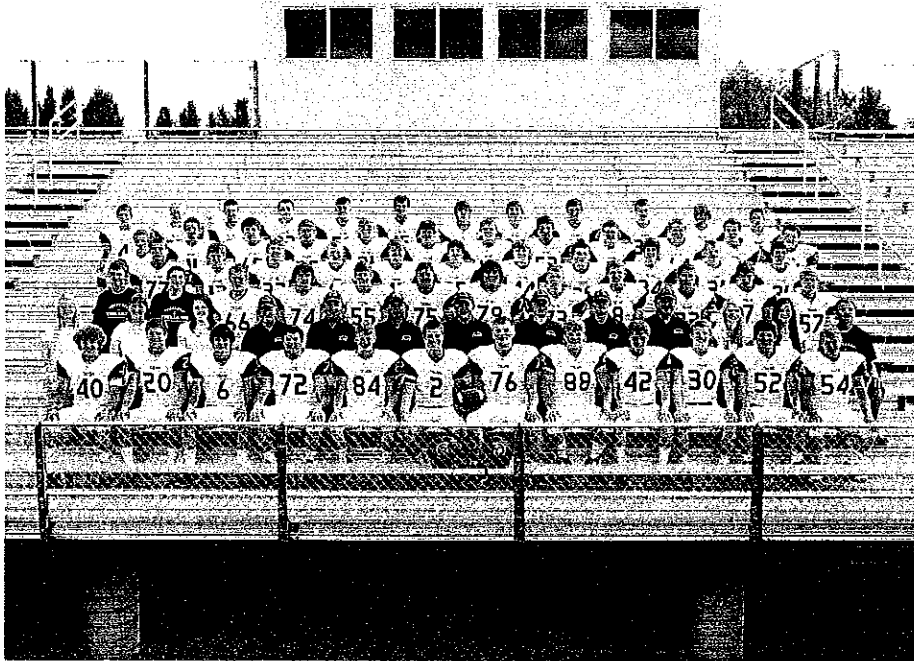


# 2013 BARNESVILLE



## TROJAN FOOTBALL



**2013 PRAIRIE NORTH CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS**

**SEASON RECORD 10-1**

Name: Nathan Dokkebakken

Parents: Leann Roth, Jamie Dokkebakken

Positions played: Tight end, defensive end

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Stories at half times with Isaac Goedtke

Person I admire the most and why: My brother, he pushes me to my best

Favorite Quote: Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate; our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: You really come together as a family, not just on the field but off the field also

What will you miss next year: All the Friday night lights and all the people who made this season so fun

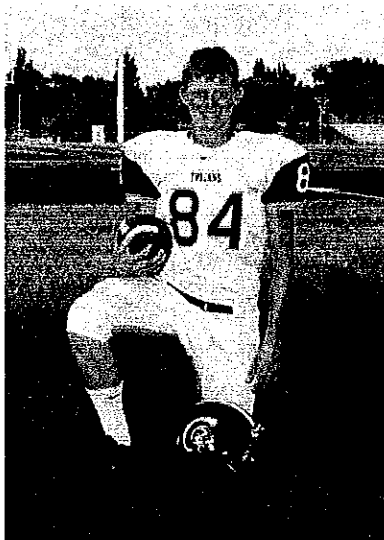
#### HONORS:

#### 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
4	5	1								19

#### Offensive Career Stats:

1 reception for 2 point conversion



Name: Matthew Holland

Parents: Chad and Rhonda

Positions played: TE, DE, and DT

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Playing in the Metrodome in 9<sup>th</sup> Grade

Person I admire the most and why: My Dad because he loves the game of football as much as I do and has always been there for me.

Favorite Quote: Don't be Good, Be Great

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: You have to give it your all every play so at the end of the game you can look at your teammates/brothers and say that you gave all you could.

What will you miss next year: Being a Barnesville Trojan

#### **HONORS:**

2013 All Conference

#### **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
6	17	6			1	1	3	1		71

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

17 receptions for 258 yards with 3 receiving TD's

1 2point conversion scored

20 career points

1 Kickoff Return for 8 yards



Name : Ryne Kisch

Parents: Jay and Leslie Kisch

Positions played : RT, DT

# of years lettered : 3

Favorite football memory : 2011 Homecoming game vs. LPGE

Person I admire the most and why : My parents because they encouraged me to keep going and never give up or quit

Favorite quote : "Don't worry if you're a kleptomaniac, you can always take something for it"

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team : learning what its like to put in actual hard work and making sacrifices for your brothers and team

What will you miss next year: I will miss not being able to play any more organized football on a team, especially with the Trojans.

#### HONORS:

#### 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
6	13	2			2					41

#### Offensive Career Stats:





Name: Jonah Kletsch

Parents: Joel and Jodi Kletsch

Positions played: Center, Guard, Defense of Tackle, Defense of End

# of years Lettered: 4

Favorite Football Memory: going to sky's one with the team

Person I admire the most and why: My Mom

Favorite Quote: "If I have only taught you how to play football I have failed you as a Coach, it is way more than that." -Mr. Strand

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: That you can't settle with being ok you have to give it your all.

What will you miss next year: Being around everyone and being that close to such a awesome group of kids

#### **HONORS:**

Captain 2013

All Conference 2013 – Most valuable defensive lineman Prairie North

Team Most Valuable Lineman 2013

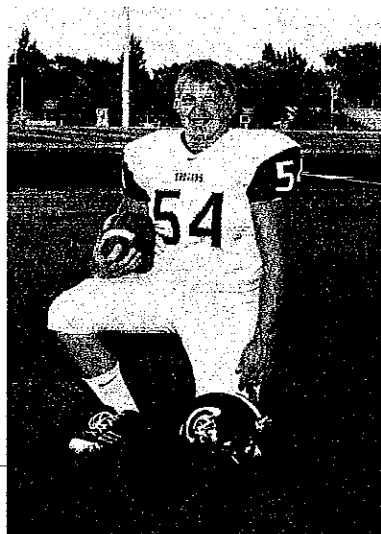
All Section 8AA – 2012

Co-Rookie of the year 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
25	38	17	1		1		2		1	165

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



Name: Seth Martinson

Parents: Rick and Valerie Martinson

Positions played: tight end, defensive end

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: my one and only interception against New York Mills in the Dome

Person I admire the most and why(actual person you know not sport start): My dad because he was at all of my games and he gave me advice on what I did wrong

Favorite Quote: Play every game like it is your last

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: we are all one team and if we all play together we can do whatever

What will you miss next year: not being able to play with my brothers next year. I will defiantly be in the stands cheering on my home town.

**HONORS:**

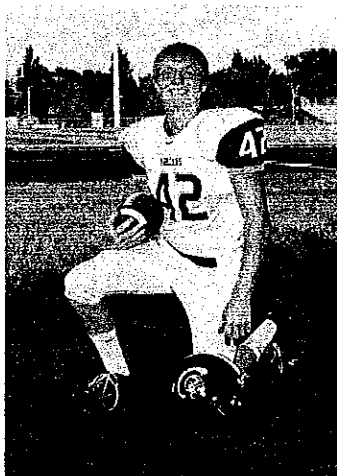
Honorable Mention All Conference 2013

Team most valuable defensive lineman 2013

**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
22	62	12	2	1	12	1	2	0	1	180

**Offensive Career Stats:**



Name: Kyler Martz

Parents: Stacy and Connie Martz

Positions played: QB, FS, FG Holder

# of years Lettered: 4

Favorite Football Memory: Making it to Section Championship back to back years

Person I admire the most and why: Dad, he brings the best of out of everyone. He is always positive and strives to be better.

Favorite Quote: Pain is temporary, Pride is forever.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: The team is like a family and you always stick together. Also, hard work always pays off in the end.

What will you miss next year: Hanging out with the team and the Friday night lights.

**HONORS:**

Captain 2013

Most Valuable Offensive Player 2012

Trojan Pride Award 2013

Academic All State 2013

All conference 2012, 2013

All Section 8AA -2013

**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
40	53	2	9	0	2	5	0	0	2	224

**Offensive Career Stats:**

-89 Rushes for 190 yards 2 fumbles with 5 rushing touchdowns, 2.13 average

-103 completions out of 161 attempts passing for 1,979 yards 63.9% completion percentage, 25 touchdowns thrown with only 6 interceptions

-8 touchdowns scored, 2 two point conversions, 52 points scored

-1 punt return for 11 yards



Name: Jace Nosal

Parents: Cathy Olson, lance Olson

Positions played: Fullback linebacker

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: running at kids that don't see me coming and lighting them up!

Person I admire the most and why: my brother cause he is so smart and has learned from his mistakes and he's kinda helping me guide myself through and I really admire and appreciate him.

Favorite Quote: face the pain of change or face the pain of staying the same

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: what it's like to be on a team and learning good values that will help me through life like pushing for that extra inch

What will you miss next year: Being a part of this team and hitting kids!

#### **HONORS:**

Most Improved 2012

Most Valuable Linebacker 2012

Co-Most Valuable Special Teams Player 2012

All Conference 2012

All Section 8AA – 2013

Honorable Mention All Conference 2013

#### **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
54	82	17	1	2	0	3	4	1	33	422

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

-90 Rushes for 573 yards, 14 rushing TD's, 3 fumbles a 6.37 yard average per rush

-2 Receptions for 63 yards, 1 TD

-Scored 96 points on 15 TD's and 2 two point conversions

-3 Kickoff returns for 56 yards



Name: Tyler Nysveen

Parents: Amie Ramberg Chad Nysveen

Positions played: Defensive Back, Tight End

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Football retreat at Park Rapids with the team

Person I admire the most and why: My uncle, he pushed me to be in sports and taught me different things

Favorite Quote: Just play. Have fun. Enjoy the game

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Family lasts forever

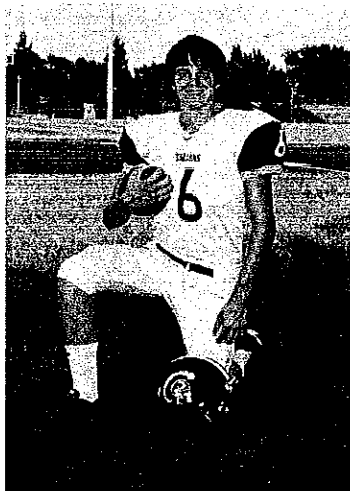
What will you miss next year: Being a part of a family and playing the game

#### HONORS:

#### 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
12	18	2							5	73

#### Offensive Career Stats:



Name: Josh Smith

Parents: Bob and Ronda Smith

Positions played: LT, LG, C, RT, DE

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Going down to state

Person I admire the most and why: Coach McCarty, he loves his family, he loves God, and he loves football.

Favorite Quote: Think training's hard? Try losing.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: How to work for a greater cause and put the team before myself

What will you miss next year: Everything about being a team

#### **HONORS:**

Honorable Mention All Conference 2012

All Conference 2013

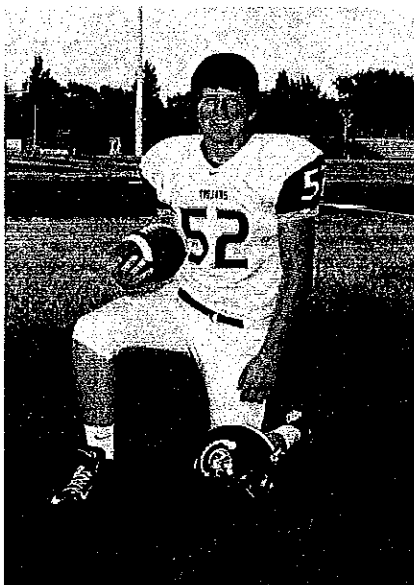
Captain 2013

#### **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
2	14	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	46

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

1 rushing attempt 3 yards 1 TOUCHDOWN SCORED!



Name: Michael Andrew Strand

Parents: Bryan and Meg Strand

Positions played: RB/FB/Corner/SS/Punt Returner/Kick Returner/Punter/FG Kicker

# of years Lettered: 5 years

Favorite Football Memory: Being a part of the State Runner Up Team

Person I admire the most and why(actual person you know not sport star): My dad and my grandpa because they will do anything for someone that they care about and they put an unreal amount of time into this football team.

Favorite Quote: Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate; our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure.

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: Hard work = success.

What will you miss next year: Playing the game I love with the best friends I ever could have asked for. I will miss the love that everybody had for one another. We were the ultimate family. I would die for my brothers and I know that they would do the same.

#### **HONORS:**

Captain 2013

All Conference 2011, 2012, 2013- Most Valuable Offensive Back 2012, 2013, Most Valuable Offensive Player(co) 2012, 2013

All Section 8AA – 2012, 2013

Academic All State – 2013

Mr. Football Finalist 2013

Minnesota Vikings/National Guard All State team 2013

Team Awards: Most Valuable Back 2012, 2013, Most Valuable Player (co) 2012, 2013, Most Valuable Offensive Player 2013, Most Valuable Special Teams Player (co)2012, 2013, Defensive Back of the year 2013,

2010-2013 Ironman Champion for grade,2011(co), 2012 and 2013 overall team winner

Craig Olson Athlete of the week, October 29, 2012 and October 7, 2013

MSHSL Old Dutch Player of the week October 24, 2013

#### **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
60	92	16	10	2	2	10	1	0	31	475

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

-3,423 yards rushing(school record) on 326 attempts, a 10.5 yards per rush average; 60 Rushing Touchdowns

-629 yards receiving on 28 receptions, 11 touchdowns

-1,258 yards returning punts (state record) on 52 returns for a 24.2 yard average, 9 punt returns for touchdowns (tied 46 year old state record)

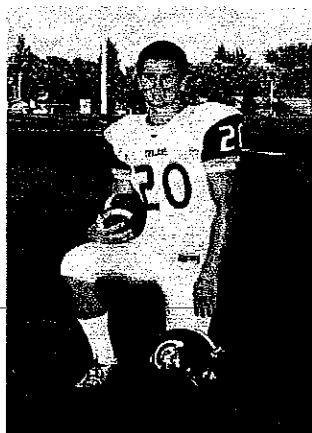
-582 career points scored (state record) – 86 touchdowns, 12 two point conversions, 40/69 extra points, 1 safety

-18 Kickoff returns for 333 yards, 18.5 yard average

-2/2 passing for 143 yards and 2 touchdowns thrown

-1 kickoff for 40 yards

-11 punts for 379 yards 34.5 yard career average



Name: Alex Trowbridge

Parents: Joel and Janine

Positions played: RB, LB

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Passing lines in the dome

Person I admire the most and why: Coach McCarty, he has done so much for the team

Favorite Quote: There are no traffic jams along the extra mile – Roger Staubach

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: This team will always be my second family

What will you miss next year: Stepping onto the field with the people I would do anything for

**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
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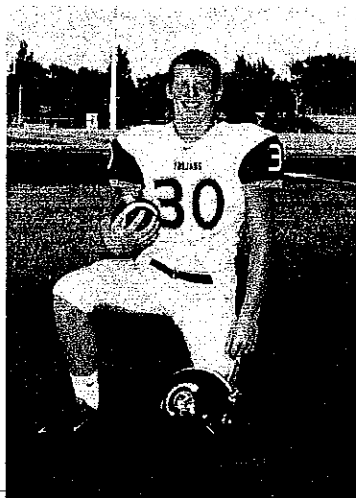
**Offensive Career Stats:**

69 rushes, 537 yards 6 rushing TD's

6 receptions for 110 yards, 1 TD

Scored 52 points, 7 TD's and 5 two point conversions

1 Kickoff return for 10 yards





Name: Alec Wheelright

Parents: Jacquelyn Kozojed and Toby Milligan

Positions played: Defensive Tackle

# of years Lettered: 3

Favorite Football Memory: Fighting for a fumble in 10th grade near the opposing teams goal line

Person I admire the most and why: no one because I'll never be the same as them and I don't want to be, just want to be me which is unique

Favorite Quote: that's dirt...

Something I have taken from being a part of the BHS football team: being a family and what it means

What will you miss next year: Not being a part of the team

#### **HONORS:**

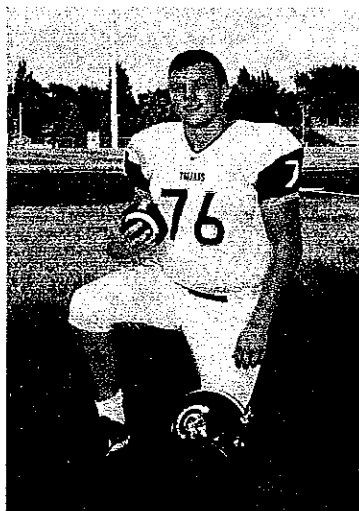
#### **Defensive Career Stats:**

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
30	37	22	2	0	3	0	4	2	5	223

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

1 out of 6 on extra points, 1 point scored for career

4 kickoffs for 148 yards, 37.0 yard average



## Senior Members of Football Team – non players



Carly Samuelson - Stats



Tara Drewicke – Stats



Alyssa Affield – Stats



Cassie Erickson – Cheer Team



Kyler Votava – Video Engineer

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## 2013 Barnesville Trojan Award Winners

Practice Player of the Year .....Jimmy Kletsch  
Trojan Pride .....Kyler Martz  
Most Improved Football Player.....Alex Settelmeyer  
Rookie of the Year Award.....Connor Meyer  
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman .....Jonah Kletsch  
Most Valuable Offensive Back.....Michael Strand  
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman.....Seth Martinson  
Most Valuable Linebacker .....Ethan Ishaug  
Most Valuable Defensive Back .....Michael Strand  
Most Valuable Special Teams.....Michael Strand  
Most Valuable Offensive Player .....Michael Strand  
Most Valuable Defensive Player.....Ethan Ishaug  
Most Valuable Player ..... Michael Strand  
9th Grade Ironman Champion .....Bryan Neels  
10<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion..... Josh Tweeton  
11<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion.....Rylee Anderson  
12<sup>th</sup> Grade Ironman Champion.....Michael Strand  
Overall Ironman Champion .....Michael Strand

### **Prairie North All Conference**

Michael Strand, Kyler Martz, Jonah Kletsch, Josh Smith, Ben Randklev, Ethan Ishaug, Matt Holland

### **Honorable Mention All Conference**

Jace Nosal, Seth Martinson

**Most Valuable Offensive Back Prairie North Conference-Michael Strand**

**Most Valuable Offensive Lineman Prairie North Conference—Ben Randklev**

**Most Valuable Defensive Lineman Prairie North Conference – Jonah Kletsch**

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**Most Valuable Offensive Player Prairie North and South Conference-Michael Strand**

**All Section 8AA Team**

Michael Strand, Jace Nosal, Kyler Martz, Ben Randklev

**Academic All State**

Kyler Martz  
Michael Strand

**Minnesota Vikings/National Guard All State Team**

Michael Strand

**Mr. Football Finalist 2013**

Michael Strand

**Team Academic All State – Gold Award** (1 of 8 schools in AA to receive)

**Craig Olson Athlete of the Week**

October 7, 2013 – Michael Strand

**Old Dutch Minnesota State High School League Player of the Week**

October 24, 2013 – Michael Strand

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2014		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
Berg, Mason 2010	6'0	160	145	3	46	5.88	82	53
2011	6'1	160	185	7	52	5.28	71	83
Brady, Maverick 2010								
Dokkebakken, Nathan 2010	5'10	140	120	3	33	6.2	93	36
2011	6'0	155	140	3	49	5.49	79	60
2012	6'1	152	145	5	57	5.28	70	77
2013	6'1	160	170	3	56	5.13	65	84
Eaton, Collin 2011	5'11	210	150	1	46	5.93	98	47
Holland, Matt 2010	6'0	165	155	3	40	5.7	68	55
2011	6'1	180	200	4	53	5.34	67	82
2012	6'2	192	225	7	52	5.35	66	91
2013	6'1	215	265	8	55	5.01	62	108
Kisch, Ryne 2010	5'10	205	125	0	33	6.15	91	34
2011	6'0	220	155	1	50	5.6	80	57
2012	6'0	223	155	1	34	5.37	84	44
2013	6'0	215	200	4	45	5.31	71	62
Kletsch, Jonah-2009	5'6	155	175	4	37	6.12	90	50
2010	5'6	180	235	3	54	5.69	83	85
2011	5'8	180	255	6	59	5.53	78	102
2012	5'8	187	285	10	54	5.41	75	112
2013	5'9	185	305	14	59	5.19	66	141
Martinson, Seth 2010	5'8	145	120	6	52	6.3	77	58
2011	5'11	160	145	7	59	5.92	73	71
2012	6'0	158	165	13	60	5.5	66	91
2013	6'1	170	215	14	63	5.33	61	118
Martz, Kyler-2009	5'7	121	120	5	50	5.63	72	64
2010	5'11	145	135	5	60	5.44	64	84
2011	6'1	160	155	5	60	5.2	63	87
2012	6'2	172	185	8	63	5.17	60	103
2013	6'2	180	195	7	61	4.93	59	103
Myogeto, Zach 2010	5'6	175	115	2	27	6.23	98	29
Nosal, Jace 2010	5'4	135	165	11	63	5.49	76	94
2011	5'6	150	195	15	67	5.09	66	121
2012	5'8	155	215	22	66	4.99	70	130
2013	5'8	165	225	16	67	4.87	68	128
Nysveen, Tyler 2010	5'9	130	105	3	51	5.74	82	59
2011	5'11	145	125	5	59	5.02	73	78
2012	5'11	151	135	5	57	5.23	74	72
2013	6'0	165	175	6	63	4.95	64	97
Rutherford, Christian 2010	5'7	140	105	2	43	6.17	102	46
Smith, Josh 2010	5'8	145	120	4	39	6.35	95	44
2011	5'11	165	175	7	54	5.69	78	71
2012	6'0	175	215	9	55	5.48	76	88
2013	6'1	180	240	10	57	5.12	65	112
Strand, Michael-2009	5'6	120	160	9	66	5.37	65	110
2010	5'9	140	180	9	67	5.13	63	115
2011	5'11	150	225	15	74	4.99	58	149
2012	5'11	160	235	17	77	4.65	56	159
2013	5'11	175	255	14	78	4.69	56	159
Trowbridge, Alex 2010	5'7	130	125	12	62	5.17	72	88
2011	5'10	150	165	18	INJ	4.9	INJ	37
2012	5'11	160	210	18	66	4.91	67	125
2013	6'0	165	235	21	64	4.74	61	142
Votava, Kyler 2010	5'0	105	120	8	57	5.72	80	76
2011	5'3	125	155	14	60	5.49	73	96
Walters, Jonathan 2010	5'9	145	75	2	43	6.22	98	45
Wheelright, Alec 2010	6'0	210	150	1	44	5.73	103	50
2011								
2012	6'2	245	185	2	47	5.21	89	59
2013	6'2	240	235	3	48	5.5	97	58

**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
2012	5'7	144	190	17	67	5.18	62	126
2013	5'8	155	200	16	65	5.13	61	124
Bang, Jordan 2011	5'7	125	105	4	48	5.5	83	59
2012	5'10	137	135	10	50	4.9	86	73
2013	5'11	150	160	9	58	4.71	70	91
Berg, Dana 2011	6'0	180	185	5	53	5.26	67	78
2012	6'1	185	175	6	55	5.53	78	68
Brenner, Cody , 2012	5'7	151	160	11	62	4.96	75	90
2013	5'7	160	180	17	62	4.81	68	108
Carlson, Aaron 2013	5'9	210	205	3	37	5.55	78	47
Dent, Isaac 2011	6'0	140	120	3	51	5.69	81	60
2012	6'0	142	135	5	56	5.42	70	74
2013	6'1	155	145	5	54	5.44	71	71
Duvall, Myles 2011	5'7	170	145	0	46	6	104	48
2012	5'8	173	190	3	54	5.69	94	71
2013	5'9	190	225	5	50	5.5	83	76
Janssen, Maverick 2011	5'10	175	105	0	29	6.21	111	29
2012	6'1	201	135	0	22	6.07	1.45	24
2013	6'3	225	135	0	31	5.89	100	35
LeNoue, Lynn	5'10	140	95	0	54	5.81	77	58
2012	5'10	139	115	1	53	5.32	74	63
Lewis, Logan 2011	5'10	135	120	10	52	5.08	66	83
2012	5'10	139	130	8	57	5.03	72	80
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
2012	5'10	119	130	11	55	5.29	72	83
2013	5'11	135	155	14	59	5.12	64	103
Randklev, Ben 2011	5'11	165	170	10	47	5.33	70	73
2012	6'0	171	210	12	57	5.23	68	102
2013	6'1	190	245	16	47	5.09	67	105
Randklev, Nick 2011	5'10	120	105	7	53	5.37	79	69
2012	5'10	128	115	8	57	5.28	73	77
2013	5'11	145	130	6	61	4.89	67	89
Sauve, Graham 2011	5'8	120	115	4	54	5.36	83	64
2012	5'9	150	115	5	61	5.63	78	68
2013	5'11	150	155	7	62	5.1	64	93
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
2012	6'3	304	220	0	31	5.96	1.5	34
2013	6'4	305	235	0	32	5.73	94	37



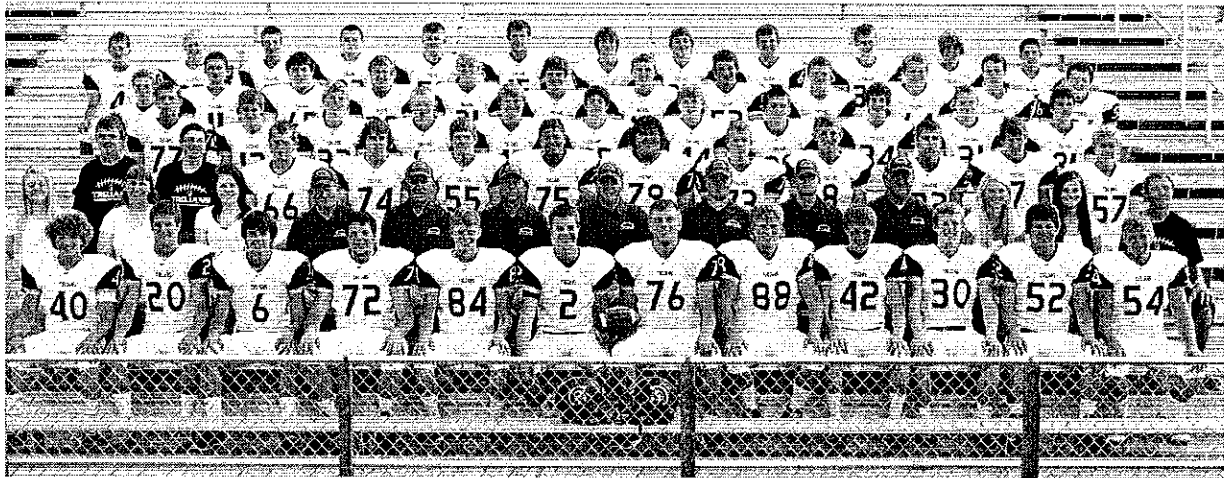
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	Height	Weight	Bench Press 2pts each 5lbs over wgt	Pull ups 1 pt Each	30 Sec Dummy Jumps 1 pt Each	40 yd Dash	400	Total
Affield, Jared, <b>2012</b>	5'9	145	115	1	41	5.93	85	42
<b>2013</b>								
Anderson, Garrett, 2012	5'8	137	125	5	50	5.49	81	63
<b>2013</b>	5'11	145	135	10	53	5.23	70	78
Brown, Louis, 2012	5'11	162	160	11	52	5.28	66	82
<b>2013</b>	5'11	175	210	13	57	5.11	63	107
Elliot, Tate, 2012	5'11	180	125	1	33	6.17	90	35
<b>2013</b>	6'2	205	170	1	39	5.88	86	44
Enstad, Christian, 2012	5'6	119	85	5	39	6.05	86	46
<b>2013</b>	5'8	135	115	7	41	5.72	79	53
Garry, Alex, 2012	5'5	114	110	5	52	5.7	82	62
<b>2013</b>	5'9	140	145	8	53	5.22	71	77
Griffin, Cole, 2012	5'11	153	995	1	37	6.07	82	40
<b>2013</b>	6'0	165	120	3	39	5.69	79	48
Haugrud, Brandon, 2012	5'0	92	75	2	34	6.38	88	36
<b>2013</b>	5'1	100	85	2	35	5.78	82	42
Ishaug, Ethan <b>2011</b>	6'0	165	165	10	62	5.3	72	84
<b>2012</b>	6'1	169	185	11	60	5.09	65	99
<b>2013</b>	6'1	185	215	11	58	4.78	65	106
Kletsch, Jimmy <b>2011</b>	5'5	115	105	3	44	5.87	81	51
<b>2012</b>	5'7	130	135	7	53	5.8	71	70
<b>2013</b>	5'10	150	175	4	59	5.34	65	92
Mahar, Sawyer, 2012	5'3	135	105	6	40	6.67	95	46
McIntyre, Alex, 2012	5'3	107	85	9	51	5.67	787	66
<b>2013</b>	5'5	115	125	12	47	5.7	81	68
Meyer, Connor <b>2011</b>	5'7	125	105	5	55	5.62	70	71
<b>2012</b>	5'8	137	130	6	54	5.29	64	81
<b>2013</b>	5'10	145	150	10	54	5.17	66	86
Peppel, Alex, 2012	5'7	142	120	3	31	5.98	84	37
<b>2013</b>	5'7	160	145	4	39	5.65	74	49
Rieple, Caleb, 2012	5'7	141	95	1	46	5.44	79	55
Shaid, Jared, 2012	5'9	144	105	3	34	5.63	85	43
<b>2013</b>	6'0	175	130	4	33	5.32	71	50
Stage, Joe, 2012	6'0	196	165	1	37	5.63	75	44
<b>2013</b>	6'0	215	225	1	40	5.47	70	58
Trowbridge, Andrew, 2012	6'1	180	130	0	36	6.03	93	38
<b>2013</b>	6'1	175	165	2	44	5.44	73	56
Tweeton, Josh, 2012	5'7	120	155	19	55	5.24	59	114
<b>2013</b>	5'9	145	165	22	55	4.83	56	118

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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
Allmaras, Brett, 2013	6'0	160	145	2	46	5.25	69	64
Boyum, Austin, 2013	5'9	135	115	6	39	5.62	79	57
Burnside, Chandler, 2013	5'8	185	145	0	43	6.11	93	44
Glynn, Austin, 2013	5'7	115	65	0	30	5.87	88	34
Hochhalter, Brad, 2013	5'10	125	100	5	42	5.6	79	53
Holte, Brandon, 2013	5'4	120	120	5	44	5.85	71	57
Ishaug, Blake, 2013	5'10	125	105	6	40	5.89	84	50
Jerald, Owen, 2013	5'9	215	190	0	31	5.83	90	35
John, Connor, 2013	5'4	115	115	5	52	5.87	78	61
Johnson, Kieran, 2013	5'10	165	165	12	49	5.46	75	69
Kadrmass, Xavier, 2013								
Neels, Bryan, 2013	5'9	140	135	17	50	5.26	68	84
Roste, Joey, 2013	6'1	140	140	7	37	5.27	60	69
Streifel, Tyler, 2013	5'2	185	120	0	30	6.33	101	30
Tharaldson, Cole, 2013	5'0	85	85	10	55	5.36	71	78
Wastweet, Andrew, 2013	5'7	120	85	3	44	5.63	72	56

# Trojans Aiming For Fifth Straight Conference Championship



Members of the Barnesville Trojan Football team are left to right, front row - Jace Nosal, Michael Strand, Tyler Nysveen, Ryne Kisch, Nathan Dokkebakken, Kyler Martz, Alec Wheelright, Matt Holland, Seth Martinson, Alex Trowbridge, Josh Smith, Jonah Kletsch; row two - Statisticians Emma Detloff, Avery Biewer, Alyssa Affield, Assistant Coach Mike Sacrison, Assistant Coach Andy McCarty, Assistant Coach Stacy Martz, Head Coach Bryan Strand, Assistant Coach Aaron Schindler, Assistant Coach Nathan Strand, Assistant Coach Phil Trowbridge, Statisticians Carly Samuelson, Tara Drewicke, Team Manager Ricky Reep; row three - Team Managers Reed Moberg, Ben Penner, Tate Elliot, Joe Stage, Ben

Randklev, Maverick Janssen, Alex Settelmeyer, Andrew Trowbridge, Ethan Ishaug, Isaac Dent, Joey Roste, Brett Allmaras; row four - Kieran Johnson, Aaron Nelson, Graham Sauve, Louis Brown, Jerad Shaide, Blake Ishaug, Jared Affield, Cole Griffin, Nick Randklev, Jordan Bang, Garrett Anderson; row five - Cole Tharaldson, Brad Hochhalter, Aaron Carlson, Jimmy Kletsch, Rylee Anderson, Alex Garry, Conner Meyer, Myles Duval, Josh Tweeton, Owen Jerald, Bryan Neels, Tyler Streifel; back row - Brandon Haugrud, Brandon Holte, Alex McIntyre, Christian Enstad, Chandler Burnside, Cody Brenner, Austin Boyum, Xavier Kadrmass, Alex Peppel, Austin Glynn, Andrew Wastweet and Connor John.

