

HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

Area teams race in Council Grove Invite

COUNCIL GROVE — A comfortable, windy day was in store for Burlington, Hartford and Lebo high and junior high cross country runners at the Council Grove Invitational Thursday, Oct. 1. A total of 18 schools competed in the meet held at Council Grove Reservoir.

In the boys' varsity race, Burlington's Seth Jarvis continues to impress, finishing second overall in a time of 17:02. Medaling with Jarvis was Brian Payer and Eli Crutchfield, who finished 17th and 19th in 18:41 and 18:44, respectively. Tucker Wright had a strong run, finishing 32nd in 19:48. Braedon Berkenmeier ran well in 37th place in 20:09. Ty Anderson and Bryce Lee finished out the team scoring in 43rd and 48th place with times of 20:22 and 20:40, respectively.

As a team, the Wildcats came in second overall with 74 points, edging third-place Silver Lake by one point. Silver Lake had 75 points. Eudora won the team title with 62 points.

"It was very good to see the boys do so well," Burlington coaches Bart Kuhlmann and Julie Dawson said. "Seth and the Council Grove runner, Kodi Downes, have gone 1-2 in our last two races. Brian and Eli are consistent medal winners, and we are getting stronger with our 4-7 runners. There were some very good teams here Thursday. Eudora, Silver Lake, Osage City, Riley County and Santa Fe Trail are all tough teams."

Lebo also fielded a team. Colin Whalen led with a 33rd-place finish in 19:58. Mathew Miller was not far behind, coming in 39th in 20:11. Scott Smith placed 51st in 20:50, Zane Edelman 55th in 21:15, Sam Hasenclever 60th in 21:51, Carson Hein 61st in 21:53, Garrett Smith 69th in 22:48 and Isaac Durst 72nd in 23:27.

The Wolves placed eighth as a team with 178 points, behind Osage City with 100, Riley County with 110, Santa Fe Trail with 131 and Council Grove with 133.

In the girls' race, Lillyan Gerow had her best overall performance for Burlington with an eighth-place finish in 22:46. Seniors Myka Watkins and Aleesia Hernandez ran well, finishing 30th and 38th overall in 24:42 and 25:20, respectively. E'owynn Codney and Paige Akers came in 42nd and 51st in 26:15 and 28:33, respectively.

The only area team to field a team, the Lady Wildcats finished sixth in the team standings with 118 points. Eudora won with 35 points. Silver Lake had 58, Osage City 96, Santa Fe Trail 98, Riley County 106 and Chase County 202.

Lebo had one runner in the race, Anna Hasenclever. She took 39th place with a time of 25:27.

The BHS boys also fielded a team in the junior varsity boys' race. Coming in first overall was Tyler Kirkby with a solid run of 19:57. He was followed by ninth-place medal finish by Elliott Burns in 23:05. Also a medalist in 10th place was Tyler's brother, Dakota Kirkby, who finished in 23:08. Briton Garland continues to improve coming in 12th with a personal record of 23:30. Cooper Carlson in 18th place in 25:16, Decovin Plummer in 26th in 27:27 and Parker Parsons in 29th in 28:36 finished the scoring for the Wildcats.

As a team, the JV boys came in second with 44 points. They finished behind Eudora with 20 points but ahead of Osage City with 70. Hartford had one runner in the JV boys' race, Ben Westhoff. He came in 16th in 24:23.

On the girls' side, Hartford had two runners in the JV race. Madison Miller placed eighth in 27:28 and Kira Westhoff took 11th place in 27:55. Lebo and Burlington did not have any runners in the race.

At the junior high level, there were two races, one for girls and one for boys, and

seventh- and eighth-grade runners ran together against each other.

For the BMS Bobcats, Lyra Codney was an eighth-place medal winner in a time of 14:40 in the girls' race. Brayleigh Harden earned a medal in 18th place, with a time of 15:24. Savannah Wilkerson and Jalyne Reppert finished with identical times of 17:16, with Savannah being awarded 26th place and Jalyne 27th.

For Lebo, Chloe Whalen earned a medal. She finished 17th with a time of 15:21. Behind her, Delia Simpson placed 20th in 15:49, Cira Plummer 24th in 16:40 and Kylie Barr 44th in 21:22.

Hartford's only runner, Emma Weshoff, came in 37th in 18:06.

In the boys' race, BMS seventh-grade Kobe Akers finished in fourth place overall in 12:51. Kasten Payer claimed 10th place in a time of 13:26. Logan Ferrara placed 22nd in 14:25, Lincoln Wright 30th in 15:06.

As a team, the Bobcats earned third place with 75 points, behind Council Grove with 43 and Silver Lake with 66. BMS finished ahead of Northern Lyon County with 98 points, Emporia Christian with 101 and Osage County with 104.

Lebo had three runners compete. Caleb Durst captured first place overall, finishing the race in 5:51. Sawyer Hasenclever took 24th place in 14:42 and Garrison Knight finished 42nd in 16:38.

Hartford also had three runners in the race. Cody Cleveland led with a seventh-place finish in 13:20. Jackson Hes and Landon Schultz came in 49th and 57th in 17:26 and 21:53, respectively.

