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## JCC FOOTBALL



PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON

Jackson County Central football players Sam Dunker (from left), Keaton Storm, Andrew Hesebeck, Matthew Stubbe, Bradley Buhl, Trace Michelson, Damian Meyer-Andre and Kobe Foster celebrate their Class AAA state quarterfinal victory over Waseca Saturday at the Lakeville South High School.

# NEXT STOP: THE BANK

JCC overcomes early turnovers, 14-0 deficit to beat Waseca in state quarters

by DAN CONDON  
Sports Editor

Jackson County Central senior Bradley Buhl punished defenders every time he carried the ball during Saturday's Class AAA state quarterfinal game against Waseca.

So when the Huskies faced fourth-and-2 late in the first half of a tie game, he was the obvious choice to get the ball.

And to just about everyone at the Lakeville South High School football field, it appeared as though he did.

But quarterback Rudy Voss faked to Buhl on an option, kept the ball and went untouched for a 20-yard touchdown that gave the Huskies the lead for good.

JCC, which erased an early 14-0 deficit, went on to win 31-21 to advance to Saturday's semifinals against Pierz (see preview on B3).

"That's obviously the most talented team we've seen by light years this year and I'm really proud to get by a team like this," JCC head coach Tom Schuller said. "It took everything we had and the guys came through. I can't be more proud of the guys."

### Turnovers cause early hole for the Huskies

Voss' touchdown run came after the Huskies dug themselves out of an early hole caused by a pair of turnovers.

JCC fumbled on its second offensive play of the game, giving the Bluejays the ball just 14 yards from the end zone.

It took Waseca just three plays to score, then just two to score again after an interception was returned to the Husky 10-yard line on

JCC's next drive.

The second Waseca touchdown came when quarterback Ryan Dufault broke several tackles and made the Huskies look foolish trying to make a tackle.

"I feel like the Vikings that one time when they accused Barry Sanders of having silicone on his jersey," Schuller said. "I mean, we could not tackle him. We were literally missing him with four or five guys. He's a tremendous athlete."

Linebacker Alex Bretzman said Dufault provided quite the challenge.

"He had that really good play where he basically jukeed nine of our 11 guys on defense and scored," he said. "It got better as the game went on, but he was sure a tough player to tackle."

### Huskies bounce back

After turning the ball over on their first two drives, the Huskies were tough to stop the rest of the game.

JCC went 71 plays on 11 yards on its third drive, which ended when Buhl ran for a 17-yard touchdown on the first play of the second quarter.

Buhl was met by Dufault at the 6-yard line, but put his shoulder down and bulldozed his way into the end zone with two Bluejays trying to bring him down.

"He was outstanding," senior lineman Sam Dunker said. "He lowered his shoulder and if there was nothing there, he made something there. It was unbelievable."

The Jays drove into JCC territory on their next drive, but a tackle-for-loss by Bretzman on first down and sack by Bretzman and Levi Lindley on second down helped force Waseca to punt.

JCC then struck quick, going 76 yards in just three plays.

Elijah Meium-Bratrud ran for 12 yards and Buhl

See FB on B3



Rudy Voss (left) and Jack Brinkman celebrate Voss' game-tying touchdown run during Saturday's 31-21 state quarterfinal victory over Waseca.

## Wolff earns honorable-mention all-state honors for third time

Senior is one of three Huskies honored by BSC

Jackson County Central senior Alaina Wolff has been named to the Class AA all-state honorable-mention volleyball team for the third straight season.

Wolff was also a first-

team all-Big South Conference selection for the West Division. Earning honorable-mention all-conference honors are senior setter Jordan Rogotzke and sophomore outside hitter



Alaina Wolff

Sadie Voss. Wolff finished the season with 307 kills, 49 ace serves and a team-high 248 digs. In her career, Wolff had 1,059 digs, 1,051 kills and 184 ace serves.



Jordan Rogotzke

set assists, 67 digs, 29 kills and 23 ace serves this season. She had 885 set assists, 151 digs, 47 kills and 50 aces in her career.



Sadie Voss

Voss led the team with 321 kills and 78 ace serves

this season and was second with 209 digs. Voss has amassed 733 kills, 487 digs and 195 ace serves in her career.

