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2013 Falls City High Football (front row, left to right) – Cedric Fritz, Levi Hitchcock, Brenden Cooper, C.J. Arnold, Chris Coonce, Cody Schwang, Tyler DiGiacomo, Mitchell Harling, Chase Thompson, Ryan Mount, Reese Hogue. Second row – Derek, McCann, Justin Ernst, Zach Jordening, Brenden Heckenlively, Lane Lovenburg, Brody Wienmann, Payton Adams, Tucker Merz, Jack Hartman, Jordy Stoller, Weston Witt, Luke Kirkendall, Lee Huettner, Austin Ramer. Third row – Jeremy Zimmerman, Jeremy Robinson, Mor-

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Nick Kraft, Head Coach Darin Fritz, Asst. Coach Randy Rech, Asst. Coach Ryan Nolte, Student Manager Jaden Nolte, Student Manager Carson Bredemeier, Student Manager Justin Reiss, Student Manager Luke Gifford. Back Row – Asst. Coach Dan Jones, Asst. Coach Rich Witt, Asst. Coach Lyle Wissman, Asst. Coach Scot Hartman, Asst. Coach Brooks Ivey. Not pictured Teddy Stutheit.

Trending upward, Tigers look to build on 2012 success

By Jim Langan

Strangely, it happens more than you think.

A team finds themselves without their ace, superstar or backbone because of graduation, injury, bad decisions or greener pastures and the team, now left without their leader, maintains or some times even improves.

The old rule of thumb says that a team working together is able to do more work than if their individual efforts were added together.

The 2013 Falls City High football Tigers will look to achieve this, despite losing one of the best to ever wear the orange and black, Cord Huettner, to graduation.

As fate would have it, many of the players on this year's roster participated, maybe without knowing at the time, in a dress rehearsal of sorts in preparation for life without the school's all-time

leading rusher.

Last October's gut-wrenching playoff loss to Boys Town wasn't so much about the injury to Huettner that forced the bruiser to miss the final three-and-a-half quarters, as it was about the plucky bunch of Tigers who fought tooth-and-nail with those Cowboys before losing in overtime.

FC lost much more than Huettner though and 2012 was in no way a one-man show with 16 seniors gone to graduation and that fact isn't lost on Tiger head coach Darin Fritz, who enters his second season at FC.

"We've got to get experience quick," Fritz said. "It's the second year of a new system so I expect us to be ahead of where we were last year. That being said, we have an aw-

Falls City High Football Need To Know

Head Coach: Darin Fritz, 2nd season (6-3).

Assistant Coaches: Randy Rech, Dan Jones, Ryan Nolte, Rich Witt, Nick Kraft, Brooks Ivey, Lyle Wissman, Scot Hartman.

Returning Starters: Mitchell Harling, Sr., RB, S; Reese Hogue, Sr., C, DE; Chase Thompson, Sr., OL, DT; Jordy Stoller, RB, CB; Jack Hartman, TE/WR, CB; Tucker Merz, OL, DE.

Key Losses: Cord Huettner, Codie Witt, Wade Maddox, Wade Witt, Mitchell Campbell, Brady Gerdes.

Coach Speak:

"We want to be a physical football team, that won't change." – Coach Fritz

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Sept. 27	Lincoln Lutheran	7:30 PM
Oct. 4	Syracuse	7 PM
Oct. 11	Fairbury	7 PM
Oct. 18	Auburn (Homecoming)	7 PM
Oct. 24	Lincoln Christian	7 PM
Oct. 31	1 st Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 6	2 nd Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 12	State Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 19	State Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 26	Class C-1 State Championship	10:15 AM
	– Memorial Stadium, Lincoln	

ful lot of new linemen and positions to fill, but I expect the transition to be smooth."

Fritz will rely on a more well-rounded approach this season with "spin back" senior Mitchell Harling and wing back Jordy Stoller, a junior, ready to carry the load.

