

# TROJAN OFFENSIVE LINE PUMMELS PRIOR LAKE DEFENSE

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It's often said that the game of football is won and lost in the trenches. During the first two weeks of the regular season the Trojan's offensive line seems to be backing up that statement. These "people movers" are led by seniors Jac Carver, Joe Salonek, Jonas Waskosky, Graham Viggers, Zach Thomsen, and juniors Tyler Magnussen, Steven Magnussen, Alec Rasmussen, Joe Pickerill, and Luke Bodine (TE). The Trojans have scored 53 points the first two games producing 41 combined points in the 1st and 2nd quarters. The offense has racked up 425 yards on the ground averaging 212.5 yards per game and have thrown for an impressive 337 yards. The Offensive line performance against Blaine week one was noticed by Edina's football staff. "Their physical style of play makes them hard to defend as they can control the game by running the football and taking shots downfield on play action passes," said Edina's defensive line coach Jack Osberg. The "Big Sexies" didn't disappoint tonight as the Trojan O line battered the Laker's defense, enabling three different running backs to accumulate 290 yards rushing. Senior Christian Vasser found gaping holes 20 times for 150 yards, followed by Malakai Jackson who added 80 yards on 8 carries, and

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Sean Dietrich rattled off 60 yards on 10 carries. The Laker defensive front did everything they could to stop the bleeding rotating 12 defensive linemen attempting to maintain

**“fresh legs.” Head coach Matt Gegenheimer commented after the game that “We threw our whole defensive package and then some in order to try to slow down their rushing attack. When you’re sitting in a Bear front crowding the box with 9 defenders, Most teams are going to have to throw to move the chains. That offensive line mauled us up front and were able to run the ball for five plus yards per play, enabling them to take big shots downfield on early downs. That’s a very balanced offense that’s able to control the line of scrimmage.” The line gave all four quarterbacks ample time to throw the ball, as the Laker defense only recorded one hurry on the night. Tight end Luke Bodine made a house call from the 20 yard line early in the first quarter, and receiver Jake Wildermuth visited the end zone twice. The Trojans dominated in time of possession, including an 18 play drive taking 7 minutes off the clock in the 3rd quarter. All Trojans tonight: Wayzata 38, Prior Lake 3.**



**“Our goal is to punish defenders from start to finish! We accomplished that tonight! Said senior captain Jonas Waskosky**