



IT TAKES THREE MEN to stop Caleb Keltz when he is carrying the football for the Cougars. Quarterback Keltz has led Cheylin to a 4-0 record.

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Cougars play exciting ball

The Cheylin Cougars are now 4-0 for the season. In the four victories, their offense has collected a total of 232 points while their defense has held opponents to 62 points. Cheylin has a total of 1022 yards rushing and 296 yards passing.

The newest win was a 64-18 domination of Sharon Springs/Wallace County. This game took place Friday in Sharon Springs.

"The kids played fairly well despite not having everyone against a tough opponent," Coach Max Keltz said.

The Cougars had the Wildcats down by 30 points in the second quarter before Wallace County found the end zone.

Four different Cougars scored in this game showing the strong potential of both their offense and defense. The last touchdown was on a Wallace County fumble which a defensive player, Walker Janicke recovered and then scored.

In the first quarter, Caleb Keltz scored on a 6-yard touchdown run giving Cheylin their first lead of the game. Later in the period, quarterback Keltz connected with Chris Walden on 54-yard pass play for 12-0 advantage. A successful conversion run by Ethan Young make the first quarter score 14-0.

The Cougars struck again in the second quarter when Dalton Magnani had a 30-yard run for the first touchdown and then a 9-yard run for the second score in the quarter. After this touchdown, Young had a

successful conversion attempt, when he rushed into the end zone. This was the point when Cheylin was up by 30 points.

The Wildcats came through with a successful pass when Mote was on target to Andrews, who went 43 yards to complete the play. This made the score 30-6.

It was the Cougars turn again and Keltz threw another pass to Walden which resulted in a 32-yard touchdown play. Young ran in the two conversion points.

Before the quarter was over, Mote again hit with a pass for Wallace County, this time to Magwire to complete a 34-yard play.

The two teams retired to the locker room for half time with Cheylin ahead 38-12.

Only Cheylin scored in the third quarter, the first time on a 30-yard run by Magnani and the second time on a 1-yard run by Keltz. The last conversion attempt was a pass from Keltz to Walden which was successful. At the end of the period Cheylin had a 52-12 lead over Wallace County.

Cheylin had a 6-yard run for the first score and then Janicke had his fumble recovery which resulted in six points. This pushed the Cheylin score to 64.

Wallace County ended the game with the last score for the evening. It was on a 65-yard pass from Summers to Gfeller.

Offensively Cheylin had 295-yards rushing and 127-yards passing. The rushing was led by Magnani with 175 yards and the passing by Keltz. Walden was the leading receiver with 111 yards.

Defensively, 10 players contributed to the tackling with Noah Jones having 14 and Austin Manners 12, to lead the way.

Other stats show that Jeremiah White had 42-yards on four punt returns and 43 yards on three kickoff returns. Young did the punting for the Cougars and

had 44 yards on two attempts. Magnani had eight kickoff attempts for a total of 384 yards while Janicke had two for 78 yards.

Cheylin is a member of the Kansas State High School Activities Association 8-man Division 2, District 7. Also in District 7 are Grainfield-Wheatland-Grinnell, Rexford-Golden Plains, Sharon Springs-Wallace County, Tribune-Greeley County, Triplains/Brewster and Weskan. At this point in the season the Cougars have defeated Grainfield-Wheatland-Grinnell and Sharon Springs-Wallace County and they have the other four teams remaining on their schedule.

On Friday night the Cougars will meet Golden Plains at Cheylin.

New manager learns ropes

By Karen Krien
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Ryan Murray, St. Francis, has taken the position of emergency management director for Cheyenne, Sherman and Rawlins counties. He replaces Gary Rogers who retired after 18 years of service.

His duties require him to be ready for any emergency, whether it be weather related, foreign animal disease, hazardous material or a terrorist attack.

People, he said, don't understand that I am not a first responder like a fireman or emergency medical technician.

His job, he said, is to be a liaison - to provide additional aid and/or information for the first responder. Depending on the incident, he activate the emergency operation center organize cleanup, request outside funding and resources, and doing resource tracking.

He had just taken over the job when there was a two-semi truck accident at the Wheeler intersection. While it was not a serious accident, it involved a truck pulling a gas tanker. The tank was empty but this type of accident is something that emergency directors are required to follow up on. It took hours making all the contacts and filling out all the forms, he said but it was the first of a learning experience.

Mr. Murray comes to the position with experience, having served as the emergency preparedness manager for the Cheyenne County Hospital. At the hospital, he wrote plans and carried out mock trainings. He worked with Mr. Rogers during these trainings.

With the director's position, Mr. Murray said there is on-going plans that he will be working on. He will soon be meeting with members of the emergency operation center team in each of the counties to get familiar with the members.

He will also be studying in his spare time. To become Kansas certified, he will need to complete 80 hours of emergency training. He has two years to complete the work.

I am fortunate, he said, because while I was at the hospital, I took some training and I'm NIMS (National Incident Management System) compliant. He has also taken some homeland security training.

When there are storms, rain, hail, snow, wind or tornado, Mr. Murray asks that people call him and tell what their damage is. The counties may qualify for state and/or federal assistance if there is enough uninsured damage.

"There are limits and levels of



NEW EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR RYAN MURRAY is busy preparing himself for all the details needed for his new position.

Times staff photo by Karen Krien

damages, but every one counts. If I don't know the facts so I can report them to the Kansas Department of Emergency Management, the county may be missing out," he said.

Gary Rogers, who recently announced his retirement as the director, has agreed to stay on as the assistant director.

Gary, he said, has a huge amount of knowledge and is very good to work with.

Mr. Murray is a 1999 graduate of St. Francis Community High School. He has a background in veterinary science and is a licensed radiology technician. He is the son of Rex and Sandy Murray, St. Francis.

McDonald News By Vera Kacirek

Hal and Becky Antholz hosted an open-house "Welcome Back to Kansas" party for their son, Clint and wife, Jenny and boys, Jack and Charlie on Sunday. Many friends and neighbors came to welcome Clint and family back to this area to continue his Ministry here.

A group of women drove to Denver last week to attend a Faith Conference. Those attending were Diane Montgomery, Linda Lorimer, Sylvia Hubbard, Annie Antholz, Marilyn Adams, Joan Banister, Margie Hubbard, Irene Prubosky of Topeka and Paula Keller of St. Francis.

Phyllis and Kenny Wilkinson were Sunday visitors of Sammie Johnson, and of Bob and Helen

Johnson. Gail and Kay Miller went to Oberlin on Wednesday where they visited Charlie and Inez Keller.

Joan Tongish, Betty Lewis and Eleanor Swihart drove to Wray, Colorado on Saturday where they did some shopping.

October events in McDonald Monday, Oct. 4: McDonald Senior Citizens dinner and meeting

Wednesday, Oct 6 : McDonald Area Development Meeting at noon

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