

Cougars outscore Victoria Knights

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The Victoria Knights were no match for the Cheylin Cougars in bi-district football action in Bird City on Tuesday night, Nov. 2. The Cougars, who won the Eight Man Division II, District Seven competition, met the number two team, Victoria, in District Eight. The final score for the contest was Cheylin 56, Victoria 6.

The Cougars were consistent, scoring in each quarter. They had two touchdowns in the first and second quarters, three in the third and one in the final period. The win put Cheylin at 10-0 for the season but more importantly 1-0 in post season play. The Knights finished the season 7-3.

"It was an exciting game against a good team," Cheylin Coach Max Keltz said. "It was nice to see all the fans' support."

"We look forward to hosting Otis-Bison on Saturday at 4 p.m."

The Cougars had 311 yards rushing with Caleb Keltz, quarterback, having 127 yards, Dalton Magnani, 121 yards, Jared Cahoj, 50 yards and Noah Jones, 13.

Scoring in the first quarter saw Keltz putting the first points on the board with a 1 yard run. Also scoring in the first quarter was Magnani. He raced to the end zone from 6-yards out. The Cougars did not have a successful conversion attempt during the quarter, so the period ended 14-0.

The after-touchdown attempts were more successful in the second frame. After another touchdown by Magnani on a 3-yard run, Cahoj added two conversion points. Next Keltz scored on a 44-yard

interception return, with Cahoj again added two points.

This quarter also saw the lone Victoria score of the game. It was on a 47-yard pass play with the conversion run failing.

The half-time score was Cheylin 30, Victoria 6.

The Cougars upped their scoring in the third quarter. A 3-yard run by Keltz added six points. Magnani was next on a 4-yard run with Ethan Young making the two extra points. Keltz finished adding points in the third for Cheylin on a 32-yard run.

The score now stood at 50-6. Before play was ended in the fourth quarter, Cahoj entered the end zone on a 2-yard run.

The Cougars had 22 tackles and 37 assists for a total of 59. Leading the way was Keltz with five tackles and five assists for a total of 10. Also having 10 was Cahoj with one tackle and nine assists. Next in line were Chris Walden (four tackles, five assists) and Adrian Garcia (two tackles and seven assists.)

The team had a good evening with sacks as they collected five. Walden had two with Keltz, Jones and Garcia each having one.

Keltz had his interception which ended up in a touchdown but Jeremiah White also intercepted a pass.

Having two punt returns was White for a total of 14 yards.

Magnani handled the kickoffs with seven for 331 yards. Garcia had one for 48 yards. In kickoff returns, White had one and Walden had one, each for 10 yards.

Total points for the game saw Keltz with 24, Magnani 18, Cahoj 12 and Young 2.



COUGAR FANS WERE OUT IN FULL FORCE on Saturday to cheer on their team.

Times photo by Norma Martinez.

Cougars have outstanding 2010 season

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The 2010 Cheylin football team had an outstanding season. Unfortunately it came to an end on Saturday, Nov. 6, in regional play with Otis-Bison.

The Cougars provided their fans with a season full of excitement as they finished with a 10-1 record. They won the 2010 Western Kansas Liberty League championship and the Eight-Man, Division II, District 7 championship along with the bi-district championship when they outscored Victoria. The also won a plaque as the 2010 Regional Runner-up with Otis-Bison winning the regional championship.

Starting with a win in the first game against Wauneta/Palisade which took place on Sept. 3, the Cougars continued to win by defeating Haxtun, Colo., Wheatland/Grinnell, Wallace County/Sharon Springs, Golden Plains, Weskan, Natoma, Greeley County and Brewster.

The final league standings in the Western Kansas Liberty League were Cheylin 6-0, Wallace County/Sharon Springs 5-1, Dighton 3-1, Greeley County/Tribune 5-2, Golden Plains 3-4, Weskan 2-5, Grinnell/Wheatland 1-5, Triplains/Brewster 0-7.

Several of the league teams were also in Eight-Man, Division II, District 7 with the Cougars. Teams in the district besides Cheylin were Grainfield/Wheatland/Grinnell, Rexford/Golden Plains/Wallace County/Sharon Springs; Greeley County/Tribune, Triplains/Brewster and Weskan. The Cougars advanced

into post-season play due to their district win-loss record.

