

FOOTBALL

The WIAA began sponsoring a football playoff program in 1976.

Antigo (AA), Menomonee Falls East (A), Plymouth (B) and DeSoto (C) won the first championships.

The first championship playoff games were played at Oshkosh (AA), Menasha (A), Madison (B) and La Crosse (C).

The playoff program involved 4 divisions and a total of 16 teams in 1976 and 1977. It was expanded to 5 divisions and a total of 20 teams for 1978 and 1979. Division 5 (smallest schools) was given 8 playoff participants, making a total of 24, in 1980.

Beginning in 1981, the playoff program was changed to 6 divisions with 8 teams in each, a total of 48, so that all conference champions could be incorporated into the system. That plan was expanded in 1987 to 96 teams with conference runners-up as well as champions qualifying. In the first five years, participants were determined on a system ranking schools on basis of fewest losses and other factors.

When playoffs began in 1976, divisions of compe-

titution were based on average enrollment of conferences. But effective with the 1984 season, competition was based on enrollment of participants – largest schools in Division 1, next largest in Division 2, etc.

Championship games were played on many sites through the first six years of the playoffs. But in 1982, all six games were played at Camp Randall Stadium in Madison in a two-day program. That format remains in existence.

Monroe has the most titles with four; Antigo, D.C. Everest, Darlington, DeSoto, Kenosha Tremper, Manitowoc, Osseo-Fairchild, Two Rivers and Westby have won three titles and Grafton, Middleton, Milton, Monona Grove, Mosinee, Plymouth, Shell Lake, Edgar and Baldwin-Woodville two titles. Leading the way with most appearances in championship games are De Soto with six, Osseo-Fairchild and Monroe with five and Cassville, Darlington, Grafton, Kenosha Tremper, Mosinee, Port Washington and Westby with four. State championships have been won by 70 different schools.

State Championships Madison - November 12-13, 1993

DIVISION 1

ARROWHEAD 21, APPLETON WEST 7

First Downs, A-10, AW-4. Rushes/Yards: A-60-176, AW-15-8. Passing: Comp/Attempts/Yards/Int: A-0-2-2-2, AW-11-23-65-2. Fumbles/Lost: A-1-1, AW-4-3. Penalties/Yards: A-5-30, AW-2-10. Punts/Ave: A-5-33, AW-4-43. Total Yards: A-176, AW-73. Sacks: A-2, AW-0.

SCORING:

1Q-A-Kevin Michalski 25 run, (Stover kick) 8:57

1Q-A-Fuzzy Marek 1 run, (Stover kick) 2:44

2Q-A-Jeff Cull 1 run (Stover kick) 11:13

2Q-AW-Matt Erickson 1 run (Beardsley kick) 6:12

Notes: First title for Arrowhead in first State Finals appearance. Third straight finals for Appleton West. Arrowhead 12-1, Appleton West 12-1. A-Cull 22 carries, 49 yards, 1 TD: Michalski 13 carries, 47 yards, 1 TD: Marek 12 carries, 38 yards, 1 TD. AW-Erickson 11 of 23 passing, 65 yards. Erickson 1 rushing TD. Brinkman 3 catches, 53 yards. Punts/Ave: M-3-40.3, A-3-48.7.

Officials: Peter Christiansen, Kermil Groothuis, Dean Oscar, Mark Payne.

DIVISION 2

MENOMONIE 49, ASHWAUBENON 31

First Downs: M-13, A-18. Rushes/Yards: M-50-349, A-34-260. Passing: Attempts/Comp/Yards/Int:

M-5-7-97-1, A-8-21-154-1. Fumbles/Lost: M-0-0, A-5-3. Penalties/Yards: M-5-58, 6-59. Punts/Ave: M-3-40.3, A-3-48.7. Total Yards: M-446, A-414. Sacks: M-3, A-0.



