Wildcats earn 11 spots on all-league football team



Louisburg seniors Garrett Harding (left) and Madden Rutherford earned first team All-Frontier League selections and the Wildcats were named to 11 spots overall.

Louisburg had an up and down 2019 campaign as the Wildcats had to deal with injury after injury, not to mention a difficult Frontier League schedule.

Still, the Wildcats finished their season with a 6-4 record and a spot in the regional playoffs. Louisburg had plenty of key pieces help the Wildcats in their run and those players were rewarded for their efforts when the All-Frontier League team was recently released.

Louisburg earned a combined 11 spots on the all-league squad, including a pair of first-team selections.

"The Frontier League is always tough, and this year was no different," Louisburg coach Robert Ebenstein said. "All of the newly added schools had some of their best seasons — Tongie, Bonner and Piper. Then you throw in an undefeated Paola team and a very solid Spring Hill team and us. Then you look at the talent that Eudora, Baldwin and Ottawa all have, and it is a very tough league. So, considering all those things I think we came out pretty well."

Senior quarterback Madden

Rutherford and senior offensive lineman Garrett Harding were each named to the

All-Frontier League first team offense after successful seasons.

Rutherford finished the year with

671 yards passing with eight touchdowns and he also added 245 yards on the

ground and four more scores. Harding was fixture on the offensive line as the

Wildcats amassed 2,822 total yards of offense, including more than 2,100 yards on the ground.

"Very

excited to see first team honors for Madden and Garrett as both players were

totally deserving of it and it is really cool to see the other league coaches

felt the same way," Ebenstein said. "The system is very tough, especially for

the skill guys. There are only three first teamers for "skill" which

is quarterbacks and running backs combined.

"To

see Madden break first team was a testament to his competitiveness and same

with Garrett. If he didn't have his injury last year, Garrett is probably first

team as a junior, but to see if pay off for him as a senior is really

cool. I am very happy for both of them."



(From left) Ben Wiedenmann, Brayden White and Andy Hupp were each named to the all-league second team.

Senior lineman Brayden White was

selected to the second team offense, as was junior running back Ben Wiedenmann.

Junior Andy Hupp was named to the second team offense as a multi-purpose player

after he saw time at quarterback, running back and on the offensive line.

Wiedenmann led the team in rushing

with 1,126 yards on the ground and another 86 yards receiving. He finished the

season with 13 total touchdowns.

White, who started the season at

tackle, joined Harding in blocking for the Wildcats' 2,800-plus yards of

offense. Hupp also did some of that blocking, but filled in at different

positions for the Wildcats as he finished the year with two touchdowns and 200

yards of total offense.

"The voting for our league is tough, and with so many quality teams in the Frontier League this year spots are limited,"

Ebenstein said. "But Brayden, Andy and Ben were all deserving of first team

honors, but to be second team in the Frontier League is a tremendous honor."

Harding was the lone player on the

all-league second team defense as he earned spots on both sides of the ball for

the Wildcats. He was second on the team with 65 tackles, including 12 solo stops.



Weston Guetterman (left) and Drake Varns were named to the all-league honorable mention team.

White was named to the honorable mention

defensive line and Hupp was selected as an honorable mention linebacker. Hupp

led Louisburg with 74 tackles on the season, including five for a loss and two

sacks. White ended the year with 44 stops, two sacks, two batted balls and a fumble recovery.

Junior receiver Weston Guetterman was put on the honorable mention offensive squad. Guetterman led the Wildcats with 392

yards receiving to go along with three touchdowns.

Senior Drake Varns was also named to the

honorable mention squad as a kicker, while Rutherford was selected as an

honorable mention all-league punter. Varns was 21 of 26 in extra point tries $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left(1\right) +\left(1\right) \left(1\right) \left($

and 3 of 5 on field goal attempts.

ALL-FRONTIER LEAGUE FOOTBALL

OFFENSE

First Team

LINEMEN — **Garrett Harding, Louisburg, senior**; Cole Sample, Tonganoxie, senior; Willie Harris, Tonganoxie, senior; Clay Essex, Paola, senior; Mikey Stribling, Paola, senior

BACKS — Madden Rutherford, Louisburg, senior; Cooper Cunningham, Tonganoxie, senior; Connor Hasz, Paola, senior

RECEIVERS - Armani Washington,

Bonner Springs, senior; Elijah Tyner, Tonganoxie, senior; Conner Searcy,

Tonganoxie, senior; Jack Robinson, Piper, senior

MULTI-PURPOSE — LaJames White, Piper, junior

KICKER - Ryan Wokutch, Paola,
senior

Second Team

LINEMEN — Tony Caballero, Bonner Springs, sophomore; Jacob Peterson, Bonner Springs, senior; **Brayden White, Louisburg**,

senior; Aron Dominick, Spring Hill, senior; Javier Castillo,
Paola, senior

BACKS — **Ben Wiedenmann, Louisburg, junior**; Conner Quick, Baldwin, senior; Blake Poje, Tonganoxie, junior

RECEIVERS - Rishaud Dockery,

Bonner Springs, senior; Gage Klutts, Spring Hill, senior; Gavin Lang, Baldwin, junior

MULTI-PURPOSE - Andy Hupp, Louisburg, junior

KICKER — Bear Gardner, Spring Hill,
senior

Honorable Mention

LINEMEN - Travis Bohnenblust,

Eudora, junior; Chris Husling, Eudora, senior; Michael Sheldon, Bonner Springs,

senior; Denver Gardner, Spring Hill, junior; Alex Berg, Baldwin, senior; Bailey

Vesco, Baldwin, senior; Andrew Jarvis, Piper, junior; Cam Beebe, Piper,

freshman; Carter Stanchfield, Paola, junior

BACKS — Cael Lynch, Eudora, junior;

Brayden Beerbower, Eudora, sophomore; Bryce Krone, Bonner Springs, senior;

Corbyn Meyers, Spring Hill, senior; Zade Barker, Spring Hill, senior; Trysten

Heck, Baldwin, senior; Garrett Williams, Paola, junior

RECEIVERS — Silas Etter, Eudora, sophomore; **Weston Guetterman, Louisburg, junior**; Dallas Bond, Tonganoxie, junior; Evan Phillips, Paola, senior

MULTI-PURPOSE — Sloan Hayden,

Eudora, senior; Daidrien Aho, Ottawa, senior; Ethan Byers,

Bonner Springs, senior

KICKER - Zach Reno, Bonner Springs, junior; Drake Varns, Louisburg, senior; Matt Garber, Baldwin, senior; Javier Trujillo, Tonganoxie, senior

DEFENSE

First Team

LINEMEN — Carson Downes, Spring
Hill, senior; Cole Sample, Tonganoxie, senior; Dallas Bond,
Tonganoxie, junior;

Clay Essex, Paola, senior; Javier Castillo, Paola, senior

LINEBACKERS - Bryce Krone, Bonner

Springs, senior; Branden Martin, Piper, junior; Mikey Stribling, Paola, senior; Evan Peuser, Paola, senior

BACKS — Ethan Byers, Bonner Springs, senior; Ethan Phillips, Paola, senior; Connor Hasz, Paola, senior

MULTI-PURPOSE — Brandon Sanders, Bonner Springs, junior

PUNTER — Johnny Tapia, Bonner Springs, senior

Second Team

LINEMEN — Tony Caballero, Bonner Springs, sophomore; Michael Sheldon, Bonner Springs, senior; **Garrett Harding, Louisburg, senior**; Trysten Heck, Baldwin, senior; Lance Bassett, Piper, freshman

LINEBACKERS — Jakob Stovall, Spring Hill, senior; Conner Searcy, Tonganoxie, senior; Dustin Rhoads, Tonganoxie, senior; Anthony Ferguson, Piper, junior

BACKS - Daidrien Aho, Ottawa,

senior; Jaden Robinson, Bonner Springs; Cooper Cunningham, Tonganoxie, senior;

