

CLASS 3A PLAYOFF FOOTBALL



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Senior Braden Sloyer strides out on his way downfield to gain yardage for Burlington during the Wildcats game against Parsons Friday, Oct. 30. Burlington won, 56-22.

# Wildcats outplay Parsons

BURLINGTON — The Burlington Wildcats hosted Parsons in the first round of the Class 3A playoffs Friday, Oct. 30.

The Wildcats jumped out to a double-digit lead early and were up 30-7 after the first quarter. With only one touchdown scored in the second quarter, Burlington led 36-7 at halftime. Scoring was closer in the second half, but the Wildcats put up two touchdowns in the third quarter and one in the fourth to outscore Parsons 20-15. Burlington won the game by 34 points, 56-22.

Braden Sloyer was the top passer for Burlington, going two for three for two yards and a touchdown. Gavin Price was the leading receiver and was on the other end of both of the completed passes.

Sloyer also led in the ground game, rushing for 299 yards and three touchdowns on 17 carries. Other top rushers included Price with 65 yards and a touchdown on six carries, Cody Long with 45 yards and a touchdown on two carries, Zane Hoback with 16 yards on one carry, Gage Shetler with 15 yards on four carries and Hunter Reiling with five yards and a touchdown on two carries.

For the defense, leaders in tackles included Max Kuhlmann with three solo and 10 assisted tackles, Berkenmeier with three solos and five assists, Price with seven solos, Sloyer with a solo and five assists, Karson Allen with three solos and three assists, Jayme Wagner with two solos and four assists, Shalonn Wright with three solos and two assists, Long and Eric Pabon with a solo and three assists each and Shetler with three solos and an assist. Kuhlmann had two tackles for a loss of yards and Allen, Wright and Damon Hoback each had one. Allen had a sack.

With the win, the Wildcats advance to the regional round of the playoffs to be held Friday, Nov. 6. They will host Frontenac for a rematch of a district game. Kick-off is scheduled for 7 p.m.

Burlington 56, Parsons 22				
Burlington	30	6	14	6 - 56
Parsons	7	0	8	7 - 22
	<b>BHS</b>	<b>PHS</b>		
First Downs	20	15		
Rushing Att-Yards	41-442	22-38		
Passing Yards	20	173		
Passes Comp-Att-Int	3-4-0	22-46-0		
Fumbles Lost	1	0		
Punts-Avg.	0-0	1-45		
Penalties-Yards	5-25	2-20		



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Wildcat Caedon Berkenmeier attempts a tackle on Parsons ball carrier Dion Sylvester.



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Gavin Price works to pick up rushing yards for Burlington against defense from Parsons' Tanner Barcus.



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Wildcat teammates Damon Hoback (15) and Max Kuhlmann work together to bring down Parsons ball carrier Dion Sylvester.



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Burlington coaches review a play with the team during a timeout that was taken with 2:44 remaining in the first quarter of the playoff game between Burlington and Parsons Friday, Oct. 30.

CLASS 8-MAN DIVISION II PLAYOFF FOOTBALL

# Hartford, Lebo, Waverly win, advance to regional round

High school football teams from Hartford, Lebo and Waverly began their runs in the Class 8-Man Division II playoffs Thursday, Oct. 29. Hartford played St. Paul, Lebo played Chetopa and Waverly played Marais des Cygnes Valley. As all three area teams finished in the top two of their district in district play, all three played their first playoff game on their home field. Each of the three teams came away with a win.

At Waverly, the Bulldogs took the lead in the first quarter and didn't look back. They led 44-24 at the half and went on to out-score MdCV 22-8 in the second half. Waverly won, 66-32.

Damian Foster had a big game, scoring six touchdowns for the Bulldogs. He reached the end zone five times in the rushing game, on 12-, 44-, 66-, 20- and 39-yard runs. He also intercepted a MdCV pass and returned it 30 yards for a touchdown. Waverly touchdowns also came on an 11-yard run by Koy Myers, a 40-yard pass from Foster to Lane Bartley and a 12-yard pass from Foster to Brady Wallace.

