

Rebels football sets many team records

by Coach John Sieling

The Rebels football team finished with a 10-1 record, Section IV Runner-up and Pheasant Conference Champions. The team stats are listed below with the top players in each category.

This team consisting of 11 seniors, 3 juniors, 3 sophomores and 7 freshmen, came a game short of reaching their goal of winning the section and advancing to the state tournament.

"These seniors, along with the underclassmen, worked very hard over the last several years to make this season possible. Heart and dedication were major factors in winning the conference and going undefeated in the regular season."

This team set many records on offense and defense. Below are some of those records.

Yards rushing in a game: 509 yds. (Randolph)
Rushing yards in a season: 3239 yards.
Passing yards in a game: 287 (Verndale)
Passing yards in a season: 1457 yards.
Total yards in a game: 594 (Parkers Prairie)
Total yards in a season: 4686 yards.
Points in a season: 424 points

Most rushing yards in a game: 313 yards, Jake Schauer (Ashby)

Most carries in a season: Jake Schauer, 274 carries

Rushing touchdowns in a season: 23, Jake Schauer

Tackles in a season: 198, Blake Borst
Total points in a season: 320, Blake Borst
Most QB sacks in a season: 12, Tyson Eckel
Passing touchdowns in a season: 17, Tyler Oftedahl

Passing yards in a game: 287, Tyler Oftedahl (Verndale)

Passing yards in a season: 1446, Tyler Oftedahl

Touchdown receptions in a season: 8, Tate Benning

Total offense in a season: 2420, Jake Schauer

There were also many career records set along with quite a few top 2 or 3. To see a complete list, go to the school website www.evps.k12.mn.us, community, football and then records. You will also find senior/junior pictures, articles for each game, along with the stats for this year.

The fall awards supper was held this past Monday at the Clarissa Ballroom. In next week's paper look for all conference, all section, and team awards.

OFFENSIVE STATS		
	Rebels (avg.)	Opponent (avg.)
Rushing attempts	447 (40.6)	484 (44)
Yards Rushing	3239 (294.4)	1773 (161.2)
Passing Att/comp	175/90	178/79
Completion %	51%	44%
Yards Passing	1457 (132.5)	915 (83.2)
TOTAL YARDS	4686 (426)	2688 (244.4)
Score	424 (38.5)	189 (17.2)

RUSHING	Att/yds	Avg.	TD
Jake Schauer	274/2351	8.6	23
Luke Mock	69/451	6.5	6
Derek Meyer	57/341	6.2	5
John Wood	7/35	5.0	1
Blake Borst	6/12	2.0	1
KICKOFF RETURNS	No.	Avg.	
Luke Mock	11	19	
Derek Meyer	8	13	
PUNTING	No.	Avg.	
Logan Riedel	12	33.8	

PASS RECEPTIONS	Rec.	Yds.	Avg.	TD
Jerod Nelson	25	366	14.6	4
Tate Benning	18	396	22.0	8
Tyson Eckel	13	205	15.8	2
Logan Riedel	10	132	13.2	0
Taylor Bailey	8	195	24.3	2
Derek Meyer	8	94	11.8	1
SCORING	TD	XP	Total	
Jake Schauer	23	3	138	
Tate Benning	8	2	56	
Luke Mock	6	5	46	
Derek Meyer	6	3	42	
Jerod Nelson	5	5	40	

PASSING	Att/comp	Yds	TD	Int	Comp %
Tyler Oftedahl	169/87	1446	17	10	51%

Eagle Valley Defense

NAME	T	A	FUM	QB	INTER	TD	BLKS	TOTAL
Blake Borst	98	100	4	3			1	320
John Wood	54	61		2				175
Jerod Nelson	39	68	4					158
Tate Benning	40	45	2					131
Taylor Bailey	33	37		2	4			121
Tyson Eckel	24	23		12				107
Derek Meyer	26	34	1	1	2			95
Cody Kent	25	35	1	1				91
Logan Riedel	22	10	1	4		1		75
Tyler Oftedahl	7	19	2	6				57
Luke Mock	16	21						53
Jake Schauer	12	14	2					44