Garrett Williams, Paola, junior

MULTI-PURPOSE — Heston Robbins, Tonganoxie, junior

PUNTER — Logan Greenhalgh, Spring Hill, senior

Honorable Mention

LINEMEN — Will Schreiner, Eudora, junior; Darrell Higgins, Eudora, junior; Jacob Peterson, Bonner Springs, senior; **Brayden White, Louisburg, senior**; Aron Dominick, Spring Hill, senior; Cade Grossoehme, Baldwin; Toby Thomas, Baldwin, junior; Caleal Kennedy, Piper, junior; Mason Talcott, Paola, senior; Jake Karr, Paola, junior

LINEBACKERS — Cael Lynch, Eudora, junior; Carnelle Wehrhan, Bonner Springs, senior; **Andy Hupp, Louisburg, junior**; Wyatt Dickie, Spring Hill, senior; Jackson Raunenzahn, Spring Hill, senior; Alex Berg, Baldwin, senior; Gavin Lang, Baldwin, junior; Jackson Earlywine, Paola, junior

BACKS - Rishaud Dockery, Bonner

Springs, senior; Dom Scheerer, Spring Hill, senior; Jacob Maxwell, Tonganoxie,

junior; Branden Snell, Piper, junior; Tyson Latner, Piper, senior

MULTI-PURPOSE — Jake Boucher,

Eudora, senior; Shane Doty, Baldwin, junior; Darius McNeal, Piper, junior

PUNTER — Brett Breedlove, Eudora, senior; Madden Rutherford, Louisburg, senior; Garrett Williams, Paola, junior

Banged up Wildcats fall to Chanute in regional playoffs



Louisburg senior Garrett Harding brings down a Chanute running back during the Wildcats' regional playoff game Friday in Chanute.

CHANUTE — The Louisburg football

team tried to hold it together as long as it could, but on Friday in Chanute,

the Wildcats just didn't have enough left in the tank.

Louisburg, a team that has been

decimated by injuries the last few weeks, came up just short in the regional

round of the Class 4A state playoffs with a 30-21 loss to Chanute and the

Wildcats saw their season come to an end with a 6-4 record.

Quarterback Madden Rutherford had

a broken thumb and was relegated to wide receiver and punter. Linebacker Andy

Hupp was very limited on how much he could go and senior Charlie Koontz played

only defense due to a lingering injury.

The Wildcats saw their offensive

line depth tested in recent weeks with the loss of center Ian

McGuire, while other players, including freshman backup center J.R. Rooney also played through injury.

Junior running back Ben

Wiedenmann, who carried the Wildcats with 198 yards on the ground and three

touchdowns, could hardly walk by the time the game was finished. Several other

Wildcats also sat out or played with injury, forcing the Wildcats coaches to do

a lot of last-minute shuffling.

"The kids showed a lot of heart, especially when you look at who was injured," Louisburg coach Robert Ebenstein said. "Our quarterback, Madden, was injured and our quarterback on defense, Hupp, who is our middle linebacker, was also injured and could hardly go. If Charlie was most kids, he wouldn't have played at all and has been injured all week. Ben can barely walk, then Ian and Jay (Scollin) were already out coming in, as were Dominic (Owens), Aiden (Barker) and A.J. (Reed). I can't doubt our kids for a second. They have been working their butts off and really played hard and gave it all they had."

With all the injuries, Ebenstein implemented a new offense prior to the Chanute game. Junior receiver Weston Guetterman took over quarterback duties with Rutherford and Hupp, the back-up quarterback, both unable to take snaps.



Sophomore Brandon Doles jumps through a hole in the line created (from left) by Brayden White, Garrett Harding and JR Rooney.

The Wildcats ran the wishbone and

Guetterman did a lot of handing off to Wiedenmann, Brandon Doles and Kolby

Kattau. For the most part it worked for Louisburg, as it racked 259 yards on the

ground and the Wildcats got out to an 8-0 lead in the first quarter after an

18-yard run and 2-point conversion from Wiedenmann.

Louisburg got a good push from its

offensive line of Brayden White, Garrett Harding, JR Rooney, Andrew Krause and

Sam Kratochvil, along with tight end Michael Waldron.

Although the Wildcats got out to a

good start, Chanute battled back and eventually took the lead on a pair of

touchdown passes from quarterback Ty Bowman in the second quarter to put the

Blue Comets up 14-8.

That second touchdown pass came on

fourth down with 28 seconds left in the first half when Bowman found an open

receiver for a 28-yard score.

Chanute got the ball to start the second

half and added another score to go up 20-8 and put the Wildcats in a deep hole.

"It looked good, and it worked, just not good enough," Ebenstein said of the offense. "It was what we thought it would be. It isn't the best offense to have when you are trying to come back from two possessions down. We did all we could."

Louisburg continued to battle as

it drove down the field and Wiedenmann scored on a 1-yard touchdown run with 50

seconds left in the third and trailed just 20-14.

Chanute added a 32-yard field goal

in the fourth to go up nine, but Guetterman returned the kickoff to near

midfield to give Louisburg good field position and it took advantage.

Wiedenmann ran right through the Blue Comet defense for a 46yard score, and

after a Drake Varns extra point, the Wildcats trailed 23-21.



Ben Wiedenmann stiff-arms a Chanute defender for a long run Friday. Wiedenmann finished the night with three touchdowns and 198 yard on the ground.

"Ben is a monster," Ebenstein

said. "He was nowhere near 100 percent and he was limping around all week. Then

he took a helmet on the thigh again, but he just kept going. He is a freak

athlete and he ran hard all night."

Unfortunately for the Wildcats,

the Blue Comets found the endzone one more time to go back up nine and

Louisburg didn't have enough left for another comeback.

Defensively, the Wildcats were able to slow the Blue Comets down at times despite the

injuries. Senior Garrett

Harding recorded a team-high 10 tackles and junior Justin Collins was second

with eight. Doles and senior Michael Waldron added seven and six tackles,

respectively.



Junior Konnor Vohs makes a tackle on a Chanute receiver Friday during the Wildcats' regional playoff game.

The loss also meant the final time on the sideline for seniors White, Kratochvil, Krause, Varns, Harding, Ian McGuire, Rutherford, Waldron and Koontz as the Wildcats begin to prepare for next year.

"It is always a great season when you are in the playoffs," Ebenstein said. "It is the best time of the year. We

are going to give them a couple weeks off and then we will start up with winter

weights and do it again. These kids are all like family to me, and any week we

can continue with them, is a blessing. Unfortunately it all has to come to an

end, but I really enjoyed my time with them."

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

L: Ben Wiedenmann 18 run (Wiedenmann run)

Second quarter

C: Garrett Almond 16 pass from Ty
Bowman (run failed)

C: Briley Peavy 28 pass from
Bowman (Bowman run)

Third quarter

C: Bowman 1 run (kick failed)

L: Wiedenmann 1 run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter

C: 32-yard FG

L: Wiedenmann 46 run (Drake Varns

kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 24-198, Brandon Doles 8-30, Kolby Kattau 6-23, Weston Guetterman 5-8

TACKLES - Garrett Harding 10,

Justin Collins 8, Brandon Doles 7, Michael Waldron 6, Ben Wiedenmann 5, Andy

Hupp 4, Brayden White 3, Andrew Krause 3, Konnor Vohs 3, Weston Guetterman 2,

Kolby Kattau 2, Madden Rutherford 1, Drake Varns 1, Eli Johnson 1, JR Rooney 1.

Louisburg survives in playoff win over Atchison



Louisburg running back Ben Wiedenmann runs away from the Atchison defense for a touchdown Friday during the Wildcats' first round playoff game at Wildcat Stadium.

Survive and advance.

That is exactly what the Louisburg

football team did Friday against Atchison. In their first round playoff game,

the Wildcats rallied for a pair of third quarter scores to

defeat the Redmen,

14-7, at Wildcat Stadium and were able to move on to the sectional round.

Louisburg had its back against the

wall from the start as players were out with injuries, some played through pain

and the Wildcats had to sit even more guys who sustained injuries early on in the game.

It was a situation that left the

Wildcat coaches scrambling to put guys in the right places. In the end, it all worked out.

"Win

and move on was the goal and that is what we did," Louisburg coach Robert

Ebenstein said. "We were pretty banged up and took a while to get some rhythm,

but we got the win and that is all that really matters. I am very proud of the toughness and grit that our players showed."

