



Northern Valley's Bryce Marble, left, finishes ahead of a Phillipsburg runner to receive a ninth place medal at the Phillipsburg Invitational Cross Country Meet last Thursday. Amanda Hopkins, above, was the highest girl finisher for the Huskies at the meet.

—Telegram photos by Susie Marble

Huskies cross country competes at Phillipsburg

The Northern Valley cross country team had a runner come in amongst the top 10 at the Phillipsburg Invitational on Oct. 6. In the varsity boys race of 48 runners, Bryce Marble clocked in at 19 minutes, 23.04 seconds to take 9th place. Casey Dole was behind him in 28th with a time of 20:59.59.

"This meet was a good meet for us as we were able to run against a couple of Class 1A schools for the first time," said Coach Bill Lowry.

"The weather was great and the competition good.

"The Phillipsburg course is a very challenging course with several long hills.

"Bryce ran a very good race, starting up in the top 10 and staying there. He improved 46 seconds from last year on this course.

"Casey ran a strong race and improved 56 seconds from last year. He is a very strong runner on the hills."

In the girls race of 52 runners,

Amanda Hopkins took 32nd place in 15:28.14. Jessie Redeker came in 44th in 16:26.69.

"Amanda ran a good race as she had to fight off a side ache," said Coach Lowry. "She improved 35 seconds from last year.

"Jessie ran an excellent race, cutting off 2 minutes 25 seconds from her time last year. This was the most improved on our squad."

The Husky Harriers will compete in the regional competition on Saturday, Oct. 22.

Northern Valley Junior High football team loses to Logan

The Northern Valley Junior High football team lost 70-56 to Logan on Sept. 29.

Jacob Gallentine scored twice for the Huskies in the first quarter, once on a 42-yard run and again on a 37-yard run. Gallentine ran in the extra points for the first touchdown, but no conversion was made on the second.

In the second quarter, Dusty Eagleburger found himself in the end zone three times. The first was on an eight-yard run, the second on a 20-yard run and the third on a one-yard dash. Gallentine ran in the points after on the third touchdown.

In the third quarter, Gallentine scored for Northern Valley after rushing 34 yards. Eagleburger ran in the conversion points.

Eagleburger ran a final Husky touchdown in on a one-yard dash.

"We lost a high-scoring game to Logan," said Coach Jim Cole. "We were down many times during the game but always fought back. Our offense was in high gear the whole game and we didn't have much trouble scoring.

"We were behind by 20 points in the third quarter, but came back to get within 6 points late in the game. The team never gave up and kept playing hard. Running back Jacob Gallentine led the team with 235 yard rushing and had 19 tackles on defense. Quarterback Dusty Eagleburger ran for four touchdowns. Our offensive line is doing a great job of blocking.

"On defense, we had trouble tackling Logan's big running back. Logan recovered three on-side kicks during the game, which really hurt.

"We are playing pretty good football, especially on offense, but need to improve our tackling. This team never quits no matter what the score. I'm proud of them. It was a tough game to lose, but we never gave up."

Gallentine led rushing with 235 yards on 21 carries, followed by Matthew Dole, 70 on nine; Eagleburger, 50 on 10; and Colton Lowry, four on one.

Eagleburger completed 5 of 6 passes for 42 yards. Receiving were Lowry, 3 for 23 yards; and Gallentine, 2 for 19 yards.

Gallentine led tackles with 19 solos and two assists, followed by Dole, 11-3; Eagleburger, 7-2; Hutch Gehrke, 6-2; Michael Callaway, 2-3; Zachary Vincent, 2-1; Ethan Gallentine, 1-1; and Caleb Bach, 0-1.

Junior High Huskies defeated 48-32

The Northern Valley Junior High football team was defeated by Damar 48-32 on Oct. 6.

The Huskies did well in the first half, maintaining a lead with four touchdowns, but then Damar tied the score in the third and took the lead in the fourth.

Jacob Gallentine put Northern Valley on the board in the first on a 14-yard run, also running in the conversion points. He scored again before the quarter was over, rushing 27 yards and once again running for the extra points.

