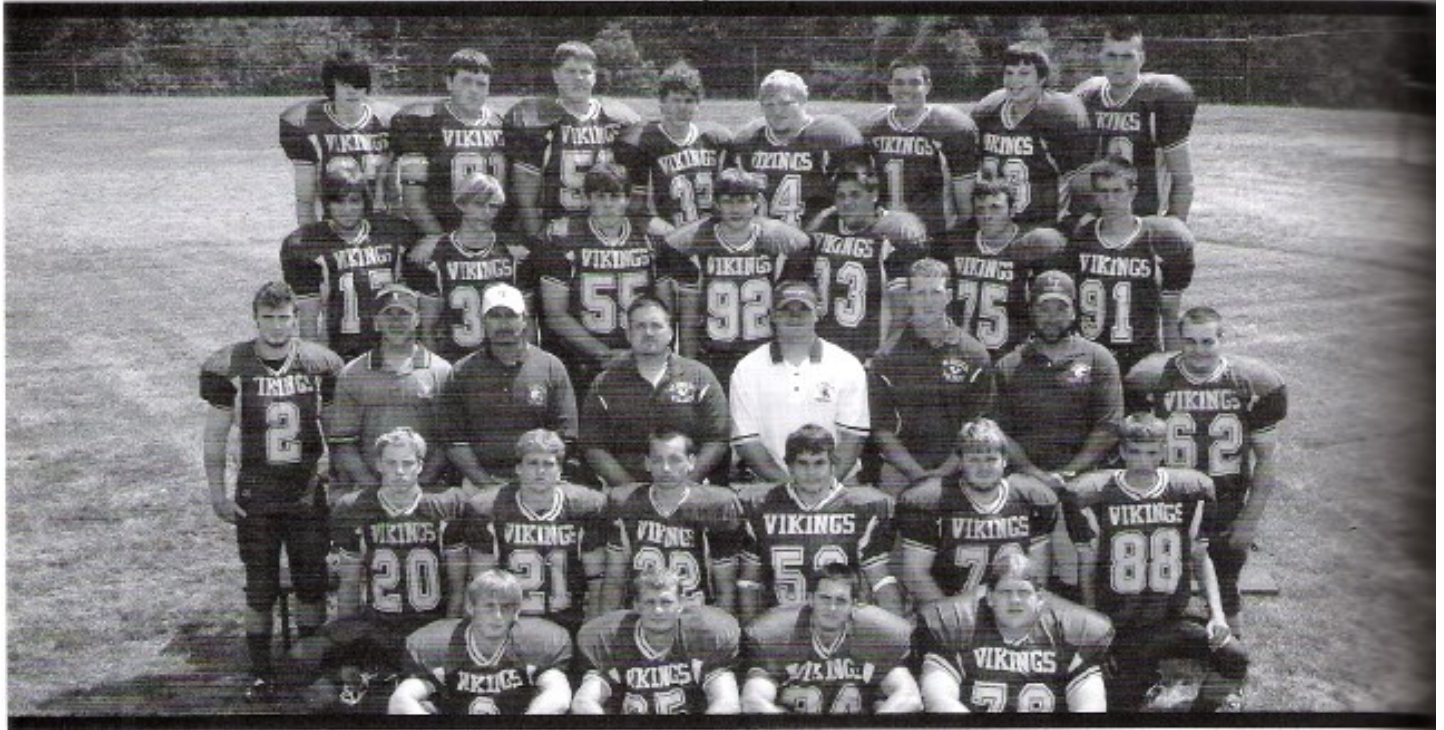


2006 Season

* Varsity Football *



Front Row: Shane Kimberly, Brandon Baker, Gary Walstrom, and Kevin Glass - Second Row: Brock Kauffman, Mike Hommer, Mario Beber, Tommy Bickford, Brandon Rydbom and Mike McCoy - Third Row: Derek Nash *Coaches: Mike Keith, Gary Walstrom, Rick Kozak, Adam Walstrom, Scott Shippley, and Mike Kutruff* and Bobby Jefferies - Fourth Row: Chris Tassi, Craig Bickford, Mike Kutruff, Charlie Kruiise, Vance Kimberly, Jake Troxell, and Joel Troxell - Fifth Row: Pat Baum, Matt Irvine, Andrew Peacock, Steven Rusnak, Robert Shomo, Tyler Thomas, Phillip Wombacher, and Mike Keith

September 1, 2006: Everett 7 at Glendale 28

**Glendale 28
Everett 7**

Score By Quarters

Everett	0	0	7	0-7
Glendale	7	7	0	14-28

First Quarter

G--Walstrom 10 run (Thomas kick), 0:10.

Second Quarter

G--Nash 16 run (Thomas kick), 10:26.

Third Quarter

E--Clark 47 run (Hann kick), 7:52.

Fourth Quarter

G--Walstrom 1 run (Thomas kick), 6:45.

G--Walstrom 1 run (Thomas kick), 4:04.

TEAM STATISTICS

	E	G
Total First Downs	3	15
Rushes-Yards	20-79	55-295
Comp-Att-Int	3-8-3	1-2-1
Passing Yards	27	5
Total Plays-Yards	28-106	57-300
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	1-0
Punts-Avg	5-26	2-26
Penalties-Yards	2-6	3-30

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Everett--Clark 6-56, Richards 3-16, McCahan 7-16, Garland 1-(-2), Swindell 3-(-7).

Glendale--Nash 19-148, Walstrom 20-95, Baker 7-27, Hammer 5-19, Bickford 1-4, V. Kimberly 1-2, S. Kimberly 2-0.

Passing

Everett--Swindell 3-of-8, 27 yds., 3 Int.

Glendale--S. Kimberly 1-of-2, 5 yds., 1 Int.

Receiving

Everett--Garland 2-27, McCahan 1-0.

Glendale--Kauffman 1-5.

September 8, 2006: Glendale 0 at Juniata Valley 26

Juniata Valley 26 Glendale 0

Score By Quarters

Glendale	0	0	0	0—0
Juniata Valley	7	12	7	0—26

First Quarter

JV—Boyd 1 run (Schroeder kick), 2:01.

Second Quarter

JV—Basil 79 pass from Paterson (kick failed), 8:30.

JV—Basil 41 run (run failed), 1:26.