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took a little bit for the Wildcats to get their legs under them as they found

themselves down 7-0 at halftime after an Atchison touchdown late in the first quarter.

Defense turned out to

be the difference in the game as the Wildcats forced four Redmen turnovers,

including three fumbles that helped on the two Louisburg scores.

"I thought the defense played tough," Ebenstein said. "We

were even able to move some guys around and they found their fit nicely."

Brandon Doles, Garrett Harding and Brayden White all recovered fumbles, while Michael Waldron recorded an interception late to keep the Redmen offense off the field. In all, the Wildcats held Atchison to 164 yards of total offense.

Doles

led the Wildcats with nine tackles on the night, while Ben Wiedenmann and

Harding each finished with eight.

Wiedenmann

also did a lot of damage on offense, especially in the second half. The

Louisburg junior scored both touchdowns in the third quarter, including one on

a 45-yard run to tie the game after a Drake Varns extra point.



Quarterback Madden Rutherford tries to elude an Atchison defender Friday in Louisburg.

On the Wildcats' next possession, Wiedenmann scored on a 10-yard run with 10 seconds left in the third quarter to put the Wildcats up on top for good. Wiedenmann led Louisburg on the ground with 15 carries for 129 yards.

"Injuries were our biggest issue, and

untimely penalties," Ebenstein said. "We were definitely trying to get some

rhythm, but we could not get it put together in the first half. We fixed

some issues at halftime and played a solid second half."

Louisburg

is now moving onto the regional round where it will travel to No. 3 Chanute,

who defeated Fort Scott, 28-7. The Blue Comets are 8-1 on the

season and will be a big test for the 6-3 Wildcats.

"Chanute is a solid team at 8-1, but I think there are some things we can do well against them," Ebenstein said. "They will want to spread us out and let their big talented quarterback make plays so we will be sure to scheme him and not let him make those big plays."

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

A: Elijah Haley 1 run (kick good)

Third quarter

L: Ben Wiedenmann 45 run (Drake Varns kick)

L: Wiedenmann 10 run (Varns kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 15-129, Madden Rutherford 13-29, Justin Collins 2-5

PASSING — Madden Rutherford 2-14-29

RECEIVING — Michael Waldron 1-25, Ben Wiedenmann 1-4

TACKLES — Brandon Doles 9, Ben Wiedenmann 8, Garrett Harding 8, Michael Waldron 7, Justin Collins 6, Charlie Koontz 6, J.R. Rooney 6, Kolby Kattau 5, Weston Guetterman 4, Konnor Vohs 4, Brayden

White 3, Andy Hupp 2, Terrance Foster 1.

Wildcats fall short in knocking off undefeated Paola



Senior Charlie Koontz (24) closes in on Paola quarterback Garrett Williams, while his Wildcat teammates fight through blocks Friday during Louisburg's rivalry contest against Paola at Wildcat Stadium.

It was a battle, in fact, it was the closest anyone had come to knocking off undefeated Paola all season.

Still, Louisburg wasn't in the

mood for consolation prizes Friday following its 16-8 loss to the Panthers on

Senior Night at Wildcat Stadium. The Wildcat wanted to knock off its rival from

the top of the Frontier League, and what made it worse for the players, was they

knew they had their chances.

"It is definitely not a moral victory type of night, but obviously Paola is a great team,"

Louisburg coach

Robert Ebenstein said. "I told the guys that losing hurts, but when they watch

it on film it is going to make them sick to their stomach. We had every

opportunity in the world to make plays and we just didn't make them. Hats off

to Coach (Mike) Dumpert and Paola, but hopefully we will get another chance to

see them again in the playoffs."

Untimely penalties and missed

opportunities haunted Louisburg much of the night, but the Wildcats still gave

the Panthers a run for their money and it started on the defensive end.

Paola, which hadn't scored under 35 points all season, managed just 13 points in the first half and Louisburg rose to occasion in the second half as the Wildcats the Panthers to just the one field goal.

Louisburg (5-3) held Paola (8-0)

to just over 250 yards of total offense and the Panthers' closest game up until

Friday was a 43-16 win over Piper.

The Wildcats were all over the field

as they had three players with double digit tackles with senior Charlie Koontz

leading the way with 12, while junior Justin Collins and sophomore Brandon

Doles each added 10.



Junior linebacker Andy Hupp brings down Paola running back Connor Hasz on Friday.

Seniors Brayden White and Garrett

Harding were active on the defensive line with nine and eight tackles,

respectively. Junior linebacker Andy Hupp and senior defensive back Michael

Waldron also finished with eight, while Hupp, Koontz and Doles each added a sack.

Offensively, the Wildcats had trouble moving the ball on the Panthers — part of which was due to penalties, a fumble or dropped passes in key situations.

"Paola played good technical defense, but when you have

holding penalties on every big play you have or dropped passes on third down, we didn't help ourselves any," Ebenstein said. "Their defense is good, and they have only given up around 50 points all year, we just didn't make the plays we needed to. We made some plays, but we could have made so many more and we will learn from it and get better."

Panther running back Connor Hasz

caused some problems for the Wildcats as he had one score on the ground in the

first quarter and another through the air from quarterback Garrett Williams to

put the Panthers up 13-0 at halftime.

Down 16-0, Louisburg started to

pick up steam late in the fourth quarter as the Wildcats put together a 13-play

drive that ended in a 10-yard touchdown pass to Weston Guetterman from Madden

Rutherford and Koontz ran in the 2-point conversion to cut the Paola lead in

half. Guetterman caught the ball on his shoulder with two players draped on him

in the back of the endzone.

"Weston is a playmaker and that

kid is just really good," Ebenstein said. "There were two kids in his face, and

they both could have probably been called for pass interference and he still

made the catch. That was a great play right there at a big moment."



Quarterback Madden Rutherford gets a little extra time to throw a pass thanks to the block from lineman Garrett Harding.

The two plays prior to that

brought a lot of emotion out of both sidelines. A Paola player was ejected following

a late hit on offensive lineman JR Rooney, and then on the next play,

Guetterman appeared to have caught the ball near the 4-yard line and ran toward

the goal line when the ball came loose and Paola thought it had recovered the fumble.

The officials conversed and ruled

it an incomplete pass, which gave the Wildcats new life and led to the

touchdown on the next play. Also on that drive, junior running

back Ben

Wiedenmann had a pair of 13-yard runs to help the Wildcats move the ball down the field.

Paola got the ball back with just under four minutes left in the game and the Panthers were able to run out the clock and keep its undefeated season alive.

"I think this is the best game in

the state of Kansas," Ebenstein said of the rivalry. "Records don't really

matter in this game. Paola could have been 1-7 coming in here and it would have

been a tough game. We just didn't make enough plays this time around."



Seniors (from left) Madden Rutherford, Garrett Harding, Andrew Krause, Sam Kratochvil, Charlie Koontz, Ian McGuire, managers Morgan Messer and Kody Lowry, Brayden White, Drake Varns and

Michael Waldron pose for a picture before Friday's Senior Night game.

Louisburg will now begin

postseason play and the Wildcats are the No. 6 seed on the east side of the

state and will host No. 11 Atchison at 7 p.m. this Friday. Earlier in the

season, the Wildcats defeated the Redmen 41-12 on the road.

Should the Wildcats advance, they will meet the winner between No. 3 Chanute and No. 14 Fort Scott next week and the higher-seeded team will host.

"I like where we are at,"

Ebenstein said. "We are fairly healthy for the first time in a while, and the

good thing is we get another home game. Hopefully we can bounce back and make a little run."

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

P: Connor Hasz 21 run (Ryan Wokutch kick)

Second quarter

P: Hasz 24 pass from Garrett Williams (Kick failed)

Fourth quarter

P: Wokutch 25 FG

L: Weston Guetterman 10 pass from Madden Rutherford (Charlie Koontz run)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 9-53, Madden Rutherford 8-14, Kolby Kattau 1-7

PASSING — Madden Rutherford 10-24-58

RECEIVING — Weston Guetterman 5-33, Ben Wiedenmann 3-20, Michael Waldron 1-5

TACKLES - Charlie Koontz 12,

Brandon Doles 10, Justin Collins 10, Brayden White 9, Andy Hupp 8, Garrett

Harding 8, Michael Waldron 8, Weston Guetterman 4, Konnor Vohs 4, Ben

Wiedenmann 1

Wildcats cruise past Ottawa for fifth straight win



Louisburg junior Justin Collins breaks free for a long run thanks to the help of teammate Garrett Harding (58) on Friday

in Ottawa. Both Collins and Charlie Koontz rushed for more than 100 yards in the Wildcats' 49-7 win.

