

Nyers on verge of becoming #1 in pass receptions

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WOODBIDGE: When the Woodbridge Barrons Football team takes the field on Friday, November 12th at 7pm, Anthony Nyers will have his sights set on putting points onto the board in an attempt to defeat Hopewell Valley in their NJSIAA Consolation game. He also will be creating history when he makes his first reception of the game.

Anthony is currently tied for #1 with standout wide receiver Keith Hemmings, a 1998 graduate of Woodbridge. Hemmings had 71 receptions in his 2 year career, 1996 and 1997. He also produced 1,457 receiving yards, and 20 touchdowns, and has held the school record in those categories for 13 years.

Along comes Anthony Nyers, the son of Bill Nyers a past head football coach for Woodbridge HS and current head football coach for Plainfield. He is also the nephew of Rich Nyers the current head football coach for Kennedy HS. Anthony has had football in his family and life since he can remember.

Anthony has accumulated 71 receptions, 917 receiving yards and 6 touchdowns in his sophomore and junior seasons at Woodbridge HS. His first catch on Friday will place him on the top of the heap for receptions in a career at 72. Considering he has his senior season to compete, Nyers has an opportunity to surpass Hemmings in receiving yards as well, but he would have to have an monster season to reach the school record of 20 touchdowns. With quarterback Kyle Anderson, who is 3 shy of closing in on his own school record of 29 career passing touchdowns and having one more season of eligibility, Nyers has a shot.

Come out to the game and watch Woodbridge Football history being made.