**Tracy Hinsz**  
Sports Writer



The Barnesville Trojans are back on the field preparing for another season of Prairie North Conference football and a chance to win their fifth consecutive conference championship.

The Trojans are fresh off another undefeated conference and regular season. They secured two playoff victories including a hard fought victory over Pelican Rapids, before losing a shootout in one of the all-time classic football games to Hawley in the Section 8AA championship game that ended their season.

The 2012 Trojan football team

had some magical moments, with great plays made by great players. But every season must come to an end and players are lost to graduation.

The 2013 Barnesville Trojan team will be absent of a few of these players that graduated the previous year.

Austin Martz, Stuart Brandt, Isaac Goedtkke, Kyle Johnson, Dain Biewer, Willie Anderson, Garrett Nelson, Brian Butenhoff, Wendell Rogers, Hunter Olson, Tracy Jerald, Tyler Olson, Cobly Mahar and Zach Dent each leave a legacy of winning football and great plays for future Barnesville Trojan athletes to aspire to.

Many of these athletes could have continued their football careers in college, but only Austin Martz- Concordia College, will do so. Stuart Brandt- Jamestown College: wrestling, Isaac Goedtkke-

Jamestown College: track, and Kyle Johnson- Minnesota State University Moorhead: wrestling, have chosen to continue their athletic careers in a different sport.

"We lost a lot of very talented athletes from our 2012 Trojan football team that will be going on to athletic careers in college," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "Even though most are not continuing their football careers, they very well could have if they chose to. All were successful in other sports as well and chose to continue onto that path. This is a testament to the type of athlete that Barnesville has been churning out of our athletics program over the last five years. We wish all our former players the very best in their future endeavors."

Bryan Strand is back for his ninth year as head coach of the Barnesville Trojans. His overall record in Barnesville is 60-25 and his team

has won four straight conference championships, while going undefeated in the regular season over that same time frame. Strand was voted Coach of the Year in 2012 for the Prairie North Conference.

"We will return a lot of experience for the upcoming season, but will need for some younger players to step up to replace the seniors who graduated," said Coach Strand. "We lost about half our starters on offense and defense, so we are looking for new people to fill in and give our team a chance at a conference championship."

Key players returning for the 2013 season are Honorable Mention All-State kick returner, Michael Strand-Sr., who also plays running back/strong safety; quarterback/free safety, Kyler Martz-Sr.; center/defensive tackle, Jonah Kletsch-Sr.; guard/linebacker, Ben Randklev-Jr.; end/linebacker, Ethan Ishaug-Soph.; fullback/linebacker, Jace Nosal-Sr.; tackle/defensive tackle, Josh Smith-Sr.; end/defensive tackle, Matt Holland-Sr.; end/defensive end, Seth Martinson-Sr.; and fullback/linebacker, Alex Trowbridge-Sr.

"This group of players all return a wealth of experience and will be counted on to lead our younger kids into the season," mentioned Coach Strand. "Michael Strand and Kyler Martz return at our skill positions and will be counted on to carry the load on offense.

Jonah Kletsch, Ben Randklev, Josh Smith, Ethan Ishaug, Seth Martinson and Matt Holland will be back on our offensive line and will be the key to making our offense run smoothly.

We will not have the size or speed that we had last year, but we should be just as physical and still have good quickness in our skill position players. Losing Kyle Johnson and Dain Biewer, two of

the best offensive lineman we have had in Barnesville, will definitely be tough to replace. However, we are seeing some great competition in the line positions and hope to fill their spots adequately."

Coach Strand continued, "We have six returning starters on offense and seven on defense. So we do have some experience this year, but we do need to find out quickly who will be able to help us on both sides of the ball.

Our leaders will have to lead our younger players quickly to get them up to speed of what they can expect from each game in our conference. This team seems to be a very close knit unit so they should be able to mesh together and find out who can help us in 2013."

New players that Coach Strand and his staff hope can step in and find playing time include Nick Randklev, Jr.- running back/cornerback, Rylee Anderson, Jr.- running back/cornerback, Alex Settelmeyer, Jr.- tackle/defensive tackle, Joe Stage, Soph.- offensive line/defensive line, Myles Duval, Jr.- guard/defensive tackle and Connor Meyer, Soph.- running back/cornerback/linebacker.

Barnesville has built a very solid football program over the last six years. This includes six straight winning seasons, two section championships and two state playoff berths, including the 2010 run to the State Championship game.

The Trojans will once again compete in the Prairie North Conference, while participating in 8AA football for the third consecutive year.

The Prairie North Conference will consist of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle, Osakis, United North Central, Upsala/Swanville Area with Wadena-Deer Creek rounding out the conference.

"We had another great group

of seniors graduate, but they left a foundation that we will try to build on," stated Coach Strand. "Their work ethic in the weight room has carried over to the younger players. Our summer speed and strength program was very successful again with a high number of players taking part every day. They have bonded together very well in this area and hopefully it will carry over onto the field come Friday nights."

Coach Strand believes that the Trojans along with Upsala/Swanville Area will be the favorites in the conference with Barnesville, Hawley, Frazee and Crookston being the teams to beat in Section 8AA. Three time defending state champion Caledonia will be the team to beat for the state title.

Strand had these final comments on the 2013 football season. "We are and always will be a running team, but we will need to incorporate the pass to balance our offense. We are not as deep as in years past but we will put 11 players on both sides of the ball and try our best. If we can limit our mistakes and play team football, we should give ourselves a very good chance to win come playoff time."

Barnesville hosted the third annual Spud Bowl Scrimmage on Saturday, August 24 featuring Pelican Rapids, Frazee, and Lake Park-Audubon. Their first game of the 2013 season will be on the road against Ottertail Central on Thursday, August 29th.

Captains for the 2013 season include Michael Strand, Kyler Martz, Josh Smith and Jonah Kletsch.

Assisting Coach Strand this season will be Phil Trowbridge-14th year, Aaron Schindler -JV coach-first year, and Nate Strand-9th grade coach-4th year. Volunteer coaches include Andy McCarty-offensive coordinator, Stacy Martz and Mike Sacrison.

# Strand Rushes Trojans To Victory In Season Opener



Michael Strand, #20, was on fire on Thursday evening, August 29 when the Trojans traveled to Henning to take on the OTC Bulldogs. Strand had 13 carries for 237 yards and two touchdowns in Barnesville's 37-14 win over Otter Tail Central. His touchdown runs were 75 and 81 yards. He also returned three kicks for 111 yards.

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans opened the 2013 season with a road win over Ottertail Central thanks in large part to senior, Michael Strand's 237 yards rushing and two touchdowns, as the Trojans cruised to a 37-14 victory.

The Bulldogs took the opening kickoff and ran eight plays, before the Trojans forced a punt.

Barnesville would start their first offensive series of the new season at the 38 yard line. The Trojans put together a nice nine play scoring drive that ended with a Nick Randklev touchdown from five yards out. The two-point conversion was not successful and Barnesville had a quick 6-0 lead.

OTC took their second drive of the game to the Trojan 36 yard line before they were forced to punt again.

Barnesville would begin on their 23 yard line and produce another

scoring drive that was again finished off by Randklev, as he took the handoff, fumbled the ball, picked it back up and scooted 34 yards for another touchdown. The two-point conversion was not good making the score 12-0.

The next possession for OTC lasted only three plays before having to punt. Barnesville would begin with the ball on their 25 yard line.

Michael Strand got the call and found a huge hole in the defense thanks to the blocking of Jonah Kletsch, Ryne Kisch and Ben Randklev. Strand sprinted through the hole and cut towards the Trojan sideline. An OTC player had a great angle to catch Strand and they met around the 30 yard line, where Strand made a beautiful cut back move, making three other defenders miss and was off to the races, galloping into the end zone for a 75 yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was not good making the

score 18-0 Barnesville which was the score going into halftime.

The third quarter was all Barnesville as the offensive and defensive lines began to take control in the hot and humid weather conditions.

The defense limited OTC to minus two yards of total offense in the quarter, while Barnesville tallied 19 points on the scoreboard.

Strand started the scoring off again on the Trojans second play of the quarter with a nifty and exhausting 81 yard touchdown run that culminated with a dive into the end zone to secure the touchdown. The extra point was not good and the score was now 24-0 Barnesville.

The next scoring play came on a blocked punt by the Trojans. Barnesville's, Alex Wheelright broke through the line, jumped in the air and blocked the OTC punt. The loose ball was on the ground before the Trojans Cody Brenner scooped



Nathan Dokkebakken, #84 and Alex Settelmeyer #79 go in for the dual tackle to take down an OTC runner. The remaining Trojan defense did their jobs by holding back the rest of the Bulldog offensive line.

it up and rambled the last 17 yards for the score. The extra point was not good and the score now stood at 30-0.

After another successful defensive stand by Barnesville, the Trojans had a time consuming drive that was finished off by a Kyler Martz quarterback sneak for a touchdown. Strand was able to convert the extra point and the Trojans had a commanding 37-0 lead as they entered the fourth quarter.

OTC was able to score two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Barnesville subbed out the starters making the final score 37-14.

"I was pleased with how we played, especially the first three quarters," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "OTC is a very good team and will do very well this year. There were a few breakdowns that we need to get cleaned up and we get Jace Nosal back next week so that should help."

Strand added these thoughts on his son Michael's big night.

"Michael had a career night with 237 yards rushing on only 13 carries and another 111 yards in returns. He has worked his tail off for a night

like this and I expect more great moments for him to come."

The Trojans finished the game with 355 yards of total offense with 316 coming on the ground and 39 through the air.

Michael Strand tallied a game high 237 yards rushing on 13 carries and 111 yards in returns, to go along with two touchdowns, to lead Barnesville to the victory.

Nick Randklev added 48 yards rushing on four carries with a pair of touchdowns. Alex Trowbridge finished the game with 28 yards rushing on seven carries and one score.

Ethan Ishaug led in defensive scoring as he tallied 10 tackles (three solo, seven assisted) and one tackle on kick. Alex Wheelright following close behind with two blocked kicks, a sack and three tackles.

The Trojans record now stands at 1-0 on the season. Their next game will be at home on Friday, September 6 against New York Mills.

B-Randklev 5 yard run (two-point conversion failed)

B-Randklev 34 yard run (two-point conversion failed)

B-Strand 75 yard run (two-point conversion failed)

B-Strand 81 yard run (two-point conversion failed)

B-Brenner 17 yard blocked punt return (kick failed)

B-Martz 1 yard run (Strand kick)

O-Trosdahl 11 yard run (kick blocked)

O-Seerdorf 45 yard run (Seerdorf run)

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing:

B - Strand 13-237, Randklev 4-48, Trowbridge 7-28, Martz 3-1, Ishaug 1- (-4), Affield 1-3, McIntyre 1- (-3), Kletsch 2-6

O - NA

##### Passing:

B - Martz 2-5-1=39, Ishaug 0-1-1=0

O - NA

##### Receiving:

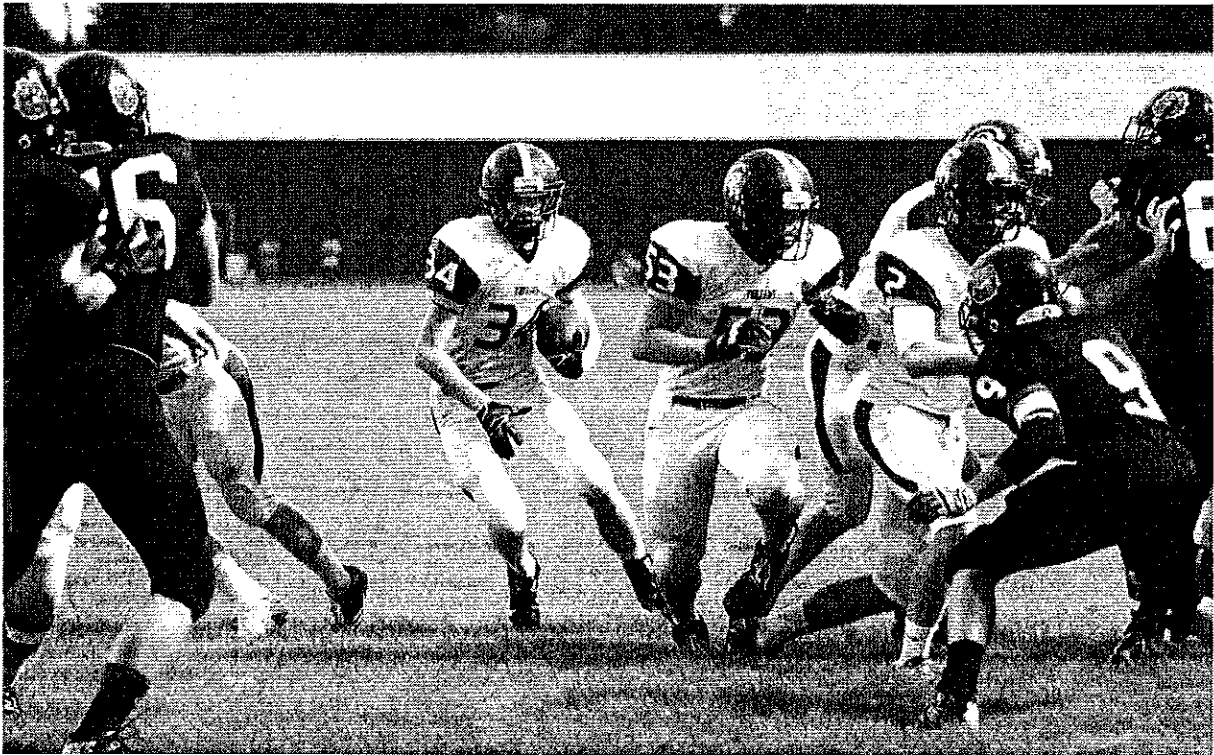
B - Trowbridge 1-18, Randklev

1-21

O - NA

#### Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
Barnesville	6	12	19	0	37
OTC	0	0	0	14	14



It was a window of opportunity for junior Nick Randklev as he sees the opening and ran in for one of his two touchdowns on the night. Randklev had four carries on 48 yards.

## BULLDOGS OUTPLAYED BY TROJANS

BY Chad Koenen(from Henning Newspaper)

The Otter Tail Central Bulldogs opened the 2013 season on the wrong side of a 37-14 score on August 29.

The Barnesville Trojans were too much for the Bulldogs as they were able to roll up 355 yards of total offense to the Bulldogs 225 yards. Barnesville running back Michael Strand had a huge game as he ran for 233 yards on just 12 carries and also had 113 yards on kickoff and punt returns.

The Bulldogs opened the game and had great field position right off the bat as the kickoff went out of bounds. The Bulldogs took over on their own 40 yard line. The offense came up with two first downs before punting.

After the return, the Trojans started on their own 37 yard line. Nine plays later Barnesville had the first score of the game on a five-yard run. The two-point conversion failed making it 0-6.

Following the kickoff, the Bulldogs got one first down before punting with the Trojans starting on the 24-yard line. Eight plays later and the Trojans were on the board again on a 34-yard run. The two-point conversion failed and it was 0-12.

Again the Bulldogs were only able to get one first down and after punting the Trojans started from the 25 yard line. On the first play, the Barnesville running back went up the middle for a 75-yard touchdown run. Again the two-point conversion failed making the score 0-18.

On the Bulldogs last drive of the first half they were able to get the ball down to the Barnesville one-yard line with one second left. A pass attempt fell incomplete in the end zone with the half ending with the Trojans on top 18-0.

The coaching staff was disappointed in the teams blocking in the first half. They had been moving their feet and keeping after the defender in practice and at the scrimmage but were not doing that in the first half. Defensively, the Trojans had a lot of success running at the middle. Not getting set quick enough hurt the defense a couple of times in that half.

The second half started with kicker Tony Ukkelberg getting a great kick into the end zone with Trojans having to start on the 20-yard line. On the second play, Barnesville found that seam in the middle and their running back went 80 yards for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was again stopped but it was 0-24.

The offense was unable to get a first down and punted with the Trojans starting on the 34-yard line. Andrew Smith intercepted a Barnesville pass but the Bulldogs again were not able to get a first down forcing them to punt. The punt attempt was blocked and then returned 31 yards for the Trojans sixth touchdown. The extra point kick was blocked by Tyler Ukkelberg which made it 0-30.

The Bulldogs for the fourth straight possession were unable to get a first down and punted again. This time the punt was returned 40 yards to the Bulldogs 38-yard line. Six plays later, the Trojans scored the final touchdown of the night on a one-yard run by the quarterback. The extra point kick was good and it was 0-37.

Again no first down following the kickoff and another punt. Andrew Van Erp intercepted a Barnesville pass on their possession and returned it to the 27-yard line. The Bulldogs took advantage and quickly went 73 yards in just four plays with fullback Nick Trosdahl scoring on a run up the middle. The extra point kick was blocked making it 6-37.

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The reserves took over and stopped the Trojans forcing a punt. Four plays later the Bulldogs got on the scoreboard with a great 45-yard run by sophomore Cody Seedorf. Seedorf then ran it in for the two-point conversion making the final score 14-37.

The Bulldogs found out quickly in the game, just how good Barnesville was. They executed better for most of the game and were more physical. They will be a tough team to beat as the season progresses. The Bulldogs know that they can play better and also know that one game does not make a season.

The Bulldogs had 225 yards rushing in the game but had zero yards passing. They had 11 first downs in the game and had no turnovers. Barnesville had 316 yards rushing and 39 yards passing. They had 12 first downs and two turnovers in the game.

The Bulldogs were led in rushing by Nick Trosdahl with 87 yards in 15 carries followed by Cody Seedorf with 69 yards in 10 carries and Andrew Smith had 53 yards in 11 carries. Defensively, Nick Trosdahl led the team with seven tackles followed by Tyler Ukkelberg with four. Andrew Smith and Andrew Van Erp each had a pass interception with Kaleb Thalmann and Vance Doll each coming up with a QB sack.

#### TEAM STATS

**Rushing:** OTC- 45 rushes for 225 yards, Barn.- 33 rushes for 316 yards

**Passing (com.-att.-yards-td-int.):** OTC- 0-6-0-0-0, Barn.- 2-6-39-0-2

**First downs:** OTC- 11, Barn.- 12

**Fumbles:** OTC- lost 0 of 2, Barn.- lost 0 of 3

**Penalties:** OTC- 2 for 10 yards, Barn.- 3 for 15 yards

Individual stats

**Passing:** Andrew Smith 0-6-0-0-0

**Rushing:** Nick Trosdahl 15-87, Cody Seedorf 10-67, Andrew Smith 11-53, Tyler Ukkelberg 2-15, Tony Ukkelberg 5-3, Andrew VanErp 2-(-2)

**Receiving:** None

**Defense (tackles-assist):** Nick Trosdahl 7-1, Tyler Ukkelberg 4-2, Andrew Smith 3-3, 1 INT, Brandon DeBauche 3-1, Tony Ukkelberg 3-1, Boston Heaford 3-0

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## Strand's Big Night Leads Barnesville Past OTC

By Bryan Strand  
Henning, MN

**Michael Strand** ran for 237 yards and added 111 yards on kickoff and punt returns to key a 37-14 Barnesville victory over Ottertail Central on Thursday night in Henning.

"I felt we played a very solid three quarters of football on Friday night," stated Head Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans. "We had some breakdowns in the end when we started subbing at the beginning of the fourth quarter but I guess that is to be expected."

OTC received the ball to start the game and after 8 plays were forced to punt. Barnesville took over on the 38 yard line after a 19 yard punt return by Strand. "We put together a very nice 9 play scoring drive which was capped off when **Nick Randklev** went in from 5 yards out," noted Coach Strand. The 2 point conversion failed and the Trojans were up 6-0. OTC had one more drive to end the quarter and after driving the ball to the 36 yard line they were forced to punt. This time Barnesville took over on their 23 yard line and started to drive. The drive was finished when Nick Randklev went in for his second score of the evening from 34 yards out. Another failed 2 point conversion left the score at 12-0 midway through the second quarter. OTC got the ball back but after only a few plays were forced to punt once again. This time, starting at their own 25 yard line, Michael Strand broke free after some great blocks by the offensive line, including **Jonah Kletsch**, **Ryne Kissch** and **Ben Randklev** sprung him free and he broke it for a 75 yard TD run. Again the 2 point conversion was no good, making the score 18-0. OTC started their next possession at the 43 yard line and drove it all the way down to the Barnesville 16 after an effective fake punt. The Trojan defense held on the final play of the half and took the three touchdown lead into the locker room.

"We were very tired as were they," said Strand. "It is hot playing in those conditions, at times we looked okay but at times you could tell we were having breakdowns that we just shouldn't be seeing. The third quarter was all us, as I felt we came out after the half and just dominated the line of scrimmage. We held OTC to -2 yards on the ground and no yards passing while we racked up 19 points."

On the second play of the third quarter Michael Strand had another fantastic run of 81 yards for his second TD. As was the norm for the night the conversion attempt failed. The Trojans were able to hold OTC on their next possession and they punted the ball. On this possession a **Kyler Martz** pass was tipped and then picked off by **Andrew Smith** for OTC. "Our defense answered the call and held them on three straight plays and on the punt **Alec Wheelright** broke free right up the middle and blocked the punt and Cody Brenner scooped it up and went in 17 yards for the score," reported Coach Strand. The extra point was no good and the score was now 30-0. The Trojans held after the kickoff and drove the ball down to the one yard line where Kyler Martz put it in on the quarterback sneak. The extra point by Michael Strand was good and the score at the end of three

quarters was 37-0.

"We started subbing immediately in the fourth quarter with our juniors and sophomores and a few freshman that we had brought with the team," added Strand. "OTC was able to get a few long runs and racked up 139 rushing yards in the fourth quarter, while we were held to 6 and threw one interception. The younger ones got some experience tonight and saw just how much faster the varsity guys are than what they are used to. OTC is a very good team and I see them doing very well on the other half of the Prairie Conference. They were a 7-3 team a year ago and I know they are going to be tough this year as well. I was pleased with our effort tonight but we have some mental things to get fixed. Next week we get back **Jace Nosal** who is one of our fullbacks and one of our best linebackers, and a special teams superman, he was missed this week."

**Ethan Ishaug** led the defensive effort for Barnesville with 19 points, including 3 solo tackle and 7 assisted tackles. Wheelright recorded 17 defensive points with the blocked punt, a quarterback sack and 3 assisted tackles.

Strand got his 237 yards on just 13 carries. Nick Randklev ran for 48 yards on 4 carries and also hauled in one pass for 21 yards. Martz completed 2-of-5 passes for 39 yards. **Alex Trowbridge** caught the other completion for 18 yards.

No OTC stats have been reported at this time.

The Trojans have New York Mills next week and they had a very good win against United North Central on Thursday night.

The Bulldogs will travel to Wadena to face the Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines on Friday night, September 6.

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs OTC

RUSHING						<div>Game Stats</div>
Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns		
Michael Strand	13	237	18.2	0	2	
Nick Randklev	4	48	12.0		2	
Alex Trowbridge	7	28	4.0			
Kyler Martz	3	1	0.3		1	
Connor Meyer	1	0	0.0			
Rylee Anderson						
Jace Nosal						
Ethan Ishaug	1	-4	-4.0			
Aaron Nelson						
Jared Affield	1	3	3.0			
Brandon Haugrud						
Alex McIntyre	1	-3	-3.0			
Jimmy Kletsch	2	6	3.0			
Isaac Dent						
Alex Garry						
Total yards						
	33	316	9.6	0	5	

GAME STATS			Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	8		8	9
Rushing	7		7	7
Passing	1		1	0
Penalty				2
Rushing Yards	316		316	220
Passing Yards	39		39	0
Total Offense	355		355	220
Turnovers	2		2	0
Penalties				
Number	4		4	2
Yards penalized	25		25	10

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	2		1			13
Nick Randklev	2					12
Kyler Martz	1					6
Jace Nosal						0
Cody Brenner	1					6
						0
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						0
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						0

PASSING							
Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %	
Kyler Martz	5	2	39	19.5	0	1	40.0%
Ethan Ishaug	1	0	0	0.0	1		0.0%

RECEIVING				
Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns	
Michael Strand				
Matt Holland				
Ethan Ishaug				
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge	1	18	18.0	
Nick Randklev	1	21	21.0	

KICKING					XTR Point		FG	
Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	7	289	41.3	Michael Strand	2	1	
Michael Strand	Punt	1	30	30.0				
Louis Brown	KO							

RETURNS					
Punt Returns	KO Returns	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	66	45	2	111	
Connor Meyer					
Ethan Ishaug					
Nick Randklev					
Matt Holland					
Jace Nosal					

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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# Michael Strand Rushes Trojans To Victory Over NYM

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans won their home opener over New York Mills behind a stingy defense that produced two touchdowns in the 42-6 victory.

The first score of the game came on the Trojans second possession as Michael Strand took an inside hand off and weaved his way through traffic for a 33 yard touchdown run. Strand's extra point was good and the Trojans had a 7-0 lead.

The next possession saw Strand intercept the ball to give Barnesville another offensive series.

Barnesville used the short field to their advantage and finished off the drive with a one yard plunge by full back Alex Trowbridge. Strand kicked the extra point through the uprights and the score stood at 14-0 Trojans.

After a short punt, the Trojans put together their third touchdown drive that saw Strand take another run up the middle and ramble for 26 yards, putting the ball on the four yard line. Trowbridge got the call on the next play and scored from four yards out for another touchdown. Strand booted the extra point and Barnesville had a 21-0 lead.

Any chance of a New York Mills comeback ended on their next offensive possession as the Trojan's Connor Meyer intercepted a screen pass and raced 45 yards untouched for a Barnesville defensive touchdown. The PAT was blocked making the score 27-0 Barnesville.

The Trojan defense opened up the scoring in the second half as linebacker Ben Randklev stepped in front of a receiver to intercept

a pass and returned it 21 yards for the touchdown. Kyler Martz ran the two-point conversion in on a quarterback sneak to make the score 35-0 Barnesville.

The next possession saw Michael Strand take another inside handoff and was off to the races for a 28 yard touchdown. The extra point by Strand was good making the score 42-0.

The fourth quarter saw only one score and this one came from New York Mills as quarterback Jackson Veazie completed a 27 yard touchdown pass to Chance Pettow.

The two-point conversion pass failed and the game would end with the score 42-6 Barnesville.

"I was pleased with our effort on a very hot night," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We were not able to run as many plays as we had hoped, but we did work the passing game into the offense more tonight. Our defense had a great game, forcing three interceptions and returning two of them for touchdowns. The defensive pressure was outstanding the whole night, led by Ben Randklev and Ethan Ishaug. They made great strides from week one to this week."

As a team, the Trojans finished with 200 yards rushing on 21 carries and 65 yards passing on five completions.

The defense held New York Mills to 93 yards rushing on 49 carries and 80 yards passing, while netting three interceptions.

Michael Strand led the Trojans with 97 yards rushing and two touchdowns, with Nick Randklev adding 62 yards rushing and Alex Trowbridge scoring two touchdowns

in the victory.

Defensively, Barnesville was led by Ethan Ishaug, nine tackles, one sack, one tipped pass, Ben Randklev, eight tackles, one interception, one sack, Alec Wheelright, six tackles, Seth Martinson, six tackles and Connor Meyer, six tackles, one interception.

The Trojans record now stands at 2-0 on the season, with their game on Friday at Long Prairie Grey Eagle.

