

Junior high Huskies edged by Arapahoe



The Northern Valley junior high football team was edged 36-34 by Arapahoe on Sept. 15 in Long Island.

The Huskies' Colton Lowry snagged a 17-yard pass from Dusty Eagleburger for the team's first 6 points in the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Jacob Gallentine dashed one yard to score and then ran in the conversion, giving Northern Valley a 14-0 lead.

Before the first half was over, Arapahoe made it on the board and took the lead with two five-yard runs, the first from Dustin Park and the second from Garrett Schutz. Both runs for extra points were good, making the tally 16-14.

Park scored again for Arapahoe in the third on an 18-yard run. Schutz ran for the extra two points.

Gallentine was next in the end zone for the Huskies on a nine-yard run.

Still in the third, Arapahoe's Schutz ran 20 yards for a touchdown, making the score 30-20.

But, Northern Valley got within two after Gallentine rushed 20 yards to score. Eagleburger passed to Bryant Tharman for the conversion.

In the fourth, Arapahoe maintained its lead on a 16-yard run from Jim Thomas.

Gallentine once again got the Huskies to within two on a one-yard dash. But the extra points attempt fell short and Arapahoe

won. "We played our first home game of the season and lost a close one to Arapahoe," said Coach Jim Cole. "We played a very good all around game and have improved greatly from our first game of the season."

"We ran our offense much better. The line blocked well and running backs ran hard. We also improved our tackling on the defensive side."

"It was a tough game to lose, but I'm proud of how well the team played."

Gallentine led rushing for Northern Valley with 194 yards on 27 carries, followed by Eagleburger, 27 yards on 7 carries; and Matthew Dole, 9 yards on 4 carries.

Eagleburger completed 3 of 7 passes for 60 yards. Receiving were Lowry, 2 for 57 yards; and Tharman, 1 for 3 yards.

Gallentine led tackles with 10 solos, 4 assists, followed by Eagleburger, 9-4; Dole, 5-4; Hutch Gehrke, 5-3; Michael Callaway, 2-1; Ethan Gallentine, 1-2; Zachary Vincent, 1-1; Tharman, 1-0; Lowry, 1-0; and Skyler Harris, 1-0.

J. Gallentine made an interception and Callaway made a fumble recovery.

The Huskies will host Logan on Thursday in Long Island. Kick-off is set for 6:45 p.m.

Northern Valley's Clarke Nelson makes one of his nine solo tackles in the Huskies 56-20 win on Friday. Nelson also had three assists for a total of 12 tackles in the game. — Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Northern Valley names punt, pass, kick winners

The Northern Valley physical education classes have participated in the National Football League punt, pass and kick competition sponsored by Pepsi.

The program was for boys and girls 8 to 15 with four age divisions.

The winners of each division can compete in sectionals, be 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, at Scott City High School.

Everyone who competed received a certificate. The top three winners in each division received ribbons.

The winners in each division were:

- 8-9 girls — Brianna Fuemmeler, first place, 101 feet; Makayla Smith, second, 87; Dakota Hilburn, third, 81.
- 8-9 boys — Macy Kasson, first, 163; Clinton Cole, second, 162; Ame Baird, third, 161.
- 10-11 girls — Cassie Field, first, 167; Ashley Constable, second, 150; Kelsey Raburn, third, 133.
- 10-11 boys — Dillon Hogan, first, 230; Ian Vincent, second, 215; Jordan Baird, third, 207.
- 12-13 girls — Miriah Florence, first, 209; Christina Anderson, second, 200; Staci Dole, third, 195.
- 12-13 boys — Dusty Eagleburger, first, 303; Zachary Vincent, second, 261; Matthew Dole, third, 256.
- 14-15 girls — C.J. Woodmansee, first, 275; Megan Cole, second, 235; Alison Cole, third, 234.
- 14-15 boys — Jacob Gallentine, first, 352; Hutch Gehrke, second, 280; and Uriah Murphy, third, 238.

Jim Cole, Northern Valley's physical education teacher, thanked all the students who competed. He said they had a lot of fun and did an excellent job in making this a successful punt, pass and kick competition.

