

# Tacticum

Opponent Training  
OP-IV



“Okay, **candidate**, everything has been pretty orderly until now. What happens when you are not battling formations, when you are being assaulted from all around? I’m Centurion Antonius and will be your instructor today. **Now listen up!**”

*This scenario is based on the “Training Scenario” contest winning entry from Andrew Tullsen!*

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## Scenario OP IV – Barbarians I

In this test you are not facing a very disciplined and organized army. But they are very aggressive! You must deal with an army of barbarians who have all simply come to the field of battle to have a go at your legionnaires. Precisely because they are not in formations they are very maneuverable as small units, though without the endurance of your trained soldiers; as you will see in the special rules for Black.

### **Setup:**

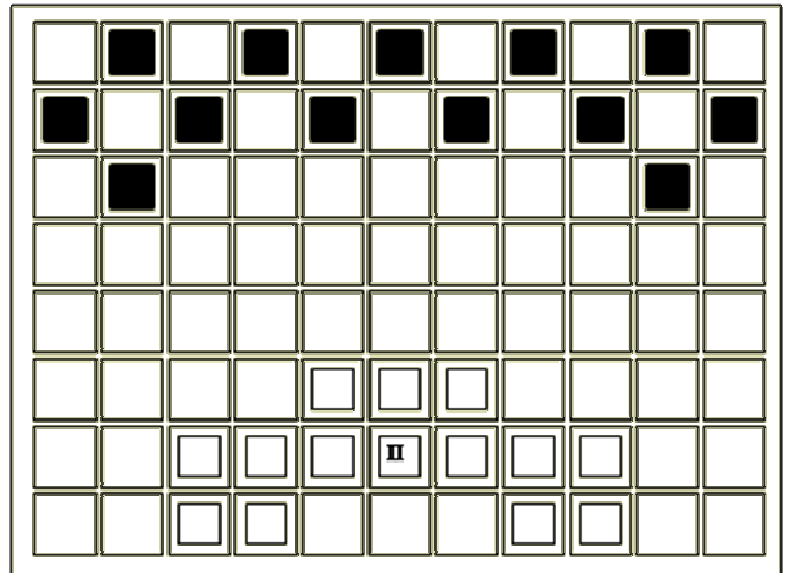
The board is placed in standard alignment, with the long sides facing the players. Set up your forces as in the diagram; White has 13 units and a Standard, Black has 13 units and no Standard (unorganized barbarians!).

White plays first.

### **Objectives:**

#### White

Standard movement and formation rules apply.



Reduce the barbarians to 5 or fewer units and they will flee the field – but you must have *at least* a 2 unit superiority. If they have 5 and you have 7 or more (remember the Standard counts as a unit), you win. If you only have 6 units you will have to knock them down to 4, etc.

#### Black

*Capture* the White Standard. In this Scenario the Standard can be captured *just like any other unit*.

#### Black Movement:

- Black barbarian Units can only move from 1 to 5 spaces in a single direction.
- However, if the unit has only moved 3 or fewer it may move one additional space *in another direction*. Remember there are no diagonal moves.

