

**Last Game:** (G5) New Brunswick L 32-20

**Next Game:** (G6) Colonia Oct. 16 7pm

**Players of the Game – (G4) Perth Amboy**  
 As selected by WoodbridgeFootball.com



**OVERALL Player of the Game**

Dylan Leone - 3 Solo Tackles, 10 Assisted Tackles, 2 Tackles for a Loss (-2), 1 Caused Fumble. Also controlled the line of scrimmage on offense as the Center.

**OFFENSIVE Players of the Game**

Keshaun Henry - 12 Carries for 57 Yards, with a long of 20 Yards, and 1 TD Rushing.

Nathan Lanier - 8 Carries for 47 Yards, with a long of 33 Yards, and 2 TDs.

Tracy Fudge - 3 Carries for 25 Yards, with a long of 34 Yards, 5 Completions on 6 Attempts for 84 Yards, with a long of 25 Yards, and 2 TD Passes.

Quaasim Glover - 4 Receptions for 59 Yards, with a long of 23 Yards, and 1 TD. 1 Reception for a 2PT Conversion.

**DEFENSIVE Players of the Game**

Dylan Leon - 3 Solo Tackles, 10 Assisted Tackles, 2 Tackles for a Loss (-2), 1 Caused Fumble.

Alex LaGrippio - 8 Assisted Tackles, 2 Fumble Recoveries ( 9).

Bernardo Sanchez - 8 Assisted Tackles, 1 Tackle for a Loss (-1).

**SPECIAL TEAMS Player of the Game**

Harry Rutkowski - 2 Punts for 82 Yards, with a long of 44 Yards, 1 Inside the 20. 6 Kick Offs for 309 Yards, with a long of 60 Yards, and 2 Touch Backs.

**Gameday Predictions**

**By WoodbridgeFootball.com** October 5, 2015  
 Winning or losing this Friday will have two huge ramifications. First, is the ultimate finish in the GMC White standings. And second, the Power Points (NB equals 23 points +) gained or wasted in the NJSIAA North Jersey 2, Group 4 Playoff seeding. Win and the road is paved and looking good, lose and it is going to be a bumpy ride. With that said...

**Woodbridge 27 – New Brunswick 21**

**By Greg Tufaro** - MyCentralJersey.com  
 October 8, 2015  
 No. 4 Woodbridge (4-0) at No. 5 New Brunswick (4-0), 7 p.m.: A battle for sole possession of first place in the White Division will feature some of the league's top playmakers. Woodbridge signal caller Tracy Fudge (42 of 57 for 613 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception) boasts a stellar 140.6 quarterback rating, while his favorite target, wideout Quaasim Glover, has caught a league-leading 25 passes for 400 yards and



four scores. New Brunswick counters with one of the league's best backfield tandems in running backs Maurice Ffrench (490 yards) and Samad Davila (419 yards). Ffrench, who committed to the University of Pittsburgh earlier this year, has scored a conference-leading 52 points. The Barrons, however, can also run the ball. Keshawn Henry and Nate Lanier have combined for 400 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground.

**Woodbridge 22-21.**

**By Chris Ryan** | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on October 08, 2015  
Woodbridge (4-0) at New Brunswick (4-0) Friday, 7  
The two remaining undefeated teams in the White Division go head-to-head on Friday, with each seeking the win that could hold the key to a division title. Woodbridge's Tracy Fudge has completed 75 percent of his passes, throwing for 636 yards and seven touchdowns, and Quaasim Glover has been on the receiving end of 401 of those yards. New Brunswick will be tasked with slowing that attack down while leaning on its running game, powered by Maurice Ffrench and Samad Davila. **Woodbridge 27, New Brunswick 24**

#### **Coach Borden's Week Four Predictions**

October xx, 2015

(winning team in bold)