ARROWHEAD - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 1) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: Jim Minessale, Fuzzy Marek, Paul Marquardt, Jason Schliepp, Mike Laur, Jim Secretarski, Matt Stover, Shawn Herze, Jesse Zellmer, Kevin Michalski, Tim Dalton, Adam Freund, Jeff Cull, Kevin Brown, Dan Olivier, Jim Malec, Greg Wood, Tim Blattner, Todd Weigand, Rob Claffey, Matt Brazelton, Todd O'Connor, Marc Tarkowski, Jim Wood, Jonathan Hughes, Craig Vitense, Pat Cull, Matt Pettit, Jake Tenge, Josh Schroeckenthaler, Tony Holcomb, Greg Holz, Trace Tendick, Chad Niemeyer, Mat Brevard, Mike Menefee, Mike Shifferd, Shawn Mann, Jeremy Joslyn, Gary Niklasch, Brian James, Steve Cull, Jason Youngwirth, Matt Snyder, Mike Solwold, Rich Muenster, Mike Seifert, Jason O'Connor, Matt Schroeder, Dan Radder, Pete Heinzelman, Larry Semann, Greg Hall, Donny Elcher, Jason Dibb, Rick Daniels.

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SCORING:

1Q-M-Adam Roach 5 run, kick failed, 8:38
 1Q-A-Aaron Stecker 77 run (Borowicz kick) 8:13
 1Q-M-Mike Morrow 14 pass from Roach (Roach run) 6:24
 1Q-Aaron Stecker 2 run (Borowicz kick) 5:17
 1Q-M-Roach 12 run (Miller kick) 1:30
 2Q-A-Aaron Stecker 32 run (Borowicz kick) 10:05
 2Q-M-Adam Roach 39 run (Miller kick) 6:58
 2Q-Aaron Stecker 63 pass from Borowicz (Borowicz kick) 1:34
 3Q-M-Travis Lenz 50 pass from Trevor Theelke (Miller kick) 5:37
 4Q-A-Ryan Borowicz 30 FG, 8:08
 4Q-M-Mike Morrow 92 kickoff return (Miller kick) 7:54
 4Q-M-Travis Lenz 6 pass from Trevor Theelke (Miller kick) 2:57

Notes: First title for Menomonie, runner-up in 1985. First appearance in Finals for Ashwaubenon. Menomonie 12-1, Ashwaubenon 11-2. M-Roach 35 carries, 174 yards, 3 TD, Morrow 9 carries 131 yards. Theelke 4 of 6 passing, 83 yards-2 TD. Lenz, 3 catches, 67 yards, 2 TD. A-Stecker 23 carries, 231 yards, 3 TD. Borowicz 8 of 20 passing, 63 yards, 1 TD. Stecker 2 catches, 63 yards, 1 TD.

Officials: Tom Sonneleitner, Larry Frisch, Kent Holmquist, Bob Foulks.

DIVISION 3

ASHLAND 25, STURGEON BAY 20

First downs: A-16, SB-14.
Rushes/Yards: A-56-377, SB-24-67.
Passing: Comp/Attempts/Yards/Int: A-1-2-23-1, SB-16-26-228-3.
Fumbles/Lost: A-2-1, SB-1-1.
Penalties/Yards: 6-35, 3-15.
Punts/Ave: A1-31, SB-2-28.5. **Total Yards:** A-400, SB-295. **Sacks:** A-0, SB-2.

SCORING:

1Q-A-Shawn Watland 64 run (Lund kick) 9:39
 1Q-SB-Quinn Mann 1 run (Greisen kick) 5:51

2Q-A-Shawn Watland 3 run (run failed) 4:16

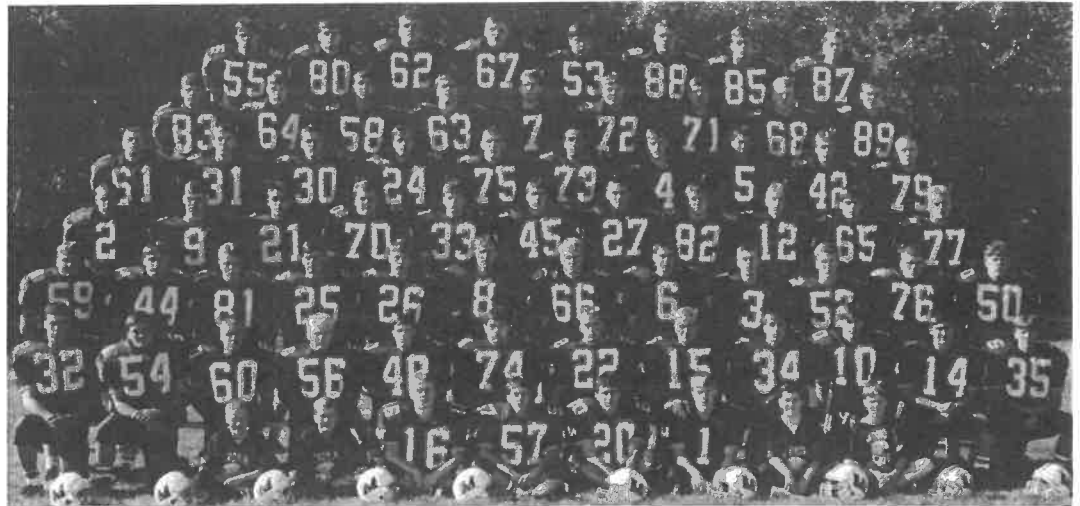
2Q-A-Shawn Watland 23 pass from Jason Zak (run failed) 1:37

2Q-SB-Chris Greisen 3 run (run failed) :28

4Q-A-Shawn Lund 66 run (pass failed) 5:04

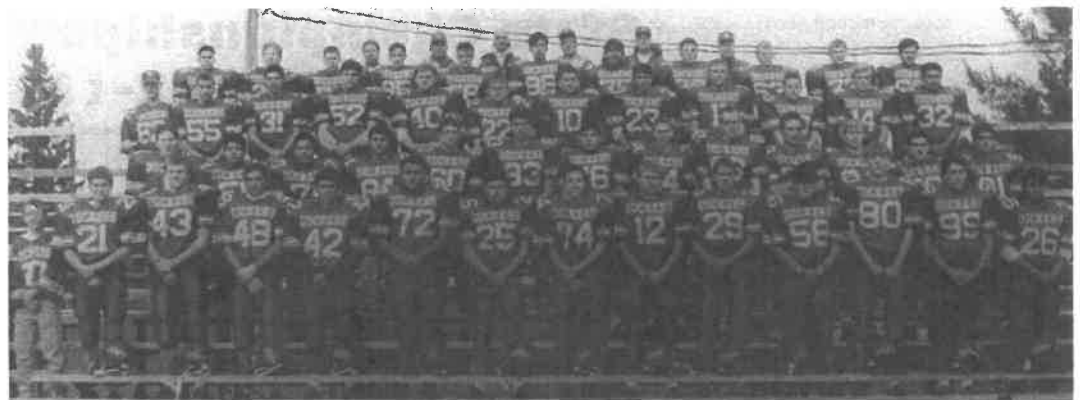
4Q-SB-Chris Greisen 1 run (Greisen kick) 3:22

Notes: Second title for Ashland, also won in 1984. First appearance in finals for Sturgeon Bay. Ashland 13-0, Sturgeon Bay 12-1. A-Watland 21 carries, 186 yards, 2TD. Lund 16 carries, 163 yards, 1 TD. Zak 1 of 2 passing, 2 yards, 1 TD. Watland 1 catch, 23 yards, 1 TD. SB-Greisen 9 carries, 43 yards, 2 TD. Mann, 8 carries, 14 yards, 1 TD. Greisen 16 of 26 passing, 228 yards. Walker 6 catches, 70 yards. Adams 5 catches 77 yards.



MEMONOMIE - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 2) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: Tony Schrader, Jason Anderson, Aaron Sinz, Trevor Theelke, Jason Smith, Aaron Larson, Keith Müller, Chad Beffa, James Ruhnke, Bill Engler, Guy Gusa, Brent Miller, Jason Broadwell, Andy Schommer, Mike Morrow, Utaka Springer, Aaron Coppemoll, Adam Roach, Ryan Jahr, Brent Pember, Mark Danovsky, Jeff Keays, Jake Soper, Jed Madsen, Rich Clinker, Tony Cook, Mike Schommer, Kevin Path, Josh Pheley, Beau Glaus, Justin Faver, Pat Weber, Josh Rogers, Clint Moses, John McKane, Cory Greene, Joe Hoyt, Jeremy Asher, David Boe, Kyle Krueger, Shane Long, Rory Stein, Andy Mickelson, Eric Mittlestadt, Brian Tkachuk, Chad Haldeman, Jamie Spielman, John Bjork, Brady Wilkens, Scott Quilling, James Yacoub, Marcus Wagner, Rob Zimmerman, Tony Peterson, Chuck Weber, Tucker Giertz, Ehrlich Shaw, Ryan Shipley, Ian Kraft, Drew Spielman, Travis Lenz, Dana Stoeklen, Pete Pittman, Ben Dahlke.



ASHLAND - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 3) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: Jim Verbos, Pat Jolma, Mike Chmielak, Derek Kirklewski, Jason Zak, Ben Sandin, Hank Martinsen, Shawn Watland, Ryan Gulan, Cory Haskins, Ardy Nelis, Josh Zak, Paul Tutor, Jeff Moravchik, Wade Tutor, A.J. Clark, Mike Yankee, Jesper Madsen, Shawn Lund, Eric Lund, Wayne Schutte, Jeff Uitto, Todd Dietman, Keith Wilmer, Max Davis, Dan Parent, Brad Joanis, Tony Budreau, Mike Brennan, Richard McKeever, Dan Bergschneider, Bill Kmetz, Francis Tutor, Mike Sandor, Kris Arbuckle, Ben Connors, T.J. Yankee, Mike Saarinen, Mitch Crowe, Cameron Corbine, Eric Maday, David Traaholt, Tom O'Connor, Brian Leciejewski, Wes Ehlers, Brett Stipetich, Jeff Forester, Aaron Bigboy, Mike Zinnecker, Tim Wherritt.

Officials: Don Rouse, Kevin Hurley, Daryl Spiegelberg, Tom Wollerman.

DIVISION 4

LANCASTER 30, NORTHWESTERN 16

First downs: L-19, NW-11. **Rushes/Yards:** L-43-199, NW-32-177. **Passing:** Comp/Attempts/Yards/Int: L-10-18-177-0, NW-4-14-45-0. **Fumbles/Lost:** L-2-1, NW-1-1. **Penalties/Yards:** 6-70, 3-40. **Punts/Ave:** L-4-29.8, 5-27.4. **Total Yards:** L-376, NW-222. **Sacks:** L-1, NW-1.

SCORING:

1Q-NW-John Gronroos 63 run (Teal kick) 10:50

2Q-L-Brad Vesperman 58 pass from Matt Brel (Foley, pass from Brel) 5:30

3Q-L-Brel 2 run (kick failed) 4:39

4Q-L-Ryan Rewey 30 FG 10:02

4Q-L-Mike Hoskins 14 run (Hoffman kick) 6:34

4Q-L-Matt Brel 29 run (kick failed) 3:50

4Q-NW-Ryan Teal 18 run (Lind pass from Hannula) 2:35

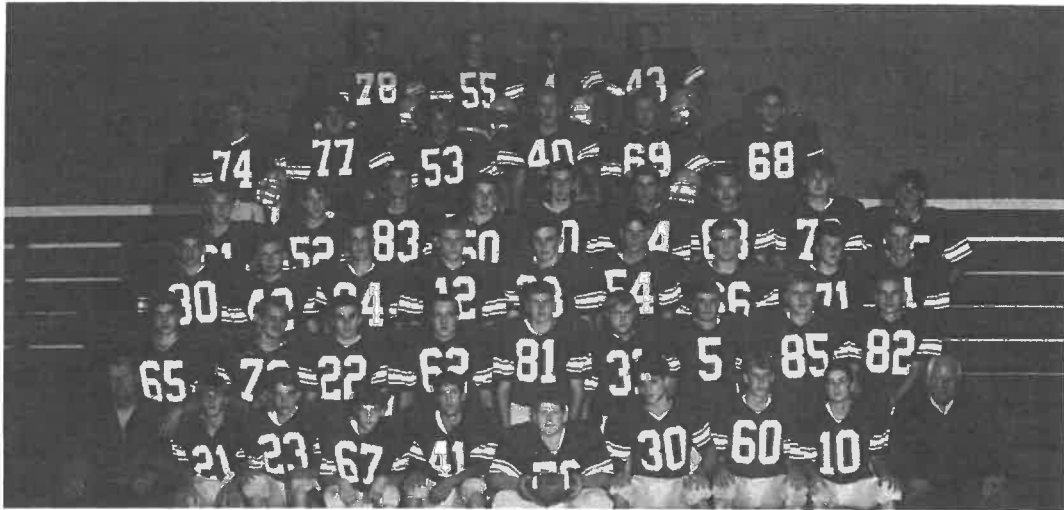
Notes: First title for Lancaster in first finals appearance. Northwestern Division 3 champion in 1988. Lancaster 13-2, Northwestern 11-2. L-Hoskins 17 carries, 84 yards, 1 TD. Brel 12 carries, 46 yards, 2 TD. Brel 10 of 17 passing, 177 yards, 1 TD. Foley 5 catches, 38 yards. Vesperman 3 catches, 107 yards, 1 TD. NW-Gronroos 12 carries, 104 yards, 1 TD. Teal 8 carries, 50 yards, 1 TD. Hannula 4 of 14 passing, 45

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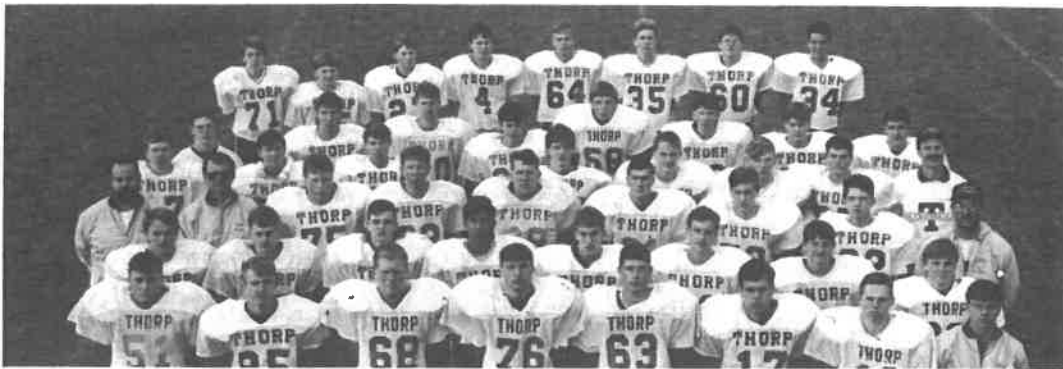
LANCASTER - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 4) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: Jeff Hopkins, Shane Reuter, Matt Brel, Mike Schneider, Brad Vesperman, Brad Rupnow, Jamie McCartney, Mickey Dressler, Mike Hoskins, Bob Baker, Travis Leeser, Kurt Knapp, Greg Clark, Brian Belscamper, Jerred Mezera, Nate Haas, Pete Hoffman, Mike Reed, Chris Hahn, Parker Jackerting, Jeremy Olson, Rob Harms, Josh Burr, Kris Kreul, Ben Recker, Brian Taylor, Russ Ihm, Phil Bohnenkamp, Brian Schneider, Bob Pterce, Shannon Wolf, Greg Van Natta, Andy McCauley, Todd Wolf, Mark Stuckey, Mike Thiede, Todd Vesperman, Ryan Rewey, Tom Mergen, John Foley, Brett Leeser.



FALL CREEK - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 5) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: Brock Gruenwald, Ryan Gunderson, Sam Cipriano, Todd Marks, Chad Asmussen, Andrew Lynch, Jesse Huff, Sean Lynch, Leroy Dehnke, Zack Brice, Waylon Dehnke, Ryan Hager, Al Ross, Carl Anderson, Ryan Koenig, Kane Rockow, Al Yarrington, Russ Hackel, Corey Erdman, Jesse Fredrickson, Travis Buchholz, Todd Mickelson, Craig Kaatz, Darin Noel, Scott Lipke, Tony Rudauski, Jim Davis, Jake Vandembush, Ben Podoll, Joe Jain, Corey Garbers, Craig Welke, Bryan Kramer, Ryan Theiler, Jason Mertes, Van Walter, Nathan Lane, Chuck Schumacher, John Kleinhans, Brent Steinke, Chris Jain, Bob Soltwisch, Jason Lange, Josh Lane, Bryan Kaatz, Bill Steinke.



