

Second quarter fuels Warrensburg against Cameron

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CAMERON — The sight of the ball coming loose became familiar in the second quarter — at least for one of the teams on the field.

Warrensburg found itself on the beneficiary end, using a pair of scoop and scores to pull away to a 42-6 win against Cameron on Friday, Sept. 5, at Dave Goodwin Field.

“The defensive pressure there in the second quarter kind of turned the game in our favor,” Warrensburg head coach Chris Cavanah said. “Our kids played great and found a way to make some plays. I’m happy for the win.”

The pair of defensive touchdowns arrived on back-to-back drives in the second quarter.

With Warrensburg (1-1) leading 14-6, senior defensive back Cruz Villegas came up with the first, returning the ball 45 yards for a touchdown.

A minute later, sophomore Dominik Maham came up with the second.

The ball Maham grabbed appeared to be rolling toward the sideline whenever he picked it up for a 16-yard return.

“We’ve got some athletes on that side of the ball,” Cavanah said. “Dominik is very skilled with the football in his hands.”

Cameron (1-1) lost grip of the ball, but fell back on it several other times in the first half.

Senior Frank Stephenson came up with a third fumble recovery for the Tigers in the third quarter.

Warrensburg’s defense also had a pair of fourth-down stops in the first half, the



Warrensburg sophomore defensive back Dominik Maham tracks down a fumble against Cameron on Friday, Sept. 5, in Cameron. PHOTOS BY JOE ANDREWS | STAR-JOURN



Warrensburg sophomore quarterback Camden Mannering hands the ball off to senior running back AJ Smith on Friday, Sept. 5, in Cameron.

second coming in the second quarter.

“We had two or three pos-

sessions there in a row that really kind of changed the game, in the direction that the game was going,” Cavanah said.

Warrensburg scored 42 unanswered points in the game.

Cameron took the lead on its second possession of the contest following a two-play drive that included a 44-yard rush from junior Chase Bell and a one-yard touchdown from Benson Smith. The Tigers denied the two-point conversion, leaving the score at 6-0.

Warrensburg responded with a drive in the final 2:34 of the first quarter, along with three seconds of the second quarter, that ended with a 5-yard touchdown run from senior AJ Smith.

Smith also had a 56-yard touchdown run on Warrensburg’s next offensive possession, complementing the defense’s second fourth-down stop.

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No. 13 UCM women’s soccer begins season

By Star-Journal Staff

No. 13 Central Missouri women’s soccer drew Augustana and lost to No. 3 Minnesota State-Mankato during its opening weekend trip to Mankato, Minnesota.

Central Missouri 0, Augustana 0

The Jennies drew with Augustana 0-0 on Friday, Sept. 5.

Central Missouri outshot the Vikings 13-9, including 7-4 in shots on goal.

Augustana senior goalkeeper Taya Baker tallied seven saves. UCM junior goalkeeper Kristen Wright tallied four. Wright had two saves in the final 11 minutes.

Junior Mikayla Ernst paced UCM with four shots, including two shots on goal.

Freshman Hazel Douglas-Trotman had two shots, both on goal.

Freshman Coryn Jespersen, sophomore Patsy O’Brien and junior Aspen Patterson each had two shots, one on goal.

Minnesota State 1, Central Missouri 0

The Jennies lost to Minnesota State 1-0 on Sunday, Sept. 7, in Mankato.

UCM outshot the Mavericks 8-7, including 3-2 in shots on goal.

Minnesota scored its lone goal via a penalty kick from senior Anna Van Wyngarden in the 76th minute. THE PK was set up after a foul was whistled against junior Ryann Clark.

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Central Missouri’s Izzy Joyce dribbles the ball against Minnesota State on Dec. 1, 2024, at the UCM South Recreation Complex. FILE PHOTO BY JOE ANDREWS | STAR-JOURNAL

AREA ROUNDUP

Holden football knocks off state-ranked Pembroke Hill

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Holden football knocked off Class 3 No. 6 Pembroke Hill 34-18 on Friday, Sept. 5, at Holden High School.

The Eagles (2-0) gained 392 yards, 350 coming via the run.

Junior Brody Bockover paced Holden, rushing for 158 yards and two touchdowns on 20 carries.

Sophomore Truman Wamsley ran for 68 yards and two touchdowns on nine carries.

Senior Wes Brown ran for 92 yards and a touchdown on 18 carries.

Truman Wamsley completed a 42-yard pass to senior Cohen Drake.

Senior Chasen Hall paced Holden with 14 tackles. Senior Owen Doogs had 12.

Senior Tucker Kauffman tallied one interception.

Holden hits the road to take on reigning Class 1 state champion Adrian on Friday, Sept. 12.

Knob Noster football defeats Oak Grove

Knob Noster football defeated Oak Grove 34-13 on Friday, Sept. 5, at Knob Noster High School.

