A few plays later, running back Austin Martz got the call and scored the first touchdown of the game.

The extra point was missed leaving the score at 6-0 Barnesville.

KMS started with the ball on their own 31 yard line after the kickoff, but their offense was unable to move forward. Two losses on running plays and a sack on third down by Mac Tschakert, forced another punt and the Trojans would once again start with great field position at the KMS 44 yard line.

Barnesville would strike immediately as Robbie Strand went to the air and found running back, Colby Braton open. With the help of some downfield blocking by Isaac Goedtkke and Dokkebakken, Braton waltzed into the end zone for another Trojan touchdown. Adam Rice came in to attempt the extra point and this one was good making the score 13-0.

The next series saw KMS earn a first down before Braton intercepted a pass from his linebacker position at the 35 yard line giving the ball back to Barnesville.

Both teams exchanged punts before the Trojans would get the ball back on their own 46 yard line.

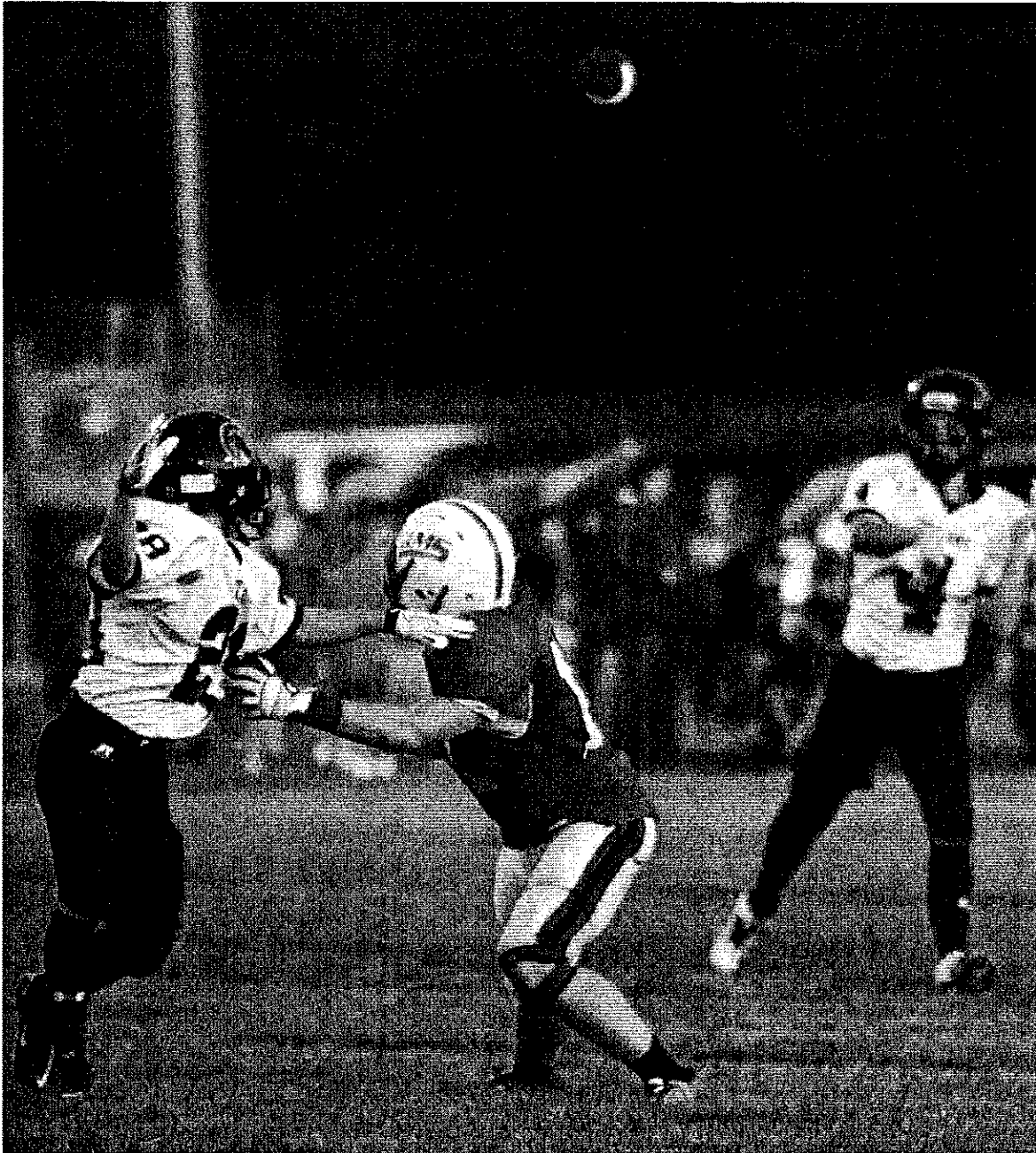
The first play saw Rice gain six

yards on a run, before Martz got the call on a counter run that he took the distance for a 48 yard touchdown, thanks in part to some great blocking by the Trojan offensive line, and a stiff arm by Martz that gave him the needed separation to earn the score. Rice came on to boot the extra point again and the Trojans now had a 20-0 lead in the second quarter.

The Trojan defense was superb once again, putting enormous pressure on the KMS offense, forcing another three and out for the Saints. The punt was fielded at the 30 yard line by Michael Strand, who proceeded to break free thanks to a block by Hunter Olson, and returned all the way to the 27 yard line for a 43 yard return.

The first play saw Rice gain 12 yards, moving the ball to the 15 yard line of KMS. After a few short runs, Martz got the call again on a reverse and scored another touchdown for Barnesville. The Trojans went for two points and converted on a pass from Robbie Strand to Goedtkke to make the score 28-0.

That is how the half would end as neither team was able to score any



Stuart Brandt awaits some incoming mail from quarterback Robbie Strand.

points with their last possession of the half.

The second half started with a nice kickoff return by Stuart Brandt netting 30 yards, putting the Trojan offense to work on the 49 yard line.

Facing a third and eight play, Barnesville's Rice ran a counter up the middle and went untouched into the end zone from 49 yards out. He added the extra point and the Trojans now had a commanding 35-0 lead.

With the backups now in the game for Barnesville, both teams were forced to punt two times each, bringing the third quarter to a close.

The Trojan backups continued to impress against the starters for

KMS as they would not allow their offense to get anything going. It was highlighted by a great tackle from Alec Wheelright who met the ball carrier at the same time as the ball was handed to him, and a fourth down sack by sophomore, Matt Holland from his defensive end position.

The next offensive possession saw Alex Trowbridge gain 26 yards on a run with his first varsity carry. With the ball on the 30 yard line of KMS, Brandt got the call and made a great cut that looked like it would allow him to score a touchdown. However, Brandt got his feet caught up under him and he was upended at

the six yard line.

He would redeem himself a few plays later, scoring a touchdown from the seven yard line and after missing the two-point conversion, the score was now 41-0 which was how the game would end.

Head Coach Bryan Strand was pleased with his team's performance in week two. "I thought our effort was much improved on both sides of the ball this week compared to last week against Browerville. We were more determined and had much better focus. KMS is a well-coached team and their kids played hard the whole night."

As a team, the Trojans finished

with 367 total yards with 248 yards coming on the ground and 119 yards through the air. They finished with only eight first downs but had six touchdowns.

Defensively, the Trojans held the Saints to 62 total yards, with 26 coming by the run and 36 through the air, holding them to only five first downs.

Barnesville was led in rushing by Austin Martz who finished with 86 yards on eight carries with three of them touchdowns. Adam Rice had 60 yards rushing on five attempts with one touchdown, followed by Stuart Brandt-41 yards on four carries and one score, Colby Braton-17 yards on five carries and Michael Strand- 15 yards on four carries.

Robbie Strand completed seven of 10 passes for 119 yards and one touchdown, with Braton gaining 44 of those yards on one reception for a touchdown.

Isaac Goedtkke caught two balls for 29 yards, with Rice netting two for 15 yards, Brady Dokkebakken one for 16 yards, and M. Strand catching one for 15 yards as well.

Defensively, Mac Tschakert had seven total tackles, including six solo with two quarterback sacks, with Martz adding seven tackles, five solo, as well.

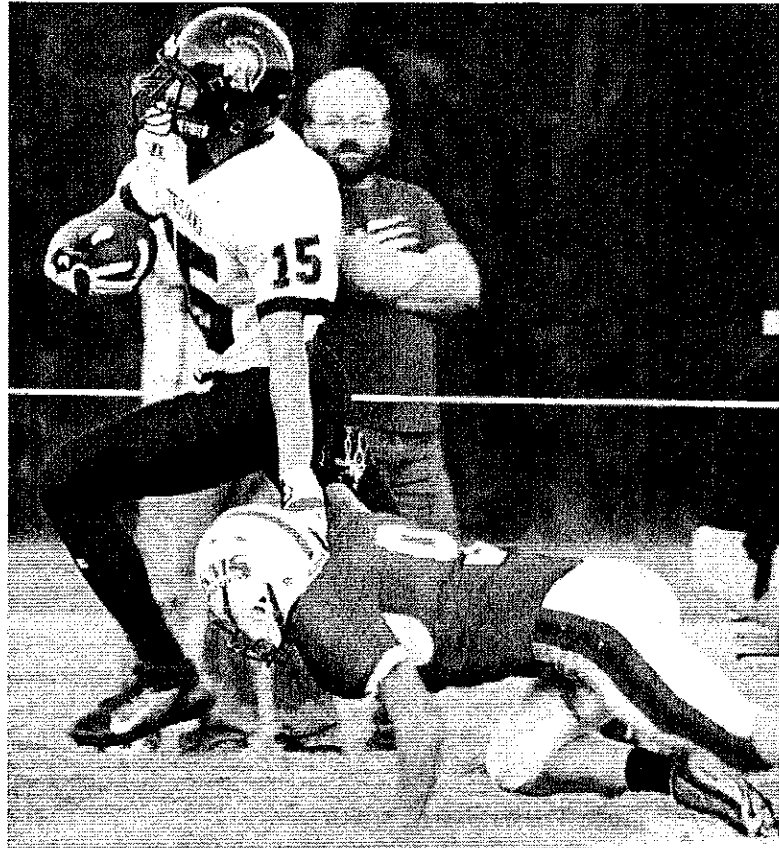
Senior, Josh Harris returned to the field and added five total tackles with three of those for losses, and

Willie Anderson added five tackles to help the defense post a shutout.

"Mac Tschakert had a great game on defense tonight, as did, Josh Harris," stated Strand. "We played a great defensive game tonight and got

a shutout which is hard to do."

The Trojans will play their first home game of the season on Friday, September 16 against Wadena-Deer Creek with kickoff slated for 7:00 p.m.



Austin Martz uses a stiff arm and a fancy two-step to elude a KMS would-be tackler.

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Barnesville runs over KMS

Barnesville 41. KMS 0

Barnesville showed why its the No. 4-ranked team in Class AA, clamping down on the KMS Fighting Saints, who could generate only 64 yards of offense and five first downs in a 41-0 loss in Murdock.

Barnesville, the Class A runner-up to New Ulm Cathedral last year, churned up and down the field for 333 total yards.

The Trojans (2-0) had three TDs covering at least 44 yards. Austin Martz ran for scores covering 6, 52 and 11 yards.

Blake Hagen's 12 tackles led the Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg defense.

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Bar — Coby Braton 44 pass from Robby Strand (Michael Strand kick)

Bar — Martz 52 run (Strand kick)

Bar — Martz 11 run (Isaac Goedtke pass from Strand)

Bar — Adam Rice 49 run (Strand kick)

Bar — Stuart Brandt 9 run (kick failed)

Barnesville

Team statistics

First downs: 9 ... Rushing: 32-219 ... Passing (com-att-yds-int.): 8-12-124-0 ... Fumbles lost: 0 ... Penalties: 5-35

Individual statistics

Rushing: Braton 4-14, Rice 6-78, Martz 7-81 ... Passing: R. Strand 8-11-124-0 ... Receiving: Goedtke 3-33, Braton 1-44, Rice 2-19 ... Punting: Rice 3-34

KMS

Team statistics

First downs: 5 ... Rushing: 33-31 ... Passing (com-att-yds-int.): 7-10-33-0 ... Fumbles lost: 0 ... Penalties: 0

Individual statistics

Rushing: Jonah Johnson 17-27, Travis Lamecker 5-13, Gordan Engler 3-21 ... Passing: Kyle Baker 7-9-33-0, Engler 0-1-0 ... Receiving: Brendan Hjelte 4-16, Blake Hagen 2-16, Johnson 1-1 ... Punting: Jesse Engler 7-32 ... Tackles (solo-assist): J. Engler 3-0, Baker 2-1, Hjelte 3-4, Johnson 3-1, Lamecker 2-3, Mitch Tollefson 1-2, Hagen 6-6, Aaren Glesne 1-5 ... QB sacks: Tony Schwenk 1

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Offensive Stats vs. KMS

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	5	60	12.0		1
Colby Braton	5	17	3.4		
Austin Martz	8	86	10.8		3
Michael Strand	4	15	3.8		
Stuart Brandt	4	41	10.3		1
Robbie Strand	3	-9	-3.0		
Alex Trowbridge	1	26	26.0		
Isaac Goedtke	1	2	2.0		

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	8	5
Rushing	4	5
Passing	4	
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	238	26
Passing Yards	119	36
Total Offense	357	62
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties		
Number	6	2
Yards penalized	35	20

Total yards	31	238	7.7	0	5
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Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	1		3		9
Colby Braton	1				6
Austin Martz	3				18
Michael Strand					0
Stuart Brandt	1				6
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke		1			2
Brady Dokkebakken					0

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	10	7	119	17.0	1	0	70.0%
Isaac Goedtke	1	0	0				

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	2	29	14.5	
Brady Dokkebakken	1	16	16.0	
Adam Rice	2	15	7.5	
Colby Braton	1	44	44.0	1
Michael Strand	1	15	15.0	

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Adam Rice	Punt	3	118	39.3	Michael Strand	3	3		
Collin Eaton	KO	6	193	32.2		1	0		
Alec Wheelright	KO	1	26	26.0					

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards
Michael Strand	43		3		43
Stuart Brandt		30		1	30

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
Martz, Kyler	2	2	2	1								10
Votava, Kyler	3	1	2									5
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6	1	1									4
Goedke, Isaac	7											0
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
Braton, Colby	9	1	3					1				11
Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	5	2									17
Strand, Michael	20											0
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
Jerald, Tracy	23		1								1	4
Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28	3	1								1	13
Trowbridge, Alex	30	1										3
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33		1									1
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42											0
Sauve, Ben	43											
Randklev, Ben	44	1									1	6
Berg, Dana	45		1									1
Tschakert, Mac	49	6	1	2					2		2	37
Olson, Tyler	50		1									1
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	1	1									4
Kletsch, Jacob	55	1		1					1			9
Nelson, Garrett	56											0
Jensen, Tye	58											
Anderson, Willie	59	1	4									7
Ellefson, Brad	62											0
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Eaton, Collin	82	1										3
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Dokkenbakken, Brady	89</											

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Martz, Kyler	2	2	2	1								10
Votava, Kyler	3	1	2									5
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6	1	1									4
Goedke, Isaac	7											0
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
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Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	5	2									17
Strand, Michael	20											0
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
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Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28	3	1								1	13
Trowbridge, Alex	30	1										3
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33		1									1
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42											0
Sauve, Ben	43											
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Berg, Dana	45		1									1
Tschakert, Mac	49	6	1	2					2		2	37
Olson, Tyler	50		1									1
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	1	1									4
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Anderson, Willie	59	1	4									7
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Berg, Mason	70		1									1
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Barnesville Blasts Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines 61-6

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans finally had a home game after starting the year with two straight contests on the road as they hosted the Wolverines of Wadena-Deer Creek. WDC is a Class 2A school, so the Trojans were hoping for a good game. Unfortunately, the starters did not get much playing time as the Trojans scored early and often, rolling to a 61-6 victory.

Wadena-Deer Creek had to kick off to start the game so they decided to use some trickery with an onside kick. The Trojans recovered the ball and had great field position starting at the 40 yard line.

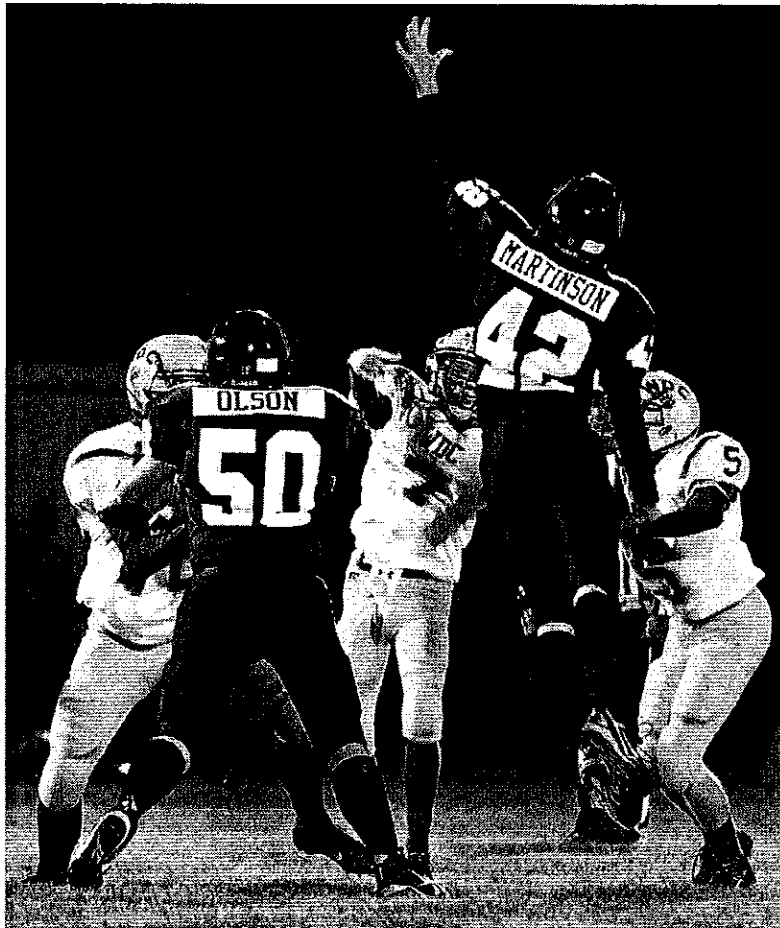
Austin Martz opened up the game with a seven yard run that was followed by a run by Stuart Brandt who broke off a 43 yarder, getting stopped at the three yard line. Two plays later, Colby Braton got the call and bulled into the end zone for the game's first score. Adam Rice booted the extra point and Barnesville led 7-0.

WDC got the ball at the 35 yard line but could not muster a first down and had to punt. The punt was fielded by Michael Strand at the 20 yard line and he took off. Strand ran through the Wolverine punt team all the way down to their six yard line for a 74 yard return.

The next play saw Strand take the ball around the right side for a six yard touchdown run. Rice's kick was good and the Trojans had a quick 14-0 lead.

WDC started their next drive on the 20 yard line. After four plays netted them four yards, they lined up to punt. The Trojans jumped offside and now the Wolverines had a fourth and one from the 29 yard line. Feeling they had nothing to lose, WDC went for the first down and the Trojan defense was up to the task as they stopped them short of the first down.

Barnesville was now setup at the 29 yard line of WDC but they started the drive with a penalty. The first play saw Braton gain 10 yards, followed by Rice netting 13 on a run.



Hunter Olson and Seth Martinson spent a lot of defense time in the face of the WDC quarterback.

Martz got the call on the next play gaining six yards, before quarterback Robbie Strand went back to pass and found Isaac Goedtker open for a touchdown for the third score of the quarter. Rice's kick made the score 21-0 Barnesville.

The next series saw WDC go to the air trying to make something happen. With the ball at the 21 yard line and facing a fourth down and 13, the Wolverines went back to pass, but Brandt stepped in front of the receiver and intercepted the ball at the seven yard line and made a nice return out to the 38 yard line.

With the offense taking the field again, Strand missed a wide open Brady Dokkebakken on a first down pass that was followed by a two yard run. On third down, Strand went for Dokkebakken again and this time it

was complete. Dokkebakken was off to the races and with the help of some nice moves, was able to score a touchdown after stretching the ball out while being gang tackled. The extra point was missed and the score was 27-0.

WDC got the ball back and was forced to punt again. This time senior Josh Harris blocked the punt and it was recovered on the 14 yard line by Rice. It only took one play as Braton ran the ball into the end zone from 14 yards out for the touchdown. The two-point conversion was good by Rice and the Trojans had a 35-0 lead while still in the first quarter.

