

Scouts planning on another run in the playoffs

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Hut! Hut! Hike! Ah...The sound of football. A big part of that sound at Scout football

games are the excited fans due to the team's 6-1 start.

After a disappointing 27-25 loss to Central City in the opening game of the season,

the Scouts have rattled off six consecutive victories.

The Scouts' highest margin of victory came during Homecoming against a Twin River team that pulled out a 27-26 win last year. However, this year the home field advantage showed for the Scouts, winning 67-14. In the contest junior Seth Behrens broke the old single-game rushing record, gaining 356 yards on the ground.

well," head coach Cortney Couch said.

However, coaches and players still believe there are things to work on. "Staying very focused and improving offensive production are some things we will try to improve upon," assistant coach Gary Schaeffer said. "We can improve on memorizing plays and fixing mental errors," sophomore Brad Meusch said.

The team hopes to keep the momentum as it nears season's end. "It's always good to win the homecoming game. The game is about all the players who came before us, and I thought we represented them very

said. "We want to end the season 7-1 and have a good run in the playoffs," Meusch said.

Notables

Coach Cortney Couch



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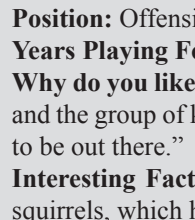
Aaron Schmid



Position: Tight End/ Defensive End
Years Playing Football: 4
Why do you like Football? "You get to hit people and not get in trouble for it."
Interesting Fact: "I do a half-way decent impression of Kyle Hilger." (See photo)
In Coach's Eyes:

"Aaron is our primary receiving threat and a very solid player at defensive end. He has really stepped up his leadership this year through his words, actions, and the effort he gives in drills. I feel that he's one of the top tight ends in the state."

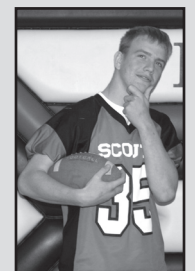
Lucas Kastl



Position: Offensive tackle/ middle linebacker
Years Playing Football: 4
Why do you like Football? "I love laying hits on people and the group of kids I get to play with make it lots of fun to be out there."
Interesting Fact: "I once threw a rock and killed four squirrels, which hit a gas line and blew a house up." (??)
In Coach's Eyes:

"Lucas is our leading tackler and probably our most complete offensive linemen as well. Nobody likes to hit as much as Lucas likes to hit, and I don't think anybody on our team hits as hard. He is very much the vocal leader of the defense."

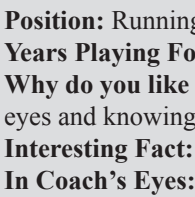
Tanner Wemhoff



Position: Running back/Noseguard
Years Playing Football: 4
Why do you like Football? "Because you hit people."
Interesting Fact: "I pinned Mattox in 23 seconds at a Saturday morning practice." (??)
In Coach's Eyes:

"Tanner is one of my favorite players, because I honestly believe he could play any position that I asked him to play. I know he would try. He's a smart kid, he knows the game, and he's always thinking."

Seth Behrens



Position: Running Back/ Linebacker
Years Playing Football: 3
Why do you like football? "Looking into another guy's eyes and knowing you can beat him on any play."
Interesting Fact: "I found ten dollars once."
In Coach's Eyes:

"Seth is our leading rusher, and our second leading tackler on defense. Seth has scored five touchdowns in a game twice this season. He is a complete football player, and unquestionably a role model that I would be proud to have any player follow."

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Faces in the Crowd



What is your favorite activity we do concerning school spirit? Why?

"Pep rallies because I think it helps everyone get pumped, fired up, and excited about what activities are going to happen that week."
Megan Hoeft, freshman



"I would say the dress up days are my favorite. Students get crazy and lots of laughs are shared."
Kristin Potter, junior

"Cheering at games, because it's fun and it gives your team a home court advantage."
Parker Mastny, senior



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