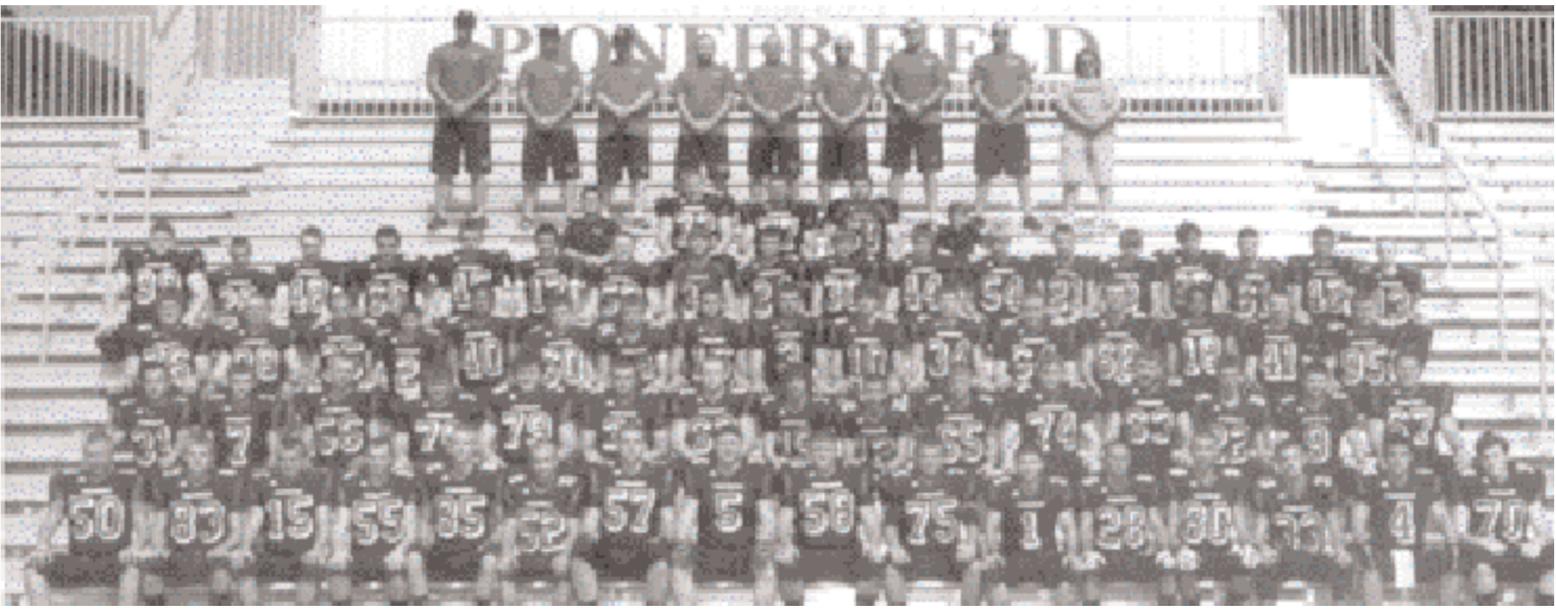


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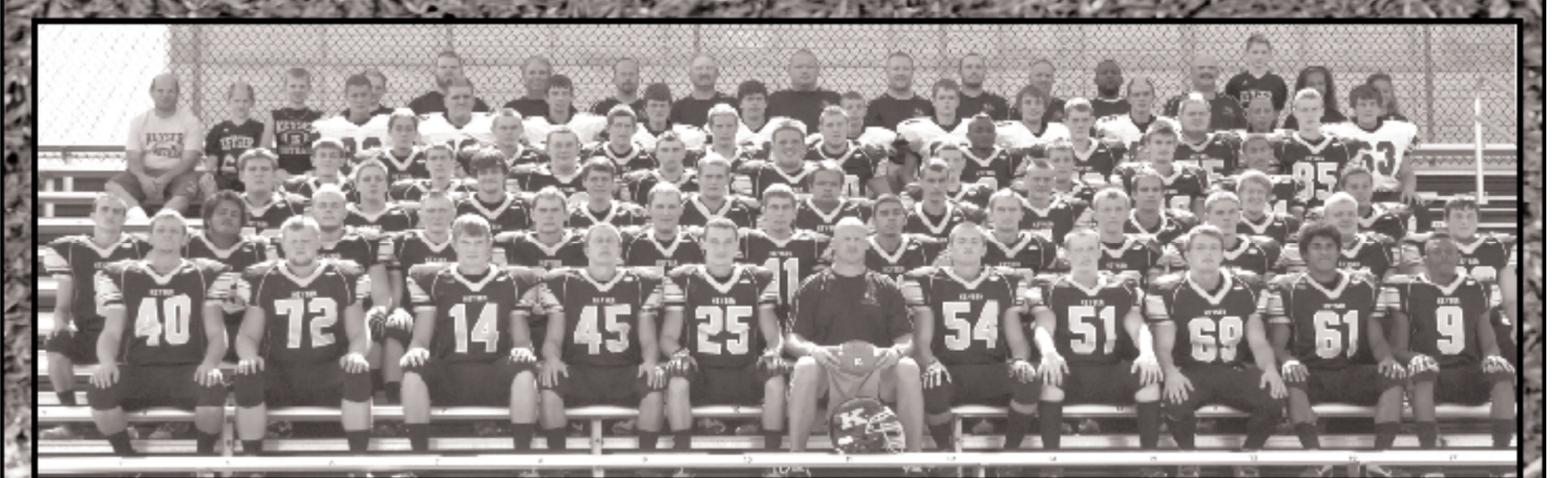
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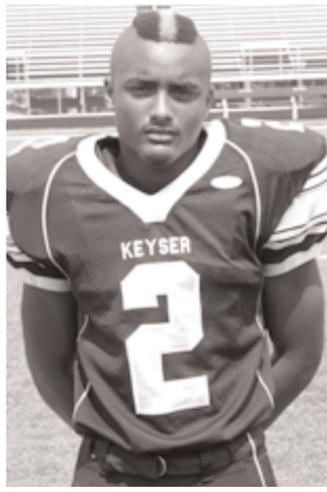
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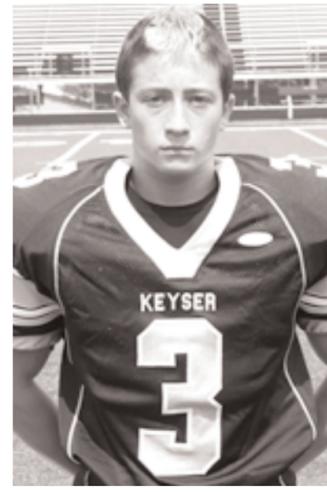
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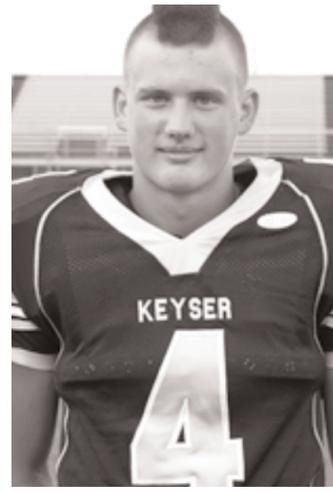
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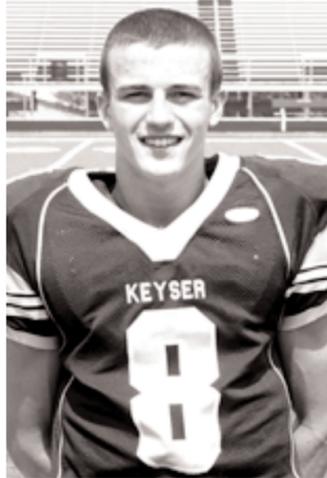
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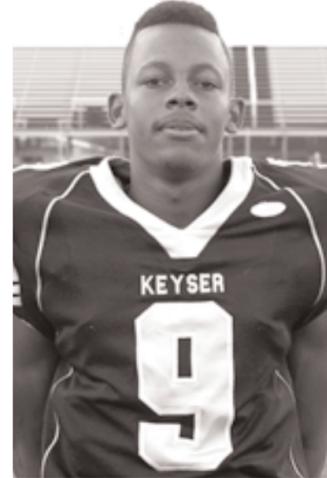
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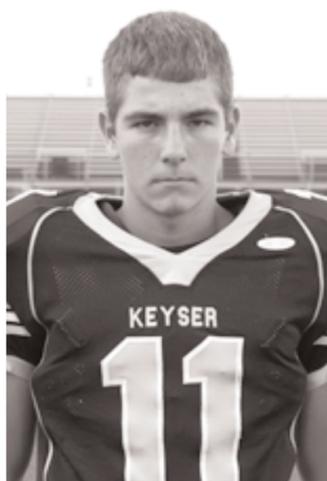
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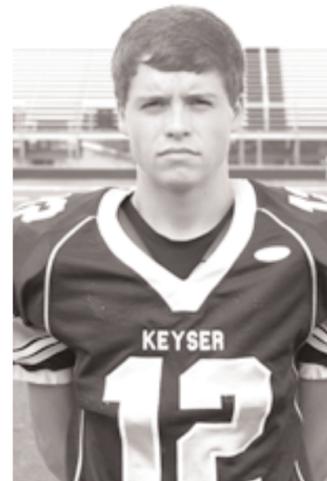
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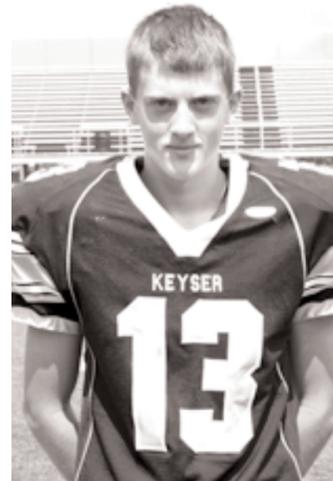
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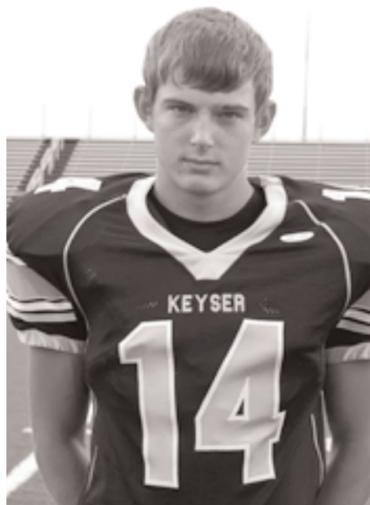
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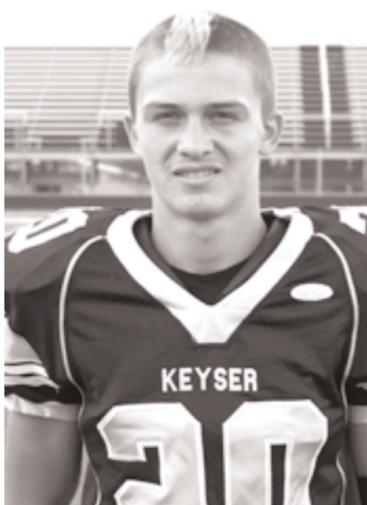
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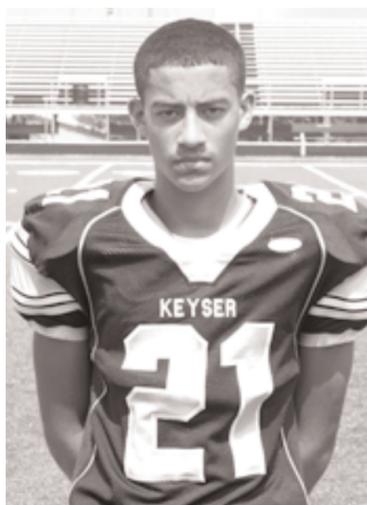
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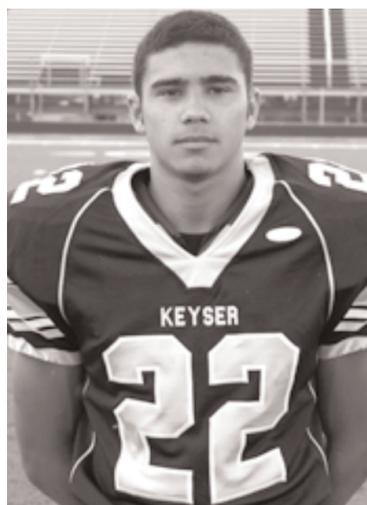
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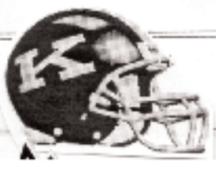
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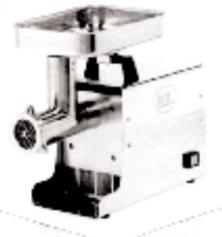

