

# Husky harriers take fourth in Wheatland Invitational

The Northern Valley cross country team took fourth place in the Wheatland Invitational in Grainfield on Oct. 14.

Wheatland took first with 28 points, followed by Greeley County, 44 points; Trego, 79; Northern Valley, 82; Dighton, 128.

In the individual girls 2 mile run, Janelle Fritz had a career best time of 13:53 for 10th place. Behind her was Amanda Hopkins who clocked in at 14:08, a personal best, for 16th and Joni Hilburn with a personal best time of 14:26 for 17th place.

In 31st place was Jessie Redeker, who crossed the finish line in 16:06, also a personal best. Lindsey Jessup had a personal best time for the season of 16:37 for 33rd, and Jena Jessup gave a good performance in 34th at 16:52, a personal best time for the year.

In the boys individual 3.2 mile run, Bryce Marble led the Huskies in 19th place with a time of 19:45. Cody Lowry was behind him in 26th with a personal best time of 20:43.

Clocking in at 21:43, Blake Johnson also had a personal best time that got him 32nd place, while Casey Dole followed in 37th at 22:50.

In the junior high run, Stanton Nelson crossed the finish line in 3rd place with a time of 6:33.

"I was very happy with the improvement of our times today," said Coach Lonnie Brungardt. "The course is not that difficult, but it allowed me to see that we are capable of running some speed on a course. I was hoping to see us match up better with some schools we will see at Regionals, however, the boys ran a little tight and didn't warm up as well as they should. "We will be working hard this

week to focus on goals set early this season."

The Northern Valley harriers will travel to Phillipsburg this Saturday to the Regional competition. The girls 1A division will start at 2 p.m., followed by the 1A boys, 2A girls, and 2A boys.



Northern Valley freshman Joni Hilburn placed 17th at the Wheatland Invitational cross country meet, running her best time of the season of 14:26.

—Telegram photo by Susie Marble

# Junior high griders win two more for 6-0 record

The Northern Valley Junior High football team remains undefeated after beating Damar 44-14 on Oct. 7 and Eastern Heights 60-22 on Oct. 14.

## Damar

The first half belonged to the Huskies as they scored two touchdowns in the first quarter and another two in the second quarter.

Drew Britt made the first after intercepting the ball and returning it 31 yards. He then ran in the extra points.

The second touchdown of the first quarter was made by Drew Eagleburger on a 52 yard run. Jacob Gallentine ran for the conversion points, making the first quarter score 16-0.

In the second quarter, Travis Redeker caught a 33 yard pass from Britt. Eagleburger ran in the extra points. Later in the second quarter, Eagleburger caught a 61 yard pass from Britt. Ethan Hays passed to Cody Callaway for the points after touchdown, for a halftime tally of 32-0.

Northern Valley came back in the third quarter to score on an 11 yard run made by Eagleburger. No extra points were made.

Damar got on the scoreboard in the third when Ryan Alfaro dashed 22 yards for a touchdown. Brock Kibel ran in the conversion points.

In the fourth quarter, Alfaro ran 15 yards to score. The attempt for extra points failed.

The Huskies scored one more time before the game ended as Hays scrambled 1 yard for a touchdown. No conversion points were made, leaving the final tally 44-14.

"The Huskies took care of business in this game," said Coach Jim Cole. "The squad looked sharp on both offense and defense and led at halftime 32-0. The second team played most of the second half and did a good job. With the win, we now have a 5-0 record."

Eagleburger led rushing with

123 yards on 9 carries. He was followed by Gallentine, 61 yards on 7 carries; Britt, 10 yards on 3 carries; Taylor Hammond, 10 yards on 4 carries; Tanner Jessup, 3 yards on 1 carry; Chaim McMillin, 4 yards on 1 carry; and Hays, 0 yards on 8 carries.

Britt completed both of his passes for 97 yards and Hays completed 1 of 3 passes for 3 yards. Receiving were Eagleburger, 1 for 64 yards; Travis Redeker, 1 for 33 yards; and Callaway, 1 for 3 yards.

Making tackles were Gallentine, 7 solos, 2 assists; Jessup, 3 solos, 3 assists; Eagleburger, 3 solos, 3 assists; Redeker, 3 solos, 2 assists; Hammond, 3 solos, 1 assist; C. Callaway, 2 solos, 1 assist; Eric Woodside, solos, 1 assist; Britt, 2 solos; Hutch Gehrke, 1 solo, 2 assists; Hays, 1 solo; McMillin, 1 solo; Nathaniel Graham, 4 assists; Derek Horacek, 2 assists; Samuel Field, 2 assists; Michael Callaway, 2 assists.