Woodbridge at **New Brunswick**

**By Patrick Lanni** | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on October 1, 2015

FRIDAY'S QUICK PICKS X- denotes winner

**X - Woodbridge** at New Brunswick, 7

#### **WHS Administration's Game Day Predictions**

October 6, 2015

Principal - Mr. Lottmann

**Woodbridge 38 – New Brunswick 20**

Vice Principal - Mr. Hasan

**Woodbridge over New Brunswick**

Vice Principal - Mr. Connelly

**Woodbridge over New Brunswick**

#### **GMC FOOTBALL TOP 10**

[Greg Tufaro](#), @GregTufaro 2:29 p.m. EDT October 4, 2015

- 1. Piscataway (3-0):** The Chiefs had a bye. Next: J.P. Stevens, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 2. South Brunswick (3-1):** Jaier Garrett intercepted two passes – one of which he returned for a score – forced a fumble and recovered a fumble as the Vikings turned Sayreville over four times en route to a 32-12 win. Next: at East Brunswick, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 3. Old Bridge (3-1):** Sophomore quarterback Artur Sitkowski – the lone Greater Middlesex Conference signal caller to throw for more than 100 yards in Week 4 – completed 5 of 8 attempts for 149 yards and four touchdowns in a 40-18 rout of J.P. Stevens. Next: at Brick Memorial, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 4. Woodbridge (4-0):** Tracy Fudge completed 5 of 6 passes for 82 yards and a touchdown, while Nate Lanier rushed for two scores in a 33-0 blanking of Perth Amboy. Next: at New Brunswick, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 5. New Brunswick (4-0):** Jah'bree Jefferys-Seawright completed 4 of 5 passes for 45 yards and a score, Maurice Ffrench amassed 85 yards from scrimmage with a touchdown and Samad Davila carried 10 times for 65 yards and a score in a 22-12 win over Bishop Ahr. Next: Woodbridge, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 6. Colonia (3-1):** Bashir Lauderdale carried 32 times for 101 yards, but inclement weather and a stout Carteret defense led by Sam Kamara (7 tackles, 1 sack) and Justin Taylor (11 tackles, forced fumble) conspired to neutralize Colonia's potent offense as the Patriots endured a 14-6 loss. Next: Matawan, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 7. Sayreville (2-2):** The Bombers committed four turnovers and were outgained 243-109 in yards from scrimmage during a 32-12 loss to South Brunswick. Next: at Monroe, Friday, 7 p.m.
- 8. Edison (2-2):** James Stewart carried 35 times for 237 yards and two touchdowns, while quarterback Haaziq



Daniels scored the game-tying touchdown and ensuing two-point conversion run in a thrilling 28-26 triple-overtime victory over East Brunswick. Next: North Brunswick, Friday, 7 p.m.

**9. South Plainfield (2-1):** The Tigers had a bye. Next: Carteret, Friday, 7 p.m.

**10. Metuchen (3-1):** Trevor Firgau rushed 15 times for 147 yards and two touchdowns as the Bulldogs coasted to a 44-0 win over Keyport. Next: at Keansburg, Saturday, 1 p.m.

### GMC RANKINGS

By Chris Ryan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com  
 on October 05, 2015 7:56 AM

#### Week 5

1-South Brunswick (3-1)

2-Piscataway (4-0)

**3-Woodbridge (4-0)**

4-Old Bridge (3-1)

5-New Brunswick (4-0)

6-Sayreville (2-2)

7-Edison (2-2)

8-Monroe (2-2)

9-Carteret (1-3)

10-Colonia (3-1)

**NJ.com/Star-Ledger Game of the Week preview:  
 Woodbridge at New Brunswick**

By Chris Ryan | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com

on October 08, 2015 11:11 AM

When New Brunswick won its fourth straight game to open the season in Week 4, downing Bishop Ahr 22-12, the Zebras matched a win total the program hasn't seen since 2009. New Brunswick has the chance to continue its turnaround season on Friday, with eyes looking at first place

The Zebras will aim to take sole possession of the top spot in the GMC White Division when they host an unbeaten Woodbridge team at 7 on Friday at Memorial Stadium in New Brunswick.

Both teams will enter the game 4-0, the two remaining unbeaten teams at the top of the White Division, and two of just three undefeated squads in the GMC, along with Piscataway.

