

Blue Jays defeat Oberlin last Friday

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Norton sophomore quarterback Jordan Dole got a good start on his 73-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter of the Jays' 21-13 win over Oberlin here on Friday night when senior center Cole Renner cleared the way with a great block!

- Telegram photo by Dick Boyd

It took the Norton Community High School football team over half the game to take the lead over a determined visiting Oberlin eleven on a wet Travis Field on Friday evening but the Blue Jays were on top 21-13 when the final gun sounded.

"I'm proud of how hard we fought to get the win," said Norton head football coach Lucas Melvin.

"It's the first game that we haven't tackled very well and that hurt. We made two big mistakes, their pass in the flat for a big gain and eventual touchdown and the long run by their quarterback which led to a touchdown.

"The second half, we made some blocking adjustments and did a better job of tackling and covering on passes."

The first quarter was evenly played by the two longtime rivals. Norton senior Austin Hager kicked off. Both teams were three-and-out on their first possessions. The Norton defense also held the visitors to three-and-out a second time. With senior tailback Tanner Furbush getting most of the carries, the Blue Jays drove to the Oberlin 29 where a fourth down pass fell incomplete.

Oberlin put together a good drive which ended on a big play with time running out in the first period. The Norton defense gave ground grudgingly until Oberlin senior quarterback Dayton Dreyer passed to a wide open senior running back Chris Anderson out in the flat on fourth and 10. He scampered to the Norton 3-yard line before being tackled. Anderson was stopped in his try for the end zone as the scoreless first quarter ended.

On the second play of the second period, Anderson got in for the score. After Dreyer's extra point kick, the Red Devils led 7-0 with 11:21 left in the first half.

Nickell recovered Oberlin's short kickoff on the Norton 44. With Furbush and senior fullback Toby Nickell picking up yardage, Norton earned one first down before Oberlin forced a Nickell punt to their 14. The Red Devils made one first down before penalties forced them to punt to the Norton 45. Again, Norton added one first down before Nickell punted into the end zone.

The Norton defense forced Oberlin into another three-and-out. Oberlin's short punt gave Norton good field position at the Oberlin 41. Norton's sophomore quarterback Jordan Dole connected with Furbush on two passes that moved the pigskin to the Oberlin 15. Dole passed to Schrum to the 7. Furbush plunged to the 3-yard-line but got nothing on second down. Illegal procedure cost the Blue Jays five yards but Dole passed to Nickell in the far corner of the end zone for Norton's first touchdown! Hager's kick split the uprights, tying the score at 7-all with 20 seconds left in the first half.

Norton received the second half opening kickoff but was unable to move the ball and Nickell punted to the Oberlin 24-yard line. After the Norton defense had allowed no yards on two carries, Dreher found running room and got loose for 71 yards to the Norton 5-yard line. After a 2 yard

loss, Dreher scored for the Red Devils. The extra point kick was wide but Oberlin led 13-7 with 7:42 left in the third quarter.

After junior running back Christian Boser recovered another short kickoff by Oberlin on the Oberlin 48, Nickell gained 9 yards on two rushes and Furbush picked up a first down on the Red Devil 37. On third down, however, Oberlin intercepted a Dole pass on their 24.

The Red Devils' possession did not last as senior defensive end Cole Renner hit an Oberlin back so hard that he fumbled and junior defensive tackle Stewart Whitney recovered it on the Red Devils' 19-yard line. Nickell gained 5 yards on first down and got the call again. This time he ran through several potential tacklers into the end zone! Hager's extra point kick sailed through the uprights and Norton was leading for the first time in the game, 14-13, with 4:35 left in the third quarter.

Oberlin responded with an of-

fensive drive after Hager's kickoff. A quarterback sack by Jacob Green slowed the drive and a pass interception by junior defensive back Kobie Unterseher stopped it!

As the fourth period got underway, Norton junior running back Jared Tallent picked up a first down on the Norton 18 and, several plays later, Tallent got another first-and-ten on the 30. After the Blue Jays were hurt by a motion penalty and had a third and 12 situation, quarterback Dole kept the ball. He followed good blocking and weaved his way through the Oberlin defense to the end zone 73 yards away!

Hager's extra point kick extended Norton's lead to 21-13 with 9:32 left.

After Hager's kickoff into the end zone, Renner sacked the quarterback on third down and it appeared that Oberlin would have to punt. The Blue Jays were penalized for having too many players on the field. After the penalty, Oberlin had a

fourth-and-one and they made a first down. After another first down, Green sacked the Oberlin quarterback, Dreher. Renner and Whitney also sacked Dreher on the Oberlin 47 but a fourth down pass by Dreher was complete for an apparent first down. The Red Devils had an ineligible receiver downfield, nullifying the reception.

With Nickell and Furbush alternating, Norton moved to the Oberlin 8-yard-line where the Blue Jays fumbled the ball away with 1:49 left. Oberlin drove to the Norton 46 before a holding penalty cost them 15 yards. Renner, Furbush and Whitney sacked Dreher again before another incomplete pass ended the game with the Blue Jays winning 21-13!

