

PIONEER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

Wildcats defeat Wellsville, start season 1-0

WELLSVILLE — The Burlington Wildcats took on Pioneer League rival Wellsville at Wellsville on the first Friday night of the 2020 high school football season Sept. 4. The Wildcats earned a big win to open their season 1-0.

The Wildcats took the lead early, putting up two touchdowns in the first quarter and one in the second quarter, while holding Wellsville scoreless. Burlington was on the upper end of a 22-0 half-time score. Wellsville's Eagles got on the board in the third quarter, but they couldn't catch the Wildcats. Burlington also scored a touchdown in the third quarter and insured their win with two more in the fourth, while allowing Wellsville one score in the final quarter. Burlington won, 42-13.

Brady Rand completed five of eight passes for 71 yard, while Braden Sloyer completed one of two passes for 32 yards and a touchdown. Receivers included Gavin Price with three catches for 63 yards and a touchdown, Max Kuhlmann with a catch for 19 yards and Eric Pabon with a catch for nine yards.

On the ground, Price led with 191 yards and three touchdowns on 12 carries. Sloyer tallied 120 yards on 18 carries, Rand 15 yards on seven carries, Jayme Wagner 11 yards on four carries

and Carson Hess one yard on two carries. The Wildcats also scored three rushing two-point conversions, with Price and Kuhlmann among the scorers.

Leading tacklers were Rand with four solo and two assisted tackles, Sloyer with four solos and nine assists, Price with three solos and four assists, Kuhlmann with three solos and 12 assists, Brock Zimmerman with three solos, Pabon with two solos and 10 assists, Shalonn Wright with two solos and five assists and Damon Hoback with two solos and three assists. Sloyer, Wright and Karson Allen each had a tackle for a loss of yards. Price and Shetler each had an interception returned for a touchdown, and Jayme Wagner had an interception.

The Wildcats will host Santa Fe Trail for their home opener Friday, Sept. 11. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Burlington 42, Wellsville 13		BHS	WHS
Burlington	16	6	6
Wellsville	0	0	7
		14	42
		6	13
		20	21
First Downs	20	21	
Rushing Att-Yards	44-341	39-132	
Passing Yards	103	218	
Passes Comp-Att-Int	6-10-0	23-40-3	
Fumbles Lost	1	0	
Punts-Avg	3-22.67	2-20	
Penalties	11-80	8-50	



Catherine Faimon/The Republican
Burlington's Gavin Price, senior, catches a pass to score during one of his three successful trips to the end zone within the first quarter of Friday night's season opener at Wellsville. The Wildcats won, 42-13.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

SCC, Hartford, Lebo open seasons

Hartford and Southern Coffey County high school volleyball teams opened their 2020 season Tuesday, Sept. 1, while the Lebo Lady Wolves began their season Thursday, Sept. 3. The Waverly Lady Bulldogs, who had started their season Aug. 29, also played on Sept. 1.

On Sept. 3, the Lady Wolves got their 2020 season off to a 2-0 start when they played in a triangular at Mission Valley. They topped Cair Paravel in two sets, 25-7, 25-14, and bested host team Mission Valley in two sets, 25-14, 25-14.

On Sept. 1, the Lady Jaguars hosted Crest, Marmaton Valley and Madison for a quadrangular. The Lady Jaguars picked up a win over Madison, 29-27, 25-17, but took a pair of tough losses to Crest, 22-25, 19-25, 14-25, and to Marmaton Valley, 21-25, 25-27.

The Lady Titans also played their first matches of the season on their home court Sept. 1, hosting Eureka and Olpe. They fell to Olpe, 6-25, 17-25, then took a close loss in three sets to Eureka, 25-23, 21-25, 24-26.

On the evening for SCC, Josie Weers led in kills with 11, while Ross Snovelle made eight and Kyra Ohl and Jalea True each made three. Snovelle had three ace serves, Madeline Spencer two and Ohl, Weers, Emersyn Hall and Callie Johnson one each. Weers made four blocks and Spencer made one. Hall led in digs with eight, while Weers made six and Snovelle made three. Spencer made 15 assists, Johnson nine and Hall, Weers and Ohl one each.

The Lady Bulldogs hosted Burlingame Sept. 1. They dropped the best of five match in three sets, 11-25, 17-25, 11-25.