Hartford and Lebo high and junior high and BMS runners competed in the Eureka Invitational Tuesday, Oct. 6. BHS will compete in the St. James Invitational 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8, while Lebo will take part in the Osage City Invitational at 4 p.m. Oct. 8.

HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL

Lady Wildcats drop tough matches

The Burlington Lady Wildcat volleyball competed in matches on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and Thursday, Oct. 1. They finished 0-3 on the week.

On Tuesday, the Lady Wildcats played Santa Fe Trail and Osawatomeie at Carbondale. They fell to Osawatomeie, 10-25, 16-25, and to host team Santa Fe Trail, 17-25, 16-25.

On the evening, Caydence Doebele led in kills with 10, followed by Libby Stadel with eight and Taven Allen with three. Miranda Meats led in assists with 12, while

Stadel had 10 and Allen, Doebele and Karlie Whitworth each had one. Leaders in digs were Doebele with 17, Whitworth with 16 and Stadel with nine. Stadel and Chloe Medlock each had two ace serves and Meats, Whitworth, Gracie Becker and Makena Klubek each had one.

On Thursday, the Lady Wildcats hosted Paola for a best-of-five match. They fell in three sets, 18-25, 13-25, 12-25.

In the match, Becker and Whitworth each had three

kills, Doebele had two and Medlock, Stadel and Allen each had one. Doebele had two solo blocks. Doebele and Madison Coursen each had two assisted blocks and Allen and Becker each had one. Meats had seven assists, Stadel three and Whitworth one. Doebele led in digs with eight, followed by Whitworth with seven and Klubek with six. Klubek and Medlock each had an ace serve.

The Lady Wildcats played at Garnett Tuesday, Oct. 6. They will next host Chanute 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 8.

Lebo wins two in LCL volleyball action

Volleyball teams from Hartford, Lebo, Southern Coffey County and Waverly continued their runs in Lyon County League play Tuesday, Sept. 29. Waverly hosted Lebo and Madison, while Hartford played at Olpe and SCC took on Marais des Cygnes Valley and Burlingame at Melvern.

At Waverly, the Lebo Lady Wolves went 2-0 on the night, while the host Waverly Lady Bulldogs went 0-2. Lebo defeated, Madison 25-11, 25-10, and also bested Waverly, 25-19, 25-10. In addition to their loss to Lebo, Waverly also fell to Madison, but a score was not available.

At Olpe, Hartford took a

loss in three sets in a best-of-five match against Olpe. The Lady Jaguars were narrowly edged in the first set, 24-26, but fell harder in the second and third sets, 15-25, 16-25.

At Melvern, the SCC Lady Titans split. They topped MdCV, 25-18, 25-20, but fell to Burlingame, 12-25, 24-26.

On the evening for SCC, Josie Weers led in kills with 11, followed by Ross Snovelle with seven and Jalea True with four. Weers also led in blocks with eight, while Snovelle had six and Spencer had five. Emersyn Hall was at the top of the leaderboard in digs with nine, followed by Spencer, Callie Johnson and

Taryn Lather with two each and Snovelle and Kyra Ohl with one each. Johnson had 14 assists, and Spencer had 10. Weers had five ace serves, Snovelle two and Ohl one.

Lebo will next play Saturday, Oct. 10, when they compete in the Scott City Tournament beginning at 8 a.m. All four teams will be in action Tuesday, Oct. 13, to close their 2020 regular-season Lyon County League runs. Lebo will host Hartford and SCC, and Waverly will play Marais des Cygnes Valley and non-league opponent Herington at Melvern. Matches at both locations will begin at 5 p.m.

MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL

Bobcats defeat Trojans

Raymond Anderson
For The Republican

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Middle School Bobcats hosted the Osawatomeie Trojans on Thursday, Oct. 1. They were originally scheduled to play the Santa Fe Trail Chargers, but the game was canceled. The seventh-grade game was shortened to one quarter due to Osawatomeie having a limited number of players.

7th-grade Bobcats

OBS 0 x x x - 0
BMS 18 x x x - 18

Maddux Cheever got the Bobcats on the scoreboard on the third play of the game on a 22-yard run. After a quick three and out, Hunter Cole hit Cheever with a 27-yard halfback pass for another score. Alex Mautz scored the Bobcats' final touchdown on a 22-yard run.

Mautz led the offense with 39 yards on two carries and a touchdown. Cheever had one carry for 22 yards and a

touchdown and one reception for 27 yards and a touchdown.

Brody Kitt led the defense with two solo and one assisted tackles. Brody Garland had two solo tackles, and Mautz recovered a Trojan fumble.

8th-grade Bobcats

OBS 0 0 6 0 - 6
BMS 8 14 0 20 - 42

The Bobcats dominated both sides of the ball and cruised to victory. Sage Fejfar scored the Bobcats' first touchdown on a 59-yard run, and Brody Anderson ran in the conversion to put the Bobcats up 8-0 after one quarter of play.

