

After two road losses, Huskies return home

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It'll come. And when it does all the hard work, the patience, the sweat, the tears and the frustration will have been worth it.

A "W" will make all the difference.

The Northern Valley varsity Husky football boys went down to defeat, 60-14 at the hands of Eastern Heights at Agra last Friday night.

It was their second straight loss in as many games this season, the

first coming against Palco. The Huskies will be at home Friday night vs. Kensington. Kickoff at 7 p.m.

The Huskies put up 6 points on the scoreboard in the second quarter and 8 in the fourth. The Eastern Heights Mustangs posted 22 points in the first quarter, 30 in the second, 8 in the third and zip in the fourth.

The Huskies managed 171 total yards for the evening, all on the ground, while the Mustangs picked up 348 — 320 rushing and

28 in the air.

Northern Valley carried the ball 38 times vs. 47 for the host Mustangs. In the passing department, the Huskies were 0/4, while Eastern Heights was 4/7.

Penalties weren't a factor, with Northern Valley being whistled down 3 times for 35 yards and the Mustangs 5 times for 27 yards.

The Huskies fumbled 4 times and lost 2, while the host team mishandled the ball 6 times but didn't surrender it at all.

In the punting department, Northern Valley booted 3 times for 60 yards and the Mustangs just one for 41.

The Huskies' two touchdowns came on the legs of Brian Sproul, who raced for 51 yards in the second quarter and 62 yards in the fourth. The 2-point run conversion failed on the first 6-pointer, and Jacob Gallentine ran it in for a 2-pointer to top off the second touchdown.

Sproul was the workhorse for

the Huskies, picking up 133 yards in 10 carries for an average of 13.3 per carry.

Cody Callaway led the tackle chart with 18. Others were Blake Johnson with 3; Ethan Hays 1; Sproul 9; Justin Jeffries 2; Taylor Hammond 4; Jacob Gallentine 1; Dusty Eagleburger 10; Zachary Vincent 1; Nathaniel Graham 5; Eric Woodside 2; Tanner Jessup 9; and Hutch Gehrke 6.

Michael Inman was the standout offensive player for the Mustangs, and the game, scoring a total of 5 touchdowns and being in on a couple of the points-after.

Coach Chuck Fessenden & Co. are spending the week preparing for that all-important first home game of the season Friday night. Kensington comes to town with a 2-0 record after smashing Logan last Friday night, 66-20.

Blue Jay tennis fourth at Phillipsburg

By DICK BOYD

The Norton Lady Blue Jay varsity tennis team placed fourth in the Phillipsburg Round Robin Tournament on Tuesday, Sept. 4 in Phillipsburg.

"We struggled a lot today because we were up against some tough competition," said Norton head coach Lisa Henderson.

"It didn't seem like we were moving our feet as much as we should have been today and I think that there was some frustration because we weren't pulling away with any wins. We placed fourth today but I know we could have done better. Our girls keep making

the same little mistakes each time they play and those are what hurt us the most.

"We've been working on our serving because we're still struggling a little bit with that. We've just got to focus on improving and giving our all each time we play."

Valerie Wagoner played No. 1 singles for Norton in this tournament. She lost 8-6 to Kady Malmberg, Phillipsburg; lost 8-6 to Kyla Reinhardt, Russell and lost 8-1 to Olivia Fabrizius, Trego.

"Valerie did an excellent job playing No. 1 singles today," said coach Henderson. "Her first two matches were very long and I think

she definitely surprised her opponents by hanging in there for so long and not giving up. Her games kept going to deuce several times in a row so her matches were certainly exciting for the crowd to watch. I'm so proud of the effort that Valerie gave today."

Playing No. 1 doubles for the Lady Jays were Tabitha Vincent and Kelsey Nuzum. They lost 8-0 to Kayla Jarvis and Shayne Runnion, Phillipsburg; lost 8-1 to Brittany Rohr and Bailey Driscoll, Russell and lost 8-1 to Samantha Augustine and Rachael Newcomer, Trego.

"Tabitha teamed with Kelsey to

play No. 1 doubles today and they did a pretty good job of communicating with each other while playing," said coach Henderson.

Ashley Maybon played No. 2 singles for Norton. She lost 8-0 to Whitney Cole, Phillipsburg; lost 8-3 to Rena Detrixhe, Russell and lost 8-2 to Cassie Dietz, Trego.

Playing No. 2 doubles for the Lady Jays were Emily Juennemann and Stephanie Shepard. They lost 8-1 to Robbie Hadley and Jodie Mongeau, Phillipsburg; lost 8-4 to Brittany Newacheck and Courtney Mead, Russell and lost 8-3 to Diana Diec and Tasha Welch, Trego.

Husky varsity volleyball coach not overly pleased

The Northern Valley Lady Huskies varsity volleyball team traveled to Norton to compete against two 3A schools in Phillipsburg and host Norton.

Against Phillipsburg, the Huskies started out on the wrong foot and gave up too many points because of service errors and defensive coverage, said coach Chuck Zimmerman.

"Phillipsburg did hit the ball well and that is part of the game, and what we did not do was give back as good as you get," said the coach.

