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Rosemount 40 – Apple Valley 6



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The Varsity Scoop ...

Coach Comments:

The improved to 4-2 with a 40-6 win over Apple Valley.

It was a special night as Irish Stadium supported the Wounded Warrior Project and honored RHS grads that have died in the line of duty. The pre-game activities included everything but fireworks but the Irish took care of that in the first 2 minutes of play.

Apple Valley won the coin toss and elected to take the wind. This strategy is seldom used because you allow the other team to take the ball both halves, which is what we did.

Because of the incredible wind, AV hoped to pin us back and get field position to get a good start to the game. After the opening kick the Irish took over from the 20 and Andrew Gustafson raced 80 yards

~ Varsity Players of the Week ~

- Andrew Dawson
- Khalid Al-Khatib
- David Verburg
- Michael Gubbels



for a TD on the first play. Brandon Ekeren added the extra point for a 7-0 lead.

On the ensuing kick-off, the Irish stripped the ball loose and recovered the ball deep in Eagle territory. Five plays later the Irish hit pay dirt again with a 9 yard TD pass to Mitch Leko. It was great to get a good start out to the game by scoring 13 points going into the wind. When we did get the wind in the second quarter, we scored 20 points. One of those scores was on a 58 yard fumble recovery and (cont .on 2)

“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

return by Brian Rogers after Jake Mortenson sacked the QB and stripped the ball loose. The Irish outgained AV in yardage (433-159), first downs (21-8), and time of possession.

It was great to get an opportunity to have so many players get to play. Although we did win by a significant margin, we again found areas we need to clean up heading into the Eastview game.

Eastview is sitting at 2-4 after sacrificing a tough loss to Burnsville last Friday. In this rivalry, records don't mean much. Both teams know each other very well, which has caused our games with them to be so close. Eastview returns their starting QB from last year and a lineman that recently committed to NDSU. Eastview has several players that play both O and D for them. We look forward to our opportunity to go onto their field and earn #5.

Don't forget to check out www.rosemountfootball.com for the latest information. Click on the iHigh link on the left column and find game video and game pictures.

2011 Varsity Captains



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

JV Football News ...

JV 38 – Apple Valley 6

The Rosemount Junior Varsity had won their fourth game at Apple Valley on Monday. The Irish won 38-6 at a rain soaked Apple Valley High School. Jordan Newhouse scored twice for the Irish, and Ali Al-Khatib also scored twice. One through the air and one on the ground. The Rosemount defense had another strong showing. They forced 4 Apple Valley turnovers, and sacked the Valley quarterback 5 times. The Irish JV moved to 4-2 this season. They will play next Monday, at Rosemount High School, against Eastview. Kick Off is at 4:30.

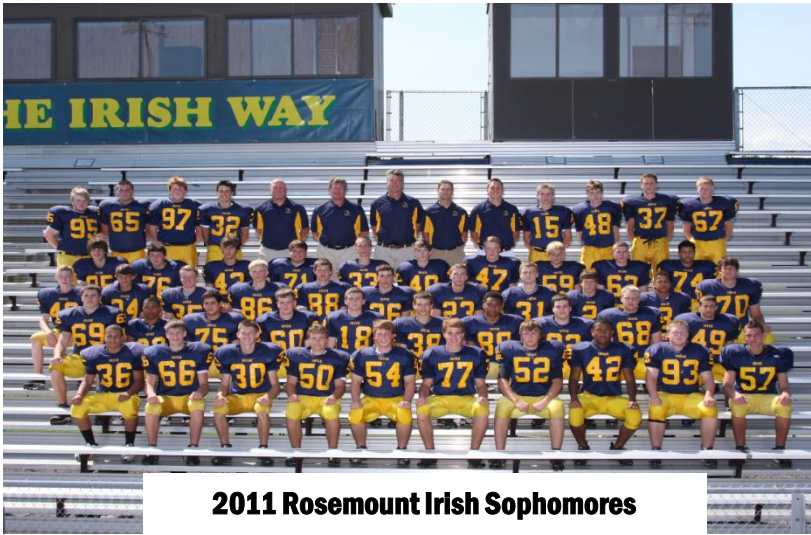


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Sophomore Football News ...



2011 Rosemount Irish Sophomores

~ Sophomore Players of the Week ~

**Nate Hale
Nathan Plouffe**



10B Sophomores Apple Valley

No update from coaches.

10A Sophomores - Apple Valley

The 10A FB team beat Apple Valley 24-6 improving their season record to 5-1. This was a game where our defense played great all game long. We had 5 turnovers with a great overall defensive effort. AV's only points came off of an offensive turnover. Recovering fumbles for the Irish were Nate Hale with one and Nathan Plouffe with two, while Nate and Craig Szymanski intercepted a pass as well. Our offense struggled most of the game turning the ball over four times. We definitely need improvement in that area to have the success we feel we can. Scoring for the Irish were Trent Woodcock with two rushing TD's and Cory Narveson with one rushing TD and one rushing 2 point conversion. Also getting 2 point conversions were Grant Jackson and Craig Szymanski on the receiving end of Luke Dahl passes.

Captains were Tyler Johnson and Nate Fishbach.

7th & 8th Grade Championships

Congratulations to both the 7th & 8th grade teams on a successful season. Rosemount had 4 teams in both the 7th and 8th grade divisions. 2 of these teams will be playing for the SSYFL Championship in 7th and 8th Grade. We have two teams that will represent our program at Hamline University this Sunday. It would be great to see Irish Nation out in full force to support these two teams.

Game times:

**7th Grade Championship Game 11:00 AM -
Rosemount Navy**

**8th Grade Championship Game 3:00 PM -
Rosemount Gold**



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Freshmen Football News ...



2011 Rosemount Irish Freshmen

~ Freshmen Players of the Week ~

Nick Floeder
Tom Wheeler



Freshman Blue 30 Apple Valley 0

The Irish moved their record to 6-1 Tuesday with a convincing win on the road at Apple Valley High School. The Irish marched down the field on their first possession lead by **Offensive POW Nick Floeder** who cleared the way for long runs by multiple Irish backs en route to a touchdown and two point conversion to put the Irish up early 8-0. The Irish defense swarmed all day long and started early with a 3 and out to give the offense the ball back to score their second touchdown on the day to put the score at 14-0. Apple Valley attempted a quick score to end the first half, but a forced fumble by Gunnar Anderson prevented the Eagles from getting on the board.

In the second half, the defense continued to dominate lead by **Defensive POW, Tom Wheeler**, who lead the charge at Sting linebacker putting constant pressure on the Apple Valley backs throughout the game. The defense backfield, lead by Gunnar Anderson, picked off several passes as Apple Valley grew desperate late in the game and tried to stretch the field with their passing game. With each turnover, the Irish offense continued their ground and pound assault and scored two more touchdowns plus two point conversions on both to put the score at 30-0 for the final. The Irish are 6-1 and could secure the conference championship next week in their final game at home versus the Lightning of Eastview.

Freshman Gold - Apple Valley

No update from coaches.

Next week is a big week for the Freshman, both Gold and Blue. If they can both pull off wins, they will both be Conference Champs. So come out and cheer on the IRISH!

- 9B (Blue) 10/18 vs. Eastview at Home 4pm
- 9A (Gold) 10/19 vs. Eagan at Home 3:30pm



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PINK OUT

Coming to a game near you. Wednesday October 19, 2011



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while fighting to find a CURE"**



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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

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

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

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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 and go to the Volunteer tab for directions to sign up for activities or directly to the DIBS tab to select your volunteer slot.