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**TAKES THE PLUNGE** — Potsdam quarterback Don Lozo handed the ball to Jason Ward, who went into the end zone for the Sandstoners' first and only score of the game early in the first half of the game. The Stoners lost to Tupper Lake, 21-6. (Bill Short photo).

## Conference Picks Show Plenty Of Potsdam, Flyers Names

Post-season honors in Northern Conference Division I Boys' Soccer were bountiful in both the Potsdam and Norwood-Norfolk rosters, with eight Potsdam and seven N-N boys making the list. Norwood-Norfolk lineman Roger Huitt was selected Player of the Year and his mentor, Vern Burrows, was selected Coach of the Year.

Coach Joe Daniels' backs claimed most of the honors for Potsdam, as three fullbacks and two halfbacks were placed in either the first or second team lists. Selected for All Northern First Team honors from Potsdam were fullbacks Dave Rishe and John Adams and halfback Marshall Durham, and named to Second Team positions from the Sandstoner roster were fullback Randy Place, halfback Tom Grace and lineman Jeff Gerrish. Two Stoners were named in the Division I Honorable Mention, Tom Perkins and Scott Ford.

The Norwood-Norfolk area once again reaped many honors in the conference picks, with lineman Roger Huitt being named both to the first team and Player of the Year in Division I. Listed in the First Team for Flyers are goaltender Brian Hartin, fullback Brian Bombard, halfback Mike McDonald and lineman Huitt. Halfback Rick McNulty was the only N-N player named to the second team, while Richard Stone and John Halvorsen were given Honorable Mentions.

**DIVISION I SELECTIONS**  
**First Team** — Brian Hartin (N-N) Goal; Robert Lavigne (Mass) Fullback; David Rishe (P) Fullback; Paul Newman (C) Fullback; John Adams (P) Fullback; Brian Bombard (N-N) Fullback; Aaron Harris (OFA) Fullback; Marshall Durham (P) Fullback; David Ceadly (Gouv) Halfback; Marty Collins (C) Halfback; Mike McDonald (N-N) Halfback; Jerry Ferguson (OFA) Halfback; Sam Portolago (Mass) Halfback; B. J. Hull (Mass) Line; Roger Huitt (N-N) Line; Jeff Overt (C) Line.  
**Second Team** — Rick Battistoni (SL) Goal; Randy Place (P) Fullback; Scott Field (OFA) Fullback; Steve Warnock (Mass) Fullback; John Post (C) Fullback; Bob Wood (Gouv) Halfback; Rick McNulty (N-N) Halfback; Ray McKenna (C) Halfback; Tony LaMonde (Mass) Halfback; Tom Grace (P) Halfback; Eric Schoenbacher (OFA) Halfback; Steve Hentz (Gouv) Line; John Ferguson (OFA) Line; Mike Beane (TL) Line; Jeff Gerrish (P) Line; Shaun Dillon (SL) Line; Darin McGinnis (OFA); Larry Felt (C) Line; Bill O'Neil (Mass).  
**Honorable Mentions** — Steve Hunt (C); Andy Mager (C); Ken Boettger (SL); Scott VanNerstrand (SL);

Ken Jones (Gouv); Dean Dodds (Gouv); Richard Stone (N-N); John Halvorsen (N-N); Scott Lockwood (OFA); Al Rishe (OFA); Paul Johnson (TL); C. J. Perry (TL); Tim Fay (Mass); Andy Cook (Mass); Tom Perkins (P); Scott Ford (P).  
**Player of the Year** — Roger Huitt (N-N)  
**Coach of the Year** — Vern Burrows (N-N)  
**DIVISION II SELECTIONS**  
**First Team** — Mike Rogers (Heuv) Goal; Mike Busch (Chat) Line; Art Dwyer (Chat) Line; Greg Blon (Lis) Line; John Wilde (Lis) Line; Tim Hennessey (C-P); Kyle Sharp (Heuv); Aaron Armstrong (C-P); Tom Barnster (M-W); Fullback, Ron Crump (P-H) Fullback; Ray LaRock (Lis) Halfback; Joe Murphy (M-W) Halfback.  
**Second Team** — Lonnie Mosher (P-H) Goal; Mike McQueeney (M-W) Line; Ken Hilborne (Heuv) Line; Fred Markey (Heuv) Fullback; Link Jacot (P-H) Fullback; Tim Scovell (C-P) Fullback; Art Cowan (Chat) Halfback; Ernie Fields (Lis) Halfback; Steve Robert (C-P) Halfback; Tim Walrich (C-P) Halfback; Tim Thiese (M-W) Halfback.  
**Player of the Year** — Mike Rogers (Heuv)  
**Coach of the Year** — Bruce Richardson (Lis)  
**DIVISION III SELECTIONS**  
**First Team** — Mike O'Hearn (Ed) Goal; Mark Weir (Harr) Goal; Don Fuller (Harr) Fullback; Brian Williams (Harr) Fullback; Bryan VanArnum (Morr) Fullback; Roger Thomson (C-P) Halfback; Ken Foley (C-P) Line; Rich Marshall (Morr) Line; Jeff Clary (H-D) Line; Brian Brewer (KM) Line; Bart Tuttle (KM) Line; Don Fountain (KM) Line; Ken Davidson (Ed) Line.  
**Second Team** — Tim LaDuc (Harr); John Miller (Harr); Ed McIntosh (Harr); Scott Mace (Morr); Kevin Robinson (Morr); Bill Soway (C-P); Mike Watson (C-P); Chris Lavrin (C-P); Todd Harmer (KM); Jon Smith (KM); Gilbert Allen (KM).  
**Honorable Mention** — Ed Cochran (Harr); Bruce Williams (Harr); Mark Murphy (Morr); Dan Spittman (Morr); Steve Morrill (Morr); Chris Averill (Ed); Bill Davidson (Ed); Tim Brown (C-P); Mike Chatelein (C-P); Ryan Schermerhorn (Hamm).  
**Players of the Year** — Don Fuller (Heuv), Ken Davidson (Ed)  
**Coach of the Year** — Rick Bearor (Harr)

