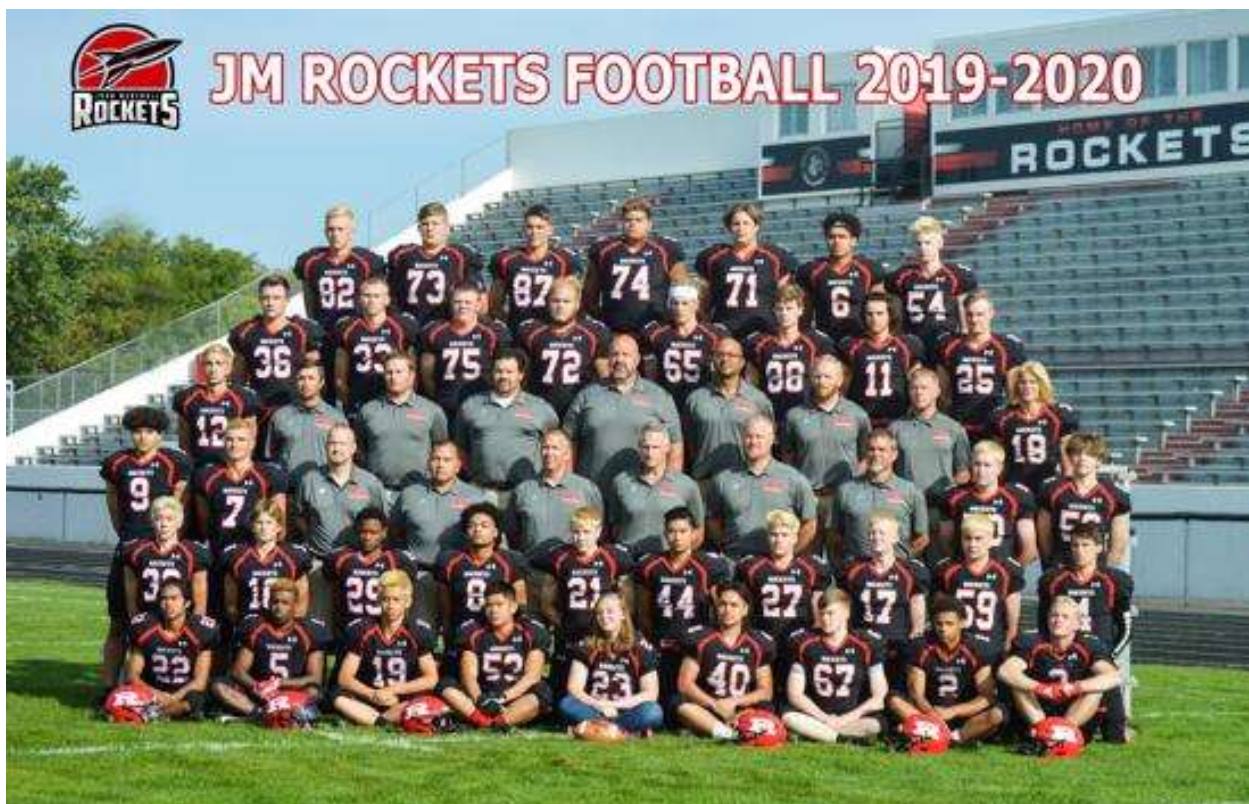




# ***2019 Rocket Family***



Date	Result	Opponent	Location
<b><i>Big Southeast Red District Regular Season</i></b>			
August 29 <sup>th</sup>	L	Mankato West	Mankato West High School
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	L	Kasson-Mantorville	Kasson-Mantorville High School
September 13 <sup>th</sup>	L	Rochester Century	Century High School
September 20 <sup>th</sup>	W	Northfield	Northfield High School
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	W	New Prague	JM Stadium
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	L	Rochester Mayo	Mayo High School
October 11 <sup>th</sup>	W	Faribault	JM Stadium - Homecoming
October 16 <sup>th</sup>	L	Owatonna	JM Stadium
<b><i>1AAAAA Section Tournament</i></b>			
October 22 <sup>nd</sup>	W	Northfield	JM Stadium
October 26 <sup>th</sup>	L	Owatonna	Owatonna High School