Box Score	1	2	3	4
NYM	0	0	0	6
Bville	14	13	15	0

B-Strands 33 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Trowbridge 1 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Trowbridge 4 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Meyer 45 yard interception return (Kick failed)

B-Ben Randklev 21 yard interception return (Martz run)

B-Strand 28 yard run (Strand kick)

NYM-Pettow 27 yard pass from Veazie (pass failed)

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing:

NYM - NA

Bville - Strand 5-97, Randklev 4-62, Trowbridge 4-16, Martz 4-6, Ishaug 2-13, Anderson 1-1

### Passing:

NYM - NA

Bville - Martz 5-11-1=65

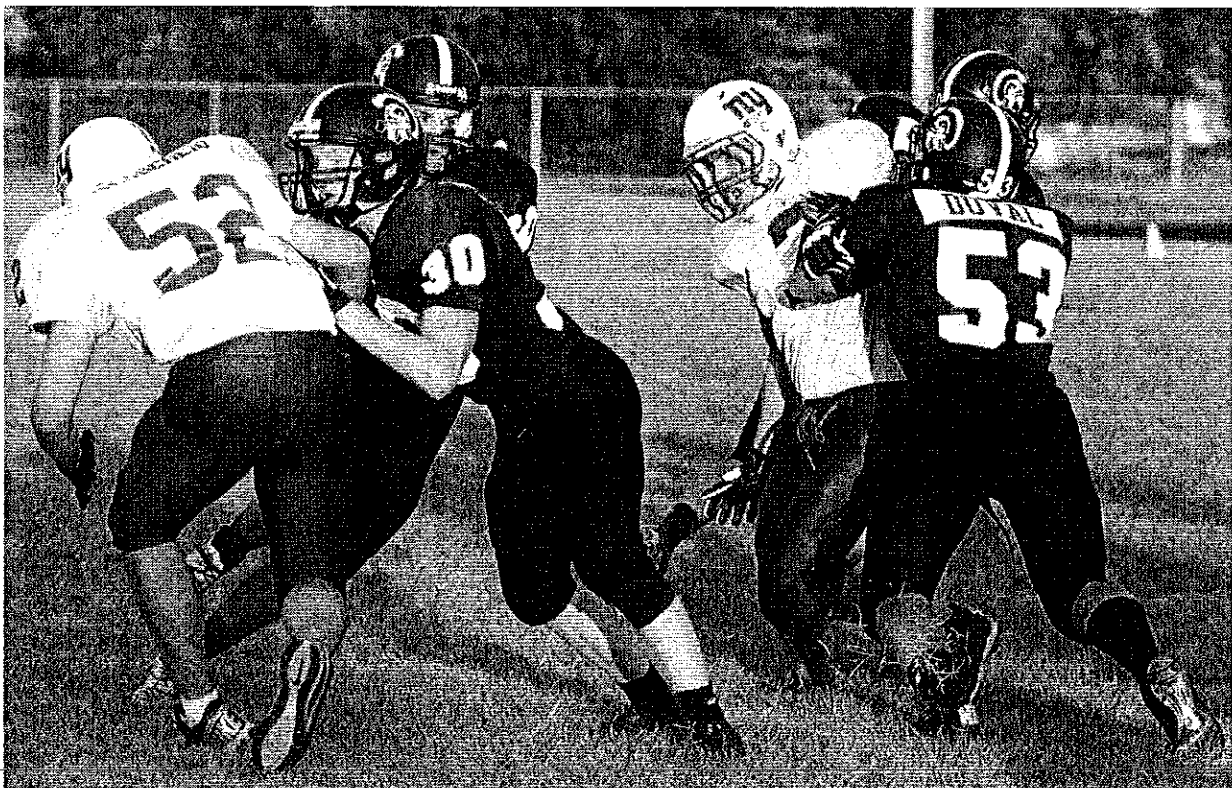
### Receiving:

NYM - NA

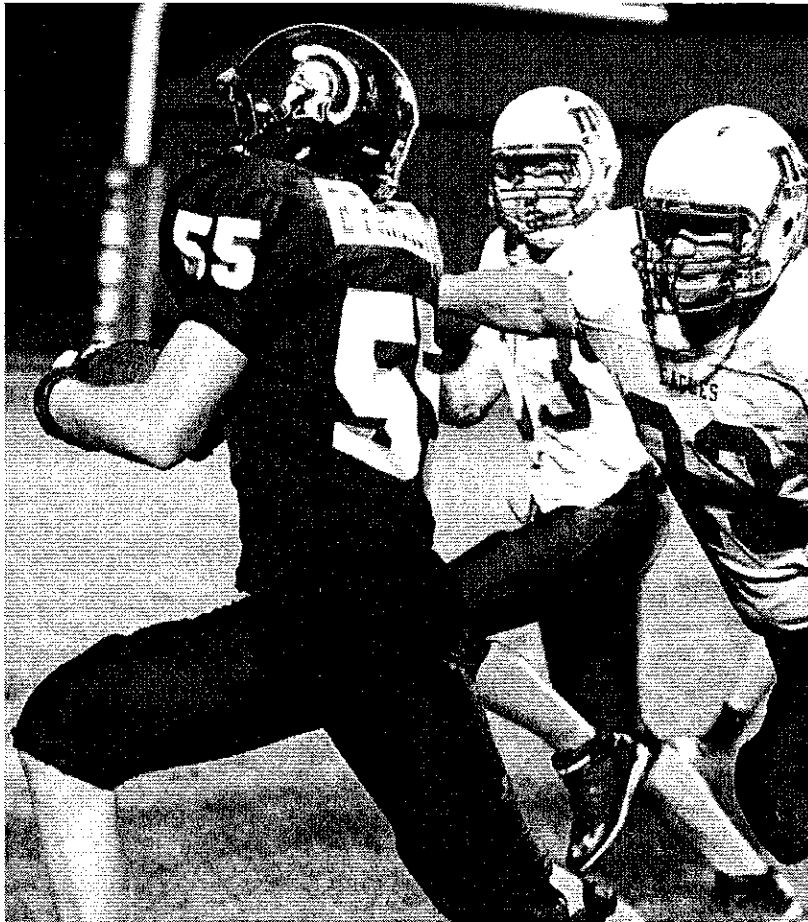
Bville - Trowbridge 1-11, Holland 2-30, Ishaug 1-13, Strand 1-11



Ethan Ishaug closes in on the New York Mills quarterback preventing him from completing his pass.



Alex Trowbridge #30 and Myles Duval #53 are taking care of business as they open the door for another Michael Strand run through the NYM line.



Ben Randklev is off to the races as he take an intercepted pass back 21 yards for a Trojan TD.





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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Sunday, September 8, 2013

Football

## Defense Sparks Trojan Victory

By Bryan Strand

Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville Trojans took a 14-0 lead after one quarter, increased their lead to 27-0 at the half, built the lead to 42-0 after three quarters and ended up with a 42-6 victory over New York Mills on Friday night.

"We went into the game knowing we need to concentrate more on our passing as that was one of the things we felt needed work on," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We stated before the game we wanted to get off at least 12 passes and when the game was over we had attempted 11. The bad thing is we only had 32 offensive plays for the entire night, so it's tough to work on many things when we don't get that many plays. The reason for this is that our defense had a monstrous night, picking off three passes two of which were returned for touchdowns. When you do that it takes plays away from the offense."

Michael Strand broke free on a 33 yard touchdown run on the Trojans second possession of the night. Strand's extra point kick put the score at 7-0. Strand then intercepted a Dan Kraft pass, setting up an Alex Trowbridge TD run of one yard on the fifth play of the drive. With Strand's PAT kick the Trojans led 14-0 at the end of one quarter.

I felt overall we played a much better game than we did in week one, our defense was much more stout and really closed the holes up all night long for the Eagles. In the first quarter we held them to -9 yards on the ground and one completed pass for 10 yards., the 2nd quarter saw about the same thing as we held them to 23 yards on the ground and 3 through the air. We picked off two passes in the first half so it really limited the number of plays we ran. In essence NYM ran 67 plays to our 32 so the defense was on the field a long time Friday.

The Trojans notched another TD on their first possession of the second quarter, taking over on their own 43 yard line after a punt by the Eagles. After an 11 yard **Kyler Martz** run and a great pass from Martz to **Matt Holland** of 25 yards, Michael Strand took it close with a great 24 yard run which was capped off by Alex Trowbridge going in for his 2nd score of the night from 4 yards out., The kick was good, making the score 21-0.

Sophomore Connor Meyer stepped in front of a Kraft pass and returned it 45 yards for his first varsity touchdown, reading the play perfectly. Strand missed the PAT kick leaving the score at 27-0 at the half.

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Barnesville had 122 rushing yards on 15 carries in the first half, compared to 14 rushing yards for New York Mills. The Trojans also threw for 43 yards, while the Eagles had 13 passing yards.

The third quarter saw similar things to the first half. New York Mills started with the ball on their 6 yard line and

after picking up a first down were forced to punt three plays later. Barnesville started with excellent field position at the 35 yard line and after Martz hit Strand for an 11 yard gain, Martz threw his first interception of the night to Dan Kraft. Three plays later **Ben Randklev** stepped in front of a Dan Kraft pass and intercepted it and returned it 17 yards for the score, giving Barnesville their second defensive touchdown of the night. The two point conversion was good by Kyler Martz, making the score 35-0. The defense held again after the kick but a fumble by Strand on the punt return gave Mills the ball right back at the 37 yard line. The defense was able to hold and Barnesville got the ball back on the 30 yard line. The Trojans put together a fantastic drive, Martz hit Alex Trowbridge for an 11 yard pass completion, then **Nick Randklev** had a great 31 yard run taking the Trojans down to the 28 yard line. A penalty moved them back but Nick Randklev then ran for 5 yards and Michael Strand took it in from 28 yards out for his 2nd score of the night. Strand's kick made the score 42-0 with about 3 minutes to go in the 3rd quarter. New York Mills put together a nice drive that went from the end of the 3rd into the 4th but a fumble was recovered by sophomore **Joe Stage** giving Barnesville the ball back. The Eagles held on defense, forcing a punt. New York Mills took over at the 36 yard line and put together a nice drive which was capped off when **Jackson Veazie** passed to **Chance Pettow** for a 27 yard touchdown reception. The 2 point conversion pass failed, making the score 42-6. The Eagles got the ball back one more time and moved the ball down to the 9 yard line but were unable to score.

"I was pleased with our effort on a very hot night, we were dealing with cramps and fatigue all night long," reported Coach Strand. "We were not able to run as many plays as we would hope to but that was because our defense returned two interceptions for TD's and our fumble on the punt. Overall, I was very pleased with our team effort tonight. I felt our defensive pressure was awesome and we were led by our two underclassman linebackers, **Ethan Ishaug** and Ben Randklev. They both put in an exceptional effort and I couldn't be any prouder of the gains they had from week one to now."

On the night the Trojans had 200 yards on 21 carries and were 5/11 passing for 65 yards and one interception. New York Mills ended the night with 93 rushing yards on 49 carries and were 8/18 passing for 80 yards with three interceptions.

Strand ran for 97 yards on 5 carries and Nick Randklev had 62 yards on 4 carries to lead the Trojan ground attack. Martz completed 5-of-11 passes for 65 yards. Defensively, Ishaug (2 solo tackles, 7 assists, 1 sack), Ben Randklev (3 solo tackles, 5 assists, 1 interception, 1 sack), **Alec Wheelright** (2 solo tackles, 4 assists), **Seth Martinson** (1 solo tackle, 5 assists) and Connor Meyer (1 solo tackle, 5 assists, 1 interception).

Barnesville will travel to Long Prairie-Grey Eagle on Friday night. New York Mills plays host to Ottertail Central.

## LINE SCORE:

	1	2	3	4	F
New York Mills	0	0	0	6	6
Barnesville	14	13	15	0	42

## SCORING SUMMARY:

### FIRST QUARTER

**B-** Michael Strand 34 run (Strand kick)

**B-** Alex Trowbridge 3 run (Strand kick)

## SECOND QUARTER

**B-** Trowbridge 4 run (Strand kick)

**B-** Connor Meyer 41 yard interception return (Kick failed)

## THIRD QUARTER

**B-** Ben Randklev 28 yard interception return (Kyler Martz run)

**B-** Strand 28 run (Strand kick)

## FOURTH QUARTER

**NYM-** Chance Pettow 27 pass from Jackson Veazie (Conversion failed)

Offensive Stats vs NYM

RUSHING						GAME STATS		
	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns	Trojans	Opponent	
Michael Strand	5	97	19.4	1	2	First Downs	9	9
Nick Randklev	4	62	15.5			Rushing	5	6
Alex Trowbridge	4	16	4.0		2	Passing	4	2
Kyler Martz	4	6	1.5			Penalty	0	1
Connor Meyer						Rushing Yards	200	93
Rylee Anderson	1	1	1.0			Passing Yards	65	80
Jace Nosal	1	5	5.0			Total Offense	265	173
Ethan Ishaug	2	13	6.5			Turnovers	4	4
Aaron Nelson						Penalties		
Jared Affield						Number	6	5
Brandon Haugrud						Yards penalized	50	55
Alex McIntyre								
Jimmy Kletsch								
Isaac Dent								
Alex Garry								
Josh Tweeton				1				

Total yards	21	200	9.5	1	4
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Scoring							Total Points
	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety		
Michael Strand	2		4				16
Nick Randklev							0
Kyler Martz		1					2
Jace Nosal							0
Cody Brenner							0
Alex Trowbridge	2						12
Ben Randklev	1						6
Connor Meyer	1						6
							0
							0
							0
							0
							42

PASSING							
	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	11	5	65	13.0	0	1	45.5%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING				
	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	1	11	11.0	
Matt Holland	2	38	19.0	
Ethan Ishaug	1	13	13.0	
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge	1	11	11.0	
Nick Randklev				

KICKING						XTR Point		FG	
	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	7	340	48.6	Michael Strand	5	4		
Michael Strand	Punt	1	39	39.0					
Louis Brown	KO								
Cody Brenner	PUnt	1	19	19.0					

RETURNS						
	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand					0	
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal						
Cody Brenner		30		1	30	
Jordan Bang		14		1	14	

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# Martz, Strand Lead Trojans To Third Straight Win

By: Tracy Hinsz

Quarterback Kyler Martz had probably his best game as the starter of the Barnesville Trojans football team, finishing 10-12 for 157 yards passing and four touchdowns. Add in the performance of running back, Michael Strand who had 162 yards rushing on 11 carries and two touchdowns, three receptions for 38 yards and two touchdowns and a touchdown on a punt return that covered 62 yards, the Barnesville Trojans won in convincing fashion by the score of 46-6 over Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

Barnesville hit pay dirt early as Martz connected with tight end, Ethan Ishaug for a 62 yard touchdown pass on the second offensive play of the game. The extra point was blocked and the score stood at 6-0 Barnesville.

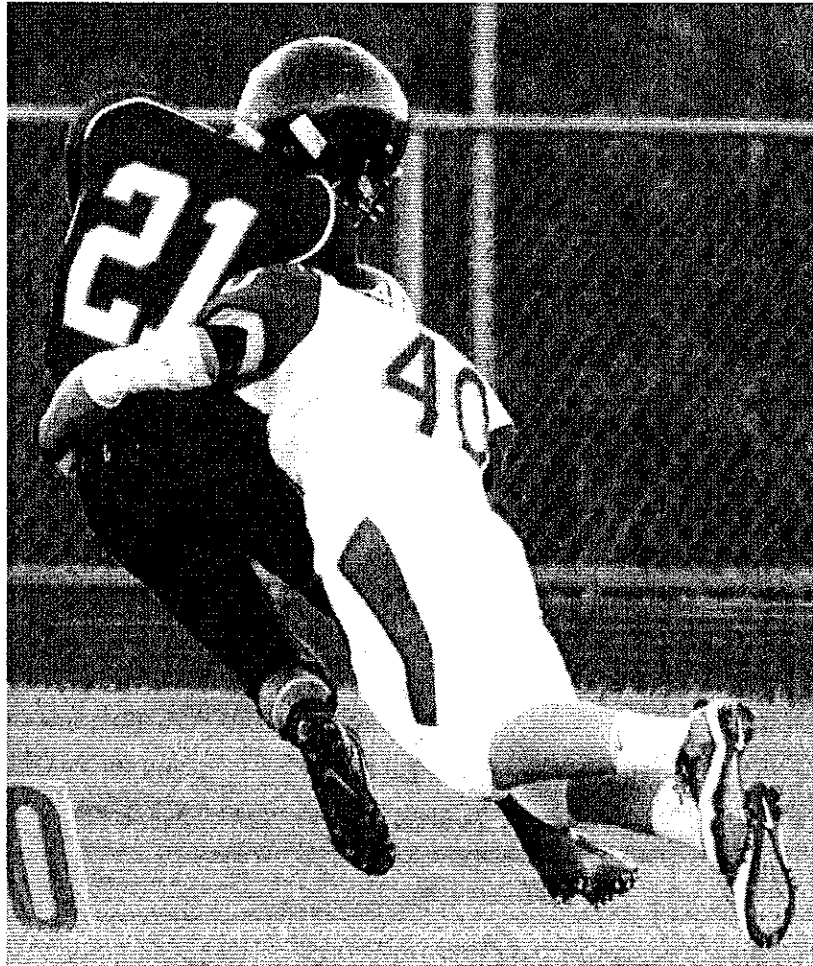
The next offensive series for the Trojans saw a seven play, 86 yard drive end in a 24 yard Strand touchdown run. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete and the Trojans now led 12-0.

The Trojan defense forced a three and out on the next possession with the snap sailing over the head of the punter for LPGE. The Trojans would take over on the 14 yard line and would need only two plays to score another touchdown.

Kyler Martz would hit Ishaug for a nine yard gain before connecting with tight end, Matt Holland for a five yard touchdown pass. Alex Settelmeyer's extra point attempt was wide left and the Trojans now had an 18-0 lead in the first quarter.

The Trojan defense again forced a three and out and the LPGE punt was fielded by Strand and taken for a touchdown only to be called back by a penalty.

Barnesville would not let that bother them as Strand would need only two carries to get into the end zone on the offensive side of the ball covering 66 yards on the ground. His 42 yard touchdown run and Alex Trowbridge's two-point conversion run would give Barnesville a 26-0 lead.



Jace Nosal gets a shoulder into the ball carrier in a great defensive play for the night.

The next Trojan possession would also end in a touchdown that would cover 44 yards. It would end with a Martz to Strand eight yard touchdown pass with Strand adding the extra point for a 33-0 lead.

Long Prairie-Grey Eagle would take the ensuing kickoff 89 yards for a touchdown, but missed the extra point making the score 33-6.

The Trojans would take their time on their next possession that started at their 40 yard line. The drive ended with a screen pass from Martz to Strand that saw Strand juke and jive, making six players miss the tackle, as he trotted into the end zone for a 21 yard touchdown. Settelmeyer's extra point was good and the Trojans now led 40-6.

LPGE started with the ball in the

second half and were quickly forced to punt. Strand would take the punt at the 20 yard line and was off to the races for an 80 yard touchdown, but a penalty would once again bring the ball back.

Both teams would have to punt on their next possession. LPGE would try their luck once again and punt the ball to Strand, who received the ball at the 38 yard line and took off down the Trojan sideline untouched for a 62 yard touchdown. The extra point was blocked and the score stood at 46-6 Barnesville, which is how the game would end.

"This was one of the most exciting halves of football that we have played in recent years," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We had a lot of big plays on offense and special



They're going opposite directions but they're on the same page as Kyler Martz hands off to Michael Strand. Both men had big nights last Friday over Long Prairie-Grey Eagle.

teams and had to make numerous adjustments on the fly which we did very successfully. We did make a lot of mistakes and need to correct those, but overall, I was very pleased with our performance. It was great to see Kyler Martz have the game he had and the offense execute the way we did."

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Ethan Ishaug, eight tackles and one sack; Connor Meyer, eight tackles, tipped pass; and Jace Nosal, six tackles; and Ben Randklev, five tackles.

The Trojans record now stands at 3-0 on the season.

Barnesville's next game will be at home against United North Central. This will be a "Tackle Cancer" game in which donations and auctions will be used to raise money for the "Randy Shaver Tackle Cancer" benefit."

#### Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
Barnesville	26	14	6	0	46
LPGE	0	6	0	0	6

B-Ishaug 62 yard pass from Martz (kick blocked)

B-Strand 24 yard run (run failed)

B-Holland 5 yard pass from Martz (kick failed)

B-Strand 42 yard run (Trowbridge run)

B-Strand 8 yard pass from Martz (Strand kick)

L-Ecker 89 yard kickoff return (kick failed)

B-Strand 21 yard pass from Martz (Settelmeyer kick)

B-Strand 62 yard punt return (Kick blocked)

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing:

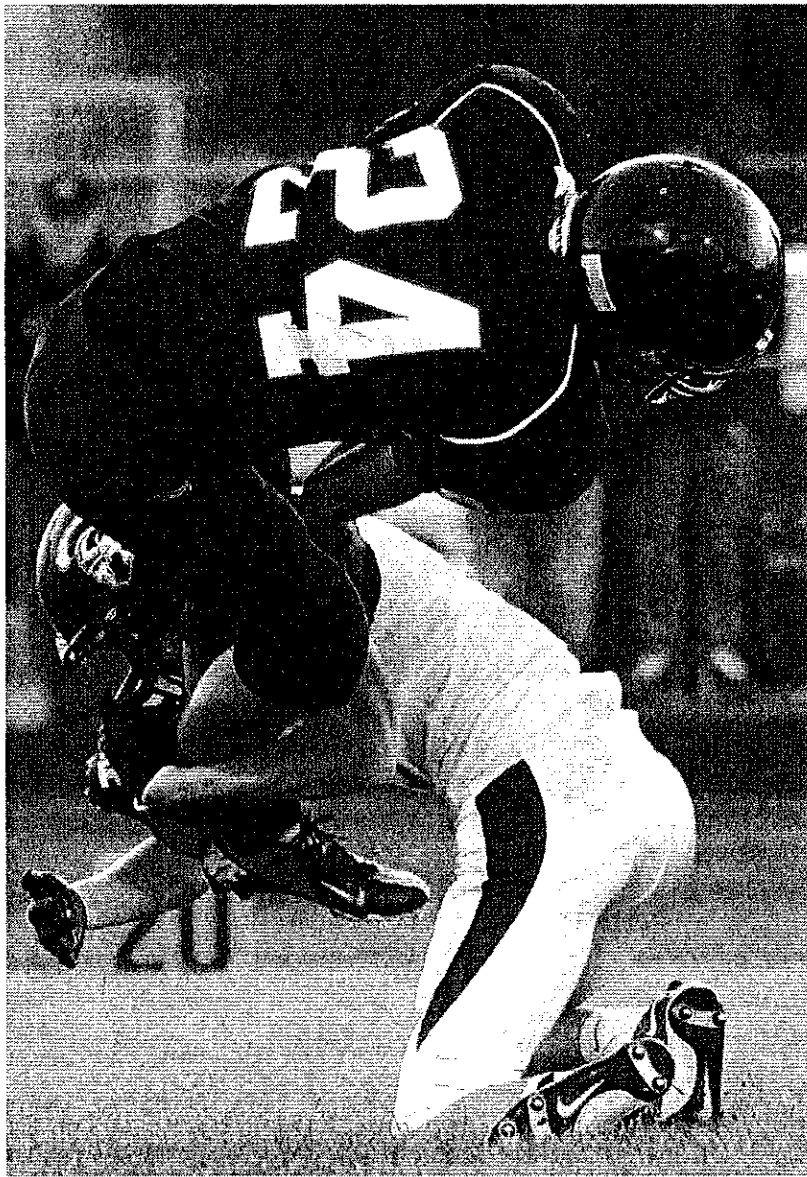
B - Strand 11-162, Trowbridge 6-28, Ishaug 5-16  
L - NA

##### Passing:

B - Martz 10-12=157  
L - NA

##### Receiving:

B - Randklev 2-14, Holland 2-130  
Ishaug 3-93, Strand 3-37  
L - NA



The offense had a tough night against a stingy Trojan defense that gave up only six points for the game. In this photo, another ball carrier goes airborne after a solid Trojan hit.





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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Saturday, September 14, 2013

Football

# Martz and Strand Spark Trojan Offense in Win Over LPGE

By Bryan Strand  
Long Prairie, MN

The Barnesville football team scored 28 first quarter points, built a 40-6 lead at halftime and went on to defeat Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 46-6 on Friday night.

"This game was one of the most exciting halves we have played in recent years in my opinion," said Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "We had a great combination of big plays on both sides along with things we didn't do well that we had to make adjustments for on the fly."

**Kyler Martz** had one of his better starts going 10-for-12 for 157 yards and throwing 4 TD passes. Michael Strand rushed for 162 yards on 11 carries and had two rushing TD's, caught three passes for 38 yards and two receiving TD's, all in the first half as he wasn't on the field for a second half offensive snap. He also returned a punt 62 yards for a TD. He actually had 3 punt returns for TD's but two were called back.

The Trojans started the game off by scoring on the second play when Kyler Martz hit **Ethan Ishaug** for a 62 yard TD pass. LPGE got going on their first drive taking the ball from the 41 yard line to the 14 yard line before the Barnesville defense stopped them on 4th and 1. The Trojans started on the 14 yard line and 7 plays later Michael Strand took it in from 24 yards out, making the score 12-0. LPGE started their next possession at the 31 yard line and after 3 plays were forced to punt. A bad snap caused the ball to go over the punters head giving Barnesville the ball at the 14 yard line. On first down Martz hit Ishaug for 9 and on the next play hit **Matt Holland** for the score making it 18-0. LPGE started their next drive on the 36 yard line and after 3 plays had to punt. Michael Strand returned the punt for a TD but it came back on a block in the back, giving Barnesville the ball at the 34 yard line. Michael Strand took the ball on first down 24 yards and on the next play broke free for the 42 yard TD run. **Alex Trowbridge** scored the two point conversion making the score 26-0, still in the first. LPGE started their next drive at the 24 yard line.

As the 2nd quarter started they were able to take the ball down to the 44 yard line before the Trojans stopped them for negative yards the next two plays, forcing them to punt from the 30. Barnesville started this drive at the 44 yard line and after a nice drive of mixing the pass and run Martz hit Strand for an 8 yard touchdown pass. Strands PAT kick put the score at 33-0. On the ensuing kickoff Barnesville had some major breakdowns and LPGE was able to capitalize by returning the kick 89 yards for the score, making it a 33-6 game. Barnesville started their next possession at the 40 yard line. **Jace Nosal** got the ball on first down going for 5, then Martz ran for 9, Alex Trowbridge next took the ball for 5 yards, Martz next hit Strand for 8, Strand went for 13 more taking the Trojans to the 21 yard line. "After a couple incomplete passes Martz hit Strand on a screen and

Michael took off up the right sideline making about six or seven LPGE players miss him,” reported Coach Bryan Strand. “He would run, stop, cut and continue repeating all the way down the field until he crossed the goal line. The Extra point kick by **Alex Settelmeyer** was good and the score at half was 40-6.

LPGE Started the 2nd half with the ball going from the 22 yard line to the 38 yard line before they were forced to punt. Strand took the punt from the 20 yard line and returned it 80 yards for the TD to only have it called back again for another bad block. On their first possession of the half, Barnesville ran 6 plays and were forced to punt. After a 45 yard punt by Strand, LPGE started on their 25 yard line. Three plays later they punted and again Michael Strand returned it for a TD, this time there were no flags and the 62 yard return would stand. The kick by Settelmeyer was no good, making the score 46-6.

“I was overall pleased with our performance, we made too many mental and physical mistakes tonight but that's good as we know what we need to work on,” noted Coach Strand. “It was great to see Kyler have a game like this and the offense to execute the way we did. We need to work on our tackling and defensive assignments and quit making dumb mistakes in the special teams portions of the game. We have UNC this week and they are a tough team coming off a win against Wadena this past week. They throw the ball and have some nice backs. We are having our tackle cancer game this week and we will be racking off game balls from both teams and donating the money to the Randy Shaver Tackle cancer and community fund drive. Hope to have a big crowd so we can raise some money to donate.”

No game notes to report

## Offensive Stats vs LPGE

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	11	162	14.7		2
Nick Randklev	2	1	0.5		
Alex Trowbridge	6	28	4.7		
Kyler Martz	4	8	2.0		
Connor Meyer	3	-2	-0.7		
Rylee Anderson	2	14	7.0		
Jace Nosal	2	7	3.5		
Ethan Ishaug	5	16	3.2		
Aaron Nelson					
Jared Affield	2	0			
Brandon Haugrud					
Alex McIntyre					
Jimmy Kletsch	2	1			
Isaac Dent					
Alex Garry					
Josh Tweeton				1	

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	14	5
Rushing	12	3
Passing	2	1
Penalty		1
Rushing Yards	235	84
Passing Yards	157	15
Total Offense	392	99
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties		
Number	9	1
Yards penalized	65	10

**Total yards** 39 235 6.0 1 2

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	5		1			31
Nick Randklev						0
Kyler Martz						0
Jace Nosal						0
Cody Brenner						0
Alex Trowbridge		1				2
Ben Randklev						0
Connor Meyer						0
Ethan Ishaug	1					6
Matt Holland	1					6
Alex Settelmeyer			1			1
						0
						0
						46

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	12	10	157	15.7	4	0	83.3%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	3	37	12.3	2
Matt Holland	2	13	6.5	1
Ethan Ishaug	3	93	31.0	1
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge				
Nick Randklev	2	14	7.0	

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	8	365	45.6	Michael Strand	1	1		
Michael Strand	Punt	1	45	45.0	Alex Settelmeyer	3	1		
Louis Brown	KO								
Cody Brenner	PUn								

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	62	27	1	1	89	1
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal						
Cody Brenner						
Jordan Bang						

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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# Strand Explodes For Five TD's In Victory Over UNC

By: Tracy Hinsz

Senior Michael Strand had another outstanding game tallying five touchdowns, all in the first half, as the Barnesville Trojans exploded for a 68-12 victory over United North Central.

The Trojans opened up the game and forced a quick three and out series on defense. The offense would take over and quickly move down the field. Strand would finish the drive with a 10 yard touchdown run. He would also add the extra point and the Trojans had a quick 7-0 lead.

After a turnover on the ensuing punt return by Barnesville, UNC hit pay dirt with a 31 yard touchdown pass from Taylor Carlson to Keiler Skaro. The two-point conversion pass was incomplete and the score was Barnesville 7 and United North Central 6.

Barnesville would start on their own 49 yard line on their next possession. It would take them only five plays to score another touchdown as quarterback Kyler Martz carried the ball in from the one yard line. The extra point was blocked making the score 13-6 at the end of the first quarter.

UNC would strike quick on their next series using a little trickery to score a touchdown. A reverse pass was called and successfully converted as Tom Tellers connected with Skaro covering 77 yards for the score. The two-point run was not good making the score 13-12 Barnesville.

After a great kickoff return by Strand put the Trojans into UNC territory, Barnesville would use the short field to score their next touchdown. Strand would score his second touchdown with a three yard run. The two-point run by Alex Trowbridge was good and Barnesville now led 21-12.

Barnesville's defense would get a turnover on the next possession as safety, Kyler Martz intercepted a pass at the Trojan 43 yard line.

The Trojans would quickly get into UNC territory before Strand would finish off the drive with a

fantastic run that saw him break numerous tackles on his way to a 24 yard touchdown. Strand would add the extra point and the Trojans had built their lead to 28-12.

Barnesville would force a short punt on their next possession and need only three plays to score another touchdown.

The big play was a pass that covered 25 yards in which tight end, Ethan Ishaug made a beautiful one-handed catch from Martz's pass that put the ball on the six yard line.

Strand would get the call once again and score his third touchdown of the game from six yards out. The extra point was not good and the score was now 34-12 Barnesville.

The Trojan defense would get another turnover on their next possession as Nick Randklev would get the team's second interception of the game giving the offense the ball back on the 38 yard line.

Kyler Martz would connect with Alex Trowbridge on a beautifully designed screen pass that would net 35 yards taking the ball to the 19 yard line.

A few plays later Martz would throw a perfectly placed 15 yard pass to Strand in the left corner of the end zone for another Trojan touchdown. Trowbridge would convert the two-point conversion run making the score 42-12 Barnesville as both teams went into halftime.

Barnesville would open up the second half with the ball and have great field position after the kickoff return by Strand put the ball close to the 50 yard line.

The Trojans would score a touchdown with a time consuming drive that culminated with a Martz to Trowbridge touchdown pass covering five yards. The kick was not good making the score 48-12.

After a quick three and out series for UNC, Barnesville would take the short field and score another touchdown, as Jace Nosal bulled in from six yards out. Alex Settelmeyer's extra point was good and the Trojans now led 55-12.

Barnesville would start to substitute for the starters, but the

defense was still stellar stopping a fourth down try to give the ball back to the offense.

The Trojans would drive the field and score a 15 yard touchdown on a run by Josh Tweeton. Settelmeyer would connect on the extra point and the score now stood at 62-12.

The Trojans defense would make another great play as Joey Roste would intercept a pass on the next UNC possession and return the ball all the way to the one yard line.

After a one yard loss, quarterback Ethan Ishaug would take the sneak in from the two yard line for another Barnesville touchdown. The extra point was not good and the score now stood at 68-12, which is how the game would come to an end.

"This was a great night of football," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We are really starting to get the passing game going and having more balance in our offense. The offensive line did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage all night. They were much bigger than we are, but we got off the ball hard and made our blocks. Kyler Martz had a great night passing for the second straight week. He has completed 21 of 25 passes with six touchdowns over the last two weeks. The defense played very well after the two touchdown passes by UNC and Michael Strand had an outstanding first half with five touchdowns."

As a team the Trojans finished with 451 total yards of offense. 283 yards came on the ground and 168 yards through the air.

Strand finished the game with 92 yards rushing on 10 carries, with two receptions for six yards and five touchdowns.

Martz finished the game with 11 completions in 13 attempts for 168 yards and two scores in the victory.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Ben Randklev, Ethan Ishaug and Alec Wheelright, six tackles each; Nick Randklev, two tackles, one interception; and Kyler Martz, two tackles, one interception.

The Trojans record now stands at 4-0 on the season with their next

game at Osakis.

Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
UNC	6	6	0	0	12
Barnesville	13	29	20	6	68

B-Strand 10 yard run (Strand kick)

U-Skaro 32 yard pass from Carlson (pass failed)

B- Martz 1 yard run (kick blocked)

U-Skaro 77 yard pass from Tellers (run failed)

B-Strand 3 yard run (Trowbridge run)

B-Strand 24 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Strand 6 yard run (kick failed)

B-Strand 15 yard pass from Martz (Trowbridge run)

B-Trowbridge 5 yard pass from Martz (kick failed)

B-Nosal 6 yard run (Settelmeyer kick)

B-Tweeton 15 yard run (Settelmeyer kick)

B-Ishaug 2 yard run (kick failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

U - NA

B - Strand 10-92, Trowbridge 3-17, Nosal 6-66, Martz 5-19, Meyer 2-17, Anderson 4-21, Ishaug 1-2, Tweeton 1-15

Passing:

U - NA

B - Martz 11-13=168

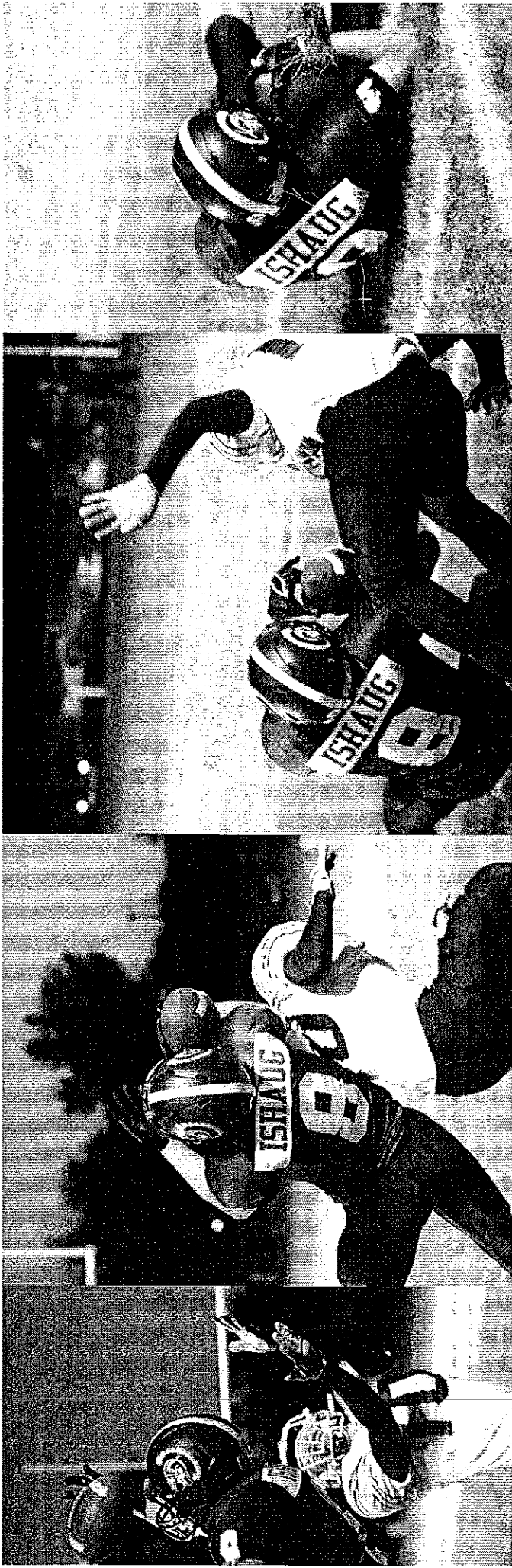
Receiving:

U - NA

B - Randklev 1-24, Holland 1-19, Ishaug 2-44, Strand 2-6, Nosal 1-15, Trowbridge 2-40, Meyer 2-23



Sophomore Josh Tweeton sheds a tackle and is on his way to a touchdown at home last Friday night.



... aerial gymnastics for the Trojans last Friday against the United North Central Knights. weeks. In this sequence of shots, Ethan Ishaug is able to pull in a Martz pass in hea  
er Kyler Martz has completed 21 of 25 passes for six touchdowns in the past two Trojan gain.

# Trojans, Warriors To Tackle Cancer On September 20

When the Barnesville Trojans and United North Central Warriors meet on the football field on Friday night, September 20, the efforts from both teams will secure a victory against cancer.

Cancer is a disease that has impacted nearly everyone in some manner, including many Minnesota families and many football teams.

During the month of September, the Minnesota Football Coaches

Association (MFCA) is teaming up with the Randy Shaver Cancer Research & Community Fund to "Tackle Cancer."

In its inaugural year, the MFCA raised \$121,000 for cancer research and patient aid last year.

Once again, the MFCA is challenging every high school and college football team across the state to sponsor at least one "Tackle Cancer" game during the months of September and October for the purpose of raising funds for cancer research and community awareness.

Barnesville and United North Central, a cooperative sponsorship between Mengaha and Sebeka High Schools, are among the 140-plus high

school football teams participating in this fundraising campaign.

On September 20, a table will be set up for Trojan and Warrior fans to make donations towards this cause. Both teams will also raffle off a football.

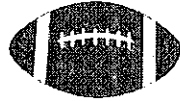
Having been diagnosed with Stage IV Hodgkin's Disease, Shaver is a cancer survivor.

Even before his personal diagnosis, Shaver was a proponent on cancer research and the Minnesota

cancer community. In 2003, he formed the Randy Shaver Cancer Research & Community Fund whose mission is to support the cancer community in Minnesota by funding research, prevention, treatment and other programs relating to the cancer community's needs.

Presently, Shaver is the evening new co-anchor for KARE 11, a television station in The Cities.

Be sure to attend the football game on September 20 and support the "Tackle Cancer" cause. Ninety percent of all dollars collected will go directly to cancer research and treatments. The remaining 10 percent goes toward administration costs.



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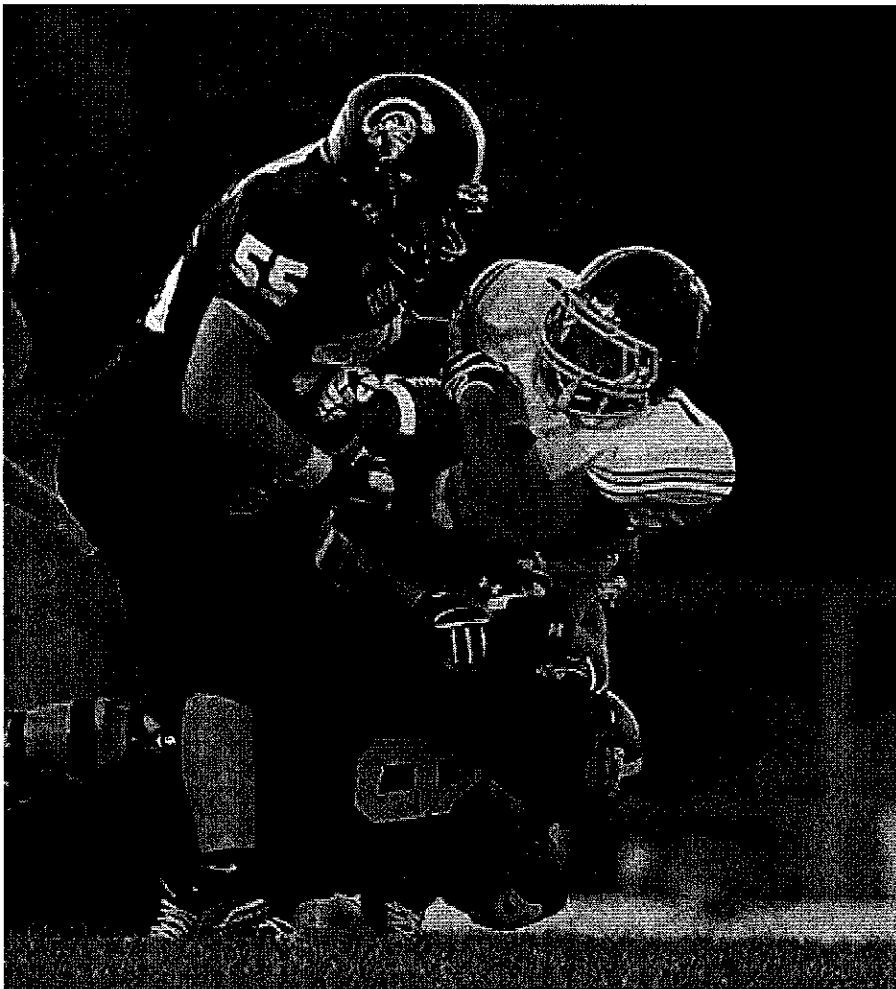
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Football

## Trojans Dominate 68-12

By Bryan Strand

Barnesville, MN



Ben Randklev makes the stop. PHOTO by VICKI JANSSEN

On Friday night the United North Central Warriors paid a visit to Barnesville representing their communities of Menahga and Sebeka. The Trojans dominated play, posting a 68-12 win.

“They played us tough through about the first quarter and then I think we just wore them down,” commented Barnesville Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. “They have a great coaching staff and they are headed in the right direction, we just made a few more plays on Friday night then they did.”

UNC would start the contest with the ball on their 20 yard line after the kick by **Alex Settelmeyer** went out of the end zone. UNC was stuffed on first down and then passed twice on 2nd and then 3rd down before being forced to punt. Barnesville started off on the UNC side of the field taking over at the 45 yard line after a 10 yard

punt return by **Michael Strand**. The Trojans mixed up the run and pass well on their first drive taking it down to the 10 yard line before Michael Strand took it in from 10 yards out. After the kick by Strand the score was 7-0.

UNC started their next possession at the 30 yard line and after picking up one first down were forced to punt. A misjudged punt resulted in a fumble and UNC getting new life with the ball this time at the 32 yard line. On 2nd and 10 **Taylor Carlson** dropped back and hit **Keiler Skaro** on a hitch and go route. “It was a very nice play and the quarterback made a great read and pass,” said Coach Strand. The 2 point conversion pass failed, leaving the score at 7-6.

Barnesville started their next drive at the 49 yard line because of a great 31 yard return by senior **Jace Nosal**. On first down Michael Strand went for 17, then **Kyler Martz** hit **Matt Holland** for a 19 yard gain, then **Alex Trowbridge** rattled off 4, Jace Nosal with 4, then Kyler Martz put it in for the 2nd score of the quarter. The extra point kick was no good making the score 13-6.

UNC started their next drive on the 28 yard line, after a 5 yard penalty the quarter would end setting up a 2nd and 15. On 2nd down UNC had an incomplete pass and then on 3rd and long they ran a very nice reverse pass. The Barnesville defense reacted fairly well to the reverse but the corner and safety came sprinting up leaving the receiver wide open for a 77 yard touchdown reception, from **Tom Tellers** to Keiler Skaro. "It was a nice play very well executed, something to learn from that is for sure," noted Strand. The two point conversion run failed, making the score 13-12 with only a minute run off of the clock in the 2nd quarter.

"I was very pleased with how our team responded after they had the big play," added Coach Strand. "We went off for 4 more scores in this quarter while holding them to about 20 more yards for the remainder of the period."

Michael Strand scored next on a 3 yard run, the 2 point conversion was good by Alex Trowbridge, making the score 21-12. On UNC's next drive Kyler Martz would intercept a pass from Carlson on 3rd and 5 and give Barnesville the ball back at the 43 yard line. A pass from Kyler Martz to **Ethan Ishaug** on 1st down went for 19 yards, followed up by a great 14 yard run by Jace Nosal. On the next play Michael Strand went in for his 3rd TD of the night from 24 yards out. Extra point kick by Strand was good, making the score 28-12.

UNC would get the ball back and then after 3 plays punt it back to the Trojans, giving the home team the ball on the 43 yard line. After three plays the Trojans ended up in the end zone, this time it was set up by an amazing one arm catch by Sophomore Ethan Ishaug on a 25 yard reception taking them down to the 6 yard line. Michael Strand would take it in from 6 yards out. The PAT kick was blocked, leaving the score at 34-12.

On their next possession UNC started on the 17 yard line. Carlson was picked off again, this time by junior **Nick Randklev** giving Barnesville the ball on the 38 yard line. After a 6 yard scamper by Kyler Martz, Martz hit Alex Trowbridge for a 35 yard pass play, Strand broke one for 10 yards and then Martz hit Strand in the end zone for Strand's 5th touchdown of the half. The two point conversion was good making the score 42-12 at the half.

"Our Offense started off just where it left off when in the 3rd quarter we ran 4 straight times then turned around and threw 3 straight times when Martz hit Trowbridge for a 5 yard TD reception," said Coach Strand. The extra point kick by Alex Settlemeyer was no good, leaving the score at 48-12. UNC would get 3 plays and then punt the ball back to the Trojans, giving them very good field position at the 48 yard line. Martz hit **Connor Meyer** a sophomore running back on 1st down for 16 yards, then Nosal broke free on the next 1st down for 18 yards, and Nosal took it again on 1st down and scored from 6 yards out. The PAT kick by Settlemeyer this time was good making the score 55-12.

UNC would put together a nice drive next taking the ball from the 35 yard line to the opposite 36 yard line before turning it over on downs. "Our next possession was great as we were able to see some of our sophomore and junior backs taking charge and marching the ball down the field," reported Strand. "We had a nice balance from Connor Meyer, **Rylee Anderson**, and **Jimmy Kletsch** and the drive was capped off when sophomore **Josh Tweeton** broke free on the left side taking it in from 15 yards out." The kick by Settlemeyer was good making the score 62-12 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

The fourth quarter saw a lot of guys getting in from both sides. Backup quarterback Ethan Ishaug took a sneak on 2nd down from the 2 yard line into the end zone for the final TD of the night. The PAT kick was no good and the score stood at 68-12.

Barnesville ran for 283 yards and passed for 168 yards for a total of 451 yards of offense. Strand had a team high 92 yards rushing on ten carries

“This was a great night of football,” recalled Coach Strand. “We are really starting to get the passing game going and have seen more balance in our running game. I felt our line did a great job of controlling the line of scrimmage, they were a much bigger team than us and we got off the ball hard and made our blocks. Kyler did a great job of balancing out who he was throwing to as in the past two weeks is 21 completions out of 25 attempts and 6 touchdowns. The defense for the most part played very well, a breakdown here and there happened but we can work on those things in practice. This week we have Osakis and they are a team that has a tradition of being a tough football team and we expect the same thing this week.”

The game is in Osakis on Friday night.

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs United North Central

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns	GAME STATS		
Michael Strand	10	92	9.2		4	First Downs	Trojans	Opponent
Nick Randklev	1	3	3.0			Rushing	16	5
Alex Trowbridge	3	17	5.7			Penalty	10	4
Kyler Martz	5	19	3.8		1	Passing	6	1
Connor Meyer	2	17	8.5			Penalty	0	0
Rylee Anderson	4	21	5.3			Rushing Yards	283	68
Jace Nosal	6	66	11.0		1	Passing Yards	168	139
Ethan Ishaug	1	2	2.0		1	Total Offense	451	207
Aaron Nelson						Turnovers	1	3
Jared Affield						Penalties		
Brandon Haugrud						Number	2	5
Alex McIntyre						Yards penalized	10	34
Jimmy Kletsch	2	29						
Isaac Dent								
Alex Garry								
Josh Tweeton	1	15			1			
Cody Brenner	1	2						

Total yards	36	283	7.9	0	8
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Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	5		2			32
Nick Randklev						0
Kyler Martz	1					6
Jace Nosal	1					6
Cody Brenner						0
Alex Trowbridge	1	2				10
Ben Randklev						0
Connor Meyer						0
Ethan Ishaug	1					6
Matt Holland						0
Alex Settelmeyer			2			2
Josh Tweeton	1					6
						0
						68

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	13	11	168	15.3	2	0	84.6%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	2	6	3.0	1
Matt Holland	1	19	19.0	
Ethan Ishaug	2	44	22.0	
Jace Nosal	1	15	15.0	
Alex Trowbridge	2	40	20.0	1
Nick Randklev	1	21	21.0	
Connor Meyer	2	23	11.5	

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	11	560	50.9	Michael Strand	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Michael Strand	Punt	0	0	0.0	Alex Settelmeyer	4	2		
Louis Brown	KO					4	2		
Cody Brenner	PUnt	1	31	31.0					

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	10	68	1	2	78	
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal	1	31		1		
Cody Brenner						
Jordan Bang						

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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# Barnesville Steamrolls Osakis 57-0 On The Road

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans traveled to Osakis to take on the Silverstreaks in Prairie North Conference football. The Trojans got off to a quick start and did not look back as they cruised to a 57-0 shut-out.

Barnesville would get the ball to start the game and use a ball control offense to drive the field before scoring a touchdown on a five yard run by Jace Nosal. Michael Strand would add the extra point and the Trojans had a quick 7-0 lead.

The defense would force a three and out series and Osakis's punt was short, giving Barnesville great field position.

The Trojans would strike quickly as Strand would get the call on a run up the middle that he would take to pay dirt for a 48 yard touchdown. Strand booted the PAT making the score 14-0.

Barnesville's ensuing kickoff would pin Osakis deep to their own end zone. The Trojan defense was salivating as they took the field and they would put a score of their own on the board. Strand came flying in from his safety position to tackle the quarterback as he rolled out looking to pass. The tackle in the back of the end zone resulted in a safety. The Trojans now led 16-0.

After Osakis kicked off, the Trojans were set up on a short field again. The first play saw a reverse to running back Connor Meyer take the ball from the 39 yard line to the four.

After a false start penalty, Strand would finish the drive on the next play taking another hand off and waltzing into the end zone for a nine yard touchdown run. The extra point was not good and the Trojans lead now stood at 22-0, which is how the first quarter would end.

The Trojan defense would stop the Silverstreaks on a fourth down play as they stuffed the quarterback on a sneak which would give the offense the ball again.

It took only two plays before Barnesville was in the end zone. This time Nosal would take a pitch and make a few cuts before he



Head Coach Bryan Strand was named Coach of the Week by WCCO 4 News out of the Twin Cities in conjunction with the Minnesota Vikings. Strand was given the honor after the Trojans' 57-0 win over Osakis.

was off to the races for a 70 yard touchdown run. Strand would boot the extra point and the score was now 29-0.

The Trojan defense would once again be on the field for only three plays forcing another punt. The punt was downed at the 34 yard line giving Barnesville the ball again.

The first play from scrimmage saw Strand take another handoff up the middle and sprint 66 yards untouched for a Trojan touchdown. His extra point would make the score 36-0.

The next series saw the Trojan defense come up big again as Josh Smith sacked the quarterback close to his own goal line. A few plays later, Osakis was forced to punt when disaster struck. The punter dropped the snap and was forced to try to get the ball out of the end zone, where the Trojan defenders swarmed him at the one yard line.

After a penalty backed the Trojans up five yards, Alex Trowbridge would get the next score on a two yard touchdown run. Alex Settelmeyer would convert the extra point and the Trojans had built a 43-0 lead.

The next series would see defensive lineman, Matt Holland make a great read and intercept a screen pass, taking the ball to the 39 yard line.

The first play saw Meyer take another reverse and ramble for 38 yards down to the one yard line. After a penalty backed up the Trojans to the six yard line, Meyer would get the call again and score a six yard touchdown run. Settelmeyer would make the extra point attempt and the score was now 50-0.

After Osakis mounted a small drive on their next possession, Strand would make a beautiful diving interception to end that drive, taking the game into half time with the score Barnesville 50 and Osakis 0.

The second half saw running time and substitutes playing on both sides of the ball. Barnesville only managed one score and that was a three yard touchdown run by senior offensive tackle, Josh Smith. Settelmeyer added the extra point and the Trojans had a 57-0 lead which is how the game would end.

"I was very pleased with how the team played tonight," mentioned Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We came out ready to play and executed very well. We were really flying around the field in all facets of the game and had a lot of fun. This week we will play Upsala Swanville Area, USA) for our homecoming game. USA is undefeated at 5-0 and has had a great season. They have an outstanding back in Mitch Lange who also is a great defensive player. This will be a great test for our team."

As a team, the Trojans finished with 406 yards rushing on 33 carries, with 41 yards also coming through the air.

Michael Strand led all rushers with 143 yards on six carries with three touchdowns, with Connor Meyer netting his first 100 yard game of his career with 101 yards rushing on seven carries and one score.

Jace Nosal added 78 yards

rushing on four carries with two touchdowns, while quarterback Kyler Martz completed two passes in three attempts for 41 yards, with both passes being completed to tight end, Ethan Ishaug.

Defensively, Strand led the team with seven tackles, two for loss, one interception, one sack and five tackles on kicks, while Nosal netted 13 tackles and two tackles for loss.

Alec Wheelright, nine tackles, one tackle for loss; Kyler Martz, seven tackles, one tipped pass; Ben Randklev, five tackles, one tackle for loss; Matt Holland, four tackles, one interception; Seth Martinson, four tackles; Josh Smith, three tackles, one sack, one tackle for loss) and Josh Tweeton, three tackles on kicks) helped the defense to a shutout.

Barnesville improves their record to 5-0 on the season and will take on Upsala Swanville Area at home on Friday, October 4 for their homecoming game.

#### Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
Barnesville	22	8	0	7	57
Osakis	0	0	0	0	0

B-Nosal 5 yard run, Strand kick)

B- Strand 48 yard run, Strand kick)

B-Strand safety, tackled' quarter back in end zone

B-Strand 9 yard run, kick failed)

B-Nosal 70 yard run, Strand kick)

B-Strand 66 yard run, Strand kick)

B-Trowbridge 2 yard run, Settlemeyer kick)

B-Meyer 6 yard run, Settlemeyer kick)

B-Smith 3 yard run, Settlemeyer kick)

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing:

B - Strand 6-143, Trowbridge 2-2, Nosal 4-78, Martz 3-13, Meyer 7-101, Anderson 1-4, Ishaug 4-28, Tweeton 1-0, Roste 2-22, Klestch 1-6, Randklev 1-6, Smith 1-3

O - NA

##### Passing:

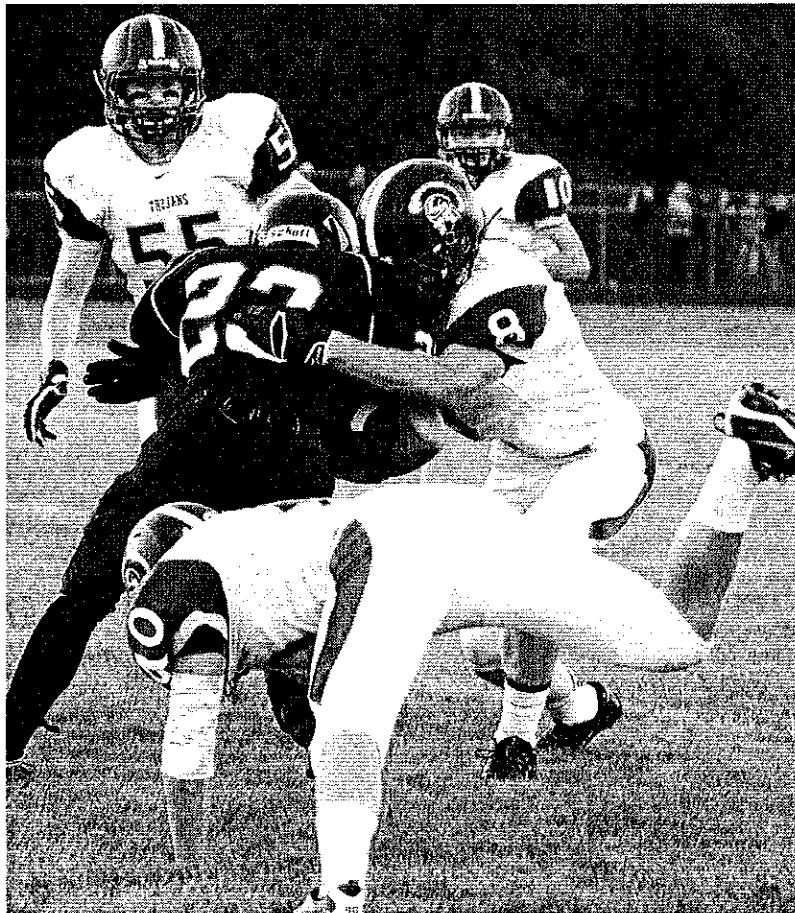
B - Martz 2-3=41, Ishaug 0-1=0

O - NA

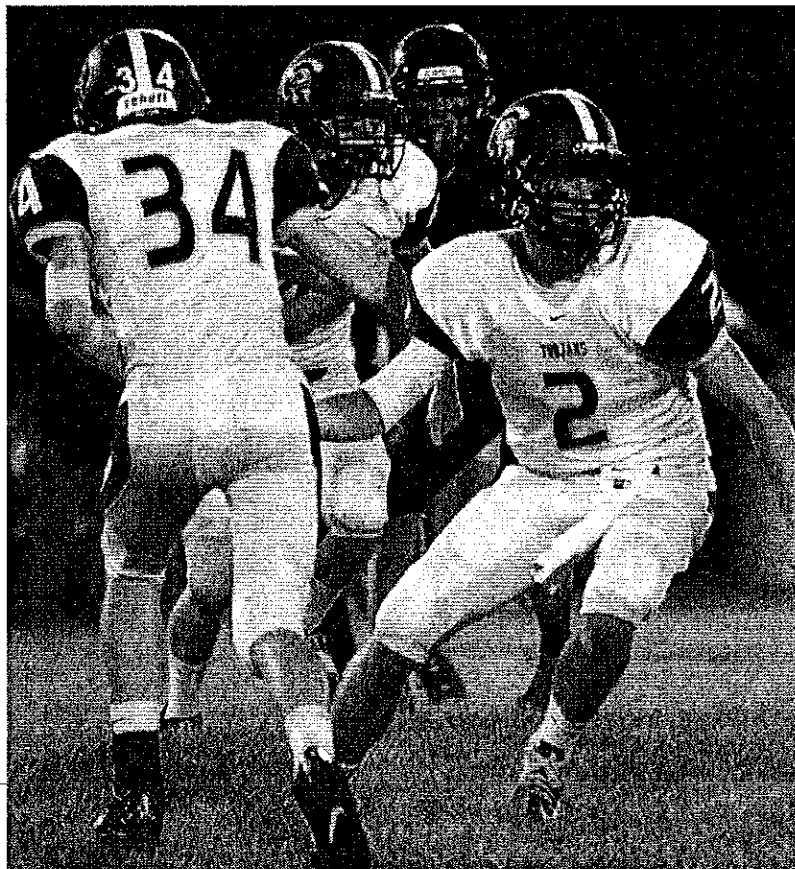
##### Receiving:

B - Ishaug 2-41

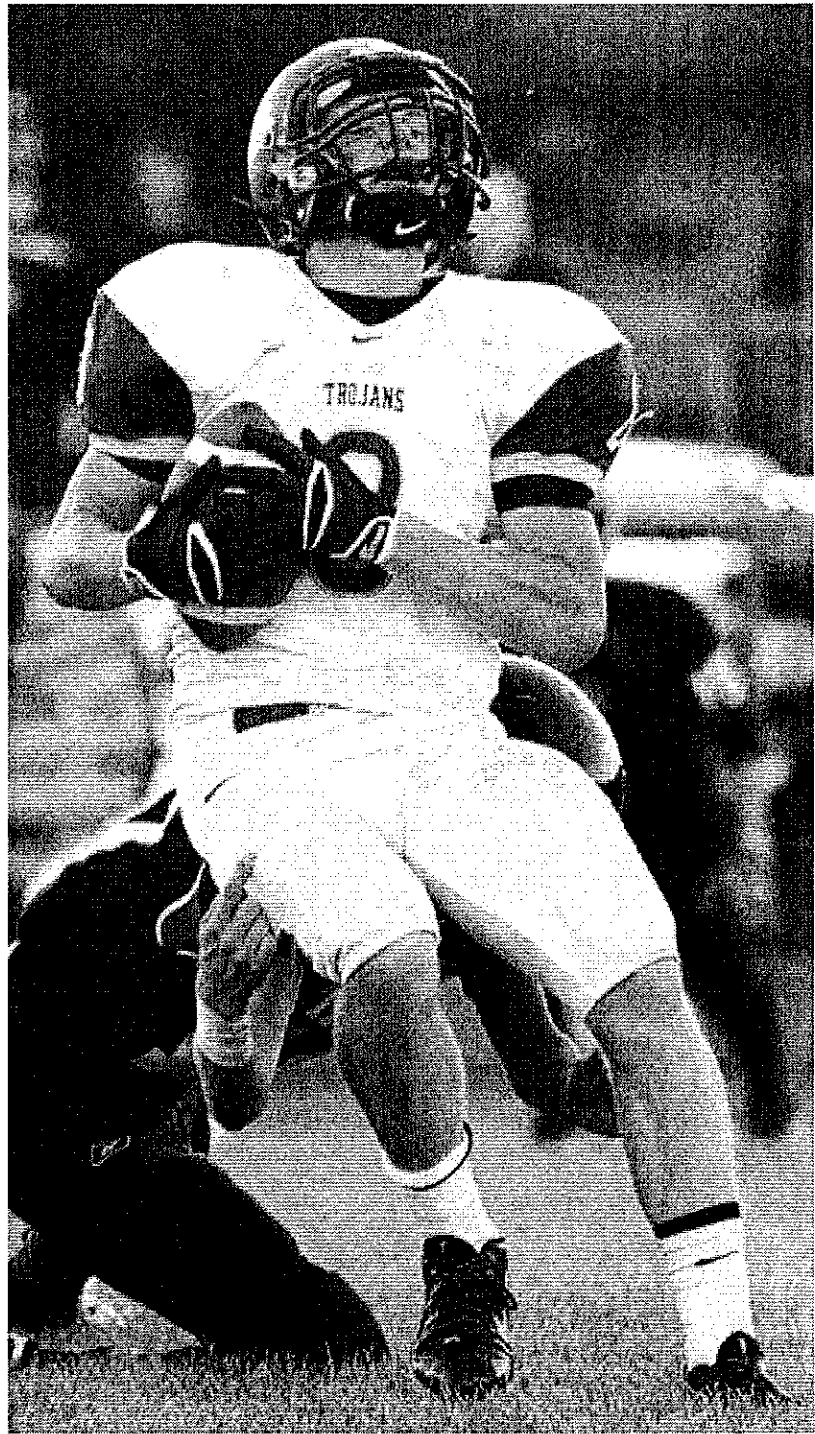
O - NA



Connor Meyer, Ethan Ishaug and Jace Nosal all look for a piece of the action in a recent Trojan football contest.



Quarterback Kyler Martz hands the ball off to Nick Randklev and looks for someone to block.



Ethan Ishaug hangs on to the ball as a would-be tackler misses. The Trojans host USA for their Homecoming game Friday evening.

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Football

## Trojans Remain Unbeaten with 57-0 Win Over Osakis

By Bryan Strand

Osakis, MN

The Barnesville Trojans jumped out to a 22-0 first quarter lead, increased their advantage to 50-0 at halftime and went on to post a 57-0 victory over the Osakis Silverstreaks on Friday night.

"Going into the game we knew that Osakis was dealing with a plague of injuries," commented Barnesville Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "They were sitting at 3-1 coming in but in the past few weeks had really seen a large number of their better players sitting because of injuries and concussions. I felt we came out and were ready to play and executed every facet of the game as we had drawn up in our game plan."

In the first half the Trojans got on the scoreboard early and often as they seemed to be flying around the field. Barnesville received the ball first and went down and scored after 10 plays. Two of the bigger plays were **Kyler Martz** hitting **Ethan Ishaug** on a pass for 29 yards and then on 4th and 10 Martz hitting Ishaug again for a 12 yard gain. **Jace Nosal** got into the end zone first with a 5 yard run. The PAT kick by **Michael Strand** was good, making the score 7-0. On their next possession Michael Strand broke free for a 48 yard touchdown run and added the extra point as the Trojans increased their lead to 14-0.

