



Central Missouri quarterback Jordan Pachot drops back for a pass against Colorado State-Pueblo on Thursday, Sept. 11, at Walton Stadium. Pachot made his first start in a Central Missouri uniform against Missouri Western on Saturday, Sept. 20. PHOTO BY JOE ANDREWS | STAR-JOURNAL

Pachot guides Central Missouri past Missouri Western

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Central Missouri redshirt senior quarterback Jordan Pachot removed any rust, helping the Mules to a 34-26 win against Missouri Western on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Spratt Stadium in St. Joseph.

Pachot, who played the entire fourth quarter against Colorado State-Pueblo on Sept. 11, made his first start in a Central Missouri uniform during the game.

A transfer from Southern Utah, Pachot had not played an entire contest since his final start at Missouri State on Nov. 18, 2023.

"I can't say enough good

things about that kid," Central Missouri head coach Josh Lamberson told Greg Hassler postgame on the UCM Sports Radio Network. "He just handled the entire quarterback situation so great, with class, integrity and like a pro. He was always a team-first guy. When he got his opportunity to come in and do it, he performs like that, I'm so proud of him."

Pachot completed 33-of-51 passes for 401 yards and three touchdowns. Pachot also ran for a touchdown on the ground, finishing with a net of -9 rushing yards on four tries. He was sacked once.

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AREA ROUNDUP

Crest Ridge wins homecoming game

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Crest Ridge football bid its longtime field farewell with a 34-24 win against Cole Camp in its WCMO Conference opener Friday, Sept. 19, at Crest Ridge High School.

Senior quarterback Wesley Taylor completed 10-of-16 passes for 172 yards and two touchdowns while running for 96 yards and two touchdowns.

Sophomore Jace Trobough had five catches for 94 yards and a touchdown, senior Kegan Walsh had two catches for 38 yards and a touchdown, junior Jackson Hoppenthaler had one catch for 12 yards, senior Logan Duffy had one catch for 21 yards and Junior Cabe Shippy had one catch for seven yards.

Senior Carsen Hursh paced Crest Ridge on the ground with 128 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries. Senior Adian Basham had two touches for three yards.

Shippy paced Crest Ridge with 13 tackles while freshman Wyatt Brant had 11 and Taylor had 10.

Brant and sophomore Nick Payne each had half a sack.

Taylor tallied an interception for Crest Ridge (2-2, 1-0 WCMO).

The game was Crest

Ridge's final of the regular season at home due to facility enhancements that include an eight-lane track and field event pits, as well as a newly graded and grassed field.

Crest Ridge's final official home game will be played against Salisbury at the Warrensburg Activities Complex on Oct. 17.

The Cougars begin their road slate at Midway on Friday, Sept. 26.

Knob Noster rolls Northeast KC

Knob Noster football beat Northeast Kansas City 43-13 on Friday, Sept. 19, in Kansas City.

Five out of the Panthers' (4-0) six touchdowns came on the ground.

Senior Conner Morris ran for 29 yards and two touchdowns on seven carries, sophomore Kaden Buzzanga ran for 36 yards and a touchdown on four carries, junior Cameron Jones ran for a four-yard touchdown on one carry and senior Kaden Strickland for a 3-yard touchdown on one carry.

Sophomore Cade Cantrell completed 6-of-6 passes for 95 yards and a touchdown. Sophomore Colten McNeel had two catches for 13 yards and a touchdown.

Senior James Williams led with 65 yards on three receptions. Senior Keshawn Callaway had 17 yards on one reception.

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Warrensburg edged by Harrisonville in MRVC West opener



Warrensburg senior Cruz Villegas tackles Harrisonville sophomore Asher Hall on Friday, Sept. 19, in Harrisville. PHOTO BY JOE ANDREWS | STAR-JOURNAL

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WARRENSBURG — Warrensburg football's start to MRVC West play came down to the wire.

The Tigers had the chance to even things, or potentially take the lead, against Harrisonville in the final minute, but turned the ball over on downs, leading to a 35-28 loss to the Wildcats on Friday, Sept. 19, at Memorial Stadium.

"Tough loss for us tonight," Warrensburg head coach Chris Cavanah said. "That was a great football game, back and forth. Both teams made a lot of plays.

But ultimately, it's not the result we wanted."

Warrensburg (2-2, 0-1 MRVC West) was outscored 14-7 in the second half, including 8-0 in the fourth quarter.

The Tigers' offense did not score in the final two quarters, turning the ball over on downs twice, punting it away once and fumbling it away once.

Both turnovers on downs, along with the fumble by senior AJ Smith, arrived in Harrisonville (4-0, 2-0 MRVC West) territory.