### Team awards handed out

Members of the JCC volleyball team received awards at their year-end banquet Sunday night.

Wolff was named the team's most valuable player, as well as the defensive

MVP. She also earned the Husky Award as the most inspirational player.

Voss was named the team's serving MVP and offensive MVP.

Rogotzke earned the Leadership Award. Receiving the Hustle Award were Cali Cranston, Regan Farmer and Maci Farmer.

## SPORTS CALENDAR

**Thursday, Nov. 14**  
No events

**Friday, Nov. 15**  
No events

**Saturday, Nov. 16**  
FB vs Pierz - state semifinals at U.S. Bank Stadium

**Sunday, Nov. 17**  
No events

**Monday, Nov. 18**  
BBB - Practice starts  
WR - Practice starts

**Tuesday, Nov. 19**  
No events

**Wednesday, Nov. 20**  
No events

## BSC STANDINGS

### VOLLEYBALL

West Team	BSC	All
Marshall	6-0	30-6
Redwood	5-1	24-6
Windom	4-2	19-12
JCC	3-3	20-11
Pipestone	2-4	13-14
Luverne	1-5	9-14
Worthington	0-6	5-24

East Team	BSC	All
St. Peter	9-1	23-9
Waseca	7-3	15-10
New Ulm	7-3	10-14
St. James	5-5	11-13
Fairmont	1-9	4-19
Blue Earth	1-9	2-26

## SECTION 3AAA STANDINGS

### FOOTBALL

Team	All
JCC	11-0
Fairmont	8-2
Luverne	7-3
Sibley East	3-7
Tri-City United	1-8
Worthington	0-9

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## Hypnosis: Good for a laugh and my golf game

I would like to wish a belated happy Veterans Day and thank-you to all of our military veterans for serving our country. And, also to those currently serving. Without your sacrifice and devotion to our country, we would not be able to enjoy the freedoms we have.

I am proud of our military son, Major Jacob. And, even though his deployments have been to relatively safe areas, he has sacrificed a lot to serve the rest of us. Being away from your spouse and children is more than enough of a sacrifice!

In the old days, comedians, such as Bob Hope, would tour the militarized zones putting on shows for the soldiers. That was back when comedy was comedy. Classic comedy like Red Skelton, Abbot and Costello and Laurel and Hardy.

There are still some good "clean" comedians. Jeff Foxworthy and Bill Engvall to name two. But many comedians rely too heavily on what my mom would refer to as just plain filth.

I am part to blame; one of my favorite comedians, Rodney Carrington, is very filthy. He is so dirty-minded, he has to take a shower mid-act. Scrub his mind clean. But he is funny. He would be funny singing the alphabet song.

And so it was refreshing to watch the hypnotist and his hypnotic brand of good clean humor this past Friday at Silverback's North Valley Golf Course. It was funny. Very funny. Tears-in-your-eyes funny.

No, I was not hypnotized. I had said before the show I would much rather laugh at someone else's expense than to have others laugh at mine. That is my type of expense account.

Besides, I wanted to

stay alert in case I would learn something. Like how to hypnotize Kathy into believing I am a really sweet guy and how great of a choice she made corraling me.

A little self-hypnosis might do me some good also. In fact, it was while watching others being hypnotized that a brainstorm idea hit me smack dab in the middle of my forehead.

It was probably more of a snowstorm than a brainstorm. Or at least a snowball. Actually, it was more than likely a thunderstorm as, when it hit, I was thunderstruck.

Anyway, thanks to the hypnotist, I now have a sure-fire way to improve my golf game next summer. My plan is for my golf partner to hypnotize me before each round and tell me I am one of the world's best golfers. Tiger-like.

Then after the round, he would have me revert back to my normal humble self.

Yes, I know hypnosis does not make you better than you are, or even as good as you think you are. You do have to meet the hypnotist halfway. Or so I think.

And I think thinking is my problem. In athletics. A lack of thinking is my problem the rest of the time. But anyway, all too often I forget to drain my brain before swinging; I am still thinking when I should be doing.

It is the same with bowling. My ball is halfway down the lane and I am still thinking about how I ought to roll it. Except in golf, my ball would be halfway to the woods. If I could hit farther, it would be all the way in.

Maybe, just maybe, in a hypnotic la-la land, my thinking would be done for me, allowing the rest

of me to do my thing. And swing.

