

# Norton

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loss to Fredonia in the '83 4A title game, rushed for 63 yards in the first half and had a 20-yard TD run called back.

"We ran Hand a lot in the first half because they were giving us that play," Melillo said. "In the second half, they didn't give us that play but gave us the fullback play."

Stopping Hand on the ground didn't stop Norton. The Blue Jays went to senior fullback John Jimenez 14 times in the second half and the 200-pounder picked up 74 yards to finish with 109 yards on 17 carries.

Jimenez was also a starter on Norton's '83 team. Senior tailback Eric Farber was the third player off this year's team to have played in that loss to Fredonia. He also played a big part in the championship win rushing for 69 yards and scoring Norton's second TD on a 13-yard run with 8:34 left in the first half.

Norton preserved the 14-point lead in the second half by holding the football 16 of the 24 second-half minutes.

Aquinas' 87 yards on the ground was more than most teams managed on the Blue Jays this season. Davila had 56 yards on 15 carries.

Hand finished with 63 yards rushing and completed three passes for 39 yards.

The Bluestreaks did no better through the air completing just five of 14 passes for 11 yards.

"We came into this championship game with a different attitude," Melillo said in summing up the season. "In '83 we were happy to just be in the championship game. This time, we came to win."



Centralia's Larry Glatczak is brought down by Victoria's Carl Dinkel in the blowing snow during Saturday's 2-1A championship game.

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# K-State romps, 95-57

MANHATTAN — Senior guard Joe Wright tossed in 16 points to lead a half-dozen Wildcats in double-figures Saturday night as Kansas State thrashed Southern Colorado, 95-57, in KSU's home-opener at Ahearn Fieldhouse.

Joining Wright in double-digits were two freshmen — Benny Green (14) and Mark Dobbins (12) — junior forward Percy Eddie (14), sophomore Norris Coleman (11) and Kevin Muff, a senior from Salina Central who tallied a career-high 10 points.

After stumbling out to a 6-0 deficit at the outset, K-State melted the nets with 70 percent shooting from the field as the Wildcats' transition game led to numerous uncontested layups.

"Obviously, we had Southern Colorado outmanned; but, at the same time, I saw a lot of good things. We played hard," said KSU coach Jack Hartman. "We got out of the chute a little slow, but our press picked up the tempo and we got a lot of transition baskets."

"I saw some good half-court defense at times, and we also shot well."

"We do not want to get into a situation where we are relying on one or two players to get big numbers for us every game," Hartman said. "We got better-balanced scoring tonight."

K-State took the lead for good, 13-11, on an 18-foot jumper by Wright, who tallied 12 of his 16 points by halftime.

The Wildcats led 55-30 at intermission and 73-36 midway through the second half.

Freshman guard-forward Rodney Mullins paced Southern Colorado's Indians in their season-opener with 14 points.

The victory vaulted K-State to 2-1 heading into its next contest which will be 7:45 p.m. Wednesday against Southern Illinois-Edwardsville at Ahearn.

SO. COLO. (57)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Bee	4-9	3-4	7	5	11
Mullins	7-14	0-0	4	1	14
Swain	3-9	2-2	3	4	8
Jones	3-6	0-0	1	2	6
O'Brien	1-2	0-0	1	2	2
Rupp	2-9	6-7	0	1	10
Gregory	1-1	0-0	0	0	2
Potestio	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Eblshaiser	1-7	0-0	2	4	2
Brown	0-1	1-2	1	2	1
Ransom	0-0	1-3	0	0	1
<b>Totals</b>	<b>22-58</b>	<b>13-18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>57</b>

KANSAS STATE (95)	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Eddie	7-8	0-0	3	4	14
Coleman	5-8	1-2	3	4	11
Mitchell	0-4	2-2	4	2	2
Wright	8-11	0-0	1	1	16
Green	7-10	0-0	1	0	14
Muff	4-4	2-2	5	3	10
Meyer	1-1	1-2	5	2	3
Dobbins	5-5	2-2	2	1	12
Walker	1-2	2-2	1	0	4
Smith	2-2	0-1	1	1	4
Underwood	0-1	0-0	0	0	0
Simmons	2-3	1-2	3	0	5
<b>Totals</b>	<b>42-60</b>	<b>11-15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>95</b>

HALFTIME — K-State, 55-30. TECHNICAL FOULS — none. TEAM REBOUNDS — So. Colo., 0; K-State, 1. ASSISTS — So. Colo., 6 (Jones 2), K-State, 16 (Meyer 4). STEALS — So. Colo., 7 (O'Brien 3), K-State, 11 (Dobbins 3). TURNOVERS — So. Colo., 21; K-State, 14.

