

# Norton overwhelmed by Beloit Trojans

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The Norton Community High School football team suffered just their third loss of the season on Friday when they were overwhelmed 46-7 by No.1 state ranked and unbeaten Beloit on the Trojans' home field.

It was the second District win by Beloit, who defeated Phillipsburg last Friday. Norton already has one District win last Friday over Minneapolis by a 41-7 score.

The Blue Jays will host Phillipsburg in the final District game at 7 p.m. this Thursday and Beloit will play Minneapolis on Thursday.

Norton must defeat Phillipsburg to move on in the Playoffs.

In Friday's loss to Beloit, everything seemed to go against Norton in the first quarter when three fumbles led to three Trojan touchdowns in addition to Beloit gaining good field position and scoring after a failed onside kick by Norton to start the game.

The Blue Jays trailed 30-0 after just one quarter but eliminated fumbles and other mistakes in the second quarter, which also ended 30-0.

Beloit scored two more touchdowns in the third quarter to take a 46-0 lead. Norton scored their only touchdown in the fourth quarter when they held Beloit scoreless but it was too little, too late for the visitors from Norton.

"We made too many early mistakes; we gave them all but two touchdowns in the first quarter," said Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin. "We played pretty well after that. I was proud of the way our defense played the last three quarters.

"Our biggest problems were that our backs weren't taking the right angles to the holes our linemen were opening and our linemen weren't blocking their second level guys like their linebackers very well.

"We didn't give up and played hard but we must play more sound football."

Norton senior Austin Hager kicked off to start the game and kicked on onside kick. Beloit

was aggressive enough to recover the ball on the Beloit 43. On their third play from scrimmage, senior running back Tanner Niemczyk found a hole in the Norton defense and scampered 48 yards to score. Jace Adams ran for two points and an 8-0 lead for the Trojans with 10:54 still remaining in the first quarter.

The kickoff went into the end zone and Norton got the ball on their 20-yard line. Senior fullback Toby Nickell gained 9 yards on 2 carries but sophomore quarterback Jordan Dole appeared to have a first down on a keeper but fumbled and Beloit recovered on the Norton 30.

On second down, Beloit scored again. This time senior running back Bowe Behymer ran 25 yards for the tally. The run for two extra points was stopped by Norton but suddenly Beloit led 14-0 with 9:01 still left in the first period.

Norton sophomore Gavin Lively recovered the short kickoff on the Norton 43. With senior tailback Tanner Furbush and Dole gaining yards, Norton earned a first down on the Beloit 36, then was helped by a pass interference call on Beloit. Three plays later, however, Norton fumbled again and Behymer scooped up the ball off the field and sprinted 63 yards for another Beloit touchdown. Adams ran for two extra points and Beloit led 22-0 with 4:48 left in the first quarter.

Furbush returned the kickoff to the Norton 25 but the Blue Jays fumbled again and the ball ended up in Beloit's possession on the Norton 4-yard-line! Senior quarterback Payton Vetter passed to senior tight end Dustin Reiter for another Beloit touchdown. Niemczyk ran for two extra points, extending the lead for 30-0 with 3:11 still remaining in the first quarter. Norton had one more possession in the first quarter but went three-and-out and Hager punted to the Beloit 19.

Taking advantage of a face mask penalty against Norton and a big gain by Behymer on a screen pass, Beloit moved to the



Norton junior Christian Boser, No. 26 and senior Cole Renner sacked the Beloit quarterback Payton Vetter in the second quarter of the Blue Jays' loss to the No.1 state ranked Trojans. After the sack, Beloit tried a field goal but it fell short. Norton held Beloit scoreless in the second period.

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Norton 25. Two key tackles by Norton senior Kolton Harting and junior Jared Tallent slowed the Beloit offense until quarterback Vetter went back to pass, was forced out of the pocket and was tackled on the Norton 10. Vetter carried the ball to the 5, then tried to pass and was sacked by a whole host of Norton defenders led by senior Cole Renner back on the 19-yard line. Then, junior Mickey Hahn tackled Behymer for a 4 yard loss.

