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Harrison has averaged 382 rushing yards in its last two games, an impressive number considering the Hawks struggled with that part of their game early in the season.

The Hawks also boosted their points-per-game average to 29 with 79 in their last two. Although it gave up 49 in those games (and equaled the total in the first eight), Harrison has still allowed only 98 points.

"They're terrific; I haven't found a weak spot yet," Czarnecki said. "They play great team defense and run to the ball well. Offensively, you can't sit on one thing or one player. They have a number of kids they can throw at you."

"We have completely different styles, although both run the fullback trap. They're a little more pass oriented. I think and hope it's going to be a great game to watch. I hope the weather doesn't deteriorate, so it's not a determining factor."

Harrison fullback Nick Shaieb

boosted his rushing total to 692 yards and touchdown total to 10. Among the players sharing time at tailback, Chris Ghannam has 294 yards and three TDs. Sean Sarsfield 279 and two TDs. Quarterback Kevin Bambenek, who had three rushing touchdowns against Chadsey, has completed 62 of 131 passes for 1,138 yards and eight TDs.

"As you move on in the playoffs, there are a lot of big, physical teams that can shut down the run," Harrington said. "So you have to throw ball, and I think Kevin had one of his better games. He mixed up the pass real well and kept them off balance."

Ricky Bryant remains the leading receiver with 20 catches for 420 yards and seven TDs. Mike Hond has 13 for 273.

Sokola (safety), Adams (end) and Nagy also are standouts on defense. The Trojans have three others who play both ways: senior center/noseguard Brian Putz (6-1, 220), senior tackle Joe

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Pine (6-4, 225) and Leavell, the monsterback.

Harrison will have senior guard/linebacker and leading tackler Ed Hight (6-1, 200) back for this game. MHSAA rules required he sit out the Chadsey game after being ejected the previous week.

"Ed is well rested and ready to play; he's very excited about the game," Harrington said. "He has excellent speed at linebacker, and that will definitely help."

Trenton averages 222½ pounds on the offensive line and 219 among its front seven on defense. The Hawks have respective averages of 223 and 208.

"They're big in the line and our linemen match up well with them," Harrington said. "Overall, they're a little bigger than we are, but then we have Francis (Gojcaj) and they don't have anyone that big. We'll see a lot of good linemen out there on both sides."

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the one common opponent between the Trojans and Hawks. Harrison defeated Franklin, 29-6, but Harrington said nobody should assume anything from comparative scores.

"You can throw that out," he said. "We had trouble with Franklin, and we had a few breaks in that game."

"When Trenton played them, they had already secured a spot in the playoffs, so their motivation might not have been as high. Plus, I wouldn't want to play Franklin again."

"Franklin was very strong against the run. We only rushed for 40 yards, so they were able to stop Trenton's running game, too."

GRID TRADITIONS: Harrison and Trenton have two of the richest high school football traditions in Michigan, although their successes don't exactly parallel each other.

Trenton was an established power and had some of its best teams in the early 1970s when Harrison was a new school.

That was also prior to the start of the state playoffs in 1975. The Hawks have since qualified 15 times and won seven state titles. The Trojans are making their fifth appearance and have never won a championship.

"When I started coaching, they were

one of the tops in the state," Harrington said, adding he used to see Trenton when he scouted Plymouth Salem in the old Suburban Eight League.

"They were always very physical. Coach Czarnecki, who played there, has returned them to their old style of football."

While Harrington was still building the program at Harrison, Czarnecki was a senior halfback on Trenton's undefeated team of 1973.

"Coach Harrington has been doing this a lot longer, so I'm sure he's forgotten more football than I know," Czarnecki said.

Czarnecki has been Trenton's head coach since 1991, but a 34-game losing streak continued into 1993. The Trojans were 6-3 that year and have been 7-2, 5-4 and 9-1 since then.

"When we went to our banquet last year, I told the kids the reason we had been 5-4 was they hadn't made a total commitment to the off-season program, and that was the start of (this year's success)," Czarnecki said.

"We have a couple talented kids, but by and large we're a lot of pluckers. They all know their role and are content in their roles. This has been as complete a team effort as you can come up with."

COACHING MILESTONE: Harrison's win over Detroit Chadsey last week tied Harrington with Dick Solson for sixth place on the list of all-time coaching victories.

Harrington is 233-53-1 in 27 seasons at Harrison; Solson, retired as Kalama-

zoa Heckett coach, was 233-124-7 in 40 years.

Harrison's win over Detroit Country Day in the last regular-season game allowed Harrington to pass legendary Trenton coach Jack Castiglione, whom Czarnecki played under. Castiglione was 231-89-6.

## SCORES

HARRISON		
42	Oxford	6
37	N. Farmington	0
3	Walled Lake Western	14
20	Plymouth Canton	6
27	Livonia Churchill	14
22	Northville	3
29	Livonia Franklin	9
29	Livonia Stevenson	0
34	Country Day	27
45	Detroit Chadsey	27
287	9-1-0	98
TRENTON		
21	Wyandotte	14
24	River Rouge	6
36	Southgate	19
27	Taylor Kennedy	6
40	Gaden City	7
27	Edsel Ford	10
7	Dearborn	6
15	Livonia Franklin	24
54	Redford Union	14
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269	9-1-0	120

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