

2019 Tiger Football Season Is Underway

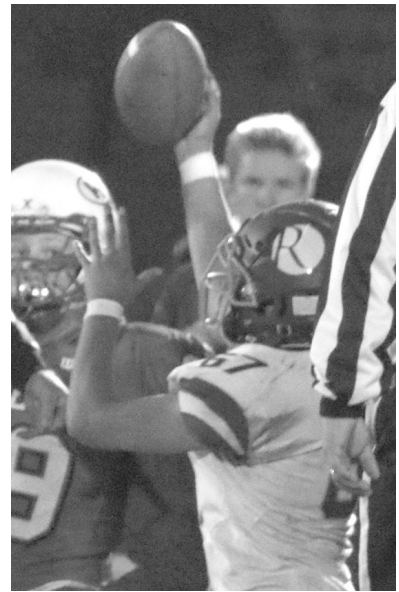


The Tigers breaking out of their huddle.

By: Noah Fiedler

The 2019 Rothsay Tigers Varsity Football team had been patiently waiting for the season to roll around ever since the last playoff game in 2018 against NCE/UH.

After graduating five Players



Chris Carrillo showing excitement after recovering a fumble.

from last season, the Tigers knew that the numbers wouldn't be in their favor this year. Which hasn't stopped them from working hard every game and every practice.

Returning Head Coach Joshua Nordick said "We have been working all year in practice and improving

every game. It may not show on the scoreboard yet, but we are starting to learn and are doing the things the right way."

This is Nordick's eighth year coaching the Tigers, assisting Nordick is Joel Meyer and Kyle Wagers.

Junior captain Colby Larson said, "We have become closer as a team throughout this season even after not playing together as much". The other two captains aside from Larson this year is senior Ethan Curtis and senior Noah Fiedler.

Curtis said "This season we have a very young team, we are trying to form an identity for this team. As a senior captain I'm excited to see how the team grows throughout this year and the next few years."

On Wednesday, October 16, the Tigers will host Verndale at home. It is also parents' night. We hope to see everyone these to cheer on the football team.



Colby Larson trying to break through the tackle.

Volleyball Team Starts The Season Out Strong



Maddison Tillman and Kenadi Carlsrud attempting to block the ball.

The 2019 Rothsay volleyball season is off and running. The Tigers started practice August 12 and kicked off the regular season September 3. As of September 12t the Tigers are 2-2 with wins over Hillcrest Lutheran Academy and Battle Lake.

Head coach Kim Braaten had this to say about the start of the season, "The season is going very well in my opinion. Our team has really grown on and off the court in a short period of time. I really value each one of them for the effort and dedication that they bring each day, whether it is a practice or game day. We've really put the focus on becoming a

great teammate to one another and our team's best interest instead of our own this season. I believe that is a big key to our successes that we've had and what makes our team strong and unique. My expectations for the rest of the season would be that we continue to grow together and become stronger people and volleyball players. I'm looking forward to what lies ahead for our team.

"Then talking to team captain Grace Lider about the rest of the season, and how she thinks they are going to finish it off. "I think that we have started pretty strong this season. I think that we will continue

to get better and will end the season in a positive way."

The Rothsay Tigers have been playing well in the last few games and continue to grow and get better. When I was talking to senior captain, Jayna Gronewold and how she thinks the rest of the season will go into the playoffs she said.

"I want the season to end on a great note, I think we will go further than we have before in the playoffs." The Tigers are looking forward to the next few conference matches and heading into the playoffs.



Jenna Fabre attempting to block the ball.

Fun Times Had During Homecoming Week 2019

By: Hannah Fisher

Homecoming week started off with an awesome pep fest, while choosing Jersey Day as the dress up theme that day. We had lots of fun games for students to participate in. We had our coaches for Volleyball and Football come and talk about their teams and their hopes for the season!

On Tuesday Powder Puff football was played by all 7th through 12th grade students (and Mrs. Olson.) The dress up theme was teacher student swap. On

Wednesday the students gathered in the performance gym to play Kahoot and teacher trivia, and all students got to wear white shirts and



Mr. Neznick dress in all black for class color.

have others sign it for the theme of John Hancock. The Rothsay PTO also threw a color run fundraiser that night.

On Thursday the boys got to try their hand at Iron Man Volleyball. For the theme, every class was assigned a color and the whole school made a rainbow.

To end the week off nicely we hosted the 2019-2020

coronation where seniors Jenna Fabre and Ethan Curtis were crowned Queen and King, followed by home football game and the high school dance.

Royalty Ethan Curtis said, "The game was a killer one, even though I had to leave early due to an injury" and Junior Gavin Larson said, "It was a lot of fun."

Teacher Anita Heier said, "It was great seeing all of the kids have so much, this was definitely a year to remember."

As you can tell everyone in Rothsay had a great time celebrating Homecoming, from students to staff it was a blast all around!



Members of the 2019 Rothsay High School Homecoming court are, left to right - Craig Henning and Lilly Wheelright, Isaac Fredrickson and Jordyn Martinez, Junior Attendants Carter Grunewald and Madi Johnson, Queen Jenna Fabre and King Ethan Curtis, Brinna Rieken and Brady Molter, Chase Balken and Jett Kulack and Josie Leitch and Justin Kugler.

Rainbow of class colors