A field goal try was short and Norton had held for the first time in the game!

Furbush picked up some yards on several carries and a face mask penalty on Beloit gave the Blue Jays a first down but the Trojans held and Hager punted to the Beloit 26. A holding penalty cost Norton some yards but Beloit was hampered by blocking in the back and intentional grounding penalties until Vetter completed a pass to Behymer on

the Norton 45.

Beloit continued to try to pass but Hager alertly knocked down a Vetter aerial before Furbush intercepted one on the Norton 2-yard line. The first half ended with a scoreless second quarter but with Beloit still leading 30-0.

Lively returned the kickoff to the Norton 40 to open the second half. Dole promptly ran for a first down on the Beloit 45. Pass interference against the Trojans moved the ball to the Beloit 35 but the Trojan defense stopped the Blue Jays and took over possession of the pigskin.

Beloit moved down the field and scored quickly. Niemczyk tallied from 16 yards out and Adams ran for two points, making it 38-0 with 7:36 left.

Furbush got a good return of the kickoff and was finally stopped by Beloit on their 26-yard line! The Beloit defense held from there. The Trojans

took over on their 20 and drove 80 yards for their final touchdown. Niemczyk scored from 22 yards out and R.J. Jackson ran for two extra points, extending the lead to 46-0 with 2:58 left.

Norton senior Ethan Ross recovered the kickoff on the Norton 34. Norton was unable to earn a first down on three plays and went into punt formation. It was a fake, however, and junior quarterback Kendall Miller passed to Gavin Lively and he dashed to the Beloit 15-yard-line before being tackled as the third quarter came to a close.

With Beloit leading by over 45 points, the continuous clock rule went into effect.

With the ball on the Beloit 15, Norton had their best opportunity to score and did so. After one incomplete pass, Dole ran the ball up the middle, broke several tackles and bulled into the end zone for a touchdown! Hager split the uprights for an extra point and Norton trailed 46-7 with 10:39 left in the game.

After the kickoff, the Norton defense held and the Blue Jays had one more chance on offense but to no avail as time ran out.

#### Individual statistics

Jordan Dole gained 35 yards on 13 carries for Norton for a 2.7 yard average. Toby Nickell had 7 carries for 13 yards, Tanner Furbush had 10 for 7 yards and Jared Tallent had 1 carry for 3 yards.

Dole completed no passes out of 10 attempts. Kendall Miller completed 1 pass for 55 yards to Gavin Lively.

Furbush had 3 kickoff returns for 71 yards and Lively had 1 for 20 yards.

Austin Hager had 2 punts for a 43.5 yard average and 2 kick-offs for a 25 yard average.

Furbush had 1 pass interception for 1 yard.

#### Starting lineup

Norton started on offense: senior Travis Cressler, left tackle; freshman Jacob Green, left guard; senior Cole Renner, center; senior Kolton Harting, right guard; junior Breven Sondergaard, right tackle; junior Mickey Hahn, tight end; senior Drew

Schrum and junior Kobie Unterscher, wide receivers; sophomore Jordan Dole, quarterback; senior Toby Nickell, fullback; senior Tanner Furbush, tailback.

Defensive starters were: Green, senior Cody Temmel, Renner, Harting, front four; Dole, junior Christian Boser, junior Jared Tallent, Furbush, Nickell, linebackers; sophomore Gavin Lively, senior Austin Hager, cornerbacks.

#### Tackles

Leading tacklers for Norton were Jared Tallent with 7 solos, 4 assists, 11 total and Christian Boser with 6 solos, 4 assists for 10 total. They were followed by Jordan Dole, 7 solos; Toby Nickell, 3 solos, 4 assists, 7 total; Tanner Furbush, 4 solos, 2 assists, 6 total; Austin Hager, 6 solos; Cole Renner, 1 solo, 5 assists, 6 total; Jacob Green, 2 solos, 2 assists, 4 total; Gavin Lively, 1 solos, 3 assists, 4 total; Kendall Miller, 2 solos, 1 assist, 3 total; Stewart Whitney, 1 solo, 2 assists, 3 total; Mickey Hahn, 2 solos; Kolton Harting, 1 solo, 1 assist, 2 total; Conor Cox, 1 assist; Travis Cressler, 1 assist; Jordan Karnopp, 1 assist; Breven Sondergaard, 1 assist; Cody Temmel, 1 solo.