Part of New Brunswick's resurgence lies within the running game, where two backs have shouldered the load offensively. Maurice Ffrench and Samad Davila have combined for 844 yards on the ground through four games, each finding the end zone six times.

That ground game will face its toughest test of the season when it runs into a Woodbridge defense that has surrendered less than seven points per game this season and is coming off a 33-0 shutout over Perth Amboy. The Barrons have found success forcing turnovers, and that's even translated into points on the defensive end. Quaasim Glover has a pair of interceptions run back for touchdowns, while Nathan Lanier has added another.

Glover is also a big part of the Barrons' success on the offensive game. Woodbridge features a more balanced attack, relying on its passing game to keep things moving. Glover has been on the receiving end of 401 yards this season from quarterback Tracy Fudge. Fudge has been efficient and electric, completing 75 percent of his passes for 636 yards and seven touchdowns.

But Woodbridge's offense will also be facing one of its toughest tests of the season against New Brunswick, which has allowed under 13 points a game.



German Pimentel has led a strong front seven for the Zebras, causing chaos in opposing backfields. He lead the team with nine sacks this season, and he'll lead the push to pressure Fudge throughout the game.

**No. 5 New Brunswick hosts No. 4 Woodbridge  
 in GMC Game of the Week**

[Greg Tufaro](#), @GregTufaro 6:07 p.m. EDT October 8, 2015



A battle for sole possession of first place in the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division between Woodbridge and New Brunswick will feature some of the league's top playmakers.

The conference's leading passer, receiver and scorer will be showcased when the fourth-ranked Barrons (4-0) travel to Memorial Stadium to take on the fifth-ranked Zebras (4-0) in the Home News Tribune High School Football Game of the Week on Friday night.

Woodbridge signal caller Tracy Fudge (42 of 57 for 613 yards with seven touchdowns and one interception) boasts a stellar 140.6 quarterback rating, while his favorite target, wideout Quaasim Glover, has caught a league-leading 25 passes for 400 yards and four scores.

New Brunswick counters with one of the league's best backfield tandems in running backs Maurice Ffrench (490 yards) and Samad Davila (419 yards).

Ffrench, who committed to the University of Pittsburgh earlier this year, has scored a conference-leading 52 points.

The Barrons, however, can also run the ball. Keshawn Henry and Nate Lanier have combined for 400 yards and seven touchdowns on the ground.

On paper, it would appear Woodbridge's offensive balance might give the Barrons a slight edge over the Zebras, but New Brunswick quarterback Jah'bree Jeffery-Seawright also throws a nice ball and has talented receivers at his disposal.

"What impresses me most is not only their big play ability, but their consistency throughout the game," Woodbridge head coach Bill Nyers said of the Zebras. "I'm more impressed by them being even-keeled in the way they play four quarters."

The teams have faced two common opponents. Woodbridge defeated Carteret 28-6, while New Brunswick beat the Ramblers 35-6. The Barrons defeated Bishop Ahr 38-7, while the Zebras beat the Trojans 22-12 on a sloppy field last weekend.

"I think what it's going to come down to is who makes the bigger plays and who limits turnovers," said Nyers, whose team has forced 12 turnovers while committing just six.

The opportunistic Barrons have returned three of their six interceptions for touchdowns and recovered six fumbles.

Linebacker German Pimentel, who put himself on the radar with 10 tackles including six sacks in a season-opening win over J.F. Kennedy, anchors New Brunswick's defense.

New Brunswick is 4-0 for the first time since 2005. The Zebras have already surpassed their win total of a year ago when they went 3-7 after posting a 2-36 record over the previous four seasons combined.

Woodbridge won last year's meeting between the schools 28-7, but the Zebras have clearly closed the gap.



"We saw it last year," Nyers said of New Brunswick's improvement. "I saw what their coach (Don Sofilkanich) did (in his first season) over there. You can definitely see they are on the right track."

With so much talk about both teams having big playmakers, Nyers said he believes defense will decide the outcome.

