

Regional Roundup

Huskers cruise against Sailors

Yorktown (2-1) junior halfback Ty Schuldt had a breakout game in the Huskers' 30-7 win over host Hen Hud (0-3) Friday.

And he wasted little time in doing so.

Schuldt broke a 65-yard TD run on the first play from scrimmage, which was merely a harbinger. He finished with a total of 125 yards on seven carries, showcasing his playmaking speed.

"He hasn't gotten a chance to shine yet, but he had his coming-out performance," Yorktown Head Coach Mike Rescigno said. "I think it's good for his confidence and our team. He's a really athletic kid, so it was only a matter of time with him. He needed to get comfortable with our scheme and not just using his speed alone, but for the offense to work with his speed."

Quarterback Justin Mabus' right arm made its 2009 debut as he threw for a career-high 151 yards on 11-of-13 passing. Wide receiver Matt Fedro carved up Hen Hud's secondary with razor sharp routes, catching six balls for 87 yards.

Yorktown's rookie QB did much of his damage on play-action passes, shredding a Sailors defense that concentrated solely on stopping the run.

"The game plan changed when Hen Hud put eight people into the box," Rescigno said. "A lot of the times Hen Hud stopped the run, so we lined up on the perimeter and went play action, which opened up our passing game."

Mabus also fled the pocket, rushing for 78 yards and two scores on seven carries. Michael Moriarty only

Huskers take down Brewster

Despite playing only the first quarter in Yorktown's 14-0 win over visiting Brewster Friday, Huskers QB Justin Mabus filled up the stat sheet.

Mabus threw for 127 yards on eight-of-11 passing, chucking two touchdowns to WR Matt Fedro (seven catches for 122 yards). But it all fell apart after Yorktown's gunslinger was forced from the game with an unspecified injury.

Still, the aerial performance left a lasting impression.

"He was throwing all over the yard," Yorktown Head Coach Mike Rescigno said.

Without Mabus at the controls, Yorktown's offense stalled. They rushed for a season-low 99 yards.

"I was not satisfied with the run game," Rescigno said.

But the Huskers' defense stepped up, recording their first shutout of 2009.

Yorktown refused to cower in the

Huskers sacked by Huskies

After graduating the core from last year's Class A sectional semifinalist squad, no one really knew what to expect from the Huskers in 2009.

A repeat of '08 was thought to be a long shot, but Saturday's 14-6 loss to visiting Harrison showed the

Huskers might not be that far off.

Head Coach Mike Rescigno said his squad performed "pretty good" on defense, containing Harrison for much of the game.

It was a couple big runs that doomed the Huskers, including a 20-yard third-quarter TD that iced the game for the Huskies.

"The mistakes we made on defense cost us the game," Rescigno said. "It was a mental error. We moved the wrong way up front on an overload. Physically, we

played well, but it was the mental part that hurt us."

Fullback Robert Weigel (10 carries, 43 yards) scored Yorktown's lone touchdown, barreling in for a 2-yard TD to cut the Huskies' lead to 7-6. Rookie halfback Alex Terry flashed his speed, running for 33 yards on eight carries and hauling in a 24-yard pass.

Rookie quarterback Justin Mabus (60 yards passing) did OK in his debut, throwing well when he was afforded protection, Rescigno said. But Mabus suffered a hand injury and was forced from the game. Rescigno said he would be fine, calling the injury merely a "stinger."

The coach complimented the play of WR/safety Matt Fedro, saying he had the "best overall game."

Despite the season-opening loss, there remains a silver lining.

"The good news is that it wasn't a league game," Rescigno said. "Fortunately, we can move on without being scathed. We had a similar slow start last year against Fox Lane. We won, but it was an ugly win with sloppy mistakes, but we corrected them."

Yorktown must improve dramatically to duplicate last year's script. They take the field again Sept. 17 when Peekskill...