Stokes named to the Top 40



Arei Stokes, a junior at Bertha-Hewitt High School, has been named one of the Top 40 Juniors in the state for the upcoming basketball season by the MN Breakdown. Stokes is a very versatile player who can handle the basketball like a point guard and also post up in the paint to score. As a junior, she will play in her 5th varsity season and her 4th as a starter. She was leading the Bears in most categories before a season ending knee injury last year. —submitted photo

Stokes records double-double



Kendra Stokes, of Bertha, aided the M State Lady Spartans to a victory with a double-double. Stokes, a sophomore at M State and co-captain on her team, recorded 15 points, 12 rebounds and 4 steals. Fellow teammate and Bertha-Hewitt alumni, Morgan Kappahn added 3 assists to propel the Spartans to a 63-54 victory over Northland. —submitted photo

Lady Bears hit the hardwood

The Bertha-Hewitt girls basketball team started their preparations for the season this past Monday with 29 girls in the gym. This year's team will live off the enthusiasm of their youth. Gone are four of the five starters from last year and the fifth starter is returning from an ACL surgery.

Rick Harig starts his second season leading the Lady Bears after a very good 19-9 inaugural season. The Bears will return very little varsity experience, but a lot of youthful excitement. They will return three time All-Conference junior G/F Ari Stokes and seniors Deanna Mikkelsen and Kathryn Vandenhoevel. Sophomore Ashton Kappahn is the only other returning player with any varsity experience.

"We have a lot of girls battling for varsity playing time and it should be fun too see how

they improve as the year moves on," Coach Harig feels. "Some of our younger girls played a lot in the summer league this year and gained some very valuable time against varsity level teams. I am sure that we will show our inexperience at times as we will give a little bit up in that area, but our goal is to keep improving as the season goes along. We could end up using a lot of combinations of players that just don't have any varsity time under their belts, so our returning players that have that experience will need to be patient and work with those that don't as we build throughout the year."

The Lady Bears took part in a Jamboree in Henning on Saturday, November 19 and will officially open their season at home against a very tough team from Parkers Prairie on November 29.

Lady Rebels to open season against Sebekka

by Coach Lesa Boser

The Eagle Valley Rebels girls basketball season started on November 21 with 19 players, five of which are returning varsity players. Returning varsity players include seniors Bonnie Oliver, Courtney Hinzmann and Rachel Stoterou along with juniors Danielle Pratt and Steph Asfeld.

Other players hoping to see some playing time include seniors Ashlee Blashack, Brooke Pollema, Courtney Gavin and exchange student Kristine Roetting; juniors Deandra Lunemann and Josie Schroeder; sophomores Becky Sarff, Cindy Cervantes and Heather Kunerth; freshman Brittany Asfeld; 8th graders Brandy Doll, Brittany Rowe and Karlee Jonas; and 7th grader Alexis Cuchna; along with two student managers, Christina and Allison Asfeld.

The Rebels will be adjusting to a new coaching staff this year

with the addition of two new coaches—Lesla Boser as head coach and Kylie Dauer as junior high coach. Becky Pratt will return as the assistant coach.

This will be a rebuilding year for us with the loss of four seniors from last year. We look to focus on our individual and team strengths, as well as work on improving our weaker areas. We have some speed to use and some varsity experience to help guide us in the right direction.

It looks like the team to beat in our conference is the returning conference champs, the Upsala Cardinals. We are looking forward to a fun and successful season.

The Lady Rebels will take to their home court, for their first game of the season, when they battle the Sebekka Trojans at home on Tuesday, November 29. JV will begin their match at 6:15 p.m. with the varsity to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Browerville football awards



The Browerville football team awards went to: Front Row: Connor Burns (All-Conference, Outstanding MVP Defensive Lineman Prairie South Conference and All-Section 6A Football Team), Seth Kellen (All Conference and All-Section 6A Football Team), Trenton Wollenburg (All-Conference, Outstanding MVP Defensive Back Prairie Conference South and All-Section 6A Football Team), Ben Dreher (All-Conference, Outstanding Offensive Back Prairie South Conference, Overall MVP Offense both Prairie North and South Conference and All-Section 6A Football Team). Back Row: Andrew Espree (All-Conference), Kyle Petermeier (Honorable Mention All-Conference), Mitchell Heid (Honorable Mention All-Conference), Ryan Rickbeil (All-Conference).