Third Quarter

JV—Paterson 42 interception return (Schroeder kick), 3:57.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	JV
Total First Downs	6	10
Rushes-Yards	32-90	41-203

Comp-Att-Int	2-10-2	2-3-1
Passing Yards	9	93
Total Plays-Yards	42-99	44-296
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Punts-Avg	7-32.7	2-31.5
Penalties-Yards	5-34	2-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale—Walstrom 15-52, Nash 11-29, Hommer 5-16, Kimberly 1-(-7).

Juniata Valley—Basil 11-105, Paterson 15-59, Johnson 5-24, McCrum 2-10, Kennedy 2-5, Boyd 5-3, Gardner 1-(-3).

Passing

Glendale—Kimberly 2-of-10, 9 yds., 2 Int.
Juniata Valley—Paterson 1-of-1, 79 yds., 1 TD: Boyd 1-of-1, 14 yds.; Shook 0-of-1, 1 int.

Receiving

Glendale—Kauffman 1-14, Baker 1-(-5).
Juniata Valley—Basil 1-79, Shook 1-14.

September 15, 2006: Glendale 20 at Williamsburg 0

Glendale upends Williamsburg, 20-0

By Paul Lilly
Special to The Progress
WILLIAMSBURG — Offense, defense and special teams.

The Glendale Vikings had all three clicking against Williamsburg Friday night.

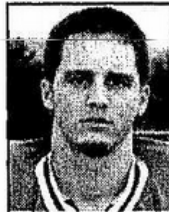
At least in the first half, which proved to be enough for a Glendale victory.

Derek Nash and Gary Walstrom Jr. combined for 221 yards rushing and each scored a touchdown to power the Vikings to a 20-0 triumph over the Blue Pirates in an Inter-County Conference Mountain Division game at Veterans Memorial Field.

The Vikings, improving to 2-1 overall and 1-1 in the division, scored all of their points in the first half.

"Football is offense, defense and special teams and we had all three working for us," said Glendale coach Rick Kozak. "Our defense and special teams set things up for our offense, which put the points on the scoreboard."

Nash, a junior tailback, and Walstrom, a senior fullback, propelled the Glendale offense,



Walstrom

which outrushed Williamsburg 218-12. Nash churned out 113 yards while Walstrom had 108.

"Our offensive line deserves credit because they were opening the holes so that our backs could run through them," Kozak said. "Derek and Gary ran hard."

"We expected them to pound the ball inside, and that is what they did," said Williamsburg coach Dick Baronner. "They are big and physical and extremely tough from tackle to tackle!"

Glendale seized control early by taking advantage of a short field. The Vikings grabbed a 14-0 lead by scoring on their first two possessions.

Nash covered the final five yards of a 10-play, 46-yard drive to open the scoring at the 5:02 mark of the first quarter.

The Glendale defense set up the next two scores. A fumble recovery gave the Vikings possession at the Williamsburg 30. Eight



Nash

plays later, Walstrom plunged into the end zone from the 1. Tyler Thomas added both PATs.

An interception by Nash led to Glendale's final touchdown. The Vikings moved 53 yards in nine plays with Brandon Baker scoring from 3 yards out with 1:58 left in the first half.

"We played well the first half and were able to move the ball, but Williamsburg shut us down in the second half," Kozak said. "I am pleased with the win and happy to be 2-1, but we still have some areas that need improvement."

GAME NOTES: The Vikings had excellent field position in the first half, starting possessions at the Williamsburg 46, 30, 35 and their own 47 twice ... Williamsburg dropped to 0-3 and is winless in 13 straight games ... Glendale hosts Moshannon Valley Friday night.

Glendale 20 Williamsburg 0

Score By Quarters				
Glendale	7	13	0	0-20
Williamsburg	0	0	0	0-0

First Quarter
G—Nash 5 run (Thomas kick), 5:02.
Second Quarter
G—Walstrom 1 run (Thomas kick), 11:05.
G—Baker 3 run (run failed), 1:58.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	W
Total First Downs	11	4
Rushes-Yards	45-218	25-12
Comp-Att-Int	1-9-1	3-9-2
Passing Yards	3	48
Total Plays-Yards	54-221	34-60
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	1-1
Punts-Avg	4-35	7-29
Penalties-Yards	5-35	4-25

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Glendale—Nash 21-113, Walstrom 16-108, Baker 1-3, Hommer 2-1, Bickford 2-(-2), S. Kimberly 3-(-5).
Williamsburg—Harker 6-14, Nevitt 7-13, Yeager 7-(-7), N. Robley 5-(-8).

Passing
Glendale—S. Kimberly 1-of-9, 3 yds., Int.
Williamsburg—Yeager 3-of-9, 48 yds., 2 Int.

Receiving
Glendale—Baker 1-3.
Williamsburg—A. Robley 2-37, Allen 1-11.

September 22, 2006: MoValley 13 at Glendale 14

Glendale ends 20-game losing streak to Mo Valley, 14-13

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — The football game between Glendale and Moshannon Valley Friday night at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field in Flinton had all the makings of a major Division I college football game.

It was standing room only for a finish that resembled those of the games between the University of Miami and Florida State during the early-to-mid 1990s.

The Hurricanes topped the Seminoles on several occasions, as Florida State field goal attempts sailed wide of their mark on the game's last play.

Viking head coach Rick Kozak and his team know how Miami felt, as a last-second field goal attempt by the Black Knights sailed wide left to set the final at 14-13, giving Glendale its first win against Mo Valley since 1985.

"I felt like everything was just drained right out of me," said Kozak, after seeing the field goal attempt sail wide. "I just can't be more proud of these guys. Our guys just executed and we came up big when we had to."

After going ahead for the first time in the game, Glendale's defense stopped Mo Valley on a fourth down attempt early in the fourth quarter.

The Viking offense followed by turning it over on downs and the Knights began their march from their own 32-yard line.

Mo Valley relied heavily on Kyle Smith on the drive that moved it to the Glendale 5 with 14.5 seconds remaining, as Smith tallied nine carries for 40 of his team-high 69 yards.

The Knights called their final timeout after Smith's first-and-goal carry went nowhere, setting

up a 22-yard field goal attempt by sophomore Justin Dudurich from the right hash mark.

The snap was a little high, but holder Tyler Neff got the ball down in time for Dudurich's attempt. The kick had plenty of distance, but got caught up in the wind and sailed wide left.