OTTAWA — It may have been a

prelude to one of the biggest games on the Louisburg football schedule, but the

Wildcats didn't gloss over Ottawa.

Louisburg scored 49 unanswered

points on the road Friday and left Ottawa with a 49-7 victory. It was the most

points the Wildcats had scored all season and it was their biggest margin of

victory as they picked up their fifth consecutive win.

"I thought our mental focus was

good," Louisburg coach Robert Ebenstein said. "We had to move some kids around

again position-wise the day before the game due to some injuries. I just wanted

them to go and out and execute, so I am really proud of them."

The Wildcats put up all those points

without starting running backs Ben Wiedenmann and Kolby Kattau, who were out

with injuries and Wiedenmann is the team's leading rusher on the season.

Despite all that, other Wildcats

rose to the occasion and the top of that list was running back Charlie Koontz.

The Louisburg senior recorded 174 yards rushing on just six carries and had

three touchdowns on the night.

Koontz was joined by junior Justin

Collins, who carried the ball six times for 120 yards and a touchdown.

Quarterback Madden Rutherford also had a big game with three

touchdowns, including two of those on the ground.

"It was a lot of fun, and we

played well, especially having a couple two-way starters out in Ben and Kolby,"

Ebenstein said. "We sat them this game, but our kids came in here and stepped

up. Brandon (Doles) had a great game and Charlie got back in there in the

backfield and looked pretty comfortable. I don't think he scored every time he

touched the ball, but it was close. It was good to get some guys in that work

their butts off on scout team and just watch everyone come together. It was fun."



Louisburg quarterback Madden Rutherford goes over the goal line for one his three touchdowns on the night.

Louisburg scored 42 of its 49 points in the first half as the Wildcats used the ground game to find the endzone on six of the seven scores.

Rutherford led the Wildcats down

the field on the team's opening possession and scored on a 7-yard touchdown

run. The Wildcats got the ball right back, and this time, scored through the

air as Rutherford found Brandon Doles for a 43-yard touchdown pass down the sideline.

The Wildcats (5-2) got Koontz going on their next possession as he broke free for a 62-yard touchdown to put them up 21-0

at the end of the first quarter.

Koontz did much of the same to

start the second quarter as he broke through the Ottawa defense and scored on a

61-yard run. The onslaught continued for Louisburg as it recovered the short

kickoff and Koontz later found the endzone for a third time on a 15-yard run.

Senior Michael Waldron made a big play for the defense as he intercepted an Ottawa pass on the Cyclones' next possession, which set up the Wildcats with a first-and goal. Rutherford then scored on a 5-yard run to put Louisburg up 42-0 at halftime.

Collins sealed the win for the Wildcats in the third quarter as he sprinted past the Ottawa defense for a 61-yard score.



Louisburg sophomore Brandon Doles looks for some running room Friday against Ottawa.

In all, the Wildcats tallied 434

yards of total offense, with 383 of those coming on the ground. The offensive

line of seniors Garrett Harding, Brayden White, Ian McGuire, Andrew Krause, freshman

Jackson Rooney and Waldron helped pave the way for a lot of those yards.

Defensively, junior linebacker

Andy Hupp led the way with 10 tackles and White was a force on the defensive

line with nine stops. Rooney finished with seven tackles, while Harding, Doles and Collins had six each.

Louisburg will take its five-game

winning streak into Friday's home game with undefeated Paola.
The Wildcats will

celebrate Senior Night and hope to take two straight over the Panthers after

winning last season's battle, 25-7.

"It will be fun," Ebenstein said. "I

know Paola is going to be ready to roll and I know they are going to want to

get even a little bit for what happened last year. This is what we play

football for, and this why we work in the winter and summer is to play these

big games against big rival schools. We are looking forward to the opportunity."

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

L: Madden Rutherford 7 run (Drake Varns kick)

L: Brandon Doles 43 pass from Rutherford (Varns kick)

L: Charlie Koontz 62 run (Varns kick)

Second quarter

L: Koontz 61 run (Varns kick)

L: Koontz 15 run (Varns kick)

L: Rutherford 5 run (Varns kick)

Third quarter

L: Justin Collins 61 run (Varns kick)

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STATISTICS

RUSHING — Charlie Koontz 6-174; Justin Collins 6-120; Madden Rutherford 8-54; Brandon Doles 2-9; Andy Hupp 3-5

PASSING - Madden Rutherford 2-7-51

RECEIVING — Brandon Doles 1-43; Weston Guetterman 1-8

TACKLES - Andy Hupp 10, Brayden

White 9, Jackson Rooney 7, Brandon Doles 6, Justin Collins 6, Garrett Harding

6, Michael Waldron 5, Charlie Koontz 3, Sam Kratochvil 3, Terrance Foster 3,

Aiden Barker 2, Ian McGuire 2, Konnor Vohs 1, Andrew Krause 1.

Wildcats roll Atchison for fourth straight win



Louisburg running back Andy Hupp looks for an opening during the Wildcats' road game Friday at Atchison High School. The Wildcats cruised to a 41-12 win over the Redmen.

ATCHISON — Louisburg used the same recipe for success against Atchison as it did in its last three victories.

Get off to a good start, run the ball and play good defense.

All of those things came to

fruition again Friday for the Wildcats as they scored on their opening

possession and never looked back in a 41-12 victory over the Redmen at Atchison

High School. It is now the fourth straight win for Louisburg after starting the

season off with a pair of lossess.

"It was a good showing," Louisburg

coach Robert Ebenstein said. "We came in with a plan and we were able to

execute it. We still gave up a big play or two and we are going to get better

to where we don't have those mental lapses. Atchison is a good team, they have

a great coach and their kids showed up. I am just really pleased with all our

guys and being able to stay focused with no school Thursday or Friday is always

tough, so it was a good game."

Louisburg (4-2) got the start it was looking for as it scored on a 1-yard touchdown run on its opening drive from junior Ben Wiedenmann, who accounted for the team's three touchdowns in the first half, and had runs of 19 and 14 yards on the drive.

Late in the first quarter, the

Wildcats struck again as Wiedenmann scored on an 8-yard run to put Louisburg up

14-0 after a Drake Varns extra point.

Senior Charlie Koontz recovered an

Atchison fumble, which was the Redmen's second turnover of the half, and that

all set up Wiedenmann's 6-yard score to give Louisburg a 21-0 lead with under

eight minutes in the first half.

Atchison broke through the Wildcat

defense on a 32-yard touchdown pass to trim Louisburg's lead to 21-6 and went

into the break with some momentum.

Louisburg also had to deal with a

little adversity of its own as Wiedenmann had to leave the game with an injury

and was unavailable in the second half. Enter Koontz, who took over where

Wiedenmann left off.

Koontz carried the ball 12 times

for 72 yards in the second half to keep the Wildcat offense going after

Wiedenmann carried the ball for 98 yards in the first half.

"Hopefully we will get to the

point where we are healthy enough to where both players will be on the field at

the same time," Ebenstein said. "Chuck got hurt at the beginning of the season

so he now he is back, and Ben is going to be fine, but once we get both of them

healthy then maybe we can get our maximum speed out there and do some good

things. I thought both guys came out and ran hard for us."

Late in the third, the Wildcats found themselves in a fourthand-goal opportunity from the 3-yard line when junior Andy Hupp ran the ball in for the score and put the Wildcats up 27-6.

Louisburg got a strong push from

its offensive line as Brayden White, Garrett Harding, Ian McGuire, Jackson

Rooney, Andrew Krause, Sam Kratochvil and tight end Michael Waldron provided a

lot of holes up front as the Wildcats ran for 259 total yards.



