Football player gets scouts' attention

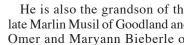
By Sharon Corcoran

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has gotten a lot of attention from college football scouts and the media as he closes out his high school career this season.

Marshall Musil, a senior at LaCrosse High School and grandson of Yvonne Musil of Goodland, was the subject of articles in The Hays Daily News and The Hutchinson News, was

in Sports Illustrated's "Faces in the Crowd" and was a subject of interest for college scouts as he began his



of Goodland and Kim Grabel and Brenda Musil of Dallas.

He is the son of Consister, Meredith. His father coached at Osborne,

mother also taught at those schools. 48 kickoffs for 60 yards. She still teaches at LaCrosse.

late Marlin Musil of Goodland and of Hutchinson 27-0, Southern Val-A Goodland woman's grandson Omer and Maryann Bieberle of ley of Oxford, Neb., 60-7, Solomon Bushton and the nephew 60-14, Ellinwood 50-14, Ness Cityof Stan and Dawn Kibel Dighton 62-22 and Sedan 65-12.

They play Kinsley-Lewis Friday Musil, Wendy (David) and Meade the following week.

As a running back, Musil has 687 rushing yards for the season in 52 carries and made 15 touchdowns. nie and the late Terry He had 301 receiving yards in 15 Musil and has an older receptions and made four touchdowns. On defense, has 28 tackles and 24 assists, three sacks and one Colby and LaCrosse high interception, and on special teams, interviewed for television, appeared schools, and he and Marshall's he has four punts for 150 yards and

Musil gave a verbal commitment The LaCrosse High Leopards to the University of Oklahoma be-

He is also the grandson of the beating Larned 41-7, Trinity High said, but since he hadn't signed anything, the scouts consider him fair game and are still hoping to sign him.

> In the Hays Daily's football preview in the Thursday, Sept. 4, edition, Musil was called the "Leopard Leader," and the headline said expectations for him are high. The 6-foot-3, 225-pound senior was offered scholarships from several Division 1-A schools, including Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas Christian.

He chose Oklahoma because it felt right, Kibel said; he felt it fit for him. He has been going to the Sooners' home games along with his mom and sister, Kibel said, and are undefeated so far this season, forethe season started, Dawn Kibel spending time with the players.

They are making him feel at home, state." Preseason, he was ranked she added.

LaCrosse coach Ryan Cornelsen said in the Hays article that whenever college coaches visited, he made sure they saw Musil complete a series of agility drills to show off his lateral quickness.

"I think that was his biggest selling point," Cornelsen said. "His movement left to right.

"When you watch him, you don't realize that he is 225 pounds. When you watch him, you think he is about 175 because everything is so smooth. He makes it look easy."

Musil is described in the Hays article as fun-loving and electrifying and is "considered by many the best small school player in the little bit."

No. 4 in Kansas by Rivals.com and No. 11 in the state and the nation's 15th best fullback by ESPN.com's

The Leopards were 21-2 in the last two season and were ranked No. 4 in the Class 2-1A preseason coaches' poll, the Hays article says.

The Hutchinson article says even grown, but Musil doesn't mind.

"I like playing under pressure," he said,"so I figure that will help a

Goodland cross country season ends

The Goodland Cowboys cross senior Simon Grunfeld was 28th Cassie Cooper finished 49th out of

pleting the 5K race in 18:46.47, linden 65th in 25:25.90.

country team competed at regional in 19:07.94, junior Ben Waugh with 49 points, Sterlin was second Saturday in Cimarron, finishing 43rd in 20:11.93 and sophoseventh out of eight teams. Cowgirl more Michael Pettibone 52nd in

Junior Ryan Irvin was 55th in Sophomore Stephen Buller fin- 21:33.83, junior J.P. McCool 63rd ished 24th out of 67 runners, com- in 23:55.87 and senior Justin Ver-

Holcomb won the tournament with 62 and Lakin third with 77, qualifying for state competition. Norton was fourth with 79, Larned fifth with 125, Medicine Lodge sixth with 142, Goodland seventh with 177 and Phillipsburg eighth

Cooper finished the 4K race in 23:35.56, concluding her high school cross country career.

In the girls' race, Norton was the winning team, Medicine Lodge was second and Lakin was third, followed by Ellinwood, Thomas More Prep-Marian of Hays, Cimarron, Larned and Holcomb.

Area teams compete in Liberty League tournament

In Pool A, Weskan beat Wheat- 25-7, 25-11. land/Grinnell 25-11, 25-12, 25-14, 24-26, 25-20, Wheatland/ County beat Brewster 25-20, 17- 25-9, 25-13.

