

Plattsmouth Was Penalty, Fumble Away From Success At Westside

Football Scores

Twin Rivers Teams
Westside 19, Plattsmouth 13.
Beatrice 12, Lincoln North-east 7.
Crete 14, York 0.
Falls City 32, Tecumseh 0.
Nebraska City 18, Fairbury 2.
Cass County
Louisville 40, Waverly 7.
Omaha St. Joe 13, Weeping Water 7.
Yutan 25, Nehawka 13.
Other Preps
Glenwood (Ia.) 39, Villisca 6.
Blair 39, Bellevue 7.

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Plattsmouth High was just a fumble or a penalty away from winning its second straight football game Friday night at Westside, but lost, 19-13, in a game not decided until the final second ticked away.

It was a game in which Plattsmouth surged back in the second half to erase part of a 19-6 halftime deficit and perhaps come within one play of tying or winning.

The Blue Devils in two plays went from their 20-yard line to the Westside 25 as the game ended.

They might have pulled the game out of the fire if they could have got time called after a 59-yard pass play with about 20 seconds left. But, with time still running they were able to get just one more play in, a five yard gain by Quarterback Gary Horan.

Before the action-packed finish, the two teams had put in nearly 48 minutes of rugged play with Plattsmouth winding up on the long end of the statistics, 347 net yards to 328, but losing in the important points column.

Penalties at inopportune moments halted several Blue Devil drives and fumbles at others stopped them cold.

Five Fumbles Lost
In all, Plattsmouth lost 5 out of 7 fumbles. Westside lost 4 out of 6. There was some hard tackling and some ball tackling.

Plattsmouth suffered three 15-yard penalties, each figuring strongly in the progress of the game. Westside was penalized four times but not once in the second half.



PLATTSMOUTH TD — Officials signaled 3 yards. Numbers 10, 17 and 3 are Bill Long, Kenny Pritchard and John Konfrst of Plattsmouth. Somewhere under the pileup is Halfback Kenny Dasher who carried the final

The Blue Devils scored first on the longest run of the night. Jerry Sayers ran left end on a reverse, eluded two tacklers in the flat with a nice change of pace and then out-shimmied and out-ran the safety man to score from 73 yards away.

John Konfrst had run right tackle 24 yards on the preceding play. His team got possession when Larry Cundall recovered a fumble on the 8. A back-in-motion penalty then made the TD yardage 93.

Horan was stopped running right end on the extra point try. So, it was 6-0 with 5:40 left in the quarter.

It took Westside only a minute to equalize. Steve Dickinson ran the kickoff back to his own 45, then broke through to go 55 yards for the TD on a disputed play.

Westside appeared to be off-side to the play and Plattsmouth Coach Burdette Hansen protested vigorously.

Westside plunged on the extra-point try, made the yardage but was off-side. Its second try failed.

Kick-off Recovery
The score was 6-6 for only a few moments. Plattsmouth let the ensuing kickoff roll dead on its 1/2-yard line where Westside fell on the free ball.

Phil Brown plunged for the TD and the extra point for 13-6. Westside went 68 yards for its next score on the first series of the second quarter. Brook Brewer had run 31 yards to the Plattsmouth 33 as the 1st quarter ended.

Dickinson got 9, Brewer 5 and Dickinson 15 for the score and a 19-6 score.

Plattsmouth had to ride Westside's Ron Saffer out on the Blue Devil 5 just as the half ended. Saffer had run 45 yards with an intercepted pass.

The Blue Devils came back in the third quarter to march 63 yards from their own 24 to the Westside 13 only to lose the ball on a fumble.

However, the Plattsmouth line held and Toby Albee broke through to hurry the punt and the ball rolled out on the Westside 29.

It took the Blue Devils 5 plays to score.

Konfrst gained 8. Horan lost 9 but then threw to Kenny Dasher who carried the 5, a 25-yard play. Konfrst got 3 before Kenny Dasher ran left end for the TD. He plunged for the extra point too.

