

Devils lose to Jays

Tough birds foil Oberlin homecoming

The Norton Bluejays downed the Decatur Community High Red Devils 35-2 during Oberlin's Homecoming football game on Friday.

The Bluejays took advantage of fumbles and a blocked punt to score against the home team. Oberlin got the ball first, but neither team was able to score in the first quarter.

In the second, however, Norton was able to score four times which Oberlin forced the Bluejays to make a safety, which gave Oberlin its 2 points.

Norton's first score came with 10:23 left in the second quarter. The kick for the extra point was no good, but the visitors led 6-0.

Oberlin was not able to move the ball and punted it away. The Bluejays got good field position on the Red Devils' 30-yard line and, helped by a pass interference call against Oberlin, went on to score again with 6:47 left in the half. The kick was good this time and Norton led 13-0.

Oberlin returned the kickoff to their own 38. With help from a roughing-the-passer penalty against the Bluejays, Oberlin was able to get the ball up to the Norton 13. Oberlin wasn't able to move the ball on the next three plays in the "red zone," then completed a successful pass. However, the receiver fumbled the ball. It was picked up by Norton's Jacob Brooks, who ran 80 yards for the Bluejays' third score of the quarter with 2:38 left in the half. The two-point conversion was good and the score was 21-0.

Oberlin again was not able to move the ball. Norton blocked the Red Devils' punt and a Bluejay fell on the ball on the Oberlin 8.

It took just two plays for the Bluejays to put their fourth goal on the scoreboard. The kick after was good and the visitors were ahead 28-0 with 1:30 left in the half.

After the kickoff, Oberlin started passing. A long pass by quarterback Dayton Dreher was caught near the Norton goal. The Bluejays stopped the Oberlin drive before the Red Devils could score, however, by forcing another fumble, which a Norton player grabbed.

Norton was forced into the end zone, however, and the play was ruled as a safety and Oberlin got 2 points.

Norton punted, but Oberlin was not able to score with the short time left in the quarter and the half ended with the score 28-2 in the Bluejays' favor.

In the third quarter, Norton had the ball twice and Oberlin once before the Red Devils had another scoring threat.

Getting the ball at midfield, Oberlin used a mix of passes and runs to move the ball to the Norton 1. There,



OBERLIN QUARTERBACK Dayton Dreher (No. 3) prepared to hand off the football to Zach May (No. 7) while Channing Fortin (75), Kennedy Fortin (44) and Chris Anderson (27) blocked Norton defenders (above) during

Friday's Homecoming game. Later in the game, May (below) got ready to throw a pass while Dreher did the blocking.

— Herald photos by Susan May

the Bluejays forced another fumble on second down and came up with the ball on the 2. The Bluejays got off one play before the end of the quarter.

Oberlin was able to hold the tough Birds, and Norton punted to the Oberlin 35. The Red Devils were not able to move the ball either, and faked a punt on fourth down. They tried to pass but it was incomplete and Norton took over on the Oberlin 39.

Chris Anderson picked off a Norton pass on the Oberlin 19 but the Red Devils fumbled the ball away on second down. A Bluejay fell on the ball on the Oberlin 4 and Norton got another touchdown with 3:37 left in the game. The kick was good and the visitors led 35-2, the final score.

Oberlin quarterback, Dreher completed six passes out of 16 for 71 yards.

Receivers were Ryan May, three for 29 yards; Zach May, two for 27; and Anderson, one for 15.

Top rushers were Kennedy Fortin, 11 carries for 52 yards; Dreher, nine for 45; Z. May, 15 for 25; Anderson, 11 for 20; and Bryson Wesley, one for two.

R. May caused a fumble, Anderson had an interception and Z. May caused the safety.

Top tacklers were Rex Diederich, nine tackles and six assists; Dreher, five and four; Anderson, four and two; Konner Fortin, three and five; Cody Wurm, three and one; Bruggerman, two and three; Kennedy Fortin, two and two; R. May, two and one; Matt Glading and Channing Fortin, one and one each; Adam Zillinger, one tackle; and Z. May, four assists.

