

# Cedarville 10-0 After 48-20 Pre-District Win Over Pickford

By David Latva

Teams with successful seasons make their own breaks and take advantage, and that is what Cedarville, 10-0 on the season, did during a 48-20 pre-district win over rival Pickford Friday, October 28.

The Alvin Hossack Memorial Field was rock and rolling as Pickford held a 14-12 halftime lead, but the Trojans turned five second-half turnovers into four touchdowns en route to the win and will advance to the Division 8 district finals at home, with kickoff set for 7 p.m. against Mid Peninsula, who defeated Gaylord St. Mary 32-12 Friday, November 4.

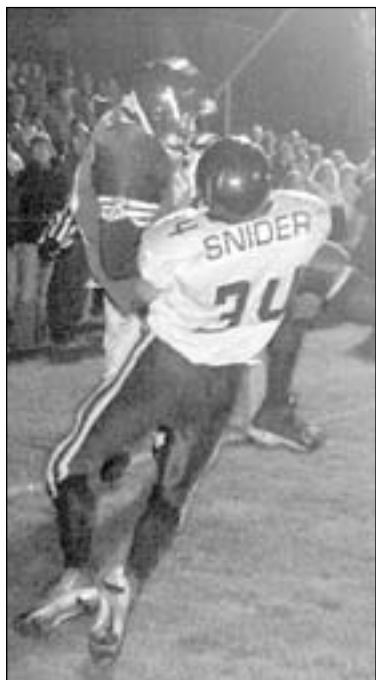
Justin Baker rushed for 147 yards on 20 attempts and Peter Treleven completed five of six passes for 61 yards and gained 59 yards on the ground to lead the Trojans offense.

Jordan Sweeney caught three passes for 36 yards, Gary Kott added 20 rushing yards, Cory Wellnitz had one reception for 15 yards, Alex Smith one catch for 10 yards, and Jake Wellnitz rushed for 11 yards.

Keith Foster and Joe Currie led the Trojans defense with 11 tackles. Baker added 10, Matt Manley chipped in eight, the DeTour connection of Kott and Smith notched seven, Devon Wilson and Lucas Izzard tallied six, Aaron Bright and Michael Thompson charted four, and Matt Hansen marked three.

Caleb Rader rushed for 168 yards, Richie Boal added 47, Jon Clegg completed two of three passes for 28 yards, Allen Orr one reception for 17 yards, Jordan Hatfield had one catch for 11 yards, and Jared Meyering gained 11 yards.

Al King recorded 13 tackles, Caleb Rader added 12, and Jason King chipped in 11 to lead the Panthers defense, while Richie Boal notched six, Scott Coullard tallied four, and Allen Orr, Joe Jenkins, and Jon Snider charted



Despite a strong defensive effort by Jon Snider (34) of Pickford, Cory Wellnitz hauls down the football in the right corner of the end zone for the Trojans' first touchdown. The Trojans offensive end scored a defensive touchdown later in the game to lift Cedarville over Pickford in the pre-districts.

Toby Kibble recovered the Trojans fumble on the opening kickoff at Cedarville's 46-yard line. Five plays later, Richie Boal plunged over from two yards out for a 6-0 lead with just 1:58 off the clock.

Cedarville bounced back with a 55 yard, nine-play drive as Peter Treleven connected with Cory Wellnitz on a fourth-and-goal situation with a 15-yard scoring pass at the 2:08 mark of the first quarter to notch the score at 6-6.

Pickford, with momentum from its first touchdown, marched 62 yards on 13 plays before Caleb Rader scored on a nine-yard run and Boal added the two-point conversion for a 14-6 advantage at

7:20 of the second quarter.

Cedarville matched the Panthers score and took possession at the Pickford 45-yard line. The ground attack included 10 of 11 plays, with Justin Baker scoring on a 22-yard run to close the deficit to 14-12 at halftime.

"Pickford took the momentum early in the game, but I felt our defense gave our offense a boost in the second quarter," said Trojans Coach Randy Schaedig.

Cedarville pinned Pickford back to the 11-yard line on the second half kickoff and on the first play from scrimmage the Panthers fumbled and Cory Wellnitz recovered at the two-yard line. Kott scored the touchdown and Baker tallied the two-point conversion to give the Trojans their first lead at 20-14.

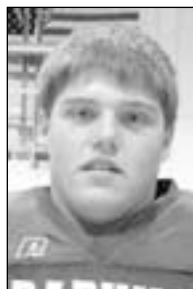
Lucas Izzard recovered the Pickford fumble on the ensuing kickoff and at 8:24 of the third quarter Treleven and Sweeney hooked up on a 25-yard scoring pass. Baker chipped in the two-point conversion for a 28-14 advantage.