**Alex Settelmeyer's** kick went down to the 4 yard line and the Barnesville kickoff team tackled the runner immediately. On 1st down the runner was tackled for a 3 yard loss, putting the ball at the 1, on 2nd down Osakis tried to pass, Michael Strand read the play came up from his corner position tackling the Quarterback in the back of the end zone for a safety. After the free kick Barnesville got the ball at the 39 yard line. On 1st down **Connor Meyer** took off around the left side for 35 yards, taking the Trojans down to the 4 yard line. After a false start penalty, Barnesville had first down at the 9 yard line when Michael Strand got the call and took it in from 9 yards out. The extra point kick by Strand was no good and the score stood at 22-0.

With the Trojans first set of downs in the 2nd quarter they attempted to pass on 1st down which was incomplete and then Jace Nosal went around the right side for a beautiful 70 yard TD run. Strand's kick put the score at 29-0. On their next possession, Michael Strand broke free again this time going 66 yards for the TD and making it a 36-0 score with the extra point kick. Osakis would start their next drive at the 22 yard line. Senior **Josh Smith** recorded a quarterback sack resulting in a 14 yard loss. After two more unsuccessful plays the Silverstreaks were faced with 4th and 23 from the 9 yard line. A poor snap and a tackled punter later Barnesville had the ball at the 1 yard line. A false start on 1st down moved Barnesville back to the 6 yard line. Three plays later Alex Trowbridge got it in on 3rd down with a very nice two yard run. The kick by Settelmeyer was good, making the score 43-0.

On Osakis's next possession in the 2nd quarter they would start in great field position, being at the 49 yard line. Facing a 3rd and 8 **Brandon Giesler** would drop back and attempt to throw the screen pass to his left, where senior defensive tackle **Matt Holland** was waiting. "Matt made a great break on the ball and came up with a great interception," said Coach Strand. "If he would have been able to get past the one guy I am sure he would have scored. In the end we got great field position again getting the ball at the 39 yard line." Connor Meyer would break free again for a 37 yard run taking Barnesville down to the 1, and again another penalty would move them 5 yards back, setting up 1st and 6 from the 6 yard line. Connor Meyer got his number called again taking it in for the score. Settelmeyer's kick was good and ended up somewhere in the parking lot, making the score 50-0.

Osakis would get one more shot with the ball in the 2nd quarter, starting at their own 10 yard line. After a nice drive to the 49 yard line Giessler would be picked off for the 2nd time, this time by Michael Strand over the middle. To end the quarter Barnesville handed the ball off to junior **Ben Randklev** who is also a starting left guard who realized his dream to carry the ball, going for an impressive 6 yards. "We wouldn't need to snap the ball again and went into halftime with a 50-0 lead," said Strand.

"The 2nd half was fairly uneventful," reported Strand. "Osakis would keep the ball most of the half only allowing us to run 3 plays, but in the end no points were scored by either team. We were able to get many of our sophomores and non starting juniors into the game. Everyone had quality minutes tonight and it was fun seeing the kids get some playing time. The highlight of the 2nd half was when starting left tackle Josh Smith got his chance at a carry and took it in from 3 yards out for the score." The kick by Settelmeyer was good and the score was 57-0.

"I was pleased with the entire team on Friday night, we played hard and flew around and had fun," concluded Strand. "We made it through the game with no injuries and I felt we played with great sportsmanship. I had the head official come up and compliment me on our team and how classy they were helping the other team up and just being good kids, a coach always likes to hear that and I take great pride in that compliment."

Michael Strand led the Trojans on the ground with 143 yards on six carries, while Connor Meyer finished with 101 yards on 7 rushing attempts. Jace Nosal ran the ball 4 times for 78 yards. The Trojans had a total of 406 rushing yards and eight rushing TD's. The Barnesville defense held Osakis to 127 yards. Strand had 7 tackles, 1 interception, one quarterback sack and five tackles on kicks. **Alec Wheelright** made 3 solo tackles and assisted on six others.

"This week we have USA who is undefeated 5-0 and have put together a great season," said Strand. "They have an outstanding back in **Mitch Lange** who has carried a majority of their workload for them. He is as impressive on offense as he is on defense, it will be a great test for us. It is going to be a busy week with homecoming activities as well as a very hard week of game prep. I expect a great game come Friday night."

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## Barnesville downs a depleted Osakis team

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It would have been hard enough to stick with fifth-ranked Barnesville if Osakis would have been at full strength on Friday night. With as many injuries as the Silverstreaks had, it proved to be impossible.

The Trojans ran their winning streak in the Prairie Conference to 13 games with a dominant 57-0 win over a banged up Osakis team that fell to 3-2. Barnesville hasn't lost in league play since joining the Prairie Conference to start the 2011 season.

"Barnesville is a great football team," Osakis head coach Bill Infanger said. "It's two stories. It's them being really good and it's us being really banged up. We're down two fullbacks right now with Tyler [Spanswick] breaking his leg on opening night and Wyatt [Olson] with his ankle. We still got him out, so we're down to a third-string fullback. Trey [Erie] is battling an injury so we're not getting full time out of our starting tailback either. Then both of our slots that we rotate in were out tonight too. At the skill positions, we were down to

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second and third stringers across the board."

Infanger said he had six guys out tonight that he would have had in the starting lineup if they had been healthy. The head coach was proud of the effort he got from their replacements after they were put in a tough situation against a team that is beating teams by an average of more than 42 points per game this season.

"We had a lot of guys getting their first varsity experience tonight against the fifth-ranked team in the state," Infanger said. "The 50-0 first half, that's not how we wanted to play on offense or defense, but really proud of the effort that the guys gave in the second half. Barnesville left their starting defense in there for a long time. Even though we didn't put points on the board with our offense, we were able to drive the field and eat up the whole third quarter."

The Trojans methodically marched down the field on the opening drive of the game and got the first of two touchdowns on the night from senior fullback Jace Nosal. They needed to convert a third-and-11 and a fourth-and-eight on that drive before scoring.

From there, it was big play after big play. Senior running back Michael Strand broke off a run of almost 50 yards on the next drive for his first of three touchdowns in the game. His others came on runs of 10 and 66 yards. Nosal added a 70-yard scamper for a score before Alex Trowbridge, Connor Meyer and Josh Smith added touchdowns to finish things off.

Osakis fell to 1-2 in the Prairie North standings with the loss, while the Trojans moved to 3-0. They are tied atop the division with Upsala-Swanville Area after the Patriots improved to 5-0 overall with a 41-14 win over Wadena-Deer Creek on Friday.

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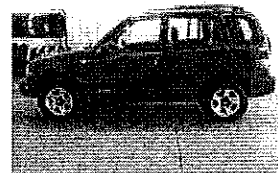
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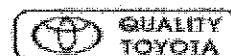
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GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	9	7
Rushing	6	4
Passing	2	1
Penalty	1	2
Rushing Yards	406	101
Passing Yards	41	26
Total Offense	447	127
Turnovers	0	3
Penalties		
Number	10	2
Yards penalized	55	10

Total Points
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# Michael Strand Breaks Trojan Rushing Record In 61-6 Victory

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

Barnesville's Michael Strand became the Trojans all-time rushing leader on Friday night after a 33 yard touchdown run moved him past Dean Halverson, Barnesville: 1981-83, 2,453 yards; and Tony Harris, Agassiz Valley: 1993-95, 2,473 yards; helping the Trojans cruise to a 61-6 victory over Upsala-Swanville Area in Northern Plains Conference football.

The Trojans started out quickly as Strand scored on the fourth play of the game, but the extra point was not good giving Barnesville a 6-0 lead.

After the defense forced a three and out series, the Trojans would move the ball down the field, before Jace Nosal would put the ball into the end zone from 16 yards out for their second touchdown of the game. Alex Trowbridge would convert the extra point run giving Barnesville a 14-0 lead.

On the next series, the Trojans would force another punt with Ethan Ishaug blocking the kick providing a short field for Barnesville.

Nosal would get the call again, bulling in from five yards out for a Trojan touchdown. The extra point was not good and the score stood at 20-0 Trojans at the end of the first quarter.

Barnesville would get three more possessions in the second quarter and convert all three into touchdowns.

The first touchdown saw Kyler Martz hit Matt Holland with a 10 yard pass in heavy traffic. Martz would find Strand for the two-point conversion pass to make the score 28-0.

The next possession would see Strand break loose for a 28 yard touchdown run while also converting the PAT for a 35-0 lead.

The final touchdown came after USA fumbled the kickoff and Alex Settelmeyer recovered the football for Barnesville on the 26 yard line.

Trowbridge would get his first touchdown of the game with a great

15 yard run, followed by a Strand extra point to send both teams into halftime with the score 42-0 Barnesville.

The second half started with a long drive by USA that was finally stopped at the 27 yard line on loss of downs.

Barnesville would use seven runs to move the ball down the field before Nick Randklev would hit pay dirt with a 13 yard touchdown run. Settelmeyer's kick was good and the Trojans had a 49-0 lead.

After the Trojans forced another punt, Connor Meyer would get a carry gaining eight yards on a run, before Josh Tweeton would finish off the short drive with a beautiful 53 yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was not good and the Trojans now led 55-0.

Barnesville would get one more touchdown, this time from Cody Brenner who took a pitch from quarterback, Brad Hochhalter and raced down the sideline for another 53 yard touchdown run. The two-point conversion was unsuccessful making the score 61-0 Barnesville.

USA would get their only score on the final play of the game as Timmy Valencia-Loudin scored on a 51 yard touchdown run that made the final score 61-6.

"I was extremely pleased with how our team came out and performed tonight," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "USA came in undefeated and ranked fifth in the state and our game with them last year was very good. We could see it on our player's faces how bad they wanted this game and they came out and showed it on the field. We played great team football tonight. We ran the ball well, threw the ball great. Our line was getting off the ball and finding their men. Our effort all game was outstanding. This was our best game of the year."

Coach Strand also had these comments on his son Michael breaking Barnesville's all-time

rushing record. "I am very proud of Michael and the work of all his teammates in breaking the Trojan all-time rushing record. We kept it quiet from him so it would not be a distraction, so he was surprised to hear that he had broken the record.

Michael has worked extremely hard for this moment. He has been in the weight room since seventh grade and has devoted a lot of time to get him to this point. I am proud of him and the teammates that helped him get this record."

Michael had these thoughts on his milestone. "I had no clue about the record. I was just like, 'Wow. That's awesome,' and I thanked all my lineman. I was so happy."

Strand continued, "Barnesville sports means everything to me! I grew up here and I've been doing everything for the football team since fourth grade. Now that I broke the record, it's just awesome."

Overall, the Trojans tallied 548 yards of offense with 496 coming on the ground and 52 yards through the air.

Defensively, Barnesville held Upsala-Swanville Area to 134 yards of total offense for the game.

Michael Strand finished the game with 151 yards rushing on 13 carries, adding a pass reception that covered three yards.

Alex Trowbridge, eight carries-95 yards; Josh Tweeton, one carry-53 yards; Cody Brenner, one carry-53 yards; Rylee Anderson, one carry-36 yards; Nick Randklev, five carries-35 yards; and Jace Nosal, six carries-28 yards; were instrumental in getting the victory.

Kyler Martz finished with four completions in six attempts for 52 yards and a touchdown, while Matt Holland had two receptions for 29 yards and a score with Ethan Ishaug, one reception-20 yards; and Strand, one reception-three yards; netting the other.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Seth Martinson, eight tackles, one

sack, one tipped pass; Ben Randklev, eight tackles, three tackles for loss, one sack; Alec Wheelright, six tackles; Josh Smith, six tackles, two sacks; Michael Strand, seven tackles, one tackle for loss, one tipped pass; and Jace Nosal, five tackles; as they shut down a very talented running back in the victory.

Barnesville improves their record to 6-0 on the season and will play Wadena-Deer Creek on the road next week.

#### Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
USA	0	0	0	6	6
Barnesville	20	22	0	6	61

B-Strand 33 yard run, Kick failed;  
B-Nosal 16 yard run, Trowbridge run;

B-Nosal 5 yard run, Kick failed;  
B-Holland 10 yard pass from Martz, Strand pass from Martz;

B-Strand 28 yard run, Strand Kick;

B-Trowbridge 15 yard run, Strand Kick;

B-Randklev 13 yard run, Settelmeyer Kick;

B-Tweeton 53 yard run, run failed;

B-Brenner 53 yard run, run failed;  
U-Valencia-Loudin 51 yard run, none;

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing:

B-Martz 2-8, Tweeton 1-53, Haugrud 1-2, Roste 2-8, Meyer 2-22, Brenner 1-53, Strand 13-151, Anderson 1-36, Dent 1-6, John 1-(-1; Trowbridge 8-95, Randklev 5-35, Nosal 6-28

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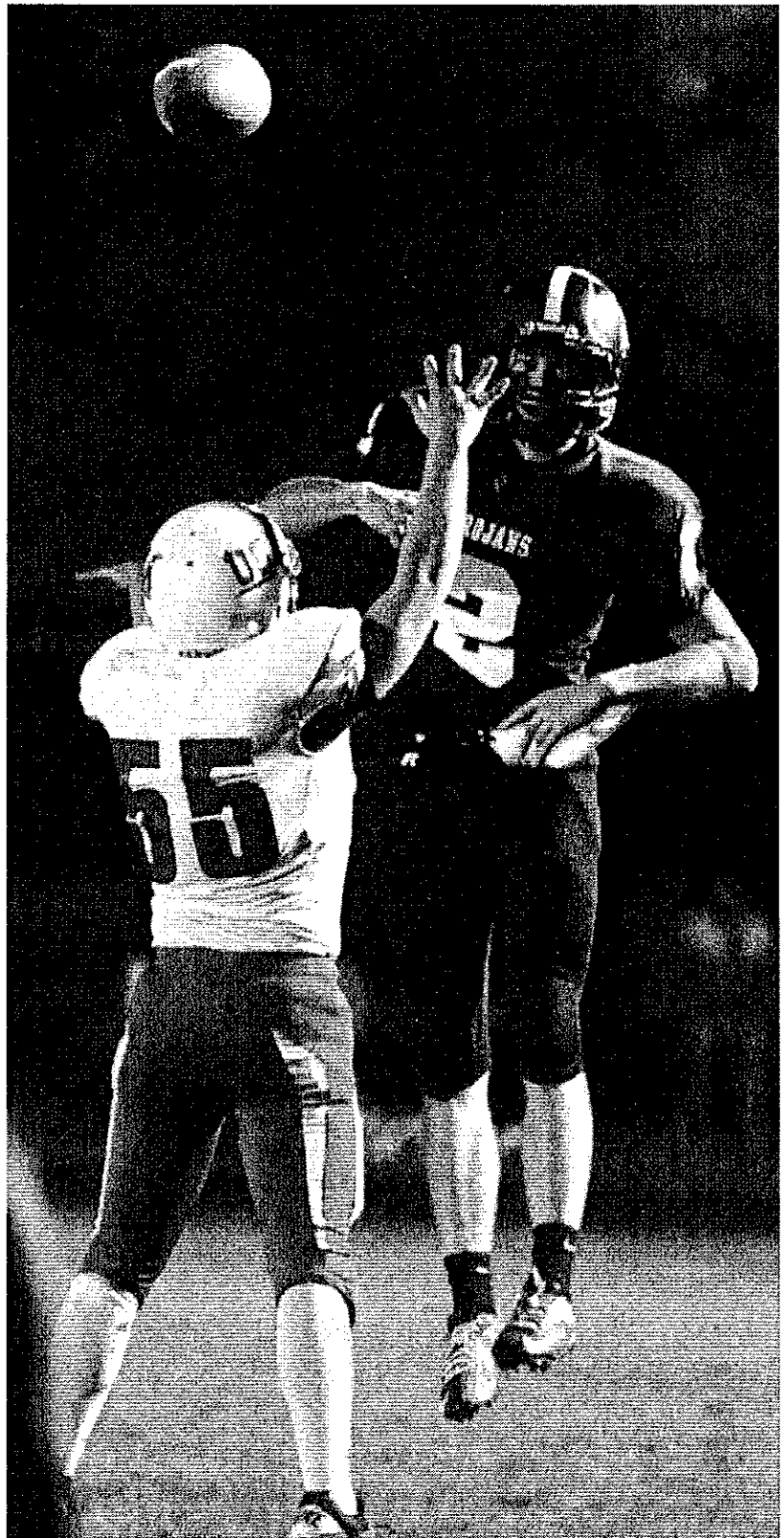
B-Martz 4-6=52

U-NA

##### Receiving:

B-Holland 2-29, Ishaug 1-20, Strand 1-3

U-NA



Kyler Martz aims a pass for the letters on his chosen Trojan receiver. The offense had a big night against a previously unbeaten Upsala-Swanville Area squad that had been ranked number 5 in the state prior to the game with Barnesville.





Matt Holland stretches out for an extra yardage that he can get on his way down to the turf. Holland had two receptions for 29 yards and one touchdown on an evening that saw little passing and a lot of running or celebrate homecoming.



Michael Strand made a lifetime memory when he broke the all-time Trojan rushing record during the homecoming game last Friday. Strand was sprung by a block from Ethan Ishaug on this run.



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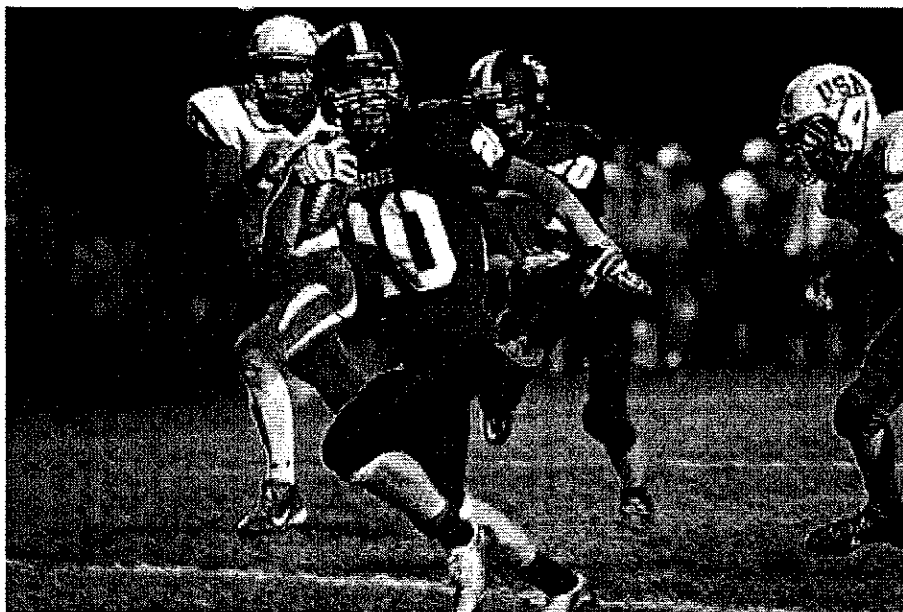
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Football

## Trojans Victorious on Homecoming Night

By Bryan Strand  
Barnesville, MN



Michael Strand breaks loose for another big gain. PHOTO by JENNIFER GYLLAND

Homecoming was successful on the football field for the Barnesville Trojans on Friday night as they jumped to a 20-0 first quarter lead, led 42-0 at halftime, upped their lead to 55-0 after three quarters and walked away with a 61-6 victory over Upsala/Swanville Area.

"I was extremely pleased with how the boys came out and performed on Friday night," said Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "It was to be one of their biggest tests of the year, as Upsala/Swanville was coming in ranked in 5th in class A, being undefeated and having a pretty good

game with them last year, we expected a great contest. When the game started you could see in our kids' performance just how much they wanted this game. Besides one 23 yard run given up by our defense in the 1st quarter we held USA to just 9 yards rushing in the 1st half, and considering they had one of the states leading rushers in the backfield I was pretty impressed."

Strand continued, "Overall we played great team football, running and throwing effectively and our kids on the line getting off the ball and finding their men. Our goal on the night was obviously to win, but our defensive goal was to shut them out and to hold them to under 100 yards on the night, when we pulled the starters out after the 2nd drive of the 3rd quarter they were at 86 yards on the night, they did end up with 134 yards of offense for the game. Our effort all night was outstanding and that was by our starters all the way to our 9th graders."

In the first quarter **Michael Strand** broke free on a 33 yard touchdown run which in turn led him past **Dean Halverson** (1981-83, 2,453 yards) as the all time leading rusher in Barnesville school history, he also did pass **Tony Harris** (93-95 2,473 yards) who played under the Agassiz Valley Coop, but records are kept separate because of it being with Rothsay. "I was very proud of him and the work of all of his teammates," commented Coach Strand. "He was unaware he was approaching as I had not said anything about it to keep it quiet and to not make to big of a deal about it. He got a few high fives and then we all just went about our business in playing

the game.”

Barnesville did get the ball first and on our 4th play, Michael Strand scored on a 33 yard run. The the kick by Strand failed and Barnesville led 6-0. The defense would hold after three plays. After the punt, **Jace Nosal** went up the middle for a 16 yard run to the end zone. **Alex Trowbridge** took in the 2 point conversion making the score, 14-0. USA punted again, but this time **Ethan Ishaug** blocked the kick, giving Barnesville the ball at the 30 yard line.

Trowbridge started the drive with back to back runs for 13 yards, then Strand with 3 and **Nick Randklev** with 8 before Nosal took in his 2nd score of the night from 5 yards out, putting the score at 20-0 at the end of the first quarter.

For USA they saw three more three and outs while Barnesville scored on all three of their 2nd quarter possessions. **Kyler Martz** hit **Matt Holland** for a 10 yard TD pass in traffic and Michael Strand caught the 2 point conversion pass, making the score 28-0 early in the 2nd quarter. On their next possession Strand broke free for a 28 yard TD run and added the PAT kick to put the score at 35-0.

The Trojans got great field position on their final possession of the 2nd quarter at the USA 26 yard line after a fumble on the kickoff which was picked up and carried forward by **Alex Settelmeyer**. The Trojans were sacked on 1st down and then a penalty on 2nd, set us back a bit but then Kyler Martz found Matt Holland for a 19 yard gain and then Alex Trowbridge took it in the rest of the way on a 15 yard run. The kick by Strand was good, making the halftime score 42-0.

USA would get the ball first and go to a no huddle offense, moving the ball well before stalling out at the 27 yard line. The Trojans took over and after 7 runs Nick Randklev took it in from 13 yards out. The kick by Settelmeyer was good and the score increased to 49-0.

With an entire new offense in now, on 1st down **Connor Meyer** went for 8 before **Josh Tweeton** took off around the left side like he had been shot out of a cannon and raced down the sideline for a 53 yard touchdown run. The 2 point conversion failed and the score was 55-0.

The Trojans final score came in the 4th quarter when **Cody Brenner** took a pitch from freshman quarterback **Brad Hochhalter** and took it around the left side and went untouched 53 yards for the score. The 2 point conversion failed and the score was 61-0.

On the final play of the game, **Timmy Valencia-Loudin** for USA went around their right side and up the sideline for the 51 yard score. Since time had expired the game was over at 61-6.

Michael Strand (13 carries, 151 yards, 2 TD's) and Alex Trowbridge (8 carries, 95 yards, 1 TD) led the rushing attack that saw 14 different ball carriers rush for 496 yards on 44 carries, scoring eight TD's. Kyler Martz completed 4-of-6 passes for 52 yards and Holland caught two passes for 29 yards. Defensively, **Seth Martinson** (2 solo tackles, 6 assisted tackles, 1 sack, 1 tipped Pass), **Ben Randklev** (1 solo tackles, 7 assisted tackles, 1 sack) and **Josh Smith** (2 sacks) were the leaders.

“Again, I thought we played as well as we have all year and executed the game plan,” said Coach Strand. “The kids prepared and you could really see that on the field. Next up is Wadena Deer Creek on Friday in Wadena. They are coming off a nice win last Friday against LPGE. After that we finish out the regular season the

following Thursday night at the Fargodome versus West Central Area.”

No game notes to report



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## Strand breaks Barnesville career rushing record in win over Upsala-Swanville

BARNESVILLE, Minn. – Michael Strand has rewritten the Barnesville record book. And he's signed his name all over it.

By: Chris Murphy, INFORUM

BARNESVILLE, Minn. – Michael Strand has rewritten the Barnesville record book. And he's signed his name all over it.

On Friday, the senior added another signature.

Strand put the finishing touches on his title as best running back to walk the halls of Barnesville High School in the Trojans' 61-6 thrashing of previously undefeated Upsala-Swanville in Minnesota high school football action.

On his second carry, Strand passed Dean Halverson's Barnesville record of 2,453 career rushing yards and Barnesville graduate Tony Harris' 2,473 rushing yards – which was as part of the co-op team between Barnesville and Rothsay – to become the all-time leading rusher in Barnesville history.

In one 33-yard gallop to the end zone, Strand broke a record not touched in three decades. And he had no idea he did it.

"I had no clue," Strand said. "I was just like, 'Wow. That's awesome,' and I thanked all my linemen. I was so happy."

Strand's Barnesville career began with him keeping the stats as the manager for the Trojans. Now, he'll be remembered for his own stats.

Strand destroyed the points record for Barnesville football, pushing his career points on Friday to 443, with Adam Rice's 278 in a distant second. His 48 rushing touchdowns are a Barnesville record, and he even has the points record for Barnesville in basketball.

If that's not enough, he's one touchdown shy of tying the Trojans' record for receiving touchdowns and two punt returns for touchdowns away from tying the state record of nine.

His record-breaking run, which was the first of eight consecutive touchdown drives for Barnesville (6-0), was 33 of his 158 yards and one of his two touchdowns rushing on 14 carries. That pushed his career total to 2,599 yards and counting.

Strand has rushed for 889 yards on 59 carries this season, averaging more than 15 yards a carry. He has only six second-half rush attempts.

"Barnesville sports means everything to me," Strand said. "I grew up here, and I've been doing everything for the football team since fourth grade. Now that I broke the record, it's just awesome."

The first person to hug Strand when he was taken out of the game early in the second half was his dad and coach, Bryan Strand.

"He has been in the weight room since seventh grade," Bryan Strand said. "He's earned this, and he couldn't have done it without his teammates. I'm proud of him, just like I am in anything that he does."

Michael may not have known the record was coming, but his dad certainly did. After watching him struggle to get his 1,000th point in basketball, fully aware of how many points he needed, Bryan decided to stay away from informing Michael of the rushing milestone.

"He's worked really hard for what he's gotten," Bryan Strand said. "I didn't want him to worry about it or anyone to talk about it to him. I wanted him to just concentrate."

Barnesville, ranked No. 5 in Class 2A – has now outscored opponents 311-44 after rolling the No. 6-ranked team in Class 1A Upsala-Swanville. Barnesville has never won a state championship, which is a record both Strands would like to break.

"We're pumped," Michael Strand said. "That's our main goal. I hope we get there."

As for his rushing record, Michael already knows who is going to break it. His 3-year-old brother, Jacob, is already on the Trojans sidelines preparing.

"I really hope my little brother breaks it," Michael Strand said. "He's got a long way to go though."

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B 20 22 13 6–61

B-Strand 33 run (kick no good)

B-Nosal 16 run (Trowbridge run)

B-Nosal 5 run (kick no good)

B-Holland 10 pass from Martz (Martz pass to Strand)

B-Strand 23 run (Strand kick)

B-Trowbridge 15 run (Strand kick)

B-Randklev 13 run (Strand kick)

B-Tweeton 47 run (run no good)

B-Brenner 47 run (kick no good)

U-Valencia-Loudin 49 run (kick not attempted)

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

PASSING: B, Martz 4-7-0 52 yards. U, Evans 0-5-0.

RUSHING: B, Strand 14-158, Nosal 6-28, Randklev 4-30, Trowbridge 8-85, Meyer 2-20, Martz 2-(-6), Tweeton 1-47, Anderson 1-43, Dent 1-6, Brenner 1-47, John 1-0, Roste 2-9, Haugrud 1-(-3). U, K. Lange 3-(-1), M. Lange 21-87, Evans 4-(-13), Ripplinger 1-5, Graves 1-(-3), Valencia-Loudin 6-57, Koetter 2-0.

RECEIVING: B, Strand 1-3, Ishaug 1-20, Holland 2-29.

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RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	13	151	11.6		2
Nick Randklev	5	35			1
Alex Trowbridge	8	95	11.9		1
Kyler Martz	2	8	4.0		
Connor Meyer	2	22	11.0		
Rylee Anderson	1	36	36.0		
Jace Nosal	6	28	4.7		2
Ethan Ishaug					
Aaron Nelson					
Jared Affield				1	
Brandon Haugrud	1	2	2.0		
Alex McIntyre					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Isaac Dent	1	6	6.0		
Alex Garry					
Josh Tweeton	1	47	47.0		1
Cody Brenner	1	47	47.0		1
Ben Randklev					
Josh Smith					
Joey Roste	2	8	4.0		
Connor John	1	-1	-1.0		
Total yards	44	484	11.0	1	8

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	2	1	2			16
Nick Randklev	1					6
Kyler Martz						0
Jace Nosal	2					12
Cody Brenner	1					6
Alex Trowbridge	1	1				8
Ben Randklev						0
Connor Meyer						0
Ethan Ishaug						0
Matt Holland	1					6
Alex Settelmeyer			1			1
Josh Tweeton	1					6
Josh Smith						0
						61

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	7	4	52	13.0	1	0	57.1%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	1	3	3.0	
Matt Holland	2	29	14.5	1
Ethan Ishaug	1	20	20.0	
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge				
Nick Randklev				
Connor Meyer				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	8	392	49.0	Michael Strand	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Michael Strand	Punt				Alex Settelmeyer	2	1		
Louis Brown	KO	2	64	32.0					
Cody Brenner	PUnt								

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	23	25	3	1	48	
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal						
Cody Brenner						
Jordan Bang						

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	13	7
Rushing	11	6
Passing	2	
Penalty		1
Rushing Yards	484	134
Passing Yards	52	0
Total Offense	536	134
Turnovers	1	2
Penalties		
Number	7	1
Yards penalized	70	10







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YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Monday, October 7, 2013

Football

## Michael Strand (Barnesville Football)

By Craig Olson

Barnesville, MN

Senior running back **Michael Strand** of the Barnesville football team is the Olson Oil Company Athlete of the Week.

Strand became the Barnesville High School all time leader in rushing yards when he picked up 151 yards on 13 carries and scored a pair of touchdowns in the Trojans 61-6 win over Upsala/Swanville Area. Strand, who is averaging over 15 yards per carry on the season, has only 58 carries but has gained 882 yards and scored fifteen touchdowns. Only five of his carries have come in the second half of games.

Strand broke the previous record of 2,453 yards which was set from 1981-83 by **Dean Halverson**.

# Trojans Beat Wadena-Deer Creek 55-0 In Half A Game

By: Tracy Hinsz

Barnesville would only play half a football game due to lightning that called the contest, yet they would put up a game's worth of scoring and statistics in defeating Wadena-Deer Creek by the score of 55-0.

The Trojans received the ball to start the game and quickly scored a touchdown. The big play in the drive was a 48 yard run by running back, Connor Meyer. Meyer would be tackled at the 21 yard line, where Michael Strand took the next play in for a touchdown. Strand would add the extra point for a 7-0 Barnesville lead.

The ensuing kickoff found Barnesville corralling the bouncing ball and sending their offense onto the field.

It would only take two plays before running back Nick Randklev found the end zone from 31 yards out. Strand's extra point was good giving the Trojans a 14-0 lead.

After a quick three and out series for the defense, Barnesville would score another touchdown in speedy fashion.

The first play saw Michael Strand bust off a big run before being tackled at the 27 yard line. The next play saw quarterback Kyler Martz complete a pass to Strand that finished off the last 27 yards for the score. He would convert the extra point for a 21-0 Trojan lead.

Wadena-Deer Creek surprised the Trojans with a quick kick on third down that put the ball on the 36 yard line. However, fullback Alex Trowbridge took the first carry straight up the middle and was off to the races for a 64 yard touchdown run. The extra point was not good and the Barnesville Trojans now led 27-0 with seven minutes still remaining in the first quarter.