"Whose defense steps up is the big key," Nyers said. "That's the bottom line."

### Ffrench helps turn the tide for New Brunswick football

[Greg Tufaro](#), @GregTufaro 12:58 a.m. EDT October 10, 2015

Just when it appeared a thunderstorm safely rolled out of the area surrounding Memorial Stadium, lightning struck twice in the final two minutes of the opening half.

The dangerous bolts, however, did not come from the sky, but from the ground, as Maurice Ffrench returned a punt 65 yards for a score and broke off a 62-yard touchdown run to turn the tide in the New Brunswick High School football team's impressive 32-20 victory over Woodbridge on Friday night.

With the victory, New Brunswick, ranked No. 5 in the Home News Tribune Top 10, improved to 5-0 for the first time since 2005 and took sole possession of first place in the Greater Middlesex Conference White Division.

Ffrench, who has committed to the University of Pittsburgh, amassed 401 all-purpose yards and scored three touchdowns including a 13-yard reception that gave the Zebras a 7-6 lead with 2:16 left in the opening quarter.

He finished with 196 rushing yards on 10 carries and caught four passes for 111 yards.

Backfield mate Samad Davila, who carried the bulk of the load in the second half for New Brunswick, finished with 142 yards on 26 carries.



Fourth-ranked Woodbridge was outgained 466 to 252 in yards from scrimmage.

New Brunswick quarterback Jah'bree Jeffery-Seawright completed 5 of 12 passes for 123 yards.

After Ffrench's heroics in the final two minutes of the first half gave New Brunswick a 14-point lead at the intermission, Woodbridge closed the deficit to 20-14 on Tracy Fudge's 29-yard touchdown pass on a fade pattern in the right corner of the end zone to Quaasim Glover with 2:46 left in the third quarter. Glover's league-leading fifth touchdown reception capped a 61-yard scoring drive that was aided by a pass interference call on third-and-10 from the Woodbridge 39 and on a late hit call on a third-and-15 from the Woodbridge 48.

New Brunswick scored on its next two possessions to build an insurmountable 32-14 lead.

Jeffery-Seawright capped an 80-yard touchdown march with a 1-yard keeper to put the Zebras up 26-14 with 11 seconds left in the third quarter. His 54-yard pass to Ffrench set up a first-and-goal from the 7.

On New Brunswick's ensuing series, Davila capped a 75-yard drive with an eight-yard run. Davila carried five times for 69 yards on the match.

Woodbridge closed out the scoring on Fudge's 18-yard touchdown pass to Nate Lanier. Fudge completed 11 of 32 passes for 169 yards and was intercepted twice by Kadas Reams.

The Barrons were limited to 84 yards on the ground.



Woodbridge scored on its first possession as Fudge capped a 64-yard drive with a 22-yard pass to James Modica, giving the Barrons a 6-0 lead just two minutes into the game.

German Pimentel recovered a fumbled punt at the Woodbridge 43, which New Brunswick converted into a touchdown for a 7-6 lead on Jefferys-Seawright's 13-yard scoring strike to Ffrench with 2:30 left in the opening quarter.

The Barrons had just one more sustained drive before halftime, which concluded with an incomplete pass on fourth-and-11 from the New Brunswick 20. Davila broke up a pass intended for Tyler Bork.

On the ensuing series, Woodbridge attempted a fake punt from its own 38, but Keshawn Henry's pass for Modica was too long.

New Brunswick turned the ball back over as Glover recorded his team-leading third interception of the season, picking off a third-and-8 attempt at the Woodbridge 2.

A wide-open receiver from each team dropped a sure touchdown pass in the opening half.

### **New Brunswick 32 – Woodbridge 20**

By Antonio Olivero | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on October 10, 2015 1:17 AM, updated October 10, 2015 3:09 AM

NEW BRUNSWICK - Walking out of Memorial Stadium as the gates closed behind him following one of his program's biggest wins in years, New Brunswick head coach Don Sofilkanich's one-word reaction was the same as many others Friday night. When told of the gaudy statistics of his star senior running back Maurice Ffrench, he couldn't hold back.

