

GAMEDAY CENTRAL

GAME #5

HUSKIES @ PANTHERS

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 - 7 P.M.
CENTURY HS STADIUM (GRASS)

- VS -



SIMULCAST

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PREGAME: 6:30 p.m.

OWATONNA SCHEDULE

AUG. 29	at HASTINGS	W, 50-7
SEPT. 6	CHANHASSEN	W, 21-7
SEPT. 13	at NEW PRAGUE*	W, 19-7
SEPT. 20	NORTHFIELD*	W, 39-6
SEPT. 27	at CENTURY*	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 4	MANKATO WEST	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 11	at JOHN MARSHALL*	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 16	APPLE VALEY	7:00 P.M.

CENTURY SCHEDULE

AUG. 29	at WACONIA	L, 34-0
SEPT. 6	IRONDALE	L, 34-14
SEPT. 13	at CHANHASSEN	L, 63-0
SEPT. 20	NEW PRAGUE*	L, 35-6
SEPT. 27	OWATONNA*	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 5	at JOHN MARSHALL*	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 11	NORTHFIELD*	7:00 P.M.
OCT. 16	at WINONA	7:00 P.M.

*Designates Section 1-5A/South-Maroon District opponent

HEADLINES

THE SCHEDULE SPECTRUM

Starting against Rochester Century on Friday night, Owatonna will square off against consecutive opponents residing on opposite ends of the football spectrum in just about every regard. The Panthers are currently winless and find themselves last in all of Class 5A in scoring offense (5.0 PPG) and overall QRF (No. 44 of 44). Century has not defeated Owatonna since 2010 and has lost 10 straight games dating back to Week 3 of last season. Conversely, the Scarlets have won three of their four games this season and have taken down state-ranked Waconia and top 15 Chaska in back-to-back weeks. The Scarlets -- whose only loss so far was a 28-21 setback to No. 6-ranked Andover in Week 2 -- gave won the last three meetings against the Huskies and recently cracked the top 10 of the QRF rankings.

GRAHAM'S GOT GAME

Owatonna junior Tristan Graham has started the last two games at tailback and flourished in his elevated role, ringing up back-to-back 100-plus yard performances and scoring his first two career touchdowns along the way. Not counting the Chanhassen game where he rushed for just four yards on five carries, Graham is averaging 113 yards-per-game and 7.5 yards-per-carry against Hastings, New Prague and Northfield. For perspective, Owatonna leading-rusher from last season surpassed triple-digits on the ground three times.

SAME OPPONENT, DIFFERENT RESULT

The Huskies and Panthers have both played Chanhassen and New Prague this season. Owatonna is 2-0 against the pair with the average final score being 20-7 in those games. Century is 0-2 against the Storm and Trojans and has been out-scored by an average of 49-3.

OPPONENT PROFILE

Mascot: Panthers
Head coach: Jon Vik
Overall record: 0-4
District record: 0-1
Home record: 0-2
Streak: Lost 4
Offense: 5.0 points/gm
Season-high: 14 (Week 2)
Defense: 45.5 points/gm
Shutouts: None
QRF rank: 44 of 44

DISTRICT SNAPSHOT

	DIST.	OVERALL
#3 Owatonna	2-0	4-0
Rochester JM	1-0	3-1
New Prague	1-1	1-3
Northfield	0-2	1-3
Century	0-1	0-4

THIS WEEK GAMES

Rochester John Marshall (3-1) at New Prague (1-3); Northfield (1-3) at Chaska (2-2); Owatonna (4-0) at Rochester Century (0-4)

LAST WEEK RESULTS

Owatonna 39, Northfield 6
Mankato East 35, Rochester JM 28
New Prague 35, Century 6

IN THE POLLS

QRF: #3 Owatonna; #15 John Marshall; #32 Northfield; #37 New Prague; #44 Century

Football Hub: #3 Owatonna

55.6

The number of passing yards OHS has allowed per game since Week 2.

5,113

The number of days since the last time Century defeated Owatonna

2

The number of TDs the OHS starting defense has allowed this season