Louisburg senior lineman Garrett Harding races to bring down an Atchison player Friday.

"I thought our offensive line did a really good job," Ebenstein said. "We made a couple of changes and shifted some guys around and we are still trying to find our best fit, but they played physical all game long and we're definitely setting the edge and doing some good stuff."

The Wildcats iced the game when quarterback Madden Rutherford found Weston Guetterman on a 10-yard touchdown pass.

After an Atchison touchdown, the Wildcats put their reserves in and they were able to find the endzone when backup quarterback Maverick Rockers scored on a 1-yard sneak up the middle. That score was set up by a 19-yard pass from Rockers to Aiden Barker.

Defensively, Hupp led Louisburg

with 11 tackles and Koontz added 10 of his own. Koontz, a senior linebacker,

also had a forced fumble and fumble recovery. Brandon Doles also had a fumble recovery.

Harding and junior Justin Collins

also contributed six and five tackles, respectively, for Louisburg.

The Wildcats will try for their fifth win in a row this Friday when it travels to Ottawa. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

"Ottawa is going to be ready to

go," Ebenstein said. "I know their coach and he is a great coach and he will

have his guys ready. It will be a good game."

LOU	14	7	6	14
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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

L: Ben Wiedenmann 1 run (Drake Varns kick)

L: Wiedenmann 8 run (Varns kick)

Second quarter

L: Wiedenmann 6 run (Varns kick)

A: 32 yard pass (extra point failed)

Third quarter

L: Andy Hupp 3 run (kick failed)

Fourth quarter

L: Weston Guetterman 15 pass from Madden Rutherford (Varns kick)

A: 41 yard run (two point failed)

L: Maverick Rockers 1 run (Varns kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 10-96; Charlie Koontz 12-72; Madden Rutherford 11-58; Kolby Kattau 3-19; Andy Hupp 8-15 PASSING — Madden Rutherford 2-5-21; Mayerick Rockers 1-1-19

RECEIVING — Aiden Barker 1-19; Weston Guetterman 1-15; Konnor Vohs 1-6

TACKLES - Andy Hupp 11, Charlie Koontz

10, Garrett Harding 6, Justin Collins 5, Brandon Doles 4, Brayden White 4, A.J.

Reed 3, Terrance Foster 3, Ben Wiedenmann 2, Tom Koontz 2, Eli Johnson 2,

Weston Guetterman 1, Aiden Barker 1, Drake Varns 1, Michael Waldron 1, Hayden

Feikert 1, Andrew Krause 1

Fast start keys Louisburg's third consecutive win



Senior linebacker Charlie Koontz brings down a Eudora player during Louisburg's 17-7 homecoming win over Eudora on Friday at Wildcat Stadium. Koontz led the Wildcats with 13 tackles on the night.

The Louisburg football team could get used to this.

Good times continued for the

Wildcats on Friday as they got out to a quick start and picked up their third consecutive

win with a 17-7 victory over Eudora on homecoming.

That 0-2 start they had to start

the year - is now way in the rear view mirror and Louisburg is 3-2 on the

season. Life couldn't be much better for the Wildcats right now.

"Going 0-2 sucks, but those losses

were against two quality teams," Louisburg coach Robert Ebenstein said. "But

for these kids to come back and win three in a row and get back on the winning

side is a testament to them and the hard work they put into it."

A common theme during the Wildcats'

winning streak is their ability to get off to a fast start. In each game, they

have scored a touchdown on their opening possession and it continued Friday.

Louisburg went 80 yards in 12

plays and finished it off with a 1-yard touchdown run from junior Ben

Wiedenmann to go up 7-0 on the Cardinals. The early lead in each of their wins

has proved vital for Louisburg.

"Luckily we got off to a good start before they could settle in," Ebenstein said. "Once Eudora settled in, they kind of started stunting and twisting. They uglied it up a little bit and we didn't pick it up well after that.

"I think it honestly comes back to our coaches creating a game plan and teaching it well. We are just able to take it from the get go before teams have a chance to see exactly what we are doing.

That has been big, but honestly we just executed really well. We kind of knew

what they would be to start with and we were able to take advantage to it."

Following the touchdown, momentum

continued to build for Louisburg as senior kicker Drake Varns executed a

perfect onside kick opportunity and he recovered his own kick just past the 10

yards the ball was required to travel.

The Wildcats took full advantage

as quarterback Madden Rutherford found Weston Guetterman on passes of 34 and 13

yards, which led to a 3-yard touchdown run by Andy Hupp. Louisburg had a 14-0

lead before Eudora had a chance to get its hands on the ball.

"Coach (Drew) Harding saw on film

where we had potential to do what we call the 'middle dribble' and it worked

out perfect," Ebenstein said of the onside kick. "It was a great call by him. They

blocked it perfect and Varns placed it perfectly. I think he kicked it 11 yards

to cover it and it was as good as you could have drawn it up."

Louisburg's offense slowed down a

little after that, but the Wildcats were able to add on to their lead at

halftime. With just seconds left in the second quarter, Wiedenmann broke free

for a 38-yard run down the sideline, which allowed the Wildcats to try for the field goal.

Varns, once again came through for Louisburg as he converted a 41-yard field goal to put the Wildcats up 17-0 as time expired in the first half.



Kicker Drake Varns leaps into the arms of Louisburg coach

Robert Ebenstein after making a 41-yard field goal right before halftime.

"Eudora dropped everyone back so I

just went ahead and ran 'stretch' to see what would happen and Ben hit the edge

hard," Ebenstein said. "I told Drake that if we got close we were going to kick

it and he got his opportunity. He might have doinked it in, but it worked and was a good kick."

Wiedenmann led Louisburg in

rushing with 123 yards on 17 carries and the Wildcats were also able get their

passing game going at times. Rutherford competed 12 of 18 passes for 116 yards,

many of which went to Guetterman.

The junior wide receiver caught eight of those attempts for 107 yards and made key catches down the stretch to keep drives alive.

"Weston made play after play when

we went to his side," Ebenstein said. "He had a great game and Madden did a

good job getting it to him. We were also able to play solid defense, and

whether we win by 1, 10 or 30, we will take it."



Junior Eli Johnson makes a tackle for the Wildcat defense during the team's 17-7 win Friday.

The Wildcat defense gave up a few

yards to the Cardinals, but they were able to keep them out of the endzone

until the fourth quarter when Eudora was able to prevent the shutout. Louisburg

held Eudora to 272 yards of offense and junior Konnor Vohs also intercepted a

pass in the second half.

Senior linebacker Charlie Koontz, who was in his first game back from injury, led the Wildcats with a team-high 13 tackles and Hupp added seven. Seniors Michael Waldron and Garrett Harding each had six tackles in the win.

Louisburg will try and keep its

winning streak going this Friday when it travels to Atchison for a non-league

contest. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

L: Ben Wiedenmann 1 run (Drake Varns kick)

L: Andy Hupp 3 run (Varns kick)

Second quarter

L: Varns 41 FG

Fourth quarter

E: Zeke Reazin 1 run (Caden Willits kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 17-123, Andy Hupp 10-25, Justin Collins 2-18, Kolby Kattau 2-10, Madden Rutherford 5-1

PASSING — Madden Rutherford 12-18-116

RECEIVING — Weston Guetterman 8-107, Andy Hupp 1-6, Ben Wiedenmann 1-3, Charlie Koontz 2-0

TACKLES — Charlie Koontz 13, Andy Hupp 7, Michael Waldron 6, Garrett Harding 6, Justin Collins

- 5. Brandon Doles
- 4, Konnor Vohs 3, Eli Johnson 3, Weston Guetterman 2, Ben Wiedenmann 2, A.J.

Reed 2, Brayden White 2, Andrew Krause 1, Tom Koontz 1

Louisburg turns things around with win over Piper



Louisburg senior lineman Brayden White brings down the Piper quarterback in the back field Friday during the Wildcats' 23-6 win over the Pirates at Wildcat Stadium.

Two weeks into the season, things were looking bleak for the Louisburg football team.

The Wildcats lost their first two

games, including a 36-point defeat in their home opener, and they were a squad

that was decimated by injuries. It couldn't have been a worse start.