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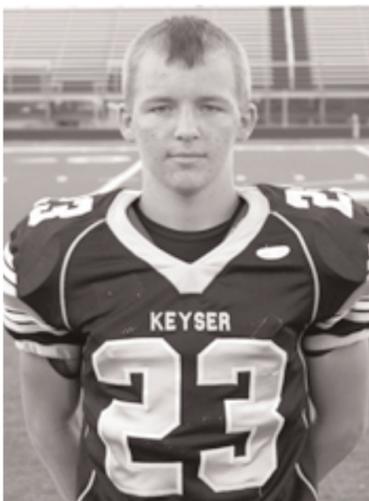


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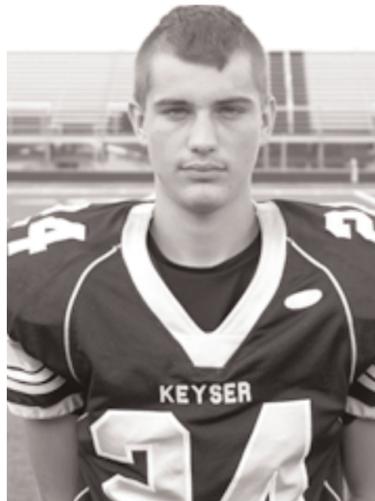
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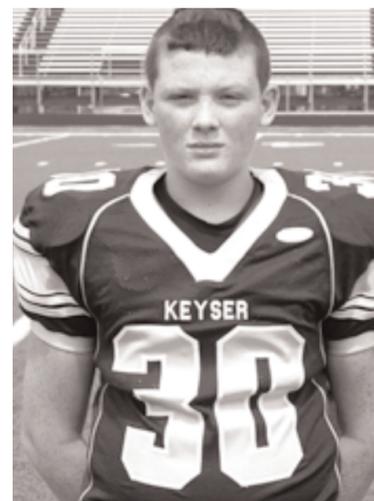
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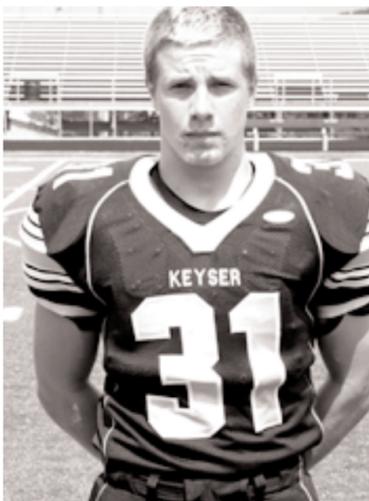
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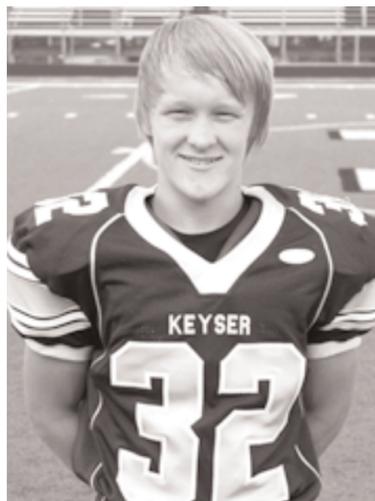
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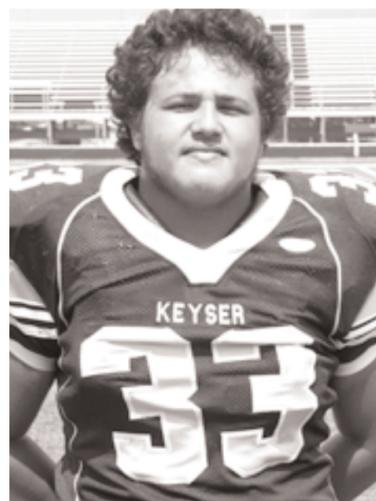
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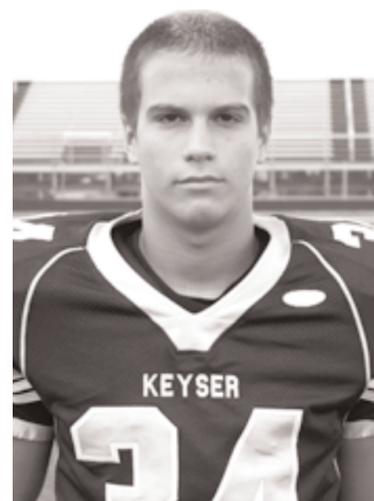
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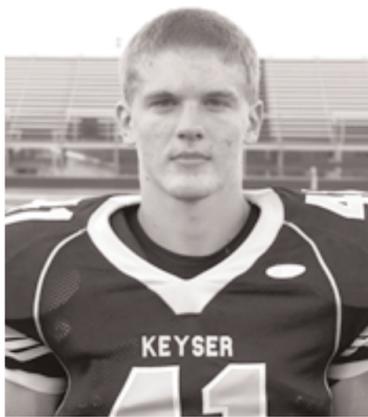
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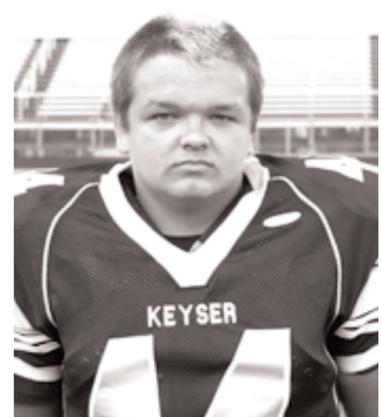
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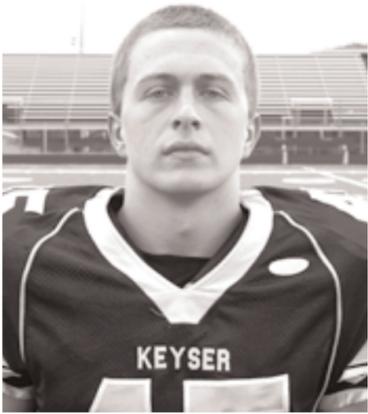
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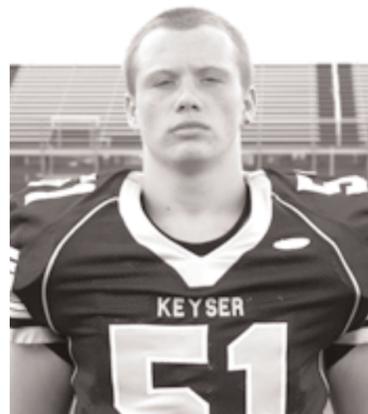
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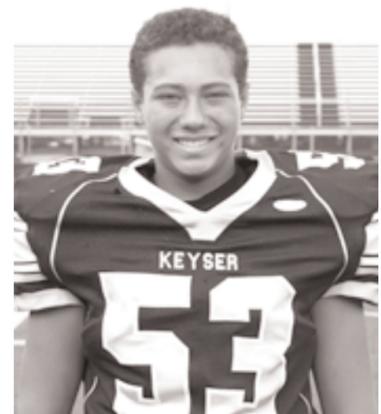
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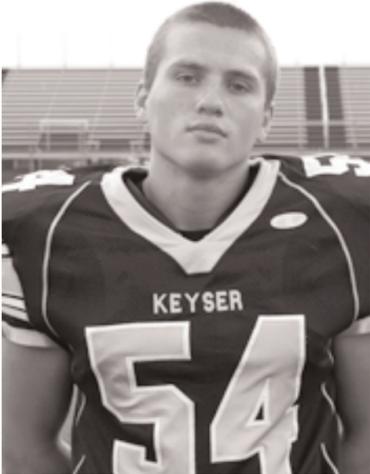
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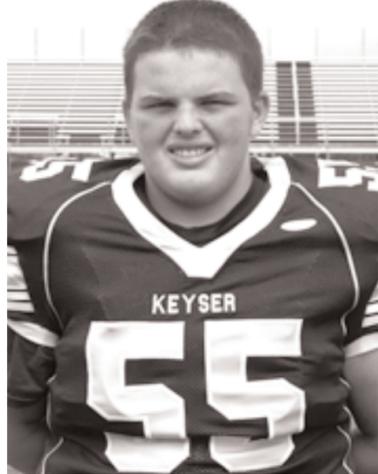
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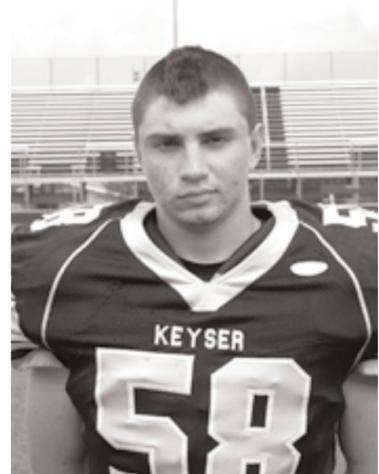
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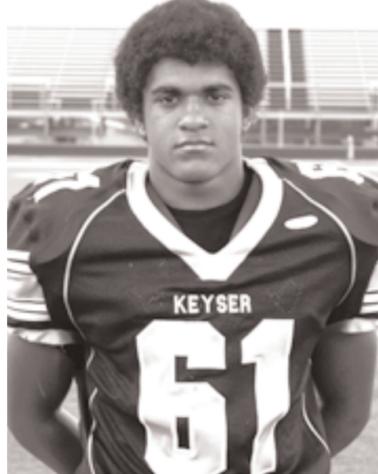
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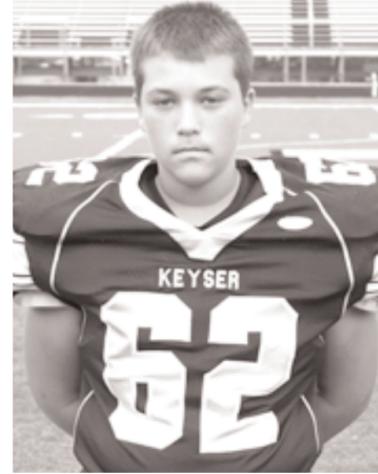
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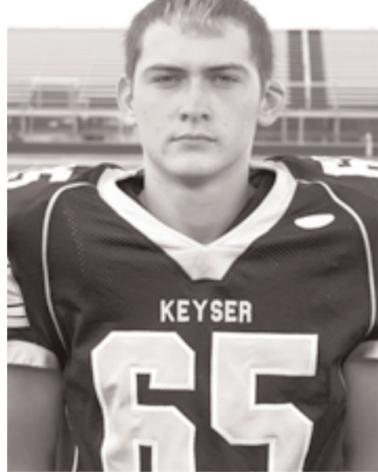
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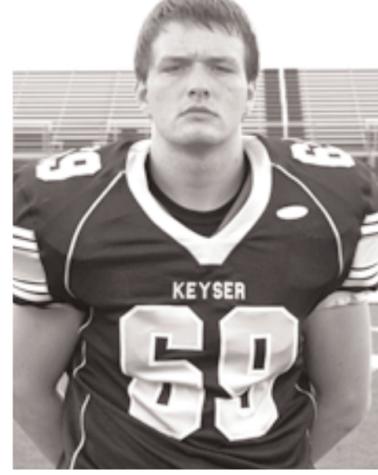
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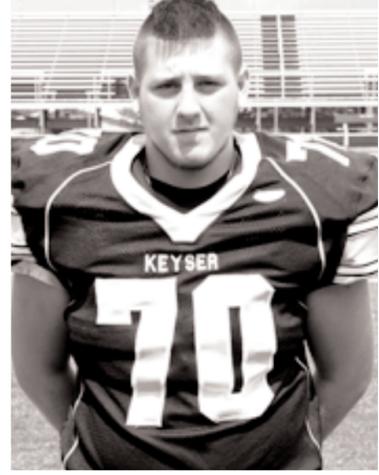
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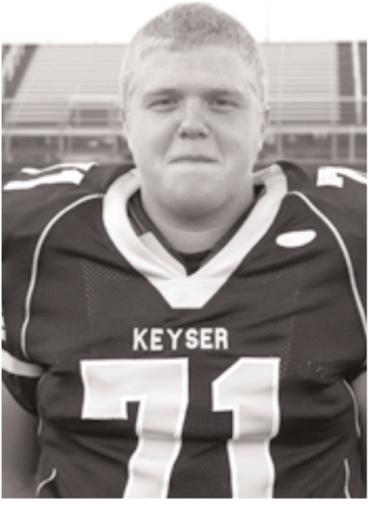
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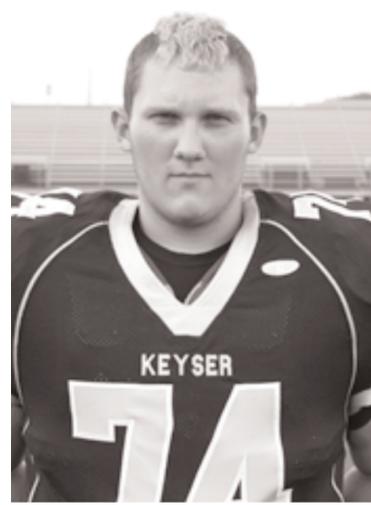
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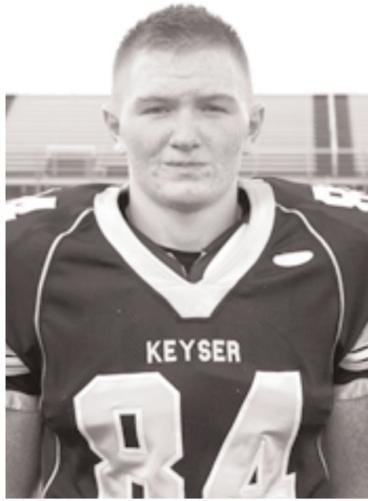
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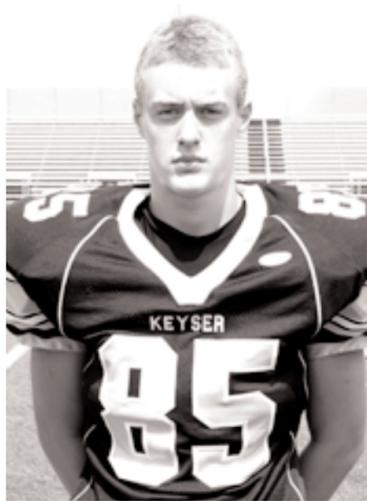
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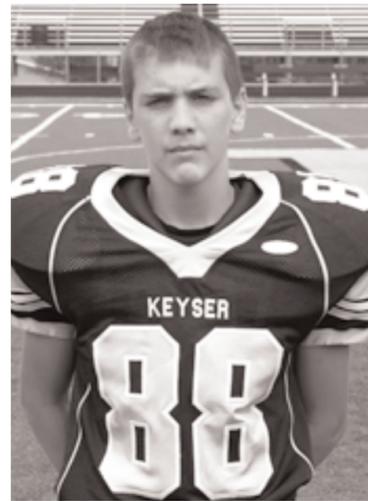
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PETERSBURG—The Keyser Golden Tornado dominated the trenches in their season opener, opening huge holes for their runners and holding the Petersburg Vikings without a rushing first down in a lopsided 60-12 victory.