Individual statistics

Jordan Dole was leading rusher for Norton with 66 yards on 2 carries for a 33 yard average. He was followed by Toby Nickell, 16 for 57, 3.6 yard average; Tanner Furbush, 20 for 49, 2.5 yard

average; Jared Tallent, 2 for 16; Austin Hager, 1 for 6.

Dole completed 4 of 9 passes for 51 yards. Pass receivers were: Furbush, 2 for 36; Drew Schrum, 1 for 8; Nickell, 1 for 7.

Nickell punted 4 times for a 34.8 yard average. Hager had 4 kickoffs for a 51.3 yard average. Christian Boser had 1 kickoff return for 12 yards; Nickell had 1 for 7 yards. Furbush had 1 punt return for 15 yards; Gavin Lively had 1 for 6 yards.

Kobie Unterseher had 1 pass interception for 2 yards; Stewart Whitney had 1 fumble recovery.

Leading rusher for Oberlin was Dayton Dreher with 116 yards on 21 carries.

Starting lineup

Norton started on offense: junior Jordan Karnopp, left tackle; freshman Jacob Green, left guard; senior Cole Renner, center; senior Travis Cressler, right guard; junior Breven Sondergaard, right tackle; senior Drew Schrum and junior Kobie Unterseher, wide receivers; junior Mickey Hahn, tight end; sophomore Jordan Dole, quarterback; senior Toby Nickell, fullback; senior Tanner Furbush, tailback.

Defensive starters were: Dole, Sondergaard, junior Stewart Whitney, Renner, Furbush, front five; Nickell, Hahn, linebackers; senior Austin Hager, Unterseher, cornerbacks; sophomore Gavin Lively, senior Trever Lewis, safeties.

Tackles

Toby Nickell was leading tackler for Norton with 8 solos, 1 assist, 9 total; followed by Gavin Lively, 4 assists, 4 solos, 8 total; Stewart Whitney, 6 solos, 2 assists, 8 total; Cole Renner, 1 solo, 6 assists, 7 total; Christian Boser, 3 solos, 3 assists, 6 total; Tanner Furbush, 1 solo, 5 assists, 6 total; Conor Cox, 4 solos, 1 assist, 5 total; Jordan Dole, 3 solos, 1 assist, 4 total; Austin Hager, 4 solos; Breven Sondergaard, 3 solos, 1 assist, 4 total; Cody Temmel, 1 solo, 3 assists, 4 total; Jacob Green, 2 solos, 1 assist, 3 total; Trever Lewis, 3 solos; Kendall Miller, 3 solos; Ethan Ross, 3 assists; Mickey Hahn, 2 solos; Kobie Unterseher, 2 solos; Derick Campbell, 1 assist; Travis Cressler, 1 solo Kevin Heikes, 1 solo.

Next action

Norton will host Ellis this Friday at Travis Field in the Blue Jays' Homecoming. Festivities will begin at 6:25 p.m. with Royalty Coronation at 6:45 p.m. and kickoff at 7 p.m.

"Ellis has good team speed and they have always been a tough opponent for us," said coach Melvin.

"We'll have to continue to get better with our execution to beat them."

GAME STATISTICS:		
NORTON		OBERLIN
10	First Downs	13
194	Yards Rushing	212
51	Yards Passing	72
245	Total Yards	284
4-9-1	Passes Completed	6-17-1
1-1	Fumbles Lost	1-2
4-34-8	Punts	4-30-3
6-32	Penalties	6-45

Toughest cross country race of year

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Coach George Rossi's Norton Community High School girls and boys cross country teams had their toughest competition of the 2013 season on Saturday in the Rim Rock Classic in Lawrence.

The Norton girls placed seventh out of 29 teams and a total of 238 runners and the Blue Jay boys finished 33rd out of 35 teams and 285 runners.

The top ten girls teams were Park Hill, Mo., 91; Marantha Academy, 171; Smithville, Mo., 172; Tonganoxie, 181; Chanute, 211; Ellinwood, 237; Norton, 249; Parkway South, 270; Eudora, 271; Christ Preparatory, 284.

The top ten boys teams were Hickman, 109; Lenexa Christ Preparatory, 143; Wichita West, 171; Andover, 193; Grain Valley, 220; Pembroke Hill, 225; Girard, 244; Mulvane, 251; Tonganoxie, 296; Smithville, 322.

The Norton boys scored 838 points.

NORTON GIRLS

Senior Darcy Bainter was fastest for the Norton girls with a 17:50.0 time and 54th place individually, followed by sophomore Molly Maddy, 17:50.01, 55th; junior Sierra Griffith, 18:10, 70th; senior Katelyn Engelbert, 18:11, 71st; senior Marisa Maddy, 18:34, 84th.

Also running for Norton were sophomore Raenece Patterson, 19:33, 159th; junior Burgundy Sorter, 20:58, 206th.