"We made some plays at times, and we didn't make plays at times," Cavanah said. "That's on both sides of the ball. We've got to do

a better job making big plays in big moments."

Warrensburg opened the game with a defensive stand, forcing Harrisonville to punt inside its own 10-yard line.

The outcome resulted in a punt that set up the Tigers at the Wildcats' 25-yard line. On 'Burg's first offensive snap, Smith ran the ball into the end zone from 25 yards out.

Harrisonville answered on its next possession, finishing things off with a 9-yard touchdown run from senior Levi Hall.

Smith fumbled after, giving Harrisonville the ball back at the Warrensburg 47. Four minutes lat-

er, sophomore Eli Torres ran the ball in from one yard out to put the Wildcats ahead 14-7.

Warrensburg went on to take a 21-7 lead following a 58-yard run from Smith and a 10-yard pass from sophomore quarterback Camden Mannering to Dominik Maham.

The play was Warrensburg's final offensive score.

Their other touchdown came from a 23-yard interception return from junior Xanden Johnson with 8:50 left in the third quarter to put Warrensburg ahead 28-21.

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Local runners finish Odessa Invitational

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Kingsville, Crest Ridge, Holden and Knob Noster cross country competed in the Odessa Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20, in Odessa.

The Kingsville boys led area teams, finishing fourth out of 15 teams with 104 points. Holden finished 11th with 325 points while Crest Ridge finished 13th with 345 points. Knob Noster did not have athletes in the varsity boys race, with the core of its team at the Missouri Southern Stampede.

Kingsville junior Avery

Barnes led area athletes, finishing 13th with a time of 18:44.81. Kingsville junior Gideon Melling finished 16th with a time of 18:54.60, Crest Ridge sophomore Clayton Gower finished 21st with a time of 19:20.98, Kingsville sophomore Jack Ewing finished 22nd with a time of 19:22.28, Holden sophomore William Claxton finished 23rd with a time of 19:23.83, Kingsville freshman Cole Smith finished 26th with a time of 19:34.38, Kingsville sophomore Levi Dennis finished 27th with a time of 19:36.96 and Kingsville senior Emanuele Levegue finished 37th with a time of 29:04.07.

Outside of the top 50, Holden junior Evan Robinson finished 67th with a time of 21:44.67, Crest Ridge freshman Ryker Williams finished 73rd with a time of 22:34.10, Holden sophomore Nicholas Moore finished 80th with a time of 22:53.55, Holden sophomore Paxton Zeikle finished 8th with a time of 23:35.50, Holden freshman Porter Eissler finished 88th with a time of 23:43.24, Crest Ridge freshman Ethan Gamblin finished 89th with a time of 23:49.94, Crest Ridge freshman Teagan Kaeser finished 80th with a time of 23:56.33, Crest Ridge freshman Beck Brandes finished 91st with a time of

23:59.52, Kingsville freshman Elisha Terrell finished 93rd with a time of 24:06.65, Holden freshman Luke Tebbenkamp finished 94th with a time of 24:13.88, Crest Ridge freshman Brayden Weaver finished 97th with a time of 24:46.12, Kingsville senior Julian Molina finished 100th with a time of 25:08.95 and Crest Ridge freshman Wyatt Gentry finished 108th with a time of 31:41.51.

No area girls team qualified for the team standings.

Holden sophomore Jessy Stringer led area athletes in the girls race, finishing 34th with a time of 24:51.71. Holden senior Malea Brewington finished 40th

with a time of 25:31.98, Holden junior Madisyn Talley finished 45th with a time of 26:11.7, Holden sophomore Peyton Kee finished 47th with a time of 27:09.12, Knob Noster junior Lea Leanna-Wilson finished 50th with a time of 27:34.77, Holden freshman Audrey Enneking finished 60th with a time of 28:32.27, Knob Noster senior Rosalie Barkley finished 68th with a time of 30:54.38, Crest Ridge freshman Jaycee Gower finished 69th with a time of 31:00.27 and Knob Noster freshman Alexia Howser finished 79th with a time of 35:50.22.