## 2019 JM Rocket Varsity Roster

#	Name	Off	Def	HT	WT	GR
2	Trevale Moe	WR	DB	5'11"	170	11
3	Jack Ward	WR	SS/K	5'9"	165	11
4	Connor Higgins	QB	DB	5'10"	150	12
5	Mustafa Fadlemula	RB	LB	5'8"	160	11
6	Jamil Heil	WR	LB	6'2"	205	12
7	Parker Navitsky	QB	SS	5'11"	200	11
8	Lamar Mathews	RB	DB	6'0"	170	11
9	PJ Wolf	RB	LB	6'1"	195	12
11	Drew Yochim	WR	DB	6'0"	170	12
12	Jacob Welp	QB/WR	DB	6'0"	170	11
15	Peter Ladu	WR	DB	5'11	160	10
16	Gunnar Dokken	QB	DB	6'0"	155	10
18	Cole Peterson	QB	DB	5'11"	155	11
19	Andrew Mai	WR	SS	5'8"	140	11
20	Thout Aguek	WR	DB	6'0"	150	10
21	Nate Swanson	RB	DB	5'11"	155	11
22	Audric Thim	WR	DB	5'6"	125	12
25	Dominic Rentz	RB	DB	6'0"	185	12
26	Liban Ali	WR	DB	5'9"	135	10
27	Nick Kastner	RB	LB	6'0"	165	11
28	Evan Hanson	RB	LB	5'8"	130	10
29	Daymarieon Dolton	WR	DB	5'10"	135	11
32	Josh Elfelson	RB	LB	5'8"	165	10
33	Michael Nicometo	WR	SS	6'1"	165	9
34	Sabir Abdullahi	WR	LB	5'10"	175	10
36	Braden Black	RB	LB	6'1"	205	12
38	Aaron Beckenbaugh	RB	LB	5'8"	140	11
39	Danny Ta	WR	DB	5'3"	120	10
40	Evan Dejardin	RB	LB	5'6"	165	12

#	Name	Off	Def	HT	WT	GR
41	Hayden DeJardin	RB	LB	5'10"	165	10
43	Alex Kucirek	WR	DB	5'8"	140	10
44	Peter Nguyen	RB	LB	5'11"	180	11
46	Zavian Carter	RB	DE	5'9"	170	10
50	Aaron Farmer	OL	DL	5'10"	195	11
53	Ryan Tran	OL	LB	5'10"	180	12
54	Caleb Tiede	OL	DL	6'2"	185	11
56	Donavin Badger	OL	DL	6'1"	185	11
58	Logan Fiksdal	OL	DL/LB	5'11"	150	10
59	Chase Mulholland	OL	DL	5'11"	185	11
60	Tate Zeller	OL	DL	6'2"	175	9
61	Dominiq Price	OL	DL	5'9"	250	10
62	Mirza Rizvanovic	OL	DL	5'10"	165	10
63	Ashton Hyde	OL	DE	6'0"	220	10
65	Payne Hyde	OL	DL	6'2"	180	12
67	Michael Curran	OL	DL	5'9"	160	12
68	Edward Hikes	OL	DL	6'0"	200	10
70	Rhys Wallace	OL	DL	6'0"	240	10
71	Gabe Stangler	OL	DL	6'5"	280	12
73	Ben Laack	OL	DL	6'4"	280	10
74	Deontae Veney*	OL	DL	6'6"	290	12
75	Alex Carlin	OL	DL	6'0"	220	12
76	Cole Gappa	OL	DL	6'3"	210	10
77	Alex Santos	OL	DL	5'9"	250	11
80	Michael Diep	WR	DB	5'3"	110	11
82	Trevor Haddick	WR	DL	6'2"	175	11
85	Teegan Wenzel	LB	RB	6'0"	180	12
87	Will Woodford*	WR	DL	6'4"	190	12
89	Tyler Motley	WR	SS	5'11"	150	10

MGR Jasmine Carlin

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**Kevin Kirkeby**

Dirk Erickson  
Scott Glandon  
Ben Kall  
James Knutson  
Storm Soto

**Principal  
Athletic Director  
Athletic Trainer**

## Head Varsity Football Coach

Assistant Varsity Football Coach  
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Eric Johnson  
Brian Ihrke  
Kaylan Groen

Brendan Adams

Shane Hewitt  
Mike Bitz  
Tim Burkholder  
Karl Laack  
Avery Moore  
Frank Galvan  
Travis Magle

## Assistant Varsity Football Coach

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# ***Week 1: JM vs. Mankato West***

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It was a rough start for the Rochester John Marshall football team. The end was better but it wasn't nearly enough on Thursday night as the Rockets lost 49-14 to perennial power Mankato West.

It was the season opener for both teams.

West built a 42-0 halftime lead, scoring 22 points in the first quarter, 20 in the second. JM got all 14 of its points in the fourth quarter.

"In the first half, West was the more physical team," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "We didn't attack on defense and on offense we didn't go out and get a good push."

No statistics were available on West.

JM finished with 155 yards of total offense, 67 rushing and 88 passing. Will Woodford had both JM's TDs, one on a 26-yard pass from Parker Navitsky, the other on a 36-yard pass from him.