"Today's race was much different from any race we have every run," said coach Rossi. "There was a great deal of rain and, by the time our race began,

the course was very muddy and slick.

"Our girls ran a solid race. We were hoping to have our top three finish higher than they did but our team place was only one point more than our best finish in 2011.

"This was a very good learning experience for us, if we face these conditions again.

"Molly really came out and ran well, finishing side by side with Darcy. Sierra did not have spikes and it really made it tough for her on the greasy downhill and uphill portions of the course.

"Katelyn and Marisa had great finishes, which is something we really feel is important. Raenece and Burgundy both had their first run at Rim Rock so now they know what to expect.

"We defeated all of the 3A teams and that is the main reason we go so we can see some teams we don't get to see during the season. Our girls ran a great 1-5 split of 44 seconds.

"Now, we just need to move everyone up.

"This is a very focused group and our goal is singular. Now it is up to us to achieve it."

NORTON BOYS

Norton senior Marc Miller hit the finish line first for the Norton boys, placing 25th in 18:06 to earn a medal. He was followed by junior Dalton Vanover, 20:58, 193rd; senior Keith Sander, 22:18, 230th; senior Garret Otter, 22:42, 236th; sophomore Weston Erbert, 22:53, 238th.

"We knew going it today that this would be an incredibly difficult race for our boys," said coach Rossi.

"Marc stood out and ran an incredible last 800 meters to pass a number of runners and it came down to a photo finish for the last medal. Marc is the second runner from Norton to medal at this huge race.

"Dalton, Keith, Garret and Weston had a hard task; this is a fast race and, hopefully, they became keenly aware of what it takes to compete at this level."

Next action

Norton competed in the annual Oberlin Invitational Cross County Meet on Tuesday but results were not available at the Norton Telegram's press time.

That is the only meet for Norton until the annual Mid-Continent League meet which will be held on Thursday, Oct. 10 at Phillipsburg, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

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Accessibility of Sara Title III Hazardous Substance Information

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Public Notice

Accessibility of Sara Title III Hazardous Substance Information
Section 324 of the Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know Act (EPCRA), also known as the SARA Title III (Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986, PL99-499), requires public notice at least once annually informing the public of the means to access information about extremely hazardous substances that are manufactured, stored, and used within their community. Follow-up emergency notices may subsequently be issued. Accordingly, information concerning Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) meetings, SARA Title III hazardous material planning which is included in our Norton County Emergency Operations Response Plan, Material Safety Datasheets (MSDS) hazardous chemical inventory forms, listing extremely hazardous substances manufactured, stored, or used within Norton County can be obtained during normal business hours by contacting Justina Smith, LEPC Information Coordinator at 785.877.5750 or nortonemd@gmail.com.

Annual Tier II reports have been received, catalogued, and distributed to the LEPC Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, Fire Departments (Almena, Norton City, Norton Rural, Lenora, and NCF), and Local Civil Defense Agencies (City Police, County Sheriff, and NCF). Any person with questions should contact the LEPC Information Coordinator.

Annual review of the Norton County Hazard Analysis (HA) and Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) was completed in August 2013. Any person wishing to view the HA and HMP should contact the LEPC Information Coordinator.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.,)	Case No. 13CV16
)	K.S.A. 60
vs.)	Mortgage Foreclosure
Tabetha Smith AKA Tabetha K Smith,)	(Title to Real Estate
Unknown Spouse of Tabetha Smith)	Involved)
AKA Tabetha K Smith, et al.)	
)	Defendants.

NOTICE OF SUIT

THE STATE OF KANSAS to: **Tabetha Smith AKA Tabetha K Smith, Unknown Spouse of Tabetha Smith AKA Tabetha K Smith, Defendants,** and all other persons who are or may be concerned:

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED: That a Petition has been filed in the District Court of Norton County, Kansas, Case No. **13CV16** by **Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.**, praying for foreclosure of a mortgage executed by **Tabetha Smith AKA Tabetha K Smith on 10/11/2011** and recorded in **Book 174A Page 233** in the real estate records of Norton County, Kansas, related to the following property:

A TRACT OF LAND COMMENCING AT A POINT 155.54 FEET EAST OF THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF LOT THREE (3) IN BLOCK TWO (2) OF MCCUNE'S ADDITION TO THE CITY OF NORTON, NORTON COUNTY, KANSAS, RUNNING THENCE EAST 77.79 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF LOT THREE (3), THENCE SOUTH 113 FEET, THENCE WEST 77.79 FEET, MORE OR LESS, THENCE NORTH 113 FEET, TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

You are hereby required to plead to the Petition on or before **November 4, 2013** in the court at Norton County, Kansas. If you fail to plead, judgment and decree will be entered in due course upon the petition.

NOTICE TO BORROWER: If you wish to dispute the validity of all or any portion of this debt, or would like the name and address of the original creditor, you must advise us in writing within thirty (30) days of the first notice you receive from us. Otherwise, we will assume the entire debt to be valid. This is an attempt to collect a debt, and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

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This firm is a debt collector and any information we obtain from you will be used for that purpose.