This week, the Red Devils will be up against Northwest Kansas league rival St. Francis for a 7 p.m. kickoff Friday in St. Francis.

Oberlin is now 1-3 with a win over Cambridge, Neb., and losses to Norton, Smith Center and Phillipsburg. St. Francis' record is 2-2.



Junior high boys lose to St. Francis

The Decatur Community Junior High football team lost 24-6 to the young Indians on Thursday in St. Francis, playing a nine-man game.

The Red Devils kicked off and the Indians ran the ball back for a touchdown, but the point-after failed.

St. Francis kicked off, but on the second play, Oberlin turned the ball over on a fumble. The Indians drove the game.

The rest of the first quarter and most of the second went without a score until Oberlin punted on fourth down and the Indians ran the ball in for a touchdown.

The Red Devils put together a complete drive and scored at the end of the half on a three-yard run by Tabor Erickson. The two point

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conversion failed, and the score at the half was 18-6 in favor of the home team.

Neither team scored in the third quarter.

In the fourth, Oberlin fumbled three times and turned over the ball. With two minutes left, the Indians made their final scoring drive to make the score 24-6.

"The team played hard, but putting the ball on the ground five times and losing it four times is no way to win a game," said Coach Jason Ketterl. "Mistakes hurt the team."

Top rushers for Oberlin were Jeff Juenemann, nine carries for

52 yards; Tabor Erickson, 10 for 45 yards; Cade Wurm, six for 45; Quinton Cook, three for eight; and Dayton Kemp, one for seven.

Erickson had seven yards passing on a throw caught by Juenemann. Oberlin had 164 yards total offense.

Top tacklers were Erickson, and Kemp, six each; Evan Shobe and Cade Wurm, four each; Zeke Jimenez and Max Diederich, three each; Juenemann, two; and Cook, one.

The boys will be in Atwood for a 5:30 kickoff on Thursday against the junior high Rawlins County Buffaloes.

NOTICE OF PLACES, DATES AND CLOSING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS General Election, November 6, 2012 DECATUR COUNTY

In accordance with the provisions of KSA 25-2310, notice is hereby given that the Voter Registration Books will officially close on Tuesday, the 16th of October, 2012, at 8pm.

Normal registration hours until that day — are 8am to 5pm, Monday thru Friday. The Books will remain closed until the day after the November General Election which will be Wednesday, the 7th of November, 2012.

A citizen of the United States who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, or will have attained that age before the next election, must register before he or she can vote.

Anyone may apply in person, by mail or online — to the Decatur County Election Office to register to vote.

However, anyone who will be registering and voting in Decatur County must show Photo ID before voting in compliance with the Kansas Safe Act.

Any registered voter that changes their name by marriage may sign an affidavit at the polling place on Election Day. Other name changes by legal proceedings change of precinct or address must reregister at the Decatur County Election Office.

Pursuant to the foregoing, I hereby give notice that the General Election will be held on Tuesday, the 6th of November, 2012 at the following precincts and polling locations:

- Custer, Lyon and Dresden Township with Dresden City
- @ The Dresden Methodist Church, Dresden
- Allison, Pleasant Valley and Jennings Township with Clayton City and Jennings City
- @ The Sunflower Senior Center, Jennings
- Garfield, Grant and Lincoln Township with Norcatour City
- @ The Norcatour City Hall, Norcatour
- Altory, Bassettville, Beaver, Center, Cook, Finley, Harlan, Liberty, Logan, Oberlin, Olive, Prairie Dog, Roosevelt, Sappa, Sherman and Summit Township with Oberlin City 1 and 2 @ The Gateway Center, Oberlin

The polls will open at 7 o'clock AM and close at 7 o'clock PM. Note: Decatur County registered voters may vote an Advance Ballot in the Decatur County Election Office any time after the 17th of October, 2012 and until noon on November 5th.

Done on this 21st day of September, 2012.
Colleen Geinster
Decatur County Clerk & Election Officer

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