"Wow," Sofilkanich said.

"We put him in multiple spots offensively and defensively," he added. "And (Ffrench) has an ability at running back, wide receiver and slot."

An ability to wreak havoc on the opposing team on both sides of the ball was more like it for the Pittsburgh-commit.

Carried by a monster 401 all-purpose yard three touchdown night from his senior captain running back in Ffrench, Sofilkanich and the New Brunswick Zebras (5-0) defeated the Woodbridge Barrons (4-1) 32-20 Friday night at Memorial Stadium in the NJ.com/Star-Ledger game of the week.

NJ.com provided complete coverage of the massive GMC White Division tilt Friday night, which resulted in one of the biggest wins in recent program history for the Zebras as they are 5-0 for the first time since 2005.

### **Ffrench's 401-yards, 3 TDs fuel New Brunswick's 32-20 win vs. Woodbridge**

By Antonio Olivero | NJ Advance Media for NJ.com on October 09, 2015 11:04 PM, updated October 10, 2015 5:09 AM

NEW BRUNSWICK - Ignited by a monster 250-plus all-purpose yard first half from senior captain running back Maurice Ffrench, the New Brunswick Zebras (5-0) defeated the Woodbridge Barons (4-1) 32-20 Friday night at Memorial Stadium in the NJ.com/Star-Ledger game of the week.

"Wow," Zebras head coach Don Sofilkanich said when hearing of his star player's total output.

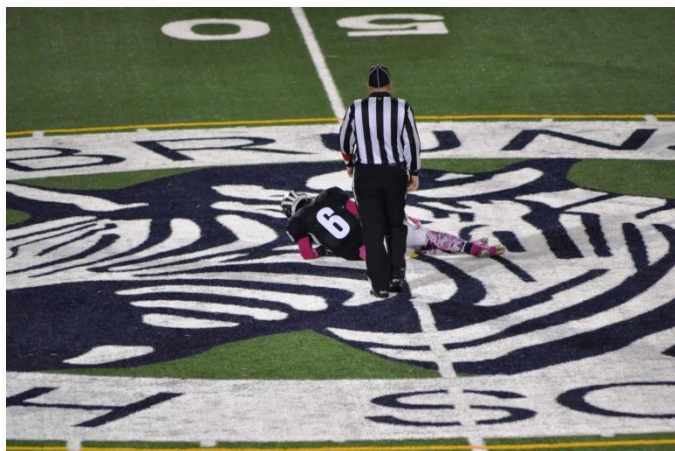
Ffrench amassed 401 total all-purpose yards in the game, including a game-breaking 54-yard reception late. The snag and run came in the third quarter to set-up a touchdown for a crucial 26-14 lead on a drive capped by a Jahbree Jeffery-Seawright 1-yard QB dive touchdown. But on Ffrench's 54-yard reception to inside the Woodbridge 10-yard line, Zebras senior running back Kyshaun Jackson was injured blocking on the play.



Despite the Zebras and Ffrench's heroics on the day in the matchup of 4-0 teams, Jackson's injury hushed the crowd at Memorial Stadium as he remained motionless on the turf for 12 minutes, with 1:12 frozen on the third quarter scoreboard. Coaches and Zebra team personnel immediately circled Jackson, steadying his head until EMTs arrived ten minutes after the injury.

Jackson was then rolled off via a stretcher, his head secured by the EMTs with his helmet still on. As he was rolled off, in a positive sign, he raised his hands and gave a "Hawaii" thumbs-up sign to the crowd.

In the ensuing three minutes of action bridging the third and fourth quarters, the Zebras scored that Jeffery-Seawright touchdown in the final seconds of the third quarter, and their defense bent but didn't break. New Brunswick senior captain running back Samaad Davila then put together a 69-yard rushing drive capped by a nine-yard touchdown run with 8:45 remaining in the fourth quarter to give the Zebras a 32-14 lead.