Navitsky finished 5-for-13 passing.





Kirkeby came away impressed with West, which finished 9-2 last year. JM was 2-7.

"They've got some of everything," he said. "Team speed, tons of strength and some amazing receivers."

Kirkeby wants to shore a number of things before his team plays at Kasson-Mantorville next Friday.

"We have to do a better job in the trenches," he said. "That's offensively and defensively. We have to own the line of scrimmage. And on defense, we need our linebackers to pursue and attack more, and we have to make some tweaks in the secondary."

#### **MANKATO WEST 49, JOHN MARSHALL 14**



# ***Week 2: JM vs. Kasson-Mantorville***

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KASSON — Kasson-Mantorville shot itself in the foot too many times in its opening game a week ago. It resulted in a loss to Mankato East.

There were no such mistakes by the KoMets on Friday night as they punished Rochester John Marshall 48-14, doing it behind a sweetly executed option-running offense.

K-M rolled up 323 yards rushing, doing it on 46 carries. The KoMets threw just twice.

“It was great to see the kids come back from a disappointing loss the first week,” K-M coach Broc Threinen said. “Our execution in the first 20 minutes of our game tonight was almost flawless.”

That slick offense allowed K-M to build a 28-0 lead. JM cut into it just before halftime, scoring two touchdowns in the final 1:41 to go into halftime trailing 28-14.



But K-M bounced right back from that, using a 10-yard touchdown run by quarterback Peyton Wilke and then a 63-yard sprint by him for a score. Easton Knoll ended the night’s scoring with a 36-yard TD sprint.

Wilke finished with 198 yards rushing on 21 carries, with four touchdowns. He threw just twice, completing one of them for 76 yards.

JM coach Kevin Kirkeby, for the second straight week, was disappointed with his team's line play. Strangely, up front is where JM thought it would have an advantage in most games, with some massive blockers.

"Kasson-Mantorville was more physical than we were," Kirkeby said. "For two weeks in a row, our opponent has been the more physical team."

JM managed just 104 yards rushing on 24 carries.

**Kasson-Mantorville 48, John Marshall 14**





## ***Week 3: JM vs. Century***

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Isaiah Huber was sure about one thing Friday night. It was that John Marshall would show up against his Century football team.

He cast aside the fact that the Rockets had struggled mightily their first two games, losing by a combined 97-28.

Huber knows these guys.

"I grew up with a lot of them," Huber said. "I knew they'd play well. I knew they'd be physical."

Huber was right on. That good, physical stuff lasted all of the first half, with the Rockets' crisp tackling and continuous penetration by their defensive line sticking out most.



But it didn't last. That's because Century, dotted with a handful of ultra-skilled athletes, didn't let it last. And because Century has plenty of physical players of its own who especially played like it after intermission.

"They wore us out," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said.

With it, Century rose to 2-1 in the Big Southeast Red Division and overall, notching a 34-7 win at JM's John Drews Field. JM stayed winless, slipping to 0-2 in the Red Division and 0-3 overall.

"JM was good; they were good up front," Huber said of the Rockets. "But some of our slow start was on us because we making too many mistakes."

After beginning the game with three straight 3-and-outs on offense, Century started clicking with about 2 minutes left in the first quarter. It began with Huber — who'd turned the ball over on a muffed punt return just before — immediately righting himself by picking off a JM pass. Seven plays later, Century was in the end zone, Huber finishing off the drive with a 2-yard TD run. It was one of his three touchdown runs, the others from 17 and 6 yards.

JM answered with a 64-yard touchdown drive of its own, the big play a 43-yard run by Braden Black on fourth down. But it would be the Rockets' only offensive answer of the night.

Century's defense was too much the rest of the way. A big piece of that was the play of its secondary, led by another one of those super-skilled guys, Jack Fisher. Fisher batted down a handful of passes against JM, one of them in the end zone. Those Century coverage skills resulted in JM having a nightmare of a time passing the ball. It finished just 3-for-19 through the air. It also squandered a pair of chances on deep throws, with a receiver open for a likely touchdown both times in the first half. But both of those JM throws were long.

Fisher also showed off his offensive skills, with 10 catches for 122 yards and a touchdown.





"My quarterback (Nathan Eberhart) made great throws to me where I could jump up and get it," Fisher said.

Fisher agreed with Huber that this game with JM would not be easy.

"I'm not at all surprised that it was a tough game," Fisher said. "I told our guys that it would be tough. It's not at all surprising when you're talking about a cross-town rivalry."

Though Century's winning margin turned out to be 27 points, JM coach Kirkeby said the contest was a step in the right direction for his team. His players felt the same way.