Lebo played Bishop Seabury Academy and KC Christian at Lawrence Tuesday, Sept. 8, while SCC took on St. Paul, Pleasanton and Crest at St. Paul. Hartford and Waverly played at Madison. Hartford and Lebo will be in action Saturday, Sept. 12, when Hartford plays in the Flint Hills tournament beginning at 9 a.m. at Rosalia and Lebo plays in the Lyndon Invitational beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Lyndon. All four teams will play Tuesday, Sept. 15. Hartford will host Lebo and Heritage Christian, SCC will play Burlingame and Marais des Cygnes Valley at Burlingame and Waverly will take on Olpe and Madison at Olpe. Matches at all three locations will begin at 5 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bobcats split opener with Bulldogs

Raymond Anderson
For The Republican

GARNETT — The Burlington Middle School Bobcats opened the season on Sept. 3, traveling to Garnett to take on the Anderson County Bulldogs. The seventh-grade came up short in a close contest, while the eighth-grade came away with a convincing win.

7th-grade Bobcats

BMS	6	0	0	0-6
ACMS	0	8	0	6-14

The Bobcats got on the scoreboard first, on a nine-yard run by Jesse Milner. The conversion came up a yard short, and the Bobcats led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter. The Bulldogs got a touchdown and conversion in the second quarter, to lead 8-6 at the half. Neither team could score for most of the second half. Anderson County was able to break a 72-yard run with less than a minute to go, to make the final score 14-6.

Alex Mautz led the Bobcats in rushing with 66 yards on 17 carries. Quarterback Maddux Cheever added 65 yards on 13 carries and was four of six passing the ball, for 30 yards.

The defense was led by Cheever, with two solo tackles and four assists. Mautz chipped in with five solo tackles.

8th-grade Bobcats

BMS	14	18	12	6-50
ACMS	0	0	0	0-0

The eighth-grade Bobcats opened the season in dominating fashion with a 50-0 victory.

Chance Hegg opened the scoring on a nine-yard run in the first quarter. After a penalty, Brody Anderson ran in the conversion from eight yards out, to make it 8-0. Sage Fejfar scored on an 18-yard run, to make it 14 to 0 after one quarter.

In the second quarter, Anderson found the end zone on a 24-yard run. Fejfar returned an interception for 68 yards and a score and added a four-yard touchdown run. The Bobcats led 32-0 at the half.

In the second half, Isaiah Moss scored on a 32-yard run, and Anderson had a pick six from nine yards out. Fejfar wrapped up the scoring with a 26-yard touchdown run.

Anderson led the team in rushing with 58 yards on five carries, and Fejfar picked up 51 yards on four carries. The defense was led by Anderson with seven solo tackles and three assists. He also had an interception return for a touchdown. Gabe Barstee-Beck and Landon Ernst each had six tackles, and Lane Griffith had five. Fejfar had four tackles and two interceptions, returning one of them for a touchdown.

Next game

The Bobcats will host the Wellsville Eagles on Thursday, Sept. 10. The seventh-grade game will start at 4 p.m., with the eighth-grade game to follow at approximately 6 p.m.

Pioneer League Football

	PL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Burlington	1	0	2	0
Iola	1	0	2	0
Prairie View	1	0	1	1
Anderson Co.	0	0	1	1
Osawatimie	0	1	1	1
Santa Fe Trail	0	1	0	2
Wellsville	0	1	0	2

Lyon County League Football

	LCL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Madison	1	0	1	0
Lebo	1	0	1	0
Waverly	1	0	1	0
Hartford	0	0	1	0
Burlingame	0	1	0	1
MdCV	0	1	0	1
SCC	0	1	0	1

Lyon County League Volleyball

	LCL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Olpe	0	0	5	0
Burlingame	0	0	4	0
Lebo	0	0	2	0
Madison	0	0	2	1
Hartford	0	0	1	2
MdCV	0	0	1	3
Waverly	0	0	1	4
SCC	0	0	0	2

Lyon County League Junior High Football

	LCL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Olpe	1	0	1	0
Hartford	1	0	1	0
Burlingame	1	0	1	0
Lebo/Waverly	0	1	0	1
Madison	0	1	0	1
MdCV	0	1	0	1
SCC	0	1	0	1