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## Stoners Remain Winless After 7

**BY BILL SHORT**  
 After the seventh week of the Northern Conference football season, the Potsdam Sandstoners have yet to win a game. Their latest loss came Saturday at the hands of the Tupper Lake Lumberjacks, who delivered the Stoners a 21-6 decision in Potsdam's last home game of the year.  
 The Stoners' defense and kicking game kept Potsdam in the game much of the time, but Tupper was able to come up with just enough of the "big plays" to make the score lopsided. In fact, the Lumberjacks' first big play was also their first offensive play, when Tupper recovered a fumbled punt snap on the Potsdam 10 yard line. David Mitchell trotted around the right side and into the end zone, leading one Potsdam defensibleman to remark, "It's gonna be a long one." That, however, was an

underestimation of the spirit of the Stoner offense, which marched the ball right back down the field on the strength of tough rushing by Jason Ward and Eddie Barrows.  
 After Barrows and Ward forced some yardage from Tupper, Barrows broke through the Jacks defensive line to make a first down on the visitors' three yard line, then a penalty brought the ball halfway to the goal, and Ward banged in from a yard and a half out to put Potsdam on the board. In keeping with their season-long habit of being unable to make good on the conversion, a foiled two-point attempt left the Sandstoners with six to Tupper's eight points.  
 Both defensive units stymied the opposing offenses until the second quarter, then a completed pass broke the deadlock and again Tupper was in scoring position. A quick Chris

Fletoler to Sam Churo pass brought the score to 14-6, then Churo booted home the extra point with two and a half minutes left in the first half.  
 With both defenses playing tough, hard-hitting games, it looked like the scoring was all but done until Bob Mandito hauled down a 40-yard completion from Fletoler to bring the final score to Tupper Lake 21, Potsdam 6.  
 The contest was relatively penalty-free, with the only flags thrown on off-sides throughout the game. The Lumberjacks, just coming off a one-point heartbreaker loss to Saranac, and the Stoners, frustrated in their search for a win, at least played a good, clean football game.  
 Next week, the Stoners will travel to Saranac Lake to take on the league-leaders in a Saturday afternoon clash, then Potsdam will close out their season in Canton on Nov. 14.

## Redskins Capture NAC Lead

**SARANAC LAKE** — The Saranac Lake Redskins put a virtual lock on NAC football laurels for 1981 by overwhelming the Massena Red Raiders 23-6 in the key game of the weekend's football action. In other games Saturday, St. Lawrence Central stopped Canton 27-13, Gouverneur routed Malone 34-6, and on Friday night OFA defeated Carthage 13-6.  
**Larries Roll On**  
 St. Lawrence Central remained in second place in the conference by stopping the Canton Golden Bears 27-12. The Larries' Mark Demo completed 9 of 19 for 136 yards and two touchdowns, while Pat Jones rushed 20 times for 144 yards for the winners.  
 Canton's Jeff Proulx was 20 for 32 for 247 yards and two TD's, but three interceptions hurt any chance for an upset by the host Bears. John Mattott caught nine passes for 96 yards in the game for Canton.  
 St. Lawrence Central scored first as Mark Demo tossed a 40 yard touchdown pass to Ivan Dyke in the first quarter. Dalbec's kick made the score 7-0.  
 Demo struck again in the second quarter with a 12 TD yard strike to Jeff Truax, making the score 13-0. Truax scored later in the quarter on a three yard run, with Pat Jones running in for the conversion and a 21-0 lead.  
 Canton scored at the close of the first half as Jeff Proulx threw a 24 yard touchdown pass to Jay Whitcomb, making the score 21-6 at halftime.