"We had an opportunity to win the game," Mo Valley head coach Murray Fetzer said, "and that's where we wanted to be. It just went wide left. The guys played one whale of a game. Sometime it's wide left, if it's in the middle we're walking out with a 'W'.

"It was about the same length of an extra point, and we just needed to put it through. I'm proud of how well our kids played tonight. I wanted the win real bad, but I wanted it more for the kids."

Fetzer's offense got on the board first midway through the opening quarter, after a Viking drive stalled at the Mo Valley 10.

Knight quarterback Eric Dudurich connected with flanker Mike Zendek on a quick-hitter that the Mo Valley senior turned into an 86-yard scoring strike, streaking past the Glendale defense. The Knights led 6-0 after the extra point was wide right.

The Vikings attempted a fake punt with time winding down in the first quarter, but the Mo Valley defense created good field position for its offense, stopping Gary Walstrom Jr. short of the first down marker.

The Knights converted two fourth-down attempts on the drive, which was finished off with a 5-yard run by Smith. The extra point gave Mo Valley a 13-0 lead with 5:51 remaining in the half.

"The kids were upset, but they weren't down," said Kozak. "They were mad at themselves for letting them get up two scores. We practiced hard all week, and there's no way there should've been 13 points on that scoreboard. These guys just came out, and they fought and they fought and they fought."

With time winding down in the half, Mo Valley was forced to punt from its own 27. The snap went sailing over the punter's head, however, giving Glendale a golden opportunity from its 2 with nine seconds until halftime.

The Vikings opted to give Walstrom the carry, but the Knight defense stopped him short of the goal line and held a 13-point advantage after two quarters of play.

Glendale was unfazed by the missed opportunity, scoring on its first possession of the second half.

The Vikings engineered an 11-play scoring drive, which was capped off by a 2-yard run from Walstrom to cut the deficit to 13-7 with 7:25 left in the third.

Glendale tailback Derek Nash was the key component on the drive, recording eight carries for 71 yards.

"I just told them to come out and play," Kozak said. "I'm not taking anything away from the way (Mo Valley) played in the first half, but, basically, they had one play. They had a short field for their second touchdown, so we told our guys they just had to come out and believe."

The Viking junior finished the game with 28 carries for 177 yards.

"We knew having a sophomore defensive end," said Fetzer, "that they were going to come at him. ... They went at where we are growing right now, and I don't blame them. I would, too."

"The first half we just came out and made a statement, but in the second half they made some key plays. I'm going to give Glendale credit — they didn't quit, they have a good coaching staff and I respect those guys."

The Knights moved their ensuing possession to midfield, but the drive stalled and Mo Valley was forced to punt.

Sean Isenberg's punt rolled dead at the Glendale 10, where the Viking offense went to work.

After running 12 plays and facing a third-and-10 from the Knight 26, Glendale's passing offense got an opportunity to shine.

Quarterback Shane Kimberly connected with Nash on a swing pass and Nash took care of the rest, breaking two tackles and darting 26 yards for the tying score.

Kicker Tyler Thomas' extra point set the stage for the dramatic finish and set the final score.

"I told them not to hang their heads," said Fetzer. "I told them that Glendale's a real good team, but what are you going to do? Five feet the other way, and we're going home with a win. We did everything that we needed to do to win, but in the end it just didn't work out that way."

Both teams take to the road next week, as Glendale (3-1) will look for its third consecutive win when it travels to Chestnut Ridge on Friday. Mo Valley (0-4) will travel to Everett for a Saturday night contest.

GAME NOTES: Glendale out-gained Mo Valley in total yardage 236-213 ... Zendek finished the evening with three catches for 99 yards ... Eric Dudurich was 5-of-7 for 109 yards ... Walstrom finished with 25 yards on the ground ... The Vikings fumbled the ball four

times, but never turned it over ... Neither team committed a turnover, and combined for just 25 yards in penalties.

Glendale 14 Mo Valley 13

	Score By Quarters			
Mo Valley	6	7	0	0-13
Glendale	0	0	7	7-14

First Quarter
MV—Zendek 86 pass from E. Dudurich (kick failed), 4:24.
Second Quarter
MV—Smith 5 run (J. Dudurich kick), 5:51.
Third Quarter
G—Walstrom 2 run (Thomas kick), 7:25.
Fourth Quarter
G—Nash 26 pass from S. Kimberly (Thomas kick), 10:26.

TEAM STATISTICS

	MV	G
Total First Downs	11	14
Rushes-Yards	39-91	47-210
Comp-Att-Int	7-11-0	1-2-0
Passing Yards	122	26
Total Plays-Yards	50-213	49-236
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	4-0
Punts-Avg	2-35	0-0
Penalties-Yards	2-15	2-10

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing
Mo Valley—Smith 16-69, Kruse 8-24, Murarik 6-21, Neff 5-3, Duttry 1-0, E. Dudurich 2-(-1), Team 1-(-25).
Glendale—Nash 28-177, Walstrom 10-25, Hommer 4-9, Baker 1-2, Team 4-(-3).
Passing
Mo Valley—E. Dudurich 5-of-7, 109 yds, TD; Neff 2-of-4, 13 yds.
Glendale—S. Kimberly 1-of-2, 26 yds., TD.
Receiving
Mo Valley—Zendek 3-99, Duttry 4-23.
Glendale—Nash 1-26.

September 29, 2006: Glendale 14 at Chestnut Ridge 35

Chestnut Ridge 35 Glendale 14

Score By Quarters

Glendale	7	0	0	7-14
Chestnut Ridge	8	14	13	0-35

First Quarter

G--Walstrom 3 run (Thomas kick), 8:46.
CR--Tomovich 68 run (Tomovich pass from Carthew), 7:57.

Second Quarter

CR--Tomovich 3 run (Kauert kick), 10:33.
CR--Soliday 82 pass from Deffibaugh (Kauert kick), 3:08.

Third Quarter

CR--Tomovich 3 run (kick failed), 9:33.
CR--Miller 34 run (Kauert kick), 4:46.

Fourth Quarter

G--Walstrom 28 pass from Kimberly (Thomas kick).

