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**2011**

# ***Irish Insider***



A Newsletter for Rosemount Irish Football Boosters

## **Rosemount 28 - Kennedy 6**

### **The Varsity Scoop ...**

#### **Coach Comments:**

The Irish varsity opened with a 28-6 win over Kennedy to begin the season 1-0. After 3 weeks of practicing, it was fun to get a chance to be back on the field in a game.

Overall there were quite a few positives from the game.

We were very excited about how well our special teams performed. We were 4-4 on extra points, had solid kick coverage, returned 1 kick over the 50, blocked an extra point and returned a punt for a TD! We believe special teams can be a huge advantage for us and it was nice to see us be effective in so many areas. Film reviewed some areas that we still need to improve on and fix for us to be even better on special teams.



Defensively we had a solid performance. We only gave up 6 points in a game where we were -3 for turnovers and we had so many players playing their first varsity game. We are excited about what we can hopefully do if we can keep improving every day at practice and becoming more fundamentally sound with tackling, pad level and reads.

*“Glory is achieved when the many come together to form that which is invincible—the Power of One.”*



# The Varsity Scoop ...cont



2011 Rosemount Irish Varsity

~ Varsity Players of the Week ~  
 Logan Lindberg SR RB  
 Andrew Dawson JR LB  
 Tommy Wiita SR RB



Offensively we were happy to see us have a high percentage of completions in the passing game and score 3 TDs. We will be a more balanced team in regards to running and passing the ball and it is essential that we have a high completion percentage to allow for drives to continue. We were fortunate to overcome the three turnovers we committed. We need to do a much better job protecting the ball. Our offense needs to improve with how physical we are playing for us to be successful in the future. As confidence comes with knowing assignments, increased aggressiveness usually occurs. We need to make sure this happens for us.

### Next Opponent – Burnsville

Burnsville lost a tough ball game to Jefferson last week 18-20. Burnsville led all areas of the statistical aspects of the game but had turnovers lead to 2 of Jefferson's TDs. Burnsville's new head coach, formerly the D coordinator at Eastview, has brought the Wing-T offense to Burnsville. Burnsville has decent size and overall athleticism and their offensive execution was pretty impressive for their first game in a new offense.

Jefferson's offense is now very similar to ours so this will be Burnsville's second week in a row of preparing for loop, midline and the option game. We are excited about getting a chance to play in our stadium and to get to 2-0. We will need a very good performance in practice this week to make sure we keep improving every day.



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## The Varsity Scoop ...cont

### 2011 Varsity Captains



**Back: Brandon Forcier, Stefan Sauer, Jordan Tumilson**  
**Front: Matt Larson, Bryce Wilberding, Nate Lemoine**



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## JV Football News ...



The JV team had an open date this week. They had an intra-squad scrimmage on Monday. Their first game of the season will be on Monday 9/12 at Burnsville.

		JV
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10/10	4:30PM	A Apple Valley
10/17	4:30PM	H Eastview



## Sophomore Football News ...

### Sophomores win 48-14 over Kennedy

The 10A FB opened the season with a convincing 48-14 victory over Bloomington Kennedy.

Grant Jackson ran the opening kickoff back for an early 6-0 lead. After alternating possessions, BK answered with a long scoring pass, tying the score. We then received our second kickoff in the first 5 minutes of the game and Cory Narveson ran that back for a score. At that point we were feeling pretty good, but we quickly found out we need to play four solid quarters. We then struggled for a while, until we put it all together and played a very solid 4th quarter. We need to focus on consistency and moving on to the next play regardless of the outcome of the previous play. We are still trying to find the best combination of players on both offense and defense.

Scoring for the Irish were Grant Jackson 2 TD's, conversion, Luke Dahl 2 TD's, Cory Narveson 2 TD's, Cameron Womack 1 TD, and 2 point conversions by Grant Jackson, Ken Clark and Trent Woodcock.

Captains for the game were Gabe Ehlers and Ryan Fox



2011 Rosemount Irish Sophomores

#### ~ Sophomore Players of the Week ~

John Herron  
Grant Jackson



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## Freshmen Football News ...