And if my plan does not work? Well, the rest of the golfers could have a good laugh at my expense. Which they pretty much do already anyway.

It was also refreshing to watch the Jackson County Central Middle School musicians Tuesday evening as they performed during their band and choir concert.

You can discuss your child's classroom performance with his or her teachers during this evening's (Thursday) parent/teacher conferences at the JCC Middle School.

Due to a staff development, there is no school tomorrow at JCC. It will give the students a taste of what it will be like in a couple of weeks when they have Thanksgiving vacation.

On Monday, the JCC Middle School knowledge bowl team is scheduled to compete at Murray County Central. The next meet will be in Windom on Dec. 2.

Athletically, boys' basketball and wrestling start practices on Monday. The first competition for the middle schoolers is when the girls' basketball team hosts Mt. Lake on Nov. 30.

And now, as I want to see if I cannot hypnotize myself into a better writer, I close for this week. Until next week, go out to the show and watch our Huskies play for a chance at the state championship. Go, Huskies!



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**Nov. 9, 12:39 p.m.**  
Rudy Voss runs for a 62-yard touchdown run and Keaton Storm adds the extra point. JCC and Waseca are tied at 14 with 5:37 left in the half.

**Nov. 9, 12:49 p.m.**  
Rudy Voss runs for a 20-yard touchdown on fourth-and-2 and Keaton Storm adds the extra point. Huskies have scored 21 straight to lead Waseca 21-14 with 59.4 seconds left in the half.

**Nov. 9, 1:26 p.m.**  
Keaton Storm kicks a 27-yard field goal to give JCC a 24-14 lead with 7:01 left in the third quarter.

**Nov. 9, 1:55 p.m.**  
Bradley Buhl's first catch of the season converts a third-and-15. Buhl then runs in from 2 yards out and Keaton Storm adds the extra point for a 31-21 lead with 8:08 left.

**Nov. 9, 2:12 p.m.**  
Class AAA state football final:  
JCC 31  
Waseca 21

The Huskies will play in the state semifinals at U.S. Bank Stadium on Nov. 16.

**Nov. 9, 10:04 p.m.**  
Bradley Buhl has moved into third in JCC history with 29 career rushing touchdowns.

**Nov. 9, 10:05 p.m.**  
Rudy Voss is eighth in JCC history with 23 career rushing touchdowns and is now ninth in career rushing yards with 1,546. He plays quarterback.

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## ATHLETES OF THE WEEK



**Name:** Bradley Buhl  
**Grade:** 12  
**Sport:** Football  
**The week that was:** Buhl ran for 150 yards and two touchdowns in a state quarterfinal win over Waseca. He also played well as linebacker and defensive tackle.  
**Coach's comments:** "Brad had 33 as a full-back," Tom Schuller said. "I don't know that we've ever done that. That is physical football. The fact he was blocking 66 on most pass protection schemes. That's bringing your lunch bucket. He was up to the challenge."



**Name:** Sam Dunker  
**Grade:** 12  
**Sport:** Football  
**The week that was:** Dunker led JCC on the offensive and defensive lines in a Class AAA state quarterfinal win over Waseca, helping the Huskies gain 397 yards of offense while holding Waseca to just 136 yards of offense.  
**Coach's comments:** "Sam was electric on both sides," Tom Schuller said. "He was great on both the offensive and defensive lines."

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## HL-O CORNER

### Eagle girls' hockey team opens its season Saturday; first Coyote game on the schedule is boys' basketball tournament starting on Nov. 29

Practice for the Heron Lake-Okabena/Fulda girls' basketball team began Monday and practice for the Coyote boys' basketball team starts next week.

Both teams will play a majority of their home games in Fulda, with the Coyote girls playing just two games in Okabena and the boys having three games in Okabena.

The Coyote girls open the season Dec. 3 at Westbrook-Walnut Grove. The team's home opener is Dec. 6 against Mt. Lake Area/Comfrey in Fulda.

The first game in Okabena for the HL-O/F girls is Jan. 13, 2020, against Red Rock Central.

The Coyote boys open their season with a tournament in Wabasso on Nov. 29 and 30. Their first home game is against Murray County Central on Dec. 10 in Fulda.