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	CR
Total First Downs	13	15
Rushes-Yards	40-143	40-363
Comp-Att-Int	8-19-2	6-16-1
Passing Yards	127	164
Total Plays-Yards	59-270	58-527
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	2-1
Punts-Avg	3-26.3	1-45
Penalties-Yards	3-15	3-20

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale--Nash 21-80, Walstrom 16-63, Kauffman 1-8, Kimberly 1-(-4), Thomas 1-(-4).

Chestnut Ridge--Tomovich 14-221, Hess 7-70, Miller 12-68, Lankey 2-6, Whitcomb 1-1, Pfahler 1-1, Deffibaugh 3-(-4).

Passing

Glendale--Kimberly 6-of-17, 105 yds., TD, 2 Int; Thomas 2-of-2, 22 yds.

Chestnut Ridge--Deffibaugh 6-of-16, 164 yds., TD, Int.

Receiving

Glendale--Kauffman 7-99, Walstrom 1-28.
Chestnut Ridge--Soliday 1-82, Tomovich 2-42, Carthew 1-27, Herncane 2-13.

October 6, 2006: Northern Bedford 29 at Glendale 33

Nash's big night helps lead Glendale over Northern Bedford, 33-29

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — The Glendale football team is getting familiar with its defense having its back up against the wall with time winding down in the game.

Two weeks ago, the Vikings defeated Moshannon Valley when a last-second field goal attempt was wide of its mark.

Against Northern Bedford on Friday, Glendale saw its defense in a similar position — holding a slim lead, with the opposition knocking on the door in the final seconds.

For the second time in the last three weeks, the Vikings came away with a win as a Black Panther pass attempt into the end zone sailed high of its mark, giving Glendale a dramatic 33-29 win on homecoming at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

Northern Bedford passed its way down the field, as it did all night long, during the game's final minute, looking to steal the win away. The Panthers reached the Glendale 17, but quarterback John Love's pass was too tall for receiver Houston Klotz.

"We thought they were going to take a shot in the end zone," said Glendale head coach Rick Kozak. "There was only 1.7 seconds left and they didn't really have another option. We just tried to shut it down.

"Northern Bedford did a heck of a job. Those kids never quit and played the whole game. It got a little hairy there at the end, but luck was on our side."

The fourth quarter began with Glendale leading 20-14 and the Panthers on offense. The Viking defense forced a punt, giving their offense possession on their own 20-yard line.

On first down, Glendale tailback Derek Nash didn't need much room to dash 80 yards for a score. Nash found a crease in the Northern Bedford defense, made a cut and was off to the races.

The point after was no good, but the Vikings extended their

lead to 26-14 with 10:21 remaining.

The junior running back had a monster game, finishing with 31 carries for 241 yards and three touchdowns.

"He just got into a rhythm," Kozak said of Nash. "They were keying on him in the first quarter because he's a good running back. We told him to be patient because things were going to open up for him. I think towards the end of the game we started to wear them down a little bit up front, which opened up some holes for (Derek)."

While Glendale's offense ate up some clock for a majority of the game, it was Northern Bedford's quick-strike offense that kept it in the game.

The Panthers quickly answered the Nash run, putting the ball in the end zone just 19 seconds later.

Love connected with Klotz on second down, and the Northern Bedford wideout sprinted past the Glendale defense for a 60-yard touchdown.

The Northern Bedford tandem also had big games, as Love finished with 330 yards through the air and four scores, while Klotz pulled in six passes for 176 yards and three TDs.

The Panther defense forced a Glendale punt, but Love made his only crucial mistake of the evening, as Steve Rusnak was in the right place at the right time. Rusnak was the beneficiary of a tipped ball, giving the Vikings possession at the Northern Bedford 28.

Glendale struggled on the first two downs and faced a third-and-14 from the 32. With the drive looking as if it might stall, Kozak called Nash's number one more time and Nash didn't disappoint.

Nash found another crease on the right side of the Northern Bedford defense and scampered 32 yards for a score with 2:51 left on the clock.

"They have a good football team," said Panther head coach Dan Foor. "They don't do anything spectacular ... they just line up and run the ball and, obviously, they ran the ball right down our throats. Their offensive line beat up our d-line. That was the bottom line with their running game, and that's a credit to Glendale."

Tyler Thomas' extra point made it 33-21.

While the Panthers were down, they weren't out as long as Love and Klotz had a chance to make a play.

Northern Bedford faced fourth-and-8 from the Viking 34, where the Panther duo hooked up for another long scoring strike to keep their team in the game.

The two-point conversion made it 33-29 with 1:49 on the clock.

Charlie Krus recovered the onside kick, but Glendale was unable to get a first down and punted the ball back with under a minute to go.

Love marched his offense methodically down the field, setting up for the finish.

"I figured we were going to have to match points with them just because they are so explosive," Kozak said.

"We knew they had a good passing game, but we told our guys all week that they have to believe in themselves. They did and came out and fought for four quarters."

While a majority of the game was structured around the offense, it was the Glendale defense that set up its first score.

After a scoreless first quarter in which the teams combined for 48 yards and two first downs, the Vikings forced a punt and got the ball at the Northern Bedford 44.

Nash found the sledding tough in the first quarter, rushing seven times for two yards, so the Glendale coaching staff looked

to Gary Walstrom Jr. to get its offense in gear.

Walstrom gained 14 yards on his first two carries, as the Viking offense moved deep into Panther territory. Walstrom finished the drive out with a 7-yard run for the first points of the game. The conversion failed.

The senior fullback finished with 78 yards on 19 carries and two scores.

"It forced them not to key on one guy, which was nice," said Kozak. "We were able to keep them a little loose. It was just a great game. Both teams did a real nice job."

The Panthers answered with a 60-yard bomb less than a minute later to take the lead, but Glendale led at the half as Nash scored his first TD of the night from 5 yards out with 3:54 left in the half.

The Vikings attempted a two-point conversion, but the pass failed, giving them a 12-7 lead at intermission.

Northern Bedford came out of the lockerroom and took a 14-12 lead on an 8-yard reception by Klotz, before Glendale answered with a 13-play, 69-yard drive that Walstrom finished off with a 1-yard plunge.

"Anytime you get a win, it's big," Kozak said. "It doesn't matter who it's against. We played a very good football team, and we were fortunate to come out with a win."

The Vikings improved to 4-2 on the season. Glendale travels to Tussey Mountain on Friday.