For KHS, Danny Fife scored all three times he touched the ball, running for 166 yards, while J.R. Flint was nearly as efficient, finishing with three carries for 61 yards and two touchdowns and adding an interception return for a TD and several strong punt returns.

Petersburg received to start the game and gained one first down via penalty before stalling.

The snap on fourth down was over the punter's head and was smothered for a turnover on downs at the Petersburg 19.

Flint scored on the first play from scrimmage, and Fife's kick was good, giving Keyser a 7-0 lead with 10:34 left in the first quarter.

Petersburg got a big play on first down when Corey Pool found Kelson Thorne

for a gain of 34 yards, but a run for a loss and a holding penalty brought up 2nd-and-35, and even passes from Pool to Josh Bane for 12 yards and Thorne for 17 weren't enough.

Petersburg turned the ball over on downs after an incomplete pass.

Keyser, starting from their own 31, needed three plays this time: a 14-yard pass from Cody Eversole to Dakota Proud, a 10-yard run by Blake Ravenscroft, and finally a 45-yard scamper by Fife, with Blake Ravenscroft providing a key block.

Fife finished the job with another PAT: 14-0, KHS, with 7:48 to go in the first quarter.

A Drew Roy sack on third down forced Petersburg to punt.

Keyser marched 82 yards in three plays: Flint ran for 25, Austin Ravenscroft for six, and Fife went the final 51.

It may have worn him out a tad: the extra point hit the uprights, no good.

Still, the lead was 20 points at the 3:26 mark.

Josh Napier's sack on third down forced another Vikings three-and-out, and Flint returned the ensuing punt to the Petersburg 14.

Eversole went to work, finding Amonte Turner for a seven-yard gain on first down, then keeping the ball for a seven-yard TD run up the middle.

Fife was true: 27-0, 1:13 left in the first quarter.

Petersburg again benefited from a generous pass interference call to get a first down, but punted soon after.

Flint again ripped off a fine return to the Petersburg 6, and two Garrett Crites totes gave Keyser their five TD of the evening.

Fife's kick was good with 9:40 left in the half.

If there was one problem for Keyser in the half, it was their pass defense: on second down, Pool found a wide-open Thorne, who took his time embellishing the first Viking TD of the season, a 72-yard pass.

After a penalty, the pass for two points was incomplete.

Pool then intercepted Eversole on first down, and, two plays later, found Alex See for a 46-yard TD strike.

The run was no good, but Petersburg had at least quieted the large Keyser crowd: 34-12, 7:48 to go in the half.

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Cody Eversole keeps for a touchdown run. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MICHAEL MINNICH

Rung 2: Keyser 51, Fort Hill 22

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KEYSER—The Keyser Golden Tornado scored 37 straight points, a run started by Josh Coffman's blocked punt for a touchdown, to break a 14-14 half-time tie, defeating the Fort Hill Sentinels, 51-22, at Tornado Alley.

It's just the seventh time Keyser has won in 45 meetings with Fort Hill, as well as the largest margin of victory in the series for KHS, breaking the mark set in the Golden Tornado's 26-0 win in 1984.

It's also the worst loss that Fort Hill has suffered to a school in the current AMAC (Allegany, Bishop Walsh, Mountain Ridge, Northern, Southern, Hampshire, Keyser, and Frankfort) in the program's 66-year history.

Blake Ravenscroft rushed for 89 yards, all but seven in the second half, on 11 carries, finding the end zone three times after intermission and also rushing for a two-point conversion.

Danny Fife carried 18 times for 111 yards and two touchdowns for KHS, who racked up 399 yards of offense.

Keyser started the game with a solid drive, gaining four first downs before a sack of Cody Eversole on third by Cody Arigo and an incomplete pass on fourth down turned the ball over to Fort Hill on downs.

The KHS defense, though, drove the Sentinels



Keyser's Josh Napier (72), J.R. Flint (25), and Eric Wilt (22) converge on a fumble. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

in the wrong direction on three consecutive plays.

A 12-yard punt gave the Golden Tornado prime field position at the Fort Hill 28.

KHS used their ground game exclusively to get on the board: Cody Eversole scrambled for a first down on third-and-7, then Danny Fife went for seven and Garrett Crites for six to give KHS first-and-goal at the Fort Hill 5.

Two Fife totes finished the drive, but the junior missed the extra point: 6-0, Keyser, with 24.2 seconds left in the first quarter.

Zac Elbin fumbled on

the first play of Fort Hill's subsequent drive, but Keyser gave it back three plays later when Eversole was intercepted by Travis Bush, who returned the ball to the Keyser 31.

Elbin then ran for 12 yards, the first rushing first down against the KHS defense this year.

A flag, an 8-yard keeper by Hunter Squires, and a six-yard run by Devin Shreve finished off the Fort Hill drive.

Chris King's extra point put the Sentinels in front, 7-6, with 10:28 left in the second quarter.

Keyser went small-big

on their next drive: Crites for 14, Fife for 17, Crites for 8, Fife for 4, Crites for 8, Blake Ravenscroft for 6, Crites for 10, and finally Fife for 12, his second score of the game.

Crites ran for two: 14-7, KHS, with 7:29 left in the half.

Fort Hill went three-and-out, but a holding penalty on third down negated a Keyser first down in Fort Hill territory a few plays later.

KHS turned the ball over on downs at the Fort Hill 30.

That's when things got interesting: Elbin ran for a

70-yard score, but initially the play was ruled out thanks to a flag.

After some consultation, the officials picked up the flag: TD good, then kick good, 14-14 with 1:51 to go in the half.

Eversole fumbled to end Keyser's next drive at the Fort Hill 40, and the Sentinels ran two plays to close out the half.

Fort Hill had a nice return on the opening kickoff of the second half negated by a flag; the Sentinels went three-and-out.

Keyser had good field position at the Fort Hill 43, but they too could not

move the chains.

A good punt by Fife backed FH to their own 7, and an intentional grounding flag, which was nearly a safety, backed the ball to the Fort Hill 1.

Squires pushed the pile for a yard, bringing up a dicey punt for Fort Hill.

Josh Coffman took the ball out of the punter's hand for a Keyser touchdown with 6:48 left in the third quarter.

Keyser took a timeout before going for two, and Fife did the deed, pushing the lead to 22-14.

Things got worse for the Sentinels: on the first play from scrimmage, Devin Shreve fumbled, and Flint recovered at the Fort Hill 19.