Fejfar opened the second quarter with a 52-yard touchdown run and connected with Lane Griffith on the conversion pass. Anderson had a three-yard touchdown run later in the quarter, and the Bobcats led 22-0 at the half.

The Trojans had the ball for most of the third quarter and outscored the Bobcats 6-0. In the fourth quarter, Anderson had an eight-yard touchdown run and was good on the con-

version run, too. Fejfar hit Chance Hegg with a 23-yard touchdown strike, and Fejfar intercepted a pass and returned it 58 yards to paydirt, to make the final score 42-6.

Fejfar led the offense with 146 yards rushing on 11 carries, and Anderson added 94 yards on 13 carries. Griffith led the way on defense with three solo and five assisted tackles. Anderson had three solos and four assists, Hegg had three solos and three assists and Fejfar had three solos and two assists. Fejfar also intercepted two passes. He returned one 58 yards for a touchdown and returned the other one 83 yards for a touchdown, but it was brought back due to a holding penalty on the Bobcats.

Next game

The Bobcats will travel to Iola to take on the Iola Ponies on Thursday, Oct. 8. The seventh-grade game will start at 4 p.m., and the eighth-grade game will follow at approximately 6 p.m.

KSHSAA announces assignments for substate volleyball

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) has announced assignments for the 2020 substate volleyball tournaments.

The Burlington Lady Wildcats will host and play in a Class 3A substate tournament at Burlington High School Saturday, Oct. 24. Other schools in the tournament will include Eureka, Fredonia, Anderson County, Neodesha, Osage City, West Franklin and Santa Fe Trail.

The Lebo Lady Wolves will host and play in a Class 1A Division I substate tournament at Lebo High School Saturday, Oct. 24. Other schools in the tournament will include Burlington, Crest, Madison/Hamilton, Olpe, Oswego and Rural Vista.

The Hartford Lady Jaguars, Southern Coffey County Lady Titans and Waverly Lady Bulldogs will compete in a Class 1A Division II substate tournament to be hosted by SCC at LeRoy. Other schools in the tournament will include Altoona Midway, Marais Des Cygnes Valley and Marmaton Valley.

All substate tournaments will be seeded Wednesday, Oct. 21.

Due to COVID-19, all KSHSAA postseason tourna-

ments will see some changes made in order to follow best practices for risk mitigation during the pandemic. The biggest change in volleyball will be the postseason format following substate play.

In all classifications, teams winning their substate tournament will play in a quarterfinal match on Tuesday, Oct. 27. Quarterfinal match participants will be posted on the KSHSAA website Sunday, Oct. 25, and quarterfinal matches will be hosted by the winning school of the even-numbered substate, with substate No. 1 winner playing at substatesubstate No. 2 winner, substate No. 3 winner at substate No. 4 winner, substate five winner at substate six winner and substate seven winner at substate eight. The quarter-

final match will be the best three out of five sets. Complete quarterfinal results will be posted online Tuesday evening, Oct. 27. The winner of each quarterfinal match will advance to the state tournament in their respective classification. State seeding will be posted online on Wednesday, Oct. 28, and state tournaments will be held either Friday, Oct. 30, or Saturday, Oct. 31. The Class 3A State tournament will be held at the Hutchinson Community College sports arena in Hutchinson Oct. 31. The Class 1A Division I State tournament will be held at United Wireless Arena in Dodge City Oct. 31, and the Class 1A Division II State tournament will be held at White Auditorium in Emporia Oct. 31.

Lebo ranked No. 4

TOPEKA — The Kansas Volleyball Association has released its rankings for week four of the 2020 high school volleyball season. The week four rankings are the first ones this season to reflect the new 2020-21 KSHSAA school classifications. One area team is included.

The Lebo Lady Wolves are

ranked No. 4 in Class 1A Division I, with an 11-2 record as of Sept. 30. Other teams ranked in Class 1A Division I include Pretty Prairie (12-0), Burlingame (17-0), Olpe (14-2), Central Plains (14-4), Thunder Ridge (11-2), Victoria (11-2), Sylvan-Lucas (19-2), Udall (11-1) and Jackson Heights (11-4).

K.C. District waiving collection of day use fees for October and November

KANSAS CITY, MO — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Kansas City District, is waiving the collection of fees at its day use recreation areas for the months of October and November. The Kansas City District includes Melvern and Pomona lakes.

Fee collections were suspended earlier this year at boat ramps and swimming beaches when recreation areas were closed due to COVID-19 precautions. USACE plans to resume its day use fees in the spring of 2021.

USACE began the gradual reopening of its lake and river projects in April. Visitors are encouraged to contact USACE lake and river projects before visiting to ensure recreation areas are open. The status of USACE-managed campgrounds, boat ramps, swimming beaches and other sites is available at <https://corpslakes.erd.c.dren.mil/visitors/status.cfm>.

While visiting USACE recreation areas, visitors are encouraged to practice social distancing and other

COVID-19 safety precautions required and recommended by local, state and federal authorities, to include the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. CDC guidance

on visiting parks and recreation facilities can be found online at <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/daily-life-coping/visitors.html>.

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