

# Crusaders defeat two to reach 4-0

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The Heartland Christian football team won another game Saturday, defeating the Bethune, Colo., team 46-20 on the road.

The Crusaders (4-0) played their first six-man game, which has different rules when it comes to extra-point attempts.

"PAT's are different in six-man football," Coach Steve Ziegelmeier said. "HCS had three rushing and one passing PAT, which count only as 1 point. Kicking the extra point is worth 2 points, according to six man rules."

Heartland had seven rushing touchdowns against the Bobcats, he said, with running backs Blaine Wertz and Brent Wilson carrying the load. Cody Schmeiser grabbed three catches, one for an extra point.

"Brent Wilson ran the ball very well up the middle," Ziegelmeier said. "The defense had to respect Brent's efforts, which allowed Blaine to use his speed to the outside."

The coach said the boys played excellent team defense once again, and the Crusaders' size played to their advantage in six-man.

"Though outweighed and out-sized, speed and leverage played to our advantage in the six-man game," Ziegelmeier said.

Corey Wertz had a fumble recovery for the Crusaders defense.

However, the coach said this type of game was somewhat trou-

blesome for the defense.

"The defense struggled a bit with over-pursuing," he said. "In a six man game, cut-backs from a quick running back can be hard to defend when the defense over-pursues."

Heartland had a 34-8 lead at halftime. The Crusaders passing game was also successful with the quarterback completing seven of 10 passes.

At the end of the game, Ziegelmeier said the Heartland and Bethune players huddled together while a Bobcat led the teams in prayer.

The Crusaders played their next game Monday at home against Northern Valley's junior varsity team, and won again to remain undefeated this season.

Heartland crushed Northern Valley 52-6 for its fourth win.

Blaine Wertz finished the game with four rushing touchdowns while Brennen Ziegelmeier grabbed three of his own. Schmeiser also added a rushing touchdown for Heartland.

Caleb Morris ran in 2 two-point conversions and Corey Wertz recovered two fumbles.

Coach Ziegelmeier said it was somewhat challenging for the players to adjust back to eight-man football after playing six-man on Saturday.

He said Schmeiser was recognized as the only senior team member at halftime and two senior volleyball players, Abigail Russ and Alexi Regier, were also recognized.

# Lady Bulldogs win on the road

By Hailee Spresser  
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The Golden Plains Lady Bulldog volleyball team traveled to Quinter Sept. 18 to play in a quad with Heartland Christian, Quinter and Cheylin.

This was the first time Golden Plains had seen Quinter and Cheylin. The Lady Bulldogs had swept the quad in Healy the previous week, and were prepared to do anything to keep up the 3-0 winning streak, to make it 6-0.

Golden Plains started off the day playing the Heartland Christian Lady Crusaders. The Lady Bulldogs played a very close first match with Heartland, but let the Lady Crusaders squeeze by 26-24. In the second match, Golden Plains snuck by the Lady Crusaders, 25-20. The Lady Bulldogs quickly ended the third match, 25-17, to set the pace for a successful day.

After sitting out a game to cheer on the junior varsity, Golden Plains took on the Quinter Lady

Bulldogs. The Lady Bulldogs came out and defeated Quinter in the first set 25-19. They finished Quinter off, winning the second match 25-20.

Immediately following the Quinter game, the Lady Bulldogs' last game of the evening was against the Cheylin Lady Cougars. Golden Plains destroyed Cheylin in the first set, 25-11. Although the Lady Bulldogs were exhausted, they found strength and dug deep to finish the second match, 25-17.

"I was very proud of the way the girls played," assistant coach Ashley Arnberger said. "The girls played well all evening, but I loved the intensity and competitiveness of the Quinter match. I feel that the Quinter match really highlighted the strengths of our team and showed the commitment these girls have to playing good volleyball."

The Lady Bulldogs now have a record of 13-5. They were looking forward to their second games at home last week against Heartland Christian, Weskan and Healy.

## Undefeated at home



MARY ZERR

Peyton Ortnor (No. 14, far right) passed the ball to Tyler Zerr (not pictured) Saturday during the Colby sixth grade football team's home game against Oakley. Zerr caught the ball in the Eagles end zone for the extra point. The Colby boys won 35-0. With this win against Oakley, the last home game of the

season, the sixth grade team finished their Western Kansas League Football career undefeated on Dennen Field. The team started playing football in third grade, and has never lost a home game. The Colby sixth graders will play in Burlington, Colo., at noon Saturday.