Harling, a better passer than Huettner and Stoller, who averaged averaged 10 yards per carry last season, will be just two spokes in the multi-threat wheel, however, with other options to come from Tyler DiGiacomo (Sr., RB), Ryan Mount (Sr., TE) Jack Hartman (Jr., TE/WR), Brenden Heckenlively (Jr., TE) and Zach Jordening (Jr., RB) to get am-

ple opportunities in the double-wing attack.

"We may not have one big weapon, but the cupboard isn't bare," Fritz said. "We've got a lot of weapons. Our offense can feature four guys and get them the ball quickly, so if anything, teams might be guessing a little more this year."

Returning starters Reese Hogue (Sr., C, 6-5, 220), Chase Thompson (Sr., OL, 6-1, 210) and Tucker Merz (Jr., OL, 6-5, 215) will clear the way for those skill players and expect some opponents heads to roll because the trio possesses size, athleticism and speed (that last word used loosely and only in relation to a typical offensive lineman), so getting out in front shouldn't be a concern. Other candidates to fill out (pardon the pun) the O-line could be seniors C.J. Arnold (6-6, 240) and Cedric Fritz (5-8, 265), as well as juniors Payton Adams, (6-2, 220), Derek McCann

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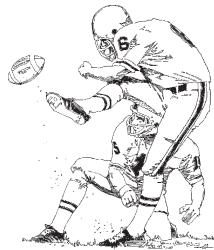
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2013 Falls City Sacred Heart Football (front row, left to right) – Wyatt Martin, Eli Ramer, Daniel Keithley, Sean Strasheim, Jarod Fiegenger, Colin Niemeyer, Brandon Schawang, Chaz Dunn, Yianni Haralabidis, Dalton Witt. Middle row – Michael Keithley, Nick Aitken, Cameron Barker, Noah Keller, Bailey Witt, Austin Martin, Sawyer Kean, Emerson Keithley, Austin Ahern, Logan Mattan. Back row – Zavan Kirkendall, Joshua Froeschl, Robert Olberding, Nathan Bird, Bryant Jorn, Logan Scheitel, Ben Mullins, Sam Arnold, Henry Arnold, Reggie Johansen, Cameron Jordan.

Fun-and-gun? Sacred Heart may spread field, throw more this fall

By Jim Langan

If you got it, flaunt it.

Words not typically used in football circles, but in the case of the 2013 FC Sacred Heart Irish football team, the phrase might hold true.

“We may run more spread and pass the ball a little more this year with the skill set,” Irish head coach Doug Goltz said.

Goltz and company will undoubtedly run more than they throw, but with a team that on paper may not be as dominant as they were a season ago, the need to play four quarters more often should increase their pass attempts.

The Irish were efficient through the air in 2012 completing 49-of-76 attempts for 1,036 yards and 18 touchdowns to only two interceptions. Departed is quarterback and three-year starter Lane Scheitel, however. Scheitel was responsible for 46 of those competed passes, 17 TD’s and 975 yards, so basically all of their through-the-air yardage.

In steps three-year backup Chaz Dunn, a senior who has spent the majority of his time shutting down opposing receivers, not throwing to his own. Dunn did complete his only throw in 2012 – a 26-yard touchdown on a reverse pass – but attempted just three passes in his freshman and sophomore seasons combined.

Dunn is capable and his lack of attempts is more of a testament to Scheitel and the mostly lopsided scores the Irish have posted the last three season.

Dunn’s options this fall will be talented and fast. Colin Niemeyer, a 6-foot,

180 pound senior, can burn and should pick up right where Clay Finck left off. Niemeyer caught 7 passes for 162 yards (23.1 avg.) and two scores last season, but should be Dunn’s main target and could challenge Finck’s gaudy numbers from a season ago when Finck caught 23 passes, 13 of those touchdowns, for more than 600 yards.

The two-headed monster at tailback – juniors Austin Malone (5-11, 165) and Sawyer Kean (5-10, 165) – will keep opposing D-lines honest with the threat of a run, while at the same time cause fits for linebackers and safeties when they turn into receivers out of the backfield.

**FC Sacred Heart Football
Need To Know**

Head Coach: Doug Goltz, 26th season (245-43).

Assistant Coaches: Luke Santo, Chris Darnell, Chris Sharp.