"We made strides tonight," JM two-way lineman Deontae Veney said. "We wanted to be more physical and we were today. Our team brought energy right away."

**Century 34, JM 7**



## ***Week 4: JM vs. Northfield***

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NORTHFIELD -- Rochester John Marshall showed decided improvement a week ago in losing to powerful Century.

Friday night, the Rockets improved some more and with it picked up their first football win of the season.

JM beat Northfield 25-13 in a matchup of previously winless teams. JM moved to 1-2 in the Big Southeast District Red Division and 1-3 overall. Northfield is 0-4, 0-4.

The Rockets got things done offensively with a dominant running game. They finished with 335 yards rushing and three touchdowns. Braden Black led the way with 146 yards rushing, while quarterback Cole Peterson had 95 and Parker Navitsky 81.



"We'd been preaching all season to be physical and I thought our kids really went out there and were physical the entire first half and the fourth quarter," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "We had a little bit of a letdown in the third quarter. But our kids were really mentally strong the rest of the game."

JM didn't wait around in showing how the night was going to go. The Rockets built a 19-0 halftime lead, getting it done with a 22-yard touchdown pass from Peterson to Jack Ward, and a 1-yard and 2-yard TD run by Peterson.

While that was happening, the JM defense pitched a shutout until the fourth quarter.

After Northfield scored a pair of unanswered touchdowns in the fourth quarter, Peterson finally put the game away, scoring on a 35-yard run with 3:56 left in regulation, breaking a couple of tackles en route.

Defensively, JM's Gabe Stangler got an interception after a ball was tipped at the line of scrimmage. The big senior lineman then rumbled 17 yards with it.

JM hosts New Prague next Friday.

**John Marshall 25, Northfield 13**





# ***Week 5: JM vs. New Prague***

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If the Rochester John Marshall football team was inclined to give up when things looked difficult, Friday would have been an opportune time.

The Rockets -- before the game was 6 minutes old -- had already spotted New Prague a 14-0 lead at John Drews Field. New Prague took the opening kickoff and raced 85 yards with it for a touchdown, then followed that up with a 59-yard return of a fumble for a score.

Things weren't looking too good for the Rockets. "The beginning of the game wasn't much fun for us," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said afterward. But the rest of it sure was. The Rockets proceeded to outscore New Prague 33-6 the rest of the way, winning 33-20. In the process, it provided a firm message.

It's that there's no quit in them. They didn't give in after starting off their season 0-3, just as they didn't wilt after their nightmarish start Friday against the Trojans.



JM is now 2-3 and set to travel to play cross-town rival and Big Southeast District heavyweight Mayo next Friday.

"To be down 14-0 and then come back like that, that is what I am so proud of," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "When we got down like that, none of the guys said, 'Here we go ahead.' They just all had faith in each other to get it done."

They also made a possible season-altering discovery along the way. It's that on a team that had lacked big-play weapons, they found one against New Prague. It was junior receiver Trevale Moe.

Moe, who had missed the last two games with a concussion, dished out a headache Friday. The recipient was the New Prague secondary which he beat on successive possessions for long, game-changing touchdowns. Both TDs happened in the second quarter, the first going for 60 yards, the second for 80. That allowed JM to go into halftime tied with the Trojans, 20-20.

"To be able to give our team a spark like that, it feels great," Moe said.

His passer both times was junior quarterback Cole Peterson, who showed off his strong arm.

"I can throw it 65 yards in the air," Peterson said, not showing off but simply stating a fact when asked.

Peterson had been in the habit of overthrowing receivers earlier this season. But against New Prague, he was right on target, especially on those two bombs to Moe. Peterson finished with three TD passes total, the other a 15-yarder in the corner of the end zone to Will Woodford. That came on a fourth-down play.

"He has really been in a 'zone' in practice," said Moe, who finished with 153 yards receiving on four catches. "He played really well tonight."

It wasn't just the JM offense that took off when it mattered most. JM's defense was also terrific. Only difference there was, the Rockets defenders were sharp from start to finish.

New Prague has a star quarterback in Parker Johnson, a senior who'd helped the 1-4 Trojans average 38 points per game and against some tough competition. He'd thrown for 302 yards last week in a last-second, heartbreaking loss to Mankato West.

JM didn't make things nearly so easy on him. The Rockets, who also almost completely stuffed New Prague's running game, allowed Johnson 212 yards passing but intercepted him four crucial times. Linebacker/defensive back Nick Kastner had two of those, Moe had one and Jack Ward had one.

Kastner said he got a lot of help from the JM defensive line, which pressured Johnson all game. He also appreciated the way the JM coaches game planned for New Prague.