The Larries Don Premo scored on a four yard run in the third quarter, and Canton completed the scoring in the fourth quarter as Proulx hit Mattott with a nine yard TD pass, making the final score 27-12.  
 The victory all but assured the Larries of Section 10's small school berth in the upcoming regional playoffs.  
**Redskins Down Massena**  
 The Saranac Lake Redskins remained undefeated and in sole possession of first place when they defeated Massena 23-6 in the game which very likely decided the final holders of the top three spots in the standings. It was the second consecutive loss for the Raiders, dropping them to third behind Saranac and St. Lawrence Central. The Redskins' ball control offense dominated the game, putting points on the board with long, sustained drives, while the defense stymied the Raiders' attack throughout the contest.  
 The Redskins took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards in 16 plays, with Don Irvine's one yard touchdown run capping the drive. John Goodrow's kick made the score 7-0.  
 The Raiders were forced to punt after the ensuing kickoff, and Saranac Lake proceeded to march 70 yards in 17 plays. The Massena defense held, however, and early in the second quarter John Goodrow kicked a 27 yard field goal to lengthen the Redskins' lead to 10-0.  
 Saranac Lake again forced Massena to punt, and the Redskins offense went back to work, moving 52

yards on six plays. The big play in the drive was Brian Muldowney's 38 yard touchdown pass to Bill Branch. Goodrow's kick made the halftime score 17-0.  
 The Redskins continued to devour Massena territory in the third quarter, driving 84 yards in 13 plays. Ted Bach ran seven yards for the touchdown and a 23-0 lead for the host team. Goodrow's kick for point was blocked.  
 Massena finally got on the scoreboard in the fourth quarter, the Raiders going 53 yards in eight plays, with Ron Campbell's three yard touchdown run capping off the drive. The try for points after failed, making the final 23-6.  
**Devils Down Carthage**  
 The key to the game for the OFA Blue Devils was to stop the NAC's second most effective ground gainer, Scott Britton, and that's just how OFA managed to shut down the Comets' offense and win the game. Britton was held to 15 yards on eight carries, but one of those carries was a one-yard plunge that scored the Carthage touchdown.  
 The Devils were down 6-0 going into the third quarter, until, with 6 minutes left in the stanza, linebacker Mike Morley picked up a Comet fumble and ran 39 yards.  
**Wildcats Win One**  
 Gouverneur scored two touchdowns in the first quarter to take an early 12-0 lead. Tom Leonard tossed a 35 yard touchdown pass to Bryan Bush for the Wildcats first score, then an intercepted pass set up Kevin Roberts for a 17 yard touchdown run.  
 Malone tallied their only points on the day in the second quarter when Charlie Fleury connected with Tony Lamica with a 28 yard touchdown pass.  
 Tony Marcellus took over in the second half, scoring his first touch of the afternoon in the third quarter on a three yard run, making the score 18-6. In the fourth quarter, Marcellus' 54 yard punt return set up his second three yard TD run, and his subsequent run for the conversion made the score 26-6.  
 Joe Lamar scored the final points of the day for Gouverneur on a short TD run, with Leonard passing to Todd Chamberlain for the conversion and a 34-6 final score.

## JV's Lose Squeaker, 8-6

**TUPPER LAKE** — The Potsdam Junior Varsity football team lost a close battle with the Lumberjack JVs on Friday afternoon, falling by an 8-6 decision.  
 The Sandstoners took the early lead in the first quarter on a boogie run by Mike Fields, who went 56 yards to make good on the touchdown. Tupper came charging back in the second quarter to knot the game at 6-6.  
 A fumbled snap in the Potsdam end zone during the third quarter gave the junior Jacks the two-point edge which won the game.  
 Matt LaLonde again led the land-

gainers, rambling 72 yards in the Sandstoner cause. The Stoner defensive corps, sparked by Audi Jerome, Van Peets, Mike Webster and Brad Evans, turned in a fine day despite the two point margin on the scoreboard at the end of the day.  
 The junior varsity football club has only one week remaining in their schedule, and at 3:30 next Friday they will be at home to host Saranac Lake. A special event set for that game is Parents Day, during which the parents of the football players will be recognized for their support of the team.

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