Returning Starters: Jarod Fiegenger, Sr. G/DE; Brandon Schawang, Sr., FB/LB; Chaz Dunn, Sr., QB/DB; Colin Niemeyer, Sr., E/DB; Dan Keithley, Sr., C/DE; Yianni Haralabidis, Sr., K.

Key Losses: Lane Barnhill, Will Burenheide, Brody Chandler, Brady Cromer, Clay Finck, Lane Scheitel.

Coach Speal: “How our seniors go will determine where we go.” – Coach Goltz

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HOME GAMES IN BOLD ITALIC

Sept. 6	Pawnee City	7 PM
Sept. 12	St. Joe Christian (MO)	7 PM
Sept. 20	Axtell, KS	7 PM
Sept. 27	Diller-Odell	7 PM
Oct. 4	Meridian	7 PM
Oct. 11	Sterling	7 PM
Oct. 18	Lewiston	7 PM
Oct. 24	Deshler	7 PM
Oct. 31	1st Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 6	2nd Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 12	State Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 18	State Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 25	Class D-2 State Championship	2:45 PM

– Memorial Stadium, Lincoln

The two put up Super Tecmo Bowl-like numbers a year ago, in mostly mop-up duty, but nonetheless. Kean averaged 33.7 yards per carry and scored 7 TD’s in 46 carries, while Malone carried 31 times with a 29.8 average and 7 TD’s. Almost certain the backfield of Marcus Allen and Bo Jackson never had those numbers while yours truly was at the helm in the Nintendo classic.

Sticking with the video game theme, senior Jarod Fiegenger, a character in his own right, anchors the offensive and de-

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2013 FC Sacred Heart Volleyball (front row, left to right) – Abbey Neddenriep, Abby Magdanz, Katherine Bieker, Emma Schock, Rachel Parrish, Ashli Jordan, Elizabeth Magdanz, Nicole Fiegenger. Middle row – student manager Emma Frederick, Lindsey Frederick, Lexi Barnes, Natalie Kreifels, Jade Hill, Maggie Goltz,

Hayley Heits, Kelsi Fouraker, student manager, Rachel Magdanz. Back row – Libby Dunn, Aly Bangert, Julianna Rust, Nora Barker, Rachel Keithley. Not pictured – Libby Schawang, student manager Taylor Frederick and student manager Evi Schock.

FC Sacred Heart Volleyball Need To Know

Head Coach: Susan Witt, 3rd season.

Assistant Coaches: Josh Adams.

Returning Starters: Ashli Jordan, Sr., Libero; Rachel Parrish, Sr., MH; Emma Schock, Sr., DS; Abby Magdanz, Jr., DH; Elizabeth Magdanz, Jr., setter; Maggie Goltz, MH.

Key Losses: Janey Malcolm.

Coach Speak:

"I do feel this is the most athletic group with depth." – Coach Witt

2013 FC SACRED HEART LADY IRISH VOLLEYBALL

HOME GAMES IN BOLD ITALIC

Sept. 7	Weeping Water Tourney (A)	TBA
Sept. 10	Diller-Odell (A, B)	5:30
Sept. 14	HTRS Tourney (A)	9 AM
Sept. 16, 17, 19	Mudecas Tourney (A)	TBA
Sept. 23	Mound City, MO (A, B)	5:30
Sept. 24	Lourdes Central Cath. (A, B)	6:00
Sept. 28	Axtell, KS Tourney (A)	TBA
Sept. 30	Savannah, MO (A, B)	5:00
Oct. 1	Lewiston (JH, A, B)	4:30
Oct. 10	Southern (A, B)	6:00
Oct. 15	Johnson-Brock & HTRS (A)	5:30
Oct. 17	Pawnee City (A, B)	5:30
Oct. 21	Rock Port, MO (A, B)	4:30
Oct. 22	Sterling & Lourdes CC (A)	5:30
Oct. 28 – Nov. 1	Pioneer Conference Tourney	TBA
Nov. 4–5	Class D-2 Sub-Districts	TBA
Nov. 7	District Final	TBA
Nov. 14–16	State Tournament	TBA

Six returning starters have Lady Irish thinking Lincoln

After a successful 2012 season that saw the Lady Irish win 23 games, FC Sacred Heart head coach Susan Witt has some high expectations in 2013 and understandably so with six returning starters.