"They had us moving around a lot in the secondary," the junior said. "Winning this, it just feels really good."

**John Marshall 33, New Prague 20**





## ***Week 6: JM vs. Mayo***

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In the pre-game warmups before Mayo squared off against John Marshall on Friday at Mayo Stadium, Mayo sophomore Cayden Holcomb felt his hamstring tighten up.

That was bad news for the Spartans, as Holcomb is the go-to receiver in their pass-happy offense.

But not to worry. Holcomb still played, and while he wasn't at 100 percent, he still caught six passes for 60 yards. He didn't score, but the Spartans unveiled another go-to receiver on homecoming night -- Holcomb's younger brother, Carter.

He's an eighth-grader, but after Friday's game he's already a part of Mayo homecoming lore. Carter Holcomb caught the first two touchdown passes of his varsity career as the Spartans claimed a 24-12 win over the Rockets.

After the game, Holcomb admitted that he didn't even realize Mayo quarterback Cade Sheehan was targeting him on the first TD, a 7-yard strike deep in the left corner of the end zone with three minutes to play in the first quarter.

"I didn't think he was looking my way at all," he said. There was another Mayo receiver in the area, but the ball sailed over him and got to Holcomb. "The defender tipped it, and then I bobbled it once before I grabbed it."



Then, with just 40 seconds to play in the first half, Sheehan found Carter Holcomb again, this time for a 21-yard score. The two connected again for the two-point conversion, giving Mayo a 14-0 lead that would prove insurmountable.

"This feels awesome," Holcomb said. "Really, it's a dream come true. I've been wanting to do this since Day 1. All my teammates have been super-great to me, and Cade Sheehan throws a great ball. Most of the credit goes to him."

Sheehan had a solid night, completing 18 of 32 passes for 209 yards with two TDs and one interception -- and he wasn't surprised to see the younger Holcomb find paydirt.

"I was talking to Carter yesterday, and I told him that my goal was to get him a touchdown, and we got him two tonight," he said. "He's a competitor, even as an eighth-grader. He goes out and competes. On that first play, he was right where he was supposed to be, so I threw the ball his way and just trusted him."

While the Spartans' passing game was clicking nicely in the first half, JM kept shooting itself in the foot. Mayo's first touchdown was set up when Ayden Messmer intercepted a pass at JM's 22-yard line.



Down 6-0, JM responded by driving 48 yards to the Mayo 18, then lost a fumble. The Rockets would lose two more fumbles in the first half. One led to Mayo's second touchdown, and the other, on a kickoff return with less than a minute to play in the half, set up Mayo's Owen Ford for a 26-yard field goal.

JM head coach Kevin Kirkeby politely disagreed with the officials' rulings on some of the fumbles. "On film, they're not turnovers," he said contending that his ball carriers were down when the ball came out. "So that was tough. But that's what happens when the game's going fast, and I told the kids, 'You've got to keep the ball in your hands until you hand it to the official.' "

Down 17-0 at halftime, JM came out fast in the second half. The Rockets forced Mayo into a three-and-out to start the half, and when the Spartans attempted to punt from their 33, a bad snap rolled all the way into the end zone, where JM's William Woodford fell on it for a TD.

A few possessions later, JM marched 53 yards in six plays, with Woodford catching a 23-yard touchdown pass from Cole Peterson to cut Mayo's lead to 17-12.

JM would get no closer, but Kirkeby liked his team's effort. "I'm absolutely proud of the kids," he said. "We went after the punt and had some good things happen there. Offensively we were moving the ball, and defensively we got some huge stops. We just couldn't put everything together."

Mayo would eventually pad its lead when Noah Smith plunged in from two yards out with 9:11 left in the fourth quarter. Smith gained 42 yards on 12 carries, almost all of them in the first half.

Senior running back/linebacker Asa Cummings, who came into the game as Mayo's leading scorer, didn't find the end zone on this night, but he was a one-man wrecking crew on both sides of the ball. He rushed for 71 yards, nearly all of them in the second half as Mayo tried to burn the clock. He also caught two passes for 25 yards, recovered a JM fumble and made several crucial open-field tackles on defense.

"After last week's game against Mankato West, we said we were going to change some things mentally, and we did that tonight," Cummings said. "I like playing both offense and defense, and this is my last homecoming game, so I just wanted to be out there all the time. This feels so great."

Mayo head coach Donny Holcomb had plenty of good things to say about his backs and receivers, but he also praised the big guys in the trenches. "We got after them with the running game," he said. "On defense, some guys really stepped up. I know that they played harder because it's JM, but our focus for this week was on playing for each other, so I'm proud of these guys."