Fast forward to the present and things are a lot brighter for the Wildcats.

Louisburg picked up its second consecutive win with a 23-6 victory Friday over previous undefeated Piper at

Wildcat Stadium. The Wildcats are a different team, and despite still dealing

with some injuries, they are in a much better place.

"It was a huge win," Louisburg

coach Robert Ebenstein said. "That first game we had a lot to learn and we did

it by attrition. That second game, I hate to say it, but we got our butt

whooped. Last week, I challenged them to answer with who we really are and they

did that. Against Piper, I told the boys they could make a statement with an

undefeated team coming onto our home field and they answered.

"They have learned a lot in these

last few games and they are growing together as a team and I am really proud of them."

Defense was the calling card for

Louisburg on Friday as the Wildcats held the Pirates to a season-low six points

and created a lot of havoc, which didn't let Piper get into a flow offensively.

The Wildcats (2-2) sacked the

quarterback twice, forced two turnovers and held Piper out of the endzone for

much of the night. Louisburg gave up just 118 yards of total offense.

"That is all coach (Jeff) Lohse, (Alex)

Gentges, (Kade) Larson, (Drew) Harding, (Joel) McGhee, (Pete) Skakal and (Tv)

Pfannenstiel," Ebenstein said. "Those coaches are the defensive guys and they

took care of business along with the players. It was a great

effort all-around."

Sophomore linebacker Brandon

Doles, who is filling for injured starter Charlie Koontz, had his best game as

a Wildcat. Doles led the team with nine tackles, recorded a sack, forced and

recovered a fumble on special teams and deflected a pass later in the game that

turned into an interception.

Doles also tackled the Pirate punter on a bad snap attempt early in the game that gave the Wildcats a short field with which to work.



Brandon Doles (8) and Justin Collins (23) bring down a hurdling Piper player Friday in Louisburg.

"For a sophomore stepping in for a

senior, he is learning quick and he played a great game for us," Ebenstein

said. "He is a heck of a player and I think he is going to get better and $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) +\left(1\right) +$

better in all phases."

Senior lineman Brayden White also

had a big day up front with four tackles, including a sack and a tackle for a

loss. Senior lineman Garrett Harding, junior linebacker Ben Wiedenmann and junior

defensive back Justin Collins also added four tackles.

Offensively, the Wildcats played

conservatively as they took little chunks of yardage at a time and it worked on

their opening possession. Louisburg drove 80 yards in 11 plays and found the

endzone when Wiedenmann scored on a 6-yard run to put the Wildcats up 6-0.

Wiedenmann had another big game on

the ground for Louisburg as he finished with 19 carries for 112 yards and the touchdown.

Both offenses stalled for much of

the first half, but the Wildcats made it 9-0 when senior Drake Varns nailed a

30-yard field goal. Piper answered with a touchdown drive, and after a missed extra

point, trailed Louisburg by three at halftime.

"That was kind of the plan coming

in," Ebenstein said. "We were going to play football in a phone booth and see

if they can match us. Defensively they did match us and they

were solid and played tough football. It was nice to see us put a couple drives together and get in the endzone though."

The Wildcat offense appeared it was going to stall again late in the third quarter when they faced a fourth-and-16 near the redzone. Instead, quarterback Madden Rutherford found Kolby Kattau down the sideline for a 21-yard touchdown pass to make it 16-6.

"We drew that up and we knew it was going to be cover 1 on the back out and it came down to just making a play,"
Ebenstein said. "Madden put it where it needed to be and Kolby made a nice catch."



Kolby Kattau was all smiles after a catching a second half from Madden Rutherford on Friday.

Louisburg's defense forced Piper

to turn the ball over on downs a couple different times near midfield and the

Wildcats took advantage of one of those as Rutherford hit Weston Guetterman on

a 2-yard touchdown pass to go up 17 with 3 minutes and 49 seconds left in the game.

Guetterman then sealed the win

with an interception on Piper's ensuing possession to give the Wildcats their

first home victory of the year.

Louisburg will try and make it

three in a row this Friday when it hosts Eudora for homecoming. Kickoff is set

for 7 p.m. and the crowning for king and queen will be at 6:30 p.m.

"Eudora is a growing team and they

are continuing to get better," Ebenstein said. "We can't look past them. They

have some linemen that are pretty good, they have a big tight end and they have

a great coach. Eudora will be ready to go for sure so we have to come ready to play."

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SCORING SUMMARY

First quarter

L: Ben Wiedenmann 6 run (2 point failed)

Second quarter

L: Drake Varns 30 FG

P: LeJames White 5 run (kick failed)

Third quarter

L: Kolby Kattau 21 pass from Madden Rutherford (Varns kick)

Fourth quarter

L: Weston Guetterman 2 pass from Rutherford (Varns kick)

STATISTICS

RUSHING — Ben Wiedenmann 19-112; Madden Rutherford 16-44; Andy Hupp 10-21; Justin Collins 4-13

PASSING — Madden Rutherford 6-14-55

RECEIVING — Weston Guetterman

3-25; Kolby Kattau 1-21; Michael Waldron 1-5; Ben Wiedenmann 1-4.

TACKLES — Brandon Doles 9, Ben

Wiedenmann 4, Garrett Harding 4, Brayden White 4, Justin Collins 4, Michael

Waldron 3, Eli Johnson 3, Drake Varns 2, Andy Hupp 2, Ben Guetterman 1, Kolby

Kattau 1, Tom Koontz 1, A.J. Reed 1.

Wiedenmann's big plays help Wildcats to first win



Louisburg running back Ben Wiedenmann looks for an opening during the Wildcats' 38-12 win over Baldwin on Friday.

BALDWIN CITY — Louisburg was

nowhere near healthy when it entered Friday's road contest at Baldwin.

The Wildcats were missing nine combined

starters on both sides of the ball due to injury, they had to shuffle guys in

different positions and change things up offensively. It wasn't exactly the

perfect recipe for success.

Whatever the Wildcats did, worked like a charm.

Louisburg ran all over Baldwin as

it amassed almost 400 yards of rushing on its way to a 38-12 victory over the Bulldogs

at Listen Stadium on the campus of Baker University. In the process, the

Wildcats picked up their first win of the season, which helped erase the bad

taste they had the previous two outings.

"It was a little different for

sure," Louisburg coach Robert Ebenstein said. "The look was different, what we

could do was different and what we thought we would be good at is different

than normal. That is just coaching. Every week is different

and we want to give

the kids the best opportunity each week to have success and put them in position

where they can succeed. You could tell they wanted this one and they came out

and played really hard. It was a good win."

Ben Wiedenmann provided the lift the Wildcats were looking for as he recorded three touchdowns of 30-yards or more in the first half and finished the game with 231 yards on the ground on 26 carries.

He got it thanks to the blocking

up front as Brayden White, Ian McGuire, Garrett Harding, along with two new

starters in Andrew Krause and Sam Kratochvil, shined on the offensive line.

Tight end Michael Waldron, along with blocking backs Brandon Doles and Kolby

Kattau, also broke Wiedenmann free on several plays.

"Anyone that knows me, knows that

I want to run the ball," Ebenstein said. "Situations in our last two games kind

of took that away from us early and forced us to throw a little bit more and

this one was different. In the first quarter, we established what we wanted and

Ben ran hard and we blocked well. Then with our two running backs out, I

thought Brandon and Kolby came in and blocked really well."

Wiedenmann wasn't the only Wildcat

to eclipse the century mark in rushing as quarterback Andy Hupp also added 106

yards on the ground, threw for a touchdown and ran in three 2-point

conversions. Hupp replaced starting quarterback Madden

Rutherford, who was one of the Wildcat starters out with injury.



Quarterback Andy Hupp drags a Baldwin defender for a few extra yards Friday. Hupp threw for a touchdown and rushed for more than 100 yards.

"Andy is a monster," Ebenstein

said. "He runs hard, he blocks hard, he tackles well and he was just all over

the place for us. I was really pleased with him as well."

The Wildcats (1-2) got things

going on their first possession as Wiedenmann broke free for a 35-yard touchdown

run, and after a Hupp 2-point conversion, went up 8-0.

