

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

# Lady Wildcats third in home invitational

BURLINGTON — Three area volleyball teams were among those competing in the Burlington Invitational tournament held Saturday, Sept. 26, at Burlington. The Burlington Lady Wildcats went 3-2 to claim third place for a second year in a row. Southern Coffey County and Waverly had tougher runs, with SCC going 2-3 to place sixth and Waverly going 0-5 and finishing eighth.

In addition to Burlington, SCC and Waverly, the tournament also featured teams from Emporia, Fredonia, Humboldt, Iola and Lyndon. For pool play, Burlington, Waverly, Emporia and Fredonia played in pool A. Burlington went 2-1, defeating Fredonia, 25-21, 25-14, and Waverly, 25-23, 25-12, but coming up short to Emporia, 23-25, 18-25. In addition to their loss to Burlington, Waverly also fell to Emporia, 9-25, 8-25, and Fredonia, 22-25, 16-25. Emporia finished 3-0, also defeating Fredonia, 25-10, 25-12, and Fredonia finished 1-2.

SCC played in pool B with Humboldt, Iola and Lyndon. The Lady Titans went 1-2, defeating Lyndon, 25-13, 25-22, but taking losses to Humboldt, 15-25, 11-25, and Iola, 25-23, 24-26, 20-25. Humboldt went 3-0, also topping Lyndon, 25-14, 26-24, and Iola, 12-25, 26-24, 17-25. Iola went 2-1, earning a 25-18, 26-24 win over Lyndon in addition to their loss to Humboldt and win over SCC. Lyndon went 0-3.

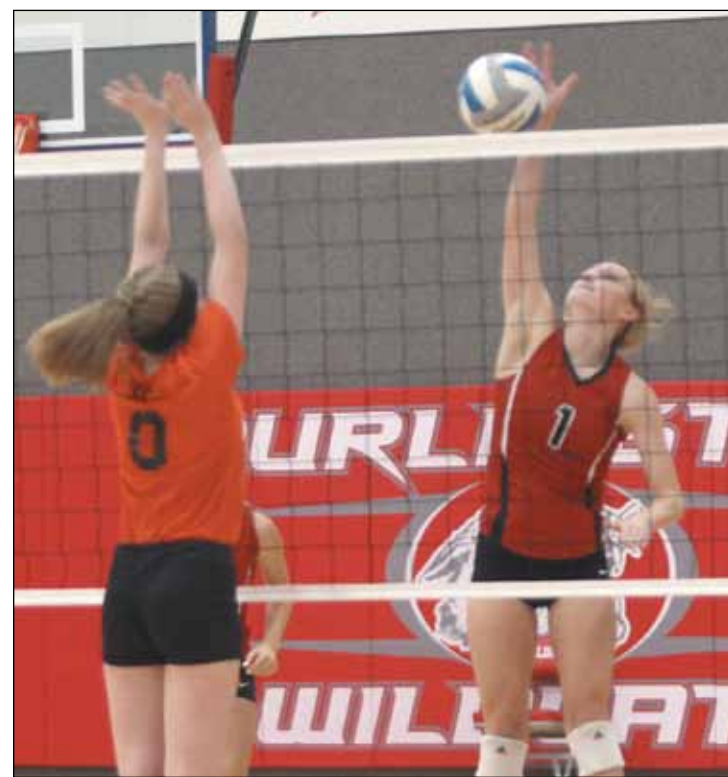
Burlington, along with Emporia, Humboldt and Iola, advanced into the championship bracket. In the semifinals, Burlington took a loss in three sets to Humboldt, 16-25, 25-20, 29-27. In the final set of the match, the Lady Wildcats were down 16-24 and tied it up at 24-24 before taking the loss. In the other semifinal match, Emporia defeated Iola, 25-10, 25-16. In the third-place game, Burlington bested Iola, 25-23, 16-25, 25-21. Emporia topped Humboldt, 25-13, 25-18, in the championship game.