The second quarter started out just like the first for both teams as the Wolverines had a short run on first down, an incomplete pass on second, and a sack of their quarterback by

Mac Tschakert on third down for a 20 yard loss.

The Trojans got the ball back on the 39 yard line and set up to do business again. It only took one play as Robbie Strand found Martz down the sideline that saw Martz make a great catch for another touchdown. The extra point was good and the Trojans had a 42-0 lead.

Another Wolverines possession yielded another punt. The punt was returned for a touchdown by Michael Strand but the play was called back because of holding. Barnesville started at the 25 yard line and saw Rice gain 19 yards on a run down to the six yard line. He then followed that up with a six yard touchdown run and added the extra point to make the score 49-0.

With 10 minutes to go in the second quarter, Barnesville pulled most of their starters. WDC opened

up their next possession with a first down on a fourth and two play and then lost the ball on downs when they went for it on fourth and one in which the pass fell just off the fingertips of their receiver.

Barnesville started with their last drive of the half and allowed senior lineman Jacob Kletsch to carry the ball for one play before taking a knee to end the half.

"Jacob has been bugging me for weeks to carry the football," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "He had a nice three yard run, but if he would have kept his head up, he would have gained a lot more."

The second half saw many new faces getting playing time. The Trojans scored a touchdown on a six yard run by backup quarterback, Isaac Goedtke. The kick was not good and the Trojans had a 55-0 lead.

The next possession saw the Wolverines drive the field through the air and score a touchdown as the quarterback hit his receiver for a 35 yard score. The extra point was not good and now the score was 55-6 Barnesville.

The fourth quarter was running time and the Trojans managed to score another touchdown as Wendell Rogers took an end around to score from 13 yards out giving him his first varsity touchdown. The kick was not good and the score was 61-6 Barnesville late in the game.

On WDC's final drive, they were able to move the ball down the field before safety, Tracy Jerald intercepted the ball to end the drive. Both teams had one more possession, but neither team was able to score and the game would finally end with the Trojans winning 61-6.

"This was a nice win, but a hard game to play when you have to pull your starters so early," stated Strand. "It was great to get all the kids playing time and hopefully next week's game against Upsala/Swanville Area will be a great test for our team."

As a team, the Trojans finished with 395 total yards with 243 yards coming on the ground and 152 yards coming through the air. The defense held the Wolverines to 147 total yards with 31 coming via the rush and 116 yards coming through the air.

Individually, Robbie Strand finished three for four passing for 105 yards and three touchdowns, with Kyler Martz going 1-1 for 47 yards.

Four players had one catch each for the Trojans on this night. Isaac Goedtke had one catch for 61 yards and a touchdown, with Brady Dokkebakken grabbing one ball for 60 yards and a score. Austin Martz had one catch for 39 yards and a touchdown, with Alex Trowbridge getting the last catch for 47 yards.

Adam Rice led the team in rushing with four carries for 40 yards and one touchdown, with Colby Braton adding three carries for 25 yards and two touchdowns. Stuart Brandt finished with four carries for 36 yards, with Goedtke tallying three carries for 35 yards and one touchdown.

Dana Berg finished with four carries for 34 yards, with Trowbridge adding 25 yards on three carries.



Dana Berg prepares to take the ball from Kyler Martz as the reserves saw a lot of action beginning in the second quarter. This actual game experience will be invaluable when these players assume leadership roles next year.

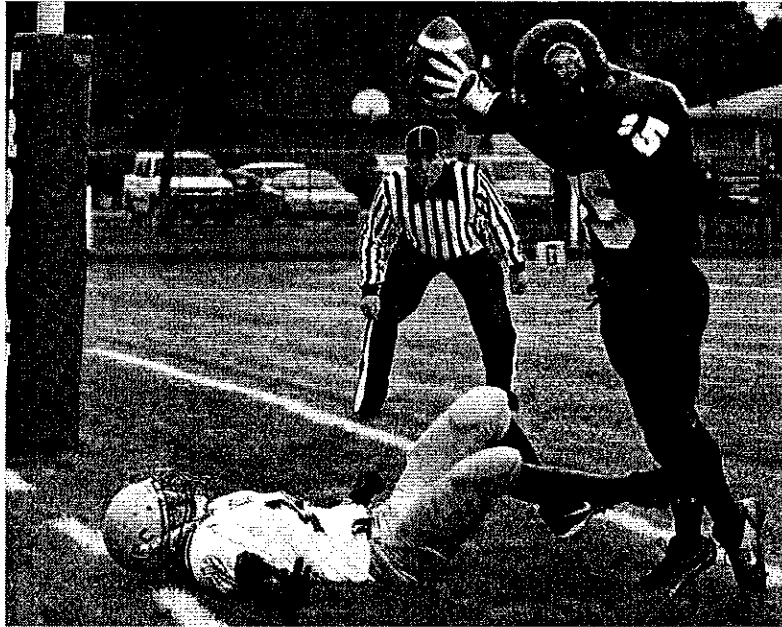
Jace Nosal had five carries for 15 yards, with Austin Martz tallying 13 yards on two carries. Wendell Rogers had one carry for 13 yards and a touchdown, with Michael Strand finishing with two carries for eight yards and one score.

Jacob Kletsch had one carry for three yards, as did Rylee Anderson. Connor Meyer had a carry for no gain, while Kyler Votava had one carry for negative three yards to round out the rushing total for the Trojans.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Mac Tschakert with six tackles, including four solo, and one sack, with Kyle Johnson ending with four tackles and two sacks. Brandt tallied three, solo tackles and an interception, with Jacob Kletsch adding five tackles, four solo. Jonah Kletsch added three tackles including two for loss for Barnesville.

Coach Strand had these final thoughts on his team's big victory. "I thought Robbie Strand had a great game going 3-4 with three touchdown passes. We did not have any running back gain a lot of yards, but most of them were not in the game for very long and we had 14 different players carry the football. Defensively, our line played extremely well. We were led by our defensive ends, Mac Tschakert and Kyle Johnson. They pressured the quarterback and stopped the run for the short time they were in there."

The Trojans record is now 3-0 on the season and 1-0 in the Prairie Conference. Their next game will be on Friday, September 23 in Barnesville against Upsala/Swanville Area.



Austin Martz intercepted the ball but was out of bounds in one of the few plays that did not go right for the Trojans last week.

Offensive Stats vs. Wadena DC

RUSHING					Trojans Opponent	GAME STATS						
Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns			Trojans	Opponent				
Adam Rice	4	40	10.0	1		First Downs	9	5				
Colby Braton	3	25	8.3	2		Rushing	8	2				
Austin Martz	2	12	6.0	1		Passing	1	3				
Michael Strand	2	8	4.0			Penalty						
Stuart Brandt	3	38	12.7	1		Rushing Yards	247	31				
Robbie Strand	5	29	5.8				Passing Yards	143	116			
Alex Trowbridge							Total Offense	390	147			
Isaac Goedtkke							Turnovers	0	2			
Jace Nosal							Penalties					
Dana Berg	3	23	7.7	1			Number	6	0			
Wendell Rogers	1	12	12.0				Yards penalized	45	0			
Rylee Anderson	1	3	3.0									
Kyler Votava	1	-3	-3.0									
Connor Meyer	1	-3	-3.0									
Jacob Kletsch	1	3	3.0									
Ethan Ishaug	1	7	7.0									

Defensvie Stats vs Wadena Deer Creek

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Trojans Crush Upsala/ Swanville Area 50-6

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans started right where they left off the week before scoring early and often en route to a 50-6 victory over Upsala/Swanville Area on Friday, September 23 in Barnesville.

The Trojans started the game with the ball on offense and quickly moved up to the 44 yard line. Facing a third down and nine, Adam Rice got the call on a sweep around the right edge and thanks to some great blocking from lineman Kyle Johnson, and running backs Stuart Brandt and Colby Braton, Rice went into the end zone for the score without being touched by a defensive player. Rice missed the extra point and the Trojans had a quick 6-0 lead.

The Patriots started their first offensive possession at the 35 yard line after the Trojan kickoff went out of bounds. On the first play, USA saw their quarterback use a draw play that he kept and was taken down hard. He was injured and would not return to the game.

On the first offensive play after the injury, the Patriots tried a sweep only to be shut down for an 11 yard loss. The third down pass play was complete but short of the first down and the Patriots were forced to punt.

Barnesville would take over on their 31 yard line. The Trojans moved the ball down the field thanks to their stable of running backs. Michael Strand, Stuart Brandt, Colby Braton, and Adam Rice helped moved the ball down to the 24 yard line of the Patriots.

Facing a third and six, Trojan quarterback Robbie Strand dropped back to pass and threw a beautiful pass that saw tight end Isaac Goedtke make a miraculous catch over his shoulder for a touchdown. The two-point conversion by Brandt was good and the Trojans now led 14-0 in the first quarter.

The Trojan defense forced another three and out punt where the Patriots incurred another bad break. The punt was dropped by Michael Strand and recovered by USA, however, the referee inadvertently

blew the whistle causing the play to be dead. The choices are to replay the down or give the Trojans the ball at the 41 yard line.

The Trojans were unable to move the ball on their next possession and had to punt. USA took over on their 25 yard line, but the Trojan defense forced another three and out series.

The Trojans would start with the ball on their 32 yard line and would pick up 12 yards on a run by Braton. Braton got the call again on the next play and gained 23 yards which would end the first quarter.

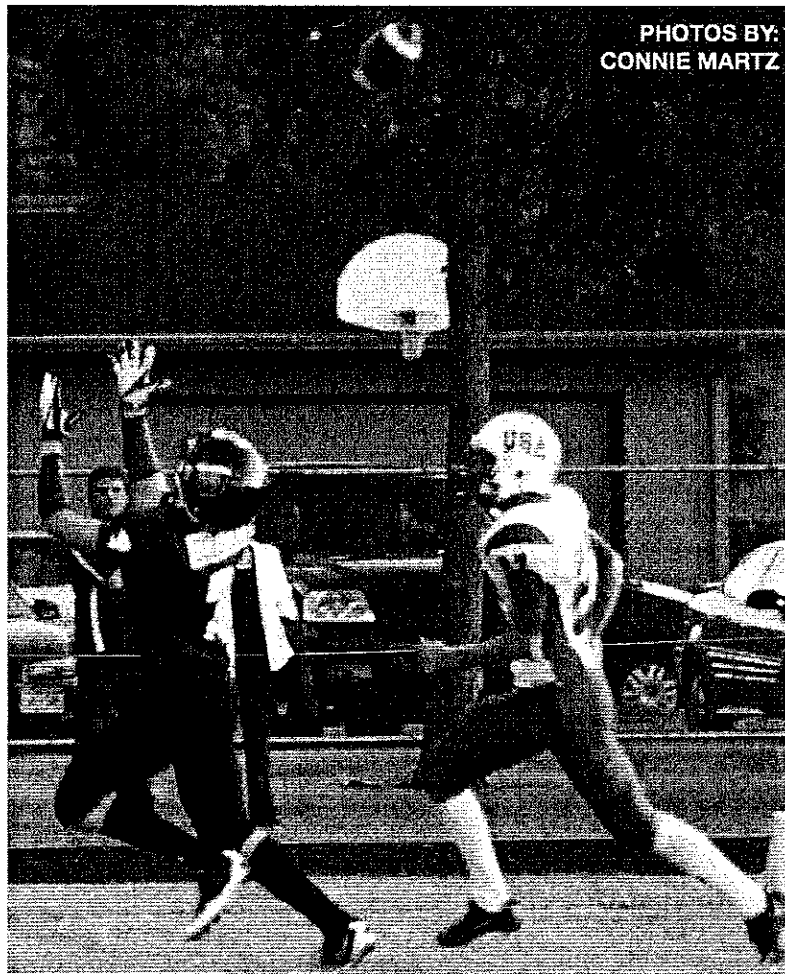
Braton would start the second quarter with another 12 yard run that was followed by a Rice run of 12 yards. The Trojans moved the ball all the way to the seven yard

line before turning the ball over on downs.

The Patriots had stopped the Trojans offense, but now they were starting on their own seven yard line. USA could only gain three yards and were forced to punt. The punt went to the 42 yard line where the Trojan offense would take over.

The first two plays saw Braton gain nine yards on a first down run and 13 yards on second down. Following an incomplete pass, Rice took a reverse around the right side and went in for the score from 20 yards out. Austin Martz converted the two-point conversion to increase the Trojan lead to 22-0.

USA would start on the 35 yard line and thanks to a great defensive



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Isaac Goedtke is ready to accept the ball just out of the reach of a USA Patriot.

play by Kyler Martz, who sniffed out a screen pass and made a beautiful one arm tackle; the Patriots were forced to punt again.

The Trojans would start on the 34 yard line where Austin Martz took a reverse hand off around the left side and scampered 65 yards before being tripped up inside the one yard line. Braton would score the touchdown with Rice scoring the two-point conversion to make the score 30-0.

The ensuing kickoff was fumbled and recovered by senior Jacob Kletsch at the 37 yard line. First down saw Robbie Strand complete a 24 yard pass to Brady Dokkebakken, moving the chains to the 13 yard line. After some short runs, Michael Strand would get the call and score a touchdown from eight yards out. The two-point conversion failed and the score was 36-0 Barnesville, which is what the score would be going into the half.

Head Coach Bryan Strand said, "Our defense played great the first half! We held them to negative 19 yards rushing and only 11 yards passing in the first half. However, I thought we were not blocking correctly in the first half on offense. We were going to make those adjustments at halftime to get things corrected."

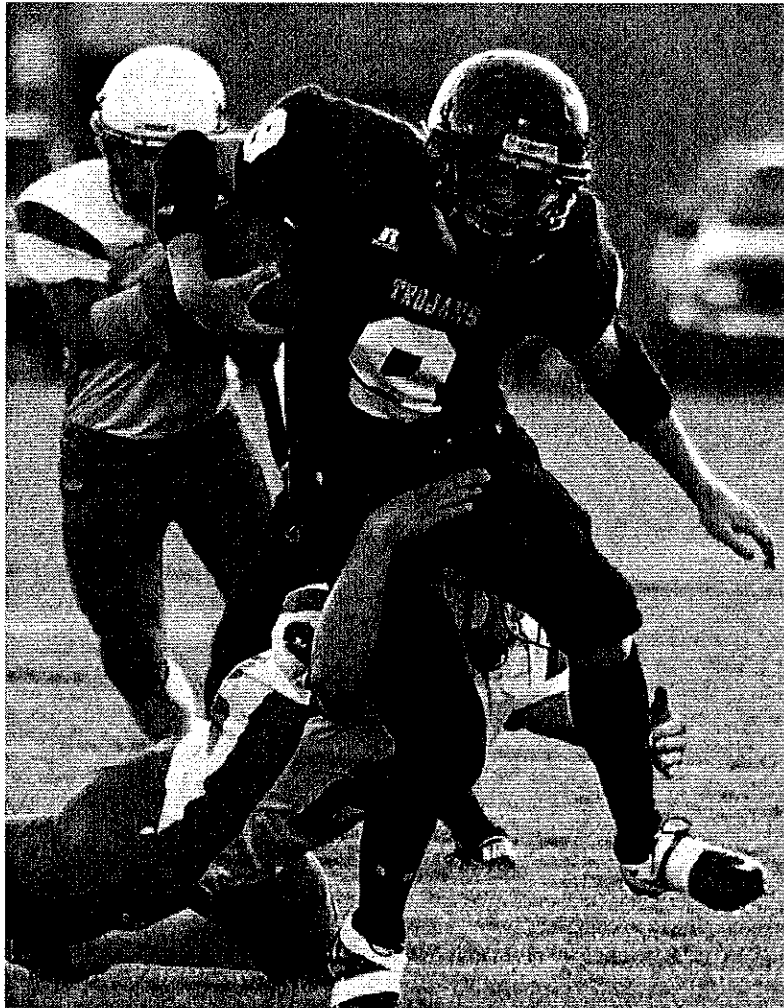
The third quarter would start with the Patriots getting the ball and quickly facing a fourth and two play at the 49 yard line. The Trojan defense would snuff out the play stopping the runner for a one yard loss.

Barnesville would take over and Braton would gain 26 yards rushing on two running plays before a string of bad plays would shut down the drive and turn the ball over on downs at the 30 yard line.

USA would gain their first, first down of the game on a 12 yard run that moved the chains. Two plays later, the USA quarterback dropped back to pass only to see Michael Strand pick it off, giving the Trojans the ball on the 43 yard line.

Austin Martz got the first carry and gained 25 yards, which was followed by an 18 yard touchdown run by Braton. The extra point kick was not good and the Trojans now led 42-0.

Barnesville forced another punt with the Trojans taking over at the 28 yard line. M. Strand started



A defender from USA finds out that it takes a lot to get Colby Braton down as a Patriot teammate comes in from the back to assist with the tackle.

the drive with a 15 yard run before the Trojans saw a third down play, in which backup quarterback Isaac Goedtke hit Rice for a 15 yard pass and a first down. The next play saw Michael Strand take the handoff, make a couple of nice moves and score a touchdown from 44 yards out. The two-point conversion was not good and the Trojans now led 48-0.

The Patriots started with the ball on the 29 yard line and two plays later, the USA running back fumbled the ball which was recovered by sophomore, defensive end Seth Martinson at the 22 yard line. Two plays were run before the third quarter would come to an end with the Trojans leading 48-0.

The Trojans would move the ball to the three yard line before a fumbled snap would cause the Trojans to lose the ball.

With the ball deep in the Patriots

territory, the Trojans Kyler Martz made another outstanding play, bringing the ball carrier down in the end zone for a safety making the score 50-0.

The Trojans would get the ball back but turned it over after five plays. USA would follow with their first score of the game as the running back went in from 34 yards out. The two-point conversion was not good and the score was 50-6 Barnesville, which is how the game would end.

"Losing their starting quarterback made a huge difference in the score of this game," stated Strand. "Defensively, we were outstanding, but offensively, our line has got to get better. We are not getting off the ball the way I would like and are making some silly mistakes. We need to get these corrected as we are already half way through the regular season, if we are going to go very far in the playoffs."

Overall statistics for the Trojans include 476 yards rushing and 87 yards passing for a total of 554 yards while earning 19 first downs.

Defensively, the Trojans held the Patriots to 30 total yards. 19 yards came via the rush with 11 yards coming through the air. USA only earned one first down for the game. The Patriots had three turnovers while the Trojans only turned the ball over one time.

Colby Braton led the Trojans with 136 yards rushing on 15 carries including two touchdowns. Adam Rice had nine carries for 115 yards and two touchdowns, with Austin Martz netting 91 yards on eight carries and Michael Strand finishing with 84 yards on seven carries with a pair of touchdowns.

The rest of the rushing totals looks like this. Jace Nosal-23 yards, three

carries; Rylee Anderson-11 yards, two carries; Alex Trowbridge-10 yards, two carries; Kyler Martz-five yards, one carry; Dana Berg-two yards, one carry; with Stuart Brandt, Robbie Strand, Wendell Rogers, and Colby Mahar each getting carries but not getting positive yards.

Robbie Strand complete three of 10 passes for 72 yards and a touchdown. Isaac Goedtke finished 1-1 for 15 yards.

Brady Dokkebakken led the team with two receptions for 48 yards, with Goedtke netting one for 24 yards and a touchdown, while Rice tallied the last reception that was good for 15 yards.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Josh Harris who had seven tackles including five solo, and two tackles for loss. Stuart Brandt added three solo tackles and two tipped

passes, with Jonah Kletsch netting three solo tackles including two for loss, and Brad Ellefson getting three solo tackles including one for loss.

Michael Strand earned an interception with Jacob Kletsch and Seth Martinson garnering fumbles in the game.

Next up for the Trojans is a road trip to Menahga to take on the United North Central Warriors on Friday, September 30. This will be a homecoming of sorts for Coach Strand as he started his coaching career there under Head Coach Andy McCarty, who is now his father-in-law and his current offensive coordinator.

The Trojans now stand at 4-0 overall including 2-0 in the Prairie North Conference and were ranked #3 in the latest Class 2A football poll.

