

Barnum Bombers defeat East Central Eagles

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The East Central Eagles football team (7A) opened their first home game at the Bruce Harding Field on Friday, September 10, against the Barnum Bombers (7A). The Sports Boosters held a tailgate picnic before the game.

Barnum came out on top 52-0. The Bombers rushed for 475 yards of offense, including 88 passing yards. The Eagles gained 126 yards, led by Hunter Colton with 61 yards rushing. Eagle Sophomore Dalton Slama led the team with 10 tackles.

Coach Terry Fawcett stated, "We got a little better this week in terms of effort, but still need to bring better intensity to practice and to the game. Some young players like Slama and Freshman Tyler Klocke are getting significant minutes that will develop them for the future."

The five game referees at the Bruce Harding Field included Grant Harding. Grant is the son of Bruce and Bobbi Harding.

The Eagles will be in Hinckley on Friday, September 17, to play the Hinckley-Finlayson (7AA) Jaguars at 7:00 p.m.

The Barnum Bombers play next in a game against the Braham Bombers on Friday, September 17 at Barnum High School. The game is scheduled to start at 7:00 p.m. After this Barnum will play on September 24 at Northwoods High School at 7 p.m.