**Mayo 24, John Marshall 12**



# Week 7: JM vs. Fairbault

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**Final Score:** John Marshall 35, Faribault 0

**What happened:** JM held Faribault scoreless in the first half, then completely took over at both ends in the second half. The Rockets got a great game from their Homecoming king, Braden Black. The senior had three touchdowns and also picked off a pass.

**Records:** JM is 3-4, Faribault 1-6.

**What it means:** JM has now won three of its past four games and next faces its toughest opponent yet, hosting Owatonna on Wednesday.

**Notes:** JM got an excellent boost in the second half from reserve running back Forrest Wolf. The 6-1, 195-pound senior transfer finished with 50 yards rushing on eight carries. JM's run defense was strong once again, allowing Faribault just 66 ground yards.

## KEY PLAYERS

- **Braden Black, JM:** The running back/linebacker had 105 yards rushing, three touchdowns and picked off a pass.
- **Deontae Veney:** The big defensive lineman was tough against the run, knocked down a pass and had an interception.



# ***Week 8: JM vs. Owatonna***

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Things looked good to begin its game on Wednesday night for the John Marshall football team.

But against the No. 1 ranked team in the state, those good feelings didn't last long. Owatonna collected itself quickly after an early JM touchdown and went on to an overwhelming 54-7 win over the Rockets in the final regular-season game of the year for both teams, at John Drews Field.

Owatonna moved to 6-0 in the Big Southeast Red Division and 8-0 overall. JM is 2-4, 3-5 and figures to host a first-round playoff game on Tuesday.

"I was impressed with how physical Owatonna was," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "That, and they were so in sync with each other and have lots of overall team speed."

JM got the game's first score on a 15-yard run by Parker Navitsky. But after Jack Ward connected on the extra-point kick, Owatonna had the final 54 points of the game.



The Huskies were every bit as good on defense as they were on offense. They limited JM to just 100 total yards. The Rockets got 23 rushing yards from quarterback Cole Peterson as well as 45 passing yards from him. The junior was intercepted three times. JM also lost three fumbles.

**Owatonna 54, John Marshall 7**

# ***Week 9: Sections - JM vs. Northfield***

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It would be a stretch to say that the Rochester John Marshall football team solved everything with its 21-0 win Tuesday night over Northfield in the Section 1AAAAA football quarterfinals at John Dews Field.

But the Rockets could feel a whole lot worse. They could feel like they did just a few days ago, when they imploded after a nice start in losing 54-7 to No. 1-ranked Owatonna.

Now, they can take some momentum built against No. 5 seed Northfield and try to apply it in Saturday's 7 p.m. semifinals. That's when No. 4 seed JM will take on none other than those Huskies again, this time in Owatonna.

"We're excited about that game," JM defensive end/receiver Will Woodford said. "Owatonna is really good. But we're not scared of them. If you are going to make a run in the playoffs, why don't you just start it off (almost) right way against the No. 1 seed. We're looking forward to it."

JM, which moved to 4-5 with the win over Northfield, was certainly looking forward to playing the 1-8 Raiders as well. The Rockets were certainly confident, having beaten Northfield 25-13 earlier this season.



John Marshall knew this was a game that it should win. Its defense -- and its offense in the first half -- went about making sure it would happen.



"We knew if we just did our jobs, that we would likely beat them," said Woodford, who like so many of his teammates excelled defensively Tuesday, providing a constant pass rush and giving the Raiders no room to run.

That worked out to the tune of JM holding Northfield to an anemic 61 yards of total offense. There were 18 yards rushing and 43 yards passing, much of the latter happening when the game was in hand.

And for the JM defenders, there was all kinds of satisfaction.

"There is a lot of pride when you can put a '0' on the scoreboard," Woodford said. "You know that if you do that, you're going to win the game."

The Raiders defense also put a '0' on the scoreboard. That came in the second half against JM, but it was too late to matter. That's because JM's running game had its way with Northfield the first two quarters. That included slender but hard running JM quarterback Cole Peterson dashing for 106 yards and two touchdowns before intermission. One of those TDs went for 1 yard, the other for a dynamic 66.

Running back Braden Black used the first half to bang for 106 yards before being stymied after intermission.

But again, being stymied didn't matter much, other than causing the JM coaches some frustration. The Rockets got sloppy in the second half when they had the bulk of their nine penalties and were also picked off once, that at the Northfield 1.

"The defense did a great job all game, and the offense played a really good first half," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "We lost some intensity offensively after that."

The Rockets know that Saturday will be no time to slack off, even for a second against Owatonna. The Huskies proved a week ago to JM that they take full advantage of opponent's mistakes.