GAME NOTES: Northern Bedford outgained Glendale in total yards, 382-374 ... The Vikings outgained the Panthers 318-52 on the ground ... Glendale quarterback Shane Kimberly finished 5-of-9 for 56 yards ... Ethan Boyd finished with five catches for 118 yards ... Northern Bedford fell to 4-2 and hosts Claysburg-Kimmel next week ... Brian Beers and Kelsey Cree were crowned Homecoming King and Queen in a pregame ceremony.

Glendale 33 Northern Bedford 29

	Score By Quarters			
No. Bedford	0	7	7	15-29
Glendale	0	12	8	13-33

Second Quarter

G—Walstrom 7 run (conversion failed), 8:37.

NB—Boyd 60 pass from Love (Montoya kick), 7:27.

G—Nash 5 run (pass failed), 3:54.

Third Quarter

NB—Klotz 8 pass from Love, (Montoya kick), 9:24.

G—Walstrom 1 run (Nash pass from S. Kimberly), 1:50.

Fourth Quarter

G—Nash 80 run (kick failed), 10:21.

NB—Klotz 60 pass from Love, (Montoya kick), 10:02.

G—Nash 32 run (Thomas kick), 2:51.

NB—Klotz 66 pass from Love (Sollenberger pass from Cottle), 1:49.

TEAM STATISTICS

	NB	G
Total First Downs	12	15
Rushes-Yards	21-52	52-318
Comp-Att-Int	14-33-1	5-9-0
Passing Yards	330	56
Total Plays-Yards	54-382	61-374
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Avg	3-28.3	4-28.3
Penalties-Yards	3-25	6-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Northern Bedford—Crawford 14-70, Klotz 1-7, Riley 1(-1), Boyd 1(-1), Team 2(-5), Love 2(-18).

Glendale—Nash 31-241, Walstrom 19-78, Kauffman 1-3, S. Kimberly 1(-4).

Passing

Northern Bedford—Love 14-of-29, 330 yds., 4 TD, Int.; Team 0-of-4.

Glendale—S. Kimberly 5-of-9, 56 yds.

Receiving

Northern Bedford—Klotz 6-176, Boyd 5-118, Crawford 2-20, Sollenberger 1-16.

Glendale—Kauffman 2-37, Baker 2-11, V. Kimberly 1-0

October 13, 2006: Glendale 49 at Tussey Mountain 15

Glendale 49 Tussey Mountain 15

Score By Quarters

Glendale	14	14	7	14—49
Tussey Mountain	8	0	7	0—15

First Quarter

G—Walstrom 6 run (Thomas kick), 7:07.
TM—Donaldson 88 kickoff return (Donaldson run), 6:51.
G—Nash 4 run (Thomas kick), 1:16.

Second Quarter

G—Nash 2 run (Thomas kick), 9:50.
G—V. Kimberly 25 pass from S. Kimberly (Thomas kick), 3:17.

Third Quarter

TM—Bussard 18 run (Hoey kick), 5:03.
G—Nash 5 run (Thomas kick), 2:33.

Fourth Quarter

G—Kauffman 26 interception return (Thomas kick), 4:32.
G—V. Kimberly 3 run (Thomas kick), 2:35.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	TM
Total First Downs	17	10
Rushes-Yards	50-364	35-111
Comp-Att-Int	3-5-0	3-8-2
Passing Yards	55	30
Total Plays-Yards	55-419	43-141
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-2
Punts-Avg	2-31.5	2-25
Penalties-Yards	8-85	3-24

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale—Nash 27-197, Walstrom 18-132, V. Kimberly 2-25, Hommer 2-6, C. Bickford 1-4.

Tussey Mountain—Bussard 16-123, Leasock 3-11, McMurtrie 1-5, Donaldson 2-3, Stevenson 1-3, Winfield 1-2, Diehl 3-0, Angelo 7-(-9), Sheeder 1-(-27).

Passing

Glendale—S. Kimberly 3-of-5, 55 yds., 1 TD.
Tussey Mountain—Angelo 3-of-8, 30 yds., 2 Int.

Receiving

Glendale—V. Kimberly 1-25, Nash 1-17, Walstrom 1-13.
Tussey Mountain—Espinosa 1-26, Sheeder 1-5, Donaldson 1-(-1).

October 20, 2006: Glendale 20 at West Branch 0

Monster Nash

Nash breaks Glendale's single-season rushing record in win over Warriors

By Jaclyn Yingling
Sports Editor

ALLPORT — Coming into Friday night's game with West Branch, Glendale running back Derek Nash needed just 15 yards to surpass the school's single-season rushing record.

Turns out he need just two carries to fulfill that goal.

Nash scored three touchdowns and rushed for 256 yards on 39 carries in the Vikings' 20-0 shutout of the Warriors at L.T. Drivas Memorial Field.

There was nothing that could taint Nash's record-setting evening, including a blackout that forced the teams off the rain-soaked field for 21 minutes.

The Glendale senior surpassed the record of 1,006 yards set by Alan Collins in 2003.

"It's just feels fantastic to break the record," said Nash. "I got a lot of good help from my line tonight. The fullbacks, the tight ends, my quarterback ... everyone has practiced so hard all week. They did a great job."

Nash has 1,241 yards on the season.

"They have been doing that all year," said Glendale head coach Rick Kozak of the blocking done by his offensive line. "Derek had a great night. He got his 1,000 yards and got the record. But none of that would have happened without a good front line, and we have that. They did tonight in the second half what they have been doing all year."

Neither team had a good first possession, as the Warriors were forced to punt and Glendale turned the ball over after a fumble by Gary Walstrom Jr.

But Walstrom made sure West Branch didn't have a chance to take advantage, tackling Warrior running back Chris Krupa for a big loss, before blocking a Justin Shive punt to give the Vikings back the ball in Warrior territory.

"West Branch came out and they played tough," Kozak said. "They played a great first half. We had some poor field position to work with. They played us tough that first half. Good field,

no field, it doesn't matter. You have to come out and play."

Both teams struggled to get anything going offensively in the first half.

Glendale had a shot in the first quarter, but a Tyler Thomas 29-yard field goal attempt was short of the uprights.

West Branch came close in the second quarter, but Brock Kauffman intercepted a Jeremy Kanouff pass on the Viking 15.

The teams headed to the locker room knotted at 0-0.