Otis/Bison 51, Cheylin 6
On Saturday the Otis/Bison team, which was also undefeated, began scoring early and continued throughout the game. They had two touchdowns in the first and second quarters, one in the third and two in the fourth. Besides their seven touchdowns they added four conversion runs and one successful kick for their total of 51 points.

Cheylin scored on a Dalton Magnani 2-yard run in the fourth quarter.

"It was a tough way to end a great season," Coach Max Keltz said. "We got beat by a good Otis Bison team; who we wish the best and hope when the seasons ends for them it will mean that we got beat by the best."

"When you look at it, only one team gets to end the season victorious."

Cheylin rushed for 141 yards against Otis Bison with Magnani leading the way with 79 yards.

Quarterback Caleb Keltz was 2-of-11 in passing with a total of 16 yards and two interceptions and Ethan Young was 1-of-1 for 25 yards. Jones had one passing attempt which results in an interception. Receiving the ball were Chris Walden for 25 yards, Noah Jones for 11 yards and Magnani for 5 yards.

Austin Manners had six tackles and nine assists for a total of 15, while Adrian Garcia had four tackles and nine assists for 13, Jared Cahoj, four tackles and eight assists for 12, Jeremiah White, eight tackles and three assists for

11 and Jones, four tackles and seven assists for 11. Keltz also had a sack.

White had one punt return for 19 yards and three kickoff returns for 51 yards. Young did the punting and he had five for 118 yards. Garcia handled the kickoffs and he had two for 99 yards.

Season wrap up
"I am proud of the young men on this team," Coach Keltz said. "I will greatly miss the seniors, but I am also looking forward to seeing their success in life."

"I hope the underclassmen took notes because if they did, we can have another great season next year."

"I would also like to acknowledge all those who have helped and supported us through this enjoyable run!"

Seniors on the Cougar squad include Caleb Keltz, Chris Walden, Heath Antholz, Jared Cahoj, Mitchel Jensen, Craig Busse and Adrian Garcia.

Other Cougars are Wil Orten, Austin Manners, Dalton Magnani, Noah Jones, Jeremiah White, Cory Rucker and Ethan Young, juniors; Adam Orten, Kenan Reeh, Heath Churchwell, Joshua Keltz and Caleb Frink, sophomores and Ty Carmichael, Luis Solis, Justin Culwell, Eddie Frisbie and Walker Janicke, freshmen. Managers are Danny Frisbie and Rachael Keltz. Assistant coaches include Dennis Hengen and Anthony Blair.

The Cougars had a total of 2,931 yards rushing for the season with Magnani having 1,433 of those yards on 205 attempts. Quarterback Keltz had 596 yards

on 93 carries and Cahoj, 561 yards on 101 carries.

Keltz attempted 73 passes and was successful 33 time for a total of 573 yards and eight touchdowns. Walden led the receiver with 325 yards on 15 catches.

Defensively the team had 314 tackles and 503 assists for a total of 817. Jones with 42 tackles and 64 assists led the way with a total of 106. The only other player with a total over 100 was Keltz with 37 tackles and 64 assists for 101.

The team had 34 sacks divided among eight players with Garcia having seven. A total of 18 pass interceptions were divided among eight players with White having five. The team also recovered 15 fumbles with Jones and Reeh each having three.

White led the punting with 286 yards on 23 attempts, and he also was the leading kicker on kickoffs with a total of 346 yards on 19 attempts. Young totaled 566 yards on 18 punts and Garcia had 424 yards on kickoffs while Janicke had 234 yards on six attempts.

Total points were divided among the following players: Magnani 164, Cahoj 112, C. Keltz 108, Walden 48, White 24, Young 22, A. Orten 8, E. Frisbie 8, Jones 6, Reeh 6, Churchwell 6, Jensen 6, Janicke 6.

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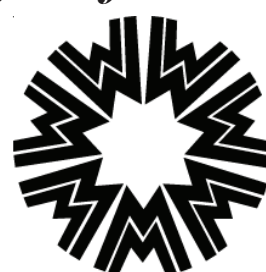
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