Western Kansas Liberty League 25-16, 25-17, Wheatland/Grin- County (Tribune) 25-10, 25-15, volleyball tournament Saturday, nell beat Golden Plains 25-16, Dighton beat Brewster 25-18, 25-Wallace County (Sharon 25-13, 25-16, Golden Plains beat County 25-8, 25-12, Brewster Springs) was second, Wheat- Cheylin 26-24, 25-9, Wheatland/ beat Healy 25-18, 15-25, 25-22, land/Grinnell third and Dighton Grinnell beat Triplains 25-17, Dighton beat Wallace County 25-23 and Weskan beat Cheylin 25-9, 25-21, Brewster beat Gree-

Weskan was the champion at the Grinnell beat Cheylin (Bird City) 25, 25-20, Healy beat Greeley 25-10, Weskan beat Triplains 14, Wallace County beat Greeley ley County 25-17, 25-18, Wallace In Pool B, Dighton beat Healy County beat Healy 25-15, 25-16 Triplains beat Golden Plains 25-14, 17-25, 25-13, Wallace and Dighton beat Greeley County

In final bracket play, the Pool A No. 1 team Weskan played the Pool B No. 2 team Dighton, winning 25-12, 25-21. The Pool B No. 1 team Wallace County played the Pool A No. 2 team Wheatland/Grinnell, winning 25-16, 22-25, 25-21. Weskan beat Wallace County 25-17,

In the consolation bracket, Wheatland/Grinnell beat Dighton 25-21, 25-17.

Great efforts, Cowboys and Cowgirls! Thank you for a fine season.



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The team has never won a state football title and are looking to unseat Smith Center. before Musil committed to the Sooners, teams had to game plan for him, and now the target on him has

Volleyball team loses at sub state

The Cowgirls volleyball team the winner from the other side of ended the season with a loss in the bracket, Kismet-Southwestthe first round of Class 3A sub ern Heights. state action in Holcomb to the eventual winner. The Cowgirls, seeded No. 7,

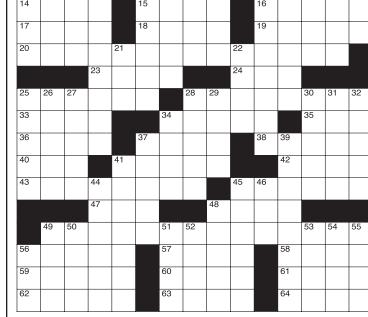
losing 25-10, 25-18. Hoisington then faced No. 3 25-15-, 25-17. seeded Ellinwood, who had beat No. 6 seeded Cimarron 25-16, 17-25, 25-13. Hoisington won

25-20, 25-16. They then faced

No. 1 seeded Kismet beat the No. 8 seed Larned 25-4, 25-18. The No. 5 seed Holcomb beat faced the No. 2 seed Hoisington. the No. 4 seed Lakin 25-17, 20-25, 25-14. Kismet beat Holcomb

Hoisington beat Kismet 25-15, 25 -17, taking the sub state win and going into state with a 28-11 season record.

Crossword Puzzle



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- 1. Chief magistrate of Venice
- 5. Cheremis
- 9. Capital of Morocco 14. Hollies
- 15. Norse god
- 16. Calypter
- __pe: Mexican shawl 18. Object worshipped as a god
- 19. Indian instrument
- 20. Monopoly charity
- 23. Frosts
- 24. Tap dancer Miller
- 25. Sports stadiums
- 28. Willy Loman's job 33. Not generally occurring
- 34. Indian dresses
- 35. Government language
- 36. Fleur-de-lis plant
- 37. Woodrat
- 38. Clear food wrap
- 40. 1/60 of a min. 41. Automotive treads
- 42. Kamarupan
- 43. Expunctions
- 45. Uplifts
- 47. Wrath
- 48. Prunus spinosa 49. Nat'l anthem's last line
- Wonder: musician
- 57. Guitarist Clapton 58. Double curve
- 59. Epic____: foodie
- 60. Fortification ditch
- 61. Adult male bovine
- 62. Gull like sea birds
- 63. Lam___: 12th Hebrew let-

- 64. 1874 St. Louis bridge **CLUES DOWN**

- 1. Phonograph record
- 2. Butter substitute 3. Microbe or bug
- 4. Tests
- 5. Des ___, Iowa
- 6. Ababa 7. Wild public disorder
- 8. Inwardly 9. Heedlessness
- 10. Strangers
- 11. Verbal contraries e: roof of the mouth 12. P
- 13. Pitch
- 21. Fiddler crabs 22. S.W. Colombian city
- 25. Stand up
- 26. More uncommon 27. Author Jong
- 28. Gross revenue
- 29. = Roman Mars
- 30. Murdered by C. Corday 31. Saying
- 32. Grandmothers
- 34. Open skin lesion
- 37. Olive-gray "oscine" bird 39. Organism that does not require
- 41. Soup serving vessels 44. An ape or monkey
- 45. Select by vote
- 46. An easy return in a high arc
- 48. A branch of Islam 49. Not there
- 50. Above
- 51. A wife (law)
- 52. Stepped on 53. Largest known toad species 54. Open country in South Africa
- 55. Snakelike fish 56. Egyptian boy king

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