It took Keyser three plays to cash it in: Blake Ravenscroft ran for 10, Fife for five, then Ravenscroft got the call again from four yards out.

Ravenscroft ran for two, also, but the play was negated for a block below the waist.

Keyser tried again from the 16, but the pass was behind Crites.

Still, Keyser led by two scores, 28-14, with 5:37 left in the third quarter.

Fort Hill used their passing game to move the sticks twice, with Squires finding Micah May for 21 yards and Travis Bush for 10.

Shreve, though, fumbled on the next play, and Josh Napier was there to scoop it at the Keyser 45.

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Rung 3: Keyser 40, Northern 0



Keyser's Drew Roy delivers a big hit to Northern quarterback Aaron Broadwater. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

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KEYSER—Danny Fife scored three touchdowns as the Keyser Golden Tornado pitched a shutout of the Northern Huskies, 40-0, at Tornado Alley on Hall of Fame Night.

Fife finished with just 28 rushing yards, but also had six receiving and 78 on the flashiest play of the night, a kickoff return to open the second half; the junior also ran for a two-point conversion and kicked one successful extra point.

Garrett Crites rushed for 91 yards and added nine on one reception, while Blake Ravenscroft had a team-high 93 yards on the ground.

For Northern, quarterback Aaron Broadwater and running backs Jeremy Bender and Tommy Durst were involved in every offensive play save punts.

Broadwater threw for 40 yards and ran for 35 yards on 13 carries, while Bender caught three passes for 10 yards and ran for just six

yards on 10 carries.

Durst had a reception for 10 yards and eight carries for seven yards.

Northern moved the ball twice on passes from Aaron Broadwater to Jeremy Bender on the opening drive of the game before punting.

Both teams went three-and-out on their next touches, then Keyser went to work.

Garrett Crites ran for 17 yards, Blake Ravenscroft for 13, then, two plays later, Ravenscroft went for 11 again.

That, combined with a flag on Northern, moved the ball to the Huskies 12.

Ravenscroft ran again for seven, then Fife finished the drive from five.

Fife's extra point gave KHS a 7-0 lead with 2:06 left in the first quarter.

Northern went three-and-out, then a promising Keyser drive was short-circuited when J.R. Flint fumbled after a long pass completion.

After another Northern three-and-out, Amonte Turner's good punt return set KHS up in Northern

territory again at the 43.

On third-and-5, Blake Ravenscroft toted for 15, then Crites carried for 20 more, getting tripped up three yards short of the goal line.

Fife earned his second TD from there, but missed the extra point: 13-0, Keyser, with 8:53 left in the first quarter.

Northern then mounted their best drive of the half, moving the ball to the Keyser 27 before turning the ball over on downs with 4:18 to go in the half. Crites' 21-yard run on second down moved the ball into Northern territory, then Ravenscroft ran for 14, then, two plays later, for 15.

On third-and-5, Fife made a rare reception for a gain of six and a fresh set of downs at the Northern 9.

Quarterback Eversole, pressured right, kept for the touchdown, then Fife ran for two.

Keyser led, 21-0, at the half.

It didn't take long for KHS to add to that: Fife muffed the kickoff initially, but more than recov-

ered, going 78 yards to the house thanks to a nice spin move and a few broken tackles.

The extra point was blocked: 27-0.

Northern moved the chains once, but Dustin Lucas intercepted Broadwater on third down, returning the ball to midfield.

Keyser looked like they'd struck quickly again, but a really nice 50-yard TD run by Eversole on first down was nullified by a holding penalty.

That killed the drive, and KHS punted.

Wes Nelson immediately took the ball right back, recovering a fumble on first down.

But, after completing a 9-yard pass to Crites, Eversole was picked by Bender on second down.

Northern could not move the ball a foot on a run and two incomplete passes, and punted.

A fine return by Flint was canceled out by a flag.

KHS did it the hard way, going 90 yards.

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Rung 4: Allegany 14, Keyser 12

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CUMBERLAND—Here's the kicker.

Allegany had one that they trusted, and Keyser didn't.

Two failed two-point conversions by the Golden Tornado, and two made extra points by Allegany's Chris Fram, were the difference in a 14-12 thriller at Greenway Avenue Stadium.

Keyser, trailing by eight points late, forced two fumbles.

Danny Fife cashed in the first from 20 yards

out with 3:05 left, but was stuffed at the line to keep KHS from tying the score on the two-point attempt.

The second came with under two minutes to go, but Keyser, facing third-and-3, threw incomplete, then Allegany's defense stopped Blake Ravenscroft for a loss to seal the game.

Carter Imes threw for a touchdown and ran for another on fourth-and-goal from the 1 for Allegany, who avenged a 34-0 loss at Tornado Alley last year.

Fram was huge for the Campers; in addition to the pair of PATs, he caught

an 8-yard pass on fourth-and-4 to set up the eventual winning touchdown.

Cody Eversole's 8-yard TD toss to Garrett Crites accounted for the other KHS score.

Fife led KHS with 123 yards on 22 carries.

Keyser received the ball to start the game.

Both teams got stops on their first defensive possession, and a 57-yard return by J.R. Flint, plus a personal foul penalty, gave KHS prime field position at the Allegany 18.

But three negligible runs brought up fourth-and-11, and Cody Eversole missed Garrett Crites

in the end zone, turning the ball over on downs with 6:48 left in the first quarter.

After a short run on first down, Alco quarterback Carter Imes evaded the Keyser rush, throwing down the right sideline to Christian Thomas, who evaded the first wave of KHS defenders and went 78 yards to the house.

Chris Fram's extra point gave Allegany an early 7-0 lead with 5:56 left in the first quarter.

But speedy freshman Amonte Turner answered with an 82-yard kickoff

return; that, plus a horse-collar penalty, moved KHS just three yards from the end zone.

Allegany held for two plays, stopping Danny Fife for no gain and sacking Eversole for five yards, but on the third, Eversole connected with Crites in the end zone on a similar play to the failed fourth down.

It was the Campers' turn for a big return: Darion Lopez ripped off 63 yards, although aided by a block in the back.

Keyser, though, held, forcing a punt.

The Golden Tornado mounted the longest drive for either side in the half, gaining four first downs, but a holding penalty and a sack put Keyser in third-and-long.

A personal foul on Allegany made the yardage a bit more manageable, but Keyser turned the ball over on downs on an incomplete pass on fourth-and-7.

Allegany gained their only first down of the half on a 21-yard Madison Wolford run, but punted.

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Rung 5: Keyser 12, Hampshire 7

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KEYSER—Entering this season, the Keyser Golden Tornado had defeated the Hampshire Trojans ten straight times, by an average of 31 points.

It wasn't nearly that easy this time around, as KHS needed a stop on the final possession to preserve a 12-7 victory on Homecoming night at Tornado Alley.

For Keyser, Garrett Crites scored the eventual winning touchdown in the third quarter and finished the evening with 37 rushing yards and two key catches for 23 yards.

Blake Ravenscroft rushed for 53 yards and a touchdown and had a catch for 10 yards.

Danny Fife, despite taking a nasty hit in the second quarter, carried the ball 19 times for 62 yards.

Amonte Turner rushed for 35 yards.

For Hampshire, Calab Landis completed 7 of 11

passes for 103 yards and also rushed for the lone HHS score.

Trevor Largent had 82 receiving yards for Hampshire, who were without leading rusher Denard Hartwell.

Hampshire went three-and-out on their first possession.

Three Danny Fife runs yielded a Keyser first down, but KHS was unable to overcome a false start on first down and turned the ball over on downs at the Hampshire 35.

After an exchange of punts, Fife's sack on third down for a loss of 10 forced another HHS punt on the opening play of the second quarter.

Again, Keyser was undone by a flag, this time a hold, but were fortunate not to be punished more, as an interception on third down was dropped.

Hampshire, starting from their own 20 after a touch-back on the punt, then mounted their best drive of the half.

Calab Landis connected with Trevor Largent for a gain of 18 yards on first down, Lucas Powers ran for five, then Dalton Clower carried for nine to the Keyser 48.

Three straight flags, two on Keyser and one on Hampshire, followed by a sack by Wes Nelson for a loss of 10, stopped the Trojans.

Amonte Turner ran for 12 yards across midfield on first down for Keyser, but it appeared that Hampshire would force another punt.

But Fife was hit hard from behind on the kick, and the subsequent flag gave the Tornado a fresh set of downs at the Hampshire 30.

They took advantage: Blake Ravenscroft ran for 15, Austin Ravenscroft for 6, Blake for 4, and Austin for 1 brought up first-and-goal.

Turner ran for two, then Cody Eversole dove for one.

Austin Ravenscroft finished the drive from one yard out, then Fife's extra point was blocked.

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Keyser's Josh Coffman gets the vital grab on the final play of the game. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

Rung 6: Keyser 47, Berkeley Springs 0

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BERKELEY SPRINGS-Keyser and Berkeley Springs entered Friday night with the best and worst scoring defenses in West Virginia Class AA, respectively, and nothing happened to alter those perceptions, as the Golden Tor-

nado rolled to a 47-0 victory.

Danny Fife got KHS on the board with 8:12 left in the first quarter, and Tyler Hamilton, one of three KHS kickers to attempt a PAT on the evening, added the extra point.

A long pass to Zack Johnson set up Keyser's second score, another short Fife run, and Hamilton's made

kick doubled the lead to 14-0.

Special teams took care of the third score, as Eric Wilt reversed fields perfectly behind some good blocking for a punt return TD.

Keyser had a long passing TD from Cody Eversole to Ryan Streets wiped away on a flag for an ineligible receiver late in the first quarter, but the same combina-

tion produced a touchdown a few minutes later.

T.J. Whetzel's extra point pushed the lead to 28-0.

Berkeley Springs' best drive of the game ended when they turned the ball over on downs at the Keyser 38 with 4:36 left in the second quarter.

Keyser's passing game was clicking like no other game this season: Eversole

connected with Streets and Garrett Crites to move the Tornado offense into scoring position, and Blake Ravenscroft cashed in the pignskin on a 6-yard run.

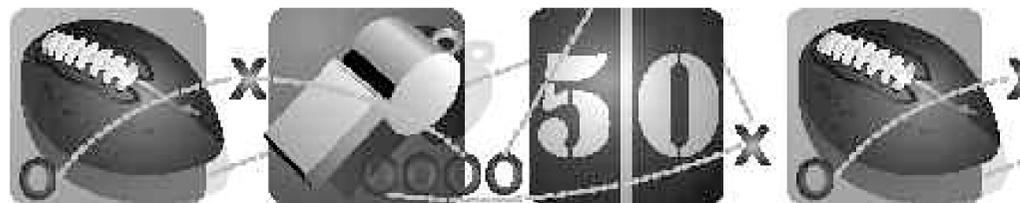
The extra point was no good: 34-0, KHS.

After intermission, Keyser added a pair of third-quarter TDs on a 1-yard run by Austin Ravenscroft and a 30-yard scamper by Blake

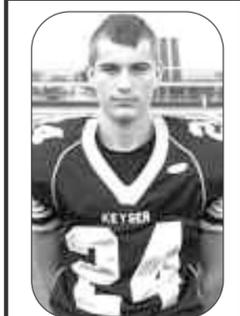
Ravenscroft. Hamilton made the second PAT, setting up the final margin.

Johnson's interception was the highlight of the fourth quarter.

Keyser now holds a 15-4 lead in the series and have won all seven meetings since the series resumed after a hiatus of eight years in 2006.



