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**2011**

# **Irish Insider**



A Newsletter for Rosemount Irish Football Boosters

## **Irish go 4-1 against the Lakers!**

### **Rosemount 13 – Prior Lake 6**

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

#### **Coach Comments:**

The Irish improved to 3-0 with a great win over Prior Lake. Our defensive performance was stellar as we overcame bad field position and a couple tough breaks to only give up 6 points in the game!! Defensively, we held Prior Lake to 39 yards rushing! The game plan and execution of the game plan on the defensive side of the ball was wonderful. To hold a solid running team to that type of low production is superb.

On the offensive side, we did much better in the second half as we overcame the 6-0 deficit to put up 13 points in the fourth quarter to win the game. Our offense played better overall. We could see improvements from last week's game to this week's in execution. It was nice to see



our offense keep working to find a flow and be productive. Our inability to move the ball put our defense in some very difficult situations in regards to field position.

We knew going into the game it was going to be a very competitive contest. Neither team committed a turnover although we both had our share of penalties. We are very proud of how our team competed when adversity showed up. Our team, sidelines and fans stood up and competed and we were able to

*“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 ~  
Nate Lemoine SR  
Jake Mortenson SR  
Bryce Wilberding SR



get the win. Every week our mindset is that it's going to be us having to rise up and play four solid quarters of football to earn a win.

Our next opponent is Lakeville North. North is also 3-0 so this will be a huge game for teams positioning themselves for the top positions in the conference. North brings in a very successful junior class and is relatively young with lots of juniors starting. North's greatest asset is their team speed. They are fast at many positions. For us everything comes down to defending the run, running the ball well, keeping our defense off the field and protecting the ball. We are looking forward to playing in Irish Stadium again against another team tied for us at the top of the conference standings.



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## JV Football News ...

### Irish JV 12 – Prior Lake 15

This week the Rosemount Irish JV played another tightly contested game. Unfortunately, the Irish couldn't pull it out at the end, losing to Prior Lake 15-12.

The Irish scored on a 10 yard touchdown run by Sam Broback, and on a 28 yard touchdown pass from Connor Griffin to Matt Gulland. The defense kept the Irish in the game making three fourth down

stamped by a key Nick Avila sack. Two of those stops coming on Prior Lake's goal line.

The Rosemount Irish JV record moves to 1-1, but they will look for their second win next Monday when they travel to Lakeville North. Kick-off is at 4:30 pm.

## Sophomore Football News ...

### 10A Sophomores 26-6 over Prior Lake

The 10A team improved their record to 3-0 with a very solid victory over Prior Lake 26-6. This avenged a loss from a year ago, which is a great accomplishment for this team. This was a great game and a great team effort. Our offense and defense played their best game all four quarters. This is the kind of effort we have been looking for.

We were able to move the ball effectively on the ground all game. We took the opening kickoff and marched down the field for the games first score and never looked back. The defense did a great job in holding PL to 6 points. Early in the 4th we were up 20-6 while PL was driving deep in our territory, Conner Yepsen came up with a huge interception in the end zone, which essentially sealed the win for us.

Scoring for the Irish was Grant Jackson 1 rushing, and 2 rec. TD's, Craig Szymanski 1 rec. TD, and 1 two-point conversion, and Luke Dahl threw 3 TD passes and 1 two-point conversion.

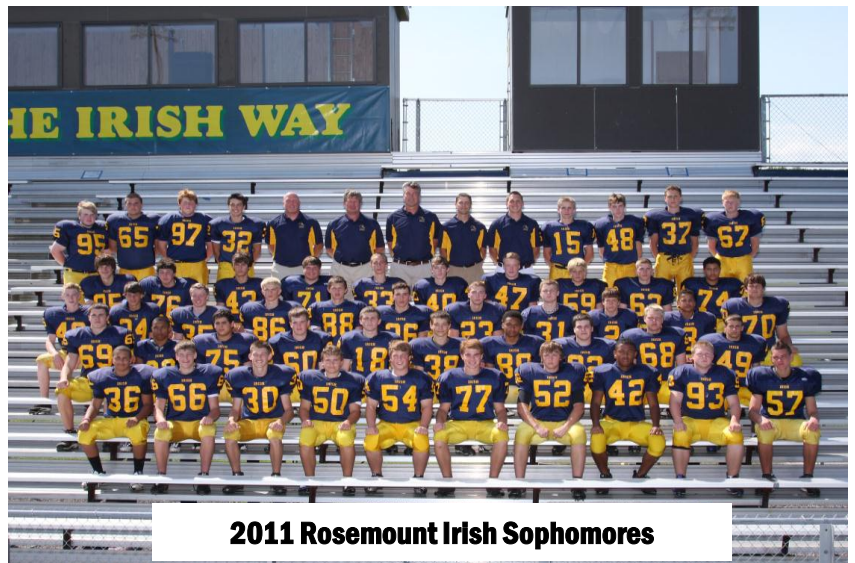
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### ~ Sophomore Players of the Week ~

Conner Yepsen  
Trent Woodcock



### 10B Sophomores no update



2011 Rosemount Irish Sophomores



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## Freshman Football News ...