Offensive Stats vs. Upsala Swanville Area

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	9	115	12.8		2
Colby Braton	15	136	9.1		2
Austin Martz	8	89	11.1		
Michael Strand	7	84	12.0		2
Stuart Brandt	4	0	0.0		
Robbie Strand					
Alex Trowbridge	1	3	3.0		
Isaac Goedtke	1	-4	-4.0		
Jace Nosal	3	23	7.7		
Dana Berg	1	2	2.0		
Wendell Rogers	1	-2	-2.0		
Rylee Anderson	2	11	5.5		
Kyler Votava					
Connor Meyer					
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug					
Kyler Martz	1	5	5.0		
Colby Mahar	1	2	2.0		

Total yards	54	464	8.6	0	6
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Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	2	2			16
Colby Braton	2				12
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand	2				12
Stuart Brandt		1			2
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke	1				6
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz		1 (safety)			2

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	10	3	78	26.0	1		30.0%
Isaac Goedtke	1	1	16	16.0			100.0%
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	1	24	24.0	1
Brady Dokkebakken	2	48	24.0	
Adam Rice	1	16	16.0	
Colby Braton				
Michael Strand				
Austin Martz				
Alex Trowbridge				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made	Distance
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	2	0			
Adam Rice	Punt	1	38	38.0	Michael Strand					
Collin Eaton	KO	2	64	32.0						
Alec Wheelright	KO									
Jacob Kletsch	KO	5	170	34.0						

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards
Michael Strand	54		2		54
Stuart Brandt		55		2	55

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	19	1
Rushing	16	1
Passing	3	
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	464	19
Passing Yards	87	11
Total Offense	551	30
Turnovers	1	3
Penalties		
Number	4	3
Yards penalized	35	25

Defensvie Stats vs Upsala Swanville Area (USA)

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Michael Strand Ties State Punt Return Record...

Trojans Romp To Win

Over UNC On The Road



Robbie Strand gets a needed block from Austin Martz as he sets up for a pass downfield. The starters got a short night against Menahga as they were replaced by reserves early in the second half.

By: Tracy Hinsz

Sophomore Michael Strand of Barnesville tied a Minnesota state football record with two punt returns for touchdowns as the Trojans roared to a 69-14 victory over United North Central.

After getting the ball to start the game, the Trojans offense moved the ball from their 30 yard line to the 44 yard line of the Warriors before Barnesville was forced to punt. The punt pinned United North Central down at the 12 yard line.

The Trojan defense quickly forced a punt and the first score of the game was about to happen. The punt went rolling towards the left out of bounds line where punt returner Michael Strand picked it up inches from the sideline.

Without stepping out of bounds, Strand began to run to his right. He picked up some key blocks from Colby Braton and Adam Rice and waltzed into the end zone for the first score of the game. The extra point was good from Rice and the Trojans had a 7-0 lead.

After the Trojans kicked off, UNC started with the ball at their 32 yard line. Two plays later, Barnesville sent a blitz which caused a fumble that was recovered

by Isaac Goedtkke at the 31 yard line of the Warriors.

The first two plays saw the Trojans lose 12 yards, so on third and 22, Barnesville went to the air. Quarterback, Robbie Strand completed a rollout pass to his tight end, Goedtkke that covered 38 yards down to the five yard line.

The next play saw Rice get the call on a jet sweep and take it in from five yards out for the touchdown. Rice's extra point was good and the Trojans now led 14-0.

The Trojan defense was up to the task on the next series as they quickly forced a punt. On the punt, Austin Martz brought pressure from the left side and forced the punter to shank his kick or it would have been blocked. The Trojans would end up with the ball on the Warriors 40 yard line.

After an incomplete pass, the Trojans ran a reverse to Strand that covered 16 yards and a first down. With the ball on the 24 yard line, Rice took a counter and was off to the races, scoring the touchdown to increase the lead to 20-0. A high snap on the extra point caused the kick to miss but the Trojans were comfortably in control of the game.

After driving the ball from the 40 yard line down to the Trojan 22

yard line, the Warriors went for the first down on a fourth down play. The quarterback was pressured and forced to throw the ball that the Barnesville cornerback knocked down allowing the Trojans to take over on downs.

With the ball on the 31 yard line, the Trojans would drive the length of the field in only five plays to score a touchdown. The big play in the drive was a 39 yard run by Austin Martz to end the first quarter.

The next play saw Colby Braton gain 12 yards moving the ball to the 11 yard line. The final play of the drive saw Martz gain the needed 11 yards for a touchdown on a sweep play. The Trojans went for the two-point conversion and Rice waltzed into the end zone to increase the lead to 28-0.

After the kick went out of bounds, the Warriors would open up at the 40 yard line. UNC started off with a great run that was brought back by penalty. A 15 yard pass would move the ball into Trojan territory. A few plays later the Warriors faced a fourth down. UNC dropped back to pass and fumbled the football. The quarterback recovered the ball but was quickly corralled by Kyle Johnson, giving the Trojans the ball back in great field position.

The first play from scrimmage saw Robbie Strand drop back from the 48 yard line and toss the deep ball down the middle of the field. Running back, Austin Martz leaped up and grabbed the ball at the 15 yard line, turned and walked into the end zone for a Trojan touchdown. The two-point conversion failed and the Trojans now led 34-0.

Jacob Kletsch's kickoff pinned the Warriors down to the 19 yard line. After a set of plays and penalties moved the ball to the 42 yard line, UNC was forced to punt.

The punt drove Michael Strand back to the 28 yard line and he was off. With the help of some great blocking down the field, Strand used his vision to navigate his way 72 yards to the end zone for his second punt return touchdown of the game. The extra point was missed and the Trojans now led 40-0.

The ensuing kickoff saw the Warriors deep back receive the ball at the seven yard line where he slipped and fell. UNC would lose a yard on first down before throwing two incomplete passes. Facing fourth down, the Warriors set up to punt the football. The punt was blocked by Adam Garry while Colby Braton fell on the football in the end zone for a Trojan touchdown. The extra point by Rice was good and now the Trojans led 47-0 in the second quarter.

Kletsch's next kickoff landed at the six yard line following the touchdown, and the Warriors would get their first break of the game as the returner went down the right side virtually untouched for a 94 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was not good and the Trojans now led 47-6.

The Trojans would get the ensuing kickoff and return it back to the 39 yard line where the offense would finally get back on the field.

After a penalty backed them up to the 28 yard line, Robbie Strand dropped back to pass, had plenty of time to survey the field and finally found Rice underneath where he completed the pass and watched as Rice outraced the field for another Trojan touchdown. The extra point was not good and now the Trojans had a 53-6 lead with 3:31 to go in the second quarter.

The Warriors went to the pass on first down and completed a crossing route that saw Austin Martz chase down and strip the football that was recovered by Kletsch at the 39 yard line.

After moving the ball down to the 14 yard line, the Trojans called on Rice to kick a field goal from 25 yards out and his kick was successful. The score was now 56-6 which is what the score would be going into the half.

Barnesville would kick off to start the second half and UNC quickly faced a fourth down at the 50 yard line. They decided to go for it, and saw Kyle Johnson of Barnesville destroy the play, tackling the ball carrier for a seven yard loss and giving the ball back to the Trojans.

With the Trojans offense starting on the 43 yard line, Braton got



Michael Strnad had a big night last Friday with two punts returned for touchdowns. Here he battles for a loose ball pass with a Warrior defender.

the call and immediately gained 19 yards on a sweep to the left. After back to back penalties on Barnesville, running back Alex Trowbridge took a dive play and ran for 25 yards before being tackled at the eight yard line.

A handful of plays later, the Trojans scored another touchdown on a quarterback sneak by backup Isaac Goedtke. The extra point was not good and now the Trojans led 62-6.

On their next series, the Warriors started with a loss of a yard on first down before calling a screen pass that was perfectly executed and blocked to perfection. The Warrior receiver was off and scored a touchdown on a 66 yard pass play. The two-point conversion was good and the lead was now 62-14 Barnesville.

With Kyler Martz taking over at quarterback, the Barnesville offense was back on the field, but the Warriors defense forced a fumble that they recovered at the 41 yard line.

UNC ran a series of plays before Goedtke forced a fumble on a sack that was recovered by the Warriors. The Trojans forced a fourth down incomplete pass that turned the ball back over to the Trojans.

Starting from the 26 yard line, the Trojans gained 10 yards on a run by Jace Nosal. Stuart Brandt then got the call and gained 18 yards on a sweep to the left that moved the ball to the 46 yard line.

The next play saw Nosal gain five yards before Brandt got the call again on a reverse and romped 41 yards to score a touchdown. The kick by Rice was good and now the Trojans led 69-14 late in the fourth quarter.

After moving the ball past the 50 yard line, the Warriors went to the pass only to see junior, Tracy Jerald step in front of the receiver and pick it off. The Trojans would take a knee, ending the game with the final score of Barnesville 69, UNC 14.

Head Coach Bryan Strand had these comments in his return to the place where his coaching career started.

"It was fun to go back and see how things have changed and to see some old familiar faces. UNC played very hard in the first half, but did not get many breaks, which caused us to get a big lead. We only ran 26 plays in the first half, but scored three special teams touchdowns.

"Our offensive line played much better this week. We are starting to see some improvements as a whole. We scored three special teams touchdowns with Michael Strand scoring two touchdowns on punt returns, which tied a state record with three other athletes."

Barnesville finished with 273 yards rushing, 168 yards passing for a total of 441 yards of offense and 13 first downs.

Robbie Strand finished 4-7 passing for 168 yards and two touchdowns, with Adam Rice catching one pass for 72 yards and a touchdown, and Austin Martz grabbing one pass for 48 yards and touchdown. Isaac Goedtke had one catch for 39 yards, with Colby Braton netting the other catch for a 10 yard gain.

Martz also led the team with 67 yards rushing on five carries and a touchdown, with Braton gaining 61 yards on seven carries. Stuart Brandt finished with 54 yards rushing on six carries and one touchdown, with

Adam Rice gaining 33 yards on four carries and two touchdowns.

Alex Trowbridge had 30 yards on three carries, with Michael Strand netting 23 yards on two carries. Jace Nosal had three carries for 15 yards, while Rylee Anderson had one carry for five yards, and Isaac Goedtko had one carry for two yards and a touchdown.

Defensive leaders included Austin Martz who tallied eight tackles, five solo, and one forced fumble. Brandt tallied six total tackles, four solo, with Jonah Kletsch netting six total tackles, four solo as well. Mac Tschakert finished with five tackles, three solo, with Braton adding five tackles, three solo for the game.

Kyle Johnson and Goedtko each recorded a sack, with Tracy Jerald getting an interception and Jacob Kletsch and Goedtko each garnering a fumble recovery.

The Trojans record now stands at 5-0 on the season and 3-0 in the Prairie North Conference.

"We have Long Prairie/Grey Eagle coming in next week for our homecoming game," said Strand. "They are 2-3 overall, but have had some very close games. They are a very large school and we will have to be prepared to play."

Offensive Stats vs. UNC (Menahga/Sebeka)

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	4	33	8.3		2
Colby Braton	7	61	8.7		
Austin Martz	5	67	13.4		1
Michael Strand	2	23	11.5		
Stuart Brandt	6	54	9.0		1
Robbie Strand					
Alex Trowbridge	3	30	10.0		
Isaac Goedtke	1	2	2.0		1
Jace Nosal	3	15	5.0		
Dana Berg					
Wendell Rogers					
Rylee Anderson	1	5	5.0		
Kyler Votava					
Connor Meyer					
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug					
Kyler Martz					
Colby Mahar					
Aaron Nelson					
Graham Sauve					
Ben Sauve					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Total yards	32	290	9.1	0	5

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	3	1	4	1	27
Colby Braton	1				6
Austin Martz	2				12
Michael Strand	2				12
Stuart Brandt	1				6
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke	1				6
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz					

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	7	4	168	42.0	2		57.1%
Isaac Goedtke							
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	1	38	38.0	
Brady Dokkebakken				
Adam Rice	1	72	72.0	1
Colby Braton	1	10	10.0	
Michael Strand				
Austin Martz	1	48	48.0	1
Alex Trowbridge				

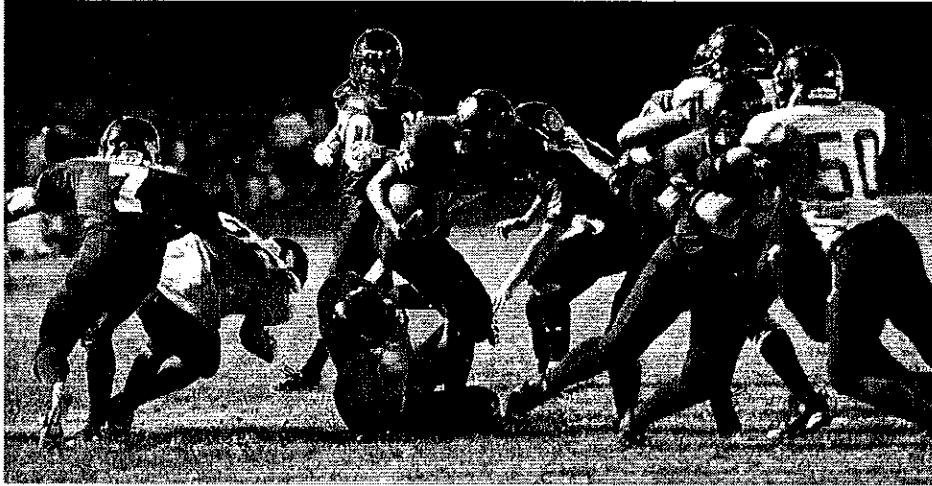
KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made	Distance
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	9	4	1	1	25
Adam Rice	Punt	1	32	32.0	Michael Strand					
Collin Eaton	KO									
Alec Wheelright	KO	1	39	39.0						
Jacob Kletsch	KO	10	406	40.6						

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD
Michael Strand	126	40	3	3	166	2
Stuart Brandt						

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	13	8
Rushing	10	4
Passing	2	2
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Yards	290	46
Passing Yards	168	125
Total Offense	458	171
Turnovers	1	3
Penalties		
Number	10	10
Yards penalized	85	85

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Trojans Explode Early, Defeat Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 63-0



Nearly everyone on the Trojan team played and contributed in the Homecoming shutout of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle last Friday, October 7.

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans played host to Long Prairie-Grey Eagle in their homecoming game for 2011. The Trojans would score on their first offensive play of the game and would never look back. They would have a 35 point lead after one quarter and cruise to a 63-0 Prairie North Conference victory.

The Thunder would open up the game with an onside kick hoping to catch the Trojans napping. The plan would backfire as lineman, Dain Biewer would recover the onside kick at the 46 yard line of Barnesville.

The first play from scrimmage saw the Trojans hand off the ball on a sweep play to running back, Austin Martz who was off to the races breaking two tackles inside the 10 yard line while reaching the ball out over the goal line for a Trojan touchdown. The Trojans would go for two points. Running back, Michael Strand would get the pitch and find his way into the end zone for a quick 8-0 lead.

The Trojan defense would take the field after kicker, Jacob Kleitsch booted the ball into the end zone on the kickoff. Three plays later, the Thunder quarterback tried a bootleg that was sniffed out by cornerback, Michael Strand. After missing him on his first try, Strand was able to slow him down which allowed the rest of the defense to swarm in. Strand came back into the play and stripped the ball away from the quarterback for a fumble recovery.

With the offense starting in great field position at the 27 yard line, the Trojans would call for a pass play that saw them lose three yards. Second down saw the Thunder grab running back, Stuart Brandt's face mask giving the Trojans a first down at the 14 yard line.

The next play saw Michael Strand get the call on a quick pitch left and make some nice cuts that

helped him get into the end zone for a Trojan Touchdown. The two point conversion was botched at the snap, but the Trojans had a comfortable 14-0 lead with 9:22 remaining in the first quarter.

Kleitsch's kick once again went through the end zone so the Thunder offense would start at the 20 yard line again.

The first play from scrimmage saw the Thunder run an option play that was sniffed out by defensive end, Mac Tschakert and cornerback, Stuart Brandt for a loss of four yards. The next two plays did not get a first down so Long Prairie-Grey Eagle had to punt. The punt was almost blocked, but the pressure forced a short punt that ended at the 39 yard line of the Thunder.

Barnesville would use a ball control offense that took seven plays before finally scoring a touchdown. Brandt scored on a pitch play to the left that he took in from the nine yard line while getting some great blocks from guard, Jacob Kleitsch and running back, Michael Strand. The extra point kick was good by Rice and the Trojans had built a 21-0 lead still in the first quarter.

The Thunder would start on their 14 yard line after the kick and gain nothing on first down. Second down saw Martz playing great defense on a deep pass that was incomplete. Third down saw a draw play that was blown up by the defense, which forced another punt by LPGE. The punt was almost blocked again by Stuart Brandt with the ball going out of bounds at the 32 yard line.

The Trojans were once again playing on a short field and went for the throat on first down with a deep pass that was just off the fingertips of tight end, Isaac Goedtkke. Facing a third and long play, the Trojans ran a sweep play with Rice who got to the corner and gained the first down with a 17 yard run.

The next play saw quarterback

Robbie Strand, hit his fullback, Colby Braton in the flats that Braton took it to the house for another Trojan touchdown. Rice's extra point kick was good and the Trojans now led 28-0 with 2:03 left in the first quarter.

The kickoff was returned to the 21 yard line and the Trojan defense came back onto the field. Barnesville was easily winning the battle of the trenches and stuffed the first two plays before defensive lineman, Brad Ellefson came storming through on third down tackling the running back for a huge loss.

The Thunder had to punt again and this time the punt was successfully kicked to Michael Strand at his 45 yard line. Strand danced his way through a few tacklers before being corralled at the 40 yard line of LPGE for a 15 yard return.

The first play saw R. Strand complete an out pattern to Goedtkke who made a tackler miss and was able to get to the 11 yard line before being tackled.

The next play saw the Trojans run a screen pass that Strand completed to Brandt. Tackle, Kyle Johnson came out and made a tremendous block to spring Brandt for the 11 yard touchdown for the Trojans. The kick by Rice was good and the Trojans were now ahead 35-0 with two seconds remaining in the first quarter.

The kickoff by Kleitsch reached the end zone once again allowing the Thunder to start with the ball on the 20 yard line.

The Trojan defense quickly forced a three and out but on fourth down, the Trojans lined up offside which gave LPGE a first down. Their success was about to be short lived as the Trojan defense swarmed the ball carrier on first down and forced a fumble that was recovered by Adam Rice of Barnesville.

First down saw quarterback, Robbie Strand make a great read and keep the ball taking it from the 29 yard line down to the six.

The next play saw Braton get the call on a dive that he took into the end zone for another touchdown. Rice's kick was good and now the Trojans led by the score of 42-0.

The Thunder returned the kickoff to the 37 yard line where they went to the air on first down. The pass was just out of reach of a LPGE receiver but on second down, the Thunder quarterback was dragged down by a horse collar tackle that gave the Thunder some new life.

With the ball at the Trojan 49 yard line, LPGE gained eight yards on an off tackle run on first down. The Thunder went back to the same play and gained a first down with a run to the 35 yard line.

After a five yard penalty backed up LPGE, the Trojan defense stiffened forcing a fourth down play for the Thunder. The quarterback rolled to his right and found a seam, getting the ball down to the 21 yard line which was good enough for a first down.

The Thunder were facing a third and two play and the running back appeared to be close to the first down before he fumbled the football. Defensive Tackle, Brad Ellefson found the ball on the 11 yard line and started off down the right sideline. With a convoy of blockers with him, Ellefson was beginning a possible touchdown journey and every defensive player's dream. However, a Thunder player snuck in from behind the Trojan blockers and tackled Ellefson at the 29 yard line.

The first play saw Rice gain huge yards only to have the play negated by penalty. With the ball sitting at the 41 yard line, Brant would gain 10 yards and a first down on a sweep play. The next play was a statue play from Robbie Strand to Michael Strand that gained 20 yards down to the 11 yard line.

That was followed by Robbie Strand taking a run down to the five yard line, before Braton would get the call again on a dive play for a



Reserve Rylee Anderson got a chance to come off the bench and make an impact during the Homecoming game. He responded with 26 yards gained on six carries and one touchdown.

five yard touchdown run. The extra point by Rice was partially blocked making the score 48-0 with 3:44 remaining in the second quarter.

Starting at the 31 yard line, the Thunder gained a first down with an 11 yard run. The Trojan defense would then get stingy, rushing the passer relentlessly which forced a few incompletions. The Thunder were forced to punt and Michael Strand would provide another Trojan highlight. He received the ball at the 25 yard line and took off left, got behind his wall of blockers and was off to the races. 75 yards later, Strand had his third punt return touchdown in the past two weeks. The extra point by Rice was good and now the Trojans led 55-0 with 1:16 remaining in the half.