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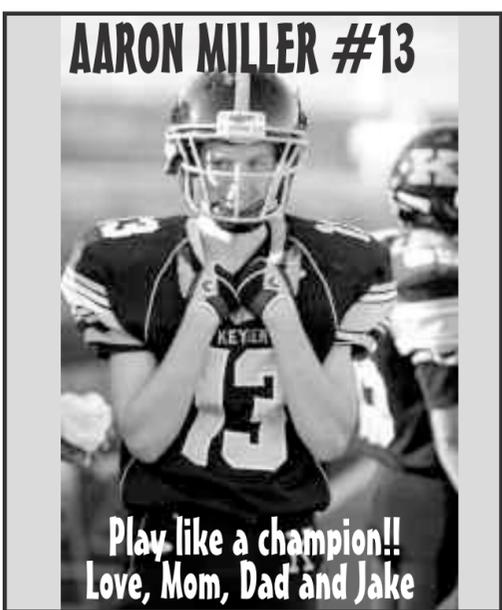
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Rung 7: Keyser 20, Jefferson 6

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KEYSER—Danny Fife and defense.

Those have been the bright spots for the sixth-ranked Keyser Golden Tornado all season.

And, man, did both come up big on Friday night.

After a scoreless first half, Fife found the end zone three times, and played a big role on the other side of the ball, too, as the best scoring defense in Class AA allowed only a late TD in a 20-6 win over the Jefferson Cougars last night.

Fife carried the ball 32 times, 22 in the second half alone, for 185 yards, 149 after intermission, and those three big touchdowns.

It was a much sweeter ending for the junior fullback than last year's meeting with the Cougars, when Fife was knocked out with an injury.

Defense ruled the day early: Austin Ravenscroft intercepted the ball on

Jefferson's second drive, but Keyser, starting from the Jefferson 31 after a good return on the play, turned the ball over on downs at the JHS 15 when Fife was stopped for a loss on fourth-and-1.

Jefferson mounted their best sustained drive of the game late in the first quarter, moving the ball down to the Keyser 13, but a 30-yard field goal attempt by Hunter Colbert dinged off of the left upright, no good, with 11:04 left in the half.

Keyser countered with a good drive of their own, getting a first-down run from Garrett Crites and three from Fife, but a flag for a block below the waist brought up first-and-22.

After two incomplete passes, Cody Eversole connected with Crites for a gain of 14, and Blake Ravenscroft was stopped a yard short on a delayed hand-off on fourth-and-8.

Keyser's defense forced another turnover, knocking the ball loose from Rynal Newman at the Jef-

ferson 31 with 1:55 left, but Eversole was intercepted on fourth-and-9 from the Jefferson 19.

Keyser's game plan coming out of the locker room was pretty clear.

Fife for 8; Fife for 5; Fife for 3; Fife for 6; Fife for 6; Fife for 9; but Austin Ravenscroft lost the ball after a 16-yard gain, and Jefferson took over at their own 18.

Keyser's defense forced a punt, then KHS went to their bell cow again.

Fife ran for 20, 2, 3, and the final 3: touchdown, Keyser, with 5:24 left in the third quarter.

Tyler Hamilton's extra point moved the lead to 7-0.

After Jefferson went three-and-out, Keyser drove down to the Jefferson 3 on good running from Fife and Amonte Turner, but Fife was stopped for a loss of three, then Eversole was sacked on fourth down to turn the ball over on downs.

Jefferson threw seven straight passes on their drive, but the final two were incomplete, and

Keyser got it back on downs at the Jefferson 37.

Fife ran for 33, then finished the job with a four-yard tote on the next play.

The kick was no good: 13-0, Keyser, with 8:55 left.

Jefferson drove into Keyser territory using the passing of Andrew King and a few solid runs, but, on first-and-10 from the KHS 17, King was sacked by Austin Ravenscroft for a big 11-yard loss.

On the next play, Harley Yaider stripped King of the ball, and Zack Johnson recovered at the Keyser 28.

The Golden Tornado needed just two plays to put the nail in the coffin: Blake Ravenscroft ran for a lot (70), then Fife went for a big little, picking up the final two stripes.

Hamilton's kick was true: 20-0 with 4:27 left.

Jefferson got a consolation prize on a 48-yard strike from King to Geoffrey Walker with 3:17 left, but Keyser ran out the clock from there.



Josh Coffman (51), Christian Smith (52), and Weston Nelson (84) force a fumble. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

Rung 8: Keyser 25, Bridgeport 0

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KEYSER—Sometimes, the stats really do tell the story.

Keyser's offense: 66 plays, 378 yards, four touchdowns.

Bridgeport's offense: 32 plays, 33 yards, zero points.

It was the performance that the Golden Tornado maybe saw in their wildest dreams, but those dreams became reality, as No. 4 Keyser dominated No. 2 Bridgeport, 25-0.

The Indians managed

just two first downs, one by penalty.

"I'm shocked by that," said Keyser coach Sean Biser, whose defense has allowed the least points in the state this season.

Keyser, on the other hand, moved the chains 20 times.

"That's what wins: blocking and tackling," said Biser. "I think that something we've improved on as the year's went on."

Garrett Crites and Blake Ravenscroft each rushed for 120 yards, on 16 and 15 carries, respectively, while Danny Fife just missed the

century mark himself, totaling 21 times for 99 yards and two touchdowns.

"That [Bridgeport] defense has shut down a lot of offenses around the state this year, and we played well, and Danny ran hard," said Biser.

Ravenscroft and Amonte Turner also found the end zone for the Golden Tornado.

Bridgeport's leading rusher, Brett Hathaway, managed just 35 yards on 15 carries, while Anthony Caldera actually lost five yards on 11 carries.

Bridgeport won the toss,

and elected to receive, and punted after three running plays.

Danny Fife toted twice for Keyser to move the chains, then Garrett Crites picked up a third-and-6 a few plays later to the Bridgeport 45.

Blake Ravenscroft ran for another first down, then Crites carried for seven yards to the Bridgeport 26.

Ravenscroft moved the chains again, then, two plays later, Crites ran for 12 yards to the 5.

Fife carried twice to finish the job, and Tyler

Hamilton made the extra point: 7-0, Keyser, with 3:46 left in the first quarter.

"I think Danny kind of set the tone early. We knew they'd be keying on him, so we let Danny run and run and run, and gave him like three straight plays to begin, then we started dish-ing it off. When you get one thing going in the Wing T, everything comes off of it," said Biser.

The Keyser defense then stuffed Bridgeport again on three runs.

KHS moved the chains once on a run by Crites on

third-and-7, but punted.

Fife's boot was downed at the Bridgeport 10.

The two teams then exchanged a few punts.

Keyser, starting from the Bridgeport 36, needed just one play to score: Ravenscroft, to the right.

A poor snap on the extra point messed up Hamilton's timing, and the kick was short: 13-0, Keyser, with 5:50 left in the half.

Biser attributed his team's success to the different looks they were presenting to the Bridgeport

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Rung 9: Keyser 32, Frankfort 7



Keyser celebrates after winning the 2012 Mineral Bowl at Falcon Stadium, retaining the trophy for a third year. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY LEE BROWN (KNOBLEY.COM)

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SHORT GAP—The Keyser Golden Tornado scored on their first five offensive possessions en route to their third straight Mineral Bowl win, defeating the Frankfort Falcons, 32-7, at Falcon Stadium.

Blake Ravenscroft rushed for 150 yards and two touchdowns, and had a 91-yard TD overturned on a flag, while Danny Fife crossed the century mark with 110 yards and two TDs.

Garrett Crites rushed for 63 yards and a touchdown in the first half.

KHS has won every game in Short Gap since 1996.

For the Falcons, Gage Shaffer completed 13 of 29 passes for 88 yards, while Damian Morgan scored a rushing touchdown.

Keyser won the toss and deferred possession to the second half.

Frankfort went three-

and-out on the first drive of the game, with Harley Yaider nearly intercepting Gage Shaffer on third down.

A big return by Amonte Turner from Josh McNeil's good punt gave KHS prime field position at the Frankfort 31.

Garrett Crites carried for 14 yards, and Frankfort was flagged for a horse collar on the play.

From the Frankfort 9, Danny Fife carried twice for a quick touchdown.

Colton Rodeheaver missed the extra point, but Keyser led, 6-0, with 9:32 left in the first quarter.

Frankfort picked up a fourth-and-1 after being stopped on third down, but the drive stalled at mid-field and punted.

McNeil uncorked another beauty to the Keyser 8.

It didn't matter: Keyser quickly went 92 yards: Blake Ravenscroft for 19, Fife for 23, Crites for 20, Ravenscroft for 11, Fife for 1, then 12, and finally Ravenscroft to the right

for a 6-yard score.

Fife ran for two: Keyser 14, Frankfort 0, with 3:29 left in the first quarter.

Frankfort went three-and-out, then Keyser drove again.

After a short Crites carry, Turner ran for 11, then 10 to the Frankfort 25.

Facing third-and-5 after a two short runs, the only third down the Frankfort defense forced in the half, Crites did the job from there, scoring on the first play of the second quarter.

Crites was stopped on the two-point try; Keyser 20, Frankfort 0, 11:52 left in the half.

Frankfort gained one first down before punting.

Turner returned the kick 40 yards to set up a two-play, 40-yard drive: Ravenscroft for 19, Fife for 21.

The run for two was stopped; Keyser 26, Frankfort 0 with 8:34 left.

A pass from Shaffer to Stephan Buser picked up a Frankfort first down, but the Falcons punted four plays later.

Keyser continued their dominant rushing: Fife for 11, Fife for 17, Fife for 13, then Ravenscroft for 18.

A personal foul on Keyser made things a little more difficult, but Ravenscroft carried for seven, then Turner gained nine.

A personal foul on Frankfort moved the ball to the FHS 14.

Crites went for six, then Ravenscroft finished from eight yards out.

The run for two was no good: Keyser 32, Frankfort 0, with 1:08 left.

Shaffer connected with Tyler Crock on two passes for a first down, but three incomplete passes set up fourth-and-10.

Shaffer was sacked by Roy for a loss of seven to turn the ball over on downs.

Keyser's deep heave fell incomplete to end the half.

Keyser nearly had to start from inside their 1 after Fife slipped on the kick return, but a double personal foul on Frankfort moved the ball out from the shadow of the goal line.

Frankfort, though, got their first stop of the game, and Keyser punted.

A Josh Coffman sack made Frankfort go three-and-out, but Keyser had a big 91-yard touchdown run by Ravenscroft negated, and they too punted.

Frankfort used a 10-yard pass from Shaffer to Thane Cutter, with a roughing the passer flag tacked on, to move into Keyser territory at the 32.

The Tornado held, though, driving FHS two yards in the wrong direction.

McNeil came on to attempt a 52-yard field goal, which was on line but just short.

On third down, Keyser fumbled, with Devin Hughes recovering for FHS at the Keyser 19.

Shaffer connected with Cutter for a gain of 13 on second down.

Keyser's goal line defense was good enough to stop Frankfort three times, but a flag for defensive holding handed FHS a fresh set of

downs at the 4.

Morgan cashed in the pigskin from there, ending a run of 114 straight Keyser points in the series dating back to Joey Luciv's touchdown late in the first quarter of the 2010 game.

McNeil added the extra point: Keyser 32, Frankfort 7, with 11:49 left.

A 58-yard run by Ravenscroft on second down, with Crock making the TD-saving tackle, set Keyser up at the Frankfort 2.

