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throw for 184 yards and two touchdowns. Hoffman also rushed for 78 yards and two touchdowns. Brendan Connolly had six receptions for 135 yards and scored two touchdowns (one of them rushing) for Edgemont. Ed Jung made two receptions for 61 yards and a touchdown, and also rushed for 91 yards and a touchdown.

Yorktown 14, Brewster 0: At Yorktown, Matt Fedro caught seven passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns. Justin Mabus completed 8 of 11 passes for 127 yards and two scores, and Robert Weigel recorded seven tackles and an interception.

Horace Greeley 30, Panas 6: At Horace Greeley, Justin Ciero threw for 101 yards and two touchdowns, and rushed for 47 yards and a score.

HORNETS: Lakeland sets tone in victory

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"It was really important to set a different tone," Weigel said. "Everybody came out going 100 percent off the ball."

The Hornets (4-2) had been able to pound the ball in the first half with Mike Fraioli and Justin Njoroge, but there wasn't much room to run after the intermission. Lakeland went three-and-out before punting the ball away.

Mabus twisted his ankle two plays into the ensuing drive and was helped off. While he was getting checked over, Mike D'Onghia came on and kept the drive moving.

He completed a pair of critical third-down passes to Fedro, and Weigel was continually dragging tacklers down the field. Mabus was able to return and threw an 8-yard touchdown pass to Nate Suhadolnik.

Just like that, it was a 21-14 Cornhuskers lead. It didn't last long, though, as Prunty went to the air.

He stole back a little momentum with a 40-yard strike to Fazio, and three plays later found his favorite target in the back corner of the end zone.

There wasn't a lot of wiggle room because Fedro was step-for-step with the 6-foot-5 receiver.

"It was just a perfect throw," Fazio said. "The kid's arm is amazing. I came down with the ball and got my feet

down. I saw how close the pylon was, so I dragged them. It was great coverage, though."

The call was disputed on the Yorktown sideline.

"I think he was out," Fedro said. "I don't even know if he caught the ball, to be honest with you. I came down with it, but I guess they ruled the receiver had possession."

Fraioli added the extra point and made it a 21-21



Lakeland's Mike Fraioli is tackled by Yorktown's Kujtim Lajqi during Friday night's game. Peter Carr/The Journal News

"We've been a ground-oriented team all year," Lakeland coach Rob Cappelli said. "We asked Conor to take an unselfish role because we have really good running backs and wanted to eat the clock. As the year went on, we were going to throw more and the kid probably had some doubts. But they were keying on our backs and we had to go to the air."