The first game in Okabena for the Coyote boys comes on Jan. 2, 2020, when the team hosts Southwest Minnesota Christian.

HL-O students can also play hockey for Windom Area. The Eagle girls are a couple weeks into practice already and the boys started on Monday.

The Windom Area girls' hockey team opens its season Saturday at Waconia and has its home opener next Thursday against Luverne.

The Eagle boys open their season Nov. 23 at Willmar and have their home opener Dec. 7 against LeSueur-Henderson/St. Peter.

The Coyote basketball teams and Windom Area hockey teams will be featured in the Winter Sports Preview, which will be in the Nov. 28 paper.



## THREE HUSKIES NAMED TO ALL-CONFERENCE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

One year ago, Nov. 15, 2018

A trio of Jackson County Central volleyball players have been named to the all-Big South Conference team for the West Division. Senior exchange student Alice DiRenzo, junior Alaina Wolff and freshman Sadie Voss each earned first-team all-conference honors. Wolff led the team with 289 kills and 315 digs and also had 69 ace serves. Voss led the team with 93 aces and added 227 kills and 164 digs. DiRenzo recorded 58 aces, 208 digs and 195 kills. Wolff was also named to the honorable-mention all-state team.

## BURMEISTER, NASBY NAMED TO ALL-STATE TEAM

Five years ago, Nov. 13, 2014

Kaylee Burmeister and Kathryn Nasby have been named to the first-team all-state volleyball team for Class AA. It's the second straight year Burmeister has earned first-team honors and the first time for Nasby, who was honorable-mention last year. The two were also first-team all-Big South Conference selections, as was setter Rachel Johnson. Sophomore Abby Benson was named to the honorable-mention all-conference team.

## HUSKIES NINTH AT STATE CROSS COUNTRY MEET

10 years ago, Nov. 12, 2009

The JCC boys' cross country team finished ninth at the Class A state meet with a score of 240. Justin Cook led the way for the Huskies, earning all-state honors by finishing 25<sup>th</sup> with a time of 17:11. Matt Kocak finished 67<sup>th</sup> in 17:41 and Marc Strom finished 82<sup>nd</sup> in 17:56. Jon Troe placed 121<sup>st</sup> (18:39) and Sam Hendrickson was 122<sup>nd</sup> (18:41) to round out JCC's team score. Also running were Ben Kocak (19:12) and Jordan Snyder (20:58).

## GOLF CLUB TO PLAY 11 HOLES

25 years ago, Nov. 17, 1994 - Jackson County Pilot

Jackson Golf Club members will be playing all 11 holes at the course during the 1995 season. The two additional holes opened in June and were used several times in tournament play. At its recent annual meeting, the club's board decided as long as the course is not too congested, all 11 holes will be played. Nate Benson was selected as the club's Member of the Year for 1994.

## FOURTEEN BULLETS HONORED BY RED ROCK CONFERENCE

25 years ago, Nov. 17, 1994 - Lakefield Standard

Eight Heron Lake-Okabena-Lakefield football players and six volleyball players have been named to all-conference teams. First-team football players are Eric Freking, Curt Darling, Jerrid Voss, Dean Wilson and Israel Olson. Honorable-mention picks are Eric Stensrud, Tim Hansen and Dan Freking. Volleyball players named to the first-team are Jenny Prochaska, Katy Madsen, Adele Gade, Michelle Hummel and Lindsay Voss. Sue Resch was named to the honorable-mention team. HLOL was 9-0 in league play and won the conference for the fourth straight year.

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## FB: Rally

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2 before Voss struck. He kept the ball on an option and made a defender miss in the backfield before outprinting the Waseca defense for a 62-yard touchdown.

Keaton Storm kicked his second extra point of the game to tie it at 14 midway through the second quarter.



Alex Bretzman

JCC then took the lead for good when Voss scored the 20-yard touchdown on fourth-and-2 on JCC's next drive. A 33-yard completion from Voss to Damian Meyer-Andre helped set up that touchdown.

Storm's extra point made it 21-14, which was the halftime score.