The Trojan defense would get the ball back after stopping WDC on a fourth down play. Two plays later, Kyler Martz connected with Ethan Ishaug for a 33 yard touchdown pass. Martz's two-point conversion pass to Nathan Dokkebakken was good and the score was now 35-0 as the first quarter would soon come to

an end.

Barnesville's next possession started off with a great run by Strand, followed by a 41 yard pass from Martz to Strand that put the ball at the 15 yard line.

Connor Meyer would get the next carry and waltz into the end zone for a Trojan touchdown. Strand added the extra point giving Barnesville a 42-0 lead.

The Trojans would score on their next series as Strand took a handoff and went untouched for a 20 yard touchdown run. Alex Settelmeyer's extra point was good and the Trojans had extended their lead to 49-0.

Strand would get the game's final touchdown on a five yard run up the middle, but play was suspended and soon called due to lightning in the area.

The final score was Barnesville 55 Wadena Deer Creek 0.

"This was an ugly game from a weather stand point," mentioned Head Coach Bryan Strand. "Lightning flashed across the sky with about five minutes remaining in the first half and play was suspended. WDC's head coach asked if we would not mind just cancelling the game because of the score, weather and injuries. So that is what the referees decided.

As far as the game, I thought our kids came out ready to play and played extremely hard. Our offensive line did a great job of getting off the ball and driving their defenders backwards. Hats off to offensive line coach, Phil Trowbridge and our offensive line as they were dominant all night. I felt our kids played as hard as they could in relation to the situation with the weather. All our running backs ran hard and Kyler Martz had a great game passing as well. Each week we are making strides offensively and defensively which is great to see."

Barnesville finished with 443 yards of offense with 343 yards rushing and 100 yards passing.

Kyler Martz went 3-4 with 100 yards passing and two touchdowns, with Michael Strand leading the team with 121 yards rushing on six

attempts and three scores.

Alex Trowbridge added three carries for 78 yards rushing and one score, with Connor Meyer netting 76 yards on four carries and one touchdown.

Nick Randklev added 38 yards rushing on two carries with a score, with Martz netting 30 yards on three carries.

Strand added two receptions for 67 yards and one touchdown, with Ethan Ishaug adding the last reception for 33 yards and a touchdown.

Barnesville improves their record to 7-0 on the season and will play West Central Area on Thursday, October 17 in the Fargodome.

## Box Score

	1	2	3	4	
Barnesville	35	20	-	-	55
WDC	0	0	-	-	0

B-Strand 21 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Randklev 31 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Strand 27 yard pass from Martz (Strand kick)

B-Trowbridge 64 yard run (kick failed)

B-Ishaug 33 yard pass from Martz (Dokkebakken pass from Martz)

B-Meyer 15 yard run (Strand kick)

B-Strand 20 yard run (Settelmeyer kick)

B-Strand 5 yard run

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing:

B-Strand 6-121, Meyer 4-76, Trowbridge 3-78, Randklev 2-38, Martz 3-30

W-NA

### Passing:

B-Martz 3-4=100

W-NA

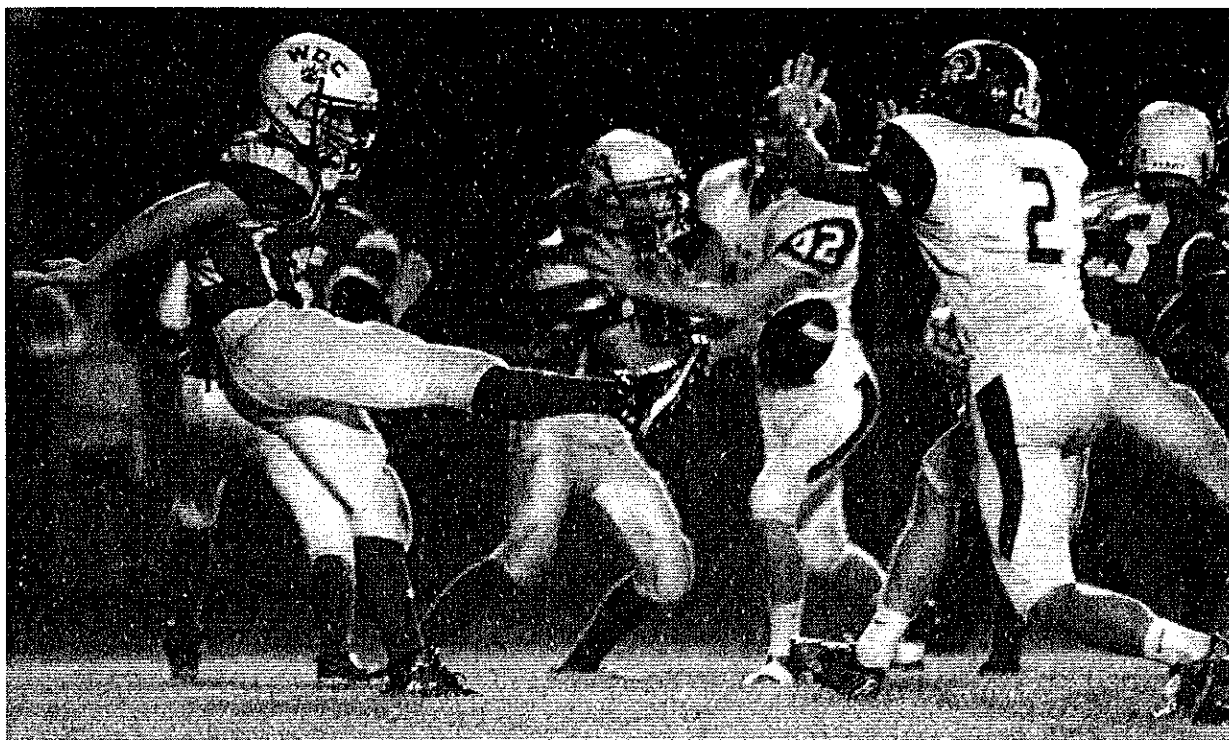
### Receiving:

B-Strand 2-67, Ishaug 1-33

W-NA



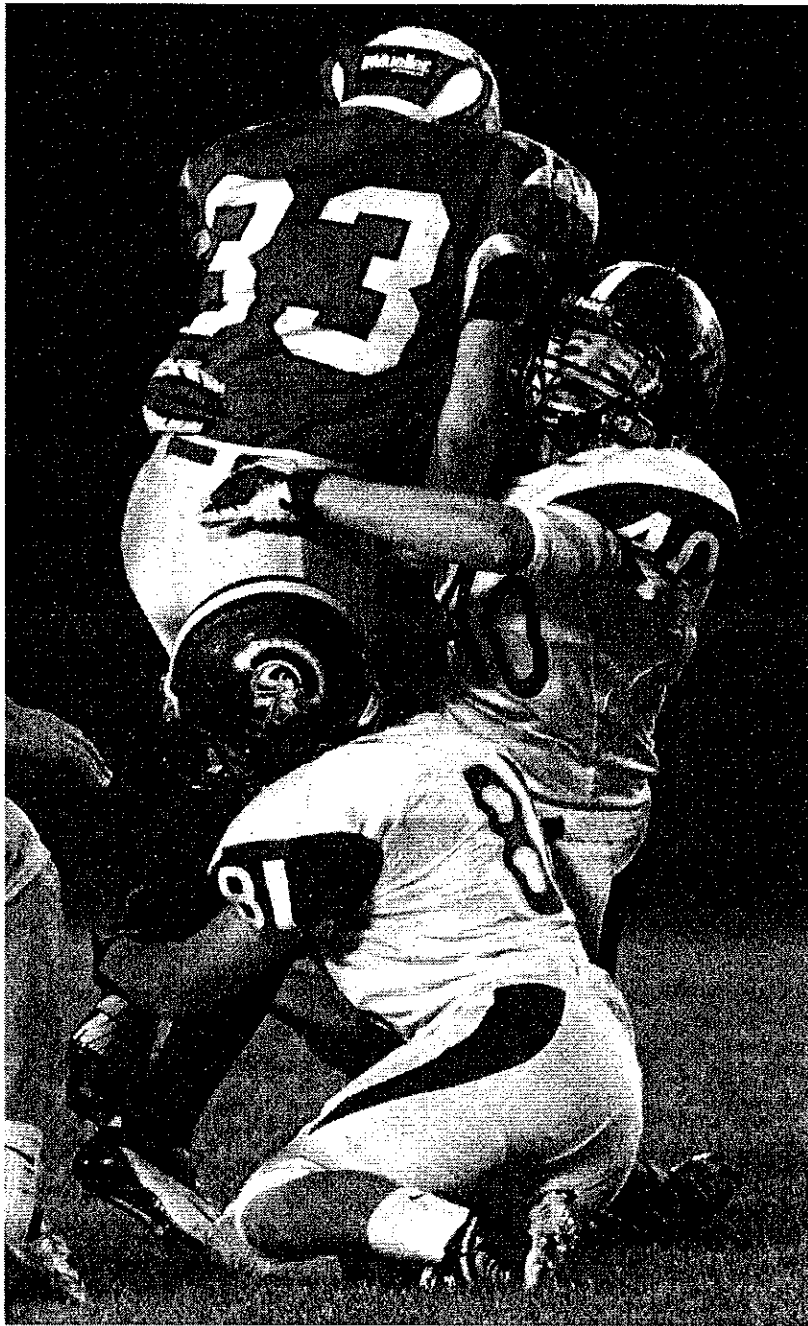
Alex Trowbridge takes one up the middle during a downpour. Thunder, lightning, rain, horrible field conditions and a 55-point lead shortened the game to one and a half quarters.



Seth Martinson #42 and Kyler Martz #2 converge on the Wadena-Deer Creek punter trying to block his kick.



Riley Anderson and Ethan Ishaug double team and bring down a WDC ball carrier.



Jace Nosal #40 and Garrett Anderson #81 take the WDC runner both and low for no gain.



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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Sunday, October 13, 2013  
Football

## Lightning Shortens Barnesville Win Over WDC

By Bryan Strand  
Wadena, MN

The Barnesville Trojans and Wadena-Deer Creek Wolverines only played one half of football on Friday night, but that was enough. The Trojans recorded a 55-0 win in Wadena.

"It was an ugly game from the weather to the actual game, it just wasn't your typical high school football game," reported Barnesville Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "We were hoping the lightning would stay away but with about 5 minutes to go in the first half the first flash illuminated the sky out east of us and the game was delayed.

As the teams were leaving the field the officials brought the coaches together and the decision was made to call the game rather than wait out the uncertainty of the weather. It is unfortunate as it is always good to get your backups time in the 2nd half but we agreed that it was for the best as it would of been at least an hour and fifteen minutes before we would have been able to go back out to the field, as when we were loading our bus up about 45 minutes later it was still lightning and you have to wait 30 minutes to go back out after last flash."

Strand continued, "I felt our kids came out and played hard, our lineman did an exceptional job all night long getting into their defensive players and driving them off the ball. On the night we rushed 18 times for 343 yards which is a 19 yard average, that is just flat out good line play and that all starts with our offensive line coach, Mr. **Phil Trowbridge**, easily one of the best O line coaches in the area. **Kyler Martz** did a great job running and throwing completing 3/4 passes for 100 yards and 2 touchdowns and had 30 yard rushing. I felt our kids played as hard as they could in relation to the situation of weather and conditions, as always I am very proud of them.

They play with heart and intensity and when you do that you will be very hard to beat. All our backs ran hard as you can see in our stats below, **Michael Strand** led us again and had a good game running and receiving. I feel each week we are making strides offensively and defensively and are gelling together very well. Kids are playing hard and we are staying healthy, a good combo."

This week the Trojans have West Central at the Fargodome for the 8:00pm game on Thursday. "WCA has some very good athletes and Coach Drexler will have his team ready I am sure as he is a very good young coach," said Strand. "Our kids always enjoy playing in the dome and hopefully it isn't the last time we see the place this year."

<b>Barnesville</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>WDC</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>0</b>

### 1st Quarter Scoring

Michael Strand 21 yard td run, Michael Strand kick 7-0

Nick Randklev 31 yard td run, Strand kick good, 14-0

Kyler Martz pass to Michael Strand for 27 yard TD reception, kick good, 21-0

Alex Trowbridge 64 yard TD run, Strand kick failed, 27-0

Kyler Martz pass to Ethan Ishaug 33 yard TD reception, 2 point conversion from Martz to Nathan Dokkebakken good, 35-0

## **2nd quarter**

Connor Meyer 15 yard TD run, Strand kick good, 42-0

Michael Strand 20 yard TD run, Settlemeyer kick good 49-0

Michael Strand 5 yard TD run, game called no extra point attempted. 55-0

## **Rushing**

Michael Strand 6/121 3 TD's

Connor Meyer 4/76 1 TD

Alex Trowbridge 3/78 1 TD

Nick Randklev 2/38 1 TD

Kyler Martz 3/30

## **Receiving**

Michael Strand 2/67 1 TD

Ethan Ishaug 1/33 1 TD

## **Rushing**

Barnesville 18/343 6 Rushing TD's

WDC 15/25

## **Passing**

Kyler Martz 3/4 100 yards 2 TD's

WDC 1/5 1 yard

## **Total Offense**

Barnesville 443

WDC - 26

## **1st downs**

Barnesville - 5 rushing

WDC - 2 penalty

## **Penalties**

Barnesville 5/55

WDC 1/5

## **Turnovers**

Barnesville 0

WDC 1

## **LINE SCORE:**

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Barnesville	35	20	55
Wadena-Deer Creek	0	0	0

## GAME NOTES:

Game called in first half due to lightning.

## SCORING SUMMARY:

### FIRST QUARTER

**B-** Michael Strand 21 run (Strand kick)

**B-** Nick Randklev 31 run (Strand kick)

**B-** Strand 27 pass from Kyler Martz (Strand kick)

**B-** Alex Trowbridge 64 run (kick failed)

**B-** Ethan Ishaug 33 pass from Martz (Nathan Dokkebakken pass from Martz)

### SECOND QUARTER

**B-** Connor Meyer 15 run (Strand kick)

**B-** Strand 20 run (Aex Settelmeyer kick)

**B-** Strand 5 run (Game called, no extra-point attempted)

Offensive Stats vs Wadena Deer Creek (less than a half)

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	6	121	20.2		3
Nick Randklev	2	38			1
Alex Trowbridge	3	78	26.0		1
Kyler Martz	3	30	10.0		
Connor Meyer	4	76	19.0		1
Rylee Anderson					
Jace Nosal					
Ethan Ishaug					
Aaron Nelson					
Jared Affield					
Brandon Haugrud					
Alex McIntyre					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Isaac Dent					
Alex Garry					
Josh Tweeton					
Cody Brenner					
Ben Randklev					
Josh Smith					
Joey Roste					
Connor John					
Total yards	18	343	19.1	0	6

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	4		4			28
Nick Randklev	1					6
Kyler Martz						0
Jace Nosal						0
Cody Brenner						0
Alex Trowbridge	1					6
Ben Randklev						0
Connor Meyer	1					6
Ethan Ishaug	1					6
Matt Holland						0
Alex Settelmeyer			1			1
Josh Tweeton						0
Josh Smith						0
Nathan Dokkebakken		1				2

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	4	3	100	33.3	2	0	75.0%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	2	67	33.5	1
Matt Holland				
Ethan Ishaug	1	33	33.0	1
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge				
Nick Randklev				
Connor Meyer				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr-PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	7	281	40.1	Michael Strand	5	4		
Michael Strand	Punt				Alex Settelmeyer	1	1		
Louis Brown	KO								
Cody Brenner	Punt								

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	3		1		3	
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal						
Cody Brenner		23		1	23	
Jordan Bang						

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	5	2
Rushing	5	
Passing		
Penalty		2
Rushing Yards	343	25
Passing Yards	100	1
Total Offense	443	26
Turnovers	0	1
Penalties		
Number	5	1
Yards penalized	55	5

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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# Strand Explodes For Seven Touchdowns In Victory

By: Tracy Hinsz

Senior Michael Strand made the most of very limited work on Thursday night, scoring seven touchdowns as the Trojans continued to steamroll their competition, beating West Central Area 61-0 in the Fargodome.

Strand tallied 212 yards rushing on six carries including five touchdowns, while adding, one reception for 32 yards and another score. He ended his night with a 32 yard punt return for a touchdown, in a performance that has not been seen in Barnesville in ages.

"Michael had an absolutely amazing night, which was the result of tremendous blocking by the offensive line and running backs," said an elated Head Coach and father Bryan Strand. "He also tallied another punt return for a touchdown thanks to some great blocks. We only ran 29 plays of offense for the game with 25 of them running plays that averaged 14 yards per carry. Kyler Martz also had a fantastic game completing all four of his passes for 94 yards and a touchdown as well.

Defensively, I thought we were lights out all night long, led by our linebackers Ethan Ishaug and Ben Randklev. Our defensive line played really well with Jonah Kletsch, Seth Martinson, Alec Wheelright, Alex Settlemeyer, Matt Holland and Josh Smith controlling the line of scrimmage. Add in three interceptions from our secondary, we were able to pitch another shut out."

The Trojans opened up the game with a seven yard touchdown run by Michael Strand. They would follow that with a Kyler Martz touchdown pass covering 35 yards to Strand and the two-point conversion pass from Martz to Matt Holland for a quick 14-0 lead.

Their next offensive series saw Strand score from 20 yards out, but the extra point was not good and the score at the end of the first quarter was 20-0 Barnesville.

The second quarter saw Strand

gallop in from 18 yards out making the score 26-0. The Trojans would get two points on a safety as the defense forced a fumble, but the ball could not be corralled before going out of the back of the end zone for a 28-0 lead.

The next offensive series produced another Strand touchdown as he jaunted in from 43 yard out. The extra point from Strand was good making the score 34-0.

Connor Meyer produced the next score on an 11 yard touchdown run, with Alex Trowbridge adding the two-point conversion run and the score was now 42-0.

Strand would have one more opportunity to score as the half was coming to a close and he would do just that. Strand would net an 80 yard touchdown run on a run up the middle in which he never was touched. Extra point was not good and the score at the half was 48-0 Barnesville.

The starters would get only one series on both sides of the ball in the second half as the Trojans played their entire roster to close out the game.

Once again, Strand would hit pay dirt, this time on a punt return covering 32 yards. Alex Settlemeyer would make the extra point giving the Trojans a 55-0 lead.

Running back Joey Roste would end the scoring with a 14 yard touchdown run as time expired giving the Trojans a 61-0 victory.

Barnesville finished the game with 442 total yards of offense with 348 of those yards coming on the ground and 94 yards through the air.

Defensively, the Trojans forced five turnovers, held the Knights to 68 total yards of offense and produced the shut out.

Ben Randklev had a huge night with 11 total tackles while causing a fumble, with Alec Wheelright netting eight total tackles and two tackles for loss.

Ethan Ishaug added six tackles, with Michael Strand matching his six tackles, while also adding an interception to his fantastic night. Matt Holland contributed to the

six tackle party with six of his own, with Seth Martinson adding three tackles, one sack and one tackle for loss.

Kyler Martz and Jace Nosal both added two tackles and an interception in the victory.

The Trojans will head into post season with an 8-0 record including 5-0 in the Prairie North Conference, giving them the Conference Championship.

Barnesville earned the second seed in Section 8AA heading into the playoffs and will host Warroad on Tuesday, October 22 in the first round of the playoff action.

## Box Score

	1	2	3	4
WCA	0	0	0	0
Barnesville	20	28	7	6

B-Strand 7 yard run (kick failed)  
B-Strand 35 yard pass from Martz (Holland from Martz)  
B-Strand 20 yard run (kick failed)  
B-Strand 18 yard run (run failed)  
B-Safety, ball rolled out back of end zone  
B-Strand 43 yard run (kick failed)  
B-Meyer 11 yard run (Trowbridge run)  
B-Strand 80 yard run (kick failed)  
B-Strand 32 yard punt return (Settlemeyer kick)  
B-Roste 14 yard run

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing:

B Strand 6-212, Meyer 4-35, Trowbridge 6-53, Anderson 1-4, Nosal 2-4, Haugrud 1-4, Tweeton 2-8, Roste 1-14, John 1-6, Tharaldson 1-8  
W-NA

### Passing:

B-Martz 4-4=94  
W-NA

### Receiving:

B-Strand 1-35, Holland 3-59  
W-NA



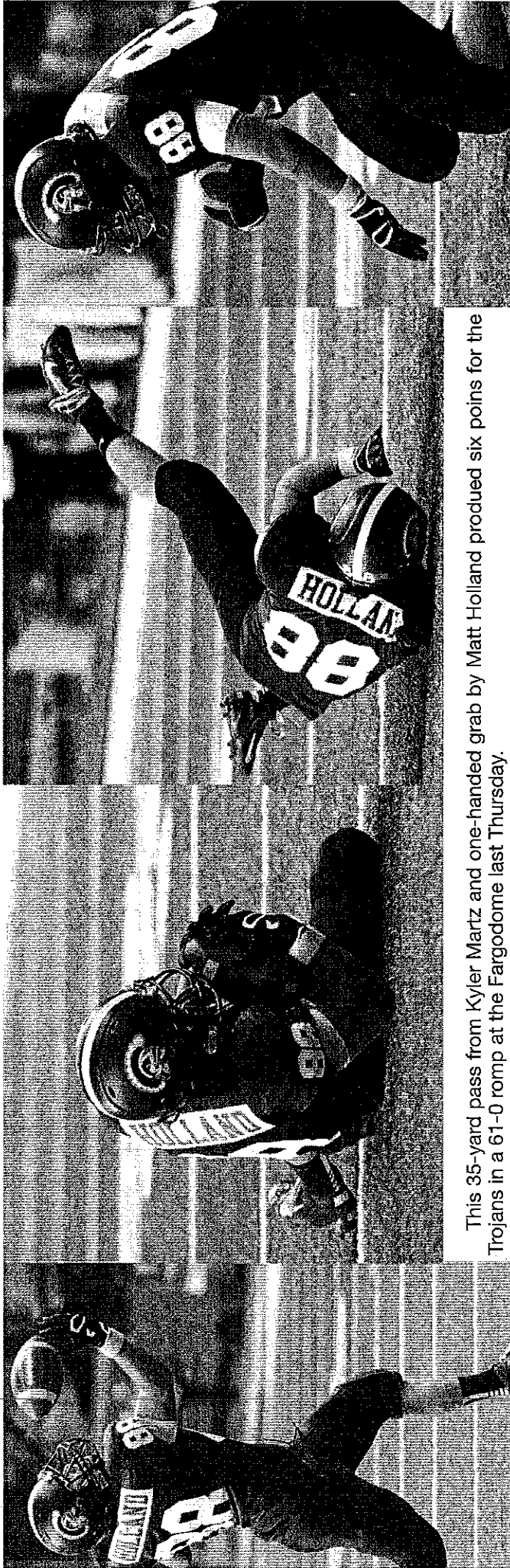
Connor Meyer breaks through the line headed for paydirt at the Fargodome.



Michael Strand had a huge night against West Central Area. He is shown here on his way to a TD on a night that would see him score seven touchdowns for a total of 42 points on the night.



In addition to a big night as the quarterback on offense, Kyler Martz also contributed on defense picking off this WCA interception.



This 35-yard pass from Kyler Martz and one-handed grab by Matt Holland produced six points for the Trojans in a 61-0 romp at the Fargodome last Thursday.



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YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Friday, October 18, 2013

Football

## Fargodome Win Puts Trojans at 8-0

By Bryan Strand

Fargo, ND

The Barnesville Trojans closed out a perfect regular season with a 61-0 win over West Central Area on Thursday night at the Fargodome.

“What a way to end the regular season but to have a performance like that at the Fargodome,” said Coach **Bryan Strand**. “I thought our kids played their butts off and executed our offense to a T. We came out fired up and really got off the ball well, both offensively and defensively. **Michael Strand** had an absolutely amazing night which was the result of tremendous blocking by his offensive line and running backs, and was able to get another punt return for a touchdown again with some great blocks. We only ran 29 plays on the night, 25 runs averaging almost 14 yards per rush and **Kyler Martz** was fantastic completing 4/4 passes for 94 yards and a touchdown. The one thing that plagued us again was penalties. Defensively, I thought we were lights out all night long, led by the great play of our linebackers **Ethan Ishaug** (2 solo tackles, 4 assisted tackles) and **Ben Randklev** (2 solo tackles, 9 assisted tackles, 1 forced fumble) as well as some great line play by **Jonah Klutsch**, **Seth Martinson**, **Alec Wheelright**, **Alex Settelmeyer**, **Matt Holland**, and **Josh Smith**. Our secondary picked off three passes, **Jace Nosal**, **Michael Strand** and **Kyler Martz**.

Strand had 212 yards on 6 carries, scoring five TD's. Trowbridge ran for 53 yards on 6 carries. Barnesville had 442 yards, 348 of them on the ground. Holland caught three passes for 59 yards.

“Again, I felt we played a solid half of football and in the 2nd half we decided to play our starters both one series on offense and defense and then get subs in the game,” reported Coach Strand. “It was nice again seeing some of our younger players executing our offense and defense on the field. Anytime you can play in the Fargodome it is a great experience for the kids.”

Barnesville will host Warroad at six o'clock on Tuesday night in the Section 8AA quarterfinals.

No game notes to report



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GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	8	6
Rushing	7	4
Passing	1	
Penalty		2
Rushing Yards	348	45
Passing Yards	94	8
Total Offense	442	53
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Penalties		
Number	12	4
Yards penalized	107	45

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# Strand Named Old Dutch Athlete Of The Week



MICHAEL STRAND

Congratulations to Barnesville, senior running back Michael Strand, on being named Old Dutch High School Athlete of the Week as stated on John's Journal on the Minnesota State High School Leagues website [www.mshsl.org](http://www.mshsl.org).

Strand had an outstanding game against West Central Area carrying the ball six times for 212 yards and five touchdowns, while adding a 32 yard touchdown reception to go along with his eighth career punt return touchdown as well.

Michael concluded the regular season with 1,215 yards rushing on 70 carries for a 17.4 yard average, scoring 23 touchdowns.

He has a total of 30 touchdowns on the season, while only getting five carries on offense the entire second

half of all his games this year.

Strand has helped Barnesville compile a 9-0 record this season, helping the Trojans to their fifth straight undefeated regular season. He has lettered in football since the eighth grade.

Michael is also a leader in the classroom, as he has a 3.998 GPA and is ranked first in his class. He is involved with football, basketball, baseball and track, and is the president of the local philanthropy and youth group through the John Barry Foundation. He is also active in his church and sings in the school choir and Change of Pace.

He will graduate from Barnesville High School this spring and is the son of Bryan and Meg Strand.

## **Congrats to Barnesville's Michael Strand, Old Dutch athlete of the week**

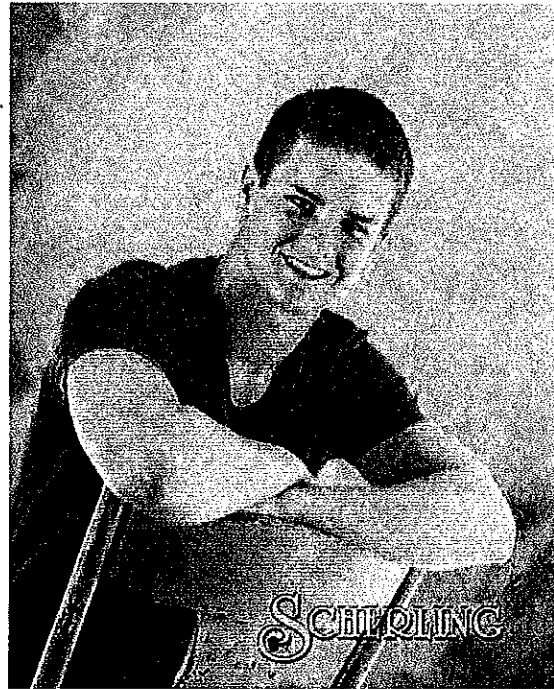
Posted by John Millea ([jmillea@mshsl.org](mailto:jmillea@mshsl.org)) - Updated 10/24/2013 7:36:03 AM

The senior running back had an outstanding game for the undefeated Trojans against West Central Area. He carried the ball six times for 212 yards and five touchdowns, and caught a pass for 32 yards and another touchdown ... all in the first half. In the second half Michael returned a punt for a touchdown, his eighth punt return for a TD of his career, which is one shy of the state record.

Michael finished the regular season with 70 carries for 1,215 yards (an average of more than 17 yards per carry) and 23 rushing touchdowns. He has a total of 30 touchdowns this season, which is even more impressive considering he has carried the ball only five times in the second half all season. He has helped Barnesville compile a 9-0 record this season, and the Trojans have not lost a regular-season game in five years. Michael has been a football letter winner since eighth grade.

He is number one in his class with a 3.998 GPA. He also is involved in basketball, track, baseball and is the president of the local philanthropy and youth group through the John Barry Foundation. Michael is involved in choir and is active in his church.

Congratulations to Michael Strand for being this week's Old Dutch High School Athlete of the week!



Strand Ties State Record For Punt Returns For TDs...

# Trojans Pound Warroad 61-0 In Opening Round



It's a forced fumble from Warroad as Jonah Kletsch, Tate Elliot and Seth Martinson take down the ball carrier.

By: Tracy Hinsz

The Barnesville Trojans opened up the 2013 playoffs with a first round game against the Warroad Warriors, a team that ended the Trojans season two years ago. It did not take long for the home team to take command of this game, as they jumped to an early lead, and went on to a convincing 61-0 victory.

The Trojans opened up the scoring in the first quarter as quarterback, Kyler Martz connected on a pass with tight end, Ethan Ishaug that covered 35 yards for the touchdown. Alex Settelmeyer's extra point was good, giving Barnesville a quick 7-0 lead.

The Trojan defense came up with a big play as they forced a fumble on the first play of the second offensive series for Warroad. Linebacker, Ben Randklev came out of the pile with the ball on the 18 yard line.

It would take four plays before Barnesville would score a touchdown. The scoring play saw Martz run a play action pass, roll to his left and with a defender grabbing his passing arm, switch the ball to his left hand and throw a pass to running back, Nick Randklev for a five yard touchdown. Settelmeyer converted the extra point for a 14-0 lead.

Barnesville would start their next offensive series on Warroad's 34 yard line, needing four more plays before hitting pay dirt. Michael Strand would score on a 14 yard touchdown run with Settelmeyer adding the PAT for a 21-0 lead.

The first possession of the second quarter for the Trojans saw Strand break free on a 25 yard touchdown run. Add in Settelmeyer's extra point and the lead now stood at 28-0.

Alex Trowbridge would score

the next Trojan touchdown on a one yard run, followed by Settelmeyer's PAT making the score 35-0.

Connor Meyer would be the next Trojan to score a touchdown as he rambled in from 40 yards out. The extra point by Settelmeyer was dead on again and the score was now Barnesville 42 Warroad 0.

Safety, Kyler Martz would intercept a pass on the next possession and return it to the 34 yard line. One play later, Strand would cruise in for a 34 yard touchdown run. The PAT was not good making the score 48-0.

The Trojan defense would force a punt on the next possession which would set up a state record opportunity.

Michael Strand stood one punt return touchdown away from tying a state record. Strand caught the ball on his 34 yard line and wiggled his

way through traffic, crossing the field and finding the end zone, to tie the state record of nine punt returns for touchdowns in a career. Settlemeyer converted the extra point that gave Barnesville a 55-0 lead going into halftime.

The second half saw a running clock and only one scoring play, as Jace Nosal plunged in from the two yard line for the last Trojan touchdown. The PAT was not good as time would wind down on a 61-0 Barnesville victory.

"I thought we had a very good first round game tonight on both sides of the ball," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We executed our game plan, stayed healthy and got the win. Warroad has a big and physical team, but I thought we came out fired up and ready to play, jumping on them quickly."