The Thunder coach had seen enough and ordered his team to take a knee on the kickoff and the next three plays, allowing the clock to run out in the half with the Trojans

leading 55-0.

The second half was going to be played with a running clock and plenty of substitutes for both teams.

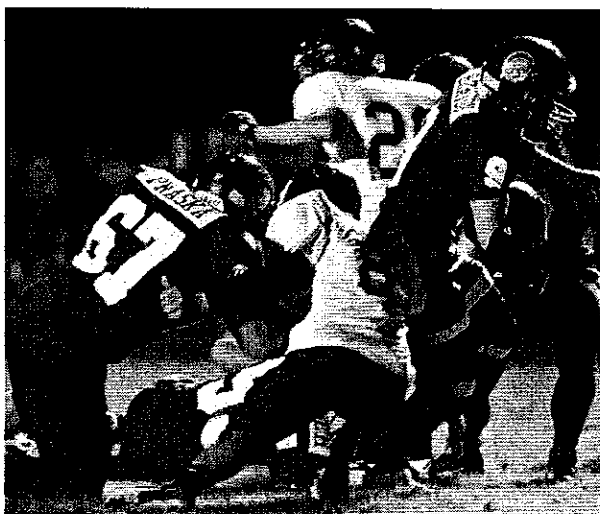
The Trojans kicked off and quickly forced a three and out series. The Thunder had to punt with Tyler Martz going back to return the kick. He fielded the ball at the 40 yard line and gained 10 yards before being tackled.

Jace Nosal got the first two carries before Tyler Votava got the call on a reverse from the 48 yard line. Votava turned on the burners and was not brought down until he reached the 16 yard line.

The next play saw Rylee Anderson gain six yards on a reverse, moving the ball down to the 10 yard line. After a two yard run by Nosal, Anderson took a pitch right and scored from the eight yard line for another Trojan touchdown. The two point conversion was originally fumbled before being scooped up by Nosal and bursting into the end zone. The score was now Barnesville 63 LPGE 0.

Both teams were more than happy to run out the clock and get the game over. That is exactly what happened as neither team's substitutes could put any more points on the board. The final score was 63-0 Barnesville.

"I am pleased with the win, but was hoping for a better game," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "I really thought that LPGE had a good football team after watching film on them. However, I think we took the wind right out of their sails on the first play of the game with Austin Martz's touchdown. The coaches met at halftime and agreed to play the junior varsity teams the second half. This is very hard for our team, since we have not had a full four quarter game in a while where all our starters play until the end. I hope this does not come back to haunt us come playoff time."



Bryan Praska and Jacob Kletsch block some Thunder defenders so Homecoming King Colby Braton could sneak through towards the end zone.

Overall statistics saw Barnesville's offense gain 361 total yards with 288 coming on the ground and 73 through the air, while scoring eight touchdowns and netting 11 first downs.

Robbie Strand finished the game completing five of six passes for 73 yards and two touchdowns, while adding 25 yards on three carries.

Austin Martz led the Trojans in rushing gaining 57 yards on two carries that included a 54 yard touchdown run on the first play of the game.

Michael Strand finished with 35 yards rushing on three carries including one touchdown, with Adam Rice netting 33 yards rushing on four carries.

Stuart Brandt finished the game with five carries for 12 yards and

a touchdown, with Colby Braton only getting two carries that gained 11 yards but both carries went for touchdowns.

Other players getting carries on this night included Rylee Anderson-26 yards, six carries and one touchdown, Kyler Votava- 25 yards, two carries, Wendell Rogers- 25 yards, two carries, Jace Nosal- 16 yards, four carries, Connor Meyer- 10 yards, two carries, Dana Berg- seven yards, one carry, Colby Mahar- seven yards, one carry, Jimmy Kletsch- four yards, two carries, Aaron Nelson- three yards, one carry, Kyler Martz- minus four yards, two carries, Ben Sauve- minus two yards, one carry, and Graham Sauve- minus two yards, one carry.

Isaac Goedtke led all receivers

with two catches for 40 yards, with Stuart Brandt netting two catches for 18 yards and one touchdown. Braton snatched the other reception and gained 11 yards while scoring a touchdown for Barnesville.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Brad Ellefson who finished with five solo tackles and one fumble recovery. Adam Rice had four solo tackles, one tipped pass, and one fumble recovery, while Mac Tschakert tallied five tackles including three solo, and Colby Braton who netted three solo tackles.

The Trojans record now stands at 6-0 on the season and 4-0 in the Prairie North Conference.

Barnesville travels to Osakis to take on the Silverstreaks this Friday, October 14 in a battle of two teams with 6-0 records.

Offensive Stats vs. LPGE

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	4	33	8.3		
Colby Braton	2	11	5.5		2
Austin Martz	2	57	28.5		1
Michael Strand	2	35	17.5		1
Stuart Brandt	5	12	2.4		1
Robbie Strand	3	25	8.3		
Alex Trowbridge			#DIV/O!		
Isaac Goedtke			#DIV/O!		
Jace Nosal	4	16	4.0		
Dana Berg	1	7	7.0		
Wendell Rogers	2	25	12.5		
Rylee Anderson	6	26	4.3		1
Kyler Votava	2	25	12.5		
Connor Meyer	2	10	5.0		
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug					
Kyler Martz	2	-4			
Colby Mahar	1	7			
Aaron Nelson	1	3			
Graham Sauve	1	-2			
Ben Sauve	1	-2			
Jimmy Kletsch	2	4			
Total yards	43	288	6.7	0	6

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	11	4
Rushing	10	3
Passing	1	
Penalty		1
Rushing Yards	288	88
Passing Yards	76	0
Total Offense	364	88
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties		
Number	5	4
Yards penalized	40	31.5

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice			5		5
Colby Braton	3				18
Austin Martz	1				6
Michael Strand	2	1			14
Stuart Brandt	2				12
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke					0
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz					0
Rylee Anderson	1				6
Jace Nosal		1			2

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	6	5	73	14.6	2		83.3%
Isaac Goedtke							
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	2	40	20.0	
Brady Dokkebakken				
Adam Rice				
Colby Braton	1	15	15.0	1
Michael Strand				
Austin Martz				
Alex Trowbridge				
Stuart Brandt	2	18	9.0	1

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG		Distance
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made	
Adam Rice	Punt				Michael Strand	6	5			
Collin Eaton	KO									
Alec Wheelright	KO	2	83	41.5						
Jacob Kletsch	KO	8	393	49.1						
Ben Randklev	Punt	1	21	21.0						

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD
Michael Strand	91		2		91	1
Stuart Brandt						
Kyler Martz	11		1			

Defensvie Stats vs Long Prairie-Grey Eagle

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
Martz, Kyler	2		1									1
Votava, Kyler	3											0
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6											0
Goedtke, Isaac	7	1										3
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
Braton, Colby	9	2		1								8
Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	3			2						1	14
Strand, Michael	20	2	2			1	1					15
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
Jerald, Tracy	23	2			1						1	10
Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28		2	1							1	7
Trowbridge, Alex	30											0
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33	4			1		1					16
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42		1									1
Sauve, Ben	43											0
Randklev, Ben	44	1									1	6
Berg, Dana	45		1								1	4
Tschakert, Mac	49	2	2	2								12
Olson, Tyler	50		1									1
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	1	1									4
Kletsch, Jacob	55											0
Nelson, Garrett	56	1										3
Jensen, Tye	58											
Anderson, Willie	59											0
Ellefson, Brad	62	5					1					18
Mahar, Tate	64											0
Settelmeyer, Alex	65											0
Kurtz, Jordan	66											0
Praska, Bryan	67											0
Garry, Adam	68		2									2
Berg, Mason	70											0
Kisch, Ryne	72	2										6
Olson, Hunter	73		1									1
Janssen, Maverick	75											0
Wheelright, Alec	76	1										3
Johnson, Kyle	77											0
Biewer, Dain	78											0
Settelmeyer, Gus	79	1										3
Dent, Zach	80											0
Harris, Josh	81											0
Eaton, Collin	82		2									2
Dokkebakken, Nathan	84		1									1
LeNoe, Lynn	85											0
Butenhoff, Brian	87	1	1								1	7
Holland, Matt	88											0
Dokkebakken, Brady	89											0



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Unbeatens battle for Prairie North Conference title

The Prairie North championship will be decided on the field this Friday night as two undefeated teams ranked in the top 10 of the Class 2A polls collide in Osakis.

By: Eric Morken, The Osakis Review

The Prairie North championship will be decided on the field this Friday night as two undefeated teams ranked in the top 10 of the Class 2A polls collide in Osakis.

The Silverstreaks have turned some heads already this year by bouncing back from a 3-5 regular season a year ago. The six straight wins to start 2011 have built excitement around this program. Welcoming in one of the best teams in the state with a league title on the line will only add to an electric atmosphere when Barnesville comes to town for the 7 p.m. kickoff.

"We'll be fired up to have them come play in Osakis," head coach Bill Infanger said. "The things they have done the last few years are impressive. Being ranked in the top three in state gives us an opportunity to really measure our program and see where we are at. We've all seen the scores and know how they have been in some very lopsided games, hopefully we can play sound, physical football with them and surprise some people."

The Trojans come into the game having dismantled almost every one of their opponents. Their closest game came in week one when Browerville held them to 25 points in a 10-point loss for the Tigers.

Barnesville has not been tested since then. The combined score of the Trojans' last five games is 284-26. On the season, they're averaging more than 51 points per game. Osakis knows it needs to play its best game of the season to have a chance.

"We have to have a sound scheme against them and not get caught up watching their ball fakes," Infanger said. "This game will be about making them drive the field and not giving up the big play. They've had so many explosive plays this year for touchdowns that we really just need to tackle well and execute our game plan."

The Trojans are led by quarterback Robbie Strand, who is back under center after guiding his team to a Class A runner-up finish at state last year. Strand was an efficient 5-for-6 throwing the ball with two touchdown passes in a 63-0 win over Long Prairie-Grey Eagle last week.

"He throws the deep ball better than anyone we've seen in recent years," Infanger said. "We have to prevent him from making big plays with his arm."

But he's hardly a one-man show. Barnesville has a loaded backfield led by fullback Colby Braton. Braton was limited against LPGE after suffering a hip injury against United North Central in week five. He made the most of his opportunities in week six as he caught a pass out in the flats and took it 20 yards for his team's fourth touchdown of the night.

The most effective way to stop the Trojans could be by keeping them off the field. Osakis has the offense to do that behind a rushing attack that is averaging 358 yards per game this season.

Senior fullback Mitch Herzog and junior speedster Brian Thorstad have been a dominant one-two punch. An athletic offensive line continued to open holes for them in a 19-16 win over Upsala-Swanville Area last Friday.

They took advantage of that as Herzog finished with 130 yards against the Patriots. Thorstad added two touchdowns and made it six straight games with at least 100 yards to start his varsity career after putting up 113 last Friday.

"Just as important will be to keep that [Barnesville] offense off the field," Infanger said, "by getting first downs with our running and passing game and controlling the clock. We really need our best game of the year."

The Silverstreaks set out to prove that it could compete for a league title after a disappointing record in 2010. They did that through the first six games. Now they'll have a chance to win one outright in what will be this team's biggest challenge of the season.

"In the perspective of the conference, this game is everything," Infanger said. "This is a chance to be the conference champion, and we'll lay it all out this week against them. It will be great for our guys to go up against a program of this caliber and see how we stack up."

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Barnesville Defeats Osakis, Are Conference Champs



Jonah Kletsch is planning on an unhappy landing for this Osakis ball carrier.

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojan football team had to travel to Osakis to take on the undefeated Silverstreaks, who were ranked number nine in the latest Class 2A poll. The Prairie North Conference Championship was on the line. Barnesville came in ranked number three and was also undefeated, which lent anyone with a connection to these two teams anxiously awaiting the kickoff.

Barnesville proved to be the better team on this night as they scored early, built a comfortable lead at the half, and cruised to a 41-0 victory to improve their record to 7-0 on the season.

Barnesville opened up the game kicking off the ball and pinning Osakis deep in their own territory. The Trojan defense was dominant as they stuffed three straight running plays for a loss of one yard, forcing a punt.

With the punter standing in his own end zone, Barnesville applied a rush from the left side that saw Austin Martz dive in and block the punt. The ball starting rolling to the left and was being tracked down by Colby Braton. Braton dove on the ball, but was not able to stay in the end zone. The result of the play was a safety and Barnesville had a quick 2-0 lead.

Osakis kicked off to Barnesville's Stuart Brandt who picked it up at the 44 yard line and returned it to the Silverstreaks 44 yard line.

The Trojans would start the drive with a penalty that backed them up five yards, before they began their first touchdown drive. The drive

would take 10 plays and saw great blocking from the Trojan offensive line consisting of Brad Ellefson, Jacob Kletsch, Kyle Johnson, Gus Settelmeyer, and Dain Biewer along with ends Brady Dokkebakken and Isaac Goedtke. These players opened up hole after hole that allowed the Trojan running backs to gain big chunks of yards.

The first play from scrimmage saw Adam Rice take a pitch play and gain eight yards. The next play saw Braton take a dive play 13 yards for a Trojan first down. With the ball on the 28 yard line, Braton got the call for another three yard run that was followed by another Trojan penalty.

With the Trojans facing a second down and 11 yards to go, they called on a pass play that saw quarterback, Robbie Strand complete to his tight end, Isaac Goedtke that covered the needed 11 yards.

First down saw Braton get the call and gain another 11 yards and moved the ball to the eight yard line. The next two plays saw Braton carry the load and move the ball to the five yard line, before Strand completed a pass on third down to Goedtke that left the Trojans two yards short of a touchdown.

Facing a fourth down, Barnesville opted to go for the touchdown and used a quick pitch to running back, Michael Strand that saw him streak to the end zone for the first touchdown of the game. The extra point was no good and the Trojans had an 8-0 lead.

Out came the Trojan defense and once again they flew to the ball and made short work of Osakis's offense.

After a little trickery on fourth down that saw the Silverstreaks try to get the Trojans to jump offside, they were forced to punt.

With the ball on the 38 yard line, Barnesville would call on a reverse to Rice. Using great vision, Rice waited patiently for a few great blocks from Kletsch and Johnson that opened up the hole and, with the help of a beautiful down field block by Dokkebakken, he was off to the races, galloping into the end zone for a 62 yard touchdown run. The PAT was not good and the Trojans had a 14-0 lead still in the first quarter.

The Trojan defense came out on fire once again as three straight running plays were stopped with tackles from Michael Strand, Brad Ellefson, and Mac Tschakert. Osakis was forced to punt, where Michael Strand received the ball on his own 48 yard line. He sprinted up field, found a wall of blockers and looked like he might score another touchdown, before finally being tackled at the 20 yard line.

Barnesville went for the throat on the first play with a screen pass to Braton. He used a great block by Johnson to find a seam and then burst into the open field for another quick Trojan touchdown. The two point conversion was not successful, but the Trojans had a comfortable 20-0 lead with 1:54 seconds to play in the first quarter.

The ensuing kickoff saw Michael Strand flatten the ball carrier with a vicious tackle that would be a precursor of things to come.

The Silverstreaks would start on their own 25 yard line, but this series



Adam Rice eludes several grasps as he breaks through the center of the line looking for some daylight.

saw Osakis start to find a way to gain yards against the stingy Trojan defense.

Osakis would get a 20 yard run on second down to move the ball to their 47 yard line. The next play saw the quarterback take a bootleg to the left and gain 30 yards before being brought down by Austin Martz.

With the ball at the Trojan 27 yard line, the Silverstreaks ran a sweep play that saw Michael Strand completely blow up the ball carrier, forcing a fumble that was recovered by defensive end, Kyle Johnson.

The Trojans would start with the ball on the 26 yard line and the first play saw Martz get a carry that went for big yards. However, the play was brought back because of a penalty so Martz officially had a 14 yard gain.

The next play saw Robbie Strand find Goedtke on a seam pass that moved the ball to the 47 yard line of Osakis. Michael Strand got the call on the next play, taking a handoff up the middle and gaining huge yards before he lost control of the ball and fumbled it back to Osakis. The first quarter would finally come to a close with Barnesville leading 20-0.

It would not take long for the Trojans to get the ball back as they pressured the quarterback relentlessly on pass plays on the first two downs. Martz stepped in front of a receiver to intercept a pass, returning the ball to the 26 yard line.

The first play saw a screen pass to Rice that gained 17 yards, that was followed by a penalty that moved the ball back to the 14 yard line.

After a three yard run that was sandwiched around a pair of incompletions, the Trojans were facing a fourth down at the 11 yard line. Barnesville kept the offense on the field and ran a reverse that saw Rice get the carry and bull into the end zone for another Trojan touchdown. A penalty negated a successful two point conversion and backed up the Trojans. Their next play was not successful keeping the score 26-0 Barnesville.

With the Trojans kicking on a short field after a penalty, they decided to go for an onside kick. Barnesville successfully executed the kick that was recovered by Austin Martz.

The Trojans began with the ball on the 31 yard line and moved down to the one yard line thanks to a 19 yard run by Rice. However, the Silverstreaks were able to withstand the pressure forcing an incompletion on fourth down to get the ball back.

Facing a long field, Osakis began to put together a small drive that was extended thanks to a fourth down fake punt. The punter completed the pass that was good enough for a first down.

A series later, the Trojan defense stiffened and forced a punt putting the offense back on the field.

Barnesville started with a pass to Martz that was sniffed out by Osakis and resulted in a five yard loss. Second down saw a counter play that Michael Strand took for 21 yards before he fumbled. Rice was there to recover the ball and keep the Trojan offense on the field.

After two unsuccessful plays, Barnesville tried to go to the pass again but this time a Silverstreaks player intercepted and returned it to the nine yard line where Robbie Strand made a touchdown saving tackle.

First down saw cornerback, Stuart Brandt knock down a pass in the end zone. The next play saw safety, Austin Martz corral his second interception of the game to stop the Osakis threat.

With the ball on the 40 yard line thanks to an Osakis penalty, the Trojans tried one more play. Strand completed a swing pass to Rice and he was off to the races. Unfortunately, the Trojans were called for a block in the back that negated the touchdown and brought the half to a close with Barnesville leading 26-0.

The second half started with an Osakis kickoff that was recovered

on the 31 yard line. The Trojan offense came on and started another time consuming drive. The first play saw Braton take a pitch and explode through the Silverstreaks defense, before finally being tackled at the 41 yard line for a 28 yard gain.

The next play was more Braton as he gained nine yards on a pitch to the left. Rice took a carry on the next play and gained five yards and a first down.

On first down, Rice got the call again gaining four yards, before the Trojans went to the air on second down in which Goedtke had a step on the defender but could not catch the football for a touchdown.

Facing a third and six play, the Trojans went back to their work horse, feeding Braton the ball and watch him gain eight yards for a first down.

The Trojans were moving the ball at will against Osakis thanks to the great blocking of the offensive line and the great reads of the running backs.

However, disaster would strike from here on out as first down saw a penalty that backed them up five yards and the following play saw Rice gain yards before fumbling and giving the ball back to Osakis.

The Trojan defense came out and immediately enforced their will on the Silverstreaks. First down saw an incomplete pass with the second down run being stopped for a short gain. Osakis tried to pass on third down but the quarterback had pressure from defensive end, Tschakert that defensive tackle, Brad Ellefson read perfectly, staying home right where the screen pass was going. Ellefson intercepted the pass at the 20 yard line and returned it to the 14.

The Trojans started their offense with Braton gaining four yards on first down that was followed by an incomplete pass. Third down saw Rice gain nine yards on a run to get the first down and put the ball at the two yard line. Braton got

the call on two consecutive running plays, bulling into the end zone for a Trojan touchdown. The two point conversion was successful as Robbie Strand hit Goedtke in the end zone on a rollout pass making the score 34-0 Barnesville.

After an exchange of punts by both teams, the Trojans defense stopped Osakis on fourth and short to take over possession of the ball.

The first play from scrimmage saw Rice take an off tackle play and waltzed towards the end zone scoring from 38 yards out. The extra point by Rice was good and with 1:51 to go in the third quarter, the Trojans now led 41-0.

Barnesville started to freely substitute players as Osakis took over the ball on offense.

The fourth quarter began with the Silverstreaks having the ball on the 46 yard line. The defense was still strong and forced a fourth down in which Osakis went for it by trying a pass. Safety, Tracy Jerald stepped in front of the pass and almost had an interception, but instead knocked it down forcing a turnover on downs.