"I was very proud of our guys, especially in the first half," said West Branch head coach Chad Koleno. "The field was horrendous. We knew that it was going to be a field position type of game. We dominated that in the first half. We were a step here, a step here from getting in the end zone."

The Vikings took the second half kickoff, but ran just two plays before the stadium and surrounding areas went dark.

The referees sent the teams to their respective locker rooms while the stadium crew worked to get the lights back on.

After a 21-minute delay, Glendale returned to the field with a third-and-2 at the Glendale 49. The Vikings needed just eight plays, all carries from Nash, to push down the field and score on a 1-yard scamper. Thomas added the PAT to put Glendale up 7-0.

"I told the kids in the locker room that we had to play our game," said Kozak. "Our football game is power running. We just told the kids they didn't play to their ability in the first half. We challenged them, and they came out and responded."

Nash found the end zone again as time expired in the third quarter, taking in the 1-yard score. A Thomas kick extended the Vikings' advantage to 14-0 heading into the final 12 minutes.

The Warriors looked to answer the second score, pushing down the field into Glendale territory.

But a penalty and a tackle for loss by the Glendale defense forced West Branch to punt.

Pinned back on their own 7 after a 39-yard punt by Shive, the Vikings began to slowly move down the field.

A holding penalty moved Glendale back to its own 5, but a 50-yard run by Nash gave the Vikings some breathing room and a key first down.

Eight plays later, Nash took in his third 1-yard score of the night. The kick was wide, giving Glendale a 20-0 lead with 2:27 remaining.

"We really dominated the game in the first half," said Koleno. "It seemed like we were in their end of the field that whole half. But, we only had the ball twice in the second half before we got it back with two minutes left when we were down by 20. They really used up the clock and took control of the game. Their size and ability just took over the game in the second half."

Glendale finished the game with 343 total yards, while holding West Branch to just 117.

"The guys fought hard the whole game," Koleno said. "But they were tired in the second half. We just have to get back to work. I would really like to send the seniors and everyone else out with a win. They have worked hard all year. They deserve it."

West Branch (2-6) hosts Northern Bedford on Friday evening for Senior Night.

The Vikings (6-2) host Claysburg-Kimmel on Friday evening for Senior Night as well.

"It's important for us from the standpoint that it is our last regular season game," Kozak said. "These kids have a chance to do something that hasn't been done here in a long time. That's our focus right now. Next week is big. It's Senior Night and the kids want to get out of here on a good note."

Glendale 20
West Branch 0

Score By Quarters				
Glendale	0	0	14	6-20
West Branch	0	0	0	0-0

Third Quarter

G--Nash 1 run, (Thomas kick), 7:49.

G--Nash 1 run, (Thomas kick), 0:00.

Fourth Quarter

G--Nash 1 run, (kick failed), 2:27.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	WB
Total First Downs	16	8
Rushes-Yards	53-322	21-58
Comp-Att-Int	2-3-0	4-19-1
Passing Yards	21	59
Total Plays-Yards	56-343	40-117
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	1-0
Punts-Avg	2-23	5-28.6
Penalties-Yards	3-35	2-15

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale--Nash 39-256, Hommer 3-37,

Walstrom 9-29, Thomas 1-2, Team 1-(-2).

West Branch--Krupa 11-37, Kanouff 4-20,

Demchak 1-8, Kolesar 4-4, Husted 1-(-11).

Passing

Glendale--S. Kimberly 2-of-3, 21 yds.

West Branch--Kanouff 4-of-19, 59 yds., 1 int.

Receiving

Glendale--Kauffman 1-13, Nash 1-8.

West Branch--Husted 3-36, Demchak 1-23.

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Glendale 35 Claysburg-Kimmel 0

Score By Quarters

Claysburg	0	0	0	0—0
Glendale	7	7	7	14—35

First Quarter

G—Walstrom 9 run, (Thomas kick), 6:36.

Second Quarter

G—Baker 1 run, (Thomas kick), 6:22.

Third Quarter

G—Walstrom 1 run, (Thomas kick), 10:14.

Fourth Quarter

G—Walstrom 18 run, (Thomas kick), 10:22.

G—Hommer 3 run, (Thomas kick), 5:03.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CK	GL
Total First Downs	4	12
Rushes-Yards	29-(-12)	46-227
Comp-Att-Int	3-12-3	1-4-0
Passing Yards	33	9
Total Plays-Yards	41-21	50-236
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Avg	5-30.4	2-27
Penalties-Yards	2-10	5-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Claysburg-Kimmel—Baker 5-21, Knott 4-13, Burkett 1-4, T. Claar 3-2, Fleck 5-(-6), Dively 4-(-6), Blair 6-(-15), Team 1-(-25).

Glendale—Walstrom 20-109, Nash 18-79, Hommer 2-20, Bickford 1-19, Thomas 2-2, Baker 1-1, S. Kimberly 1-0, Team 1-(-3).

Passing

Claysburg-Kimmel— Blair 2-of-7, 24 yds., 2 Int.; Fleck 1-of-5, 9 yds. 1 Int.

Glendale—S. Kimberly 1-of-4, 9 yds.

Receiving

Claysburg-Kimmel—Baker 2-9, K. Claar 1-24.

Glendale—Nash 1-9.

District 6 Playoffs

First-time fireworks

Glendale downs Conemaugh Valley in first-ever playoff

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

FLINTON — The Glendale School District and the community rolled out the red carpet for its Vikings prior to Saturday night's District 6 Class A playoff game — the school's first-ever playoff appearance — at Dr. Roy F. Baker Field.

There was a parade for the Vikings before the game and fireworks that went off during the Star Spangled Banner.

There were also fireworks at the game's end, as the final horn sounded with Glendale coming away with a win over Conemaugh Valley in its postseason debut, 36-14.

"We've had community support all season long," said Glendale head coach Rick Kozak. "It's been nice to see people getting behind these kids and supporting them the way they have been."

The Blue Jays silenced the Glendale faithful on the game's first drive, however, when running back/quarterback Robert Gunby provided some fireworks of his own.

Gunby scored both Conemaugh Valley touchdowns on long runs, with the first coming on a 55-yard scamper after having a TD called back earlier in the opening drive. The 2-point conversion failed, and Conemaugh Valley led 6-0 with 7:44 left in the quarter.