Tigers look to future with abundance of youth

by Coach Matt Middendorf

The 2011-2012 Browerville girl's basketball team returns six letter winners from last year's squad that finished with a 5-20 record. The Tigers will have to replace 90% of their scoring from a year ago as they look to fill the shoes left by the graduation of five seniors. The orange and black do not have a senior or junior on the team as the Tigers look to the future with an abundance of talented underclassmen.

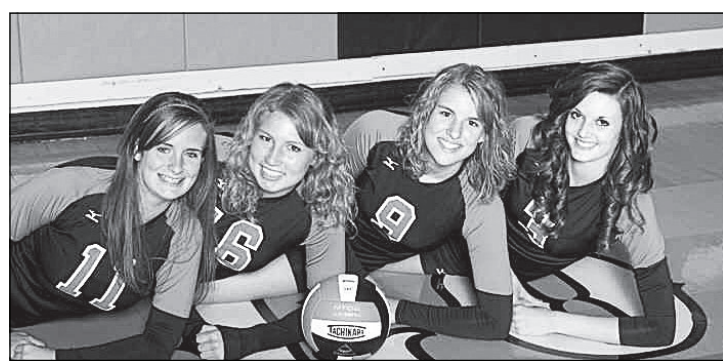
Abi Irsfeld, Candra Gould, Haley Piotrowski and Andi Buhl will lead the way as sophomore returning letterwinners. Fresh-

men guards MaKenna Hegseth, Katelyn Kellen and Katelyn Middendorf are returning letter winners who each saw a number of quality varsity minutes last year.

The Tigers picked up four of their five wins in Prairie Conference play last year which was good enough for fifth place. Although the team is young and inexperienced, the girls will look to utilize their speed and athleticism as they improve throughout the season.

Even though the conference has expanded, Upsala will once again be the team to beat.

Ludwig and Kruzel named All-Conference



The Lady Tigers honored Brianna Ludwig and Megan Kruzel as Prairie Conference All-Conference players, with Abigail Askamit receiving Honorable Mention. Academic All-Conference honors went to Rachel Perish. Pictured from left to right are: Megan Kruzel, Rachel Perish, Abigail Aksamit and Brianna Ludwig. Congratulations girls! —submitted photo

Thiel bags a big buck



Allisa Thiel of Bertha bagged this 200 pound, 9-point buck, on November 11. Also in the picture is Allisa's grandpa, Gary Thiel. —submitted photo

SPORTS SCHEDULE

BERTHA-HEWITT

GIRLS BASKETBALL
November 29, HOME
Parkers Prairie, 7:45 p.m.

EAGLE VALLEY

GIRLS BASKETBALL
November 29, HOME
Sebekka, 7:30 p.m.

BROWERVILLE

GIRLS BASKETBALL
November 29, HOME
Verndale, 7:30 p.m.

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Monday Nite Ladies

Results from November 14:

	W	L
Shirley's Gas & Grocery	32.5	11.5
Klein Insurance	26	18
Baso/Cuchna Insurance	26	18
Clarissa Family Dental	25	19
Eagle Lanes	24	20
Beauty Inn	24	20
Bob's Team	18.5	25.5

High games: Judy Noska 200; Darla Thompson 199; Michelle Dotzler 192

High series: Michelle Dotzler 501; Diane Hanson 490; Darla Thompson 475

Wednesday Inter-City League

Results from November 16:

	W	L
Clarissa Ballroom	10	2
Baso Insurance	8	4
Benson Construction	7	5

Busy B Café 5 7

Central Ag 3 9

Berg Electric 3 9

High games: Jeff Warren 224;

Gary Schultz 216; Bill Ward 209

High series: Jeff Warren 618;

Jack Schultz 577; Gary Schultz 575

Friday Daytimers

Results from November 18:

	W	L
Al's Repair	25	19
Creative Floors	24	20
Stampin' Up	20	24
Gene Captain's Pro Shop	19	25

High games: Char Blommel 190, 177, 164; Helen Husfeldt 164, 158; Betty Woida 158

High series: Char Blommel 531; Helen Husfeldt 435; Betty Woida 433

Splits: Berniece Mansager 5-7

EV Hall of Fame nominations

It is time to send in your nominations for Eagle Valley's Hall of Fame. Nomination forms can be picked up at the school, or you can go online at www.evps.k12.mn.us (school's web site) under athletics and download the form. The deadline for all nominations is December 1, 2011.