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Legal Notice

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF JOHNSON COUNTY, MISSOURI
AT WARRENSBURG PROBATE DIVISION
IN THE ESTATE OF:
DONNA MAE MITS DARFFER, Deceased.
Case No. 25JO-PR00051
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You are hereby notified that the undersigned Independent Personal Representative will file a Statement of Account and Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Circuit Court of Johnson County, Missouri, Probate Division, on October 23, 2025, or as continued by the Court; that if no objections are filed in the Court within twenty days after the filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representatives will distribute that property set forth therein in accordance with the Schedule of Proposed Distribution in the Statement of Account.
You are further notified that: If no proceeding is commenced in the Court within six months after filing of the Statement of Account, the Independent Personal Representative thereby will be discharged from further claim or demand by an interested party.
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4x-9/23, 30, 10/7, 14, 2025

Legal Notice

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/s/Marcy Anderson, Circuit Clerk
By: Cynthia Correa, Deputy
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JOHNSON COUNTY,
MISSOURI
Judge or Division:
PROBATE
Case Number: 25JO-PR00155
In the Estate of
DELETA WILLIAMS,
Deceased.
Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Independent Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of DELETA WILLIAMS, Decedent:
On 09-12-2025, the last will and codicils of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed the co-personal representatives of the estate of DELETA WILLIAMS, decedent, by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of JOHNSON COUNTY Missouri. The co-personal representatives may administer the estate independently without adjudication, order, or direction of the Probate Division of the Circuit Court, unless a petition for supervised administration is made to and granted by the court.
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The personal representative's attorney's name, business address and phone number is: JOSHUA LEE WISEMAN, 203 NORTH HOLDEN STREET, WARRENSBURG, MO 64093, 660-422-7262.
All creditors of said decedent are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice or if a copy of this notice was mailed to, or served upon, such creditor by the personal representative, then within two months from the date it was mailed or served, whichever is later, or be forever barred to the fullest extent permissible by law. Such six-month period and such two-month period do not extend the limitation period that would bar claims one year after the decedent's death, as provided in Section 473.444, RSMo, or any other applicable limitation periods. Nothing in Section 473.033, RSMo, shall be construed to bar any action against a decedent's liability insurance carrier through a defendant ad litem pursuant to Section 537.021, RSMo.
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IN THE 17TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT,
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Judge or Division:
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Case Number: 25JO-PR00149
In the Estate of
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Notice of Letters Testamentary Granted (Supervised Administration)
To All Persons Interested in the Estate of STELLA M WHITEMAN, Decedent:
On 09-12-2025, the last will of Decedent having been admitted to probate, the following individuals were appointed co-personal representatives of the estate of STELLA M WHITEMAN, decedent by the Probate Division of the Circuit Court of JOHNSON COUNTY, Missouri. The names and addresses of the co-personal representatives are:
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MULES

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Pachot's first two touchdowns of the day helped Central Missouri (1-2, 1-0 MIAA) dig out from an early 10-0 deficit.

“Overall, I’m extremely happy with the way [he played],” Lamberson said. “His decision-making, the ball got out on top. He was hitting people in stride. The first play of the second half should have been a touchdown. It went right through his hand. I thought he played a fantastic game for his first start here at the University of Central Missouri.”

Central Missouri fell into a 10-0 hole within the first 13 minutes.

On their second possession, the Mules pieced together an eight-play, 75-yard drive that ended with a 3-yard touchdown run from Pachot.

The score was one of four UCM had in the second quarter, going along with a 4-yard touchdown pass from Pachot to senior tight end Bo Reeves, a 3-yard touchdown pass from Pachot to redshirt sophomore Hogan Wasson and a 40-yard field goal as time expired from redshirt sophomore kicker Will Peacock.

Peacock missed a 30-yard field goal in the second quarter as well.

UCM went into halftime leading 24-19.

“In that first quarter, going down 10-0 with the things that have happened to this point in the season, it would have been really easy to turn and go the other way,” Lamberson said. “We talked about it all week, ‘let’s be who we say we are.’ I think these guys showed exactly who they were and their resiliency and coming together.”

UCM’s lead peaked at 34-19 following a 66-yard touchdown pass from Pachot to junior wide receiver Latravious Boyd and a 31-yard field goal from Peacock.

Missouri Western (1-2, 0-1 MIAA) brought the game within a touchdown five seconds into the fourth quarter.

The Griffons found themselves with a first-and-goal from the UCM 10 with 2:51 remaining. The Mules only allowed Mo-West to gain one yard from there, leading to a turnover on downs. Neither team reached their opponent’s territory from that point on.

Pachot fumbled the ball away once in the fourth quarter.

“We kind of had the skeleton crew there in the fourth quarter [due to injury],” Lamberson said. “I’m so proud of these guys. They fought through so much tonight. They persevered, they overcame. There was some self-inflicted stuff for sure that we’ll clean up,

but I’m very extremely happy for these guys with what they accomplished.”

Pachot connected with 12 different receivers in the game. Wasson led with nine catches for 110 yards, junior Jake Weber had six catches for 80 yards and Boyd had one catch for 66 yards.

The Mules were without redshirt senior wide receiver Jack Pospisil.

“We wanted to get back to what we had done and felt like we could,” Lamberson said. “We felt like there were people that were open. We felt like things were happening within the framework of the offense. It was just being able to hit those and move the ball forward. I thought we got that done tonight.”