"I think we can improve our record," Witt said. "We hope to make it to state, but the girls will have to work very hard every day."

Three seniors – Ashli Jordan, Rachel Parrish and Emma Schock – have all started for two years and played a lot of minutes with juniors Abby and Elizabeth Magdanz, who have also started for two years.

Senior Katherine Bieker, sophomore Maggie Goltz and freshmen Hayley Heits and Jade Hill will fill out the rotation, one that Witt says is as deep and talented as she's coached.

"I do feel this is the most athletic group with depth," Witt said. "They gel well on and off the court and they care about the team first."

One of the biggest question marks will be how

quickly Heits and Hill adjust to varsity competition. The transition from middle school to high school was smooth for players like Goltz and the Magdanz twins, so one could assume the same for this latest duo.

Witt said she is trying a new offensive set that features three different middles which allows for one middle to play all the time and the other two will play middle once or twice, while alternating with an outside position. This will allow for more blocking opportunities and let the passers and diggers clean up in the back.

"I have high expectations for this team," Witt said. "We certainly bring experience to the court. However we will be playing two freshmen, which may lead to some inconsistency in the beginning, but I think they are ready for the challenge."

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2013 Falls City High Volleyball (front row, left to right) – Maygan Ramsey, Chelsae Campbell, Lindsey Duerfeldt, Madison Olberding, Jerrica Beckner, Taylor O'Brien, Baylee Vrtiska. Not pictured: Sophie Keller. Middle row – Candace Chandler, Kellse Embretson, Madison Buckminster, Hannah

Weaver, Carley Youde, Libby Bauman, Josie Nolte, Taylor Bachman. Back row – Bailey Bindle, Mary Patnode, Sydney Brewer, Brooke Lotter, Darcy Snethen, Payton Campbell, Alyssa Frederick.

New coach, new outlook for Lady Tiger volleyball program

By Jim Langan

First year head coach Julie Frederick takes over a Tiger volleyball program that's won seven games over the past two seasons, but you wouldn't know it talking to her. Frederick remains highly optimistic about this groups potential despite their recent struggles.

"I love coaching this group of girls," said Frederick, who spent the last three years as head volleyball coach at the Falls City Middle School. "I

have coached most of them when they were in middle school and know they have a great work ethic and are willing to work hard to get better."

Falls City returns a majority of its squad from a season ago with lone senior Madison Olberding headlining that group. Olberding stands 5 feet, 9 inches and will attack from either the middle or outside. Juniors Maygan Ramsey and Jerrica Beckner played a ton a season ago and both will help Olberding at the net. Junior Baylee Vrtiska will again be the distributor on the court. Vrtiska

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Sept. 10	Edmwood-Murdock (JV, V)	5:00
– Parent's Night		
Sept. 12	Sterling & Pawnee City (V)	5:00
Sept. 17	Savannah, MO (R, JV, V)	5:00
Sept. 19	Auburn & Nebraska City (JV, V)	5:00
Sept. 21	Fairbury Invite (V)	TBA
Sept. 24	Plattsmouth (R, JV, V)	5:00
Sept. 26	Lourdes Central Cath. & Syracuse (V)	5:00
Oct. 3	Hiawatha, KS & Horton, KS (JV, V)	5:00
Oct. 5	Johnson CC Invite (V)	9 AM
Oct. 8	Conestoga (R, JV, V)	5:00
Oct. 12	Falls City Invite	9 AM
Oct. 15	St. Joe Lafayette, MO (R, JV, V)	5:00
Oct. 17	Auburn & Marysville, KS (JV, V)	5:00
Oct. 21	Johnson-Brock & Wymore Southern (V)	5:00
Oct. 29	Fairbury (R, JV, V)	5:00
Nov. 4 – 5	Class C-1 Sub-Districts	TBA
Nov. 8	Class C-1 District Final	TBA
Nov. 14 – 16	State Tournament	TBA

Falls City High Volleyball Need To Know

Head Coach: Julie Frederick, 1st season.