Now it's time for JM to devise a plan to stick with the state's top team.

"Our kids are already excited about that game," Kirkeby said. "As a coaching staff, it us up to us to now figure out what worked well (against) Owatonna last time."

**John Marshall 21, Northfield 0**

# ***Week 10: Sections - JM vs. Owatonna***

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The Rochester John Marshall football team had its season end on Saturday night, dropped by the top team in Class AAAAA.

Unbeaten, two-time defending state champion and No. 1-ranked Owatonna beat JM 42-0 in the Section 1AAAAA semifinals.

No stats were available from the game.

Owatonna got off to a winning start in part thanks to a mishap by JM, as a Rockets defensive back slipped and fell while defending a Huskies receiver. That made easy pickings for Owatonna as it came up with a 40-yard touchdown pass on the play.



Owatonna led 21-0 at halftime as JM could not keep any drives alive.

"We moved the ball quite a bit," JM coach Kevin Kirkeby said. "But we couldn't sustain any drives."

Kirkeby liked his team's defense, which forced Owatonna to punt at least three times.

"There have been some teams that couldn't make Owatonna punt at all," Kirkeby said. "I was very pleased with our defense."

JM finished its season 4-6 overall, a jump from last year's 2-7 mark. It was 1-8 the year before that.

**Owatonna 42, John Marshall 0**





# 2019 JM Rocket Seniors



***#4 Connor Higgins***

***#6 Jamil Heil***

***#9 PJ Wolf***

***#11 Drew Yochim***

***#22 Audric Thim***

***#25 Dominic Rentz***

***#36 Brady Black***

***#40 Evan Dejardin***

***#53 Ryan Tran***

***#65 Payne Hyde***

***#67 Michael Curran***

***#71 Gabe Stangler***

***#74 Deontae Veney***

***#75 Alex Carlin***

***#85 Teegan Wenzel***

***#87 Will Woodford***

## ***2019 JM Rocket Captains***

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***#36 Brady Black***

***#74 Deontae Veney***

***#87 Will Woodford***

# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Rocket Defense

TACKLES			
Player	Solo	Assist	Total
Black	40	62	71
Kastner	22	55	49.5
Veney	25	22	36
Woodford	17	37	35.5
Higgins	28	6	31
Navitsky	16	28	30
Heil	12	28	26
Ward	10	21	20.5
Stangler	12	14	19
Welp	11	16	19
Wolf	10	17	18.5
Yochim	7	19	16.5
Tiede	5	13	11.5
Wallace	2	18	11
Moe	7	7	10.5
Mathews	4	7	7.5
Beckenbaugh	4	4	6
Peterson	3	5	5.5
Dejardin	2	4	4
Hyde	1	6	4
Nicometo	3	0	3
Thim	2	2	3
An	1	2	2
Carlin	1	2	2
Dejardin	2	0	2
Fadlelmula	1	1	1.5
Price	1	1	1.5
Tran	1	1	1.5
Haddick	0	2	1
Zeller	1	0	1
Wenzel	0	2	1
Curran	0	1	0.5
Diep	0	1	0.5
Kmett	0	1	0.5
Laack	0	1	0.5
Totals:	251	406	454





# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Rocket Defense

TACKLES FOR LOSS	
Player	Loss
Veney	10
Woodford	9
Black	8.5
Kastner	6
Navitsky	3.5
Heil	3
Tiede	2.5
Stangler	2
Hyde	1
Ward	1
Welp	1
Wallace	0.5
Total:	
	48

SACKS	
Player	Sacks
Veney	5
Woodford	5
Tiede	2.5
Kastner	2
Navitsky	1.5
Stangler	1
Ward	1
Black	0.5
Wallace	0.5
Total:	
	14

INTERCEPTIONS	
Player	Int
Higgins	3
Kastner	3
Ward	2
Yochim	2
Black	1
Moe	1
Peterson	1
Stangler	1
Veney	1
Welp	1
Wolf	1
Total:	
	17

FUMBLE RECOVERIES	
Player	Fumble Rec
Heil	3
E. Dejardin	2
Higgins	2
Tiede	2
Woodford	2
Kastner	1
Ward	1
Wolf	1
Total:	
	14

TOUCHDOWNS	
Player	TDs
Woodford	1
Total:	
	1



# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Special Teams

PUNT				
Player	Punts	Yards	Average Yards	Longest
Welp	42	1146	27.29	42
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>1146</b>	<b>27.29</b>	<b>42</b>

KICK OFF					
Player	Kicks	Yards	Average Yards	Longest	Touch Backs
Ward	22	876	39.82	59	0
Navitsky	13	518	39.85	54	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>1394</b>	<b>39.83</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>0</b>