## Eastern Heights

Eastern Heights got the first touchdown in this game on a 70 yard kick-off return by Michael Iman. Shortly after, the Huskies took the lead with a 46 yard run made by Eagleburger, who then ran in the conversion points.

They didn't have the lead long though as the Mustangs were back in the end zone on a 55 yard run by Ben Suchsland. Suchsland ran in the extra points.

Britt tied the score up before the first quarter ended on a 14 yard run. No extra points were scored, making the tally 14-14.

Eagleburger made the only touchdown in the second quarter on a 9 yard run to regain the lead. Gallentine ran in the points after touchdown.

In the third quarter, Britt scored on a 55 yard run with Gallentine running for the extra points. Redeker also made it to the end zone in the third when he caught a 55 yard pass from Britt. Gallentine ran in the extra points for a score of 38-14.

Redeker brought in the first

touchdown in the fourth quarter when he made a 26 yard fumble return. Eagleburger ran in the extra points. Next in the end zone was Eagleburger on a 49 yard run. M. Callaway caught a pass from Hays for the conversion, making the score 54-14.

Eastern Heights made one final touchdown on a 27 yard scramble from Suchsland. Iman ran in the points after touchdown.

Making the last touchdown play of the game was Jessup on a 65 yard kick-off return. No extra points were made, leaving the final tally 60-22.

"We improved to 6-0 with this win," said the coach. "The game was close at halftime with us leading by one touchdown. We took control early in the second half to win big."

"The offense had no trouble moving the ball. The line, led by Horacek, Jessup, Graham, Redeker, and Callaway, did an excellent job of blocking. The defense started out slow, but played their best football of the season in the second half. Nathaniel Graham and Travis Redeker led the defense in tackling."

Eagleburger led rushing with 149 yards on 11 carries. He was followed by Britt, 87 yards on 5 carries; Gallentine, 22 yards on 6 carries; and Hays, 5 yards on 2 carries.

Britt completed both of his passes for 102 yards, while Hays completed his only pass for 3 yards. Receiving were Eagleburger, 1 for 47 yards; Redeker, 1 for 55 yards; and M. Callaway, 1 for 3 yards.

Making tackles were Graham, 10 solos, 6 assists; Redeker, 9 solos, 4 assists; Gallentine, 7 solos, 3 assists; Hammond, 7 solos, 3 assists; Eagleburger, 7 solos, 2 assists; Britt, 6 solos, 2 assists; Horacek, 5 solos, 2 assists; Jessup, 3 solos, 1 assist; Woodside, 1 solo, 1 assist; C. Callaway, 1 solo; and Field, 1 assist.

# Logan Trojans defeat Mustangs 44-20

The Logan Trojans defeated Eastern Heights 44-20 last Friday night at Trojan Field.

No one scored in the first quarter, but the Trojans took two in the second for 12 points. Kevin Pinkerton made the first on a 34 yard run, while Kyle Burge ran in the second touchdown on a 2 yard dash for a 12-0 lead.

Logan was first in the end zone in the third quarter on a 54 yard run made by Pinkerton.

Eastern Heights made it on the board in the third quarter with two touchdowns — one on a 20 yard pass from Shaffer to Lowe with Shaffer making the extra points, and the second on a 2 yard pass from Shaffer to Lowe.

The Trojans scored once more in the third when Pinkerton carried the ball 58 yards for a touchdown. No extra points were made, making the score 24-14.

The Mustangs got in another six points in the fourth quarter on a 27

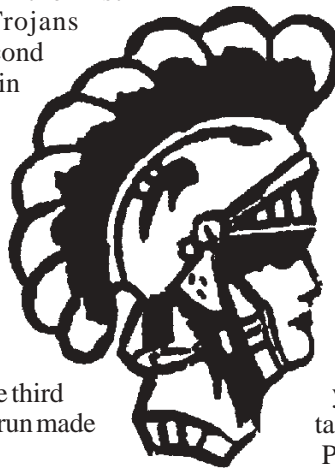
yard pass from Shaffer to Brewer. The attempt for conversion points failed.

Before the game ended, Logan found itself in the end zone three more times — Wes Riley with a 53 yard run, Pinkerton with a 35 yard run and a conversion made by Burge, and Burge with a 9 yard run for a final tally of 44-20.

Pinkerton led rushing for Logan with 242 yards and led passing with 15

yards. Shaffer passed for 205 yards for Eastern Heights.

Top receivers were Lowe for the Mustangs with 80 yards and Burge with 9 yards for Logan.



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