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Trojans Crush Frazee 74-22 In First Round Of Playoffs

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The Barnesville Trojans were looking to get back into the victory column after dropping two straight games by one point as they hosted the Frazee Hornets in the first round of the Class 8AA playoffs. A 49 point second quarter broke open a close game as the Trojans rolled to a 74-22 victory.

Chase Brenner opened the game with a long kickoff return that got the ball inside the 10-yard line of the Hornets. However, a few penalties and a fumble would be the only blemish on an impressive offensive first half.

After getting the ball back, the Trojans quickly put their first touchdown on the board as Hunter Anderson took in the score from one-yard out. The extra point kick was missed making the score 6-0.

Their next possession saw Anderson take a long run to the four-yard line and Brenner score the touchdown a few plays later with a one-yard run. Connor Morse would connect on the extra point that made the score 13-0.

The Hornets would use some trickery on their next possession for a big gain, even though the play might have been illegal. Either way, Frazee would connect on a 51 yard pass that was not ruled a penalty with Kellen Hinsz tracking down the receiver to prevent a touchdown.

Frazee would get that score a few plays later as Cole Fleisher connected with Gabe Drewes from 13 yards out. The extra point kick from Vincent Helmers was good making the score 13-7.

Anderson would net another run to get his team down deep into Hornets territory, where Nick Detloff took an inside handoff and ran into the end zone from 13 yards out. Morse knocked down his second PAT that made the score 20-7 Barnesville.

The Trojan defense would quickly strike as Adam Tonsfeldt intercepted a pass at the 40-yard line and had clear sailing all the way to the end zone for a touchdown. Morse would connect on another extra point to



Nick Detloff, Jonny Robideau, Adam Tonsfeldt, Jackson Poepping and Connor Morse all played big roles in the Trojans moving up a notch in the football playoffs.

quickly make the score 27-7.

Frazee would fumble the ball on their very next offensive play with Barnesville's Brooks Martinson recovering at the Trojans 30 yard line. One play later, Tonsfeldt would find his tight end, Preston Snobl for a completion with Snobl breaking a tackle and finding the end zone. Morse would make his fourth straight PAT for a 34-7 Trojans lead.

After another trick play saw the Hornets convert a double pass moving the ball deep into Barnesville territory, the Trojans defense would stiffen. Tonsfeldt would once again intercept a pass at the 15-yard line and was off to the races before stumbling and falling down at the 49.

He would quickly make up for the lost yards he may have missed by taking the next carry to the house, scoring a touchdown from 49 yards out. Morse was the man again as he

connected on the extra point for a 42-7 advantage.

The next possession would see the Trojan defense force a punt, which was blocked by Snobl and recovered by Hunter Zenzen deep in Hornet territory.

Brenner would convert a 15-yard touchdown run with Morse netting the PAT for a 49-7 lead with still more than five minutes to play until halftime.

After the Trojans dropped a potential interception, they forced a punt that was downed at the 40-yard line. The first play from scrimmage saw Aaron Schiefert take an inside handoff and race 60 yards untouched for the touchdown. The extra point kick by Morse was good again that made the score 56-7 Barnesville.

The Trojan offense would add one more score before the half as Anderson would take a reverse and scamper 43 yards for the touchdown with Morse adding his eighth straight extra point to give the Trojans a 62-7 lead as both teams entered halftime.

The first drive of the second half saw senior, Jacob Morgan race into the end zone from 36 yards out. Morse's extra point was not good making the score 68-7, which is how the third quarter would end.

The Hornets would put up two touchdowns in the fourth quarter as Cole Fleisher would connect with Broden Fleisher for a touchdown pass from 10 yards out. Helmers would make the PAT, while Dylan Selly would take a hand off and race to the end zone from 15 yards out for another score. B. Fleisher would convert the two-point conversion run that made the score 68-22.

Barnesville would add one more touchdown as freshman quarterback, Noah Krause would race around the right edge for a 65-yard touchdown run. The Trojans would kneel on the two-point conversion to make the final score 74-22.