### Experience pays off

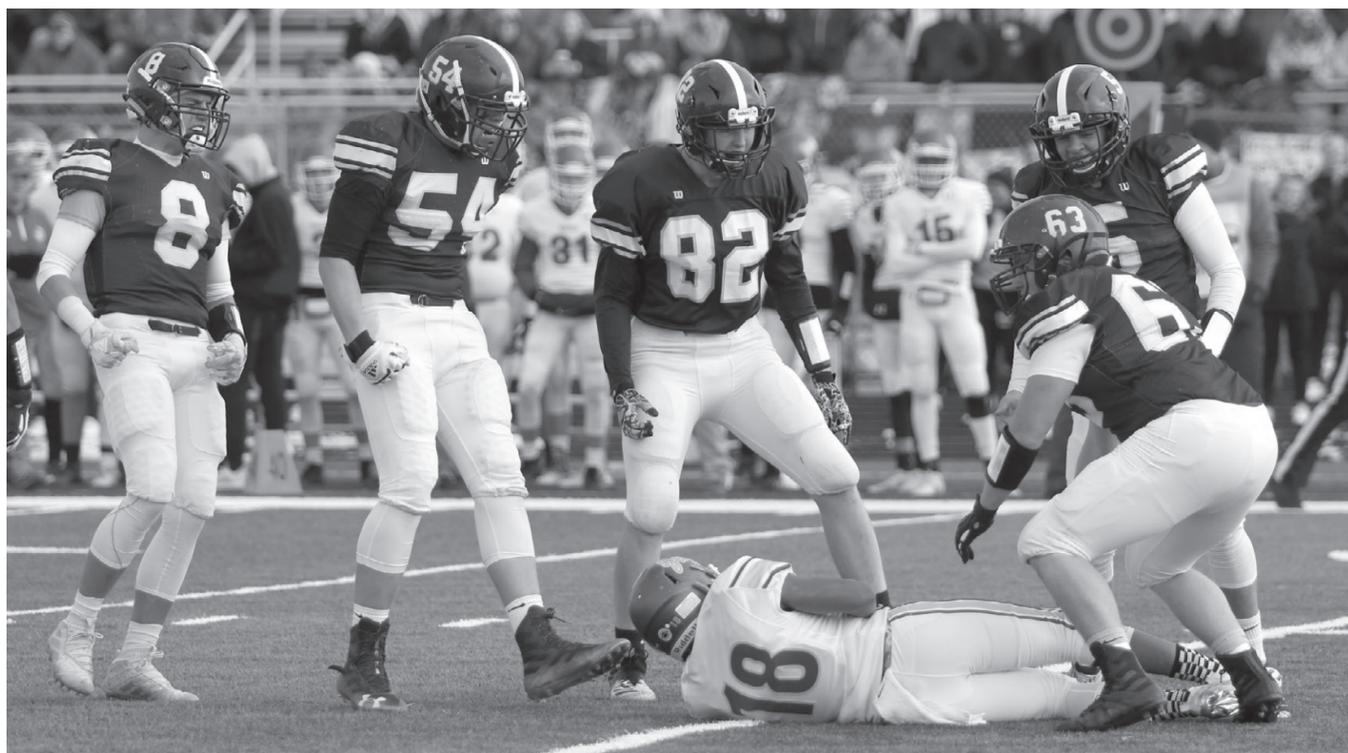
Schuller said he expected the high-scoring Bluejays to make some plays. He just didn't expect his team to be down by two scores so early.

"There were times in that game where we were in big trouble," he said. "We said there would be things that would go wrong. I didn't mean them to go wrong that big and that fast, but the kids dug down and we were able to lead at halftime, unbelievably."

Dunker said the team used its experience to bounce back from its early deficit.

"We reflected on the past two years against Fairmont," he said. "Early turnovers, early scores and we folded. This time we knew we were on a mission and we weren't going to let that stop us so we did what we had to do and we rallied."

"We always said, 'Stay positive; don't single anybody out. We're in this together. Let's keep going, let's keep driving. We got this,'" Bretzman said.



PHOTOS BY DAN CONDON

Cole Kapplinger (from left), Andrew Hesebeck, Matthew Stubbe, Sam Dunker and Alex Bretzman celebrate Dunker's tackle-for-loss on the first play of the game during Saturday's state quarterfinal win over Waseca.

### Storm's field goal provides cushion

The second half started much like the first, with JCC losing a fumble on its third snap.