With Ffrench hampered by a hamstring cramp, the Zebras rode Davila in that fourth quarter, as he carried the ball 27 times total on the day to seal the win. He finished with 167 rushing yards to go along with French's 210 on the ground.

With the win, New Brunswick is 5-0 for the first time since 2005.

"It was a great night," Ffrench said. "But I'll give it to my line, my quarterback, everybody in my jersey for doing what they had to do."

RELATED: Complete coverage of the Zebras win in the NJ.com Game of the Week

In the first half, the Zebras called Ffrench's number early and often, and the Pittsburgh commit delivered seemingly every time he touched the ball. After the Barons jumped out to a quick 6-0 lead on a 1:58 touchdown drive via a Tracy Fudge Jr. 22-yard post-route strike to James Modica, the Zebras answered the bell on offense and defense at home in the huge GMC White Division contest.

From the line of scrimmage, the do-everything Ffrench amassed 140 yards on eight first half carries and caught two passes for 48 yards, highlighted by a beautiful 13-yard fade route touchdown from Jeffery-Seawright at the 2:26 mark of the first quarter. The Ffrench touchdown grab gave the Zebras their first lead of the game with a made Jeffrey Garcia PAT, as New Brunswick began to make the necessary big plays in a flag-riddled first half.

Winning the field position battle in the first half, the Zebras also benefited from Ffrench's lockdown man defense on Woodbridge's vaunted receiving core. He helped to force Fudge into 5-of-16 passing for 73 yards through the air in the first half and held star Barons wide receiver Quaasim Glover to no catches, until his only snag of the day on a 29-yard touchdown reception with 2:46 remaining in the third quarter to make it a 20-14 game.

In that telltale first half, though, on Woodbridge's first offensive drive of the second quarter, Fudge's wheels had the Barons driving before the Zebra two-way star senior captain in Davila broke up two passes in the end zone including one on fourth down. He and Ffrench were two-way stars for the Zebras all game.

The next two series for each side resulted in stalls on fourth and third down respectively, before Ffrench broke another game-breaker on a Woodbridge punt with 2:12 remaining in the second quarter. Ffrench broke the 65-yard spin-move pylon-diving return touchdown down the right sideline to give the Zebras a 14-6 lead.



"I have to say the punt return was my favorite touchdown," Ffrench said. "It was crazy."

The Zebras then survived a Fudge to Modica post-route wide-open touchdown try on third down on the next drive, but the drop resulted in a Barons punt. On the ensuing Zebras series, Ffrench provided another chunk play. With 1:02 left in the half, Ffrench ran off tackle towards twin receivers, and exploded down the sideline for a 62 yard TD run for the 20-6 halftime lead.

The pivotal first half propelled the Zebras to one of their biggest wins in years, and bolstered by French's dominant effort, the Zebras out-gained the Barons on the day 498-to-263 in total offensive yards from scrimmage in the statement victory."

"I would rank this as the top game in my career because we all stepped up as a team," Ffrench said. "We played great on both sides of the ball, and we all came together. Woodbridge is also a good team, and it was just a battle."

### New Brunswick 32 - Woodbridge 20

By [WoodbridgeFootball.com](http://WoodbridgeFootball.com) October 10, 2015 1130am

Let this soak in.

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### Marcus Borden analyzes New Brunswick's 32-20 win over Woodbridge

Marcus Borden, @bordenfb4ever 10:31 a.m. EDT  
October 10, 2015



### Saturday Morning Rewind Week 5

As the heavens opened up around 5:15 p.m. last night with heavy rains and thunder and lightning, the week 5 Home News Tribune GMC Game of the Week between unbeaten Woodbridge and New Brunswick would be delayed a little more than an hour. With kickoff at around 8:05 p.m., it was the hometown Zebras talented running back duo that would put on their own display of nature's fury as Maurice Ffrench provided the lightning and Samad Davila the thunder.

In a flash, the Pittsburgh-bound Ffrench, would break open a closely fought first half with a 65-yard electrifying punt return for a touchdown as well as a 62-yard back-breaking jet sweep down the Zebra sideline that would put New Brunswick up 20-6 at the 1:02 mark just before halftime.