Extra Points				Field Goals		
Player	Made	Attempts	Points	Made	Attempts	Points
Ward	7	9	7	0	0	0
Navitsky	3	5	3	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

PUNT RETURNS					
Player	Returns	Total Yards	Average Yards	Longest	TD's
Moe	3	19	6.33	15	0
Nicometo	1	0	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4.75</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>

KICK RETURNS					
Player	Returns	Total Yards	Average Yards	Longest	TD's
Moe	17	307	18.06	46	0
Yochim	14	265	18.93	40	0
Mai	5	79	15.8	30	0
Black	2	29	14.5	15	0
Kastner	2	10	5	5	0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>17.25</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>0</b>

# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Rocket Offense

RUSHING								
Player	Attempts	Yards	Average Yard	Longest	TD	2 pt.	Fumbles	Points
Black	112	666	5.9	45	4	2	3	28
Navitsky	108	432	4	21	3	0	2	18
Peterson	86	354	4.1	66	6	1	6	38
Wolf	18	82	4.6	14	1	1	1	8
Rentz	6	25	4.2	12	0	0	1	0
Dejardin	3	15	5	7	0	0	0	0
Ward	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dokken	6	-30	-5	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>4.5</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>92</b>

PASSING								
Player	Completions	Attempts	Yards	TD	Int	Longest	Percent	2 pt
Peterson	56	152	752	8	10	80	36.84%	0
Navitsky	7	28	109	2	2	36	25.00%	0
Dokken	3	5	23	0	0	15	60.00%	0
Welp	0	1	0	0	1	0	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>35.48%</b>	<b>0</b>

RECEIVING								
Player	Receptions	Yards	Average	Longest	TD	2 pt	Points	Fumbles
Moe	11	268	24.4	80	2	0	12	0
Woodford	11	224	20.4	36	5	0	30	0
Ward	15	127	8.5	22	2	0	12	1
Yochim	11	115	10.5	30	0	0	0	0
Black	7	47	6.7	20	1	0	6	0
Wolf	2	39	19.5	39	0	0	0	0
Navitsky	4	20	5	11	0	0	0	0
Welp	2	15	7.5	11	0	0	0	0
Thim	1	15	15	15	0	0	0	0
An	1	8	8	0	0	0	0	0
Kastner	1	6	6	6	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>13.4</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>1</b>

<b>Total Yards</b>	<b>2428</b>
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# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Rocket Offense

ALL PURPOSE YARDS*					
Player	Rush	Receiving	Kick Return	Punt Return	Total
Black	666	47	29	0	742
Moe	0	268	307	19	594
Navitsky	432	20	0	0	452
Yochim	0	115	265	0	380
Peterson	354	0	0	0	354
Woodford	0	224	0	0	224
Ward	0	127	0	0	127
Wolf	82	39	0	0	121
Mai	0	0	79	0	79
Rentz	25	0	0	0	25
Kastner	0	6	10	0	16
Dejardin	15	0	0	0	15
Welp	0	15	0	0	15
Thim	0	15	0	0	15
An	0	8	0	0	8
Nicometo	0	0	0	0	0
Dokken	-30	0	0	0	-30
<b>Totals</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>690</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3137</b>

\*All purpose yards does not include forward passes, interception returns nor fumble returns

OFFENSIVE SCORING					
Player	TD*	FG	PAT	2 PT*	PTS
Peterson	6	0	0	1	38
Black	5	0	0	2	34
Woodford	5	0	0	0	30
Navitsky	3	0	3	0	21
Ward	2	0	7	0	19
Moe	2	0	0	0	12
Wolf	1	0	0	1	8
<b>Totals</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>162</b>

\*Only receiving and rushing TDs/2 PT conversions

# 2019 Varsity Stats

## Rocket Offense



TOTAL OFFENSE*				
Player	Plays	Rush	Passing	Total
Peterson	238	354	752	1106
Black	112	666	0	666
Navitsky	136	432	109	541
Wolf	18	82	0	82
Rentz	6	25	0	25
Dejardin	3	15	0	15
Ward	1	0	0	0
Welp	1	0	0	0
Dokken	11	-30	23	-7
<b>Totals</b>	<b>526</b>	<b>1544</b>	<b>884</b>	<b>2428</b>

\*No reception information, that is included in All Purpose Yards



2019-2020 School Year ▼			
Overall Record	4-6	<a href="#">Section Record</a>	1-3
Last 10 Games	4-6	<a href="#">Conference Record</a>	2-4
Away Record	1-4	<b>QRF</b> <b>Rank</b>	<b>57.9</b>
Home Record	3-2		<b>31</b>

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