

# Norton JV football loses to Hays, beats St. Francis

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The Norton Community High School junior varsity football team opened the 2011 season on Tuesday, Sept. 6 by traveling to Hays to play the Hays High junior varsity.

The young Blue Jays played well against Hays but lost 14-8.

A freshman football game with Hays was played first and Hays won 26-0.

Norton competed well in both games.

Norton's lone score in the junior var-

sity contest came with three minutes left in the fourth quarter when Dalton Miller connected with Andrew Ellis for a 73 yard pass for a touchdown.

The two-point conversion try was good on a hard run by Austin Hager on the option to the left.

Norton had an opportunity to tie the game and maybe win it after a good punt return by Tanner Furbush but the Jays failed to convert fourth down on the Hays 16-yard line.

### Defeated St. Francis

The Norton junior varsity football team's second game of the season was

against St. Francis on Monday evening at Travis Field in Norton and the young Blue Jays defeated the Indians 48-8.

The Blue Jays had a strong opening kickoff, putting the Indians deep in their own territory. After a defensive stop, the Blue Jays put together a scoring drive and added a two point conversion to take an 8-0 lead.

That is how most of the game went as Norton dominated on defense and moved the ball efficiently on the ground and in the air. Dalton Miller started at quarterback and had pass completions to multiple receivers. Kendall Miller

came in at quarterback and did well also. The Blue Jay running backs had plenty of room to run as a result of a great effort from the offensive line.

The only St. Francis touchdown came when the Indians returned a Norton kickoff 70 plus yards. A successful two point conversion netted the Indians a total of 8 points for the game.

The game ended with a running clock and most of the Norton depth chart out on the field at some point.

Despite the large score, penalties hurt the Blue Jays. Three more Norton touchdowns were called back due to

penalties.

Austin Hager, Andrew Ellis and Tanner Furbush each scored two touchdowns for Norton and Dalton Miller threw two touchdown passes to Ellis. Tyler Lewis scored one touchdown for the Blue Jays.

### Next action

The Norton junior varsity football team's next game will be on Monday, Sept. 26 when they travel to Oberlin for a 5:30 p.m. contest.

# Norton junior high football defeats Ellis in Norton

By Dana Paxton

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On Sept. 8 the Norton Junior Jays football team played against Ellis at home. Norton won the game 36-14.

Two touchdowns were scored by Norton in the first quarter. Gavin Lively scored both of them. His first one came when he ran 63 yards. Jacob Green then had a run and made the extra two points. Lively's second touchdown came when he ran seven yards for six more points. The extra point attempt was no good. Ellis did score one touchdown in this first quarter, which wasn't enough to take the lead from Norton, ending the quarter 14-6.

In the second quarter, Norton was the only team to score. Quinton Porter passed the ball 21 yards to Riley Hager for the score. The extra point attempt failed. Ellis did not score in this quarter so the first half ended 20-6.

The third quarter of the game

belonged to Norton. Lively got a 55-yard punt return for his third touchdown of the night. A pass to Alec Otter brought the extra points and score to 28-6. Lively then got another punt return, this time for 40 yards and a successful touchdown. The attempt for the extra points was good when Porter ran the ball into the end-zone, bringing the score to 36-6. Ellis did not score in this quarter.

Norton did not score in the final quarter of play but Ellis did make one touchdown. The one touchdown wasn't enough to win the game and so the Norton Junior Jays won the game, 36-14.

"It was nice to dominate the game after last week's tough loss to Phillipsburg," said Head Coach Shane Miller. "Ellis is a difficult team to prepare for that has many trick plays they will run at any time. Ellis scored first and we were able to respond quickly with a long run by Gavin Lively. Gavin's run quickly gave



The Norton Junior Jays football team competed against Ellis September 8 and won 36-14. Gavin Lively, an eighth grade player for Norton, runs the ball in for a touchdown narrowly escaping being tackled.

— Telegram photo by Mike Stephens

# Northern Valley gridders outscore Stockton

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On Sept. 9 the Northern Valley Husky football team went to Stockton and competed and won 34-12.

The Huskies dominated the first quarter of play in this game. Jordan Baird started the game with a 68-yard touchdown run which he followed up with running the ball in again for the two extra points.

Calen Bach was the next Husky to score. He caught a 17-yard pass from Hunter Chandler for the touchdown. The extra point attempt failed. Since the Huskies were able to hold Stockton scoreless the quarter ended with Northern Valley leading 8-0.

In the second quarter, Northern Valley was the only team to put points on the board. Chandler made his first touchdown of the night with a one-yard run. The push for the extra points failed, ending the first half with the Huskies leading 14-0.

The third quarter was a repeat of the second in terms of scoring. Jordan Baird ran in a 30-yard touchdown followed by Tyson Callaway who got the extra points on a running play ending the quarter 28-0.

During the fourth quarter Stockton got in the game. They started out with Connor Winters taking one in on a six-yard run, yet the pass for the extra points failed, bringing

the score to 28-6.

Northern Valley, almost 11 minutes later, scored when Chandler made a five-yard touchdown run followed by a failed attempt at the extra points. This left the score at 34-6.

With a little over three minutes left on the clock, Stockton made their second touchdown on a one-yard run by Colton Hull. The attempt for the extra points failed. No more points were scored, leaving the Huskies winners by a score of 34-12.

"We were pleased with our running game again this week," said Head Coach Chuck Fessenden. "Our line did a nice job of blocking and our backs ran hard. We did a good job of stopping Stockton's running game until late in the third quarter and part of the fourth quarter. It is great to see our kids' hard work pay off with a win. We are looking forward to next week's homecoming game with Logan."

The Huskies clearly outrushed Stockton. Northern Valley had 59 carries for 318 yards to Stockton's 42 carries for 173 yards. The leading rusher for Northern Valley was Jordan Baird with 24 carries and 201 yards followed by Chandler with 17 and 60 yards, and Callaway with 14 and 63 yards. Nate Land carried the ball twice but lost three yards. Jon Compton had one carry and lost

two yards and Matt Stutsman also carried the ball once for no yardage. The Huskies quarterback, Chandler passed the ball twice, completing one for 17 yards and Stockton passed the ball nine times completing one for four yards. The one completed pass by the Huskies was caught by Bach for a 17-yard touchdown.

Callaway punted the ball four times for the Huskies for 123 yards and Stockton punted three times for 11 yards. Jordan Baird returned one of Stockton's punts for eight yards.

The Huskies fumbled the ball once but remained in control of the ball. Stockton fumbled twice, losing it both times to the Huskies.

The leading tackler for the Huskies was Chandler with 11 and seven assists followed by Bach with 10 and seven assists, Ian Vincent with eight and five assists and Callaway with eight and two assists. Dillon Hogan made five tackles and three assists, Jordan Baird had four and three assists, Tyler Montgomery with three and three, Land with three and one and Jon Compton had one tackle and Daniel Field had one assist.

The next game will be the Huskies' homecoming game and will be against Logan tonight at Almena.

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## Ladies Inter-City bowling results

Week of Sept. 5

Team Standings: BEB and Assoc., won 5, lost 3; Geezeretts; won 5, lost 3; Logan Gals, won 4, lost 4; Animal Health, won 4, lost 4; Nelson Bros., won 2, lost 6. High Scratch: Bev Miller, 165; Bev Miller, 164; Jackie Wright, 150; BEB and Assoc., 442; BEB and Assoc., 400; BEB and Assoc., 393.

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