In the second quarter, Gallentine dashed 9 yards and then ran into the end zone for eight more Husky points. Then before the first half was over, he was scored a final time on a 74-yard kick return.

Dusty Eagleburger passed to Colton Lowry for the extra points.

"We played a great game, but couldn't quite pull off the upset, losing 48-32 to the undefeated Damar Antelopes," said Coach Jim Cole. "We started the game in high gear, scoring 32 points in the first half.

"Our offense was outstanding in the first half. We ran our misdirection offense extremely well. On defense, we played better, but had trouble containing Damar's fast running back.

"Our record is now 0-5, but we are a pretty good football team. All five of our games have been close, exciting games."

Gallentine led rushing for the Huskies with 181 yards on 27 car-

ries, followed by Matthew Dole, 49 yards on 11 carries; and Eagleburger, 22 yards on 9 carries.

Eagleburger completed 5 of 10 passes for 29 yards. Receiving were Lowry, 3 for 27 yards; and Gallentine, 2 for 2 yards.

Gallentine and Dole led tackles with 8 solos and 3 assists each. They were followed by Hutch Gehrke, 5-2; Eagleburger, 4-1; Michael Callaway, 2-1; Ethan Gallentine, 1-2; Bryant Tharman, 1-1; Lowry, 0-1; Brandon Towery, 0-1; and Skyler Harris, 0-1.

The Huskies had 281 total offensive yards, 252 rushing and 29 passing.

Northern Valley will travel to Kensington on Oct. 20. Kick-off is set for 6:45 p.m.

Northern Valley volleyball team goes 1-4 at Hill City

The Northern Valley volleyball team was 1-4 at the Hill City Tournament on Oct. 8, beating Ness City, but losing to WaKeeney, Hill City, La Crosse and Brewster.

"The last couple of weeks has been tough due to illness and injuries," said Coach Christine Eveleigh. "Everyone is getting healthy and we are looking forward to being very competitive in the remainder of our schedule."

The Lady Huskies were defeated by WaKeeney in three games, 13-25, 25-19, 11-25.

Top players were:
• Serves — Jessica Holmes, 3 aces;
• Digs — Serena Woodside and Kelli Cole, 2 each;

• Setting — Holmes, 7 assists;
• Attacks — Alysia Shearer, 5 kills;
• Blocks — Stephanie Tubbs, Andrea Lowry and Shearer, 1 each.

Hill City beat the green team 25-19, 25-12.

Top players were:
• Serves — Holmes, 3 aces;
• Digs — Cole, Shearer and Lowry, 3 each;

• Setting — Cole, 4;
• Attacks — Cole and Shearer, 3 kills each;

• Blocks — Shearer and Cole, 2 each.

Northern Valley lost to La Crosse 25-23, 25-18.
Top players were:

• Serves — Jessica Largent, 2 aces;
• Digs — Tubbs, 4;
• Setting — Holmes, 4 assists;
• Attacks — Tubbs, 5 kills;
The Lady Huskies beat Ness

City in three games 25-23, 16-25, 25-20.

Top players were:
• Serves — Holmes, Hilburn and Cole, 3 aces each;

• Digs — Holmes and Lowry, 3

each;

• Setting — Cole, 6 assists;
• Attacks — Tubbs, 5 kills;
• Blocks — Tubbs, 5.

Brewster defeated the green team 25-2, 25-22.

Top players were:

• Serves — Woodside, 2 aces;
• Digs — Holmes, 2;
• Setting — Holmes, 3 assists;
• Attacks — Woodside, 4 kills;
• Blocks — Shearer, 2.

Huskies defeat Triplains at Ellis Tournament

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies were 1-2 at the Ellis Volleyball Tournament on Oct. 1, losing to Phillipsburg and Victoria, but beating Triplains.

The Lady Huskies lost to Phillipsburg 12-25, 22-25.

Top players were:
• Serves — Serena Woodside, 2 aces;

• Digs — Joni Hilburn, 4;
• Setting — Jessica Holmes, 3 assists;

• Attacks — Stephanie Tubbs, 2 kills;
• Blocks — Alysia Shearer, 3.

Victoria defeated Northern Valley 25-13, 25-13.