The backup offense was now in the game and the start of the drive was looking good. The Trojans moved the ball from the 44 yard line down to the 32 before the offense bogged down. A couple of fumbled snaps culminated by a fumble on a pitch turned the ball over to the Silverstreaks.

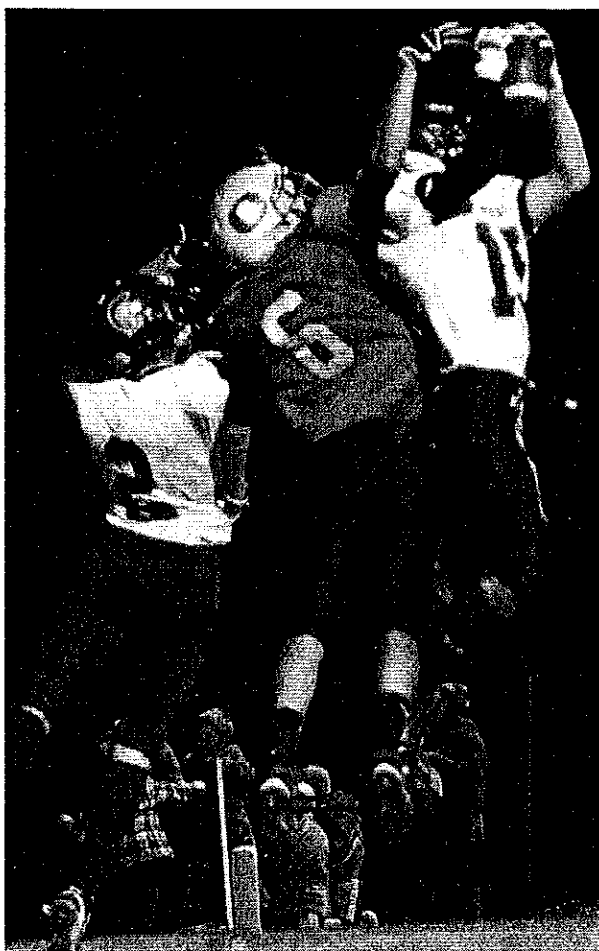
After a couple of nice runs by Osakis, they had problems handling the football as well, and fumbled the ball that was recovered by defensive tackle Ryne Kisch.

The Trojans were more than happy to run out the clock as Wendell Rogers ended the game with an 11 yard carry and saw Barnesville win the battle of the unbeaten teams. 41-0.

Head Coach Bryan Strand had these comments on the victory over Osakis. "We wanted to get a good game from Osakis and they did just that. They have a great team and did some things to us that we have not seen yet this year. We had way too many turnovers and that is uncharacteristic for us. We made too many mental mistakes, especially in the first half that we need to clean up. We talked to the kids about this at halftime and some adjustments were made but we need to get better. We need to improve our mental state of mind.

"Defensively, we did an excellent job only giving up 132 total yards for the game. We still are making some alignment mistakes that we need to get cleaned up quickly," Coach Strand said.

"Offensively, I feel we are struggling. We are still missing assignments and turning the ball over. This needs to change if we are



Kyler and Austin Martz go high in the air to keep the football away from Osakis.

going to be a threat in the playoffs. Section 8AA has too many good teams and for us to be a contender, we need to get these little things cleaned up," Strand concluded.

The Trojans finished the game with 456 total yards from scrimmage with 377 coming on the ground and 79 by the air. Barnesville finished with 13 first downs, but had seven penalties and four turnovers in the game.

Adam Rice had a huge game for the Trojans, finishing with 161 yards rushing on nine carries with three going for touchdowns, while adding two receptions for another 27 yards.

Colby Braton added 92 yards rushing on 14 carries, while taking his only reception 20 yards for a touchdown, with Michael Strand netting 79 yards rushing on nine carries including one touchdown.

Austin Martz finished the game with 25 yards rushing on three carries adding a reception to his game as well.

Stuart Brandt, Jace Nosal, and Wendell Rogers each had two carries for six yards, while Robbie Strand finished with two carries for two

yards, and Kyler Martz added one carry for negative five yards due to a fumble.

Robbie Strand completed seven passes that covered 79 yards and one touchdown, but also threw his first interception on the season.

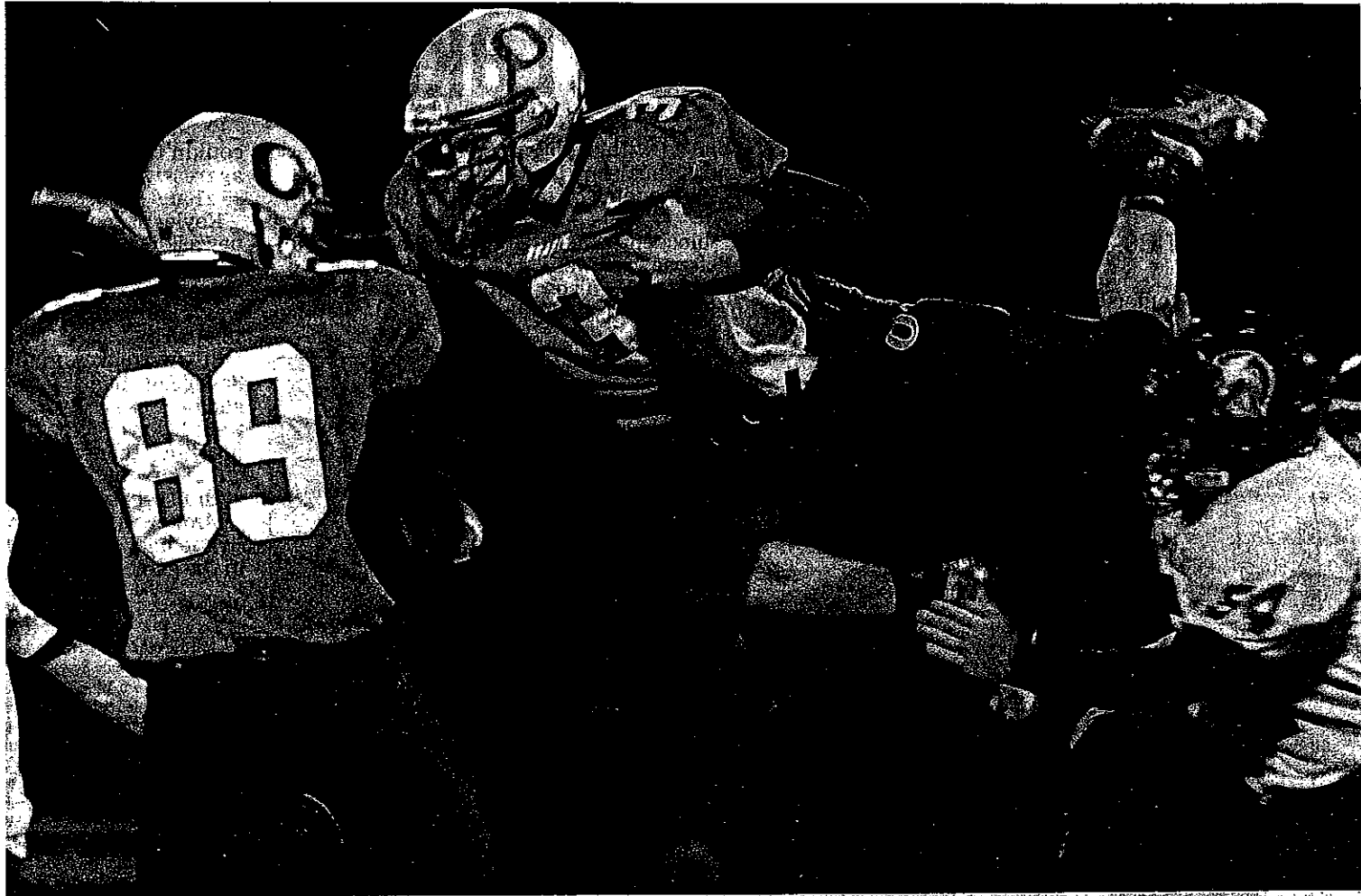
Isaac Goedtke rounded out the statistics with three receptions for 27 yards against Osakis.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Austin Martz who tallied seven total tackles including six solo, two interceptions, one fumble recovery and one blocked kick.

Michael Strand added eight tackles and a forced fumble, with Brad Ellefson adding six tackles and an interception, while Mac Tschakert added six total tackles in the victory.

Barnesville next game will be the last game of the regular season. It will be Senior Night. The game will be on Wednesday, October 19 at home against New York Mills.

The Trojans now stand at 7-0 overall and 5-0 in the Prairie North Conference, which secured their first ever Conference Championship in their first year in this conference.



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Osakis quarterback Cody Rupert went to the air to try and avoid a host of Barnesville tacklers last Friday night in a 41-0 loss to the Trojans.

Third-ranked Barnesville handles Osakis

Silverstreaks suffered their first season loss

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The Barnesville football team came into Osakis and looked every bit the part of a team that could contend for a Class 2A state title this season.

The third-ranked Trojans scored early and often on their way to a 20-0 lead after the first quarter. They never looked back from there as Barnesville won the Prairie North title outright in what turned into a 41-0 game.

"I think nerves [were] a factor in it," Osakis senior fullback Mitch Herzog said. "But I also think they're a great team. I got to credit them. They're a great team. We didn't know how great they were, and they came out and showed us."

Barnesville's speed all over the field was too much for Osakis to start the game. The Tro-

the Silverstreaks' opening possession before. Austin Martz blocked the punt. The ball rolled out of the end zone as Barnesville had a 2-0 lead before its first possession.

The Trojans did not waste any time converting once they got their hands on the ball. Michael Strand scored on a fourth and goal from the three to make it 8-0 after the free kick by Osakis. The Trojans then scored on the first play of their next two possessions to put the Silverstreaks in an early hole that they could never get out of.

"Their overall team speed is a little overwhelming at first," head coach Bill Infanger said. "We got down to that 20-0 deficit right away, and you can't simulate that [speed] in practice all week long. Our guys got caught a little off guard, and then I think we settled in and played some good defense there for a while after we got used to the speed of their skill position players."

The Silverstreaks held the Trojans to six points in the sec-

them from cutting into the lead. Osakis brought the ball to the Barnesville 27-yard line before a fumble halted the drive late in the first quarter.

Their best chance at scoring came with 31 seconds left in the half. Junior defensive lineman Lane Arkfeld set his team up at the Trojans' nine-yard line with an interception. A few plays later, the Silverstreaks returned the favor as Martz stepped in front of a pass in the end zone for his second interception of the half.

"We had a couple drives that we put together and drove the ball on them well," Infanger said. "But then we made some mental mistakes, and that's the thing that's really going to frustrate me about this game looking back is when we had the opportunities we shot ourselves in the foot and fumbled the ball and killed our own drives."

Osakis needed to take advantage of those opportunities on a night when the Silverstreaks struggled to consistently get their running game going. Os-

ing the ball through the first six weeks. The Trojans knew that coming in and centered their game plan around stopping the run on defense.

"I think the eight guys in the box that they had defensively did a great job against our front," Infanger said. "We take a lot of pride in being able to run the ball, and I know those guys on the line are really upset about the performance tonight, and I know they're going to come in Monday and work harder than ever and try to fix this and get back to running the ball the way we do."

Meanwhile, Barnesville continued to add to its lead after the break. The Trojans scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter, capped off by Adam Rice's third touchdown of the night on a 39-yard run with 1:39 left in the period.

"I think we knew going into this game that we had to play a perfect game in order to beat this team," Infanger said. "And we didn't play the perfect game."

Offensive Stats vs. Osakis

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	10	190	19.0	1	3
Colby Braton	14	95	6.8		1
Austin Martz	3	25	8.3		
Michael Strand	8	52	6.5	1	1
Stuart Brandt	2	6	3.0		
Robbie Strand	2	2	1.0		
Alex Trowbridge					
Isaac Goedtke					
Jace Nosal	2	6	3.0		
Dana Berg					
Wendell Rogers	2	7	3.5		
Rylee Anderson					
Kyler Votava					
Connor Meyer					
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug					
Kyler Martz	1	-4			
Colby Mahar					
Aaron Nelson					
Graham Sauve					
Ben Sauve					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Total yards	44	379	8.6	2	5

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	13	7
Rushing	10	6
Passing	3	1
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	379	122
Passing Yards	79	10
Total Offense	458	132
Turnovers	4	4
Penalties		
Number	7	3
Yards penalized	50	35

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	3		1		19
Colby Braton	2	1			14
Austin Martz					0
Michael Strand	1				6
Stuart Brandt					0
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke		1			2
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz					0
Rylee Anderson					0
Jace Nosal					0
					41

*safety

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	17	7	79	11.3	1	1	41.2%
Isaac Goedtke							
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke	3	27	9.0	
Brady Dokkebakken				
Adam Rice	2	37		
Colby Braton	1	20	20.0	1
Michael Strand				
Austin Martz	1	-5		
Alex Trowbridge				
Stuart Brandt				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made	Distance
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	3	1			
Adam Rice	Punt	1	23		Michael Strand					
Collin Eaton	KO									
Alec Wheelright	KO									
Jacob Kletsch	KO	7	290	41.4						
Ben Randklev	Punt									

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD
Michael Strand	51		3			
Stuart Brandt		12		1		
Kyler Martz						

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
Martz, Kyler	2		3									3
Votava, Kyler	3											0
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6											0
Goedtke, Isaac	7											0
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
Braton, Colby	9	4	1									13
Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	6	1					2		1		34
Strand, Michael	20	4	5			1						21
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
Jerald, Tracy	23	1	1		1							5
Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28		1		1							2
Trowbridge, Alex	30											0
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33	2	2									8
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42											0
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Randklev, Ben	44											0
Berg, Dana	45											0
Tschakert, Mac	49	3	3	2							3	25
Olson, Tyler	50											0
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	1		4							1	14
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Nelson, Garrett	56											0
Jensen, Tye	58											
Anderson, Willie	59											0
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Settlemeyer, Alex	65											0
Kurtz, Jordan	66											0
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Berg, Mason	70											0
Kisch, Ryne	72						1					3
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Janssen, Maverick	75											0
Wheelright, Alec	76	1										3
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Harris, Josh	81											0
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Olson, Hunter	73											0
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Wheelright, Alec	76	1										3
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Trojans End Regular Season With Victory Over NY Mills

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojan football team finished their regular season against New York Mills with a resounding 54-0 victory. The win improved the Trojans record to 8-0 on the season and solidified the second seed heading into the Section 8AA playoffs.

The Trojans started the game with the ball at their 43 yard line and made short work of the Eagle defense. The first play saw Colby Braton gain 16 yards on a sweep, which was followed by a Michael Strand run of six yards.

After a five yard penalty backed up Barnesville, Adam Rice took the next carry 40 yards for a touchdown to culminate a drive of only three plays. Rice booted the extra point through the uprights and Barnesville quickly had a 7-0 lead.

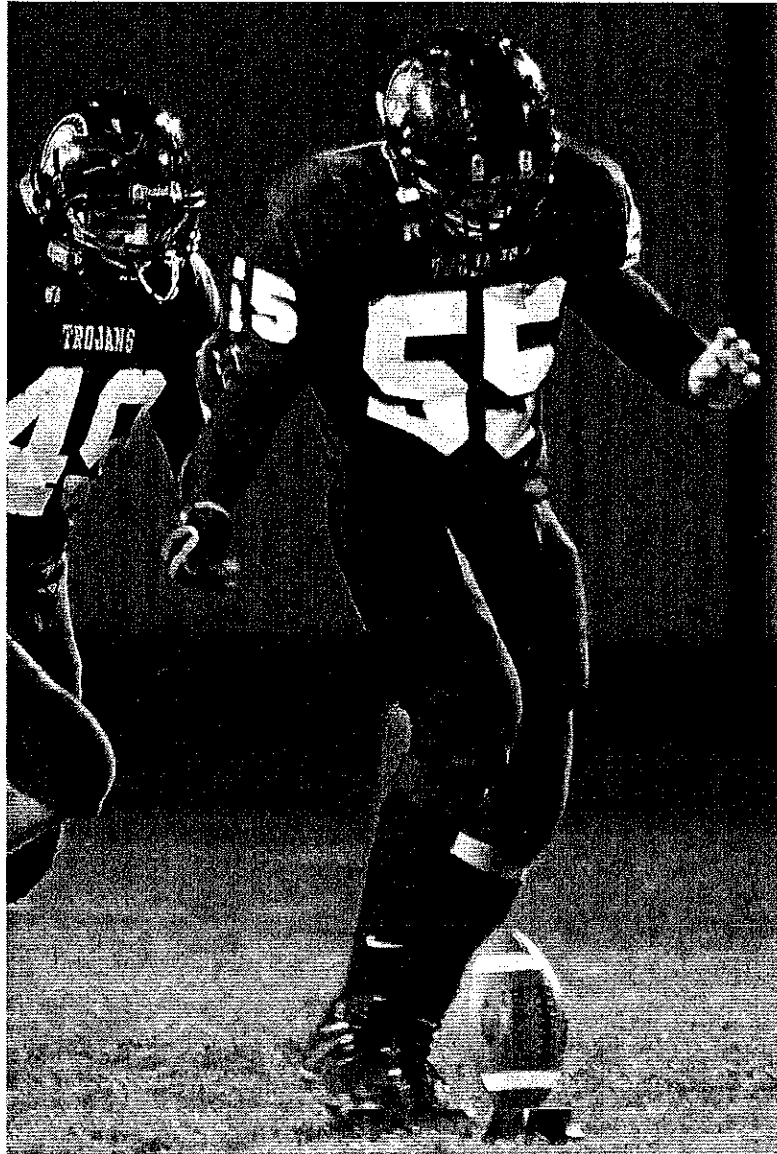
The Trojan defense came on the field and forced a three and out series thanks to a great open field tackle by cornerback Stuart Brandt. The punt was short and the Trojans would set up for their next possession on the Eagle 48 yard line.

The first play from scrimmage saw Austin Martz take a reverse carry for 47 yards down to the one yard line. He would get the touchdown on the next play to give Barnesville another quick score. Rice's extra point was not successful but the Trojans now led 13-0.

The Trojan defense was unrelenting and forced another three and out series for the Eagles. New York Mills punt was downed at the Trojan 44 yard line where the offense would once again take the field.

Barnesville would make a big play on second down when quarterback Robbie Strand found tight end, Isaac Goedtko on a pass play covering 46 yards, but a penalty on the Trojans would bring the ball back.

Unfazed, Barnesville would go back to the running game to move the football. A second down hand off to Rice gained 22 yards, which was



The Trojans spent a lot of time kicking off after a 54-0 romp over New York Mills. Here special team members Mac Tschakert and Jacob Kletsch get ready to put the ball into the air and back in play.

followed by a short run from Braton and a penalty. The next carry went to Michael Strand who found an opening that he sprinted through and scored a 43 yard touchdown.

That play saw a perfectly executed blocking scheme from center, Brad Ellefson, guards, Jacob Kletsch and

Kyle Johnson, tackles, Dain Biewer and Gus Settelmeier, ends Isaac Goedtko and Matt Holland and quarterback, Robbie Strand. Each person had a fantastic block on this play to spring Strand loose for an easy touchdown. Austin Martz converted the two-point conversion and the



Michael Strand, Stuart Brandt and Willie Anderson all have a nose for the football as they bring down a NYM Eagle ball carrier.

Trojans had a commanding 21-0 lead still in quarter number one.

The ensuing kickoff was fumbled by the Eagles and recovered by Willie Anderson of Barnesville at the Eagle 30 yard line.

Sensing a knockout blow if the Trojans put up another touchdown in the first quarter, Barnesville went back out on offense and started with a five yard run by Braton. That was followed by a five yard run and first down by Stuart Brandt.

The next play saw Michael Strand gain six yards on a reverse that was followed by a Brandt touchdown run from 14 yards out. Rice came on to boot the extra point and with 3:13 remaining in the first quarter, Barnesville now led 28-0.

Barnesville's defense would not let the Eagles get anything started as they pinned their ears back and attacked the ball carriers. On third down, defensive end Mac Tschakert converged on the quarterback as he dropped back to pass and sacked him for a 13 yard loss.

The Trojans got the ball back on their 49 yard line and started the next drive off with a penalty. After

backing up five yards, the first play saw a swing pass to Rice gain 10 yards and bring to an end the first quarter.

The first play of the second quarter saw Robbie Strand drop back to pass and find tight end, Matt Holland that was good for 18 yards. With the ball on the 27 yard line, Rice got the call again and went into the end zone untouched for another Barnesville touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked keeping the score at 34-0.