Assistant Coaches: Synneve Yoder, Don Coolidge.

Returning Starters: Madison Olberding, Sr; Baylee Vrtiska, Jr.; Maygan Ramsey, Jr.; Jerrica Beckner, Jr.

Key Losses: Bethany Lampe.

Coach Speak:

"I love coaching this group of girls. I've coached most of them when they were in middle school and know they have a great work ethic and are willing to work hard to get better." – Coach Frederick



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(6-2, 205), Brody Weinmann (6-0, 240) Weston Witt (5-10, 200).

Defensively, the Tigers will need to find replacements for all three linebacker positions as well as depth at a few other spots in the front seven, but Fritz said competition has been great for those positions. The strengths will be in FC's secondary, a unit that has the potential to be as tough as any in Class C-1. Harling, Stoller and Hartman combined for 100 tackles, eight interceptions and 30 pass breakups in 2012.

Five of the top 10 tacklers return, including Thompson and Merz. Others in that front seven mix are Mount, Arnold, DiGiacomo, Heckenlively, Hogue, Ad-

ams, McCann and Witt.

"There are spots open, but competition for those spots has been good," Fritz said.

Fritz went on to say that right now there is a lot of guys playing two ways, but that the depth was better than a season ago and as he and his staff find out more about the guys the number of two-way players should change.

He pointed to the importance of having that first year under his belt and said he expects this group to hit the ground running.

"You look back to last year where we lost the first two games, but it was really probably game four where we gelled

enough to where we were competitive. Hopefully we'll gel and be competitive right off the bat this season."

The Tigers will need to as the season opener comes on the road against a tough Ashland-Greenwood team that returns seven starters on both sides of the ball from a team that won seven games in 2012.

That game will be a huge measuring stick for FC, but won't make or break anything. FC has a great opportunity to win their middle six games to set up a potentially huge road game Oct. 24 at Lincoln Christian for the district title.

Bottom line is, Fritz and the Tigers' needle is trending upwards and the sky

is their's to paint orange and black. Last year, though, they flew under the radar a bit. They won't have that luxury in 2013.

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fensive lines. Fiegener has started all four years for Goltz and will be the unquestioned leader of a group that graduated tough guys, Brody Chandler and Brady Cromer.

Fiegener led the Irish defense with 12 sacks and 24 tackles for loss in 2012. He should equal or better those numbers in 2013.

Beside him in the trenches will be seniors Dan Keithley (6-3, 180, C/DE), Dalton Witt (6-0, 275 G/DL), Eli Ramer (6-0, 230 G/DL) and junior Ben Mullins (6-2, 200, G/DL).

Irish senior Brandon Schawang, "a tackle machine" as described by his head coach, will be the leader of the defense. Schawang led the team with 166 tackles and four recovered fumbles last year. He'll be flanked by Kean and Malone with junior Zavan Kirkendall also getting ample reps at linebacker, while Dunn and Niemeyer occupy the corners.

Senior place kicker Yianni Haralabidis was an All-D2 selection by the Lincoln Journal Star after finishing 61-for-70 on

PAT's and 54 touchbacks. Kid also qualified for state in the 100-meter-dash, so Morten Anderson he ain't.

Athleticism is abundant, but replacing the key departures will be vital in how far in November the Irish go, which Goltz pointed to as the biggest adjustment for his team to equal the success from a season ago.

"Players stepping up and filling the roles left by graduating seniors. We are definitely inexperienced at some positions," Goltz said.

Adding quickly though, "We should have good team speed and having a class with 10 seniors will provide us with very good leadership."

No one, maybe in the state, knows how to whip a team into shape like Goltz.

Certain it will all shake down in November. How far along? We'll find out all too soon.

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2013 Humboldt-TR-S Volleyball (front row, left to right) – Mollee Sharpe, Carmen Alexander, Kasey Kappel, Courtney Allen. Middle row – Claire Svoboda, Maggie Tomek, Bailey Kuhlmann, Ashton Nanninga, Jackalyn Fink, Whitney Ramsey, