

# 1998 IHSAA STATE FINALS

## Class 5A

November 28, 1998

RCA Dome, Indianapolis

<b>Bloomington South (14-0)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>35</b>
<b>Homestead (14-1)</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>--</b>	<b>14</b>

## Scoring Summary

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Homestead -- Kelly Disser 8 run (Earl Pruitt kick), 11:52.

Scoring Drive -- 7 plays, 54 yards, 3:03.

Bloomington South -- Steve Sutherland 8 pass from Rex Grossman (Ed Broderick kick), 8:24.

Scoring Drive -- 13 plays, 73 yards, 3:28.

Bloomington South -- Adam Hayes 80 pass from Rex Grossman (Ed Broderick kick), 5:10.

Scoring Drive -- 3 plays, 74 yards, 1:37.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

Bloomington South -- Tom Hayes 17 pass from Rex Grossman (Ed Broderick kick), 9:26.

Scoring Drive -- 3 plays, 29 yards, :58.

Bloomington South -- Aaron Murphy 20 pass from Rex Grossman (Ed Broderick kick), 3:08.

Scoring Drive -- 7 plays, 44 yards, 4:05.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Bloomington South -- Tom Hayes 11 pass from Rex Grossman (Ed Broderick kick), 11:09.

Scoring Drive -- 6 plays, 39 yards, 2:11.

Homestead -- Jon Trahin 2 run (Earl Pruitt kick), 1:02.

Scoring Drive -- 11 plays, 78 yards, 3:16.

## Team Statistics

<b>Bloomington South</b>		<b>Homestead</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>First Downs</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>29/103</b>	<b>Rushes/Yards</b>	<b>33/66</b>
<b>216</b>	<b>Passing Yards</b>	<b>150</b>
<b>17/27/0</b>	<b>Passing Comp./Att./Int.</b>	<b>11/20/1</b>
<b>56/319</b>	<b>Plays/Total Net Yards</b>	<b>53/216</b>
<b>75</b>	<b>Return Yards</b>	<b>109</b>
<b>3/44.7</b>	<b>Punts/Avg.</b>	<b>6/35.7</b>
<b>4/35</b>	<b>Penalties/Yards</b>	<b>5/35</b>
<b>1/1</b>	<b>Fumbles/Lost</b>	<b>1/0</b>
<b>24:04</b>	<b>Time of Possession</b>	<b>23:56</b>

## Individual Statistics

### Rushing

Bloomington South -- Shirley 23-115; Grossman 6-minus 12.

Homestead -- Trahin 17-50; K. Disser 12-13; Gerring 3-5; Villa 1-minus 2.

### Passing

Bloomington South -- Grossman 17-27-216.

Homestead -- K. Disser 11-20-150.

## **Receiving**

Bloomington South -- A. Hayes 1-80; T. Hayes 7-67; Murphy 7-67; Sutherland 3-25; Jones 2-10.

Homestead -- Busse 4-75; Byers 3-39; Vanderbilt 1-17; Moyer 2-11; Trahin 1-8.

## **Tackles**

Bloomington South -- Danielson 8; Thomure 5; Denton 5.

Homestead -- Moyer 7; Spencer 5; Holley 5.

## **Sacks**

Bloomington South -- Davis 1; Devich 1; Kemp 1.

Homestead -- Holley 1; Keeney 1.

## **Interceptions**

Bloomington South -- N. Hill 1.

Homestead -- None.

## **Fumble Recoveries**

Bloomington South -- None.

Homestead -- Tigulis 1; Kapp 1.

# **CLASS 5A GAME NOTES**

## **Panthers Win Second Football Championship**

Bloomington South collected its second Class 5A state title with its victory over Homestead. The Panthers won the 1993 5A crown with a 33-27 victory over Lake Central to finish 14-0. This year, Bloomington South finished 14-0 after receiving a first round bye in the sectional. Both championships came under the guidance of 12<sup>th</sup>-year head coach Mo Moriarity.

### **Grossman Throws Record 5 TD Passes**

Bloomington South quarterback Rex Grossman shattered the record for most touchdown passes in a championship game with five. The previous overall record was three by several players and several more had held the Class 5A championship game record of two TD passes. Grossman's career best for touchdowns in a game was six against Bloomington North earlier in 1998. He had another game this season five touchdown passes and two games with four touchdown passes. He ended the 1998 season with 44 touchdown passes overall.

### **Tom Hayes Ties 5A TD Reception Mark**

Bloomington South senior wide receiver Tom Hayes was on the receiving end of two touchdown passes to tie the mark for most in a Class 5A game. Keith Walton of Ben Davis (1991) and Tyler Thompson of Bloomington South (1993) have previously caught two touchdown passes.