Michael Strand led the Trojans with seven carries for 100 yards and three touchdowns, with Alex Trowbridge adding four carries for 78 yards and a score.

Connor Meyer tallied two carries for 45 yards and a touchdown, with Kyler Martz completing four of six passes for 87 yards and two touchdowns in the victory.

As a team, the Trojans tallied 375 yards of total offense with 288 yards coming on the ground and 84 coming through the air.

Barnesville's defense pitched a shutout, while forcing six turnovers in the win.

Box Score	1	2	3	4	F
Warroad	0	0	0	0	- 0
Barnesville	21	34	6	0	- 61

B-Ishaug 35 yard pass from Martz (Settlemeyer kick)

B-Randklev 5 yard pass from Martz (Settlemeyer kick)

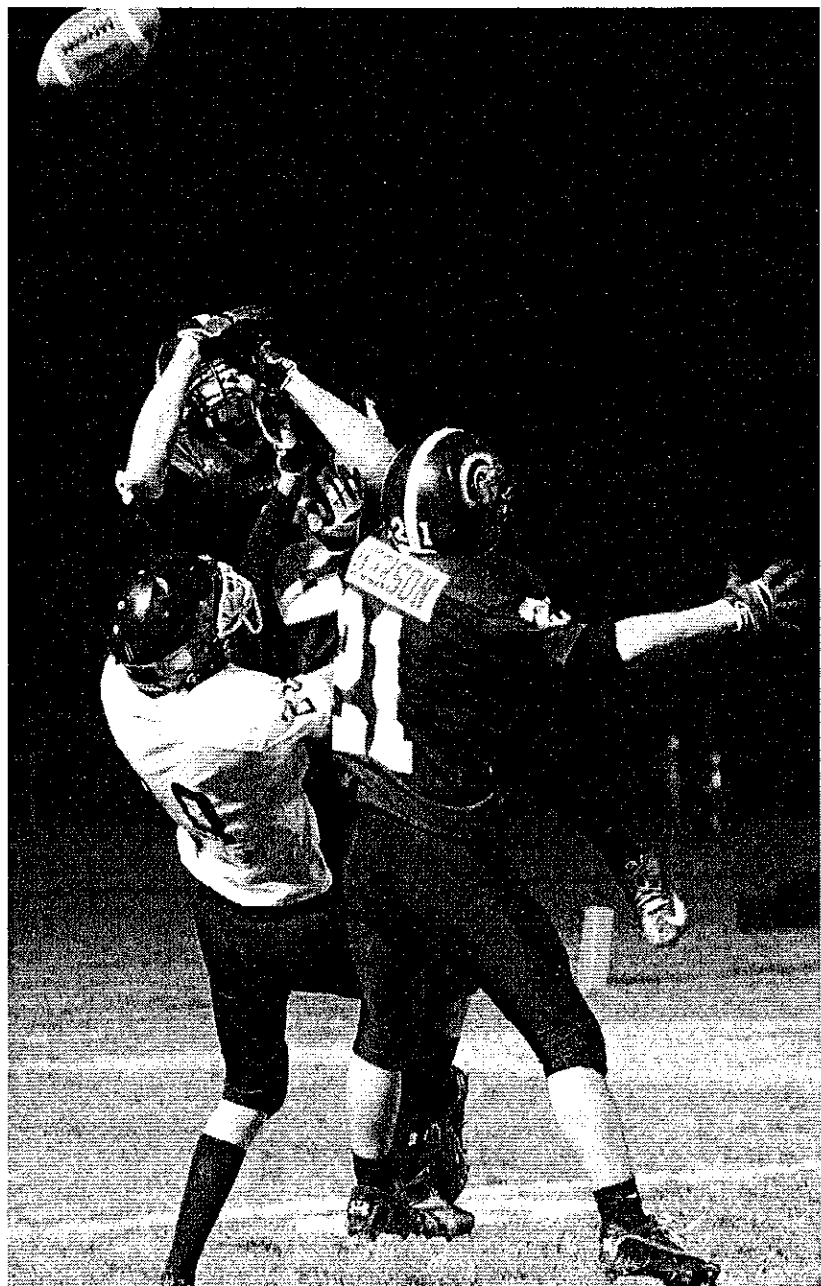
B-Strand 14 yard run (Settlemeyer kick)

B-Strand 25 yard run (Settlemeyer kick)

B-Trowbridge 1 yard run (Settlemeyer kick)

B-Meyer 40 yard run (Settlemeyer kick)

B-Strand 34 yard run (kick failed)



Kyler Martz and Rylee Anderson block a Warroad player from accepting the football during the first round action of section play offs.

B-Strand 66 yard punt return (Settlemeyer kick) 1-6, Anderson 1-2, Tweeton 1-(-2), McIntyre 1-(-2)

B-Nosal 2 yard run (kick failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing:

W - NA

B - Strand 7-100, Martz 4-11, Nosal 4-37, Randklev 1-13, Meyer 2-45, Trowbridge 4-78, Ishaug

Passing:

W - NA

B - Martz 4-6=87

Receiving:

W - NA

B - Ishaug 1-35, Randklev 1-5, Strand 1-34, Holland 1-13



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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Wednesday, October 23, 2013

Football

## Barnesville Wins Football Playoff Opener

By Bryan Strand

Barnesville, MN

The Barnesville Trojans opened the Section 8AA football playoffs with a convincing 61-0 home field victory over Warroad on Tuesday night.

"I thought we had a good first round game, we executed our game plan, we stayed healthy and we got the win," said Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "Warroad was a big, physical team who came out fired up and I thought our boys answered that fairly quickly. We were able to put up 55 first half points and get our subs in the entire second half and rest the starters. We had decided to go to running time in the second half so the half went by very quickly and neither team ran very many plays. We had a number of players step up last night and put forth good efforts, but as we told the kids after the game good efforts don't win too many more games from this point on, we need perfection and stick with fundamentals. This time of year the team that does things the right way will win a majority of the games."

The scoring started when **Kyler Martz** hit a wide open **Ethan Ishaug** down the right side for a 35 yard touchdown strike. The extra point kick by **Alex Settelmeyer** was good and the Trojans led 7-0. The defense came out for their second possession of the night and caused a fumble on first down, resulting in a Warroad turnover when **Ben Randklev** came away with it from the bottom of the pile. Starting with the ball on the 18 yard line Barnesville ran 3 plays and then on the fourth play Kyler Martz ran a play action pass and rolled to his left, as a Warroad defender grabbed at the ball in his right hand, Martz changed the ball to his left hand and threw a 5 yard touchdown pass to **Nick Randklev**. "Now remember he is right handed so this feat was something absolutely amazing and extremely athletic," relayed Coach Strand. Settelmeyer's kick was good and the score was 14-0.

Warroad would get the ball back and be unable to get much of a drive going. Barnesville started their third possession of the quarter with the ball on the 34 yard line after a 19 yard punt return by **Michael Strand**. The Trojans ran the ball again 3 times and then on the fourth carry Michael Strand broke free around the right side for a 14 yard TD run. Following Settelmeyer's kick the Trojans led 21-0. Warroad's next possession would lead to another turnover when Kyler Martz tipped the ball and Michael Strand from his knees would make the interception. With the wind at their back the Trojans would try their first field goal of the year but the ball was dropped on the snap and the ball dribbled through the line and end up on the 17 yard line, ending the first quarter.

"The second quarter was by far our best of the game where we would end up putting up 34 points and Warroad would turn the ball over 4 times," said Coach Strand.

Michael Strand broke free for a 25 yard TD run on their first possession of the quarter. The kick by Settlemeyer made it 28-0. **Alex Trowbridge** then scored on a one yard plunge after a great 14 yard run by **Jace Nosal** on first down. The kick by Settlemeyer put the score at 35-0. An interception by Nick Randklev, who would fumble on the return, gave Warroad a new set of downs but they fumbled the ball right back to the Trojans. **Connor Meyer** broke free for a 40 yard TD run and Settlemeyer's kick was good again, making the score 42-0. Another interception of a Warrior pass would find the hands of Kyler Martz, and he returned it to the 34 yard line. On first down Michael Strand would go 34 yards for a TD run. The kick by Settlemeyer was no good, leaving the score at 48-0. Warroad would get the ball back and after three plays punt to Barnesville. Michael Strand would finally tie the state record for punt returns with his career 9th TD on punt returns. "He has been chasing this record for a long time and has had 3 called back because of penalties, and this one there was a yellow flag down as well but the officials met and waved it off and he tied a 46 year old record with the return," said Coach Strand. "There were some awesome blocks on the return and he was able to wiggle his way through traffic and go from one side of the field to the other and cross the line." The kick by Settlemeyer was good and the score was 55-0 at halftime.

In the 2nd half the Trojans changed out their backs and most of the linemen and the entire defensive unit for their JV players. The only scoring in the third quarter was when Jace Nosal plunged in from 2 yards out making it 61-0. The drive highlights were two great runs by Alex Trowbridge of 23 and 24 yards, and an 18 yard run by Nosal.

Strand ran for 100 yards on 7 carries and Trowbridge compiled 78 yards on 4 rushing attempts. Martz completed 4-of-6 passes for 87 yards. Barnesville finished with 375 total yards and held Warroad to just 111 yards.

"The 2nd half flew by because of the running time but our younger guys got some valuable time against the Warroad Warriors," added Coach Strand. "They fought the entire game and I was proud of their effort. This weekend we have Frazee coming to town and they are a very good ball club, sitting at 7-2 with both losses coming against very good teams in Mahanomen and Red Lake County. They are big and physical and very well coached. **Jim Radar** and his staff do a tremendous job with the kids from Frazee year in and year out. I expect a game similar to the one we had last year with Pelican Rapids in the 2nd round, a drag out fight to the end battle."

No game notes to report



Offensive Stats vs Warroad Section 8AA qtr finals

RUSHING						GAME STATS			
	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns		Trojans	Opponent	
Michael Strand	7	100	14.3		3		9	8	
Nick Randklev	1	13		1			8	7	
Alex Trowbridge	4	78	19.5		1		1	1	
Kyler Martz	4	11					0	0	
Connor Meyer	2	45	22.5		1		288	103	
Rylee Anderson	1	2	2.0				87	8	
Jace Nosal	4	37	9.3		1		375	111	
Ethan Ishaug	1	6	6.0				1	6	
Aaron Nelson									
Jared Affield							9	0	
Brandon Haugrud							80	0	
Alex McIntyre	1	-2							
Jimmy Kletsch									
Isaac Dent									
Alex Garry									
Josh Tweeton	1	-2	-2.0						
Cody Brenner									
Ben Randklev									
Josh Smith									
Joey Roste									
Connor John									
Cole Tharaldson									
Total yards	26	288	11.1	1	6				
Scoring									
	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points			
Michael Strand	4					24			
Nick Randklev	1					6			
Kyler Martz						0			
Jace Nosal	1					6			
Cody Brenner						0			
Alex Trowbridge	1					6			
Ben Randklev						0			
Connor Meyer	1					6			
Ethan Ishaug	1					6			
Matt Holland						0			
Alex Settelmeyer			7			7			
Josh Tweeton						0			
Josh Smith						0			
Nathan Dokkebakken						0			
Joey Roste						0			
						61			
PASSING									
	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %		
Kyler Martz	6	4	87	21.8	2	0	66.7%		
Ethan Ishaug	2	0		0.0					
RECEIVING									
	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns					
Michael Strand	1	34	34.0						
Matt Holland	1	13	13.0						
Ethan Ishaug	1	35		1					
Jace Nosal									
Alex Trowbridge									
Nick Randklev	1	5		1					
Connor Meyer									
KICKING									
	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	XTR Point		FG	
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	9	410	45.6	Michael Strand	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Michael Strand	Punt				Alex Settelmeyer	9	7		
Louis Brown	KO	1	43						
Cody Brenner	Punt	1	35	35.0					
RETURNS									
	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns			
Michael Strand	85		2		85	1			
Connor Meyer									
Ethan Ishaug									
Nick Randklev									
Matt Holland									
Jace Nosal									
Cody Brenner		20		1	20				
Jordan Bang									



**Trojans Get Re-Match With Hawley Nuggets, Friday,  
November 8, 8:00 p.m....**

# **Barnesville Defeats Frazee In Tournament Action**

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

The Barnesville Trojans scored early and often as they routed the Frazee Hornets by the score of 41-0 in the second round of the Section 8AA playoffs.

Michael Strand had a monstrous day gaining 208 yards rushing and three touchdowns on 12 carries, while adding three receptions for 113 yards and another score.

Kyler Martz also had a great game finishing with five completions in seven attempts for 160 yards and three touchdowns.

Barnesville's first score of the game came from Martz and tight end, Ethan Ishaug that covered 30 yards. Martz was able to avoid a sack on the play, while Ishaug used some great moves to find the end zone. Settemeyer's extra point was good and the Trojans had a quick 7-0 lead.

After a three and out for Barnesville's defense, Strand would score his first touchdown of the game on a 40 yard run. Settemeyer would convert the extra point and the score was now 14-0.

Barnesville's third possession saw Strand score his second touchdown, this time from 58 yards out. Extra point was not good making the score 20-0 as the first quarter would come to a close.

The Trojans next score would be an 84 yard touchdown pass from Martz to Strand on a screen pass that saw Strand break a few tackles and zigzag across the field for a beautiful touchdown run. The two-point conversion was not good and the score was now 26-0.

Martz would connect for one more touchdown before the half, finding tight end Matt Holland for 17 yards. Strand would convert the two-point conversion run giving Barnesville a 34-0 lead.

After Jace Nosal intercepted a Frazee pass, the Trojans moved all the way to the one yard line before losing the ball on a fumble. Both

teams would go into halftime with the score 34-0 Barnesville.

The Trojans would score on their first possession of the third quarter as Strand would net his fourth touchdown of the afternoon with a 27 yard run. Settemeyer would make his extra point attempt making the score 41-0.

The rest of the game was scoreless as the fourth quarter was running time and the Trojans would come away with a 41-0 victory and a date with the Hawley Nuggets in a rematch of the Section 8AA championship game.

"I thought our quickness and speed was the difference in today's game," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "Frazee was 7-2 and had some very nice wins this year. They are a big and physical team with a great back in Bachmann. We played with great intensity and swarmed the ball to get the win today."

Strand continued, "I thought our offensive line was lights out today. They moved and sealed a much bigger defensive line, preventing them from getting to our backs. Also, our defensive line was awesome. Alec Wheelright, Alex Settemeyer, Jonah Kletsch, Josh Smith, Seth Martinson, Louis Brown and Matt Holland, were getting to the running backs and quarterback, making it hard for the Hornets to get anything going.

We have a great combination of size and speed on the line and three very quick linebackers behind them. This makes for a very potent defense. We have posted six shutouts in the last six games by our starters. We take a lot of pride in our defense and have had some great success this season."

The Trojans finished the game with 450 total yards of offense with 290 coming on the ground and 160 through the air.

Defensively, Barnesville held the Hornets to 119 total yards of offense with 109 yards coming on the ground

and 10 yards from the passing game.

Jace Nosal was a huge factor on defense ending the game with eight total tackles, four tackles for loss, one interception and four tackles on kicks.

Ben Randklev added 10 total tackles and two tackles for loss, with Ethan Ishaug netting six tackles and two tackles for loss.

Michael Strand had seven tackles and one interception, with Kyler Martz netting six tackles and Seth Martinson chipping in five tackles and two tackles for loss.

Matt Holland and Alec Wheelright each had four tackles and one tackle for loss in the victory.

Barnesville's record is now 10-0 on the season as they move into the Section 8AA Championship game against the Hawley Nuggets.

Box Score	1	2	3	4
Frazee	0	0	0	0
Barnesville	20	14	7	0

B-Ishaug 30 yard pass from Martz (Settemeyer kick)

B-Strand 40 yard run (Settemeyer kick)

B-Strand 58 yard run (kick failed)

B-Strand 84 yard pass from Martz (run failed)

B-Holland 17 yard pass from Martz (Strand run)

B-Strand 27 yard run (Settemeyer kick)

## **Individual Statistics**

### **Rushing:**

F-NA

B-Strand 12-208, Trowbridge 3-13, Randklev 5-24, Meyer 4-16, Martz 3-0, Nosal 5-14

### **Passing:**

F-NA

B-Martz 5-7=160

### **Receiving:**

F-NA

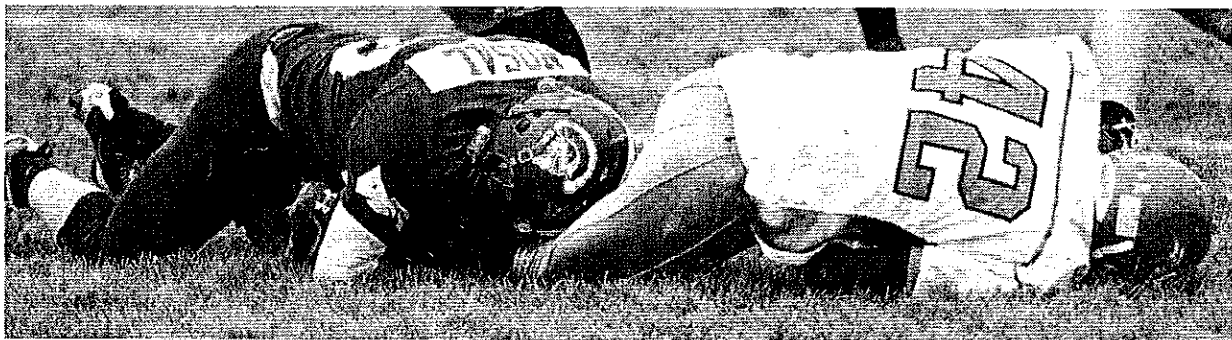
B-Ishaug 1-30, Strand 3-113, Holland 1-17



It's an after-game celebration on the field after the Trojans shutout a highly regarded Frazee Hornet team here last Saturday afternoon. The win puts them into the section championship game on Friday evening against the Hawley Nuggets. This matchup will be a repeat of last years championship in which Hawley pulled out a slim victory in a hard-fought game.



Ethan Ishaug goes low for a sure tackle again a Frazee ball carrier.



Jace Nosal stretches the field after he pulled down the Hornet runner on this play.



Nick Randklev pulls away from a one-handed grab by a Hornet defender. Randklev got well into the secondary for a big gain.



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## YOUR AREA SPORTS WRAP...

Sunday, October 27, 2013  
Football

## Trojans Advance to 8AA Finals with 41-0 Win Over Frazee

By Bryan Strand  
Barnesville, MN



Michael Strand fights off a tackle. PHOTO by VICKI JANSSEN

Barnesville compiled 450 yards of offense (290 rushing, 160 passing) on Saturday afternoon as they shutout Frazee 41-0 in the Section 8AA football semifinals.

"Once again I thought our speed and quickness was the difference maker in today's game," commented Head Coach **Bryan Strand** of the Trojans.

"Frazee was 7-2 coming in and had posted some very nice wins this year. They are a big and physical team with an outstanding back in **Hesston Bachmann**. We knew that we had to play with intensity and a desire to

swarm the ball, I believe we did that."

Michael Strand had a gigantic day for the Trojans, rushing 12 times for 208 yards with 3 TD's along with 3 receptions for 113 yards and one touchdown.

"The offensive line was lights out and moved and sealed their much bigger linemen from getting to our backs," said Strand. "The true difference maker on the day I believe was the play of our defensive line. **Alec Wheelright, Alex Settelmeyer, Jonah Kletsch, Josh Smith, Seth Martinson, Louis Brown and Matt Holland** all played important roles today on the line and they constantly were getting to the running backs and quarterback in the backfield. We have a great combination of size and speed on the line and three very quick and aggressive linebackers behind them, this makes for a potent defense. We have posted 6 shutouts in the last 6 games by our starters, the only team to score on us was USA and it was a last second run against our freshmen. The boys take a lot of pride in their defense and again it is a combination between speed and power that makes them as efficient and effective as they have been."

In the first quarter **Kyler Martz** hit **Ethan Ishaug** on a pass play to the right side for a 29 yard score. Martz evaded what looked like a for sure sack, stepped up and hit Ishaug who then made some great moves and even

went down to one hand and used his third leg to propel himself back up and plow his way into the end zone. The kick was good by Settlemeyer and the Trojans led 7-0. The Barnesville defense did its job again and forced a 3 and out. On the first play of their 2nd drive **Michael Strand** went for a 40 yard touchdown run. The kick by Settlemeyer was good and the Trojans led 14-0. Frazee came out next and had a semi-successful drive going from the 20 yard line to the 36 yard line before they were forced to punt, giving Barnesville the ball after the punt on their own 41 yard line. After a short run by Strand on first down, Strand broke free on 2nd down and went 58 yards for the score. Settlemeyer missed the PAT kick, leaving the score at 20-0.

In the second quarter, Barnesville started a drive on their own 26 yard line, and would chip away and get the ball to the 48 yard line before a fumble gave Frazee their best field position of the day. They would start on the 45 yard line and drove all the way down to the 24 yard line before being stopped on 4th and 5. Barnesville was sacked on 1st down for an eight yard loss, but Kyler Martz then connected with Michael Strand for an 84 yard touchdown on a screen play. "Michael took a play that should have been for 5-8 yards and made some fantastic cuts and pretty much covered the entire field on his run to the end zone," said Coach Strand. The 2 point conversion run failed, leaving the score at 26-0. Frazee would start again deep in their own territory and after 3 plays were forced to punt, this time giving Barnesville possession on their 45 yard line. After a run by Martz on 1st down along with a penalty, Strand broke free for 18 yards. A few penalties moved us around a bit and on 2nd and 15 from the 17 yard line, Martz hit **Matt Holland** for a 17 yard touchdown pass. The 2 point conversion was good by Strand, making the score 34-0. On 1st down Frazee would attempt to pass when the sure handed **Jace Nosal** jumped in front of the ball and intercepted it returning it to the 17 yard line. **Connor Meyer** picked up 6 on first down and then Strand added 10 more and on 1st and goal from the 1, Barnesville had a fumble and gave them the ball with a few seconds on the clock in the 1st half. They would run two plays and at halftime the score was 34-0.

Barnesville only had two possessions in the 3rd quarter. On the first possession they had a great combination of all of their backs producing and went from the 36 yard line to the 27 yard line in 7 plays. Michael Strand then broke free for his 4th touchdown of the afternoon and made the score 40-0. It was 41-0 after the kick by Settlemeyer. Frazee would only have one drive in the 3rd quarter, that covered 34 yards in 10 plays, but would come to a end on the 30 yard line where they were unable to convert on 4th and 4 when a Frazee pass was intercepted by Michael Strand and returned to the 20 yard line. Barnesville put together a decent drive and moved the ball to their 38 yard line before the quarter ended. In the 4th quarter the drive continued and Barnesville moved the ball to the 11 yard line where they set up to attempt a field goal, which was blocked.

"The remaining time was all running time and it went by fast," said Coach Strand. "The clock hit 0:00 and we are headed back to the section 8AA title game. We are of course matched up with Hawley again, who we faced last year. Last years game was an unbelievable game where we found ourselves on the short end of a 34-38 loss. We got banged up in the game and lost some very key players and it showed in the 2nd half. We are pretty much at 100% with a few nicks and bruises here and there, but come Friday we should be ready for them. They have had another great year and have some fantastic players on their team. It should be a fun game."

## Rushing

Alex Trowbridge 3/13

Nick Randklev 5/24

Michael Strand 12/208 3 TD's

Connor Meyer 4/16

Kyler Martz 3/0

Jace Nosal 5/14



Team 39 Rushes/290 yards 3 rushing TD's

**Passing**

Kyler Martz 5/7 160 and 3 TD's

**Receiving**

Ethan Ishaug 1/30 TD

Michael Strand 3/113 TD

Matt Holland 1/17 TD

**Team Stats**

Total yards

Barnesville 290 rush/160 pass 450 total

Frazee 109 rush, 10 pass 119 total

**1st downs**

Bville 12 - 9 rush, 2 pass, 1 penalty

Frazee - 8 - 8 rush

**Turnovers**

Bville - 3

Frazee - 3

**Penalties**

Bville 5/35

Frazee 6/55

**Defensive leaders**

Jace Nosal 3 solo, 5 assist, 4 TFL, 1 INT, 4 tackle on kicks

Ben Randklev 1 solo 9 asst, 2 TFL

Matt Holland 4 asst, 1 TFL

Michael Strand 1 solo 6 asst, 1 INT

Ethan Ishaug 2 solo, 4 asst, 2 TFL,

Kyler Martz, 3 solo, 3 asst.

Alec Wheelright 4 asst, 1 TFL

Seth Martinson 1 solo 4 asst, 2 tfl

No game notes to report

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GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	12	8
Rushing	9	8
Passing	2	
Penalty	1	
Rushing Yards	289	109
Passing Yards	160	10
Total Offense	449	119
Turnovers	3	3
Penalties		
Number	5	6
Yards penalized	35	55

Total Points
26
0
0
0
0
0
0
6
6
3
0
0
0
0
41

**Interceptions**  
0

XTR Point		FG	
<i>Attempts</i>	<i>Made</i>	<i>ATT</i>	<i>Made</i>
4	3		

### Touchdowns

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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# Trojans Season Ends With Loss To Hawley Nuggets

**By: Tracy Hinsz**

In a rematch that everyone was waiting to see, the Barnesville Trojans would once again take on the Hawley Nuggets with the Section 8AA championship on the line.

Last year's title tilt was a classic game that saw two teams battle to the very end with the Nuggets coming out on top by the score of 38-34.

This year's game had all the hype and some familiarity to last year, but in the end, the Hawley Nuggets would prevail again for the section championship with a 42-21 victory.

Barnesville would start the game with the ball and put together an impressive drive. However, the Trojans were not able to get the ball into the end zone as the Hawley defense would force a turnover on downs at the six yard line.

The Nuggets would use a trick play to keep their drive alive on their first possession as they executed a fake punt on fourth and five at their own 28 yard line netting a first down. The momentum started to build for the Nuggets as they began to drive the field. The first quarter would come to a close with the score 0-0 and Hawley in control of the ball.

Hawley would get another big play as quarterback Jordan Harms hit tight end Ben Ellefson for a 36 yard pass down to the five yard line. Running back Chris Buttke would take the next play into the end zone for a Nugget touchdown. The extra point was not good making the score 6-0 Hawley.

Barnesville on their second possession started on the 48 yard line. Once again the Trojans would drive down the field before being stopped again on a fourth and one play, giving the Nuggets the ball back.

Hawley began to chip away with short yardage plays that were moving the chains. Then Harms would hook up with wide receiver Dalton Leaf for a 35 yard pitch and catch. A few plays later, running back Dillon Omberg would score the Nuggets second touchdown with a

24 yard run. Harms would convert the two-point conversion giving the Nuggets a 14-0 lead.

The Trojans third possession was another good looking drive that would end in disaster. Barnesville would move the ball to the Nugget 36 yard line, before fumbling on a reverse play that saw the Nuggets corral the ball.

Hawley would go for the knockout punch on their third play of this offensive series as Harms would toss a long pass to Leaf who was covered by Barnesville's Rylee Anderson. Anderson had good coverage, but Leaf was able to get control of the pass and stay on his feet as the two battled for the football. Anderson's momentum took him to the ground and Leaf's momentum carried him into the end zone for a Nugget touchdown. The extra point was good and the score was now 21-0 Hawley as the half would come to a close.

The Nuggets would start with the ball in the second half and were forced to punt, as the Trojan defense stiffened, giving Barnesville the ball at their 43 yard line.

The Trojan offense once again moved the ball down the field and this time, they were able to find the end zone with a nine yard touchdown run from running back Michael Strand. The extra point was missed and the score now stood at 21-6, which is how the quarter would end.

The fourth quarter would see a different game than the first three quarters delivered.

Hawley would put together a nice drive that looked to all but seal the victory, when the Trojan defense would come up with a huge momentum swinging play.

The Nuggets rolled out to pass, but linebacker Ethan Ishaug managed to tip the pass up into the air with safety Michael Strand waiting in the wings. The ball went right into Strand's hands and he was off to the races. Strand had only one man to beat as Harms tried to chase him down. Strand was able to keep his balance as Harms dove to tackle

him waltzing into the end zone for a 92 yard interception return for a touchdown. Strand would add the two-point conversion run taking a comfortable Hawley lead and making it a close game. The score was now 21-14 with 11 minutes to go in the game.

But, Hawley had an immediate answer as Buttke broke a run out after coming out of a scrum and was free down the left sideline. Strand made the touchdown saving tackle at the 13 yard line after a gain of 62 yards that gave the momentum right back to Hawley.

Two plays later, Ellefson scored an eight yard touchdown to give the Nuggets a two score advantage again. The extra point was good and the score was now 28-14.

Barnesville would begin their next possession on their 33 yard line and give the ball to Strand on a handoff up the middle. He found a hole, broke toward the Trojan sideline and was off to the races for a 67 yard touchdown run. Alex Settelmeyer's extra point was good and the score was now 28-21 with nine minutes and 42 seconds remaining in the game.

The Trojan defense would come up with a big play on their next opportunity forcing a fumble that was recovered by linebacker Ben Randklev at the 39 yard line.

The Trojans drove down to the 21 yard line and faced a fourth and one play. A false start penalty backed them up five yards and the ensuing play saw quarterback Kyler Martz get sacked and the Nuggets survived by stopping the Trojans on fourth down for the third time in the game.

Barnesville forced another Nugget punt setting them up at the 11 yard line. However the team was unable to move the ball as Hawley forced another turnover on downs giving the Nuggets the ball in great field position.

Ellefson would take the next play into the end zone for a seven yard touchdown run. The extra point was good and the Trojans now trailed 35-21 with 2:26 remaining in the game.

The Trojans tried to get down the field quickly on their next possession before disaster struck one last time. Ellefson intercepted the Trojan pass at the 42 yard line and would go untouched into the end zone for a 58 yard touchdown to clinch the game and the Section 8AA championship for the Hawley Nuggets. The extra point was good and the final score would be Hawley 42 and Barnesville 21.

"I am very proud of how our kids fought tonight," stated Head Coach Bryan Strand. "We just did not make enough plays and had too many mistakes to win the game. It was another great game and I give the Hawley coaches and players all the credit. They played very hard all night and made the needed plays to win. I congratulate them and wish them well in the state tournament."

Michael Strand did everything in his power to help his team win the game as he finished with 178 yards rushing on 17 carries with two touchdowns, while adding a two-point conversion and a 92 yard interception return for a touchdown.

Alex Trowbridge added seven carries for 41 yards rushing with Connor Meyer netting five carries for 25. Jace Nosal had one carry for 11 yards with Kyler Martz getting eight carries for nine yards in the game.

Martz also finished 6-15 for 65 yards passing, with Ethan Ishaug netting three of those completions for 25 yards and Matt Holland adding two catches for 24.

Defensively, the Trojans were led by Strand as he added 15 tackles, one tackle on a kick and one interception, with Ben Randklev netting 12 tackles and a fumble recovery.

Seth Martinson finished the game with 12 tackles with Jace Nosal adding 10. Tyler Nysveen had six tackles, two tackles on kicks and two tackles for loss, while Kyler Martz had six tackles in the loss.

This game saw many careers come to a close for the Trojans. Seniors, Michael Strand, Kyler Martz, Jonah Kletsch, Set Martinson, Matt Holland, Alex Trowbridge, Jace Nosal, Josh Smith, Tyler Nysveen, Ryne Kisch, Alec Wheelright and Nathan Dokkebakken all played important roles to the 2013 Trojan team and were instrumental in the team sporting a 10-1 record.

Coach Strand added these final

comments on the loss.

