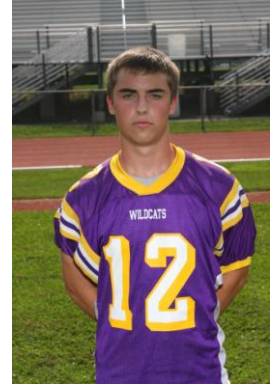


# Warwick v. Pine Bush

## Game Summary

September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Pine Bush – Senior quarterback Rian White threw five touchdown passes and rushed for another to lead the Warwick Wildcats to a 42-14 non-league, opening night victory over Pine Bush. The talented field general continued where he left off from his junior year by accruing 312 yards via the airways, successfully connecting on 20-of-32 pass attempts. One season ago, White amassed 1,716 passing yards along with 19 scoring strikes.



Rian White

Warwick jumped off the bus and scored on the very first possession of the game. Senior John Babin returned the opening kickoff to his own 32. Then White took to the field to orchestrate a five-play, 68-yard scoring drive. On second down, he called his own number and raced 17 yards on the draw. On first down senior Jesse Testa hauled in a 40-yard White spiral to move the Wildcats to the Bushmen 11. Two plays later, White ran it in himself from five yards out. Senior Jared Komorowski kicked the extra point and Warwick had a grand beginning to its 2009 campaign by taking the 7-0 lead.

Warwick's defense held Pine Bush on its first series, with linebackers John Roerden and Andrew Treschitta highlighting the cause with a big 3rd-and-8 sack of Bushmen QB Mitch Przybocki.



Dan Marggraff

But Pine Bush made a big defensive play of its own on freshman Matt Geisler's interception at his own 13.

Warwick then returned the favor when senior strong safety and captain Dan Marggraff stepped in front of a Przybocki first down pass to bring the Warwick offense back out onto the field at the PB 39.

The Cats gambled on 4th-and-9 and lost the football on downs at the Bushmen 40. Coach Jim Wright's squad took advantage of the good field position and made Warwick pay. Senior running back AJ Latta wrapped up the 7-play touchdown drive with a six-yard scamper in the final two minutes of the first quarter. Anthony Almodovar's PAT was true and Pine Bush had tied the game, 7-7.

Time had to be kept on the field by the officials since the scoreboard was taken out over the summer due to construction at Thomas F. Lonergan Field.

The second quarter began and White got the passing game going in displaying some diversity through the air. Pine Bush had keyed on the signal-caller's main cohort, Babin, so enter senior Sam Careccia.

Back from an unsung but impressive junior tour, Careccia caught Warwick's first touchdown pass of the season from eleven yards out. Babin and junior Nick Race had actually made key receptions earlier in the drive. Komorowski kicked and Warwick had taken the lead again, 14-7.

Senior nose guard Chris Vealey starred in the next Wildcat defensive stand with a big second down sack.

Almodovar's punt forced Warwick to set up at its own 20. Testa made a nine-yard reception and then a 14-yard run to his own 43. After a White run and a Babin catch, Careccia grabbed a 41-yard White bomb for a score. Senior Mike Grace made the PAT to boost the advantage to 21-7.

Komorowski and Tom O'Rourke shared a sack on Pine Bush's final first half possession and Sam Brown also made a big stop.

Trailing by two TD's, the home town team needed a shot in the arm to get going in the second half. They got just that when Przybocki hit Latta on a 65-yard scoring pass. Almodovar made the kick to cut Warwick's lead to 21-14.

But the Wildcats came to play and answered right back on Babin's 10-yard touchdown reception. The sensational receiver caught a Section Nine record 58 passes last year and also set a record for receptions in one game at 13. Grace booted the PAT and Warwick led, 28-14.

Senior linebacker John Denmead recorded a sack in the next defensive series to help shorten another PB trip downfield.



John Babin

Taking over at their own 26, White and company went the 74 yards to augment the score. This time Babin made a 8-yard catch into the end zone to conclude the journey. Grace connected. 35-14.

After Warwick recovered a fumble at the Pine Bush 20 midway through the final stanza, Babin caught his third touchdown pass of the game from eight yards out. Grace made it a perfect 4-for-4 in extra points on the night in giving Warwick the 42-14 final score.

Warwick rushed for 190 yards on the night and now leads the all-time series with Pine Bush 14-6. Przybocki completed 8-of-13 passes for 155 yards for the Bushmen.

Coach James Sciarra's 1-0 Wildcats host Goshen in week two for the annual Spirit Trophy game. Kickoff is slated for 7:30, but come early since it is youth football night. Also at halftime the school district will be honoring the late Dr. Frank Greenhall, former superintendant who passed away this summer.