Lost in all the shock and awe of Ffrench's first half offensive prowess, was his equally dominant performance as a defender covering the league's leading receiver Quassim Glover in tight bump and run coverage all over the field. It was New Brunswick's brilliant game plan to pressure Woodbridge's own dynamic duo of QB Tracy Fudge and Glover that would prove to be the difference maker in this battle for White Division supremacy and post-season positioning.





offensive stalwarts German Pimental and Mohammed Bangura harassed and pressured Fudge the entire night while not allowing him to sit back and feel comfortable in the pocket.



Uncharacteristically the league's top-rated passer missed a few wide-open Barrons and threw 2 interceptions to New Brunswick's Kadas Reams who played an equally important role in clamping down on Glover in the second half.

New Brunswick would get the second half kickoff having deferred the choice at the coin toss to start the game. Ffrench would get the kickoff inside the 10-yard line and return it to the Zebra

36-yard line as collective sigh of relief could be heard by the raucous visiting Barron student section. The Zebras would march to the Woodbridge 21-yard line with the thought of spreading out the carries between Ffrench, Davila and occasionally QB Jeffery-Seawright. The Barron's defense would stiffen as they stopped the Zebras on consecutive third and fourth down rushes.

Down by two scores, Woodbridge realized that the Zebras strong running game might limit their number of touches in the second half. After a Lanier jet sweep for little or no gain, Fudge would roll to his right looking to throw a corner route to Glover near the Barron sideline. New Brunswick's unsung hero CB Kadas Reams would undercut the route securing his second interception of the game.

New Brunswick would squander great field position at midfield as the Barrons were not about to let the game get out of hand as they stuffed consecutive runs and

forced Jeffery-Seawright to intentionally throw away the ball while under pressure from the Woodbridge defense.

Woodbridge would start at their own 39-yard line with Fudge rolling left looking to throw an out route to Glover in front of the Zebra bench. Enter Reams who batted the ball away in tough press coverage much to the dismay of the Barron faithful. On second down Fudge would sprint right looking to avoid the Zebra pressure and launch another deep ball to the closely covered outstretched arms of Glover which fell incomplete. Facing third and 10 Woodbridge would get a pass interference call setting them up in Zebra territory at the 46-yard line.

Woodbridge would mix a jet sweep for no gain and then be sacked for an 8-yard loss by the rangy Pimental, New Brunswick's talented left defensive end. The Barrons would benefit from another New Brunswick penalty along the Woodbridge sideline as Fudge scrambled on third and long taking a hit out of bounds. An inside run would move the ball to the Zebra 29-yard line. On the very next play Fudge would throw a perfect fade pass to the leaping Glover for a 29-yard touchdown which was followed by a successful 2-point conversion inside run. Woodbridge would close the gap to 20-14 with 2:46 remaining in the third quarter.

New Brunswick would be forced to start on their own 20-yard line as Barron PK Harry Rutkowski would drill the ensuing kickoff over Ffrench's head and into the end zone. Enter the thunder, as FB Samad Davila would rumble 23 yards on an inside run giving the Zebras a first down and their 43-yard line. After a rare 5-yard loss by Ffrench on a jet sweep to the right, New Brunswick would run Ffrench in motion again to the right this time curling up to the inside while isolating him one on one with a linebacker. Ffrench caught the pass turning inside and then spinning back outside and down the Zebra sideline for a scintillating 53-yard catch and run to the Woodbridge 9-yard line. Hurt on the play was WR/LB Kyshaun Jackson that lay motionless on the field as EMS personnel transported him off the field after a 15-minute delay. Jackson gestured to the cheering crowd a thumbs up as was wheeled past the Memorial Stadium stands.



On first and goal Davila looked to score on a left inside run but was ruled down on the half yard line. A Jeffery-Seawright QB sneak for a touchdown and a failed two-point conversion attempt put the Zebras on top 26-14 with 11 seconds remaining in the third quarter.