The Bulldogs were also successful on six of nine two-point conversion attempts. Foster scored two rushing two-point conversions, while Myers and Michael Lehmann each scored one. Bartley and Myers each scored a passing two-point conversion on a short toss from Foster.

At Lebo, the Lebo Wolves scored early and often and were up 22-0 after one quarter. They scored another five touchdowns in the second quarter and picked up the shutout win, 58-0, via the 45-point mercy rule after two quarters.

Devan McEwen was six for nine through the air for 94 yards and two touchdowns, and Landon Grimmett was three for five for 47 yards and a touchdown. Leading receivers included Jerome Ferguson with a pair of catches for 43 yards and a touchdown, Grayson Shoemaker with two catches for 37 yards, Luke Davies with two catches for 34 yards and a score, Kyle Reese with a catch for 18 yards and Colton Crouch with a catch for 10 yards and a score. The Wolves also scored three passing two-point conversions, two on short tosses from McEwen to Grimmett and one on a short throw from Grimmett to Shoemaker.

On the ground, McEwen led the Wolves' attack with 64 yards and three touchdowns on six carries. Reese picked up 59 yards on three carries, Addison Smith 17 yards on one carry, Davies six yards on one carry, Kord Kiefer five yards on one carry, Corey Reese four yards and a score on two carries and Grimmett two yards on four carries. Lebo also scored two rushing two-point conversions, one on a McEwen run and one on a Corey Reese run.

Kyle Reese and Andrew Bailey led Lebo in tackles with three solo and three assisted tackles each. Austin Bailey had two solos and an assist; Ferguson had a solo and three assists; Shoemaker and Caleb Fehr each had two solos; Davies and Corey Reese each had a solo and an assist; McEwen, Colton Crouch, Dominic Risner and Gunner Graybeal each had a solo and Smith and Evan Combes each had an assist. Andrew Bailey and Austin Bailey each had a sack, and Davies and Kyle Reese each had an assisted sack. Andrew Bailey and Austin Bailey each had two tackles for a loss of yards, and Fehr and Kyle Reese each had one. Ferguson, Davies, Kyle Reese and Andrew Bailey each had an assisted tackle for a loss of yards. Fehr made an interception and returned it for a touchdown. Smith also made an interception.

At Hartford, the Hartford Jaguars also got a 45-point mercy rule win. Up eight after the first quarter, the Jaguars found momentum in the second and held a 50-12 lead at halftime. They scored 12 unanswered points in the third quarter to secure the 62-12 win.

Shayden Sull led the Jaguars on the ground, tallying 251 yards and six touchdowns rushing. Quarterback Ali Smith completed half of his attempted passes for 98 yards and two touchdowns. Receiving the touchdown passes were Andrew McDiffett and Tanner Highley. In addition to their touchdown pass receptions, Highley also scored a touchdown on a kickoff return and McDiffett made an interception.

All three area teams will



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Waverly's Damian Foster breaks loose on a play to gain yards for the Bulldogs during the Oct. 29 playoff game between Waverly and Marais des Cygnes Valley. Waverly won, 66-32.



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Bulldog Josh Rodriguez attempts to tackle MdCV ball carrier Cole Lacey.



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Waverly's Brady Wallace pulls in a low catch in the end zone for a Waverly touchdown.



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Bulldog Koy Myers (3) runs the ball down the field, with teammate Terry Winsky ready to block.



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The Waverly High School cheerleaders perform a dance during halftime.

compete in regional games at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 6. Lebo and Waverly will face off at Lebo, and Hartford will take on Crest at Coltony.

Waverly 66, MdCV 32				
Waverly	12	32	8	14 - 66
MdCV	6	18	0	8 - 32

Lebo 58, Chetopa 0				
Lebo	22	36	x	x - 58
Chetopa	0	0	x	x - 0

	<b>CHS</b>	<b>LHS</b>
First Downs	4	15
Rushing Att-Yards	24-11	19-153
Passing Yards	13	141
Passes Comp-Att-Int	2-14-2	9-14-2
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	0-0
Punts-Avg.	2-26.5	0-0

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Coffey County Sheriff Elect

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