# Sooners win, 13-0

STILLWATER, Okla. (AP) — Tailback Spencer Tillman scored a late second-quarter touchdown and Tim Lashar kicked two field goals as third-ranked Oklahoma beat No. 17 Oklahoma State, 13-0, Saturday night.

The game was played in miserable conditions, with temperatures in the low 20s and the wind chill near zero.

Tillman's 3-yard burst with 1:09 to play before halftime capped a 33-yard drive that began after a short punt by Oklahoma State's Rich Thompson, who was kicking from his own end zone.

Oklahoma's other first-half score was a 27-yard field goal by Lashar at 12:13 of the second period.

Oklahoma had to settle for the field goal after fumbling on second down at the 3, then losing four yards on the next play.

Lashar's second field goal, a 30-yarder, came with 5:44 to play in the fourth quarter.

The victory gave Oklahoma the outright Big Eight Conference title. The Sooners are 9-1 overall and finished 7-0 in the league. Oklahoma State ended its regular season 8-3 and 4-3.

Oklahoma, bound for the Orange Bowl to play top-ranked Penn State, winds up its regular season next week against Southern Methodist.

# Fort Hays falls

HAYS — Briar Cliff (Iowa) College handed two-time defending national champion Fort Hays State its second consecutive loss Saturday night.

The Chargers received a 35-point performance from Mario Galvez to knock off the Tigers, 75-73, at Gross Memorial Coliseum.

The defeat dropped Fort Hays State to 4-2 this season and came on the heels of a 61-58 loss to Drury College Tuesday night.

# Midway-Denton blasts Lenora, 60-14

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RUSSELL — When schedules are made, they will be kept if at all possible. Never mind the snow, the wind or the bitter temperatures.

So Lenora and Midway-Denton met Saturday afternoon on the Russell High School football field to play for the Eight-Man Division II championship.

It wasn't a contest as Midway-Denton pounded the Wildcats, 60-14.

The Eagles, a perennial powerhouse, won their fourth state title in the last five years. Last year, they were the Division I champ.

The victory capped a 12-0 season for the Eagles, while Lenora finished the campaign with a 10-2 record.

Kaye Pearce, KSHSAA administrative assistant, said the activities association seriously considered postponing the games for one week. But most of the people concerned asked that the games be played this weekend if at all possible.

"We could have put the games off until next Saturday," Pearce said. "But we would have hit some basketball tournaments and Monday would have meant the loss of a school day."

One man who would have liked to have seen a postponement was Lenora coach Rich Einspahr.

"We would have liked to have had a postponement," Einspahr said. "We would have liked to have thrown more but no way with that north wind (blowing 20-30 mph from the north)."

"We have lived by the pass all year," Einspahr said. "But we weren't picked to do well this year so we're happy to be where we're at."

"We knew they were going to be tough but they're awesome. They are a good team."

In the previous playoff games, Lenora took a physical beating and it continued in the championship game as both starting backs were



Steve Rasmussen, Hays Daily News

Lenora's Tracy Barlow struggles to pull down Midway-Denton's Al Lemke.

injured and so were some other players. At the end of the game, Einspahr was down to 13 healthy players.

Both coaches said they had never played a game under the weather conditions that existed Saturday when, if a little more snow had been falling, it could easily have been called a blizzard.

The Eagles scored on a 65-yard drive the first time they had the ball with Al Lemke going up the middle for 26 yards on a fourth down play for the score.

Quarterback Todd Caudle used almost the same play to score later in the quarter from the 13 for a 16-0 lead and it appeared the rout had begun.

But Lenora needed just one play to make it a close game again when Wildcat quarterback Greg Van Diest hit Jerry Teel on a 41-yard

pass play following the Eagle kickoff.

Things did get out of hand in the second quarter when Midway-Denton added 22 points to put the game out of reach.

Most of the scoring plays came behind the great blocking of linemen Ric Baird and Marty Joyce.

Since Lenora was playing all of its defenders within five yards of the line of scrimmage at this point, when the pair of senior linemen opened up holes of as much as 10 yards down the field, the Eagle backs were long gone.

The Eagles passed the scoring around with only Lemke and Jeff Godfrey scoring more than once.

Mark Juhl, Eagle coach, also praised his linemen.