UCM had 64 rushing yards, paced by 25 on five carries from redshirt sophomore Keyon Butler, 23 on five carries from senior Tank Young and 21 on four carries from Boyd.

Redshirt senior Abe Hoskins III led UCM with 10 tackles defensively.

The win sends Central Missouri on to its family day matchup against Missouri Southern at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at Walton Stadium.

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TIGERS

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Warrensburg senior running back AJ Smith runs the ball against Harrisonville on Friday, Sept. 19, in Harrisonville. PHOTO BY JOE ANDREWS | STAR-JOURNAL

burg on to a visit to Pleasant Hill on Friday, Sept. 26.

“We did some good things,” Cavanah said. “We just couldn’t come up with the drive we needed to close out the game.”

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ROUNDUP

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McNeel tallied one interception while junior Jayhawn Jackson recovered one fumble.

Knob Noster limited Northeast KC to 78 yards of offense.

Knob Noster hosts Carrollton in its MRVC East opener on Sept. 26.

Holden football loses to St. Francis Borgia

Holden football lost to St. Francis Borgia 40-27 on Friday, Sept. 19, in Washington.

Junior Brody Bockover paced Holden (3-1) on the ground with 179 yards and three touchdowns on 22 carries. Senior Wes Brown ran for 25 yards and a touchdown on 11 carries.

Sophomore Truman Wamsley completed 16-of-32 passes for 230 yards. Senior Cohen Drake led Holden with 97 yards on eight receptions while Wes Brown had four catches for 57 yards, Bockover had three catches for 41 yards and junior Carson Kephart had one catch for 35 yards.

The Eagles turned the ball over three different times.

Sophomore Jack Thomas, junior Eli Burnham and senior Chasen Hall paced Holden with 11 tackles a piece. Thomas had three sacks. Burnham forced one fumble.

The Eagles open MRVC East play as it hosts winless Lexington for homecoming Friday, Sept. 26.

Knight leads Warrensburg XC

A top-five finish from Skyler Knight anchored Warrensburg girls cross country’s perfor-

mance in the Kris Solsberg Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 20, at Lee’s Summit North High School.

The Lady Tigers placed sixth out of 12 teams with 164 points. Knight finished the 5,000 meter race in fifth with a time of 19:37.90. Senior Falon Hudson placed 28th with a time of 21:34.50, sophomore Talita Wiederhoeft finished 38th with a time of 22:03.30, freshman Molly Christensen finished 50th with a time of 22:51.10 and sophomore Aleyna Michaels finished 54th with a time of 23:09.30.

The Tigers finished sixth out of 14 teams with 150 points. Junior Carson Hennrich finished 16th with a time of 16:45.60, sophomore Travis King finished 17th with a time of 16:48.90, senior Luke Youngblood finished 28th with a time of 17:10.90, senior Elia Morgan finished 41st with a time of 17:35.30, junior Ross Broeker finished 54th with at ime of 18:14.60 and senior Carson Ruhnke finished 78th with a time of 19:22.

Warrensburg travels to the Gans Creek Classic on Saturday, Sept. 27, in Columbia.

Knob Noster runs in Joplin

Knob Noster girls cross country finished third out of 24 teams in the gold division of the Missouri Southern Stampede on Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Missouri Southern Cross Country Course in Joplin.

The Panthers had 147 points. Senior Lyla Stiles finished 16th with time of 20:29.73, sophomore Summer Stiles finished 20th with

time of 20:49.26, freshman Lillian Bridges finished 34th with a time of 21:41.85, sophomore Addy Applegate finished 45th with a time of 22:03.80, sophomore Adelaide Sturgill finished 68th with a time of 22:43.47 and freshman Corrie Berislavich finished 87th with a time of 23:19.34.

Individually, junior Charlie Miller finished 97th with a time of 23:40.51, senior Trinity Howard finished 117th with a time of 24:07.44, junior Jenna Berislavich finished 127th with a time of 24:38.27, and junior Lilly James finished 178th with a time of 26:56.12.

The boys finished 23rd out of 29 teams with 567 points.

Sophomore William Cramer finished 88th with a time of 18:56.94, junior Tyler Leneave finished 118th with a time of 19:36.55, senior Andrew Collier finished 133rd with a time of 19:59.21, senior Ethan Gentry finished 154th with a time of 20:32.65 and senior Cael Cantrell finished 171st with a time of 20:56.77.

OTHER RESULTS
Thursday, Sept. 8

Carrollton volleyball 3, Holden 0
Lafayette County volleyball 3, Knob Noster 0
Harrisonville boys soccer 8, Knob Noster 0

Friday, Sept 19
Smith-Cotton boys soccer 4, Warrensburg 0
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