# Lady Trojans 2-1 at tournament

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans volleyball team won two of three matches Friday and Saturday in Midland, Texas.

Colby defeated Odessa College (Texas) 25-20, 25-23 and 25-22.

The Lady Trojans lost to Midland Community College 21-25, 18-25 and 25-27.

In the final match, Colby defeated St. Louis Community College (Missouri) 25-15, 25-21 and 25-23.

The Trojans are coached by Carey Jones.

"Overall we had a pretty great weekend in Midland," said Jones. "We were able to take Odessa in



M. Munson

three sets and perhaps played one of the best full matches we have as a team all season."

Maisy Munson, freshman setter, posted a double-double against Odessa with 40 assists and 17 digs. She also added seven kills.

Andjela Reljic led the team with 17 kills; Lorena Rosario had 13 kills and three aces; Bailey Pfortmiller posted 10 kills and four aces; and Abby Gifford had five kills.

"Against Midland, we struggled but we found some fight at the end, just not enough," said Jones. "Maisy Munson had 28 assists and 10 digs, having her third double-

double of the week. Lorena Rosario had 11 kills; Andjela Reljic also added seven kills."

Before driving back to Colby on Saturday, the Lady Trojans played St. Louis Community College and was able to defeat them in three sets.

"We used this opportunity to try some different things with our line-up," said Jones. "Munson had her fourth double-double of the week with 33 assists and 12 digs, also adding five kills, an ace and a block assist."

"Bailey Pfortmiller also stood out that match by adding 11 kills and two aces."

Munson, of Anthem, Ariz., was selected as the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference

Outstanding Player for Week 6.

A graduate of Boulder Creek High School, Munson played 13 sets from Sept. 26 to Saturday.

She led Colby with 17 kills on 47 shots (.362 percent) and 51 digs along with 136 assists as the Lady Trojans went 2-2 for the week.

The team is back at home this week.

The women played against Hutchinson Community College Wednesday and will face Seward County Community College (Liberal) at 2 p.m. Saturday.

"We have a big week, taking on the first- and second-place Jayhawk teams. We are excited to be back at home, though, and fight our way through with two big wins this week," Jones said.

# Bulldogs football team falls to Weskan

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The Golden Plains High School football team dropped to a 2-2 record with a 56-6 loss to the Weskan Coyotes on a Friday afternoon in Weskan.

The Coyotes, who now hold a 4-0 record, controlled the first quarter as they scored their first touchdown after several skirmishes with the Bulldogs. Following a Bulldog turnover on downs, the Coyotes quickly added another to their side of the boards.

As the first-quarter clock wound down, they increased their lead to 22-0. The Bulldog defense held strong throughout the second as neither team was able to cross into the end

zone until about one minute before the half when the Coyotes finally crossed the line and completed an extra-point pass to lead 30-0.

The Bulldogs kicked off to the Coyotes to start the third quarter and held them off for several minutes as the Coyotes worked their way down the field. Finally crossing the line upped the Coyote lead, but the Bulldogs were able to prevent the two-point conversion.

Andrew Luna answered back with a 66-yard touchdown run for the only visiting score of the game. Finally, in the game with a 36-6 spread, the Bulldogs allowed yet another Coyote touchdown to end the third trailing 42-6.

Shortly into the fourth, the Coyotes added a 2-yard touchdown and a completed an extra-point pass to gain an even larger lead. Captur-

ing possession back from the visiting Bulldog team, the hometown Coyotes finished the game with one final touchdown and a final score of 56-6.

"We did not come to play," said Luna, who rushed for 122 yards for the Bulldogs.

Other gains were made by Chance Hoeting with 16 yards, Josh Barnhart 7 and Tristan Schwarz 2. Jose Bermudez received for 15 and Joseph Koerperich received for 7 of the 22 yards thrown by Grant Spresser.

Jesus Garcia grabbed one fumble recovery. The Bulldogs claimed 40 tackles coming from Hoeting with 8, A. Luna 6, Garcia 5, Zach Spresser 4, Camron Spresser 4, Schwarz 2, Barnhart 2, Bermudez 2 and Domonic Luna 1.

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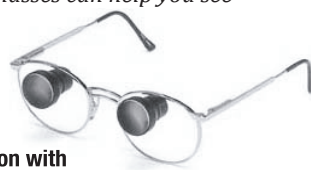
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