The Panthers (2-0) gained 300 yards, led by 178 in the air.

Sophomore quarterback Cade Cantrell completed 8-of-15 passes for 178 yards and two touchdowns. Cantrell also had a two-yard touchdown run on the ground. He ran for -8 yards on two carries in the game.

Senior Keyshawn Callaway had three catches for 77 yards and a touchdown, while senior James Williams had three catches for 56 yards and a touchdown.

Senior Conner Morris paced Knob Noster on the ground, running for 94 yards and two touchdowns.

Callaway paced Knob Noster with five tackles. Sophomore Kaden Buzzanga had a sack.

Knob Noster led 21-7 at halftime and 28-7 at the end of the third quarter.

The Panthers host St. Pius X Festus on Friday, Sept. 12.

Crest Ridge football loses at West Platte

Crest Ridge football lost to West Platte 54-20 on Friday, Sept. 5, in Weston.

Senior quarterback Wesley Taylor completed 12-of-22 passes for 122 yards and two touchdowns.

Taylor also ran for 83 yards and a touchdown on 15 tries.

Sophomore Jace Trobough had three catches for 37 yards and a touchdown, senior Carsen Hursh had one catch for 24 yards and a touchdown, junior Jackson Hoppenthaler had two catches for 21 yards, junior Caleb Shippy had two catches for 16 yards, senior Kegan Walsh had two catches for 11 yards and senior Logan Duffy had one catch for 13 yards.

Crest Ridge (0-2) travels to Northeast KC on Friday, Sept. 12.

Warrensburg XC runs in Bolivar

Warrensburg cross country completed in the SWCCCA Richard Clark Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 26, at the Bolivar Golf Course.

The boy finished tenth out of 55 teams with 374 points. The girls finished 11th out of 36 teams with 350 points.

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IN THE 17th JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT, JOHNSON COUNTY, MISSOURI Judge or Division: Brent F Teichman
Case Number: 25JO-PR00122
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FOOTBALL

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Warrensburg’s two fumble recoveries followed, keeping the Tigers’ offense off the field until the final two minutes of the first half, when sophomore Camden Mannering hit Dorian Lee on a nine-yard touchdown pass, leading to a 35-6 half-time lead. Smith had a third touchdown early in the third quarter, scoring from 13 yards out.He finished the game with 133 rushing yards on 134 carries. Mannering made his first varsity start at

quarterback, completing 6-of-7 passes for 121 yards and a touchdown. Junior Xanden Johnson had two catches for 76 yards, Maham had two catches for 23 yards, Villegas had one catch for 13 yards and Lee had one catch for nine yards. “I thought offensively as a whole, we really made a huge step forward tonight,” Cavanah said. “Camden Mannering did a good job playing quarterback. The offensive line did a good job opening up holes for the run game. We really got things moving in the right direction.” Following Stephen-son’s fumble recovery in the third quarter, Warrensburg’s reserve athletes stepped into the game. The win sends Warrensburg into its home opener against Moberly at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex. “I think we took a big step forward from last week,” Cavanah said. “I’m excited to keep this thing rolling in the future.”

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UCM

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Wright tallied one save for UCM. Sophomore Lauren McAlpine had three for Minnesota State. Ernst and sophomore Izzy Joyce both tallied two shots for UCM. Joyce had one shot on goal. O’Brien and Douglas-Trotman also tallied shots on goal. Following Minnesota State’s PK,

UCM outshot Minnesota State 3-0. Douglas-Trotman had a shot on goal in the 80th minute, while Joyce had one in the 87th minute. Central Missouri travels north to Allendale, Michigan, next weekend. It will take on Ashland at 4 p.m. Sept. 12 and Grand Valley State at 11 a.m. Sept. 14.

ROUNDUP

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Junior Carson Hennrich paced the boys, finishing 45th with a time of 16:35.99. Sophomore Travis King finished 55th with a time of 16:49.16, senior Luke Youngblood finished 67th with a time of 17:08.45, senior Elias Morgan finished 111th with a time of 17:47.99, junior Ross Broker finished 139th with a time of 18:08.14, junior Evan Wittmaier finished 234th with a time of 19:20.93 and junior Ty Buehler finished 343rd with a time of 20:52.78. Junior Skyler Knight paced the girls, finishing ninth with a time of 19:02.76. Senior Falon Hudson finished 73rd with at hem of 21:11.22, junior Alex Kientzy finished 101st with a time of 21:48.46, freshman Molly Christensen finished 105th with a time of 21:50.91, sophomore Talita Wiederhoeft finished 110th with a time of 21:59.71, sophomore Aleyna Michaels finished 133rd with a time of 22:26.33, freshman Rachel Wetzel finished 159th with a time of 22:55.58, sophomore Stella Cone finished 201st with a time of 23:52.83 and senior Danielle Smith finished 205th with a time of 23:58.03.