Top players were:
• Serves — Shearer, Jessica Largent and Tubbs, 1 ace each;

• Digs — Woodside, 2;
• Setting — Holmes, 3 assists;
• Attacks — Andrea Lowry, 2 kills;

• Blocks — Shearer, 1.
Northern Valley beat Triplains 25-15, 25-17.

Top players were:
• Serves — Woodside and Holmes, 5 aces each;

• Digs — Woodside and Lowry, 2 each;
• Setting — Holmes, 11 assists;

• Attacks — Tubbs, 6 kills;
• Blocks — Shearer, 3.

Northern Valley volleyball loses two at Grainfield

The Northern Valley volleyball team was defeated by Wheatland and Golden Plains in Grainfield on Oct. 4.

The Lady Huskies lost to Wheatland 17-25, 17-25.

Top players were:
• Serves — Jessica Holmes, 3 aces;

• Setting — Holmes, 6 assists;
• Attacks — Alysia Shearer, 6 kills;

• Blocks — Shearer and Stephanie Tubbs, 2 each.

Northern Valley lost to Golden Plains 10-25, 12-25.

Top players were:
• Serves — Serena Woodside, Holmes and Shearer, 1 ace each;

• Digs — Joni Hilburn, 3;
• Setting — Holmes, 7 assists;

• Attacks — Woodside, Tubbs and Shearer, 2 kills each.



The Huskies' Serena Woodside serves the ball in a recent game held on Northern Valley's home court.

—Telegram photo by Susie Marble

Huskies and Trojans to compete Saturday in Cheyenne Tourney

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Logan volleyball plays at Mankato

The Logan volleyball team defeated Southern Cloud, but lost to Tipton and Mankato at the Cougar Invitational in Mankato on Oct. 8.

"We started out very strong at the Mankato tournament, but seemed to lose our enthusiasm and drive toward the end of the first match," said Coach Robin Van Laeys. "We struggled hitting the ball and serving. Throughout the season, we have served so strong, so it was weird to be off on that part of our game.

"We are down to the time of the season when things need to go just right for us. Hopefully, we will be able to make that happen."

Logan's Ladies beat Southern Cloud 25-10, 24-26, 26-24.

As a team, they served 71 of 76, hit 42 of 53, set 53 of 58, and made 8 blocks and 24 of 25 dinks.

Top players were:
• Serves — Megan Brumbaugh, 27 of 27 with 4 aces;

• Attacks — Anne Hartman, 15 of 16 with 10 kills; Kaitlyn Noone, 9 of 10 with 5 kills;

• Sets — Brumbaugh, 28 of 31 with 12 assists;

• Serve receives — Noone, 5 of 5; Bethany Clements, 8 of 9;

• Blocks — Shelley Kemper, 4 assists; Noone, 4 assists;

• Dinks — Kemper, 6 of 6 with 2 kills.

The Lady Trojans lost to Tipton 24-26, 21-25.

As a team they served 40 of 45, hit 39 of 48, set 45 of 51, and made 4 blocks and 9 of 13 dinks.

Top players were:
• Serves — Kemper, 10 of 10;

Hartman, 9 of 9 with 2 aces;
• Attacks — Noone, 5 of 5 with 2 kills;

Heather Boys, 9 of 9 with 2 kills;
• Sets — Brumbaugh, 22 of 26 with 7 assists;

Jenny Noel, 21 of 23 with 7 assists;
• Serve receives — Boys, 2 of 2;

Clements, 10 of 15;
• Blocks — Kemper, 3 solos, 2 assists;

Logan lost to Mankato 19-25, 25-27.

As a team they served 43 of 44, hit 59 of 73, set 67 of 72, and made 7 blocks and 12 of 18 dinks.

Top players were:
• Serves — Danen Rundle, 11 of 11;

• Attacks — Kemper, 13 of 15 with 6 kills;

• Sets — Brumbaugh, 34 of 37 with 9 assists; Noel, 28 of 30 with 13 assists;

• Serve receives — Noone, 8 of 9; Clements, 8 of 8;

• Blocks — Rundle, 1 solo, 1 assist; Noone, 2 solos;

• Dinks — Rundle, 4 of 5 with 2 kills.