After New York Mills gained their first, first down of the game on a fourth down play deep in their own territory, the Eagles went back to pass only to see Braton picked it off from his linebacker position and return it down to the 18 yard line.

First down saw Braton gain four yards that was followed by a short run by Brandt bringing on third down. The Trojans tried to pass only to see an Eagle player knock down the ball in the end zone.

Facing a fourth down, the Trojans went for it and ran a toss play to Braton that he took into the end zone from 11 yards out. The extra point by Rice was good and Barnesville had a

41-0 lead with 6:54 remaining in the second quarter.

The next Eagle offensive possession saw the stingy Trojan defense blow up every play. On second down, the Eagles tried to run a sweep play that saw Austin Martz and Michael Strand completely destroy the ball carrier. Third down was a pass play that never succeeded thanks to a fierce pass rush that saw Willie Anderson get a sack.

New York Mills had to punt the ball that they downed at the Trojan 40 yard line setting up a short field for Barnesville.

The first play saw Martz take a carry and gain nine yards, before Rice got the carry and gained the first down moving the ball to the 21 yard line.

The next play saw Michael Strand take a reverse and waltz untouched into the end zone from 21 yards out. The extra point was not good, but the Trojans had a 47-0 lead with 3:32 remaining in the second quarter.

The Eagles next possession saw them gain two first downs before the quarter would come to an end with Barnesville comfortably leading 47-0.

The second half started with Barnesville kicking off and the return was brought out to the 36 yard line. The Trojan defense continued to dominate the line of scrimmage and shut down the first three plays. On fourth down, New York Mills went for the fake punt. The punter caught the ball and went to pass, but Kyler Martz and Stuart Brandt were not fooled and knocked down the pass. The Trojans would get the ball back on downs.

With Isaac Goedtko taking over at quarterback, the Trojan offense started with great field position with the ball on the 35 yard line.

First down saw Brandt gain two yards before second down saw a loss of one. On third down, Goedtko called his own number and scooted around the right side gaining 15 yards.

The next play saw Goedtko go around the left side and scoot in from the 19 yard line for a touchdown. The extra point by Michael Strand was good giving Barnesville a commanding 54-0 lead.

With Barnesville substituting in their reserves, Brandt managed to snag an interception thanks to the quarterback pressure that was applied by Tschakert. Brandt returned the ball from the 45 yard line down to the 27.

Barnesville's third string offense came in and after a successful start, sputtered and lost the ball on downs.

The Trojan defense however would not sputter as they continued to apply pressure on the Eagle running backs and quarterback.

The third quarter would come to an end with neither team scoring any more points. Barnesville was in command by the score of 54-0 heading to the fourth quarter.

The Eagles started with the ball as the clock would run the rest of the game because of the score.

The first play of the fourth quarter

was the biggest gaining play for New York Mills. They used a middle screen pass that saw the running back catch the ball. If not for a shoe string tackle by Kyler Votava, Mills probably would have scored a touchdown. Votava managed to bring him down at the 38 yard line of the Trojans.

The Eagles would continue the drive and convert a first down on a fourth down pass play that kept the chains moving, before finally losing the ball on downs later in the drive. The Trojans withstood two pass plays that went towards the end zone that saw the Eagles receivers either drop the ball or the pass was off target that could have gotten them on the scoreboard.

The Trojan offense would go three and out and have to punt with the Eagles running out the clock and the game on their last possession. Final score was Barnesville 54 and New York Mills 0.

For the game the Trojans finished with 369 total yards of offense, with 337 coming on the ground and 32 coming through the air.

Individually, Barnesville was led by Adam Rice who tallied four carries for 100 yards rushing and two touchdowns. Michael Strand added five carries for 78 yards and two touchdowns, with Austin Martz netting four carries for 59 yards and one touchdown.

Colby Braton added five carries for 37 yards and one touchdown, with Isaac Goedtko finishing with two carries for 31 yards and a touchdown, while Stuart Brandt added five carries for 29 yards and a score.

Robbie Strand finished with three completions in four attempts for 32 yards passing, with Matt Holland netting a catch for 17 yards, while Rice and Braton grabbed the other completed pass gaining 11 and four yards respectively.

Defensively the Trojans held

the Eagles to 76 total yards with 39 coming on the ground and 37 through the air.

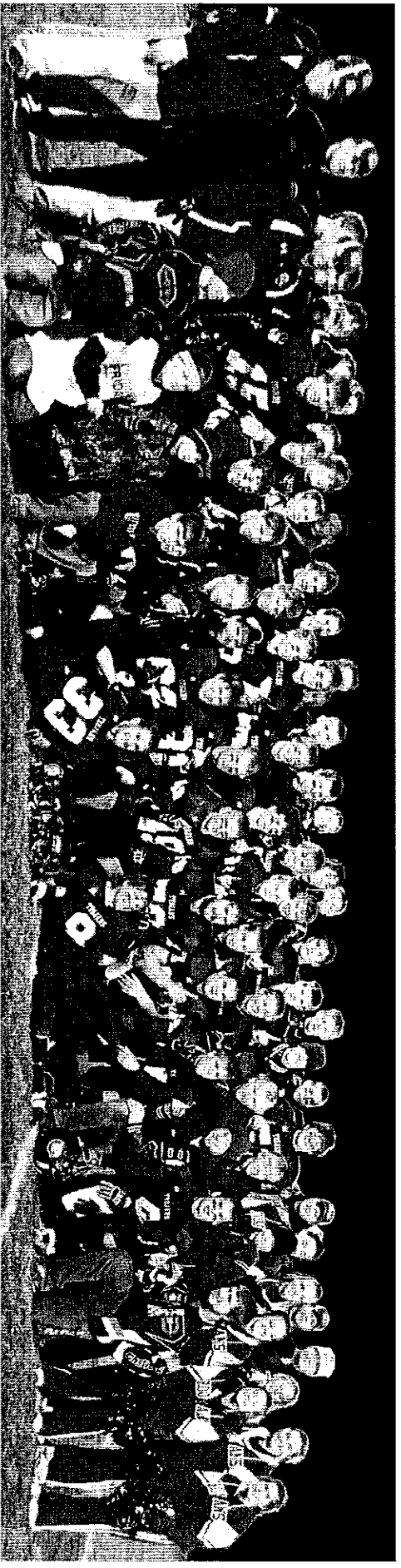
Willie Anderson led the Trojans defense with four solo tackles, two forced fumbles, one fumble recovery and one sack.

Brad Ellefson added six solo tackles, while Austin Martz tallied four. Josh Harris added five tackles, with Stuart Brandt adding three solo tackles and an interception, and Mac Tschakert adding three solo tackles and a sack. Colby Braton also added an interception to lead the Trojans to a shutout.

Head Coach Bryan Strand had these comments on the victory. "I thought we played hard and played smart tonight! We finished the season at 8-0 which is great, but now the main test comes. Section 8AA is loaded with talent. Hawley is the number one seed (8-0) and much deserved. We received the second seed (8-0), Warroad got the three seed (6-2) and Bagley got the four seed (7-1). DGF is the five seed, with Frazee getting the six seed, Pelican Rapids the seven seed and United North Central getting the eight seed."

"We will be playing Pelican Rapids who is a dangerous team as a seven seed. Their record is 3-5, but they have played some great teams and lost some very close games. They are well coached, as Dave Haugen always has his kids ready to compete. We have had a couple of good days of practice and will need to continue to improve in all areas. If we stay healthy and show up ready to play, I feel we can compete for a section title. However, this is the deepest I have seen this section in years. Somebody is going to have to beat some very good opponents to get out of this section and represent Section 8AA at the state level."

Barnesville improved their record to 8-0 overall including 5-0 in the Prairie North Conference.



The Barnesville Trojans wrapped up their regular season last Wednesday with a perfect 8-0 record. They start tournament play this Tuesday at the Barnesville Athletic Complex. See Pages 6B and 7B of this week's Record-Review for complete tournament bracketing and other information about the Trojan football squad and the Lady Trojans as they begin volleyball tournament action.

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Sunday, October 23, 2011
Football



Barnesville Football

By Craig Olson - Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville football team is the Pizza Ranch Restaurant Team of the Week on www.craigolsonsports.com.

The Trojans, ranked number three in Class 2A, completed a perfect 8-0 season with a 54-0 win over New York Mills on Wednesday night. The Trojans led 47-0 at halftime and compiled 337 rushing yards in the game.

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Offensive Stats vs. NYM

RUSHING						GAME STATS			
	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns		Trojans	Opponent	
Adam Rice	4	100	25.0		2		6	4	
Colby Braton	5	37	7.4		1		5	4	
Austin Martz	4	59	14.8		1		1	0	
Michael Strand	5	78	15.6		2				
Stuart Brandt	5	29	5.8		1				
Robbie Strand							337	39	
Alex Trowbridge							32	37	
Isaac Goedtke	2	31	15.5		1		369	76	
Jace Nosal	1	3	3.0				1	3	
Dana Berg									
Wendell Rogers							5	3	
Rylee Anderson	1	-1	-1.0				30	25	
Kyler Votava									
Connor Meyer	1	-1	-1.0						
Jacob Kletsch									
Ethan Ishaug									
Kyler Martz									
Colby Mahar	1	2	2.0						
Aaron Nelson									
Graham Sauve									
Ben Sauve									
Jimmy Kletsch									
Total yards	29	337	11.6	0	8				
Scoring									
	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points				
Adam Rice	2		3		15				
Colby Braton	1				6				
Austin Martz	1	1			8				
Michael Strand	2		1		13				
Stuart Brandt	1				6				
Robbie Strand					0				
Isaac Goedtke	1				6				
Brady Dokkebakken					0				
Wendell Rogers					0				
Kyler Martz					0				
Rylee Anderson					0				
Jace Nosal					0				
					54				
PASSING									
	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %		
Robbie Strand	4	3	32	10.7			75.0%		
Isaac Goedtke									
Kyler Martz									
RECEIVING									
	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns					
Isaac Goedtke									
Brady Dokkebakken									
Adam Rice	1	11	11.0						
Colby Braton	1	4	4.0						
Michael Strand									
Austin Martz									
Alex Trowbridge									
Stuart Brandt									
Matt Holland	1	17	17.0						
KICKING						XTR Point		FG	
	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	4	3		
Adam Rice	Punt				Michael Strand	1	1		
Collin Eaton	KO				Jacob Kletsch	2	0		
Alec Wheelright	KO								
Jacob Kletsch	KO	9	372	41.3					
Ben Randklev	Punt								
Michael Strand	Punt	1	30	30.0					
RETURNS						Total Return		Return TD	
	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Yards				
Michael Strand	8		1		8				
Stuart Brandt									
Kyler Martz									
Austin Martz		8		1	8				

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Trojans Steam Roll Pelican Rapids In Playoff Opener

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojan football team opened up the 2011 Section 8AA playoffs hosting a first round game against Pelican Rapids. In what was thought to be the Trojans toughest test this year, Barnesville jumped ahead early and cruised to a 44-3 victory on Tuesday, October 25.

The Trojans opened up the game receiving the ball on the kickoff. A short return started them on their own 17 yard line.

Nerves were high as Barnesville opened up the game with a false start. The next play saw Adam Rice take a counter through a huge hole and gain eight yards. Second down saw Rice gain another six yards on a carry that put the Trojans in a third and one situation.

Colby Braton got the call next and gained two yards to give the Trojans a first down. The next play saw the Trojans hit the proverbial home run. Austin Martz took a reverse and with the help of some great blocks, out-raced the field for a 72 yard touchdown run.

The two-point conversion was not successful, so with 10:38 remaining in the first quarter, Barnesville had a quick 6-0 lead.

After the Trojan kickoff, Pelican Rapids started on their own 29 yard line and immediately ran into the buzz saw known as the Barnesville defense.

Facing a third down and five, the Vikings tried to run a sweep play only to see linebacker, Jacob Kletsch read it perfectly and drop the ball carrier for no gain and forcing a punt. The punt return was mishandled but recovered by the Trojans at their 35 yard line.

The first play saw Rice gain three yards on a run up the middle that was followed by an incomplete pass. Third down started off with a penalty before the Trojans used a shuffle pass to Rice who had a wide open field in front of him. Rice got the ball and made a nice move to gain the first down and more. He would

not be stopped until he reached the 37 yard line of the Vikings. The pass covered 30 yards and set the Trojans up in great field position.

The next play saw Colby Braton gain four yards up the middle followed by a run from Martz that gained three yards. Third down saw a reverse play to Michael Strand that gained seven yards and another Trojan first down.

With the Trojan's offense gaining confidence, the next play saw pay dirt as Rice took a carry and hit a hole that was sprung open by a great block from guard, Kyle Johnson. Rice galloped in for a 23 yard touchdown and with the Trojans converting the two-point conversion run by Martz, Barnesville now led 14-0.

With the Trojan defense taking the field, they were hungry to stop the Vikings offense any way possible. They quickly forced a three and out punt and watched as the special teams unit provided the next big play of the night.

Barnesville provided a punt rush right up the middle that saw Josh Harris block the kick. Rice fielded the blocked punt in the air and proceeded up the sideline before being stopped at the 10 yard line.

It took the offense only two plays to score another touchdown as Braton got the call on both carries, gaining five yards each time. The two-point conversion was stopped short of the goal line but the Trojans were now leading 20-0 with 3:48 still remaining in the first quarter.

Barnesville's defense would strike on the very next play after the kickoff as defensive end Mac Tschakert came in untouched and hit the quarterback just as he released the ball. The ball flew up into the air and was intercepted by Harris who was taken down at the 21 yard line.

After a fumble out of bounds lost a yard for Barnesville, Braton took the next carry down to the 12 yard line after a bullish run. The very next play saw Braton run his way down to the two yard line before he got the call again and scored his second

touchdown of the game from two yards out. The two-point conversion was stopped again, but the Trojans had a comfortable 26-0 lead with 2:35 remaining in quarter one.

The Vikings next possession began on their 25 yard line and saw them get a first down with two carries up the middle. With the ball on the 35 yard line, Pelican Rapids decided to go for the pass and completed it. The Trojan safety missed the tackle and Rice had to come from his linebacker position to make a touchdown saving tackle at the 31 yard line of Barnesville. The Vikings would run two plays that would finally bring the first quarter to an end.

Pelican Rapids would get another first down before the Trojan defense stiffened. Facing fourth down, the Vikings tried to pass only to see defensive end Kyle Johnson get his hand on the quarterbacks arm causing the pass to fall incomplete and turning the ball over to the Trojans on downs.

Pelican Rapids would get their first big defensive stand of the night as they stuffed the Trojans and eventually forced a fumble that the Vikings recovered on the Trojan 22 yard line.

The first down play was read perfectly and stuffed by cornerback, Michael Strand on a screen pass. The second down run was blown up by the Trojan defensive line and the third down play saw Tschakert explode in again and hit the quarterback just as he was passing causing the fluttering ball to fall incomplete.

Pelican Rapids went for it on fourth down and tried a fly pattern that saw Rice knock the ball down which would give the ball back to Barnesville on their 35 yard line.

The Trojan offense started to sputter on their next series and were facing a third down and 20 play from the 25 yard line. Quarterback, Robbie Strand dropped back to pass and found Rice open in the flats. With nothing but clear sailing in front of him, Rice only needed one

block from Isaac Goedtke to spring him for the 75 yard touchdown and he got just that. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete, but the Trojans now led 32-0 with 5:45 remaining in the second quarter.

The Trojan defense was once again refusing to give up anything easy. Pelican Rapids earned a first down on four downs, but each yard was met by a swarming defense. Barnesville forced them to punt on the next series and would take over at their own 29 yard line.

The Trojans went back to the pass and on second down, found Rice on another shuffle pass. Rice was able to sidestep a would be tackler, before taking off and getting to the Viking 49 yard line.

Rice took the next carry for 10 yards before fumbling the football that was recovered by the Vikings and ending another Trojan drive.

The Trojan defense would not let Pelican Rapids get anything going, stopping them on downs before running one more play that saw a pass fall incomplete and sending both teams into halftime with the score Barnesville 32 Pelican Rapids 0.

The Vikings would start with the ball in the second half, but the Trojan defense would not let them get anything started. Facing a third down play, Pelican Rapids tried to go for a toss play to cornerback, Stuart Brandt's side. Brandt would blow the play up for a five yard loss and force another Viking punt.

Barnesville would get the ball back on their 40 yard line and immediately gain nine yards on a pass to Martz. Second down saw Braton burst through a hole up the middle gaining 12 yards.

It would take four plays with three of them being runs by Michael Strand before the Trojans would secure a first down. Three plays later, the Trojans went to a middle screen that saw Robbie Strand complete the pass to Austin Martz. Thanks to some great down field blocking, he was off to the end zone for another Trojan touchdown. The two-point conversion run was stopped again, but the Trojans had built their lead to 38-0 in the third quarter.

The kickoff saw the Pelican Rapids return man field the ball on the 10 yard line and race down the right sideline. If not for the hustle of Austin Martz who corralled him at

the 10 yard line, the Vikings would have scored their first touchdown of the game.

The Trojan defense however would have nothing to do with allowing the Vikings to score a touchdown. Three plays gained three yards and Pelican Rapids decided to go for a field goal. The kick was good from 25 yards out, getting Pelican Rapids on the board making the score 38-3.

After moving the ball over five plays on the ground, the Trojans tried to pass but saw the Viking defense come up with an interception.

With the ball on the Trojan 36 yard line, the Barnesville defense once again rose up to the task.

On second down, Tschakert came flying around the right side to earn another quarterback sack that placed the ball on the 47 yard line. Third down saw Martz intercept the pass at the 27 yard line and return it for a touchdown, only to have the play brought back because of a penalty.

Barnesville would take over at the 41 yard line and run two plays to end the third quarter leading 38-3.

Facing a third down and short, the Trojans ran a play that was in trouble from the start. With a little adlibbing by the Strand brothers, Michael was able to snatch a pass and earn just enough yards for the first down.

With the ball on the 48 yard line of the Vikings, Michael Strand would get the next carry and burst up the middle, break a few tackles, spin away from trouble and sprint the remaining yards for another Trojan touchdown. The two-point conversion was not good, however the Trojans had a commanding 44-3 lead in the fourth quarter.

The rest of the game would see the Trojan defense continue to swarm the Viking ball carriers and the offense gain numerous yards. Unfortunately, the Trojans also had a hard time holding on to the ball, fumbling the ball away twice. The clock would finally run out with the Trojans earning a resounding 44-3 victory over Pelican Rapids.

Head Coach Bryan Strand had these comments about his team's victory. "We played a very strong game against a very good opponent! Pelican Rapids is a very quick and physical team. We just made more plays tonight than they did. Our team speed really showed on defense as the Vikings tried to get to

the corners and we shut that down. Then they tried the middle and our lineman, Willie Anderson, Brad Ellefson and Jonah Kletsch closed that off as well."

Strand continued, "We rattled off four touchdowns in the first quarter and from then on it was our night. I was pleased with our intensity the entire night and the leadership we had from our seniors was outstanding! Austin Martz had one of his best overall games of his career. He led us in rushing, added in some receiving yards, and was flying all over the field on defense that included an interception."

Barnesville finished the game with 446 total yards of offense. They tallied 35 carries for 291 yards rushing, while adding eight completions for 155 yards passing. The Trojans earned seven touchdowns and 11 first downs for the game.

The defense held Pelican Rapids to 76 total yards of offense including 20 yards rushing and 56 yards passing. They earned four first downs while scoring three points.

Martz led the Trojans in rushing with 105 yards on six carries. He added three receptions for 45 yards and scored two touchdowns, one rushing and one receiving.

Michael Strand tallied 65 yards rushing on eight carries and one touchdown, while adding one reception for eight yards.

Adam Rice gained 51 yards rushing on five carries with a score, while also netting a team high 130 yards receiving on three catches and a touchdown.

Colby Braton ran the ball eight times for 51 yards and two scores, while securing the other reception for two yards on the night.

Stuart Brandt added one carry for 11 yards, with Jace Nosal netting three carries for 11 yards as well.

Kyler Martz added two carries for two yards with Ethan Ishaug tallying one carry for one yard.

Quarterback, Robbie Strand finished the game 8-14 for 155 yards passing, with two touchdowns and one interception. He added one rush, losing six yards for the game.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Josh Harris who tallied 11 total tackles including seven solo, three tackles for loss, one interception, one blocked kick, one tackle on a kick, and a half a sack.

Martz finished with five tackles including four solo, two tackles on kicks and one interception.