This time, though, the defense stepped up and forced a turnover on downs. Cole Kapplinger made a tackle-for-loss on third down and Noah Carr stopped Waseca receiver Kyreese Willingham inches short of a first down on fourth-and-8.

The Huskies appeared to be back in the end zone when Matthew Stubbe caught a pass and shed off defenders for a 74-yard touchdown, but a penalty against Storm kept the Huskies out of the end zone.

Storm made up for it a few plays later when he kicked a 27-yard field goal for a 24-14 lead.

"That was huge," Schuller said. "He got called for a penalty, but that shows a lot of perseverance on his part to be able to weather

that and then hit that field goal."

The three points proved critical during the game's final seven minutes.

"The game was different," Schuller said. "If we're only up one score, they could be running the ball. We could sit there and lean on the pass, which is a different football game. The field goal, it was huge."

It proved even more important when the Bluejays scored in three plays to cut JCC's lead to 24-21 with just more than five minutes to play in the third quarter.

The Huskies had to punt on their next drive, but, with Dufault on the sideline dealing with an injury, the Huskies forced a punt.

### Bretzman steps up

Voss made plenty of highlight plays during a game filled with them, with one of his best coming early in the fourth quarter.

Facing third-and-15, Voss eluded several Bluejay defenders and scrambled backward about 20 yards before finding Buhl in the middle of the field.

**"WE'VE GOT BRAD BUHL AND HE IS A MAN. I SAID, 'BRAD, YOU GOT TO MORE,' AND HE SAID, 'I GOT A LOT MORE THAN THAT IN ME.' HE WAS IMPRESSIVE."**

Tom Schuller

Buhl pulled in his first catch of the season and drug a pair of defenders for a first down.

Voss was hurt on the play, though, and Bretzman took over behind center with the Huskies at the Waseca 18-yard line.

Schuller said he had full confidence in his backup quarterback.

"I felt good with him going in," Schuller said. "I told Wade (Wacker)

we were not going to put Rudy in if he couldn't throw. I had that kind of confidence in Bretzman. Bretzman would start on a lot of football teams."

Bretzman had confidence too, because of who was behind him.

"I'm walking up to the line and Brad goes, 'I'm right behind you; give me the ball,' and I go, 'That's what I'm going to do.'"

Bretzman handed the ball to Buhl and Meium-Bratrud the first three plays, then once more to Buhl for a 2-yard touchdown run — after calling an audible.

"He audibled on the touchdown there as a second-string quarterback," Schuller said. "That's more impressive than you know because he gets like no snaps in practice."

### Offensive line dominates

The Bluejays were forced to punt on their next drive and the Huskies took over with a 10-point lead and just more than six minutes left on the clock.

Everyone knew who was getting the ball, but nobody could stop Buhl.

"We've got Brad Buhl and he is a man," Schuller said. "I said, 'Brad, you got 10 more,' and he said, 'I got a lot more than that in me.' He was impressive."

After Meium-Bratrud carried for 3 yards on the first play of the drive, Buhl carried the ball the next six plays before Voss converted on third-and-2 to seal the win.

"Brad was the best defense we had today," Schuller

ler said of the team's running attack keeping Waseca's offense off the field. "It was nice with them sitting over there while Brad was carrying the ball. He's a load."

Buhl said he was a bit surprised how well the Huskies were able to run the ball.

"We knew we'd have some success, but I don't think we planned on that much success," he said. "That was a surprise to me. I know the linemen are happy they got to kick their butt."

Schuller credited the big guys up front — Dunker, Andrew Hesebeck, Kobe Foster, Keldon Bennett, Trace Michelson and Lee Drahota — for another solid game.

"The offensive line did a great job," he said. "I can't say enough about those guys."

"We knew that was going to be a strong suit for us even though they're strong up front," Dunker said. "We knew us guys up front, we had to take control. Our team trusted us and we did what we had to do and it paid off."

### Buhl and Voss each top 100 yards rushing

Buhl finished with 150 yards rushing and two touchdowns on 33 carries.

Voss ran for 122 yards and two scores on just nine carries and Meium-Bratrud rushed for 41 yards on eight carries.

JCC ran for 313 yards and Voss completed five passes for 84 yards to give the Huskies 397 yards of offense.

The JCC defense allowed just 136 yards to the Bluejays. Waseca ran for 66 yards and threw for 70.