On Louisburg's next drive, it was

Wiedenmann again as he found the endzone on a 36-yard scamper and went up 16-0

after another Hupp 2-point run.

Baldwin went on to score to begin

the second quarter, but the Wildcats returned the favor as Wiedenmann scored on

a 31-yard run. Louisburg drove down the field before halftime and Hupp found

Waldron on a 1-yard touchdown in the back of the endzone and the Wildcats went

up 32-6 at the break.

Justin Collins provided the only score in the second half for the Wildcats on a 41-yard run to seal the win.



Senior Michael Waldron brings down a Baldwin runner Friday in

Baldwin City.

Other than one big play, the

Wildcat defense was sound all evening as Baldwin recorded just 89 total yards

of offense, including minus 22 yards rushing.

"Defensively I was really pleased

with what we were able to do considering some guys were in different spots,"

Ebenstein said. "We gave up the one big pass play, but other than that ${\bf I}$

thought we did some good things out there."

Hupp led the Wildcats with eight

tackles on the night, while Harding finished with seven and Eli Johnson added

six. Konnor Vohs also recorded an interception.

Louisburg returns home Friday as it will try to get its second consecutive win against Piper. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m. During halftime of the contest, Louisburg will also recognize its newest hall of fame inductees — Dennis Stiles, Krystal Bowes (Grojean), Jason Burk and John Lohse.

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SCORING SUMMARY

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L: Ben Wiedenmann 35 run (Andy Hupp run)

L: Wiedenmann 36 run (Hupp run)

SECOND QUARTER

B: Gavin Lang 26 pass from Connor Quick (run failed)

L: Wiedenmann 31 run (Hupp run)

L: Michael Waldron 1 pass from Hupp (Wiedenmann run)

THIRD QUARTER

B: Trysten Heck 80 fumble return (run failed)

FOURTH QUARTER

L: Justin Collins 41 run (kick failed)

STATISTICS

RUSHING - Ben Wiedenmann 26-231:

Andy Hupp 23-106; Justin Collins 1-41

PASSING - Hupp 2-6-minus 2

RECEIVING — Michael Waldron 1-1

TACKLES - Andy Hupp 8, Garrett

Harding 7, Eli Johnson 6, Brandon Doles 5, Michael Waldron 5, Brayden White 5, A.J.

Reed 5, Kolby Kattau 3, Tom Koontz 3, Terrance Foster 2, Konnor Vohs 1, Ben

Guetterman 1, Justin Collins 1, Andrew Krause 1.

KSHSAA releases classifications for 2019-20 school year



The Kansas State High School Activities Association released its classifications for the 2019-20 school year, along with the football classifications for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons.

There were a few changes in both areas, but more so on the football side.

Football classifications are determined based on enrollment figures in ninth, 10th and 11th grade. Louisburg is still in 4A with 432 students and is toward the lower half of the classification.

Entering Class 4A beginning in the 2020 school year will be St. James Academy, Lansing and Great Bend, who have all moved down from Class 5A. Wamego also made the jump back in from Class 3A.

Kansas State High School Activities Association

Football Classifications and Enrollments-Descending Order 2020 & 2021

Enrollment figures are based on ninth, tenth and eleventh grades only.

Enrollment figures are as of September 20, 2019.

6A		5A		4A		3A	
Member Schools - 32 Range: 1854 - 1092		Member Schools - 32 Range: 1083 - 655		Member Schools - 32 Range: 654 - 340		Member Schools - 48 Range: 324 - 168	
Wichita-East	1854		1083	Lansing	654	Baldwin	324
Wichita-North	1691	Hutchinson	1049	Great Bend	651	Topeka-Hayden	314
Wichita-Southeast	1662	Wichita-Heights	1045	Lenexa-St. James Academy		Parsons	286
Derby	1638	Shawnee-Mill Valley	982	Bonner Springs	640	Andale	279
Garden City	1560	Leavenworth	977	Arkansas City	620	Pratt	275
Dodge City	1533	Wichita-Northwest	970	Andover Central	608	Clearwater	266
Olathe South	1503	Emporia	949	Basehor-Linwood	587	Iola	256
Olathe East	1477	Kansas City-Turner	902	McPherson	535	Girard	252
Olathe North	1469	Wichita-Bishop Carroll	890	Kansas City-Piper	518	Nickerson	252
Topeka-Washburn Rural	1449	Topeka West	882	Ottawa	507	Clay Center Community	247
Wichita-South	1438	Topeka-Seaman	881	Buhler	497	Holton	242
Lawrence-Free State	1411	Tecumseh-Shawnee Height		SM-Bishop Miege	493	Concordia	241
Manhattan	1402	Maize	871	Augusta	491	Kansas City-Bishop Ward	240
Topeka	1364	Kansas City-Washington	850	Winfield	472	Garnett-Anderson County	234
Olathe Northwest	1356	Maize South	842	Tonganoxie	471	Chapman	224
Kansas City-Wyandotte	1355	OP-Blue Valley Southwest	811	Independence	461	St. George-Rock Creek	224
SM East	1353	Salina-South	800	Chanute	452	Baxter Springs	223
Gardner-Edgerton	1325	Newton	788	Paola	447	Osawatomie	221
Haysville Campus	1297	De Soto	758	Fort Scott	434	Columbus	220
SM West	1277	Salina-Central	758	Louisburg	432	Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail	217
SM Northwest	1266	Topeka-Highland Park	757	Towanda-Circle	429	Wichita-Trinity Academy	217
Olathe West	1256	Andover	733	Coffeyville-Field Kindley	409	Hoyt-Royal Valley	216
OP-Blue Valley Northwest		Goddard-Eisenhower	725	El Dorado	400	Hugoton	216
SM North	1226	Valley Center	699	Eudora	391	LaCygne-Prairie View	214
Lawrence	1221	Kansas City-Sumner Acad.		Rose Hill	381	Hiawatha	213
OP-Blue Valley	1182	OP-St. Thomas Aquinas	693	Altamont-Labette County	377	Frontenac	211
OP-Blue Valley West	1182	Wichita-Kapaun Mt. Carme		Mulvane	375	Meriden-Jefferson West	211
Junction City	1136	Pittsburg	691	Atchison	355	Holcomb	210
Wichita-West	1129	Hays	687	Abilene	352	Burlington	203
Kansas City-JC Harmon	1110	Kansas City-FL Schlagle	687	Wamego	351	Hesston	202
SM South	1106	Spring Hill	668	Wellington	345	Colby	201
OP-Blue Valley North	1092	Goddard	655	Ulysses	340	Wichita Collegiate	201
						Lindsborg-Smoky Valley	200
						Galena	199
						Scott Community	198
						Caney Valley	192
						Perry-Lecompton	192
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Wellsville	167	Horton	110	Hoxie	97	Peabody-Burns	64
Haven	166	Sedgwick	108	Yates Center	96	Bucklin	61
Hoisington	162	Arma-Northeast	106	Medicine Lodge	95	Minneola	61
Osage City	161	Brookville-Ell-Saline	106	Hill City	94	Victoria	61
Seneca-Nemaha Central	161	Richmond-Central Heights	106	Howard-West Elk	93	Caldwell	60
Fredonia	159	Wabaunsee	105	Pratt-Skyline	93	Satanta	60
Silver Lake	158	Wichita-The Independent	102	Leoti-Wichita County	90	Kensington-Thunder Ridge	59
Easton-Pleasant Ridge	156	Lyndon	99	Spearville	90	Onaga	59
Riverton	155	Sublette	99	WaKeeney-Trego Community		Downs-Lakeside	58
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Norton Community		Salina-Sacred Heart	98	Cottonwood Falls-Chase Co.	84	Lebo	57
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Kismet-Southwestern Hts.	141	Elkhart	90	Goessel	79	Hutchinson-Central Christia	
Lakin	141	Plainville	89	Meade	79	Ingalls	51
St. Marys	141	Pleasanton	86	Ness City	79	Sharon Springs-Wallace Co.	51
Hays-TMP-Marian	140	Allen-Northern Heights	85	Washington County	79	St. Francis	51
Oskaloosa	140	Blue Rapids-Valley Heights	82	Little River	78	St. Paul	51
Minneapolis	139	Smith Center	82	Shawnee-Maranatha		Claffin-Central Plains	50
Ellsworth	137	Holton-Jackson Heights	78	Christian Academy	77	Hartford	50
Atchison-Maur Hill-Mt Acad	. 135	Troy	70	Cedar Vale/ Dexter	76	Norwich	50
Rossville	135	Olpe	69	Burden-Central	75	Scandia-Pike Valley	50
Effingham-		Centralia	62	Langdon-Fairfield	75	Colony-Crest	49
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Erie	130			Solomon	75	Melvern-MDCV	49
Hillsboro	129			Udall	74	Buffalo-Altoona Midway	48
Humboldt	129			Atwood-Rawlins County	72	Dighton	48
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Phillipsburg	128			La Crosse	72	Leroy-Southern Coffey Co.	47
Wathena-Riverside	127			Oswego	72	Chetopa	46
Belle Plaine	124			Kinsley	71	Logan/Palco	46
Syracuse	121			Clyde-Clifton Clyde	70	Lost Springs-Centre	46
Garden Plain	120			Oberlin-Decatur Community		Otis-Bison	46
				Rosalia-Flinthills	70	Linn	43
Ellis	119			Jetmore-Hodgeman County	69	Waverly	42
Cherokee-Southeast	118			Lincoln	69	Southern Cloud	**
Belleville-Republic County				Macksville	69	(Miltonvale / Glasco)	40
McLouth	117			Oxford	69	Stafford	40
Eskridge-Mission Valley	116			Moran-Marmaton Valley	68	Wetmore	39
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						Tescott	30
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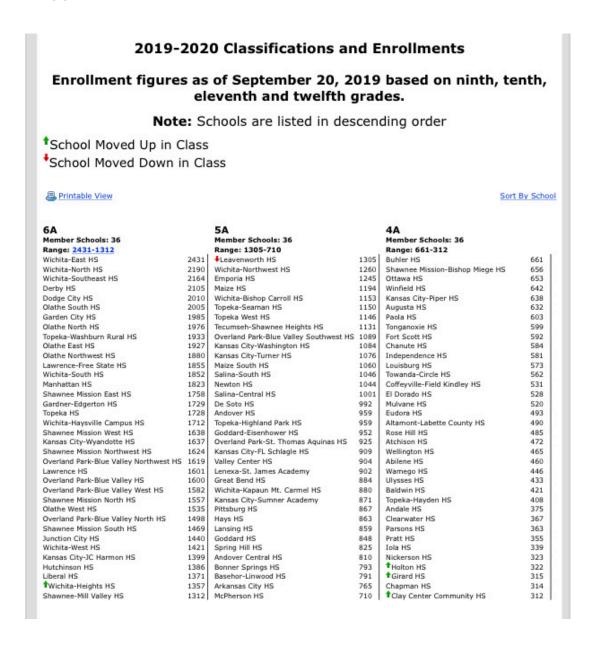