Tschakert tallied five total tackles including four solo, one tackle for loss, one tackle on a kick and a half a sack as well.

Braton finished the game with seven tackles and one for loss, with Willie Anderson securing four tackles, one for loss, one tackle on a kick and a half a sack.

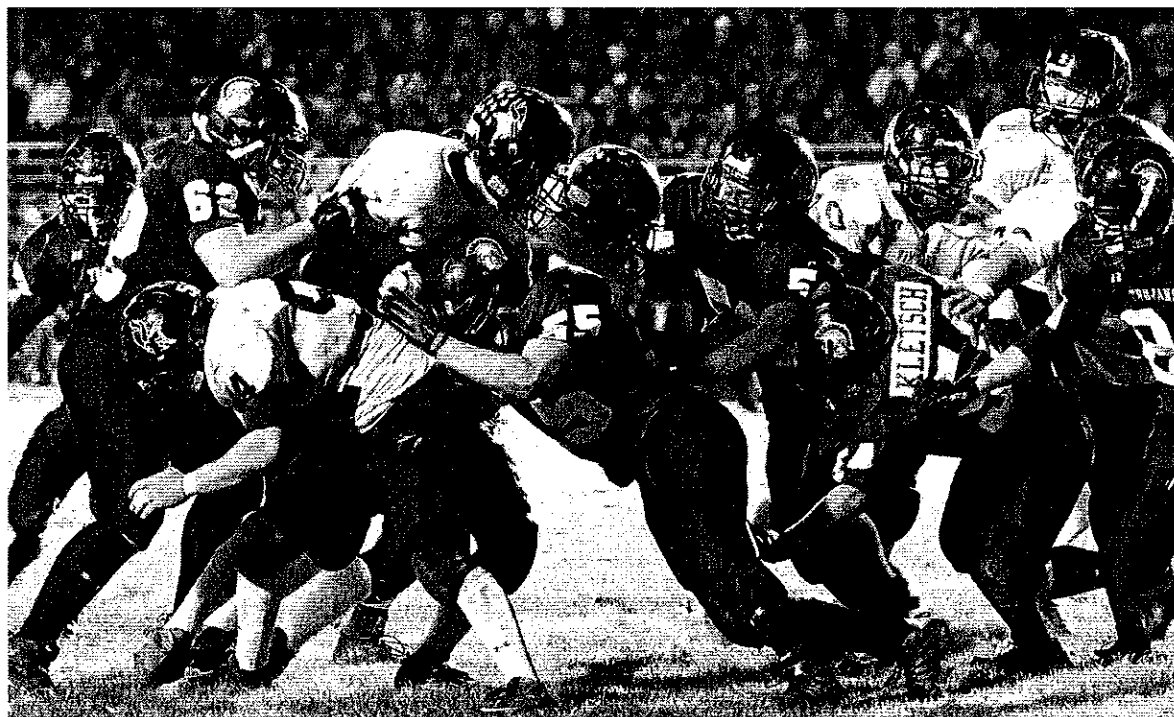
Brad Ellefson added five tackles, one for loss and a half a sack, with

Brandt netting six total tackles including one for loss and Jonah Kletsch ending with four tackles, one for loss and a sack.

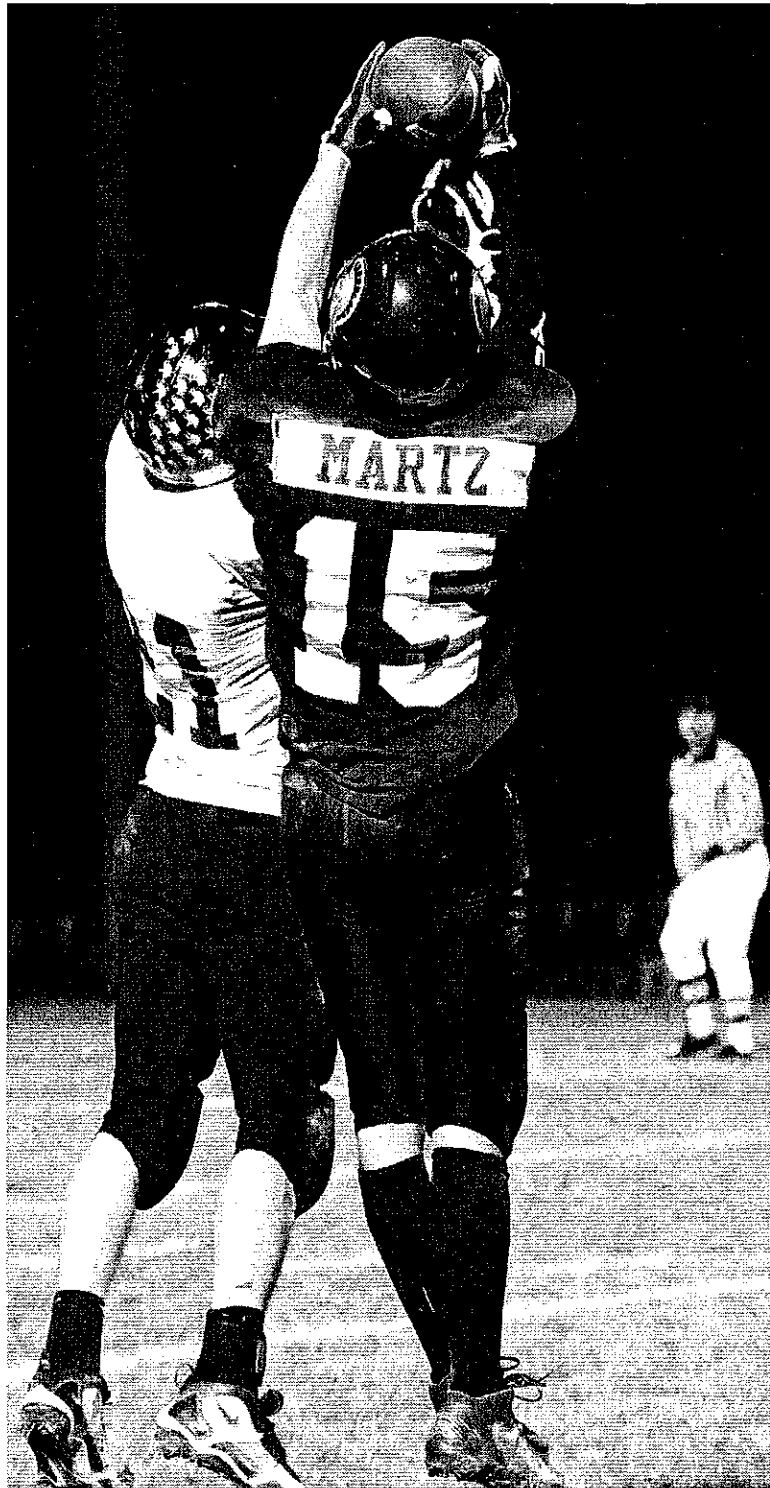
The Trojans improved their record to 9-0 on the season.



Jonah Kletsch, Willie Anderson and Jacob Kletsch all have one thing in mind, getting to the Viking ball carrier.



It's heavy lifting down in the trenches where linemen seldom get any of the credit.



Austin Martz goes high to pull down a pass reception.



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Football

Trojans Dominate Vikings in Playoff Opener

By Craig Olson
Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville Trojans scored 26 first quarter points on Tuesday night as they defeated the Pelican Rapids Vikings 44-3 in the Section 6AA quarterfinals.

"We played a very strong game against a very good opponent," said Barnesville Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "I thought Pelican, from what I saw last Thursday at the Fargodome against DGF was a very quick and physical team. I think last night we just made some more plays than they did. Our team speed really showed last night as Pelican tried to get to the corners and we shut that down and when they tried to run the middle, **Willie Anderson**, **Brad Ellefson** and **Jonah Kletsch** shut down the gaps and made running very tough. We rattled off 4 first quarter scores and from there on it was our night as we had the field position and momentum the entire night."

Austin Martz scored the first touchdown of the night on a 72 yard run from scrimmage with 10:38 to play in the first quarter. **Adam Rice** made the score 12-0 on a 23 yard run with 6:27 to play in the quarter and Martz ran the two point conversion into the end zone to put the score at 14-0. A blocked punt by **Josh Harris** led to a 4 yard TD run by **Colby Braton**, giving the Trojans a 20-0 lead and a Harris interception set up the fourth TD of the quarter, a two yard run by Braton to make it 26-0 after one.

Rice hauled in a 75 yard touchdown pass from **Robbie Strand** in the second quarter as the Trojans went into halftime with a 32-0 lead.

In the third quarter, Robbie Strand connected with Martz on a 31 yard scoring toss and Pelican Rapids scored their only points of the night on a 25 yard field goal by Cris Molina. Barnesville led 38-3 after three quarters.

The Trojans final TD was registered by Michael Strand as he broke free for a 48 yard run in the fourth quarter to put the final score at 44-3.

"Barnesville has a very good team and they outplayed us from the opening kickoff," commented Pelican Rapids Head Coach **David Haugen**. "We weren't able to find any weaknesses where we could gain an advantage. **Casey Bruggeman** was back after missing several weeks with an ankle injury and it was good to have him as he led us in tackles and also came up with an interception. Barnesville looks ready for another successful playoff run."

“The biggest downside of the game is that we turned the ball over 5 times,” said Coach Strand. “We fumbled four times and threw one interception. I was pleased with our intensity the entire night and the leadership we had from our seniors was outstanding. Austin Martz had what I consider to be one of his best overall games. He led us in rushing with 105 yards and had another 45 yards receiving. On defense he was everywhere. He had an interception returned for a touchdown, but it was called back for a block in the back.”

Barnesville had 291 yards rushing and passed for 185 yards with Rice on the receiving end of three passes for 130 yards. Robbie Strand completed 8-of-14 passes on the night.

“We play a very tough and physical team in Warroad this Saturday at home,” added Strand. “Warroad just played the #1 seeded Hawley Nuggets last week and took that game to the wire, which tells me they are a very good, quality team. They have an outstanding quarterback, an extremely quick tailback and some outstanding size. We will need to have a great 3 days of practice to prepare ourselves for this game. Our boys will need to get into their film and really break down the opponent. This will be a busy couple days for sure.”

Kick-off is set for two o'clock Saturday afternoon in Barnesville.

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs. Pelican Rapids

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	5	51	10.2	1	1
Colby Braton	8	51	6.4		2
Austin Martz	6	105	17.5	2	1
Michael Strand	8	65	8.1		1
Stuart Brandt	1	11	11.0		
Robbie Strand	1	-6	-6.0		
Alex Trowbridge					
Isaac Goedtk					
Jace Nosal	3	11	3.7		
Dana Berg					
Wendell Rogers					
Rylee Anderson					
Kyler Votava					
Connor Meyer					
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug	1	1			
Kyler Martz	2	2			
Colby Mahar					
Aaron Nelson					
Graham Sauve					
Ben Sauve					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Total yards	35	291	8.3	3	5

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	2				12
Colby Braton	2				12
Austin Martz	2	1			14
Michael Strand	1				6
Stuart Brandt					0
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtk					0
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz					0
Rylee Anderson					0
Jace Nosal					0
					44

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	14	8	155	19.4	2	1	57.1%
Isaac Goedtk							
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtk				
Brady Dokkebakken				
Adam Rice	3	130	43.3	1
Colby Braton	1	2	2.0	
Michael Strand	1	8	8.0	
Austin Martz	3	45	15.0	1
Alex Trowbridge				
Stuart Brandt				
Matt Holland				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG		Distance
						Attempts	Made	ATT	Made	
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice					
Adam Rice	Punt				Michael Strand					
Collin Eaton	KO				Jacob Kletsch					
Alec Wheelright	KO									
Jacob Kletsch	KO	8	359	44.9						
Ben Randklev	Punt									
Michael Strand	Punt			#DIV/0!						
RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD				
Michael Strand	17	3	1	1						
Stuart Brandt		5		1						
Kyler Martz										
Austin Martz										

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	11	4
Rushing	9	2
Passing	2	2
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	291	20
Passing Yards	155	56
Total Offense	446	76
Turnovers	5	2
Penalties		
Number	6	7
Yards penalized	40	60

Defensvie Stats vs Pelican Rapids

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Barnesville Trojan's Season Ends To Warroad 21-20

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojan's football team began the year with their sights set on playing for another Section Championship for the third consecutive year. However, Warroad had other ideas as they jumped on the Trojans early and withstood a late rally to defeat the Trojans 21-20 and end Barnesville's season short of their goal.

On a day that was decent for an afternoon football game, something seemed a little off from the start. The opening kickoff saw a pooch kick that a Warriors defender was able to corral, giving them ball in Trojan territory and immediately gaining the early momentum.

The Trojan defense had to come onto the field, but they immediately made a big play. First down saw pressure and forced an incomplete pass. Second down saw the quarterback fumble, but the Warriors recovered the ball that brought up third down in which Barnesville's Austin Martz intercepted the pass at the 12 yard line and returned it to the 37.

The very first play from scrimmage on offense saw Colby Braton take a quick pitch only to lose control of the football as the Warriors swarmed him. Warroad would recover the ball on the 38 yard line.

The Warriors next series saw them start off with a three yard run, before the quarterback took a draw play on the next play, evaded some defenders, and scampered to the 21 yard line.

That was followed by a dive play that gained 12 yards and another first down. After a penalty on the Trojans moved the ball to the four yard line, another dive play saw Warroad hit pay dirt scoring the game's first touchdown. The extra point was good and the Trojans found themselves down 7-0 early in the first quarter.

The Warriors kickoff was short and the Trojans had a hard time getting control of the ball before finally securing possession at the 31

yard line.

First down saw Adam Rice gain four yards up the middle that was followed by a pitch to Braton where he gained five more yards. On third down, Braton gained two yards to move the chains and give the Trojans another set of downs.

Michael Strand got the call on the next play and gained six yards, before Rice was brought down for a three yard loss.

The Trojans tried to pass on third down, but it was incomplete and they were forced to punt the ball. A low snap caused Rice to run for the first down. He would get it with an 11 yard run.

The Warrior defense was sturdy at the point of attack and the Trojans were having a difficult time moving them in the trenches.

First down was a gain of one yard by Braton. After another one yard run, the Trojans faced a third and eight play. Quarterback, Robbie Strand rolled to the right and found Rice open, but he was not able to come down the with ball, forcing another punt in which Rice kicked the ball down to the 15 yard line.

The Trojan defense would get a three and out series, forcing a Warrior punt where the ball was kicked out of bounds at the 50 yard line.

On first down, Austin Martz would get stuffed for a three yard loss. The next play saw Robbie Strand use his feet to make a play as he could not find any open receivers and took off running, gaining eight yards and bring up a third and five play.

Once again disaster would strike as Strand fumbled the ball on a hand off and the Warriors would recover on the 45 yard line.

Warroad went back to the running game and gained five yards on a first down sweep. That was followed by a three yard run up the middle and then a first down run up the gut for seven yards.

After losing yards on a penalty and a sack, Warroad found a receiver open who caught the ball and gained

a first down.

With the ball on the 30 yard line, the Warriors would run two running plays that gained three yards and brought to an end the first quarter.

The Warriors opened up the second quarter facing a third down and seven and used a rollout pass to gain nine yards and a first down.

After back to back runs gained only a yard, disaster struck Barnesville again. The quarterback for Warroad rolled to the right and threw the ball to the middle of the end zone, where the defensive back got turned around and was not able to make a play on the ball. The receiver was able to adjust and caught the pass for a 17 yard touchdown. The extra point was good and the Warriors had built a 14-0 lead in the second quarter.

The kickoff saw Stuart Brandt pick up a rolling kick and return the ball to the 40 yard line.

The first play saw the Trojans drop back to pass and just miss an open Isaac Goedtkke deep down the field.

Second down saw a screen pass to Rice that gained yards only to be brought back by penalty. The replay of the down was an incomplete pass that brought up a third and forever play. Barnesville went to the screen pass to Braton that gained a handful of yards, before he was brought down by Warroad which forced another Trojan punt.

The kick put the ball on the 40 yard line where Warroad would take over on offense. The Trojan defense would not let the Warriors get a first down as they stuffed the run on the first two plays and forced an incomplete pass on third down. Warroad elected to punt and the ball would go into the end zone for a touchback.

Starting on the 20 yard line and facing 80 yards to the land of six, Barnesville went back to what they are known for which is running the football. Braton burst through the line for a 10 yard gain on first down that he followed up with another 12 yard run for a first down two plays

later.

Braton gained another four yards on the next play before the Trojans would shoot themselves in the foot with another fumble. This time the fumble was the result of a poor exchange between the center and quarterback and Warroad was once again at the right place recovering the fumble at the 46 yard line.

The Warriors started with a penalty that derailed their drive and after two incompletions, they were forced to punt. Michael Strand fielded the punt on the 18 yard line and returned it out to the 42 yard line, trying to give his team momentum before the half ended.

First down saw an incomplete pass that was just out of reach of a diving Goedtke. The next play saw Braton burst through the middle and gain 10 yards for a Trojan first down.

That play was followed by a quarterback sack, but on second down, Strand evaded the pass rush and took off running. He managed to gain 13 yards and moved the chains with a first down.

With the ball on the 37 yard line, Braton got the call on a quick hitter and gained nine yards. He followed that up with a two yard run and a first down and then bulled his way for a five yard gain on the next play.

Rice gained four yards on the next play that brought up a third down and one play. Braton got the call again and gained a first down moving the ball to the 15 yard line.

The next play saw Rice gain five yards on a pitch play that was followed by a two yard loss by Martz.

Facing a third down, Barnesville went with the pass and saw Robbie Strand find Braton on the goal line where he secured the ball for the Trojans first touchdown of the half. The extra point was good by Rice and with 1:12 remaining in the game, Barnesville had cut the lead to seven points at 14-7.

The Trojans kickoff pinned the Warriors deep in their own territory. They would get one first down before trying to go for the Home Run ball that would fall incomplete. With very little time remaining, the Warriors decided to kneel on the ball and end the half with Warroad leading Barnesville 14-7.

The Trojans would kick off to start the second half and the Warriors would secure the ball on their 42

yard line. Barnesville's defense would stiffen and force a three and out series. Michael Strand would receive the punt at the 27 yard line and would not be stopped until he had reached the 49 yard line of Warroad for a return of 24 yards.

A penalty immediately backed up the offense five yards before Robbie Strand dropped back to pass, could not find an open receiver and took off running. He managed to make a few guys miss before being tackled at the Warriors 47 yard line for a seven yard gain.

The next play saw Rice take a counter and hit a huge hole gaining 18 yards. Martz got the call next and gained nine yards up the middle, that was followed by a run by Braton that would gain 10 yards and move the ball to the nine yard line.

Michael Strand and Braton would each get a carry gaining three yards each and putting the ball at the three yard line. The Trojans would then use a quick pitch to Martz that saw him make the corner and score a touchdown from three yards out. The extra point by Rice was good and with 8:23 to go in the third quarter, the Trojans had finally tied the score at 14.

Warroad would return the kick to the 35 yard line and would immediately get to work on offense. They would gain a quick first down before the running back would get the call and make some nice cuts to break free and take the ball down to the 37 yard line.

The next two plays were stuffed by the Trojan defense, before the Warriors pass on third down fell incomplete thanks to the pressure on the quarterback by Josh Harris. Warroad would punt the ball and the Trojans would take over on their 25 yard line.

First down saw another bobbled snap between the center and the quarterback before Rice took the next carry and burst through a big hole for a gain of 11 yards. Braton got the needed yard to move the chains on the next carry and keep the drive alive.

On first down, Braton would gain two yards followed by a pitch to Martz that gained seven yards, but left the Trojans one yard short of the first down.

Facing third down, Rice got the call and was stopped before fumbling, but the Trojans were able

to recover and now were forced to punt.

Rice's punt would travel 54 yards and pin the Warriors on their eight yard line as their offense took the field.

Warroad would run four straight plays up the middle before they were faced with a third down. The Warroad quarterback began to roll to his right which forced the corner to stay up in case of the run, and he lofted a perfect pass to a Warriors receiver. Michael Strand made a touchdown saving tackle at the 30 yard line, but not until after the receiver had gained 41 yards.

The first down run was stuffed by the Trojan defense which would bring to an end the third quarter with the score still tied at 14.

Barnesville stopped the running back for a three yard gain on second down which brought a third down and seven play at the 27 yard line of the Trojans. The quarterback would take a draw play and gain eight yards and a first down.

Barnesville used the next two plays to keep the Warriors from a first down. With a third and short play coming, the Trojans tried to time a blitz only to be caught offside, giving Warroad a first down.