"We didn't attack which put us

on the defense for most of the match. When we did attack we did well, it was just not enough."

The final scores were 9-25, 18-25

"Our serving percent was only 83, not nearly good enough when you play against good teams and you want to have a chance to win. Our passing was very low as we recorded a 1.3 which is rated on a scale of 3.

"In the attacking department we were successful on 78 percent of our attempts but we only had 10 kills — again not enough when playing against a good team,"

coach Zimmerman said.

Against Norton, the coach said it was the same story only worse.

"Eight service errors — remember that's 8 points given to our opponent that they did not have to work for," he said.

"Our passing was slightly better with a 1.5 rate. A good rate should be around 2.3.

"Our spiking was in the same vicinity with 72 percent being successful with 10 kills," he said.

"We did have 4 stuff blocks in this match which is a good num-

ber," said the coach.

"We had our chances, we just did not play up to our capabilities. We will continue to work to improve as we continue our schedule against our league schools.," he said.

First outing brings loss

The Northern Valley Junior High football team played their first game of the season at Hill City on Sept. 6. The Huskies t lost 26-14.

The defense was pretty solid, but gave up a few long runs that resulted in touchdowns. The Husky offense got rolling in the second quarter scoring two touchdowns.

The score was close for most of the second half as both teams played good defense.

This week the Huskies will work on the areas where improvement is needed and get ready to play Damar.

Statistics
(1st Quarter)
Hill City #18 — 34 yard run 0 — 6
(2nd Quarter)
Hill City #62 — 43 yard run 0 — 12

N. Valley Nate Land — 42 yard run 6 — 12
Hill City #18 — 16 yard run 6 — 18

N. Valley Phillip Compton — 31 yard run, (2pt) Nate Land run 14 — 18

(3rd Quarter)
0-0
(4th Quarter)
Hill City #18 — 60 yard run. (2pt)
#22 run 14 — 26

Junior Huskies
Record 0-1

Rushing
Nate Land, 17 carries for 101 yards, 1 TD, 1 (2pt) conversion; Phillip Compton, 12 carries for 70 yards, 1 TD; Tracy Archer, 13 carries for 54 yards; Gunnar Hays, 2 carries for 5 yards; Calen Bach, 1 carry for 2 yards.

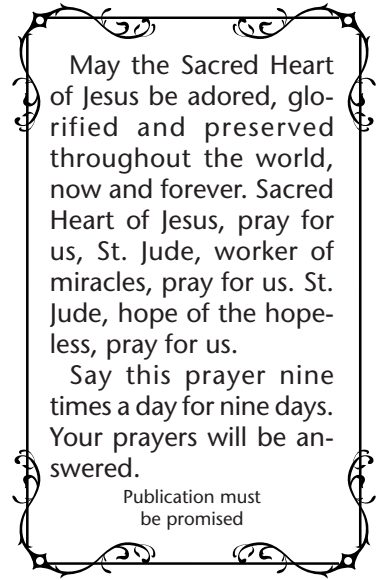
Passing
Phillip Compton, 0 for 2 for 0 yards, 1 interception.

Score by quarters
Northern Valley 0-14-0-0 -14
Hill City 6-12-0-8 - 26

Tackles/Assists

Dillon Hogan 8-3; Calen Bach 7-4; Tracy Archer 6-7; Gunnar Hays 6-4; Nate Land 3-3; Brandon Kats 2-0; Zane Miller 1-0; Alex Tharman 1-0; Daniel Field 1-0; Gage LeRoux 0-1;

Interceptions — 1 Tracy Archer
Rushing 232 yards
Passing 0 yards
Total Offense 232 yards
Hill City Broncos
Rushing, 34 carries for 248 yards — 4 TDs, 1 (2pt) conversion
Passing, 2 for 4 for 18 yards, 1 interception
Rushing., 248 yards
Passing, 18 yards
Total Offense 266 yards





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Dated this 5th day of September, 2007.

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Public Notice

Prairie Dog Creek WTAP Sign-up Period Starts September 1

The State Conservation Commission will begin accepting applications for the new water right retirement program, WTAP, beginning September 1.

WTAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to help restore aquifers and streams in critical areas. The Prairie Dog Creek basin has been selected as a pilot project area because it is significant in the State of Kansas' efforts to maintain compliance in the Republican River Compact with the State of Nebraska.

Applicants who are selected for WTAP grants are compensated by the State Conservation Commission in exchange for the permanent retirement of a water right. Priority is given to retiring water rights in areas which would have the greatest impact on the stream system. WTAP grants are approved on the basis of competitive bids and the fair market value of water rights.

To be eligible, water rights must have been actively used in the last 10 years. Dryland farming is permitted after a water right is retired. Limited irrigation can be temporarily allowed to establish a permanent cover on the land being transitioned from irrigation. Partial water right reductions can also be considered for retirement grants.

The first sign-up period will be September 1, 2007 through November 15, 2007.

For more information, contact Steve Frost, Water Conservation Program Manager, at 785-296-8964. Complete WTAP rules and regulations, applications, maps, and other details are posted on the SCC web site at [HYPERLINK "http://www.scc.ks.gov"](http://www.scc.ks.gov) www.scc.ks.gov

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