Schuller said the Huskies were forced to put pressure on Dufault, and it worked.

"We were able to adjust," he said. "We blitzed because we had to — which I don't like doing, but we had to. He is short, so we thought if we could come off the edge, we could bother him. We were able to make enough plays to get it done."

### Up next

JCC will play Pierz in the state semifinals Saturday at U.S. Bank Stadium.



Damian Meyer-Andre hauls in a 33-yard pass from Rudy Voss Saturday against Waseca.

JCC vs. Waseca	
WAS	14 0 7 0 21
JCC	0 21 3 7 31
<b>Scoring</b>	
WAS	- Daniel 3 run (Hulscher PAT)
WAS	- Dufault 6 run (Hulscher PAT)
JCC	- Buhl 17 run (Storm PAT)
JCC	- Voss 62 run (Storm PAT)
JCC	- Voss 20 run (Storm PAT)
JCC	- Storm 27 FG
WAS	- Dufault 1 run (Hulscher PAT)
JCC	- Buhl 2 run (Storm PAT)
<b>JCC leaders</b>	
<b>Rushing</b>	- Buhl 33-150; Voss 9-122
<b>Receiving</b>	- Meyer-Andre 2-36
<b>Passing</b>	- Voss 5-9 for 84 yards



Bradley Buhl plows his way into the end zone for the first of his two touchdowns against Waseca.

## Huskies need to be at 'absolute best' to beat Pioneers in state semifinals

by DAN CONDON  
Sports Editor

The Jackson County Central football team got away with a few mistakes in a Class AAA state quarterfinal win over Waseca.

They won't be able to do so against Pierz in the

semifinals, head coach Tom Schuller said.

"You've got to be at your absolute best," he said. "I don't know if we'll be able to beat them if we don't take the ball away a couple times."

The Pioneers, ranked No. 1 in the polls all sea-

son long, feature senior speedster Matthias Algarin (No. 24), who is going to Nebraska next season to run track.

"He's as fast as anyone in the state of Minnesota," Schuller said. "He effects the entire football game. I'm not saying he's Randy Moss, but he effects the game in the same way Moss did. You have to account for him every play."

Algarin will line up in the backfield most of the time, but will also split out and create a mismatch if he's left in man coverage.

"This guy is a dangerous weapon," Schuller said. "If he gets the ball in the open field, it's about 50-50 whether he's going to score."

The Pioneers also have other talented backs and use them out of the wish-

bone.

"It starts with the wishbone," Schuller said. "If you can't stop that, you don't get to see anything else."

On defense, Pierz will play a 4-2 defense with a lot of man coverage. They'll also bring pressure regularly.

Schuller said the best way for his offense to combat that is to go right at the speed of the Pioneers.

"One of the best ways to neutralize that kind of speed is run it right at them," he said. "We also have to take some shots."

Schuller said it is important the Huskies sustain drives so the Pioneers' offense can stay off the field.

JCC leads Class AAA with 46.4 points per game, but Pierz is second with 45.9. The two are flip-

flopped on defense, with Pierz leading the class by allowing just 8.3 points per game and JCC second at 8.6.

The Huskies are excited to get the chance to play at U.S. Bank Stadium.

"It means the world," senior Alex Bretzman said. "I'm so excited to play there and so are the rest of the guys."

Bradley Buhl said he is looking forward to the game.

"I said last week, 'This means the world,'" he said. "This means the world, part two. We get to play in the Bank."

Schuller said playing at U.S. Bank Stadium is a thrill for the team, but he said they need to be focused on the Pioneers.

"I want them to enjoy it, but we're playing a football

game," he said. "It just happens to be at the Bank. I'm not sure we'll even notice where we're playing with a team like Pierz."

The Huskies and Pioneers play Saturday at 4:30 p.m. Tickets are available at the stadium or can be purchased online at mshsl.org.

Class AAA state football tournament			
Annandale	Annandale		
Esko		11/16	
Dassel-Cokato		2 p.m.	
	D-C		US Bank Stadium
Cannon Falls			
Pierz		11/30	
		1 p.m.	
	Pierz		US Bank Stadium
Perham		11/16	
Waseca		4:30 p.m.	
	JCC		US Bank Stadium
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