#### Next action

Norton will host an outstanding Phillipsburg football team this Thursday at Travis Field at 7 p.m.

Both teams have lost to Beloit and defeated Minneapolis in District play. The winner will advance in the playoffs but it will end the season for the loser. "We'll have to play four quarters to defeat Phillipsburg," said coach Melvin.

"It comes down to this: we win and we're still playing, lose and our season is over. There is a lot on the line in this game."

#### GAME STATISTICS

NORTON	BELOIT
5 First Downs	13
58 Yards Rushing	324
55 Yards Passing	31
113 Total Yards	355
1-11-0 Pass Compl.	3-7-1
3-5 Fumbles Lost	0-1
2-43.5 Punts	0-0
6-35 Penalties	8-66

# Norton Junior Jays come away with impressive win

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The Norton Junior Blue Jays played the Plainville Cardinals on Thursday, Oct. 3 at Travis Field and came away with an impressive 36-12 victory.

The Blue Jays took control of the game early with a ground attack. Jace Ruder scored first for the Blue Jays on a 40 yard run, followed up by Tevin Petrie's 19 yard scoring run, and it was 14-0 Blue Jays.

In the second quarter, the Blue Jays went to an air assault and the results were the same. Ruder connected on two touchdown passes in the quarter, the

first for 36 yards to Trenton Chisham and the second to Tevin Petrie for 18 yards, giving the Blue Jays a commanding 30-0 halftime lead.

The Cardinals would finally get on the scoreboard in the third quarter and would add a score in the fourth, but couldn't cut any further into the Blue Jays lead.

In the fourth quarter, Hayden Wiltfong put the capper on the win with a 37 yard TD pass to Trenton Chisham, giving the Blue Jays a 24 point victory, 36-12, over the Cardinals.

Blue Jays scoring:  
1st Quarter

Jace Ruder 40 yard run, PAT pass no good

Tevin Petrie 19 yard run, PAT run by Trenton Chisham good  
2nd Quarter

Trenton Chisham 36 yard pass from Ruder, PAT run by Ryan Johnson good

Tevin Petrie 18 yards pass from Ruder, PAT run by Oren Rhea good  
4th Quarter

Hayden Wiltfong 37 yard pass to Trenton Chisham, PAT run no good

Blue Jays rushing:  
Jace Ruder - 7 rushes, 68 yards  
Tevin Petrie - 13 rushes, 57

yards  
Ryan Johnson - 5 rushes, 28 yards

Blue Jays passing:  
Jace Ruder - 2 for 7, 55 yards  
Hayden Wiltfong - 1 for 1, 37 yards

Blue Jays receiving:  
Trenton Chisham - 2 receptions for 73 yards  
Tevin Petrie - 1 reception for 19 yards

Coach's comments:  
"Tonight we were able to score with big plays. Long runs and a few pass plays showed a better balance of the offense," said head coach Shane Miller.

Jace Ruder started the scoring with a 40 yard run, followed by Tevin Petrie with a 19 yard run. The Blue Jays turned to the pass in the second quarter and were able to score on pass plays of 36 yards to Trenton Chisham and 19 yards to Tevin Petrie. The pass play to Petrie came after the Blue Jays had scored and then forced a Plainville punt after a quick three and out. With two seconds left before half we took possession of the ball and had one play to get it into the end zone. The Blue Jays were successful with an 18 yard screen pass to Petrie."

"Being able to put two quick scores before half was huge. We went into halftime with a great amount of momentum. However, we tended to relax some in the second half and were not able to be as effective until later in the ballgame. We need to play with the same intensity all four quarters.