"We had a great year! This one loss does not take away from the year we had and the accomplishments that these players achieved. I want to thank my coaching staff, players and fans for another great year of Trojan football and I want to wish the outgoing seniors the best of luck in their futures."

Barnesville's season ends with a record of 10 wins and one loss.

Box Score	1	2	3	4
Barnesville	0	0	6	15 21
Hawley	0	21	0	21 42

H-Buttke 5 yard run (kick failed)

H-Omberg 24 yard run (Althoff kick)

H-Leaf 44 yard pass from Harms (Althoff kick)

B-Strand 9 yard run (kick failed)

B-Strand 92 yard interception return (Strand run)

H-Ellefson 8 yard run (Althoff kick)

B-Strand 67 yard run (Settelmeyer kick)

H-Ellefson 7 yard run (Althoff kick)

H-Ellefson 58 yard interception return (Althoff kick)

#### Individual Statistics

##### Rushing:

B-Strand 17-178, Trowbridge 7-41, Martz 8-9, Meyer 5-25, Anderson 3-0, Nosal 1-11

H-Buttke 14-113, Harms 8-23, Ellefson 9-55, Omberg 13-53

##### Passing:

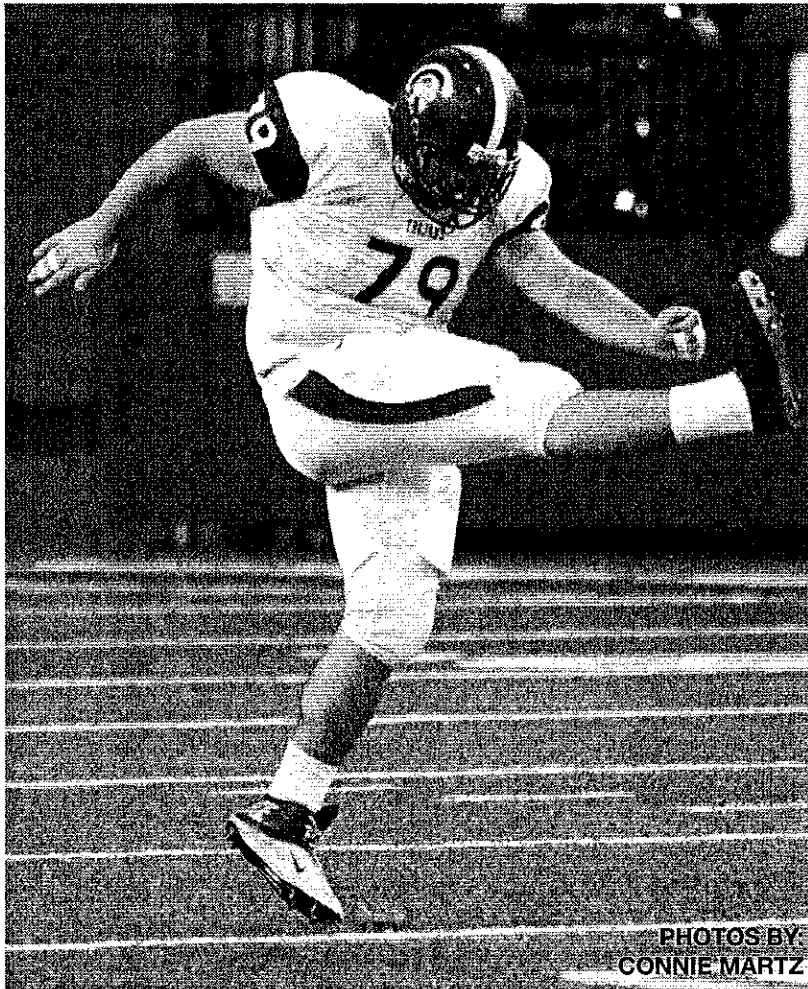
B-Martz 6-15-1= 65

H-Harms 5-10-1= 133

##### Receiving:

B-Ishaug 3-25, Holland 2-24, Trowbridge 1-4

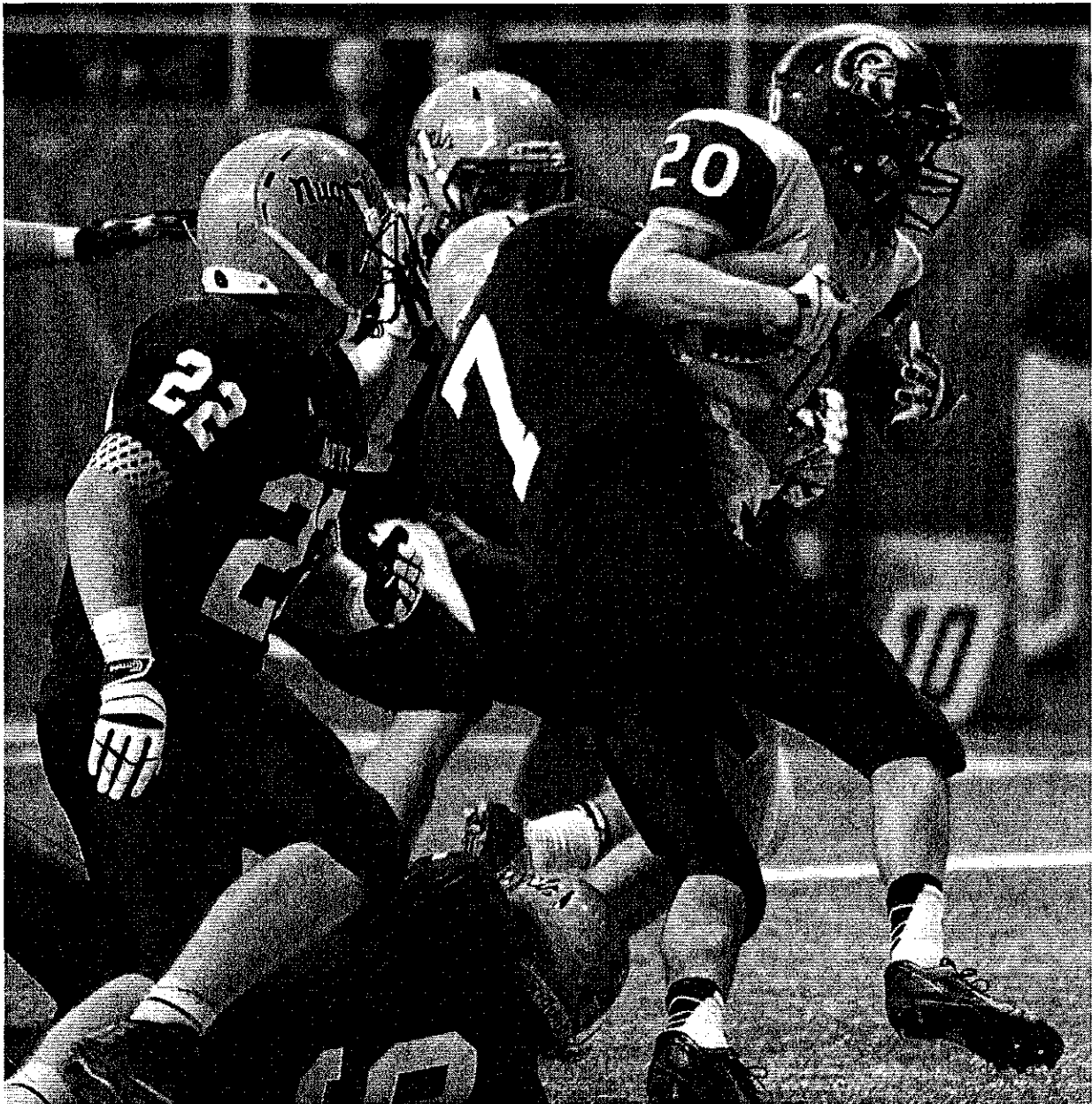
H-Ellefson 2-45, Leaf 3-88



Alex Settelmeyer gets a foot into the ball sending the ball back to the Nuggets after a Trojan touchdown.



Alex Trowbridge reaches for the handoff from Kyler Martz as the Trojan offensive line does their job of blocking on the play.



Michael Strand tries to wiggle out of a Nugget tackle to head for the end zone as he has done so often this year. Although this was his final game as a senior, he set the Trojan record for yards gained, tied a state record for punts returned for touchdowns and holds a number of honors for his four-year football career.





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## Trojans Lose to Nuggets in 8AA Title Game

By **Bryan Strand**  
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The season ended for the Barnesville football team with a 42-21 loss to the Hawley Nuggets in the Section 8AA championship game at the Fargodome on Friday night.

"It was a tale of two halves," said Barnesville Head Coach **Bryan Strand**. "We came out and had one drive in the first quarter where we got all the way down to the Hawley 6 yard line, before we had to turn the ball over to Hawley."

Hawley took over and started to drive, getting 4 yards, 3 yards, 4 yards, chipping away at the Barnesville defense.

"We had them on a 4th and 4 from their own 28 yard line and they gambled and went for it, picking up 7," said Strand. "Then again they started to chip away all the way down the field, 2, 4, a pass for 9 and then two runs of 4 yards would get them down to the 47 yard line as the quarter ran out. On the second play of the second quarter **Jordan Harms** hit **Ben Ellefson** for a 36 yard reception taking them down to the 5 yard line. **Chris Buttke** would score on the next play." The extra point kick was missed and the score was 6-0.

Barnesville came out for their second drive of the game and started off with tremendous field position starting at the 48 yard line. The Trojans moved the ball down to the 29 yard line where they were stuffed on a 4th and one play. Hawley took over and Dillon Omberg scored on a 24 yard run.

"We had guys in position but just missed the tackles," noted Strand. "We would drive down on our next possession to the 36 yard line and then another mistake we fumbled the ball on 2nd and 5. This was just devastating to the boys. You could see the heads start to go down and we kept after them to stay in the game."

Two short runs followed up by another throw from Harms to **Dalton Leaf** for a 44 yard TD reception, made the score 21-0

"Our next drive was just horrible, they had the momentum and we just couldn't seize it back, we went into halftime down 21-0," added Coach Strand. "We talked at halftime about staying in the game, regardless of the end result, to play hard nosed football and to get the energy back. Hawley came back on us last year after being down 20-6 so we told the boys, we can do the same thing."

Strand continued, "The 2nd half started and we had a new energy. On the kickoff we came flying down the field and stopped the runner at the 20 yard line and you could just tell the boys wanted to play well. Two runs resulted in a first down and then back to back negative plays set up a 3rd and long. They tried to hit Ellefson but

were unsuccessful. We took over at the 43 yard line after the punt. We mixed up the run and pass a bit and were able to get some things going offensively. Runs by **Alex Trowbridge**, **Kyler Martz**, **Connor Meyer** and **Michael Strand** led us down the field and Michael got us on the board with a 9 yard run over the left side, behind **Josh Smith**, **Ben Randklev** and **Matt Holland**.” The extra point was no good, and the Trojans trailed 21-6 at the end of 3.

“The fourth quarter was a blur,” stated Coach Strand. “Michael Strand started off the 4th quarter returning an interception for 92 yards for the score and putting in the 2 point conversion and we were down 21-14. They came back and answered immediately when Buttke broke free for a 62 yard run taking it down to the 13 yard line. Two plays later Ellefson carried it in kick was good making it 28-14. On the first play on our next drive Michael took off for a 67 yard TD run, getting us right back in the mix. The kick was good and it was 28-21. The rest of the game was us trying to get into position. With 2:45 in the game we had to go for it on 4th and 11 from our own 11 yard line. We got the first down but it was called back for a holding call. We were unsuccessful on our next attempt and gave them the ball on the 11 yard line.”

With about 2:40 to go, on the first play Ben Ellefson went in for the score. The extra point kick made it a 35-21 game. Barnesville came out throwing on the ensuing possession and Ben Ellefson stepped in front of a pass taking it for a 56 yard interception return. The PAT kick was good and the game ended 42-21.

“I am very proud on how our kids fought, we just didn’t make enough plays and we had too many mistakes,” concluded Strand. “This in my mind was more of a 28-21 game as those two late were because of our needing to get down the field. It was a great game again, and I give all kinds of credit to Hawley and their kids and coaches. They played very hard all night and made the plays. I congratulate them and wish them well in the state tournament. We had a great year and this one loss doesn’t take away from a great year or the accomplishments of the boys on this team. Thanks to my coaching staff and everyone associated with the team on another great year of Trojan Football.”

Michael Strand ended a stellar varsity career running for 178 yards on 17 carries and scoring twice. Trowbridge ran for 41 yards on 7 attempts. **Kyler Martz** completed 6-of-15 passes for 65 yards. **Ethan Ishaug** (3 receptions, 25 yards) and **Matt Holland** (2 receptions, 24 yards) were the leading receivers for Barnesville.

Defensively, Strand had 2 solo tackles, 13 assisted tackles and an interception. Ben Randklev recovered a fumble, had two solo tackles and 10 assists. **Seth Martinson** assisted on 12 tackles and **Jace Nosal** had a solo tackle and nine assists.

No game notes to report

Offensive Stats vs HAWLEY Section 8AA Finals

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	17	178	10.5		2
Nick Randklev					
Alex Trowbridge	7	41	5.9		
Kyler Martz	8	9	1.1		
Connor Meyer	5	25	5.0		
Rylee Anderson	3	0	0.0		
Jace Nosal	1	11	11.0		
Ethan Ishaug					
Aaron Nelson					
Jared Affield					
Brandon Haugrud					
Alex McIntyre					
Jimmy Kletsch					
Isaac Dent					
Alex Garry					
Josh Tweeton					
Cody Brenner					
Ben Randklev					
Josh Smith					
Joey Roste					
Connor John					
Cole Tharaldson					
Total yards	41	264	6.4		

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	3	1				20
Nick Randklev						0
Kyler Martz						0
Jace Nosal						0
Cody Brenner						0
Alex Trowbridge						0
Ben Randklev						0
Connor Meyer						0
Ethan Ishaug						0
Matt Holland						0
Alex Settelmeyer			1			1
Josh Tweeton						0
Josh Smith						0
Nathan Dokkebakken						0
Joey Roste						0
						21

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	15	6	65	10.8		1	40.0%
Ethan Ishaug				0.0			

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch #DIV/0!	Touchdowns
Michael Strand				
Matt Holland	2	24	12.0	
Ethan Ishaug	3	25	8.3	
Jace Nosal				
Alex Trowbridge	1	4		
Nick Randklev				
Connor Meyer				

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	4	174	43.5	Michael Strand				
Michael Strand	Punt	1	52	52.0	Alex Settelmeyer	2	1		
Louis Brown	KO								
Cody Brenner	Punt								

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand				2		
Connor Meyer						
Ethan Ishaug						
Nick Randklev						
Matt Holland						
Jace Nosal		1		1		
Cody Brenner		53		4		
Jordan Bang						

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	12	11
Rushing	9	7
Passing	3	3
Penalty		1
Rushing Yards	264	243
Passing Yards	65	132
Total Offense	329	375
Turnovers	2	2
Penalties		
Number	13	6
Yards penalized	100	45

<b>solo Tackles +3</b>	<b>Assisted Tackles +1</b>	<b>Tackle for loss +2</b>	<b>Tipped pass +1</b>	<b>Fumble caused +4</b>	<b>Fumble recovery +3</b>	<b>Int +5</b>	<b>Sack +4</b>	<b>Blocked Kick +5</b>	<b>Tackle on Kick +3</b>	<b>Total Points</b>
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Offensive Stats vs SEASON

RUSHING	Attempts	Yards	Average per rush	fumbles	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	106	1701	16.0	1	31
Nick Randklev	24	224	9.3	1	4
Alex Trowbridge	53	449	8.5	0	6
Kyler Martz	39	105	2.7	0	2
Connor Meyer	34	335	9.9	1	4
Rylee Anderson	14	82	5.9	0	0
Jace Nosal	31	250	8.1	3	6
Ethan Ishaug	15	61	4.1	0	1
Aaron Nelson	0	0		0	0
Jared Affield	3	3	1.0	1	0
Brandon Haugrud	2	6	3.0	0	0
Alex McIntyre	2	-5	-2.5	0	0
Jimmy Kletsch	8	46	5.8	0	0
Isaac Dent	1	6	6.0	0	0
Alex Garry	1	12	12.0	0	0
Josh Tweeton	7	68	9.7	2	2
Cody Brenner	5	47	9.4	0	1
Ben Randklev	1	6	6.0	0	0
Josh Smith	1	3	3.0	0	1
Joey Roste	5	44	8.8	0	1
Connor John	2	5	2.5	0	0
Cole Tharaldson	1	8	8.0	0	0
Total yards	354	3448	9.7	9	59

GAME STATS	Trojans	Opponent
First Downs	115	77
Rushing	89	56
Passing	24	9
Penalty	2	12
Rushing Yards	3456	1225
Passing Yards	1028	419
Total Offense	4484	1644
Turnovers	15	30
Penalties		
Number	82	33
Yards penalized	652	279

Scoring	Touchdown	2pt Conv.	Xtra-pt	Field Goal	Safety	Total Points
Michael Strand	41	3	18	0	1	272
Nick Randklev	5	0	0	0	0	30
Kyler Martz	2	1	0	0	0	14
Jace Nosal	6	0	0	0	0	36
Cody Brenner	2	0	0	0	0	12
Alex Trowbridge	7	5	0	0	0	52
Ben Randklev	1	0	0	0	1	8
Connor Meyer	5	0	0	0	0	30
Ethan Ishaug	5	0	0	0	0	30
Matt Holland	3	1	0	0	0	20
Alex Settelmeyer	0	0	20	0	0	20
Josh Tweeton	2	0	0	0	0	12
Josh Smith	1	0	0	0	0	6
Nathan Dokkebakken	0	1	0	0	0	2
Joey Roste	1	0	0	0	0	6

PASSING	Attempts	Completions	Yards	Average Per Pass	Touchdowns	Interceptions	Passing %
Kyler Martz	87	56	1028	18.4	15	3	64.4%
Ethan Ishaug	4	0	0		0	1	

RECEIVING	Receptions	Yards	Avg. Per Catch	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	14	306	21.9	6
Matt Holland	14	212	15.1	3
Ethan Ishaug	15	334	22.3	4
Jace Nosal	1	15	15.0	0
Alex Trowbridge	5	73	14.6	1
Nick Randklev	5	61	12.2	1
Connor Meyer	2	23	11.5	0

KICKING	Type of Kick	Attempts	Yards	Avg. Per Kick	Xtr PT/FG	Attempts	Made	ATT	Made
Alex Settelmeyer	KO	86	3990	46.4	Michael Strand	28	18	0	0
Michael Strand	Punt	4	166	41.5	Alex Settelmeyer	30	20	2	0
Louis Brown	KO	3	107	35.7					
Cody Brenner	PUnT	5	158	31.6					

RETURNS	Punt Returns Yardage	KO Returns Yardage	# Punt Returns	# KO Returns	Total Return Yards	Touchdowns
Michael Strand	283	206	12	8	454	3
Connor Meyer	0	0	0	0	0	
Ethan Ishaug	0	15	0	1	15	
Nick Randklev	0	0	0	0	0	
Matt Holland	0	0	0	0	0	
Jace Nosal	1	35	0	2	3	
Cody Brenner	27	135	1	8	109	
Jordan Bang	0	14	0	1	14	

Defensive Stats vs SEASON

		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
Kyler Martz	2	14	24	0	6	0	0	3	0	0	0	87
Josh Tweeton	3	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	41
Brandon Haugrud	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Alex McIntyre	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Tyler Nysveen	6	6	11	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	42
Joey Roste	7	2	6	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	32
Ethan Ishaug	8	19	48	6	2	0	0	0	2	1	10	162
Alex Garry	9	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7
Meyer, Connor	10	8	29	8	2	1	0	1	1	0	2	90
Aaron Nelson	12	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	9
Cody Brenner	15	5	4	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	6	40
Michael Strand	20	16	46	3	3	0	0	6	1	0	11	170
Rylee Anderson	21	9	20	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	83
Isaac Dent	22	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Kletsch, Jimmy	29	6	10	0	1	0.5	0	0	0	0	6	49
Alex Trowbridge	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jordan Bang	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wyatt Olson	32	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Nick Randklev	34	3	12	1	0	0.5	1	2	0	0	8	62
Jace Nosal	40	19	45	11	1	0	0	2	2	0	18	197
Seth Martinson	42	9	45	7	2	0	1	0	2	0	0	99
Jerad Shaide	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jared Affield	44	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Josh Smith	52	2	13	5	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	45
Myles Duvall	53	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Jonah Kletsch	54	4	20	5	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	49
Ben Randklev	55	13	67	11	1	2	1	1	2	0	1	156
Alex Peppel	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Owen Jerald	64	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Aaron Carlson	65	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Tate Elliot	66	1	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Louis Brown	68	5	18	3	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	46
Ryne Kisch	72	3	8	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Andrew Trowbridge	73	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Joe Stage	74	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	10
Maverick Janssen	75	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Alec Wheelright	76	11	26	12	2	0	0	0	1	2	1	102
Kieran Johnson	77	2	2	3	0	1	0	0	1	0	2	28
Alex Settelmeyer	79	7	14	10	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	71
Garrett Anderson	81	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Christian Enstad	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nathan Dokkebakken	84	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Andrew Wastweet	87	0	7	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Matt Holland	88	3	15	3	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	42
Cole Griffin	89	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	7
Brad Hochhalter	11	1	6	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Bryan Neels	14	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Brandon Holte	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Connor John	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cole Tharaldson	28	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Austin Glynn	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blake Ishaug	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Austyn Boyum	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tyler Streifel	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Brett Allmaras	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chandler Burnside	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Xavier Kadmas	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
Total		184	524	101	23	7	10	17	18	3	103	

# Section 8AA Football All-Tournament Selections -- 2013

Name	School	Grade	Height	Weight	Position
Jordan Harms	Hawley	11	6' 4"	180	QB/FS
Ben Ellefson	Hawley	11	6' 4"	206	TE/LB
Chris Buttke	Hawley	12	5' 9"	195	FB
Dalton Leaf	Hawley	12	5' 11"	170	WR/DB
Cody Cook	Hawley	11	6' 1"	210	OL/DL
Jace Nosal	Barnesville	12	5' 8"	165	LB
Michael Strand	Barnesville	12	5' 11"	175	RB/SS
Ben Randklev	Barnesville	11	6' 1"	195	G/LB
Kyler Martz	Barnesville	12	6' 2"	195	QB
Tristan Kjellberg	United North Central	12	5' 11"	175	RB/LB
Bob Lusti	United North Central	12	6'	220	C/LB
Taylor Carlson	United North Central	12	6' 1"	215	QB/DE
Garrett Malstrom	Frazee	11	6' 1"	235	LB
Hesston Bachmann	Frazee	11	5' 10"	165	RB
Cory Wokasch	Frazee	12	6' 1"	200	DE
Blayke Nelson	Warroad	12	5' 11"	190	QB/LB
Ethan Agre	Warroad	12	6' 2"	220	OL/DL
Nate Merken	Crookston	12	5' 10"	155	LB/S
Parker Epema	Crookston	12	6' 2"	195	DE/TE
Jake Skansberg	Bagley	12	6' 1"	200	TE/LB

# Michael Strand Nominated For 2013 Mr. Football

By: Tracy Hinsz

Congratulations to Barnesville Trojan senior running back, Michael Strand who was named a finalist for the 2013 Mr. Football award in the state of Minnesota.

Strand was one of 38 candidates nominated for this award. He was nominated for this prestigious award by the Prairie North Football Conference, where the Barnesville Trojans are affiliated.

The Mr. Football committee, which consists of 10-12 former and current coaches, reviewed the applications and chose Strand to be among the final 10 candidates.

From here, Strand will be evaluated based off 15 highlight clips and two complete game tapes. He will then be evaluated on skill level, competitiveness, hustle, effort, consistency, toughness and versatility.

The winner will be announced on Sunday, December 8 during the banquet being held at the Double Tree Park Place in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Strand was also selected to the Minnesota Vikings/National Guard All-State Team. He will be on the field and introduced during the pregame of the Minnesota Vikings and Chicago Bears football game on Sunday, December 1.

Strand finished the year with 1701 yards rushing on 106 carries for a 16.0 average, 31 rushing touchdowns, 14 receptions for 306 yards and six touchdowns, and 283 punt return yards on 12 returns and three touchdowns.

He totaled 41 touchdowns, three two-point conversions, 18 extra points and one safety for a total of 272 points on the season.



MICHAEL STRAND

Defensively, Strand tallied 15 solo tackles, 41 assisted tackles, six interceptions, one sack, 11 tackles on kicks and one interception return for a touchdown.

**Strand's career statistics include:**  
3,423 yards rushing, a school record on 326 attempts equals 10.5 yards per rush average.

60 rushing touchdowns a school record.

629 receiving yards on 28

receptions with 11 touchdowns

1,258 punt return yards a state record on 52 returns= 24.2 yards per punt average.

Nine punt return touchdowns which tied a state record.

582 career points scored a state and school record.

60 solo tackles, 92 assisted tackles.

10 interceptions.

One safety.



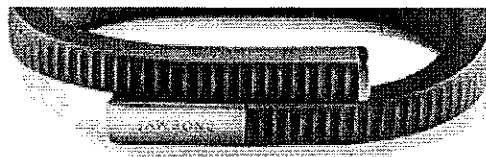


Michael Strand secures the football as he attempts to run past his opponent towards the end zone.

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## 10 Mr. Football finalists named

By DAVID LA VAQUE, Star Tribune  
11/20/2013, 2:15pm CST

Ten finalists for the 2013 Mr. Football Award have been announced by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association.

Tory Adams, Hutchinson

Matt Christenson, Nicolet

Ejodamen Ejiya, Spring Lake Park

Jeffrey Jones, Minneapolis Washburn

Robert Olson, Eden Prairie

Jacques Perra, Roseville

Andrew Stelter, Owatonna

Michael Strand, Barnesville

Ezra Szczyrbak, Moose Lake/Willow River

Blake Weber, Prior Lake

Each nominated player must be a graduating senior whose coach is a current member of the Minnesota Football Coaches Association. Nominees must not have any Minnesota State High School League violations.

The Mr. Football Award, first presented in 2004, is sponsored by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association and the Minnesota Vikings.

The 2013 Mr. Football Award will be presented at the Mr. Football Banquet on Sunday December 8 at the Doubletree Hotel in St. Louis Park.

## Comments

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### John Harstad · 1 day

All these student/athletes are deserving of this award. The hard work and dedication to their respective teams should be recognized as well as that of their less recognized teammates. Good Luck and Thank You to all these young student/athletes. Congratulations on a wonderful season!

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**5aaaaa · 11/20/2013, 5:49pm CST**

Well said and I cannot wait to see all these young men play at the next level. Thank goodness I'm not voting!!!



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**November 18, 2013**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

## **TEN FINALISTS ANNOUNCED FOR 2013 MR. FOOTBALL AWARD**

The ten finalists for the 2013 Mr. Football Award have been announced by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA).

The Mr. Football Award is sponsored by the Minnesota Football Coaches Association (MFCA) and the Minnesota Vikings.

The Mr. Football Award was first presented in 2004, with the first winner being Nick Mertens of East Grand Forks High School. The 2012 Mr. Football Award winner was Bridgeport Tusler of Osseo High School.

The 2013 Mr. Football Award will be presented at the Mr. Football Banquet on Sunday December 8 at the Doubletree Hotel in St. Louis Park, MN. If you plan to attend the Mr. Football Banquet, please notify Jim Dotseth ([dotsethj@comcast.net](mailto:dotsethj@comcast.net)).

The 10 finalists for the 2013 Mr. Football Award (in alphabetical order) are:

<b>Name</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Conference</b>	<b>Class</b>
Tory Adams	Hutchinson	RB/S	Wright County	4A
Matt Christenson	Nicollet	OL/RB/LB	Southern Confederacy - East	9-Man
Ejodamen Ejiya	Spring Lake Park	LB/RB	North Suburban	5A
Jeffrey Jones	Minneapolis Washburn	RB/Slot/S	Minneapolis City	5A
Robert Olson	Eden Prairie	OL	Lake Conference	6A
Jacques Perra	Roseville	QB	Suburban East	6A
Andrew Stelter	Owatonna	DL/OL	Big 9	5A
Michael Strand	Barnesville	RB/DB/K/Ret	Prairie North	2A
Ezra Szczyrbak	Moose Lake/Willow River	OL/DL	Great Polar White	2A
Blake Weber	Prior Lake	LB/RB	South Suburban	6A

Mr. Football Award Criteria:

- Graduating senior
- Head Coach of all nominees must be a current member of the MFCA.
- Nominee must not have any MSHSL violations.
- Each player must be nominated by their conference/MFCA representative.

Mr. Football Award

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Class 6A, 5A and 4A conferences will be allowed to nominate two players.  
Class 3A, 2A, 1A and 9 man conferences will nominate one player.  
Independent schools will be classified as "one conference".

Previous winners of the Mr. Football Award:

2012 - Bridgeport Tusler, Osseo  
2011 - Philip Nelson, Mankato West  
2010 - Peter Westerhaus, Holy Family Catholic  
2009 - Zach Vraa, Rosemount  
2008 - Varmah Sonie, Apple Valley  
2007 - Michael Floyd, Cretin-Derham Hall  
2006 - Blake Sorensen, Eden Prairie  
2005 - Matt Carufel, Cretin-Derham Hall  
2004 - Nick Mertens, East Grand Forks

Questions may be directed to Mr. Football Committee Chair Rick Sutton at [rick.sutton@district196.org](mailto:rick.sutton@district196.org) or (612) 860-6624.



# 2013 MINNESOTA VIKINGS ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM

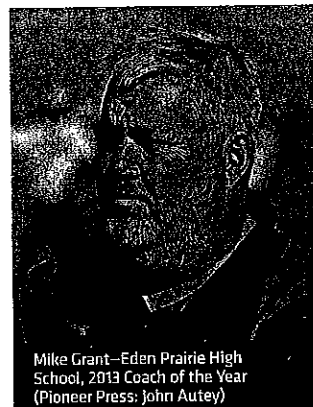
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*The Minnesota Vikings have announced the team's 12th annual All-State High School Football Team.*

Presented by the Minnesota Army National Guard, the 2013 team consists of 30 of the best prep players throughout the state as selected by a committee of sportswriters, broadcasters, Vikings staff and

Minnesota high school football coaches.

In addition to the 30 senior players selected, Mike Grant of Eden Prairie High School has been named the 2013 Coach of the Year.



Mike Grant—Eden Prairie High School, 2013 Coach of the Year  
(Pioneer Press: John Autey)



## 2013 MINNESOTA VIKINGS ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM, PRESENTED BY THE MINNESOTA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD

NAME	SCHOOL	NAME	SCHOOL
Tory Adams	Hutchinson	Robert Olson	Eden Prairie
Ryan Bruggeman	Pelican Rapids	Thomas O'Neil	Waseca
Matt Christenson	Nicollet	Josh Parks	Chisago Lakes
Ejodamen Ejiya	Spring Lake Park	Jacques Perra	Roseville
Adam Essler	New London Spicer	Frank Ragnow	Chanhausen
Jeff Fasching	St. Cloud Cathedral	Nick Rooney	Minnetonka
Max Gust	St. Francis	Kolby Selffert	Chaska
Alex Heigl	Lester Prairie Holy Trinity	Cole Smith	Brainerd
Michael Herzog	Detroit Lakes	Andrew Stelter	Owatonna
Jeffrey Jones	Washburn	Michael Strand	Barnesville
Joey Lee	Dawson Boyd	Keaton Studsrud	Benilde-St. Margaret's
Austin Mertens	Edgerton-Ellsworth	Ezra Szczymbak	Moose Lake/Willow River
Matt Miedtke	Osseo	Blake Weber	Prior Lake
Greg Menard	Lakeville North	Isaac Weber	Mankato West
Mason Olson	Becker	Preston Woods	South St. Paul