"It was good to come out and play well after a couple of tough losses," said Head Coach Bryan Strand. "The team played about as well tonight as we could have. We had the best second quarter that I can ever remember, putting up 49 points. We did it with a great ground game and stellar defense. I was very proud of the kids' effort. We had been battling sickness the past few weeks and I was concerned coming into the game as we had a couple of starters that missed Monday.

We only ran 38 plays on the night and had nine different players carry the ball. Our top two rushers are not starters, so it was a good night.

We play Roseau on Saturday. We played them ok up there earlier in the year, but I expect to have a much improved effort this time around."

The Trojans finished the game with 523 total yards of offense with 484 yards coming on the ground and 39 yards through the air. Anderson led the Trojans in rushing with 117 yards on seven carries, netting two

touchdowns, while Schiefert added 114 yards rushing on eight carries and one score.

Krause added 63 yards rushing on one carry and a score, with Brenner netting 61 yards rushing on nine carries and two scores. Tonsfeldt tallied 55 yards on three carries and a score, while completing both of his passes for 39 yards and a touchdown, with Morgan adding 36 yards on two carries and a touchdown. Detloff finished with 19 yards rushing on two carries and a touchdown, with Cameron Heng adding 16 yards on three carries, while Wyatt Roller added three yards on one carry and Snobl finished with two catches for 39 yards and a touchdown.

The Trojans held Frazee to 248 total yards of offense with 110 coming on the ground and 138 through the air.

Zenzen led the way with six tackles (4 solo, 2 assisted) and four tackles on kicks, with Tanner Kadrmas netting four tackles (3s,1a) one for loss, three tackles on kicks and a sack.

Brady Kroll added seven tackles (3s,4a) one for loss and three tackles on kicks, with Anderson netting 8 tackles (2s,6a), three for loss and one on a kick. Kaden Zenzen finished with five solo tackles including one for loss and a tackle on a kick, with Adrian O'Brian adding four tackles (3s,1a) and two tackles on kicks.

Martinson finished with six tackles (2s,4a), one for loss and a

fumble recovery, while Tonsfeldt chipped in 2 tackles (1s,1a) and two interceptions including one for a touchdown. Snobl added four tackles (1s,3a) and a blocked kick, with Grant Inniger adding the Trojans other interception, while Morse finished the game making eight out of 10 extra points.

Barnesville improves their record to 7-2 on the season and will face Roseau on Saturday, October 27 in the second round of the playoffs.

Box Score table with columns 1, 2, 3, 4, F

Scoreboard table showing Frazee 7-0-0-15-22 and Barnesville 13-49-6-6-74

- List of game events: B-Anderson 1-yard run (Kick Failed), B-Brenner 1-yard run (Morse Kick), F-Drewes 13-yard pass from C. Fleisher (Helmrs Kick), B-Detloff 13-yard run (Morse Kick), B-Tonsfeldt 40-yard Interception Return (Morse Kick), B-Snobl 30-yard pass from Tonsfeldt (Morse Kick), B-Tonsfeldt 49-yard run (Morse Kick), B-Brenner 15-yard run (Morse Kick), B-Schiefert 60-yard run (Morse Kick), B-Anderson 44-yard run (Morse Kick), B-Morgan 36-yard run (Kick Failed), F-B. Fleisher 10-yard pass from C. Fleisher (Helmrs Kick), F-Selly 15-yard run (B. Fleisher run), B-Krause 65-yard run (Run Failed)

Individual Statistics

Rushing: F - NA, B - Detloff 2-19, Brenner 9-61, Anderson 7-117, Tonsfeldt 3-55, Heng 3-16, Schiefert 8-114, Krause 1-63 Morgan 2-36, Roller 1-3

Passing: F - NA, B - Tonsfeldt 2-2-0= 39

Receiving: F - NA, B - Snobl 2-39



Kaden Zenzen gets a solo tackle in football action against Frazee.



Connor Morse and Sam Askegaard team up to kick the points after the touchdown. This has been a problem area all season and apparently this duo is the answer kicking eight straight against Frazee.



Adrian O'Brien and Hunter Anderson close in on a tackle of the Hornet ball carrier.



Jonah LeNoue, Cameron Heng, Grant Inniger, Tanner Kadrmas, Kaden Zenzen and Mason Moen see a lot of action on the front lines.



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