2011 Rosemount Irish Freshmen

### ~ Freshmen Players of the Week ~

Noah Micke  
Gunnar Anderson



### Freshman Blue 30-6 over Prior Lake

### Freshman Gold 26-14 over Prior Lake

The Irish Gold Squad scored an impressive win over an undefeated Prior Lake team.

Prior Lake was coming off a victory over Wayzata and started strong against us jumping out to a 8-0 lead in the first quarter. On the first play in the second quarter Quarterback Jack Erdmann threw a beautiful ball to Tyler Hartigen for a touchdown. A failed extra point left the Irish down 6-8.

The Irish defense stepped up behind player of the week middle linebacker Jiren Williams. The Irish got the ball back with good field position and Dimitri Williams and Tre Peterson pounded the ball into the end zone late in the 2nd quarter and Lowell Green converted on the 2 point conversion.

Then the special teams stepped up as Kyle Echeren nailed 2 field goals making the score 20-6. Prior Lake tried to make it a closer game scoring a TD late in the third. But, Dimitri Williams 48 yard TD run sealed the 26-14 victory for the Irish!

The 9th Grade Blue Squad improved to 4-0 with a convincing victory over the Lakers of Prior Lake on Tuesday.

**Offensive POW Noah Micke** took the opening kickoff back 70 yards to put the Irish in the red zone to start. Four plays later, the Irish were up 8-0 two minutes into the game. The Irish allowed one score on the day, on a reverse that went for 65 yards to give the Lakers their only points. The Irish led 8-6 at the half and then really opened things up offensively in the second half scoring two 3rd quarter touchdowns and a final score in the 4th to put the score at 30-6, which would be our final.

The Irish defense swarmed all afternoon recording several TFLs and picking off two passes- one to end the first half and the other to end the game. **Defensive POW Gunnar Anderson** played his first game at strong safety and came up huge with several tackles and a drive-killing interception to keep the lead for the Irish going into the half. Offensively, the Irish pounded the Lakers consistently with veer option and crucial



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### Freshmen Blue new continued

conversions with passes on third and long - Offensive POW  
Noah Micke turned a broken play into a 60 yard scamper to  
put the Irish in scoring position for their second score of  
the 3rd quarter to really put the game out of reach for Prior  
Lake.

The Irish will defend their undefeated record against the  
only other undefeated 9th grade B team in the conference.

**Lakeville North under the lights at Lakeville North  
at 6:30pm on Tuesday, September 27th.**



### Freshman Blue in action vs. Prior Lake



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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
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.

**JV**

9/6 4:30PM Open Date  
 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

**9A**

9/1 3:30PM A Bloomington Kennedy  
 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

**10A**

8/31 4:00PM A Bloomington Kennedy  
 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

**9B**

9/1 3:00PM A Eagan  
 9/6 4:00PM H Bloomington Kennedy  
 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  
 10/11 4:00PM A Apple Valley  
 10/18 4:00PM H Eastview



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## Tailgate with the IRISH! Provided by Carbone's

Friday, September 23....Serving Begins at 5:15pm

Service will end at 6:15 or while supplies last

Prior to the Varsity home football game against Lakeville North.

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

**Menu:**  
**Pizza**  
**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

- Slushy
- Hot Chocolate
- Homemade Lemonade



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## **What can a \$1 buy?**

**A bottle of water...maybe**

**A small popcorn...perhaps**

**Or**

**An autographed football from Minnesota  
Vikings Head Coach Leslie Frazier**

**Come to the 4<sup>TH</sup> Annual  
Rosemount Football Steak Fry  
for your chance to win.**

**Raffle tickets are only \$1.**

**Drawing will be held that evening.**

**Winner will be notified if not present.**





**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 for the steak fry will be  
available at the 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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**Buca's Bville**



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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 Bagels*  
*Buffalo Wild Wings*

*El Azteca*  
*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.