But Fife and Ravenscroft were each stopped twice, and FHS got it back on downs at their own 1.

The Falcons drove to their own 45 before turning the ball over on downs.

Keyser did the same after four plays.

Shaffer completed three passes--and got the benefit of two more 15-yard flags on Keyser--to drive the Falcons down to the Keyser 15, but a flag for offensive pass interference on third-and-4 killed the drive.

Keyser took a knee to run the clock out.

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Rung 10: Keyser 49, Mountain Ridge 0

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FROSTBURG—The Keyser Golden Tornado put the finishing touches on a 9-1 regular season last night, locking up home field advantage throughout the 16-team Class AA playoffs with a 49-0 win over the Mountain Ridge Miners.

Keyser's win, combined with Wayne's 45-14 defeat of Bluefield, means that the Golden Tornado will be the second seed, their best finish since being the top seed in 2008.

Mountain Ridge managed only two first downs and 59 yards of offense, all on the ground, in the loss, while Keyser had 21 first downs and 421 yards on the ground to go with 50 yards through the air.

Blake Ravenscroft

rushed for 122 yards and two touchdowns on eight carries, while Amonte Turner added a pair of two-point conversions and 65 yards rushing.

J.R. Flint, in his return to the lineup, caught a touchdown pass from Cody Eversole and ran for another TD.

Danny Fife (22 yards, seven carries), Hunter Kasmier (five carries, 57 yards) and Garrett Crites (122 yards on eight carries) scored a touchdown apiece also.

After Mountain Ridge punted on their first possession, Keyser took the lead for good on Blake Ravenscroft's 28-yard touchdown run.

The extra point was no good off of the right upright.

After a Miners punt, a

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Amonte Turner stiff-arms a would-be tackler. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MICHAEL MINNICH

Rung 11: Keyser 61, Mingo Central 14

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KEYSER--Against a team from Hatfield country, the second-seeded Keyser Golden Tornado were the real McCoy.

KHS scored 40 points in the first quarter, forcing five turnovers in the first 13 minutes of play, and cruised to a 61-14 win over the No. 15 Mingo Central Miners at Tornado Alley in the first round of the West Virginia Class AA football playoffs.

All of Keyser's points were scored in the first 25 minutes of the game.

Keyser (10-1) will host No. 7 Scott, winners over Wyoming East by a 46-16 score, in the second round

of the playoffs.

Mingo Central ends the year at 5-6.

Danny Fife rushed for 69 yards and three touchdowns on 10 carries for KHS.

Hunter Kasmier, who carried the ball just 19 times in the regular season, was the Golden Tornado's leading rusher both in terms of carries and yards, totaling the ball for 15 times for 175 yards and two touchdowns.

Austin Ravenscroft had a great all-around game, scoring a touchdown on the ground, intercepting a pass, and recovering a fumble.

J.R. Flint caught a touchdown pass from Cody Eversole, while Blake Ravenscroft rushed for a score

and Amonte Turner returned a kick to the house.

Mingo Central won the toss and chose to receive.

The Miners threw on all four plays, completing one on third down for a gain of seven, and turned the ball over on downs.

Keyser went to work: on second down: Blake Ravenscroft ran for 23 yards to move the ball to the Mingo Central 28.

On fourth down, Cody Eversole connected with J.R. Flint for a 25-yard touchdown pass.

Logan Robinette's extra point was good: Keyser 7, Mingo Central 0, with 8:12 left in the first quarter.

In a sign of things to come, Mingo Central

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(right) Keyser's Drew Roy (56) forces a fumble in the first quarter with the help of Josh Coffman (51) and Austin Ravenscroft (45). Ravenscroft recovered the fumble and returned it to the Mingo Central 2 to set up KHS' second score. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

GOOD LUCK KHS AT STATE

DELEGATE GARY HOWELL



Rung 12: Keyser 53, Scott 8

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KEYSER—For the first time since 2002, the Keyser Golden Tornado are a win from Wheeling.

The second-seeded Golden Tornado thrashed the No. 7 Scott Skyhawks, 53-8, on Saturday afternoon at Tornado Alley to move into the Class AA semifinals.

Blake Ravenscroft and Danny Fife both rushed for three touchdowns on 11 carries, with Ravenscroft racking up 212 yards and a two-point conversion catch and Fife 87, to lead a KHS attack that had six backs rush for at least 25 yards.

Cody Rodeheaver rushed for 67 yards and a score, while Amonte Turner finished with 51 yards and a TD.

Cody Eversole threw for a TD and a two-point conversion.

Keyser received to start the game, and Danny Fife ran the kick back to the Scott 47.

After a flag on the Skyhawks, Fife ran twice for a total of 17 yards, then, after another flag, Cody Eversole connected with J.R. Flint for a 20-yard touchdown pass.

T.J. Whetzel's kick was good, and Keyser led, 7-0, just 80 seconds into the game.

Scott mounted their best drive of the half, spurred by a 25-yard pass from Cody Brown to Zachary Belcher, to move into Keyser territory, but punted.

Runs of 22 yards by Blake Ravenscroft and 19 yards by Hunter Kasmier set up a 59-yard TD run by Ravenscroft, who ran untouched off of some nice play-action from Eversole and company.



(above) Josh Napier (72) and Dustin Lucas (44) combine to make a play; (right) J.R. Flint catches a touchdown pass. TRIBUNE PHOTOS BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMOND-BURNER.COM)



The extra point was no good.

Keyser then recovered an inside kick, and went for more: runs by Kasmier for 7, Amonte Turner for 3, and Fife for 5 moved the ball to the Scott 32, then, after an incomplete pass, Turner ran for five yards and Kasmier for 10 to move the chains.

Turner finished from there, scoring on a 17-yard run.

Fife's run for two was stopped.

Both teams punted, with Keyser getting a punt return for a score by Eric Wilt taken away on a flag after Austin Ravenscroft lit up a Scott defender, then Weston Nelson recovered a Scott fumble at the Keyser 47.

Turner ran for 12, then Ravenscroft carried for

11. A late hit moved the ball to the Scott 11.

Keyser was then flagged, and a sack set up second-and-30.

No problem: Ravenscroft ran for a 31-yard touchdown, then caught a two-point pass from Eversole to increase the lead to 27-0 with 8:37 left in the half.

After a Scott three-and-out, Keyser marched 48 yards in eight plays, with Fife gaining a pair of third downs and finishing the job on second-and-goal from six yards out.

Whetzel's kick moved the lead to 34-0 at the 3:29 mark.

Scott went three-and-out again, and Keyser squeezed in one more score, with a 48-yard run by Ravenscroft and a 24-

yard pass from Eversole to Turner setting up Fife's 1-yard plunge.

The extra point was no good: 40-0, Keyser, with 14.2 seconds left in the half.

Scott ran a final play to close out the quarter.

Scott began the second half with promise, using their rushing game to pick up a few first downs, but a flag for illegal use of hands put the Skyhawks in a clear passing situation.

Brown threw into triple coverage on third down, and Turner intercepted the tipped ball.

His return, plus a personal foul on Scott, gave Keyser great field position at the Scott 37.

Fife rushed for 23 yards on third-and-5, then Ravenscroft carried to the

1, and Fife completed the task from there.

Beau Horner made the PAT: Keyser 47, Scott 0, with 5:07 left in the third quarter.

After a Scott punt, KHS began to substitute on offense.

The drive was characterized early by more good running from Ravenscroft, hampered and then helped by flags, and then finished off by a collection of backs ranging from Austin Ravenscroft to Erik Willis to Cody Rodeheaver.

A ugly incident with pushing and shoving late in the drive after Rodeheaver dragged several tacklers down-field for a

gain of 16 resulted in three ejections on the Scott side (and four for the game) with 7:44 left in the game.

Once things were sorted out, Rodeheaver scored from three yards out two plays later.

Keyser took a knee on the two-point conversion, leading by 53 with 7:08 left.

Cody Loftus grabbed a consolation prize for Scott, rushing for a 2-yard touchdown with 2:28 left.

The run for two by Joseph Jude was good: 53-8, Keyser.

Keyser drove down to the Scott 9 before kneeling out the rest of the game.

Scott finishes the season with an 8-4 record.

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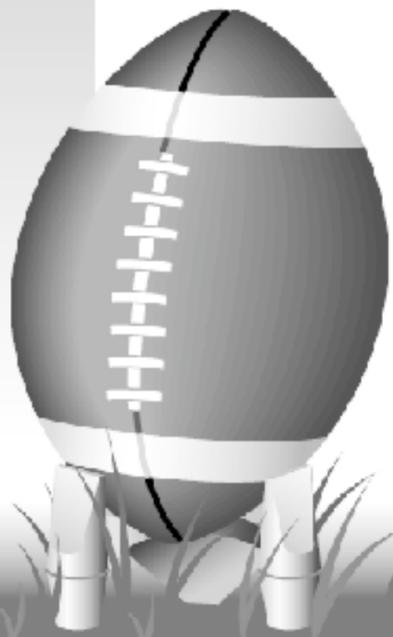


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Rung 13: Keyser 42, Bridgeport 14

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KEYSER — Hello, Wheeling!

The No. 2 Keyser Golden Tornado (12-1) will play for a state championship next Friday night for the first time since 1969, knocking off the Bridgeport Indians (9-3) for the second time this season at Tornado Alley, 42-14, in the Class AA semifinals yesterday afternoon.

This 2012 edition of the Tornado also broke the school record for wins, previously held by the 1956 (11-0 and state champions) and the 2002 (11-2 and state semifinalists) teams.

"It's what you work for. When you set out every year, that's your goal," said Keyser coach Sean Biser. "It feels great. We're not done yet. We have another game to go, but this is a big hurdle, not only for this year, but for our program. We've been knocking on the door for several years."

KHS will face either No. 1 Wayne or No. 4 Robert C. Byrd at 7:30 p.m. on Friday at Wheeling Island Stadium; that semifinal ended after press time last night. Wayne eliminated Keyser in the quarterfinals last year en route to a state title.

Blake Ravenscroft rushed 13 times for 241 yards and three touchdowns of 28, 72, and 55 yards, while Danny Fife carried 12 times for 74 yards and a score.

"Early on, [Blake] made a couple of plays when there wasn't a whole lot there," said Biser. "They shut down our inside game early, so we just went away from it."

Cody Eversole threw for 50 yards, including a 37-yard touchdown pass to J.R. Flint, and Austin Ravenscroft also ran for a short TD.

For Bridgeport, Brett Hathaway found the going difficult, carrying 33 times for 135 yards, partially inflated by a 34-yard carry in the second half, and a touchdown.

Cameron Stanley rushed six times for 39 yards and a TD.

Troy Anderson completed four of nine passes for 88 yards with an interception.

"Fundamentals. It goes back to getting off of blocks and running to the football...just having that mentality," said Biser of his defense's play.



Keyser has never lost in four home playoff games since Tornado Alley opened in 2009.

"I'm really pleased that our community came out and supported our kids," said Biser. "They were loud and really got into the game. It was just great."

Keyser deferred possession until the second half, and, just like the first meeting between the two teams, a 25-0 KHS win, the Indians could not move the ball on their first drive, punting after two unsuccessful runs by Brett Hathaway and a sack by Josh Coffman on third down.

After Amonte Turner's 36-yard return, it took KHS only one play to score: Blake Ravenscroft burned through several tackles for a 28-yard score.

Beau Horner's kick was good: 7-0, Keyser, with 9:36 left in the first quarter.

