ROOTBALL



Left:

Nathan Warnberg and Ashley Ostenson kick up their heels with the Pom and Dance Team.

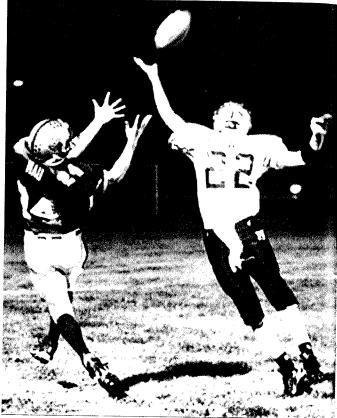
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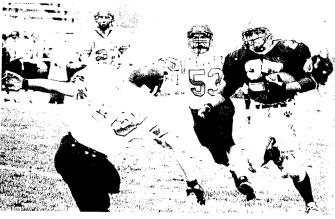
Mike Mau goes for the ball in the game against Hayward.

1999 Golden Bears Football Coach's Comments

1999 was one of my most enjoyable and satisfying seasons as the head football coach at BHS! We were a young team with very few returning starters and lettermen. We had only six seniors on our team, and all six were tremendous leaders, hard workers, and excellent football players. It was their outstanding effort, discipline, hard work, desire, positive attitudes, and team work that helped lead us to one of Barron's most successful seasons in school history. Expectations were very low for the coming season, but our team reached its highest potential. We triumphed over two "power-house" football teams in the H.O.N. to win the championship. Our team defeated both teams in grand style and overcame many injuries to some key players to achieve great team success in 1999. Winning over the favorite team, Amery, was a big highlight for our team. We were the fifth team in school history to reach the WIAA playoffs and the third team in school history to reach level two of the playoffs. We should expect great things for the 2000 football team. Many experienced players are expected to return. I am hoping they can continue their great leadership, positive attitude, work ethic, and continue our success in the 2000 season. It was a great season with many fond memories. This was an excellent group of seniors who did the best they could do for our football program in 1999. Thank you seniors!

--Coach Mueller



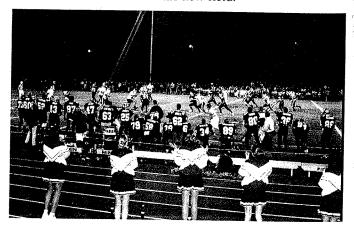


Above

Codey Miller makes a run for it.

Below:

The cheerleaders work on the new field.





Above: The Bears give their all.

Below: Barron fights hard.



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Barron Golden Bears Football

Season Record: 7-4
2nd Place Heart O' North Conference
WIAA Division 3 State Playoff Qualifier
Reached Level Two of Playoffs: "Final Sweet 16"

1999 Heart O' North All Conference Players:

Mike Mau: Wide Receiver Nick Mauthe: Wide Receiver Jon Halverson: Middle Linebacker Codey Miller: Outside Linebacker Jeff French: Defensive End Nate Coleman: Defensive Back

*Mike Mau: All Region Wide Receiver and Honorable Mention All State in 1999.

1999 Season Awards:

Most Valuable Player: Mike Mau
Most Valuabable Back: Jon Halverson
Most Valuable Offensive Lineman: Mike Kuchera
Most Valuable Defensive Lineman: Jeff French
Headhunter (Top Defensive Player): Codey Miller
Courage Award: Scott Hamman
Most Improved Player: Joe Minor

Captains 1999:

Jon Halverson Jeff French Codey Miller

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1999 Golden Bears Schedule

	Us	Them
Tomahawk	20	44
Prescott	24	21
Spooner	36	13
Bloomer	22	23
NWestern	14	45
Chetek	50	0
Cumberland	44	16
Hayward	44	7
Ladysmith	27	15
PLAYOFFS:		
Amery	28	14
B.River Falls	8	49

Final Standing: 7 - 4



L to R: Row 5: Caleb Terpstra, Joe Chaplin, Daniel Christianson, Josh Olson, Jon Bjelland, Reid Berg, Joe Minor, Joe Nelson, Travis Arnold Row 4: Matt Nelms, Karl Haugestuen, Adam Herrman, Tyler Dahlberg, Travis Holten, Pat Cusick, Phil Hoff, Josh Hanson Row 3: Josh Puig, Angela Welter, Andrew Schleusner, Coach Grosskreutz, Coach Bus, Coach Mueller, Coach Beckendorf, Michael Jensen, Matt McManus, Paul Knutson Row 2: Michael Oftedahl, Jackson Davis, Tim French, Nate Coleman, Nick Mauthe, Jessiah Haas, Jared Heldt, Eric DeJesus, David Gander Row 1: Mike Kuchera, Jon Halverson, Codey Miller, Scott Hamman, Jeff French, Mike Mau