The next play, Warroad's quarterback would take another draw play and break free from a few tacklers to score a six yard touchdown. The extra point was good and the Warriors had retaken a 21-14 lead.

The ensuing kickoff would go out of bounds, so the Trojans would begin on offense on their 35 yard line.

On first down, Rice took a counter for five yards, followed by a pitch to Braton that gained six yards and a first down. Rice added another five yard run up the middle, before he burst through a hole for an 11 yard gain and a first down.

With the Trojans mounting a drive, the Warriors started the next play with an offside penalty. That was followed by a Braton run of five yards and another Trojan first down.

With the ball on the 29 yard line of Warroad, Braton gained another hard earned nine yards on a run up the middle. Rice followed with a two yard run for a first down to the 18 yard line.

Braton had another five yard run on a pitch play, followed by a pitch

play to Michael Strand that gained eight yards and brought the ball to the five yard line.

After two straight running plays by Braton lost three yards, Robbie Strand rolled out to pass on third down and saw Goedtkke open in the end zone, but the two were not able to connect and the pass fell incomplete.

Facing a fourth down, the Trojans went for it and saw Robbie Strand complete the pass to Braton for a touchdown covering eight yards. The Trojans would fake the kick on the extra point that saw a direct snap to the kicker Rice. He sprinted to his right and cut up the field. When he realized he could not make the end zone, he tried to pass the ball to Brady Dokkebakken, but the pass was short and fell incomplete.

With a little more than four minutes remaining, the Trojans elected to kickoff. The Warriors were able to return the ball to the 41 yard line as the offense took the field.

The first play from scrimmage saw Warroad's quarterback take a draw play and gain 15 yards.

With time not on Barnesville's side, the Warriors were comfortable in allowing the clock to run down as much as possible.

The first down draw play saw Warroad gain four yards followed by an eight yard run by the quarterback gaining another first down.

After a two yard run, the Warriors tried a quarterback run, but he fumbled the football. Unfortunately, Warroad was able to recover the ball on the 34 yard line.

Facing a third and 13 play, the Warroad quarterback dropped back to pass, was almost sacked, got away from the pressure and gained nine yards.

This brought up a fourth down play that the Warriors decided to try to get. Their pass into the end zone was broken up by Austin Martz and Barnesville would get one last shot at winning this game.

Starting at the 26 yard line, a penalty on Warroad advanced the ball five yards. With the ball at the 31 yard line, the Trojans started the drive with a statue play to Rice that saw him gain eight yards and a first down.

After an incomplete pass on first down, Strand completed another pass to Braton in which he rumbled for nine yards to the 48 yard line.

The next play saw Rice take a counter play for nine yards and another first down to the 43 yard line.

After another two yard run by Rice, Strand went for it all to Goedtkke, but the pass fell incomplete.

On third down, Michael Strand took a reverse carry down to the 30 yard line for an 11 yard gain and a new set of downs.

Rice took the next carry 11 more yards down to the 19 yard line for another first down for Barnesville with time winding away.

A first down pass was complete to Dokkebakken for a gain of six yards to the 12 yard line that was followed by an incomplete pass in the end zone.

Third down saw Warroad's defense explode through the line and tackle Austin Martz for a loss of three yards. The Trojans had to go for it on fourth down, but another hobbled snap between the quarterback and center caused a fumble which was recovered by Warroad putting an end to the Trojans football season.

The Warriors took a knee as the clock ran out and Barnesville's dream of a three peat as a Section Champion was over.

"We never were able to click today and it started with the opening kickoff," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "It dropped us to our heels and we never seemed to be able to recover fully. Every time something good happened, something bad was waiting. We made way too many mental and physical errors to win today. Their quarterback and running back were two of the best players I have seen in my seven years here in Barnesville. They were quick and extremely hard to bring down."

Strand continued, "Our kids were devastated with the loss. They were so close and fell short of their goal. But give Warroad credit, they made some outstanding plays to win the game."

"I am extremely proud of this senior class! They have worked in the weight room like no other class since I have been here. They have only lost three games in the last three years. They are 33-3 with three conference championships, two section championships and one state runner-up trophy. What a great thing to hang your hat on."

Overall the Trojans finished with

264 rushing yards and 44 passing yards for a total of 308 yards of offense. They finished with 18 first downs and three touchdowns, but turned the ball over four times.

Defensively, the Trojans held the Warriors to 284 yards of total offense including 183 yards rushing and 101 passing. They finished with 11 first downs, three touchdowns and only one turnover.

Twelve seniors left everything they had on the field in what became their last game in a Trojan uniform.

Quarterback Robbie Strand finished 5-14 for 44 yards passing and two touchdowns, while adding 23 yards rushing on five carries for the game.

Fullback, Colby Braton had 97 yards rushing on 21 carries, adding four catches for 38 yards and two touchdowns in his last game as a Trojan.

Running Back, Adam Rice added 18 carries for 102 yards rushing, while booting two extra points and handling the punting duties very well.

Tight End, Brady Dokkebakken had one catch for six yards in his last game in a purple football jersey, while Josh Harris led the team with 12 total tackles in the final game of his career.

Mac Tschakert added six total tackles in the game, with Jacob Kletsch making five tackles and opening plenty of holes for the running game from his offensive guard position.

Brad Ellefson added eight tackles in the game, with Bryan Praska contributing to the blocking game, opening holes for the running backs at his center position.

Gus Settelmeyer played his final game at tackle and was instrumental in protecting the quarterback and opening holes for the running game.

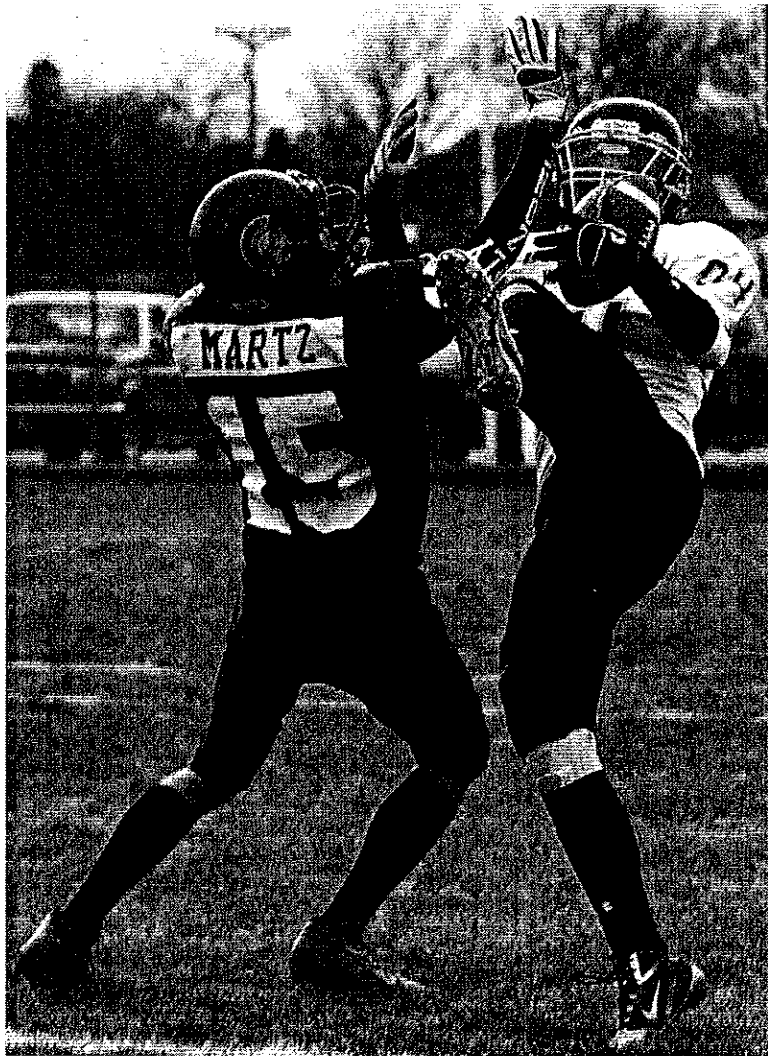
Adam Garry and Jordan Kurtz also played their last game as a Trojan, giving the team everything they could throughout their careers.

Other players contributing on this day include Michael Strand, who tallied five carries for 28 yards rushing, Austin Martz, who finished with 14 yards rushing on six carries and one touchdown, while adding nine tackles, an interception and a tipped pass, with Stuart Brandt netting three solo tackles in the loss.

The Trojans finished the year with a 9-1 record and Prairie Conference

North Champions in their first year in the conference and in Section 8AA.

Congratulations on a successful year and a special thank you to the seniors on your fantastic careers in helping Barnesville put its name on the football map in the state of Minnesota.



Austin Martz and a Warroad Warrior go one-on-one to control the football.



Colby Braton has a handful of Warrior jersey as he kicks up some turf and waits for some help to complete the tackle.



Brad Ellefson and Josh Harris stuff the front of the line which they have done all season.

Offensive Stats vs. Warroad

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	18	102	5.7		
Colby Braton	21	97	4.6	1	
Austin Martz	6	14	2.3		1
Michael Strand	5	28	5.6		
Stuart Brandt					
Robbie Strand	5	23	4.6	2	
Alex Trowbridge					
Isaac Goedtke					
Jace Nosal					
Dana Berg					
Wendell Rogers					
Rylee Anderson					
Kyler Votava					
Connor Meyer					
Jacob Kletsch					
Ethan Ishaug					
Kyler Martz					
Colby Mahar					
Aaron Nelson					
Graham Sauve					
Ben Sauve					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Total yards	55	264	4.8	3	1

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	18	13
Rushing	18	11
Passing	0	2
Penalty		
Rushing Yards	264	183
Passing Yards	44	74
Total Offense	308	257
Turnovers	4	1
Penalties		
Number	4	5
Yards penalized	30	30

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice			2		2
Colby Braton	2				12
Austin Martz	1				6
Michael Strand					0
Stuart Brandt					0
Robbie Strand					0
Isaac Goedtke					0
Brady Dokkebakken					0
Wendell Rogers					0
Kyler Martz					0
Rylee Anderson					0
Jace Nosal					0
					20

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	14	5	44	8.8	2	0	35.7%
Isaac Goedtke							
Kyler Martz							

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtke				
Brady Dokkebakken	1	6		
Adam Rice				
Colby Braton	4	38	9.5	2
Michael Strand				
Austin Martz				
Alex Trowbridge				
Stuart Brandt				
Matt Holland				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point	FG	Distance
Adam Rice	KO				Adam Rice	Attempts 2	Made 2	
Adam Rice	Punt	3	115		Michael Strand			
Collin Eaton	KO				Jacob Kletsch			
Alec Wheelright	KO							
Jacob Kletsch	KO	4	155	38.8				
Ben Randklev	Punt							
Michael Strand	Punt							
				#DIV/0!				

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD
Michael Strand	47		2		47	
Stuart Brandt		19		1	19	
Kyler Martz						
Austin Martz						

		solo Tackles	Assisted Tackles	Tackle for loss	Tipped pass	Fumble caused	Fumble recovery	Int	Sack	Blocked Kick	Tackle on Kick	Total Points
Name	#	+3	+1	+2	+1	+4	+3	+5	+4	+5	+3	
Martz, Kyler	2											0
Votava, Kyler	3											0
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6											0
Goedtke, Isaac	7		1									1
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
Braton, Colby	9	1	1									4
Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	5	4		1			1			1	28
Strand, Michael	20	2										6
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
Jerald, Tracy	23											0
Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28	3										9
Trowbridge, Alex	30											0
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33	2										6
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42											0
Sauve, Ben	43											0
Randklev, Ben	44											0
Berg, Dana	45											0
Tschakert, Mac	49	3	3	1							1	17
Olson, Tyler	50											0
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	2	2									8
Kletsch, Jacob	55	1	4									7
Nelson, Garrett	56											0
Jensen, Tye	58											
Anderson, Willie	59	2	3	1							1	14
Ellefson, Brad	62	3	5									14
Mähar, Tate	64											0
Settelmeyer, Alex	65											0
Kurtz, Jordan	66											0
Praska, Bryan	67											0
Garry, Adam	68											0
Berg, Mason	70											0
Kisch, Ryne	72											0
Olson, Hunter	73											0
Janssen, Maverick	75											0
Wheelright, Alec	76											0
Johnson, Kyle	77	2										6
Biewer, Dain	78											0
Settelmeyer, Gus	79											0
Dent, Zach	80											0
Harris, Josh	81	7	5								1	29
Eaton, Collin	82											0
Dokkebakken, Nathan	84											0
LeNoue, Lynn	85											0
Butenhoff, Brian	87											0
Holland, Matt	88											0
Dokkebakken, Brady	89	</										

		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
Name	#											
Martz, Kyler	2											0
Votava, Kyler	3											0
Strand, Robbie	4											0
Lewis, Logan	5											0
Nysveen, Tyler	6											0
Goedtke, Isaac	7		1									1
Ishaug, Ethan	8											
Braton, Colby	9	1	1									4
Mahar, Colby	11											0
Nelson, Aaron	12											0
Rogers, Wendell	14											0
Martz, Austin	15	5	4		1			1			1	28
Strand, Michael	20	2										6
Anderson, Rylee	21											0
Dent, Isaac	22											0
Jerald, Tracy	23											0
Schenck, Tyler	27											0
Brandt, Stuart	28	3										9
Trowbridge, Alex	30											0
Bang, Jordan	31											0
Sauve, Graham	32											
Rice, Adam	33	2										6
Randklev, Nick	34											0
Nosal, Jace	40											0
Martinson, Seth	42											0
Sauve, Ben	43											0
Randklev, Ben	44											0
Berg, Dana	45											0
Tschakert, Mac	49	3	3	1							1	17
Olson, Tyler	50											0
Smith, Josh	52											0
Duvall, Myles	53											0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	2	2									8
Kletsch, Jacob	55	1	4									7
Nelson, Garrett	56											0
Jensen, Tye	58											
Anderson, Willie	59	2	3	1							1	14
Ellefson, Brad	62	3	5									14
Mähar, Tate	64											0
Settelmeyer, Alex	65											0
Kurtz, Jordan	66											0
Praska, Bryan	67											0
Garry, Adam	68											0
Berg, Mason	70											0
Kisch, Ryne	72											0
Olson, Hunter	73											0
Janssen, Maverick	75											0
Wheelright, Alec	76											0
Johnson, Kyle	77	2										6
Biewer, Dain	78											0
Settelmeyer, Gus	79											0
Dent, Zach	80											0
Harris, Josh	81	7	5								1	29
Eaton, Collin	82											0
Dokkebakken, Nathan	84											0
LeNoue, Lynn	85											0
Butenhoff, Brian	87											0
Holland, Matt	88											0
Dokkebakken, Brady	89											0

Offensive Stats SEASON

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Adam Rice	71	772	10.9	2	12
Colby Braton	91	574	6.3	1	10
Austin Martz	44	514	11.7	2	8
Michael Strand	49	419	8.6	2	8
Stuart Brandt	34	213	6.3	0	4
Robbie Strand	20	34	1.7	2	0
Alex Trowbridge	10	88	8.8	0	0
Isaac Goedtk	8	70	8.8	0	3
Jace Nosal	21	88	4.2	0	0
Dana Berg	5	32	6.4	0	0
Wendell Rogers	6	42	7.0	0	1
Rylee Anderson	11	44	4.0	0	1
Kyler Votava	3	22	7.3	0	0
Connor Meyer	4	6	1.5	0	0
Jacob Kletsch	1	3	3.0	0	0
Ethan Ishaug	2	8	4.0	0	0
Kyler Martz	6	-1	-0.2	0	0
Colby Mahar	3	11	3.7	0	0
Aaron Nelson	1	3	3.0	0	0
Graham Sauve	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Ben Sauve	1	-2	-2.0	0	0
Jimmy Kletsch	2	4	2.0	0	0
Total yards	380	2929	7.7	9	47

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	119	67
Rushing	97	52
Passing	20	11
Penalty	2	4
Rushing Yards	2942	744
Passing Yards	1062	523
Total Offense	4004	1267
Turnovers	17	24
Penalties	0	0
Number	57	44
Yards penalized	445	361.5

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Total Points
Adam Rice	14	4	23	1	118
Colby Braton	16	1	0	0	98
Austin Martz	11	2	0	0	70
Michael Strand	12	1	2	0	76
Stuart Brandt	5	1	0	0	32
Robbie Strand	0	0	0	0	0
Isaac Goedtk	7	2	0	0	46
Brady Dokkebakken	2	0	0	0	12
Wendell Rogers	1	0	0	0	6
Kyler Martz	0	1	0	0	2
Rylee Anderson	1	0	0	0	2
Jace Nosal	0	1	0	0	2
Total Pts Scored					464

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PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Robbie Strand	97	53	1013	19.1	18	2	54.6%
Isaac Goedtk	2	1	16	16.0	0	0	50.0%
Kyler Martz	1	1	37	37.0	0	0	100.0%

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Isaac Goedtk	13	217	16.7	4
Brady Dokkebakken	7	173	24.7	2
Adam Rice	11	290	26.4	2
Colby Braton	11	159	14.5	5
Michael Strand	3	46	15.3	1
Austin Martz	6	127	21.2	3
Alex Trowbridge	1	37	37.0	0
Stuart Brandt	2	18	9.0	1

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
						Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Adam Rice	KO	5	168	33.6	Adam Rice	36	22	1	1
Adam Rice	Punt	14	465	33.2	Michael Strand	4	2	0	0
Collin Eaton	KO	9	296	32.9	Jacob Kletsch	2	0	0	0
Alec Wheelright	KO	4	148	37.0					
Jacob Kletsch	KO	59	2531	42.9					
Ben Randklev	Punt	1	21	21.0					
Michael Strand	punt	1	30	30.0					
RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Return TD			
Michael Strand	544	103	20	7	576	3			
Stuart Brandt	0	121	0	6	104	0			
Kyler Martz	11	0	1	0	0	0			
Austin Martz	0	8	0	1	8	0			

Defensive Stats vs SEASON

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
Martz, Kyler	2	10	11	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	51
Votava, Kyler	3	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Strand, Robbie	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, Logan	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nysveen, Tyler	6	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Goedtke, Isaac	7	10	4	3	0	4	2	0	1	0	1	69
Ishaug, Ethan	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Braton, Colby	9	19	15	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	93
Mahar, Colby	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nelson, Aaron	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rogers, Wendell	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martz, Austin	15	35	17	2	3	1	0	4	0	1	4	170
Strand, Michael	20	15	17	3	5	2	1	1	0	0	6	107
Anderson, Rylee	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dent, Isaac	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jerald, Tracy	23	11	5	0	5	0	0	2	0	0	6	71
Schenck, Tyler	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brandt, Stuart	28	24	12	1	5	0	1	2	0	0	5	119
Trowbridge, Alex	30	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	13
Bang, Jordan	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sauve, Graham	32	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Rice, Adam	33	16	13	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	67
Randklev, Nick	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nosal, Jace	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Martinson, Seth	42	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	4
Sauve, Ben	43	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Randklev, Ben	44	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	29
Berg, Dana	45	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	18
Tschakert, Mac	49	30	21	12	0	0	0	0	7.5	0	12	201
Olson, Tyler	50	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Smith, Josh	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Duvall, Myles	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kletsch, Jonah	54	20	14	11	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	103
Kletsch, Jacob	55	12	14	1	0	0	2	0	1	0	2	68
Nelson, Garrett	56	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Jensen, Tye	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Anderson, Willie	59	14	17	4	0	2	1	0	1.5	0	2	90
Ellefson, Brad	62	23	14	3	0	0	1	1	1.5	0	0	103
Mahar, Tate	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settelmeyer, Alex	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kurtz, Jordan	66	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Praska, Bryan	67	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Garry, Adam	68	9	8	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	4	58
Berg, Mason	70	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Kisch, Ryne	72	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	13
Olson, Hunter	73	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Janssen, Maverick	75	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wheelright, Alec	76	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Johnson, Kyle	77	8	10	6	0	1	1	0	4	0	0	69
Biewer, Dain	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Settelmeyer, Gus	79	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Dent, Zach	80	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Harris, Josh	81	28	16	8	0	0	0	1	0.5	2	5	148
Eaton, Collin	82	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Dokkebakken, Nathan	84	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
LeNoue, Lynn	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3
Butenhoff, Brian	87	4	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	22
Holland, Matt	88	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	9
Dokkebakken, Brady	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
totals		318	243	64	22	11	12	13	19	4	64	