"I was so proud of how hard the girls played Saturday, especially in the afternoon," Burlington coach Diane Marshall said. "Both matches went to a third set and we fought hard in both. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough against Humboldt to get us to the championship match, but the consolation match against Iola was a well-deserved victory. We started off the season with a 1-11 record, but have been on a better path the last week, going 5-2. We have a tough stretch coming up with league play on Tuesday and Paola and Chanutte the next two Thursdays at home."

On the day for Burlington, Caydence Doebele led in kills with 31, followed by Madison Coursen with 26, Libby Stadel with 21 and Karlie Whitworth



The Burlington Lady Wildcats claimed third place in their home tournament, the Burlington Invitational Saturday. After a 1-11 start to the season, the Lady Wildcats have gone 5-2 in the past week. Members of the team are, from left, front row - Chloe Medlock, Taven Allen, Makena Klubek, Miranda Meats; back row - Karlie Whitworth, Harlee Young, Gracie Becker, Libby Stadel, Caydence Doebele and Madison Coursen.



Gracie Becker spikes the ball over the net for the Ladycats against defense from Waverly's Isabel Griffith during the pool play match between Burlington and Waverly at the Burlington Invitational tournament.



SCC Lady Titan Emersyn Hall makes a pass, with Humboldt's Kirstyn Murrow ready to defend during pool play.

with 18. Stadel and Miranda Meats each had a solo block. Leading in assisted blocks were Gracie Becker with seven, Stadel with five and Doebele with four. Meats topped the leaderboard in assists with 54, followed by Stadel with 41 and Doebele with seven. Harlee Young led in digs with 50, followed by Doebele with 39, Meats with 30, Stadel with 28 and Makena Klubek with 26. Chloe Medlock led in ace serves with 10, followed by Stadel with six and Doebele with five.

In the consolation bracket, SCC defeated Waverly, 25-11, 25-16, and Lyndon defeated Fredonia, 25-14, 25-18, in the semifinals. In the fifth-place game, SCC fell to Lyndon, 25-16, 25-18. In the seventh-place game, Waverly fell to Fredonia, 25-21, 25-18.

On the day for SCC, leaders in kills were Josie Weers with 48, Ross Snovelle with 18 and Kyra Ohl with nine. Weers and Madeline Spencer each had five blocks and Snovelle and Jalea True each had one. Leaders in assists were Callie Johnson with 40, Spencer with 34 and Rylee Mattheis with five. Leaders in digs were Emersyn Hall with 14, Taryn Lather with five and Ohl with two. Leaders in aces were Weers with 13, Spencer with seven and Ohl and Johnson with six each.

Prior to hosting the tournament, Burlington played Iola and Prairie View in Pioneer League play. The Lady Wildcats defeated Iola, 25-19, 25-9, and bested Prairie View, 25-22, 25-17.

On the evening, Doebele led in kills with 14, followed by Coursen with seven and Becker with six. There were no solo blocks, but Becker had three assisted blocks, Stadel and Taven Allen two each and Meats, Coursen and Doebele one each. Leaders in assists were Stadel with 16, Meats with 13 and Doebele with three. Leading in digs were Young with 19, Doebele with 17, Meats with 14 and Stadel with 11. In ace serves, Klubek had three and Stadel, Meats, Medlock and Young each had two.

On Tuesday, Sept. 29, Burlington played at Carbondale, while SCC played at Melvern and Waverly hosted Lebo and Madison. Burlington will host Paola 4:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, and will play at Garnett 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 6. Waverly and SCC will next play Oct. 6, when Waverly hosts SCC and Olpe for matches beginning at 5 p.m.

## Run

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the eighth-grade girls' race, finishing in 16:01. In the seventh-grade boys' race, Jackson Hes placed fifth with a time of 16:46.

Hartford and Lebo runners will all be in action Thursday, Oct. 1, in the Council Grove Invitational at Council Grove Reservoir, where races will begin at 4 p.m.

## LYON COUNTY LEAGUE FOOTBALL

# Lebo, Waverly begin district play with dominating victories

Lyon County League football teams from Hartford, Lebo, Southern Coffey County and Waverly were in action Friday night, Sept. 25. Southern Coffey County hosted Waverly for their fall homecoming game, while Lebo hosted Hartford.