If Woodbridge was to get back in the game, they would have to go back to the no-huddle offense they so adeptly ran on their first offensive series staking them to their only lead of 6-0 early in the first quarter. After an incomplete pass on a well-defended play by Ffrench on Barron WR James Modica, Fudge looked to complete a first down quick out to Lanier who was in motion running to the flat and down the Zebra sideline. A holding penalty would set Woodbridge back thus thwarting the drive and forcing the Barrons to punt the ball back to New Brunswick.

Looking to milk the clock, New Brunswick would put the game in Davila's hands as he powered his way down the field on 4 of the 5 rushing plays that put the ball on the Barron 9-yard line. It was Davila's 49-yard burst on the same exact play that set up his own 9-yard left inside TD run putting the Zebras up by 18 points at 32-14 with little left in the third quarter.

Woodbridge would only get two more opportunities to rally for a miraculous comeback scoring on a Fudge to Lanier 12-yard TD reception with 1:47 to go in the game. The failed two-point conversion and subsequent onside kick attempt recovered by New Brunswick's Pimental, left the Barrons on the short-end of a 32-20 Zebras victory that left them as one of two unbeaten teams in the GMC.

### Bragging Rights Trophy Game



### The Sardone Report



By Dr. Nicholas Sardone – October 8, 2015

The 49<sup>th</sup> annual all time meeting (began in 1967) between intra Township rivals, Woodbridge and Colonia, will continue on Friday, October 16, 7:00pm, at Nicholas Priscoe Stadium. Fans should arrive early to get a seat and avoid a long ticket line.

For local football followers, this game is Army vs Navy, Michigan vs Ohio State, North Carolina vs Duke (basketball) or Yankees vs Red Sox (baseball). The winner earns The Bragging Rights Trophy for the year. Similar to other traditional rivalries, fans can throw away the records. They do not matter. The coaching staffs and athletes are as pumped or fired up as one would expect. Talent does not necessarily prevail over motivation or the desire to prove "we are the best".

Colonia leads the spirited rivalry 25-19-4. During the first ten years, Woodbridge enjoyed a very slight advantage, 5-4-1. For the next fourteen years, Colonia dominated 10-1-3. Beginning in 1991, Woodbridge won five in a row. Beginning in 1996, Colonia returned the favor and won five in a row. In 2001, the Barrons started a new streak by winning four in a row. The Patriots took over again in 2005 and captured three games in a row. Woodbridge broke through again and won four straight from 2008 -2011. The latest three game streak belongs to Colonia. Except for the early years, the annual matchups have been a series of back and forth winning streaks of three to five games. Like most of the past games, fans should expect the unexpected.

Many games have been classic nail biters going deep into the fourth quarter to decide the outcome. The games that come to mind are 1972(C), 973(C), 1974(W),



1975(C), 1976(W), 1979(C), 1983(W), 1993(W), 1997(C), 2000(C), 2002(W), 2006(C), 2008(W), 2011(W), and 2012(C). Nineteen games were decided by a touchdown or less. Colonia won eleven and Woodbridge eight. There were also four ties.

between two highly competitive but friendly intra Township rivals.

ENJOY the MOMENT EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



The 2015 final result will be decided by which team controls the line of scrimmage, by field position, and by the ability of individual athletes to make big plays offensively, defensively, and via special teams. Both teams have excellent skill players. The winning team will need to make more big plays, will need to win the turnover battle, and will need to avoid penalties. The Woodbridge offense will need to control the clock and, of course, put points on the board. The Woodbridge defense may bend but must not break. The defense will need to stop several athletic Patriots including the quarterback, power running back, tight end, and running back / receiver. Special teams must help to establish great field position.

Ultimately, this game will come down to which team wants to win more. It will come down to which team wants "bragging rights" more. It will come down to which team wants a huge amount of power points and a top four seed in the playoffs. It will come down to which team wants to be remembered more for another victory in this great annual high school rivalry. This game should be a classic, intense, hard hitting, explosive battle