Gunby added a 68-yard score in the second quarter and finished the game with 217 yards on the ground. The Viking defense limited the rest of the Blue Jay offense to just 32 yards.

"I think we just had to settle down," Kozak said. "I think we were a little too excited at the beginning of the first quarter."

Glendale's following drive stalled at the Blue Jay 31, but the Vikings got the ball back two plays later when Gary Walstrom Jr. covered up a fumble at the 44.

Shane Kimberly connected with Brock Kauffman for a 29-yard gain on first down, moving

Glendale inside the Conemaugh Valley 20.

Walstrom appeared headed to the end zone two plays later, but was stripped of the ball, which went flying into the end zone. Luckily for Walstrom and the Glendale offense, offensive lineman Phil Wombacher was there to realize any lineman's dream — to score a touchdown.

Wombacher's recovery and Tyler Thomas' extra point gave the Vikings a 7-6 lead after the first quarter.

Conemaugh Valley opted for a fake punt from its own 10-yard line early in the second quarter, but the pass attempt fell incomplete.

Walstrom made the decision to go for it hurt, punching in the first of his three scores on the night from 1 yard out.

"We weren't really surprised (they went for it) because we saw on film where they went for it on fourth-and-long in their own

territory," said Kozak. "We just kept our defense on the field."

Glendale benefited from three lost fumbles, two of which were covered by Kauffman, and used a short field to take the lead into halftime.

Gunby followed Walstrom's TD with his second score and the 2-point conversion tied it, but another poor decision late in the half again proved costly for the Blue Jays.

Kauffman recovered his first fumble with less than a minute to play, when Gunby was stripped on fourth down from the Conemaugh 14.

Kauffman's recovery gave Glendale the ball at the 12, and two plays later, Walstrom was back in the end zone. The PAT made it 21-14 at the half.

"We went for it on fourth down before the half because they called timeout," Conemaugh Valley head coach Tom Marshall, "and we felt they were going to come after us. When you're an 11th seed, you have to pull out the stops."

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"It's important in any game," said Kozak of the field position. "We were fortunate there; I can think of two times off the top of my head where we had the ball inside the 12-yard line. Being able to capitalize off that was important."

Glendale got the ball to start the second half but was forced to punt.

Walstrom's punt went to a Conemaugh Valley return man at the Blue Jay 20, but the ball went right through his hands and Kauffman was there for his second recovery.

Tailback Derek Nash carried the work load on the shortened field, running four times and finding the end zone to extend the lead to 27-14 after the PAT was blocked.

"Offensively they had a short field to work with most of the time," Marshall said. "It was three turnovers and three touchdowns. We had short punts, they had returns, and you can't win football games like that."

Nash finished with 110 yards on 29 carries, while Walstrom had 66 yards to his credit.

While the Vikings got out to a hot start in the third quarter, the Blue Jays were just as cold, much in thanks to the Glendale defense that made some half-time adjustments to contain Gunby.

The Viking defense limited Gunby to 25 yards in the second half before the last drive, where the game was completely in hand.

"The big thing we worked on (at halftime) was trying to take that option away from them," said Kozak. "Anytime you put a back like that around the corner,

it's bad news. The kids made the adjustments they needed to make, and the kids took that away from them."

Glendale got back on the board after forcing a Blue Jay punt. The Viking offense started on the Conemaugh Valley side of the 50 yet again after Nash returned the punt seven yards to the 38.

Glendale was unable to get into the end zone, however, but Thomas connected on a 26-yard field goal to make it 30-14 after three quarters of play.

Walstrom sealed the win with a 12-yard run with less than two minutes to play to set the final score.

Gunby ran six times on the Blue Jay possession to go over the 200-yard mark in the game. The Conemaugh Valley athlete had 148 of his 217 in the first half.

"Basically, they had two plays," Kozak said. "That's not to take anything away from them because they were able to move the ball a little bit. Our defense toughened up and they played hard all night."

Glendale improved to 8-2 on the season, while the Blue Jays ended their season at 4-6.

The sixth-seeded Vikings will travel to face third-seeded Bellwood-Antis on Saturday.

Glendale 36 Conemaugh Valley 14

	Score By Quarters			
Conemaugh Valley	6	8	0	0-14
Glendale	7	14	9	6-36

First Quarter

CV—Gunby 55 run (pass failed), 7:44.
G—Wombacher fumble recovery in end zone (Thomas kick), 1:03.

Second Quarter

G—Walstrom Jr. 1 run (Thomas kick), 9:48.
CV—Gunby 68 run (Rykala run), 8:57.
G—Walstrom 1 run (Thomas kick), 0:33.

Third Quarter

G—Nash 1 run (kick blocked), 8:24.
G—Thomas 26 field goal, 0:58.

Fourth Quarter

G—Walstrom 12 run (kick blocked), 1:55.

TEAM STATISTICS

	CV	G
Total First Downs	8	13
Rushes-Yards	45-249	46-175
Comp-Att-Int	0-4-0	5-8-0
Passing Yards	0	74
Total Plays-Yards	49-249	54-249
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	3-0
Punts-Avg	3-27	3-27.7
Penalties-Yards	2-12	1-5

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Conemaugh Valley—Gunby 28-217, Roberts 6-15, Fochtman 7-12, Rykala 3-10, Marshall 1(-5).
Glendale—Nash 29-110, Walstrom Jr. 16-66, S. Kimberly 1(-1).

Passing

Conemaugh Valley—Marshall 0-of-2; Team 0-of-1; Gates 0-of-1.
Glendale—S. Kimberly 4-of-7, 54 yds.; Nash 1-of-1, 20 yds.

Receiving

Glendale—Kauffman 2-49, Baker 2-14, V. Kimberly 1-11.

District 6 Playoffs

Glendale storybook season ends with loss to Bellwood-Antis

By Jon Christoff
Sports Writer

BELLWOOD — In any game with poor field conditions turnovers and field position are key, as was the case in Glendale's District 6 Class A quarterfinal game at Bellwood-Antis on Saturday night.

The Vikings turned the ball over three times in the torrential downpour and the Blue Devils were able to capitalize, topping Glendale 32-0 to end the Vikings' storybook season.

Bellwood benefited from a pair of turnovers in a 19-point second quarter, and rode the legs of tailback Josh Kleinfelter, who ran for 192 yards on 31 carries. Kleinfelter scored three of the Blue Devils' touchdowns.