There was 1 1/2 minutes left in the quarter and the scoring was ended.

Fumbles and penalties hurt, then, but Plattsmouth still made its bid in the closing seconds.

There was 3:30 left to play when the Blue Devils took over on their own 20 after Westside had tried a field goal from its 12 (kicking from about the 17 at an angle, the kick was short and wide).

On first down, Horan passed

to Kenny Dasher who got behind the Westside safety man. He had to wait momentarily for the pass however, and the safety man got stride on him and brought him down on the Westside 31 with just less than a half-minute left.

The game ended as Horan ran left on the next play.

	Platts.	West.
First downs	9	13
rushing	7	10
passing	2	3
penalty	0	0
Yards rushing	270	347
Yards lost rushing	16	19
Yards passing	93	0
Total net yards	347	328
Passes tried	8	3
Passes completed	3	0
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles	8	6
Ball lost, fumbles	5	4
Penalties	4	4
Yards penalized	50	30
Punts average, yards	36.5	40.6

Plattsmouth (13)
Ends — Martin, Cundall, Draper, Noel.

Tackles — Pritchard, Bowman, Hohman, Christenson.
Guards — Hutton, Fleishman, Haase, Wurtele, D. Todd.
Centers — Long, Albee.
Backs — Horan, Sayers, A. Dasher, Konfrst, K. Dasher, Marler, L. Todd.

Westside (19)
Ends — Vilks, Campbell, Saffer.

Tackles — Baughman, MacAnally, Trester, Kleinkauf.
Guards — Rice, Ralls, Smith, Bilby.
Centers — Noble, Mertens.
Backs — Fraser, Brewer, Olmsted, Dickinson, Brown, Hicks, Eneell, Spaniding.

Scoring: Plattsmouth — TDs, Sayers, K. Dasher; PAT — K. Dasher (plunge); Westside — TDs, Dickinson 2, Brown; PAT — Brown (plunge).
Score by quarters:
Plattsmouth 6 0 7 0—13
Westside 13 6 0 0—19

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SPORT SHORTS

By Howard Lindquist

Plattsmouth fans took exception generally to two calls made by officials in the game Friday night.

The first was an apparent offside by two linemen for Westside when it started a 55 yard scoring play.

The other was award of the ball to Westside on its own 13 on an out-of-bounds fumble. Gary Horan handled the ball for Plattsmouth, ran left, fumbled and several players had their hands on the ball (but apparently not for firm possession) before it went outside.

It would seem that the original ball carrier was the only one to "have possession" on the play.

These were only fleeting moments in the game but they do point up an apparent lack of uniformity of skill in officiating.

At one point in a Plattsmouth game this year, this writer took time to watch the headlinesman for a stretch of several plays. At times he did not look to the yards and downs markers to make sure the down stick was accurately placed.

Once, the young man on the marker was two full yards off but hastily corrected himself in time.

It's sour grapes to gripe about officiating but perhaps some commentary is necessary before there can be improvement.

Jeanette Albert was named homecoming queen at Louisville a week ago Friday. Her attendants were Bonnie McGrew, Nancy Gauer, Janice Graham and Anita Little.

Brian Biggs was king at the dance which followed the game. His attendants were Dan Workman, Orval Robbins, Dennis Barnes and Ken Henson.

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Weeping Water Defeated, 13-7

WEeping WATER — Mike Connolly scored his second TD of the game in the 4th quarter here Friday to give St. Joseph of Omaha a 13-7 football victory over Weeping Water.

Phil Rhodes had tallied and the extra point was made for a 7-6 Weeping Water lead in the 3rd quarter.

It was Weeping Water's second loss after two wins.

Nehawka Bows, 25-13, to Yutan

NEHAWKA — Nehawka's football rally here Friday came too late and was too little, but did give the home fans something to cheer about in a 25-13 loss to Yutan.

Nehawka got all its points in the 4th quarter after Yutan led 12-0 at the half and 19-0 after three quarters.

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