Goddard, Pittsburg and Spring Hill all saw their enrollment grow and will be moving up from 4A to 5A next year. Baldwin

saw their enrollment decline and will move down to Class 3A in football the next two years.

In the rest of the sports, not much changed with regards to Class 4A for this year.

Enrollment figures for all grades in Louisburg this year is 573, which puts the school in the upper half of Class 4A. The biggest school is Buhler with 661 and Bishop Miege is the second biggest at 656 and Ottawa is third at 653.



3A Member Schools: 64		2A Member Schools: 64		1A Member Schools: 117	
Range: 305-172	1995	Range: 171-109	167	Range: 108-14	
Garnett-Anderson County HS Concordia HS	305	Mound City-Jayhawk Linn H5 Oskaloosa H5	171	Stockton HS Elbing-Berean Academy	108
Wichita-Trinity Academy	303	Belle Plaine HS	170	Little River HS	105
Kansas City-Bishop Ward HS	300	Rossville HS	169	Meade HS	103
Osawatomie HS	296 296	Elisworth HS	168	Ness City HS Washington County HS	103
St. George-Rock Creek HS	294	◆Wathena-Riverside HS	164	Udall HS	102
Saxter Springs HS	286	Conway Springs HS	160	♣Goessel HS	101
Carbondale-Santa Fe Trail HS toyt-Royal Valley HS	286 283	Belleville-Republic County HS Garden Plain HS	158	Valley Falls HS Oswego HS	101
lugoton HS	280	Hutchinson-Trinity Catholic HS	158	Burden-Central HS	97
lesston HS	279	Cherokee-Southeast HS	157	Troy HS	97
rontenac HS feriden-Jefferson West HS	276	Eskridge-Mission Valley HS Arma-Northeast HS	156	Macksville HS Atwood-Rawlins County HS	96 95
liawatha HS	273	Hillsboro HS	155	Rosalia-Flinthills HS	95
ialena HS	270	Olathe-Heritage Christian Academy	155	La Crosse HS	94
aCygne-Prairie View HS lolcomb HS	270 266	Ellis HS Syracuse HS	154	Solomon HS Burlingame HS	93
farysville HS	266	McLouth HS	152	Lincoln HS	92
Vichita Collegiate HS	266	Whitewater-Remington HS	152	Oberlin-Decatur Community HS	91
cott Community HS	265 263	Horton HS Sterling HS	150	Oxford HS St. John-Hudson HS	91
aney Valley HS indsborg-Smoky Valley HS	263	Marion HS	146	Clyde-Clifton Clyde HS	90
olby HS	262	Leon-Bluestern HS	144	Jetmore-Hodgeman County HS	90
urlington HS	260	Wichita-The Independent HS	142	Peabody-Burns HS	90
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fellsville HS	243	Alma-Wabaunsee HS	139	Highland-Doniphan West HS	87
arned HS	242	Brookville-Ell-Saline HS	139	Olpe HS	87
ussell HS heney HS	239	Pittsburg-St. Mary's Colgan HS Prairie Village-Kansas City Christian HS	139	Centralia HS Montezuma-South Gray HS	86
abetha HS	238	Praine Village-Kansas Oty Christian HS Medicine Lodge HS	136	Montezuma-South Gray HS Moran-Marmaton Valley HS	86
lley County HS	231	Lawrence-Bishop Seabury Academy	132	Greensburg-Klowa County HS	85
ouncil Grove HS	229	Salina-Sacred Heart HS	131	Wichita-Classical School Of Wichita	83
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Lakin HS tchison-Maur Hill-Mount Academy	185	Sedan HS Cottonwood Falls-Chase County HS	114	McPherson-Elyria Christian HS Downs-Lakeside HS	68
Inneapolis HS	184	Holton-Jackson Heights HS	113	Wakefield HS	67
ays-Thomas More Prep-Marian HS	182	Canton-Galva HS	112	Hartford HS	66
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ouglass HS Effingham-Atchison Co Community HS	178	Shawnee-Maranatha Christian Academy	110	Dighton HS Frankfort HS	65
Humboldt HS	174	Leoti-Wichita County HS	109	Melvern-Marais Des Cygnes Valley HS	65
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				Claffin-Central Plains HS Colony-Crest HS	63
				Randolph-Blue Valley HS	63
				Scandia-Pike Valley HS	63
				Lost Springs-Centre HS South Haven HS	62
				Rexford-Golden Plains HS	61
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				Tribune-Greeley County HS	55
				Beloit-St. John's HS Waverly HS	54
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				Attice HS	50
				Deerfield HS	49
				Argonia HS Cunningham HS	48 48
				Kiowa-South Barber HS	48
				Rolla HS	46
				Moscow HS Axtell HS	45
				Bird City-Cheylin HS	42
				Chase HS	42
				Hope HS	42
				Cedar Vale HS Rozel-Pawnee Heights HS	40
				Tescott HS	40
				Wichita-Central Christian Academy	40
				Almena-Northern Valley HS	39
				White City HS Logan HS	39
				Wilson HS	35
				Fowler HS	32
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Three schools will make the move up to Class 4A this year. Clay Center, Girard and Holton all saw their enrollment increase and will come back to 4A, while Osawatomie, Anderson County and Wichita-Trinity Academy will move out of 4A to 3A this year.