

Junior High Huskies beat Eastern Heights for first football win

The Northern Valley junior high football team earned their first win of the season when they beat Eastern Heights 52-26 on Oct. 13 in Agra.

Jacob Gallentine helped to give the Huskies a 16-0 lead in the first quarter with two touchdowns. Gallentine ran the ball 18 yards for the first and then ran in the extra points. The second was made on a 32-yard run. Dusty Eagleburger passed to Colton Lowry for the conversion on the second.

In the second quarter, Gallentine dashed two yards to score and then ran in the points after.

Eastern Heights made it on the board with six points from Sage Schaller on a 16-yard run.

Gallentine scored again before half on a 21-yard run.

Jesse Gibson ran 25 yards for Eastern Heights and then Schaller ran in the points after before the half was over.

In the third, Eastern Heights closed the gap a bit more to 30-20 when Schaller made a 60-yard kick return.

Gallentine put the ball in the end zone three more times before the quarter was over. For the first touchdown, he ran 48 yards to score and then ran in the extra points. He then rushed 38 yards for another touchdown with Hutch Gehrke running in the points after. The third was made on a 28-yard run with no extra

points earned.

Eastern Heights made one last touchdown in the fourth on a four-yard run from Chris Cochran.

"Out team got their first win of the season by beating Eastern Heights," said Coach Jim Cole. "We played our best defense of the season and did a nice job of tackling the whole game."

"Jacob Gallentine had a game to remember. He rushed for 305 yards, scored 7 touchdowns and had 20 tackles on defense. The Husky linemen did a great job of blocking for him."

"After losing so many close calls this season, it was nice to get a win. I am very proud of our team."

Gallentine led rushing for the Huskies with 305 yards on 20 carries, followed by Eagleburger, 59 yards on 6 carries; and Gehrke, 12 yards on 5 carries.

Eagleburger completed 2 of 6 passes for 18 yards. Receiving were Lowry, 1 for 3 yards; and Gallentine, 1 for 15 yards.

Gallentine led tackles with 20 solos, 7 assists, followed by Eagleburger, 10-6; Lowry, 7-5; Gehrke, 5-3; Michael Callaway, 3-4; Bryant Tharman, 3-2; Samuel Field, 2-0; Brandon Towery, 1-2; Ethan Gallentine, 1-1; and Caleb Bach, 0-1.

The Huskies played their last game of the season Thursday night in Kensington.



Norton players from left, Brett Terrell, Jacob Nuzum, quarterback Troy Bainter, Ryan Blecha, Dakota Dreher and Andrew Otter get a play going in Norton Junior

High's junior varsity game against Smith Center on Oct. 13. The 20-8 loss to Smith Center was Norton's only loss of the year.

— Telegram photo by Charlotte Stephenson

Norton Junior Jays lose in overtime

The Norton Junior Jays lost 26-20 in overtime to Smith Center in their last football game of the season on Oct. 13.

Smith Center made 6 points in the first and another 14 in the second.

Terrell Lane scored twice for the Jays in the second quarter. The first on a 46-yard run and the second on a 51-yard run. He also ran in the conversion points on the second touchdown.

In the fourth quarter, Lane dashed one yard into the end zone to tie the score. But Smith Center made another 6 in overtime to win the game.

"This was a fantastic junior high football game between two undefeated teams," said Coach George Rossi. "Unfortunately, we came out on the short end of the score."

"I can say that the boys did not give up. At one time we were down 20-6 and came back covering 88 yards in one minute to tie the game with 12 seconds left. We gave a great try on the point after, just falling short. Overtime brought us to the 1 yard line. Again we fell

inches short and then Smith Center scored on their first play in overtime to win the game.

"The team had a great season. The boys had to learn to play with new teammates and several had to move to new positions. There were seventh graders who played varsity this year and they made great contributions to the team. The eighth became excellent leaders this year. I wish the eighth graders continued success in high school. With hard work, they will be very successful down the road."

"Thanks to all of the fans and parents. It was very loud at Smith Center and the team really appreciated all of the support. Thanks to Lamont Shirk for keeping both varsity and junior varsity stats all year. And finally, thanks to the young men on this team who worked very hard all year."

Lane led rushing with 212 yards on 19 carries, followed by Landon Hamel, 15 yards on 5 carries; J.D. Gall, -2 on 1; and Connor Pfannenstiel, -7 on 1.

Pfannenstiel completed 3 of 9 passes for 38 yards. Receiving

were Jeremy Sproul, 1 for 18 yards; Gall, 1 for 12 yards; and Lane 2 for 8 yards.

Landon Keiswetter led tackles with 5 solos and 2 assists. Others making tackles were Sproul, 3-6; Lane, 3-6; Hamel, 3-2; Kaid McKenna, 2-2; Gall, 2-6; Ronne Tafoya, 202; Marcus Herman, 2-0; Kaenon Keiswetter, 1-2; and Robert Derauf, 1-1.

The junior varsity lost 20-8.

Scoring for Norton was Troy Bainter, who ran 9 yards in the third. Spencer Skirk ran in the extra points.

"This was a disappointing loss for the junior varsity," said Coach Rossi. "This was also their only loss of the season."

"We had to make some major adjustments after our quarterback, Bill Broeckelman, left the game from a head injury. We suited up Spencer Shirk, who normal plays varsity, leading to a score on a nice Troy Bainter run."

"Then Troy played quarterback in the fourth and did great because he had never practiced the position. Troy also did a great job on

counter plays, running behind Cole Archer and Grant McClymont.

"Our defense was not good enough to stop them. We made poor tackles and Smith Center was able to put the game away late."