"That's the way we scripted it up before the game. That was huge, just for our kids to come out and set that tone," said Biser. "We knew [Bridgeport] wasn't going to give up and go away."

Bridgeport had difficulty receiving Danny Fife's bouncing kickoff, but a flag on Keyser for a blow to the head moved the ball from the BHS 3 to the 18.

After Cameron Stanley carried for 12 yards on first down, Hathaway ran for just five yards on three carries, and BHS punted.

After short runs by Ravenscroft and Fife,

Ravenscroft got the call again, romping 72 yards for his second score of the game.

Keyser led, 14-0, after Horner's kick with 5:24 left in the first quarter.

Bridgeport showed a rare pass to start their third drive, and Troy Anderson connected with Stanley for a gain of 12 yards to the BHS 46.

Anthony Bonamico rushed for 10 yards to move the ball into Keyser territory at the 44, then Hathaway carried on four straight plays for a total of 19 yards.

Stanley rushed for five on third-and-3 to move the ball to the Keyser 20.

Anderson then threw incomplete, handed off to Hathaway for a loss of one, then kept for six yards.

After a Bridgeport timeout, on fourth-and-5 from the Keyser 15, Bonamico went right on what appeared to be a halfback pass, but never released the ball, losing ten yards.

The Indians defense, though, stood tall, stopping Turner for a loss of six on the initial play of the second quarter and forcing a punt.

From the Bridgeport 39, Hathaway ran for 16, then six, and Stanley carried for nine: first down at the Keyser 30.

The Tornado took a timeout to settle the defense, and it worked: Hathaway was stopped for no gain, then ran for three.

Bridgeport, struggling to get the correct personnel

on the field for a big third-and-7, used their second timeout.

Hathaway was stopped for a loss of one, bringing up fourth-and-8.

Anderson's pass across the line of scrimmage, a play so effective in a key spot against Frankfort last week, was correctly read by Weston Nelson, who picked off the ball.

But a hustling Hathaway stripped the ball just as Nelson was about to cross the goal line, and fell on it for a touchback, keeping the Indians in the game.

"He should have been called down, was what I thought. The guy that called it a fumble was 20 yards behind the play," said Biser. "There's no way he could have seen that the ball came loose."

The Indians could not sustain the momentum, going three-and-out.

Ravenscroft moved the chains for Keyser with a 5-yard rush on third-and-4, then, facing a third-and-7, Keyser quarterback Cody Eversole threw a fade pass to J.R. Flint, who made the catch, dodged the initial tackle, and ran in to the end zone at the scoreboard end for a 37-yard score.

Horner was true again: 21-0, Tornado, with 3:22 left in the half.

Christian Smith sacked Anderson on third down to force a Bridgeport punt, but, with 1:47 on the clock, Eversole threw incomplete twice, then Turner was stopped for a loss.

Fife's punt was downed at the Bridgeport 10, and Anderson found Bonamico for a 39-yard gain through the air to midfield.

The Indians had time for one last play, but Drew Roy sacked Anderson to send both teams to the locker room with Keyser leading, 21-0.

To open the second half, Keyser got a 21-yard run from Hunter Kasmier on second down, then, on third-and-5, a perfectly executed face double handoff sent Ravenscroft running down the right side for a 55-yard score.

Horner was again true: 28-0, 9:22 left in the third quarter.

Bridgeport then mounted a lengthy drive, with Anderson connecting with Cullen Cutright for an 8-yard pass on third down, then Hathaway carried for three straight plays, gaining 30 yards to the Keyser 28.

An unsportsmanlike conduct flag on the Indians backed the ball up 15 yards, but Anderson and Bonamico connected for a 28-yard gainer to the KHS 15.

Hathaway ran three times for five yards, then, after a Bridgeport timeout, Anderson passed to Cutright again for a 9-yard gain to the Keyser 1.

Hathaway was stopped for no gain, but Stanley finished the job, and, after allowing 53 straight points to Keyser this season, Bridgeport got seven back, trailing 28-7 with 3:47 left in the third quarter.

Keyser countered: Fife for 11, Ravenscroft for five and 21, Fife for 19 and three, Ravenscroft for eight, Fife for seven, then, on the first play of the fourth quarter, Fife finished from a yard out: 35-7, KHS, after a Horner kick with 11:56 left in the game.

The next drive was almost all Hathaway: except for a Stanley carry on the second play of the drive, Hathaway carried on every play of a 7-play, 57-yard drive, scoring from eight yards out.

The kick was good: 35-14 with 8:51 yet.

Bridgeport inexplicably did not try an onside kick—here or at any point in the game—and Keyser went to work from their own 25.

"I was surprised. We were ready for it, even when we had our normal return [team] out there," said Biser. "I think maybe they would have onsided there, but they were ready for it and kicked it deep."

Fife ran for 18, then caught a pass for a gain of 13 yards two plays later.

Blake Ravenscroft's 42-yard carry two plays later set up brother Austin's dive from a yard out: 42-14 with 6:11 left.

Bridgeport, facing fourth-and-14 after a Roy sack, tried a fake punt—and had a receiver, until Eric Wilt stepped up from his punt return spot to deliver a jarring hit, making the ball fall incomplete and taking away what slim hopes the Indians had of victory.

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- 1956**
Finals: Keyser 12, Mullens 0
- 1957**
Finals: Vinson 14, Keyser 13
- 1962**
Finals: Keyser 35, Nicholas Co. 20
- 1969**
Championship: Keyser 21, Winfield 20
- 1996**
Round of 16: Keyser 42, James Monroe 6
Quarterfinals: Keyser 27, Tucker County 7
Semifinals: Poca 14, Keyser 0
- 1997**
Round of 16: Keyser 7, Frankfort 3
Quarterfinals: Weir 43, Keyser 18
- 1999**
Round of 16: RCB 20, Keyser 10
- 2000**
Round of 16: RCB 14, Keyser 0
- 2002**
Round of 16: Keyser 42, Iaeger 6
Quarterfinals: Keyser 34, Ravensw'd 28
Semifinals: Poca 21, Keyser 13
- 2003**
Round of 16: Ravenswood 8, Keyser 7
- 2004**
Round of 16: Keyser 53, Sherman 16
Quarterfinals: Bluefield 36, Keyser 7
- 2006**
Round of 16: Keyser 41, Magnolia 6
Quarterfinals: Jms. Monroe 24, Keyser 0
- 2007**
Round of 16: Chapmanville 18, Keyser 14
- 2008**
Round of 16: Keyser 57, Wyoming East 0
Quarterfinals: Magnolia 23, Keyser 19

- 2009**
Round of 16: Keyser 29, Pt. Pleasant 6
Quarterfinals: Magnolia 9, Keyser 0
- 2011**
Round of 16: Keyser 48, Westside 6
Quarterfinals: Wayne 38, Keyser 8
- 2012**
Round of 16: Keyser 61, Mingo Cent. 14
Quarterfinals: Keyser 53, Scott 8
Semifinals: Keyser 42, Bridgeport 14
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WEEK 1

FROM PAGE 12
Fife needed one play to switch the momentum back: 70 yards, to the house, 41-12 after the made PAT.

Pool was sacked for a big loss on first down, and Petersburg punted.
Eric Wilt's return to the Petersburg 23 set up a six-yard run by Austin Ravenscroft and Flint's second rushing TD of the night

from 17 yards out.
Fife's kick with 5:34 left in the half increased the lead back to 36, 48-12.
On the next play from scrimmage, Fife intercepted a pass and went in for another touchdown.

The kick was no good with 5:06 left in the half.
Austin Ravenscroft's two sacks moved Petersburg in the wrong direction and forced a punt on the next possession.
Keyser ran out the clock,

with Crites gaining 26 yards on the final play of the quarter.
The second half was reduced to eight-minute quarters, with Keyser unsuccessfully trying a field goal in lieu of going in for

another touchdown.
On Keyser's second possession of the half, Erik Willis scored on a 15-yard touchdown run with 1:03 left in the third quarter.
The extra point was no good to set the final score.

WEEK 2

FROM PAGE 12
Apart from a Blake Ravenscroft carry on second down, it was the Fife show for KHS to move the ball inside the 10: carries of

3, 6, 8, and 18 earned the big back a rest.
Then, it was Blake's take again: 10 yards to the house for his second touchdown.
Ravenscroft ran for two: 36-14, Keyser, with 44 sec-

onds left in the third quarter.
Squires was intercepted on the fourth play of Fort Hill's next drive.
Although Eric Wilt's return for a touchdown was partially negated by a

penalty, Ravenscroft ran it in from 28 yards out on the next play.
Eversole then found Dakota Proud for a two-point conversion: 44-14, Keyser, with 11:10 left.
Fort Hill went three-

and-out, then Keyser's second unit drove down the field, with Dustin Lucas setting the table for a 26-yard Garrett Crites TD run.
Zack Johnson's kick was good: 51-14, 5:43 left.
Fort Hill's first-team of-

fense then moved the ball for a consolation score: Squires to Bush from 10 yards out.
A broken play for two ended with a successful pass, cutting the margin to 51-22 with 3:02 left.

WEEK 3

FROM PAGE 13
Fife and Blake Ravenscroft ran for first downs, then Eversole found

Turner for a gain of 11 yards.
Austin Ravenscroft rumbled for 21, then, after a holding penalty backed the ball up, Lucas

carried for 42 yards to the Northern 5.
Hunter Kasmier finished the drive from five yards out.
Zack Johnson's extra

point was no good: 33-0, Keyser, with 10:29 left.
Northern muffed the kickoff, and Keyser had a short field at the Northern 20.

An offside flag, then it was all Johnson: a 15-yard run, then a short push from the 1.
Johnson's made extra point pushed the lead to

40-0 with 9:47 left.
Before the game, the newest class was inducted into the Keyser High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

WEEK 4

FROM PAGE 13
Keyser, starting from their own 16 with 4:50 left in the half, gained a first down on an 11-yard run by Fife, but a sack on third down forced a punt.

Fife carried twice to the Alco 48, but on third-and-12, Eversole was intercepted by Kirk Robinette.
Wolford darted 24 yards on first down to the Keyser 30, but the Tornado 'D' stepped up, stopping the next two runs for a loss of eight yards.

the 1.
Imes dove for the necessary three feet, and a big Allegany touchdown.
The Campers led, 14-6, after Fram's made extra point with 8:42 left.
Keyser faced a key third-and-10, and the toss was too long for J.R. Flint.

point was no good: 33-0, Keyser, with 10:29 left.
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Before the game, the newest class was inducted into the Keyser High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

A 55-yard return by Trenton Eirich gave Allegany prime field position with 1:31 left, and a 2-yard run by Thomas and a personal foul on Keyser for a late hit after a 4-yard gain by Imes moved the ball to the KHS 7.

A short pass set up fourth-and-15 at the Keyser 35, and Thomas was stopped short of the chains after gaining seven.
Fife ran three times to gain a first down, but Crites was stopped for a loss of five on first down.

A fine punt by Fife backed Allegany up to their 18 with 7:04 left.
Imes threw to Thomas for nine yards, then Wade McGee ran for 13 more.
A holding penalty and an illegal procedure wounded the Campers, and a 15-yard pass to Fram brought up third-and-10.

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Dylan Shockey rushed for three yards, then was stood up for no gain.
Then the drive shifted: Imes threw incomplete into the end zone, and Alco was flagged for a block below the waist.

On third-and-12, Eversole's pass to Flint was knocked loose for an incomplete, and KHS punted.
Eirich ripped off another long return, this time a 40-yard trip to the Keyser 22.