"We got beat by a good football team," said Glendale head coach Rick Kozak. "There's no two-ways about it. You can't fall behind a team like Bellwood. ... It just didn't happen.

"They have nothing to be ashamed of. We had a great season, and these guys worked hard all year. They worked hard in the offseason all the way through."

Kleinfelter and the rest of the Bellwood offense marched methodically down the field on the game's first series.

The Blue Devils ran the ball all 10 plays of the drive, which Kleinfelter capped off with a 13-yard run. Evan Celmo's extra point made it 7-0 with 6:59 showing on the clock.

The Vikings showed their resiliency on their first offensive possession, moving to the Bellwood 34.

A fumbled snap on first down and a loss on third down proved costly, as Glendale gave the ball back to the Blue Devils on the 35.

"After that first series, we moved the ball," Kozak said. "I think what cost us was there when we fumbled a snap, we lost a couple of yards on one play, and then lost the momentum."

Derek Nash carried the ball six times for the Vikings on the drive for 26 of his 73 yards.

"They're a fine football team," said Bellwood head coach John Hayes. "They have a 1-2 punch there in the backfield ... I think the conditions tonight probably limited some of the things that they would have liked to have done. Everything was straight ahead (because of the weather) and that's more our forte."

The first quarter came to an end during Bellwood's drive, which Kleinfelter capped with his second score from six yards out.

Kleinfelter had 99 yards in the first quarter, but just 19 in the second quarter.

"He's a good running back and that's what we told these kids all week," Kozak said. "You have to gang tackle and you have to tackle him low."

The Vikings gave the ball back to Bellwood after a 3-and-out, and a 23-yard punt gave the Bellwood offense good starting field position at the Glendale 47.

Blue Devil quarterback Evan Hughes wasted little time getting Bellwood back on the board, connecting with Devon Clapper on an out-pattern. Clapper did the rest, outracing the Glendale defense down the sideline for the score.

The PAT failed, making it 20-0 in favor of the Blue Devils.

Clapper was a thorn in the side of the Vikings on the defensive side of the ball as well, intercepting a Shane Kimberly pass and taking it back 49 yards for his second score in less than two minutes.

The kick was blocked, but the Blue Devils had a comfortable 26-0 lead with 7:00 left in the half.

"(Turnovers are important) especially when you give them a short field, which we did a couple of times," said Kozak. "They were able to convert and make the plays that they had to."

Neither team was able to gain much ground over the final seven minutes of the second, and the score remained the same at the half.

Bellwood outgained Glendale 310-92 in total yardage but had just 99 yards of offense in the second half.

Kleinfelter punched in a meaningless touchdown with just over a minute to play in the fourth quarter to set the final. The Blue Devils ate up a big chunk of the fourth quarter on the drive, which encompassed 78 yards on 18 plays.

"I can't say enough about these kids," Kozak said. "They could've come out this second half and just quit, but these kids fought hard and that's all you can ask."

Glendale ended its season at 8-3 - the most wins for a Vikings team since 1974 when they were 9-0.

"These kids just put everything into this season," said Kozak, "and I think we got to where we are this year because of their hard work."

Bellwood improved to 8-2 on the season and travels to face second-seeded Southern Huntingdon on Saturday.

GAME NOTES: Glendale threw for just one yard — a completion to Brandon Baker in the second quarter. ... Clapper finished the game with a pair of receptions for 54 yards. ... The Viking defense held the Blue Devils to 21 yards in the third quarter. ... Glendale fullback Gary Walstrom Jr. ran for 24 yards on 11 carries.

Rushes-Yards	37-90	47-252
Comp-Att-Int	1-7-1	3-8-0
Passing Yards	1	58
Total Plays-Yards	44-92	55-310
Fumbles-Lost	3-2	2-1
Punts-Avg	5-27.2	1-34
Penalties-Yards	3-27	5-50

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

Rushing

Glendale—Nash 23-73, Walstrom Jr. 11-24, S. Kimberly 1-(-1), Team 1-(-2).

Bellwood-Antis—Kleinfelter 31-192, Clapper 3-22, Davilla 3-16, Manning 2-15, Humphreys 2-7, DeGol 3-6, Team 1-(-2), Hughes 2-(-4).

Passing

Glendale—S. Kimberly 1-of-7, 1 yd., 1 Int. Bellwood-Antis—Hughes 3-of-8, 54 yds., 1 TD.

Receiving

Glendale—Baker 1-1. Bellwood-Antis—Clapper 2-54, Manning 1-4.

Bellwood-Antis 32
Glendale 0

Score By Quarters				
Glendale	0	0	0	0-0
Bellwood-Antis	7	19	0	6-32

First Quarter

BA—Kleinfelter 13 run (Celmo kick), 6:59.

Second Quarter

BA—Kleinfelter 6 run (Celmo kick), 11:30.

BA—Clapper 47 pass from Hughes (kick failed), 8:59.

BA—Clapper 49 interception return (kick blocked), 7:00.

Fourth Quarter

BA—Kleinfelter 1 run (kick blocked), 1:08.

TEAM STATISTICS

	G	BA
Total First Downs	7	18

Yards Rushing

Player	Attempts	Yards	Touchdowns
Derek Nash	267	1501	12
Gary Walstrom Jr.	170	781	15
Mike Hommer	23	108	1
Brandon Baker	10	33	2
Vance Kimberly	3	27	1
Craig Bickford	5	25	0
Brock Kauffman	2	11	0
Colt Thomas	4	0	0
Shane Kimberly	10	-22	0
Totals	494	2464	31

Yards Passing

<u>Player</u>	<u>Completions</u>	<u>Attempts</u>	<u>TD</u>	<u>Int.</u>	<u>Yards</u>
Shane Kimberly	27	75	3	7	344
Colt Thomas	2	2	0	0	22
Derek Nash	1	1	0	0	20
Totals	30	78	3	7	386

Yards Receiving

<u>Player</u>	<u>Receptions</u>	<u>Yards</u>	<u>TD</u>
Brock Kauffman	14	217	0
Brandon Baker	7	24	0
Derek Nash	4	60	1
Vance Kimberly	3	44	1
Gary Walstrom Jr.	2	41	1
Total	79	1057	3