2011 Rosemount Irish Freshmen

### ~ Freshmen Players of the Week ~

Tre Peterson  
 Joe Wheeler  
 Michael Russell  
 Jacob Mann  
 Noah Link  
 Michael Caples

### Freshmen Gold win 37-6 over Kennedy

The Irish Freshman Gold squad started the 2011 season with a solid 37-6 victory over an athletic Bloomington Kennedy team. The Irish struck quickly on the second play from scrimmage halfback D' meatrius Williams connected on a halfback pass to Tyler Hartagen for a 53 yard touchdown. A common theme started on the first drive when the Irish defense forced a three and out lead by physical front line play. The offense was lead by a pounding running game as Fullback Tre Peterson ran for over 100 yards and 2 touchdowns and was also awarded Offensive MVP for the game. Also, scoring for the Irish on the ground was Zack Simmons on a three yard plunge into the endzone and D' meatrius Williams a 38 sprint for a score. Tre Peterson also kicked 2 extra points going 1 for 2. Cedric Brown scored a 2pt conversion and QB Jack Erdmann fired 2 strikes to Tyler Hartagen for 2 more 2pt conversion closing out the scoring for the Irish. Defensively John Burkholtz had 3 sacks and Defensive MVP Joe Wheeler caused multiple fumbles at the nose guard position.

### Freshmen Blue win 24-13 over Eagan

The Blue Squad started the year with a bang at Eagan when the defense recovered a fumble on the first play from scrimmage of the season. We are all hoping that is a sign of things to come for the defense who flew to the ball and made big plays in the most clutch moments on Thursday. A turnover put the Irish defense back on the field. The defense stepped up huge with a forced fumble in the end zone that was recovered by **Defensive POW Michael Russell** to put the Irish up 6-0. Eagan responded with a long pass play to tie it up at 6. The offense went aerial from there and our quarterback hit Blue Squad **Offensive POW Jacob Mann** in stride for a 60 yard touchdown in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter. The defense was relentless in pressuring Eagan's quarterback and recorded double digit sacks on the day while holding the Cats scoreless in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> quarters. Leading the way for the Defense was POW **Michael Russell** who owned the edge at Willy Linebacker! In the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, the Irish marched down the field for another score on the ground to give a two touchdown lead going into the 4<sup>th</sup>. In the 4<sup>th</sup>, the Irish added to their lead with another scoring drive to put things out of reach for the Wildcats. The Wildcats added a late, albeit meaningless, score to put the final at 24-13 Irish



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## Freshmen Football News ...



### Freshmen Blue over Eagan cont

over Wildcats. Overall, it was a great first game that featured a balanced attack on offense along with relentless pursuit on defense combined with great special teams play for an Irish squad that was ready to go from the start and looks to keep the momentum going in the weeks to come!

### Freshmen Blue win 28-8 over Kennedy

The Irish opened up the game against Kennedy with a huge play on Kickoff- Brandon Ekeren launched the ball to within two yards of the end zone and our kickoff coverage flew to the ball causing a fumble that the Irish would recover inside the 5! **Noah Link, Offensive POW**, punched it in from 5 yards out to give the Irish an early 8-0 lead after the conversion was successful. The defense allowed a long run to start the game, but clamped down after that and absolutely punished Kennedy's quarterback and running back creating countless fourth and long situations that gave the defensive line a chance to pin their ears back and get after the quarterback. **Michael Caples, Defensive POW** came up huge at Nose Guard- he was an absolute force in the running game and he provided constant pressure up in the middle when the defense would send him and our inside linebacker on combination blitzes that totally disrupted Kennedy's offense. The Irish allowed a score early in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter to tie the game at 8, but the offense picked it up from there and continued to move up and down the field scoring three more touchdowns on the

ground lead by Noah Link at fullback who exploited the Kennedy defense with his running straight up the gut. After adding a touchdown in the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters, the Irish lead 28-8 in the final minutes and closed out the game on defense with continued pressure on Kennedy's backs. The Irish look to keep their winning ways going in Week 3 as they battle Burnsville in a road game on Tuesday, September 13th.





