



Jesse Hilburn, No. 16, makes the Huskies' second touchdown, despite being tackled by several Jennings Coyote players. — Telegram photo by Veronica Monier

# Northern Valley advances after beating Jennings 32-0

The Northern Valley Huskies football team advanced to Bi-District play after defeating Jennings 32-0 Thursday night in Alma.

Both teams made it into the end zone in the first quarter, but because flags were thrown on both plays, neither team could count the touchdown. For the Huskies it was Thomas Ostmeier who zipped down the field into the zone, and for the Coyotes it was Adam Wahlmeier who, after making a pass interception, ran almost the entire length of the field for what he thought would be 6 points. That was the last time Jennings would find one of its players in the end zone that night.

It wasn't until the second quarter that touchdowns actually counted for points. Northern Valley made them all. First, it was Joey Copper on a 10 yards run and then it was Jesse Hilburn on a 4 yard dash for a total of 12 points. Then with :10 left in the half, Ostmeier caught a 9 yard pass from Copper to score one more time, giving the Huskies an 18-0 half-time lead.

In the middle of the third quarter more Northern Valley points

were made as Hilburn rushed 45 yards to score.

Ostmeier made the last touchdown, scrambling 58 yards and then running in the only extra points made in the game for 8 points, making the final tally 32-0.

"Our defense played great tonight," said Northern Valley Coach Chuck Fessenden. "The line did a super job of blocking and all of our backs ran hard."

"The pass to Thomas at the end of the half was a huge score."

Copper led rushing for the Huskies with 141 yards on 25 carries, followed by Hilburn with 126 yards on 22 carries; Ostmeier with 91 yards on 9 carries; and Nelson with 17 yards on 3 carries.

Copper completed 5 of 10 passes for 68 yards. Receiving were Ostmeier, 2 for 44 yards; Nelson, 1 for 9 yards; Garth Gebhard, 1 for 8 yards; and Hilburn, 1 for 7 yards.

Gebhard made one pass interception for 7 yards and Ostmeier made one pass interception for 2 yards.

Huskies tackles were made by Ostmeier, 11 solos, 2 assists;

Nelson, 4 solos, 8 assists; Zack King, 6 solos, 5 assists; Copper, 6 solos, 2 assists; Ryan Shearer, 4 solos, 4 assists; Gebhard, 4 solos, 3 assists; Hilburn, 6 solos; Cole Kinderknecht, 2 solos, 3 assists; Avery Thalheim, 3 solos, 1 assist; Cody Lowry, 3 solos; Brynton Anderson, 1 solo, 1 assist; and Zac Miller, 1 solo.

Individual stats for Jennings were unavailable.

**Next action**

The Northern Valley Huskies will host Brewster in Alma on Tuesday for the Bi-District game. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m.

GAME STATISTICS		
N. Valley		Jennings
16	First Downs	6
384	Yards Rushing	58
68	Yards Passing	31
452	Total Yards	89
1-0	Fumbles	3-1
4-27	Penalties	3-25
2-78	Punts	8-274

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# Irrigated corn results given due to requests

Last week I indicated the article for this week would be on nitrates in corn or grain sorghum residue. However, due to the incentives offered by corn companies to buy seed early, I have received a number of requests for the irrigated corn results. Thus, I have changed the topic.

At Colby, the top irrigated corn results on small replicated plots was Otilie 5436Bt with 277 bu/A. The rest of the top five was Mycogen 2R773 at 274, Premium P234 at 272, a tie for fourth with Pioneer 33P67 and Producers 7371BT at 269, followed by Fontanelle HC-7951Bt and Garst 8288 at 268 bu/A. Plot average was 242 bu/A. At Tribune which is also a small replicated plot design, Mycogen 7821Bt yielded 250 bu/A. This was followed by Pioneer 33B51 at 245, Renze 8454YGCB at 237, NC+ 5423B at 235, and Renze 8383YGCB at 234 bu/A. Plot average was 214 bu/A.

As for the local irrigated plots I conducted at Alma and Grainfield, these were large plot design with each hybrid planted only once. However, the hybrids planted were the same at both locations. Unfortunately at the Grainfield site, the pivot was unable to keep up with the water demands for a good part of July and August. In addition, the corn at the flood irrigated site at Alma also had some kernel loss at the tips of the ears which decreased yields. At Alma the average yield was 184 bu/A which is respectable, but at Grainfield the average yield was 74 bu/A. When the two sites were combined the average yield was 129 bu/A. The top yielding hybrid which actually won the tests at both Alma and Grainfield was Garst 8545 with 179 bu/A average.

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This was followed by Midwest Seed Genetics at 152, DeKalb 60-09 at 145, Croplan Genetics 721RR/CRW and Syngenta-NK NX6931 at 144, with LG Seed 2585 at 142 bu/A which rounds out the top five.

When choosing a hybrid, producers should use results from university tests along with company results to decide upon a hybrid which will match the potential of their irrigation system along with their management practices and soil conditions.

Producers with marginal capacity irrigation systems should also decide if corn is the best crop to plant. I am sure producers saw this past summer as I did, fields of very good sunflowers and grain sorghum with little irrigation.

Producers may have to change their irrigation philosophy from using rainfall to supplement irrigation to using irrigation to supplement rainfall. This change in philosophy may cause a switch from growing corn on marginal wells to growing crops that use less water like sunflowers and grain sorghum.

For a full list of results, please download them by clicking on the Block 2 Dryland and Irrigated Results icon or the Kansas Crop Performance Tests icon at the Web site: [www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2](http://www.oznet.ksu.edu/agronomy-block2), or a copy can be acquired at your local extension office.

# Boosters to meet on Wednesday

The Norton Blue Jay Booster Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday in the Cafeteria.

Football coach Bruce Graber will make comments on Norton's 42-14 District victory over Beloit on Friday and the Bi-District game with Ellinwood which will be held here at 7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Fans will be invited to view game films.

NCHS cross country coach Dayton Hager will also be present to report on his boy and girl runners who competed in the Class 3A State Cross Country Meet on Saturday in Wamego.

Refreshments will be served.

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