The Trojans added two additional third-quarter touchdowns as Treleven on a quarterback roll out kept the ball and dashed 59 yards for the score and Baker notched his third two-point conversion.

The Cedarville defense scored the fourth touchdown in the third quarter as Wellnitz sacked the Pickford quarterback and recov-



Scott Coullard Pickford



Joe Currie Cedarville

ered the fumble in the end zone to extend the Trojans lead to 42-14 inside the one-minute mark.

Aaron Bright recovered the Panthers fourth fumble and on the first play from scrimmage Baker rambled 38 yards at 11:04 of the final period for a 48-14 lead.

Pickford scored the final touchdown of the game as Clegg and Orr combined on a 17-yard scoring pass late in the contest.

The Trojans' Thomas Beukema recovered the Pickford fumble on the final play of the game to advance to the district finals.



Aaron Bright Cedarville



Jason King Pickford

**Trojans To Host Mid Peninsula**  
Cedarville and Mid Peninsula will be in the same conference next year, but this season the Trojans and Wolverines will battle for the District 8 championship of the MHSSA playoffs.

The Trojans, 10-0 on the season, defeated Mid Peninsula 7-3 overall 34-30 in week six and will be led by a balanced attack that includes Justin Baker, Gary Kott, Cory Wellnitz, Peter Treleven, and Jordan Sweeney on offense. Cedarville's defense will be led by Alex Smith, Keith Foster, Joe Currie, Devon Wilson, and Matt Hansen.

Quarterback Carl Branstrom and offensive end Jordan Gobert, along with a balanced running attack, lead the Wolverines.



Above photograph: Cedarville fans displayed a number of outstanding signs in town before the game and this one was true to fact as the Trojans improved to 10-0 after defeating Pickford. Lower photograph: This sign was east of the school that shows a green hand and red hand holding the football, to signify the Cedarville/DeTour relationship during the 2005 season.

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## Bulldogs, Indians Fall in Pre-Districts

Rudyard made the long trip to Ishpeming and fell to the Hematites 34-6 Friday, October 28, Newberry hosted Norway Saturday, October 29, and the Knights returned home with a 19-16 win over the Indians during the Division 7 playoffs.

Turnovers hurt the Bulldogs early on, as Ishpeming capitalized on two Rudyard mistakes for a 16-0 lead. The Hematites increased the lead to 28-0 at halftime with

second quarter touchdowns and, early in the third quarter, completed their scoring.

Jordan Gaskin scored the Bulldogs' only touchdown as the senior recovered a blocked punt and scampered 15 yards to the end zone.

**Knights Edge Indians**  
Newberry trailed 7-0 at halftime. Jake Pann rambled to the end zone from 58 yards out on the first possession of the second half and

the senior running back added the two-point conversion for a 8-7 lead at the 9:19 mark of the third quarter.

The remainder of the third quarter was scoreless, but in the final period Norway tallied two touchdowns for a 19-8 advantage before the Indians marched 80 yards and scored on a 10-yard pass from Andrew Schultz to Brandon Wheeler. Pann chipped in the two-point conversion to cut the Knights' lead to 19-16, but with only 35 seconds left in the game.

Newberry attempted an onside kick, but the kick failed to go the necessary 10 yards and Norway downed the ball on the first play as time expired.

**Playoff Scores**  
Kingsford defeated Cheboygan 39-22 in Division 4, Menominee shut out Negaunee 49-0 in

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## All-SAC Team Announced

Six St. Ignace Saints were named to the Straits Area All-Conference football team during the annual meeting by the head coaches Monday, October 24, at LaSalle High School.

Derrick Clark (kicker) and James Sayles received first team offensive honors, while Zach Pierson, Jake Smith, and James Sayles were named to the first team defense and second team honors went to Rob Sayles and Pierson on offense and Sam Fitzpatrick on defense.

Players of the Year came from the league champions, Newberry Indians, as Jake Pann was voted the top offensive player and Matt Payment the outstanding defensive player.

Rudyard Bulldogs were represented by Trent Salo, Owen McGrath, and Travis Clegg on first

team offense, Salo on first team defense and Mike Chantos, John Rogers, Nick Pavolski, Jordan Gaskin, Lee Stevens, and Dan Bartley on the second team.

Remaining Newberry players include Travis Stokes, Joe Phlicher, and Brandon Wheeler on first team and Andrew Schultz, Cody Kilgore, Alex Herbit, Mike Houghton, Alex Brewster on the second team.

Sault High Blue Devils include D.J. Welton, Nick Moran, Zach Anderson, and Sam Hoffrichter on first team and Ben Pineau, Charlie Claxton, and Wayne Soms on second team.

Cheboygan Chiefs on the first team include Justin Dann, Steve Tallman, Dave Schneider, Dusty Fish, and Nathan Schott, and second team members are Kyle Eno and Cody Sems.

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