Northern Valley outscores Western Plains 56-20

The Northern Valley Huskies outscored Western Plains 56-20 Friday night in Ransom.

The Huskies dominated the end zone in the first quarter, making four unanswered touchdowns.

Less than one minute into the game, Joey Copper was in the end zone on a 35-yard run to score 6.

Three minutes later, he was back in the end zone on a 53-yard run for a second touchdown. Clarke Nelson ran in the conversion, for a 14-0 lead.

With 5:52 on the clock, Avery Thalheim dashed nine yards to score. Then, with 4:21 showing, Thalheim was back in the end zone on a 27-yard run. Both conversion attempts fell short.

Western Plains made it on the board in the third quarter on a three-yard dash from Dustin Schreiber for 6.

Two minutes later with 7:14 showing, Copper ran 15 yards for another Husky touchdown. Copper passed to Cole Kinderknecht for the extra points.

With 2:34 left in the quarter, Nelson rushed 27 yards to score. Copper passed to Nelson for the conversion.

Five seconds into the fourth quarter, Western Plains scored a second time on a three-yard run from Matthew Casey. The attempt for extra points fell short.

Just 26 seconds later, Northern Valley responded with another touchdown on a nine-yard pass from Copper to Thalheim. The pass for points after failed.

With 9:53 showing, Copper dashed five for the Huskies last touchdown. Thalheim ran in the extra points, giving Northern Valley a 56-12 lead.

Western Plains made it in the end zone one final time with 2:59 left in the game when Casey rushed 18 yards to score. Casey ran in the points after, for a final tally of 56-20.

"We played a good first quarter," said Coach Chuck Fessenden. "Our backs — Copper, Nelson and Thalheim — ran hard. Penalties kept us out of the end zone in the second quarter, but we were able to move the ball again in the third and fourth quarters. "We did a better job of throwing



The Huskies' Avery Thalheim breaks free to make a 27 yard touchdown run on Friday in Northern Valley's contest against Western Plains. Thalheim made 15 carries for 142 yards, an average of 9.5 yards per carry.

the ball this week. The defense did a solid job, particularly in the first half."

Copper led rushing for the Huskies with 221 yards on 15 carries. He was followed by Thalheim, 142-15; Nelson, 102-11; Bryce Marble, 19-1; Frans Laubscher, 7-5; Casey Dole, 2-4; and Brynton Anderson, -1-2.

Copper completed 6 of 8 passes for 70 yards. Receiving were Thalheim, 3 for 51 yards; Kinderknecht, 2 for 16 yards; and Nelson, 1 for 3 yards.

Making tackles were Andrew Sheley, 11 solos, 6 assists; Nelson, 9-3; Braden Kersch, 8-3; Kinderknecht, 7-11; Copper, 7-3; Richie Kersch, 4-4; Thalheim, 4-3; Taylor Hammond, 3-5; Chase Miller, 2-1; Dole, 2-1; Tanner Jessup, 2-0; Josey Shearer, 1-4; and Anderson, 1-0.

The Huskies will travel to Palco on Friday to play the Roosters. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

Game Statistics		N. Valley	W. Plains	Total Yards	249
13	First Downs	9	7-60	Passes Completed	4-9
482	Rushing	167	1-0	Penalties	6-50
70	Passing	82	1-7-7.0	Fumbles	4-3
				Punts	3-101-33.7

Norton County Weather----- Sept 27th - Oct 1st

Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
83/53	63/38	70/43	75/48	80/50

Normal High: 75 **Sunrise: 7:32 to 7:36 A.M.**
Normal Low: 48 **Sunset: 7:22 to 7:28 P.M.**

Yesterday and today were absolutely gorgeous, but we really need the rain to give the newly planted wheat crop a boost. A cool front tonight will provide a scattered chance to pick up a .25" or so of rain, but after that we look dry for a while. Tomorrow night temperatures will drop into the upper 30's in some low area's reminding us that the average first freeze date is October 8". Temperatures will remain fall like through the week and then warm-up over the weekend. Enjoy the warmer weather while it lasts!

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