### **Ed Broderick Ties PAT Mark**

Ed Broderick's five extra points tied the 5A championship record. The junior kicker shares the record with Gary Bounin of Warren Central (1985) and Trinity Hines of Ben Davis (1991).

### **Grossman Moves Up State Career Passing Charts**

Rex Grossman moved past Evansville Mater Dei's Eric Goebel and into fifth place on the state's career passing charts with 7,399 yards. Goebel completed his career in 1991 with 7,314 yards. Grossman finished the championship game 17-for-27 for 216 yards and five touchdowns. The top five career passers are:

<b>Player</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Final Season</b>	<b>Total</b>
Earl Haniford	Martinsville	1995	11,110
Adam Schiff	Evansville Mater Dei	1998	8,743
Jeff George	Warren Central	1985	8,126
B.J. Schlicher	North Montgomery	1995	8,101
Rex Grossman	Bloomington South	1998	7,399

### **Grossman Surpasses 3,000 Yards In Season**

Rex Grossman became the seventh player in Indiana high school football history to pass for more than 3,000 yards in a season. His 216 yards in the 5A championship put him at 3,085 yards for 1998. Included in the group of quarterbacks that have accomplished the feat are:

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<b>Player</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Season</b>	<b>Total</b>
Rick Mirer	Goshen	1988	3,973
Eric Goebel	Evansville Mater Dei	1990	3,644
Adam Schiff	Evansville Mater Dei	1997	3,456
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Jeff George	Warren Central	1984	3,336
Earl Haniford	Martinsville	1994	3,261
Ron Moyer	Hamilton Southeastern	1981	3,250
Jeff George	Warren Central	1985	3,094
Rex Grossman	Bloomington South	1998	3,085

#### **Fourth Among 1998 Passing Yards Per Game Leaders**

Rex Grossman also ended his season fourth among this season's passing yards per game leaders with 223.5 yards per game. Adam Schiff of Evansville Mater Dei finished first at 259.2 per game followed by Brad Bennett of Jay County (238.1) and Jake Knott of Lafayette Jefferson (224.1).

#### **Homestead's Manley Glick Named Eskew Award Recipient**

Manley Glick, the starting center for Homestead, was selected by the IHSAA Executive Committee as the 1998 Phil N. Eskew Mental Attitude Award recipient in Class 5A. A two-year All-Northeast Hoosier Conference selection, Glick was named Homestead's most valuable lineman in 1997 and 1998. He also has been a three-year participant in wrestling and baseball. Academically, he ranks No. 1 in Homestead's senior class of 405 students and is a member of the National Honor Society. Glick also sings in the school choir, is involved in several other school activities and is an active community volunteer. He has yet to make a college selection but plans to major in business. Farm Bureau Insurance, corporate partner of the IHSAA, presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Homestead High School in Glick's name.

#### **40,354 Attend 1998 Finals**

The two-day attendance for the 1998 IHSAA Football State finals was 40,354. Saturday's session drew 26,085.

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### **Homestead Head Coach Cary Cavacini**

"They are a very good ball club. We couldn't get our defense off the field and they got a little tired."

"I think our kids did a great job. We just ran up against somebody who was better than us tonight."

"Rex Grossman is a tremendous player but he doesn't take away from the rest of the players on the team. They are all very talented."

"Bloomington South is a great team. Their offensive line doesn't get enough credit, along with their defense. There wasn't anything that surprised me what Grossman did, or the rest of the team tonight."

"We thought we could run on them and we did in the first quarter. After that, we got out of sync a little."

### **Homestead Quarterback Kelly Disser**

"They have a good defense and every one of their players are fast. I got caught from behind and that doesn't happen very often. We had momentum, they stepped it up and got momentum and never looked back."

### **Homestead Center Manley Glick**

"We played to the best of our ability, but we didn't come out on top. It helped winning the award a little bit. I thank my coaches and teammates as being part of the award."

### **Bloomington South Head Coach Mo Moriarity**

"Give our kids a lot of credit. We lost in the Championship game here by one point last year. They dedicated themselves to get back and our motto and slogan was 'Unfinished Business.'"

"This was typical of our team, we get behind early and then we have to fight back."

"We had a great effort on defense. We stopped them early and they missed the field goal and then we came back and tied them up. After that, (Rex) Grossman unloads the bomb. Then our defense made the big plays."

"Our offense gets a lot of credit with Rex, our receiver and our line. But, our defense doesn't get a lot of credit. They had a lot of quickness and they are relentless."

Moriarity commenting on Grossman, "He's a team player first. He has set a lot of records, but he would rather just be part of the team."

### **Bloomington South Quarterback Rex Grossman**

"I felt him (Ryan Holley) all night. They put pressure on us, but we thought we could go deep on them."

Commenting on the 80-yard touchdown pass, "We thought we could run the post pattern and get deep on them, and we did."