## 2011 Irish Football Coaching Staff

The 2011 football program at Rosemount High School will once again be under the leadership and direction of head coach Jeff Erdmann and a quality coaching staff. Committed to a program philosophy that is built upon trust, commitment and the ability to live beyond oneself Irish Football is fun, exciting and loaded with opportunities to challenge and develop each participant.

For individual profiles of each coach visit the Irish Football Webpage – [www.rosemountfootball.com](http://www.rosemountfootball.com)

### Varsity Coaching Staff

**Jeff Erdmann**

Head Coach/Running Backs

**Drew Storley**

Defensive Coordinator/Outside Linebackers

**Chris Swansson**

Offensive Coordinator/Quarterbacks

**Pete Roback**

Defensive Line/Special Teams

**Michael O'Malley**

Defensive Secondary

**Parc Williams**

Inside Linebackers

**Steve Clausen**

Wide Receivers

**Jason Elias**

Offensive Line

**Ray Jalivay**

Defensive Secondary

**Scott Peters**

Tight Ends

**Bob McCarthy**

Technology Coordinator

### Sophomore Coaching Staff

**Brett Larson**

Head Coach/Offensive Coordinator

**Doug Anderson**

Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

**Jay Hatleli**

Defensive Backs

**Grant Gilbertson**

Offensive Backs

**Brian Trussell**

Defensive Line

**Steve Lufkin**

Wide Receivers

**Brian Adamek**

Linebackers

### Freshman Coaching Staff

**Tim Conboy**

Head Coach/ Offensive Line

**Wayne Krantz**

9A Defensive Coordinator/Linebackers

**Josh Schoaf**

9A Offensive Coordinator/Backs

**Ken Van Overbeke**

Defensive Backs

**Dave Bierly**

9B Defensive Coordinator

**Tim Wahl**

9B Offensive Coordinator/Backs

**Tom Conboy**

Defensive Line

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## 2011 Varsity Football Schedule:

<u>Date:</u>	<u>Opponent:</u>	<u>Location:</u>	
Thursday, Sept. 1	Bloomington Kennedy Eagles	Bloomington Stadium	28-6 W
Friday, Sept. 9	Burnsville Blaze	Irish Stadium	
Friday, Sept. 16	Prior Lake Lakers	Savage	
Friday, Sept. 23	Lakeville North Cougars	Irish Stadium	
Friday, Sept. 30	Lakeville South Panthers	Lakeville	
Friday, Oct. 7 - Homecoming	Apple Valley Eagles	Irish Stadium	
Friday, Oct. 14	Eastview Lightening	Eastview	
Wednesday, Oct. 19	Eagan, Wildcats	Irish Stadium	
Tuesday, Oct. 25	Section Quarterfinal	TBD	
Saturday, Oct. 29	Section Semi-final	TBD	
Friday, Nov. 4 Section Final		TBD	
Nov. 10-12	State Tournament Quarter-final	TBD	
Nov. 18-19	State Tournament Semi-Final	Metrodome	
Nov. 25-26	State Tournament Final	Metrodome	

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**Irish Schedules-** are subject to change. Check the website at [www.rosemountfootball.com](http://www.rosemountfootball.com) for the most current information.

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 9/12 4:30PM A Burnsville  
 9/19 4:30PM H Prior Lake  
 9/26 4:30PM A Lakeville North  
 10/3 4:30PM H Lakeville South  
 10/10 4:30PM A Apple Valley  
 10/17 4:30PM H Eastview

**10A**

8/31 4:00PM A Bloomington Kennedy 48-14 W  
 9/8 4:00PM H Burnsville  
 9/15 4:00PM A Prior Lake  
 9/22 4:00PM H Lakeville North  
 9/29 4:00PM A Lakeville South  
 10/6 4:00PM H Apple Valley  
 10/13 4:00PM A Eastview  
 10/18 4:00PM H Eagan

**9A**

9/1 3:30PM A Bloomington Kennedy 37-6 W  
 9/9 3:30PM H Burnsville  
 9/16 3:30PM A Prior Lake  
 9/23 3:30PM H Lakeville North  
 9/30 3:30PM A Lakeville South  
 10/7 3:30PM H Apple Valley  
 10/14 3:30PM A Eastview  
 10/19 3:30PM H Eagan