"We are very proud of this team. They came together in games previous and really played well. It's tough to be on the junior varsity team. They don't get as many repetitions in practice and often have to run the offense and defense of the opposing team that week, but those boys never complained a bit. They did what they were told to do and always went 100 percent. I am very proud to have had a chance to coach them."

Bainter led rushing with 55 yards on 12 carries, followed by Shirk, 19 on 2; Dakota Dreher, 3 on 3; Bill Broeckelman, -7 on 2; and Brett Terrell, -3 on 2.

Jesse Gallentine led tackles with 5 solos and 7 assists, followed by Bainter, 4-4; Shirk, 4-0; Dreher, 2-5; Terrell, 2-1; Ryan Blecha, 2-0; Rylee Stanley, 1-2; and Andrew Soderlund, 1-0.



Logan's Shelley Kemper returns the ball vs. Golden Plains in Norton Oct. 11. —Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

Logan volleyball team loses two matches at Norton

The Logan volleyball team lost to Golden Plains and Norton in Norton on Oct. 11.

"All in all we played pretty solid against Golden Plains and Norton," said Coach Robin Van Laeys. "Both teams were very big and we had to make some adjustments to hitting over a wall of six footers. We seemed to play pretty good defense and our serve receive was better than it has been."

The Lady Trojans lost to Golden Plains 14-25, 21-25.

As a team, they served 32 of 36, hit 56 of 63, set 62 of 66, made 3 blocks and 10 of 13 dinks.

Top players were:

- Serves — Anne Hartman, 7 of 7 with 1 ace;
- Attacks — Heather Boys, 10 of 10 with 3 kills; Shelley Kemper, 10 of 12 with 6 kills;
- Sets — Megan Brumbaugh, 30 of 33 with 10 assists; Jenny Noel, 27 of 28 with 5 assists;
- Serve receives — Kaitlyn

Noone, 4 of 5; Lisa Kiser, 4 of 5;

• Blocks — Kemper, 1 solo, 1 assist.

Logan's ladies were defeated by Norton 22-25, 23-25.

As a team, they served 44 of 46, hit 37 of 49, set 55 of 60, and made 6 blocks and 9 of 10 dinks.

Top players were:

- Serves — Brumbaugh, 12 of 12 with 1 ace; Noone, 10 of 10 with 1 ace;
- Attacks — Kemper, 7 of 8 with 3 kills; Noone, 5 of 6 with 2 kills;
- Sets — Brumbaugh, 29 of 32 with 6 assists; Noel, 20 of 22 with 5 assists;
- Serve receives — Noone, 6 of 7;
- Blocks — Danen Rundle, 2 solos, 1 assist; Kemper, 1 solo, 1 assist.

The Lady Trojans competed in the Cheyenne Conference Tournament on Oct. 15 and in the regional tournament on Oct. 18. Sub-state is set for Saturday.

Huskies win one at Stockton

The Northern Valley volleyball team beat Eastern heights but lost to Western Plains and Stockton in a quadrangular meet in Stockton on Oct. 11.

"I believe the team is starting to get back together," said Coach Christine Eveleigh. "Due to injuries and illness, we have struggled a little in the last month. I believe that we have our confidence back and are ready to take on the last part of our season."

"We are going into conference and regional play very positive that we are going to do very well."

The Lady Huskies beat Eastern Heights 25-15, 25-18.

Top players were:

- Serves — Serena Woodside, 4 aces;
- Digs — Woodside and Kelli Cole, 5 each;
- Blocks — Alysia Shearer, 3;
- Sets — Jessica Holmes, 9 assists;
- Attacks — Cole, 6 kills.

Northern Valley was defeated by Western Plains 13-25, 10-25.

Top players were:

- Serves — Holmes and Joni Hilburn, 1 ace;
- Digs — Andrea Lowry, 7;
- Blocks — Shearer, 2;
- Sets — Cole, 6 assists;
- Attacks — Shearer and Woodside, 3 kills each.

The Lady Huskies lost to Stockton 12-25, 24-26.

Top players were:

- Serves — Woodside, Shearer and Holmes, 1 ace each;
- Digs — Lowry, 6;
- Blocks — Cole, 1;
- Sets — Holmes, 10 assists;
- Attacks — Woodside, 6 kills.

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Northern Valley Junior High volleyball remains undefeated

The Northern Valley Junior High volleyball team kept its undefeated record when they beat Agra 25-9, 25-7 on Oct. 13.

"These girls play great together," said Coach Kristen Baird. "Everything is coming together just in time for the tournament on Oct. 25."

Miriah Florence led serving for the Lady Huskies with 17 of 18 for 16 points, followed by Karen Wenzl, 14 of 15 for 13 points; Amber Sheley, 10 of 11

for 9 points; Alison Cole, 9 of 9 for 7 points; Megan Cole, 3 of 5 for 3 points; and Christina Anderson, 3 of 4 for 2 points.

Florence was the super server. The junior varsity won in three games 23-25, 25-23, 15-13.

"Kelsey Raburn was the super server with 14 points," said Coach Baird. "The girls did a good job."

Kelsey Raburn led serving with 19 of 19 for 14 points, followed by Kenzi Husted, 15 of 18 for 13 points; Melissa Hawks, 10 of 10

for 7 points; Kynzie Stevens, 8 of 9 for 7 points; Caitlyn Patterson, 9 of 9 for 6 points; Kenzie Chandler, 7 of 7 for 4 points; Kayla Field, 7 of 7 for 4 points; Cassie Field, 5 of 5 for 4 points; Ashley Constable, 4 of 4 for 2 points; and Savannah King, 2 of 4 for 2 points.

The Junior Lady Huskies will compete in the Greater Northern Elementary Conference League Tournament on Tuesday. The tournament is set to start at noon.

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