Warrensburg travels to Knob Noster for the Knob Noster Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 13.

Holden XC opens season

Holden cross country opened its season in the St. Mary’s Invitational on Saturday, Sept. 6, at St. Michael the Archangel in Lee’s Summit.

The Eagles had seven runners compete, and did not qualify for team standings.

Sophomore William Claxton paced the boys, finishing 12th with a time of 18:48.2. Junior Evan Robinson finished 43rd with a time of 21:15.1, sophomore Paxton Zeikle finished 53rd with a time of 24:02.1 and freshman Luke Tebbenkamp finished 54th with a time of 25:45.9.

Senior Malea Brewington paced the girls, placing 19th with a time of 24:25.7. Sophomore Jessy Stringer finished 22nd with a time of 24:45.7. Junior Madisyn Talley finished 26th with a time of 25:14.0.

Holden competes in the Husker Invitational on Sept. 9, at Lafayette County High School.

Warrensburg girls tennis rolls Odessa

Warrensburg girls tennis beat Odessa 7-2 on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.

In doubles, seniors Audrey Lightfoot and Annie Cooper beat junior Seals and junior Lillian Bellis 8-6, junior Leyva Ali and senior Bridget Kellner beat junior Lola Walter and sophomore Aliyah May 8-0 and senior Madi Douglas and junior Reese Glover lost to senior Lukia Hunter and senior Danica Johnson 8-1.

In singles, Lightfoot beat junior Kalyn Marie 8-1, Glover beat Belis 8-1, Keller beat Walter 8-6, Douglas lost to May, Ali beat Hunter 8-2 and junior Shonna Johnson beat senior Danica Johnson 8-1.

Warrensburg (6-3, 2-0 MRVC West) went on to compete in the Platte County Invitational on Friday, Sept. 5.

Ali won the No. 4 singles bracket. The Tigers are back at home against Clinton on Tuesday, Sept.9.

Holden softball defeats Pleasant Hill

Holden softball beat Pleasant Hill 11-4 on Thursday, Sept. 4, at Holden High School.

The Eagles scored at least one run

in all but one inning.

They fell behind 2-0 in the top of the first but took a 4-2 lead in the bottom of the inning via a RBI single from senior Bobbie Diibon, an error, a RBI ground-out from sophomore Bella Haggard and a RBI single from Olivia Wooster.

They added an additional run through a RBI single from senior Addilyn Wooster in the bottom of the third, a RBI triple from senior senior Adalyn Campbell in the bottom of the fourth, a RBI single from senior Haley Brooks in the bottom of the fourth, a RBI single from sophomore Jillian McHenry in the bottom of the fifth and a trio of errors in the bottom of the sixth.

Holden tallied 15 hits, led by a 3-for-4 game from Addilyn Wooster, a 2-for-4 game from McHenry, a 2-for-4 game from Diibon, a 2-for-3 game from freshman Lillian Kephart and a 2-for-4 game from Campbell.

Olivia Wooster pitched a full seven innings, allowing three runs on seven hits, two walks and five strikeouts.

Warrensburg softball falls to Odessa

Warrensburg softball lost to Odessa 15-7 on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Warrensburg Activities Complex.

The Tigers never led in the game and were outscored 12-5 in the last three innings.

Warrensburg was within 3-2 through four innings.

The Tigers outthit Odessa 11-8.

Junior Aspen Osborn went 2-for-5 with one RBI, sophomore Aaliyah Der-ritt went 2-for-4 and freshman Kenzie Crouch went 3-for-3 with one RBI.

Freshman Ava Thorsen had two RBIs, sophomore Reese Brown had one RBI and junior Nylah Wood had one RBI.

Derritt pitched six innings, allowing eight runs on six hits, 10 walks and five strikeouts.

Osborn picked 1/3 of an inning, allowing two runs on no hits and two walks.

Thorsen pitched the last 2/3 of an inning, allowing no earned runs on two hits and two walks.

Knob Noster softball loses to Harrisonville

Knob Noster softball lost to Harrisonville 17-2 on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the Knob Noster Sports Complex.

The Panthers fell behind 10-0 in the top of the first inning.

They added their first run through a passed ball in the bottom of the first. The second run arrived on a passed ball in the bottom of the third.

Junior Maddie Wilcox had Knob Noster’s lone hit.

Sophomore Avery Underwood allowed 10 earned runs on 13 hits, eight walks and one strikeout.

OTHER RESULTS

Thursday, Sept. 4

Crest Ridge volleyball 3, Sacred Heart 2

Barstow volleyball 3, Holden 0

Barstow boys soccer 1, Warensburg 0

Odessa boys soccer 6, Knob Noster 1

Holden girls tennis 3, Richmond 3

Lafayette County girls tennis 9, Knob Noster 0

Saturday, Sept 6

Warrensburg boys soccer 4, KC Lutheran 1

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