Lyon County League Junior High Volleyball

	LCL		Overall	
	W	L	W	L
Lebo	1	0	2	0
Olpe	1	0	1	0
MdCV	1	0	1	0
Hartford	0	0	1	0
Waverly	0	1	0	1
Burlingame	0	1	0	1
Madison	0	1	0	1
SCC	0	1	0	1

LCL

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Waverly's Bulldogs played Marais des Cygnes Valley at Melvern. The Bulldogs took an early lead and were up 24-16 after one quarter. They extended the lead by another touchdown in the second quarter and were on top, 46-32, at halftime. Waverly opened the second half with a 22-0 run in the third quarter. The Bulldogs were outscored in the final quarter but kept the lead to win the game, 74-46.

Rushing touchdown scorers for Waverly included Michael Lehmann on 25-yard, 19-yard, three-yard, 35-yard and three-yard runs and Damian Foster on three-, 20-yard and 63-yard runs. Leading rushers were Lehmann with 150 yards and five touchdowns on 18 carries, Foster with 126 yards and three touchdowns on 12 carries and Koy Myers with 36 yards on 10 carries.

In the air, Foster completed four of eight passes for 45 yards and a touchdown, while Ben Meehan completed three of four passes for 39 yards and a touchdown. Receiving leaders were Lane Bartley with three catches for 68 yards and a touchdown, Meehan with three catches for 16 yards and a touchdown, Foster with a catch for 13 yards and a touchdown and Brantley Peterson with a catch for eight yards.

The Bulldogs were successful on seven two-point conversions. Bartley scored two of them on short tosses from Foster, and Meehan and Josh Rodriguez each scored one two-point conversion on a short pass from Foster. Foster, Meehan and Myers each scored one rushing two-point conversion.

The Jaguars hosted Maranatha Christian Academy and came away with a commanding 64-14 win. Shayden Sull led the Jaguars' attack, rushing for 186 yards and three touchdowns on 21 carries and also scoring one receiving touchdown and three two-point conversions. Quarterback Ali Smith had five pass comple-



Katie McMurray/The Republican
Lebo's Joseph Linzer works to take down SCC ball carrier Wade Gleue on a play during Friday's season opener between the Lebo Wolves and SCC Titans at Lebo. The Wolves won, 62-8.

tions for 141 yards and five touchdowns. Tanner Highly caught three of the touchdown passes, while McDiffett also caught a touchdown pass. Highly also made an interception and returned it for a touchdown.

All four area LCL teams will next play Friday, Sept. 11. Lebo will host Chase County, Waverly will host Burlingame, Hartford and SCC will play Marais des Cygnes Valley at Melvern. Games at all four locations will begin at 7 p.m.

Lebo 62, SCC 8		LHS	SCC
Lebo	54	8	x
SCC	0	8	x
		x	-62
		x	-8
First Downs	9	8	
Rushing Att-Yards	9-65	36-26	
Passing Yards	126	26	
Passes Comp-Att-Int	5-5-0	3-7-2	
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	3-3	
Punts-Avg	0-0	1-10	
Penalties-Yards	4-27	2-25	

Waverly 74, MdCV 46		WHS	MdCV
Waverly	24	22	22
MdCV	16	16	0
			6-74
			14-46

Waverly 74, MdCV 46		WHS	MdCV
First Downs	20	20	16
Rushing Att-Yards	40-312	32-245	
Passing Yards	105	107	
Passes Comp-Att-Int	8-13-0	9-18-1	
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0	
Penalties-Yards	6-21	9-82	

Pigskin Picks scores

Burlington 42, Wellsville 13
Hartford 64, Maranatha Christian 14
Lebo 62, SCC 8
Waverly 74, MdCV 46
Anderson County 42, Parsons 12
Iola 34, Osawatimie 0
Prairie View 13, Santa Fe Trail 0
Madison 48, Burlingame 24
Olpe 61, Ellinwood 0
Topeka-Hayden 47, Emporia 7
Council Grove 48, Northern Heights 0
Lyndon 22, Osage City 15
Central Heights 24, West Franklin 16
Colony-Crest 48, Yates Center 0
Eureka 47, Neodesha 18
Marmaton Valley 62, Altoona-Midway 62

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