"I was very proud of how we played in the first half of the ballgame. We had a better grasp of the offense tonight and were able to show a little more balance by throwing the ball. I was a little disappointed in the second half, but we will get some things corrected."

# Junior Huskies crowned Liberty League champs

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The Northern Valley Junior High Huskies beat Logan/Damar handily, 46-12, in Long Island on Thursday. With the victory the Huskies were crowned champions of the Western Kansas Liberty League with a perfect 5-0 record in league play and finished the season with an overall record of 6-1.

The Huskies were well on their way to the championship in the first quarter. Nick Stutsman, 10 yard run, Caden Kinderknecht, 2 yard run, and Briely Yocum, 5 yard run, all scored in the first for the Huskies, and it was quickly 18-0, over Logan Damar.

In the second quarter, the Huskies continued the ground assault with Kinderknecht scoring on a 28 yard run and Yocum

on a 2 yard run, extending the Huskies lead to 32-0 at halftime.

In the second half, Logan Damar would get on the board with two touchdowns from David Thompson, a seven yard touchdown reception from Garrett Handley and a 44 yard kickoff return but never posed a threat to the Huskies as Briely Yocum scored on two long touchdown runs of 47 and yards 20 yards as well, giving the Huskies an impressive 46-12 win.

#### Coach's comments-

"Our team came out ready to play, building a 32-0 half-time lead," said head coach Jim Cole. "Our defense played outstanding, holding Logan/Damar to 18 yards of total offense. Our offense was led by eighth graders Briely Yocum and Caden Kinderknecht, scor-

ing four touchdowns and two touchdowns on the ground. Our line did a good job of blocking, led by center Cooper Mussman and guards Keegan Smith and Caden Bach. We had a great season and I'm very proud of the boys on the team."

Congratulations 2013 WKLL football champions!

Huskies rushing:  
Caden Kinderknecht - 19 rushes, 94 yards, 2 TD's  
Briely Yocum - 22 rushes, 159 yards, 4 TD's  
Nick Stutsman - 6 rushes, 28 yards, 1 TD

Riley Sides - 2 rushes, 2 yards  
Cooper Mussman - 1 rush, 2 yards

Huskies passing:  
Caden Kinderknecht - 5 for 6, 89 yards, 1 (2-point conversion)  
Riley Sides - 1 for 3, 3 yards, 1 (2-point conversion)

Huskies receiving:  
Ross Cole - 2 receptions, 28 yards, 1 (2-point conversion)  
Nick Stutsman - 2 receptions, 40 yards

Riley Sides - 1 reception, 21 yards  
Caden Kinderknecht - 1 reception, 3 yards, 1 (2-point conversion)

Huskies tackling:  
Briely Yocum - 5 solo, 2 assists  
Caden Kinderknecht - 3 solo, 3 assists, 1 fumble recovery  
Caden Bach - 3 solo, 3 assists  
Nick Stutsman - 2 solo, 3 assists, 1 fumble recovery  
Cooper Mussman - 2 solo, 2 assists

Riley Sides - 2 solo, 2 assists  
Dawson Stevens - 2 solo, 1 assist  
Ross Cole - 0 solo, 2 assists

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS  
In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN KINGHAM, Deceased  
Case No. 2013-PR-27  
**NOTICE OF HEARING AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
**THE STATE OF KANSAS TO ALL PERSONS CONCERNED:**  
**YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED** that on October 10, 2013, a Petition was filed in this Court by Anna M. Kingham, named as Executor in the Last Will and Testament of John Kingham, Deceased, dated February 20, 2004, praying that the will filed with the Petition be admitted to probate, that Ivan L. Kingham and Joyce A. Royal be appointed as Co-executors without bond, and that they be granted Letters Testamentary.  
**YOU ARE REQUIRED TO FILE** your written defenses thereto on or before November 12, 2013, at ten o'clock (10:00) A.M., of said day, in this Court, in the City of Norton, Norton County, Kansas, at which time and place the cause will be heard. Should you fail, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the Petition.  
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