**9B**

9/1 3:00PM A Eagan 24-13 W  
 9/6 4:00PM H Bloomington Kennedy 28-8 W  
 9/13 4:00PM A Burnsville  
 9/20 4:00PM H Prior Lake  
 9/27 4:00PM A Lakeville North  
 10/4 4:00PM H Lakeville South  
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## Tailgate with the IRISH! Provided by Carbone's

Friday, September 9....Serving Begins at 5:15pm

Service will end at 6:15 or while supplies last

Prior to the Varsity football home opener against Burnsville.

**Ticket Prices:**  
**ONLY \$5**  
**A Great Family Value**

**Menu:**  
**Walking Taco**  
**Dessert**  
**Bottled Water**

Tailgate with the Irish and fortify yourself for the big game with some great food. The meal is open to the public and is served out of the concession stand. Seating is available under the tent at the south end of the field. So bring a big appetite along.

Tailgate parties are sponsored by the Rosemount Irish Football Boosters. Thank you for your support.

Please note that outside food and beverages are prohibited. NO alcohol is allowed on school grounds.

## Concession Stand Menu



- Mini Donuts
- Cookies
- Candy Bars
- Hot Pretzels
- Nachos
- Carbone's Pizza
- Hot Dogs
- Pork Chops on a Stick
- Caramel Apples
- Pepsi Products
- Coffee

- Weather Permitting:**
- Slushee
  - Hot Chocolate
  - Homemade Lemonade





**COME TO THE 4<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL ROSEMOUNT  
FOOTBALL STEAK FRY**

**Rosemount American Legion  
Sunday, September 25  
4:00-7:00 pm**



**Advance tickets will be available at the home  
football game next to the merchandise  
stand.**





**ROSEMOUNT FOOTBALL BOOSTERS WANT TO THANK THE FOLLOWING BUSINESSES FOR THEIR SUPPORT. Please SUPPORT the businesses that SUPPORT Rosemount Football. GO IRISH!!**

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### Discount Card - \$20

The Three Winners Card features great discount coupons at many Rosemount area restaurants ...

*Dairy Queen  
Carbone's Pizza & Pub  
Ole Piper  
Big Apple Bagles  
Buffalo Wild Wings*

*El Azetca  
Panino Brothers  
Emerald Greens Celts  
Old Chicago  
Rudy's Redeye Grill*

The Three Winners Card also provides great online discount deals at businesses like ...

*Great Clips, Holiday Station, USA Nails, Morning Glories*

Your card will include a user name and password for these great discounts at

[www.ThreeWinners.com](http://www.ThreeWinners.com)

Stop by the Three Winners Discount Card table near the entrance to Irish Stadium – cards will be available at all home varsity games.

## Win A Laptop Computer!

The Rosemount Football Booster Club will raffle off a prize at each home varsity football game. A Dell laptop will be the featured prize at the first home game on Friday, September 5.



### Raffle Ticket Prices

\$2.00 each ... or ... 3 for \$5.00

Stop by the Raffle Ticket Table near the entrance of Irish Stadium to purchase your tickets!

Raffle prizes donated by ...

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## “The VOLUNTEER POWER of Many”

The Rosemount Football Booster Club is an organization of parent volunteers dedicated to supporting Rosemount Irish football. We promote school spirit and nurture the tradition of excellence in the players participating in the football program. The volunteer support provides the necessary funds to the Irish football program so that we can continue to supply equipment, coaches, team-building experiences, and more. This is why becoming a volunteer is valuable to the Irish Football program. **Please click on the DIBS tab and select some volunteer times or donations** that will fit into your busy schedule. If we all give a little, we can continue to dominate with our **IRISH PRIDE!**

### Attention All Football Parents ...

There are many volunteer opportunities still available. Please log onto [www.rosemountfootball.com](http://www.rosemountfootball.com) and go to the Volunteer tab for directions to sign up for activities or directly to the DIBS tab to select your volunteer slot.