At LeRoy, the SCC Titans had a tough game and, unable to score, took a loss. The Waverly Bulldogs built a 36-0 lead by halftime and came away with the win via the 45-point mercy rule, 50-0, after three quarters.

Scorers for Waverly included Damian Foster on 65-yard, 53-yard, 26-yard and three-yard runs and on a 51-yard kickoff return, Lane Bartley on a 19-yard pass from Foster and Judd Pope on a 23-yard run. Foster and Koy Myers each scored a rushing two-point conversion and Bartley scored a pair of passing two-point conversions, one on a toss from Foster and one on a toss from Ben Meehan.

At Lebo, the LHS Wolves were dominant, scoring early and building a 36-8 lead by halftime. They topped Hartford 24-6 in the second half and came away with the win, 60-14.

Lebo quarterback Devan McEwen was 17 for 28 passing for 166 yards and four touchdowns. Leading receivers were Kyle Reese with six catches for 68 yards and a pair of touchdowns, Luke Davies with four catches for 50 yards and Jerome Ferguson with four catches for 25 yards and two touchdowns.

McEwen was the team's leading rusher, tallying 114 yards and a touchdown on nine carries. Other leading rushers in-



Lebo's Kyle Reese (15) leaps over Hartford's Tanner Highley (9) to gain yards while Lebo's Austin Bailey (73) runs to assist in gridiron action Friday, Sept. 25, where Lebo won 60-14.

cluded Corey Reese with five carries for 46 yards and Reese with six carries for 24 yards and three touchdowns.

The Wolves also scored a safety and five two-point conversions. Three two-point conversions were scored on rushes by McEwen and the remaining two were scored through the air, one on a pass from McEwen to Davies and one on a pass from McEwen to Ferguson.

For Hartford, quarterback

Ali Smith was eight for 15 through the air for 132 yards and two touchdowns. Leading receivers were Tanner Highley with five catches for 109 yards and a touchdown, Trent Schroeder with a catch for 13 yards and a touchdown and Shayden Sull with a catch for 10 yards.

Rushing leaders were Sull with 19 carries for 113 yards, A.J. Navarro with two carries for three yards and Smith with three carries for no net gain.

On defense for Lebo, leaders included Kyle Reese with six solo and six assisted tackles, Ferguson with five solo and two assisted tackles and Davies with four solo and two assisted tackles. Ferguson had the team's only sack, and Davies made an interception. Ferguson, Kyle Reese and Corey Reese each had a tackle for a loss of yards.

Waverly 50, SCC 0				
Waverly	16	20	14	X-50
SCC	0	0	0	X-0

Lebo 60, Hartford 14				
Lebo	16	20	16	8-60
Hartford	0	8	6	0-14

	HHS	LHS
First Downs	11	25
Rushing Att-Yards	24-116	20-183
Passing Yards	132	166
Passes Comp-Att-Int	8-15-1	17-28-0
Fumbles-Lost	3-3	1-0
Punts-Avg.	1-3	1-42
Penalties-Yards	5-35	3-20



Katie McMurray/The Republican Waverly's Macy Fairchild sets the ball for a teammate during the Lady Bulldogs' pool play match against Burlington.

## History

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\* The building of the second KG&E LaCygne plant would delay the nuclear plant until after 1980.

\* Within seven years, New Strawn has grown from a population of 17 to 117.

75 years ago (1945)

\* The past two weeks have blessed Lebo with nearly seven inches of rain.

100 years ago (1920)

\* School Day at the Coffey County Fair was the biggest

day the fair has had in many years, and for hours the vehicles were lined up from the entrance to Neosho Street and extended a couple blocks on Neosho. It is estimated that 10,000 people were in attendance.

125 years ago (1895)

\* A great many covered wagons from western Kansas pass through our city every day. The people all come from the irrigation district.

\* The plasterers are hard at work on the new LeRoy school building, and indications are that it will be ready by Oct. 10.

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