That set up Fife from 20 yards out: Allegany took their second timeout to discuss defending the all-important 2-point conversion.
Keyser brought in their jumbo backfield, but Fife was stopped well short, and the Campers clung to a 2-point lead with 3:05 left.
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Imes was then sacked to bring up what should have been fourth down, but Allegany was given a fifth play after an incomplete pass.
Fortunately for Keyser, Imes threw incomplete.

Allegany faced third-and-6 to open the fourth quarter, and Fife blew up Thomas on a pitch, bringing up fourth-and-4.
Imes connected with Chris Fram for eight big yards: first-and-goal at the Keyser 8.

Imes then rolled out and was hit; the ball came loose and was ruled a fumble.
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A personal foul on the boot out of bounds gave Keyser solid field position at their own 42.

Time for line-against-line: fourth-and-goal at

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Keyser's Danny Fife (33) had a big day on the ground, but was stopped short on the 2-point conversion attempt that would have tied the game. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

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WEEK 5

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Keyser led, 6-0, with 1:18 left in the half.

Jacob Pezzanite nearly stole it right back for Hampshire: his kick return was stopped by the final man, Eric Wilt, at the Keyser 38. Turner intercepted Shane Ennis on third down to stop the drive, and Keyser took a knee to end the half.

Keyser marched down the field on the first drive of the third quarter.

After Blake Ravenscroft ran for two first downs, Eversole found Crites on

third-and-13 for 12 yards, and Fife picked up two to move the chains again.

After a penalty, Crites finished the drive with an 11-yard run, but was stopped on the two-point try.

Keyser led, 12-0, with 8:16 left in the third quarter.

Hampshire gained a first down on an 8-yard pass from Landis to Largent, but punted four plays later.

Keyser went three-and-out, then Clower carried several tacklers for 15 yards to the Hampshire 48.

On third-and-15, Landis

connected with Largent for a big 28-yard gain, moving the ball to the Keyser 29, the deepest Trojan penetration of the game.

Two plays later, a pass interference flag on Keyser put the ball at the Tornado 17.

On second down, Landis broke contain for a 15-yard touchdown run.

Evan Staley made the extra point: 12-7, Keyser, to start the fourth quarter.

Blake Ravenscroft returned the kickoff for a touchdown, but a block in the back nullified the score and moved the ball back to

the KHS 41.

Crites made another big reception on third down to move the chains, then Turner and Fife ran for eight each on consecutive plays.

From the Hampshire 30, Fife ran for four, Turner for one, then Fife for three, but a flag for unsportsmanlike conduct forced a punt.

The Keyser defense rose to the occasion, getting sacks on second and third downs to force a punt.

Hampshire's punting game, poor all game, handed Keyser the ball at the Trojan 36 with 5:08 left.

Crites ran for a vital first down on third-and-4, then Blake Ravenscroft carried twice to move the chains again as the clock ticked down under two minutes.

Fife ran for four: Hampshire used their first timeout.

Fife for three: timeout two, 1:33 left.

Eversole for two: timeout three, 1:26 left.

Fife was then stopped for a loss on fourth and 1.

Hampshire had 93 yards to go, and 82 seconds to get there.

Landis found Largent for 17, then Charlie McDonald

for 16.

Largent caught another pass for 11 yards, then Clower was stopped after a gain of only four on a screen pass.

From the Keyser 45, with time running out, Josh Coffman pressured Landis, who tossed the ball aside and was flagged for intentional grounding.

Landis had one last heave from the Hampshire 40, but it fell incomplete.

Cody Pancake and Kendra Johnson were crowned as Homecoming King and Queen at halftime of the game.

WEEK 8

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defense.

"If you look at every game we've played all year long, we've not looked like the same team in any game. Our coaching staff does a good job of looking at what the defense gives us, finding a play that works, and then we set the tendency with that play, and everything comes off of it," said Biser.

Brett Hathaway picked up Bridgeport's lone first down of the half on a run, but Keyser got another stop with 2:20 left in the half.

Starting from their own 20 after a touchdown, Keyser gained 26 on a Ravenscroft carry, Eversole kept for eight, then Fife ran to the Bridgeport 33.

Five-yard runs by Crites and Ravenscroft moved the chains again.

With less than a minute to go, Eversole's toss to Amonte Turner in the end zone fell incomplete.

Keyser was flagged for illegal procedure, then Eversole connected with Dakota Proud for a gain of 14 to the Bridgeport 13.

Keyser took their last timeout with 33.5 seconds left.

Eversole threw incomplete on third down, then Fife picked up the first down—and a few more—to the Bridgeport 5.

Eversole spiked the ball to stop the clock, then threw an interception in the end

zone with nine seconds left. Bridgeport ran a final play to end the half.

Keyser picked up where they left off: Ravenscroft for 7, Fife for 3, Fife for 14, then a speeding, spinning Crites for 19 to the Bridgeport 37.

Crites got the call again for another big third-down gainer, 17 yards to the Bridgeport 18.

Two more Crites touches gained 11 yards to the Bridgeport 7.

Fife was stopped for a loss on first-and-goal, but Crites gained three yards, then five, to the 1.

Fife got the call on fourth-and-goal, and did the job.

Hamilton missed the extra point: 19-0, Keyser, with 6:17 left in the third quarter.

Bridgeport's special teams nearly did what their offense couldn't: Alex Thorne returned the kickoff to the Bridgeport 45.

The Indians, though, again went three-and-out, but a good stop by Hathaway to trip Crites on third down forced Keyser to punt, too.

Austin Ravenscroft's stop on fourth down gave the ball back to Keyser on downs, and Keyser went back to work chewing clock and field.

Starting from midfield, Fife ran twice for a first down, then, after a short Ravenscroft run, Crites and Ravenscroft went for 10 each on back-to-back plays

to the Bridgeport 19.

Ravenscroft ran for seven and Fife for six to pick up a first down at the Bridgeport 6, but a holding penalty backed Keyser up.

Facing fourth-and-goal from the 11, Amonte Turner got the call on a double reverse, and went to the house: 25-0, Keyser, after a missed PAT.

"That was big, I think, because of our counter game. They weren't sure. We hit a couple counters on third down, and then they were sitting on their heels, and then the counter's not coming, and we hit buck or something like that. It was just a good job of finding what worked and just going back to it," said Biser.

After a roughing the passer penalty gave Bridgeport their second and last first down, Ravenscroft's sack on third down forced another Bridgeport punt with 3:21 left.

Just when it looked like Keyser could milk the rest of the clock, a fumble gave Bridgeport 81 seconds to salvage something.

They didn't: Christian Smith's sack on a flea flicker was a fitting end to a night that was all Keyser.

"They have to be focused," said Biser of his team. "Everyone's going to tell them how great they are, but that doesn't mean anything. We won this game, okay, but I still have to pay for my coffee when I go to Sheetz tomorrow."



Garrett Crites rushed for 120 yards in Keyser's 25-0 win over Bridgeport. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY MICHAEL MINNICH

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WEEK 10

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51-yard rush by Garrett Crites moved the ball to the MRHS 22, but KHS turned the ball over on downs after a fourth-down sack.

With 30 seconds left in the first quarter, a fumble, recovered by Danny Fife, gave KHS the ball back.

Ravenscroft carried the ball to the Mountain Ridge

34 on the final play of the quarter, and scored from there to start the second period.

TJ Whetzel's kick was good: 13-0, Keyser, with 11:51 left in the half.

A Josh Napier sack on second down forced a punt, and Eric Wilt returned the kick 40 yards to the MR 2.

Two plays later, Fife finished the mini-drive.

Amonte Turner ran for

two: 21-0, Keyser, with 8:52 to go in the half.

The Miners again could not move the chains on their drive, with Austin Ravenscroft's sack on third down the key play for Keyser.

After Ravenscroft had a 65-yard touchdown nullified by a flag, Turner carried twice for first downs, moving the ball to the MRHS 29.

A pass interference flag

and a 14-yard scamper by Crites finished the drive: 27-0, KHS, after the pass for two was short.

Mountain Ridge again punted, giving Keyser 76 seconds to navigate the field.

They did so: Eversole connected with a leaping J.R. Flint, who beat the defender and walked in for a 35-yard score.

Whetzel's kick gave Keyser a 34-0 lead with

15.8 seconds left in the half, a point short of the running clock mercy rule.

Crites ran for 37 yards on the first Keyser play from scrimmage in the second half, then Turner ripped off a nice carry on third down to the Miners 28.

Flint scored on a 14-yard reverse a few plays later to put the clock in motion.

Turner ran for two: 42-0.

Mountain Ridge again went nowhere and punted.

A promising Keyser drive was ended by an interception of Ryan Streets by Zach Hager to end the third quarter.

But the Miners again had to kick it away without a first down.

Hunter Kasmier found the end zone with under six minutes left from 22 yards out for Keyser, and Logan Robinette added the extra point: 49-0, Keyser.



Danny Fife rushes for one of his three touchdowns. TRIBUNE PHOTO BY RAYMOND BURNER (RAYMONDBURNER.COM)

WEEK 11

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muffed the kickoff, but fell on it at their own 14.

The Miners then mounted their best drive of the first half, rushing for two first downs to move the ball to their own 46, but Matthew Lester was sacked by Drew Roy and lost the ball.

Austin Ravenscroft recovered, returning the ball to the Mingo 2.

A flag on the play moved the ball up another yard, and Danny Fife finished from there on second down.

Robinette's kick doubled the lead to 14-0.

The Miners' second fumble, recovered by Christian Smith, gave Keyser just seven yards to cover, and they did it in three plays, with Blake Ravenscroft finishing from the 3.

Robinette hit again: 21-0, with 3:37 left in the first quarter.

Things got worse for the visitors: a fumbled kickoff was recovered by Deondre Williams at the Mingo 23.

A pass interference flag

and two Fife runs, with the score from six yards out, capped the drive.

Robinette missed: 27-0 with 1:42 left in the quarter.

After a Mingo three-and-out, Amonte Turner went to the house, thanks to some monstrous blocking and hitting by his cohorts, from 57 yards out.

Robinette added the kick.

On first down, Harley Yaider intercepted Lester, and Fife scored from 36 yards out.

Robinette missed, but Keyser had 40 points, and the first quarter wasn't even over yet.

Austin Ravenscroft intercepted a fake punt to give Keyser the ball back with 11:13 left in the half, and finished off a 40-yard drive with a 1-yard run with 6:59 left.

Robinette, good: Keyser, up 47-0.

Mingo went three-and-out, then Keyser continued to pile on, with Hunter Kasmier scoring on the second play of the drive from 32 yards out.

T.J. Whetzel added the kick: 54-0 with 4:08 left.

Keyser took that margin into the locker room.

Two plays into the second half, more of the same: Kasmier, 69 yards, touchdown.

Whetzel's made kick moved the lead to 61-0.

The two teams traded punts on their next possessions.

With Keyser substituting liberally, Mingo Central drove 48 yards in 10 plays, with Deonte Joplin finishing the job from a yard out.

The run for two was no good.

Keyser led, 61-6, with 44.3 seconds left in the third quarter.

Kasmier fumbled on second down to open the fourth quarter, but Keyser took it back on a Zack Johnson interception on third down and 20.

Keyser drove into Mingo Central territory on the legs of Timmy Biser, Kasmier, and Erik Willis, but stalled and punted.

Joseph Hall then ran for an 80-yard touchdown for the Miners with 4:03 left; the run for two by Garth Simpkins was successful.

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