THORP - FOOTBALL (DIVISION 6) CHAMPIONS - 1993-94

Team Members: David Kluth, Kory Broda, Jason Grendzinski, Shannon Broda, Jason Boyarski, Jason Moe, Bill Poppe, Derek Shewczyk, Nick Lipinski, Jason Frinack, Craig Lewandowski, Aaron Tyznik, Sam Wampole, Mike Baehr, Jeremy Staniec, Jason Briski, John Ciolkosz, Jim Dietzler, Brandon Drost, Robbie Krzyzanowski, Ray Rosemeyer, Alan Hughes, Luke Brandt, Jeff Hazuga, Chris Grajkowski, David Patch, Dan Wojcik, Brian Abramczak, Jay Atkinson, Dave Mertens, Dean Lew, Brent Leech, Dennis Mengel, Craig Stasila, Patrick Hempleman, Dan Schultz, Mike Nelstus, Jesse Kulesa, Shane Swope, Nathan Lipinski, Jason Mengel, Steve Smrta, Jeremiah Hautamaki, Keith Brunett.

yards. Moore 3 catches, 31 yards.

Officials: Duane Mueller, Scott Colby, Denny Overby, Dave Dewey.

DIVISION 5

FALL CREEK 14, DARLINGTON 6

First downs: FC-8, D-9.
Rushes/Yards: FC-35-123, D-48-121.
Passing: Comp/Attempts/Yards/Int: FC-1-2-10-1, D-3-6-32-0.
Fumbles/Lost: FC-1-1, D-2-1.
Penalties/Yards: FC-5-22, D-3-10.
Punts/Ave: FC-3-35.3, D-2-21.5. Total Yards: FC-133, D-173. Sacks: FC-2.

SCORING:

1Q-FC-Russ Hackel 1 run (kick failed) 2:14

2Q-D-Nick Reuter 3 run (kick failed) :29

4Q-Russ Hackel 1 run (Gruenwald pass from Gunderson) :46.

Notes: First appearance in finals and first title for Fall Creek. Darlington champs in 1987-90-91. Fall Creek 13-0, Darlington 9-4. FC-Hackel 12 carries, 24 yards, 2 TD. Anderson 10 carries, 49 yards, 2 TD. Crist 22 carries, 75 yards. Reuter 14 carries, 59 yards, 1 TD. Stauffacher 3 of 6 passing, 32 yards. Crist, McGowan & Driscoll 1 catch each.

Officials: Tom Discristo, Paul Eckert, Jay Hoffeltz, John Westfall.

DIVISION 6

THORP 29, CASSVILLE 6

First downs: T-18, C-8.
Rushes/Yards: T-59-236, C-20-31.
Passing: Comp/Attempts/Yards/Int: T-9-11-145-0, C-11-30, 123-1.
Fumbles/Lost: T-4-1, C-1-0.
Penalties/Yards: T-10-90, C-2-30.
Punts/Ave: T-3-30.3, C-6-30.5. Total yards: T-381, C-154. Sacks: T-3, C-1.
SCORING:

1Q-T-Jason Moe 1 run (Broda pass to Dietzler) 2:25

2Q-T-Jason Moe 33 pass from Broda (Shewczyk kick) 9:19

3Q-C-Bob Roe 51 pass from Dean (pass failed) 6:55

4Q-T-Boyarski 1 run (Shewczyk kick) 9:51

4Q-T-Dean Lew recovers fumble in end zone (Shewczyk kick) 1:44

Notes: First title in first appearance for Thorp. Cassville runner-up in 198-87, champ in 1982. Thorp 12-1, Cassville 12-1. T-Boyarski 17 carries, 97 yards, 1 TD. Moe 17 carries 47 yards, 1 TD. Broda 9 of 1 passing, 70 yards, 1 TD. Staniec 3 catches, 54 yards. C-Kartman 11 carries, 30 yards. Infield 10 for 29 passing, 72 yards. Dean 1 of 1 passing, 51 yards, 1 TD. Dean 4 catches, 34 yards. Sauser 4 catches, 27 yards. Roe, 1 catch, 51 yards, 1 TD.

Officials: Pete Porter, Ken Capelle, Patrick Ellis, Paul Spude.