"We can have great backs but we have to have the line," Juhl said. "The line is so consistent the backs

LENORA VS. MIDWAY-DENTON		
GAME IN STATS		
	M-D	Len
First downs	17	4
Rushes-yards	62-448	32-46
Passing yards	16	67
Comp-Att-Int	1-5-1	3-15-2
Fumbles-lost	1-1	4-2
Penalties-yards	12-70	3-30
Punts-avg	1-23	4-15

  

Individual Statistics					
RUSHING — Midway-Denton: Godfrey 17-188, T. Caudle 15-84, Everhart 7-83, Lemke 6-45, P. Becker 1-27, Winchester 2-9, Joyce 2-7, T. Becker 1-0, Lenora: Scheetz 10-34, Moss 6-15, Teel 1-3, Stephen 3-0, Barlow 1-0, Schwab 2-0, Van Diest 7 (minus 2).					
PASSING — Midway-Denton: T. Caudle 1-5-1-16, Lenora: Van Diest 3-15-2-67.					
RECEIVING — Midway-Denton: N. Caudle 1-16, Lenora: Teel 3-67.					
PUNTING — Midway-Denton: P. Becker 1-23, Lenora: Teel 4-15.					
Scoring Summary					
Midway-Denton	16	22	10	12	60
Lenora	8	0	0	6	14
M — Lemke 26 yd. run (Everhart run).					
M — T. Caudle 13 yd. run (T. Caudle run).					
L — Teel 41 yd. pass from Van Diest (Barlow pass from Van Diest).					
M — Lemke 1 yd. run (pass failed).					
M — Becker 7 yd. run (Godfrey run).					
M — Safety (quarterback sack in end zone).					
M — Godfrey 24 yd. run (Godfrey run).					
M — Winchester 12 yd. run (pass failed).					
M — Everhart 49 yd. run (run failed).					
L — Teel 20 yd. pass from Van Diest (run failed).					

# Cards

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championship game, you've done something."

Plainville had two golden opportunities to add to its lead in the fourth quarter. But one Cardinal drive was halted on the Wellsville 4-yard line and another Plainville drive ended two feet short of the goal line.

Kennedy was the game's leading rusher, finishing with 132 yards on 18 carries. Wellsville quarterback Darin Gretencord passed for 94 yards but he was sacked six times and finished with minus-52 yards rushing.

It was fitting that Plainville's defense scored the final points of the season for the Cards. Tyler Hemphill did the honors, sacking Gretencord for a safety with 5:21 remaining.

# Victoria

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"The kicking game is the most important part of the game." But you never think it's going to work out as well as it did today," Moeckel said.

"You can look at a lot of things, but Kurt Dinkel kept us together out there."

The championship was Victoria's second in five years. In 1981, the Knights won the Class 2A title game against Frontenac, 21-15.

Centralia's Pat Alberson rushed for 102 yards on 28 carries for the previously undefeated Panthers, who finished 11-1.

Victoria finished with but a 9-4 record to show for the 1985 season. But Victory No. 9 overshadowed that.

# Coldwater rips Axtell, 56-16

RUSSELL — Coldwater took all the suspense out of the Eight-Man I championship game by scoring 24 first-quarter points on the way to a 56-16 victory at the Russell High School football field.

Despite near blizzard conditions, Coldwater scored at will against an out-classed Axtell team to cap a perfect season. Coldwater finished with a 12-0 record while Axtell had a 8-3 mark.

Axtell had scored some spectacular upsets to advance to the championship game but Coldwater put this game away early and scored 20 more points in the third quarter.

Quarterback Jeff Fry and Jeff Couchman both rushed for 101 yards in the game and Donnie Peak added 79 yards.

Fry led the scoring parade with three touchdowns on runs of one, 46 and 38 yards while Couchman and Peak added a pair of touchdowns each.

AXTELL VS. COLDWATER		
GAME IN STATS		
	AX	CW
First downs	8	10
Rushes-yards	33-2	56-278
Passing yards	122	0
Passes	11-31-2	0-1-0
Punts	3-10	2-8
Fumbles-lost	4-4	6-3
Penalties-yards	9-61	8-82

Scoring Summary  
Axtell 0 9 0 8-16  
Coldwater 24 6 20 6-56  
Axtell — Johnson 1 yd. run; Perry 4 yd. pass from Johnson. PAT — Heinen pass from Johnson.  
Coldwater — Couchman (2) 37, 23 yd. runs; Fry (3) 1, 46, 38 yd. runs; Peak (2) 8, 1 yd. runs; Adams 54 yd. fumble return; safety. PAT — Peak 3 runs.



Shawnee-Aquinas quarterback Mark Compton (11) uses a stiff arm to keep Norton's Frankie Runnon out of reach.

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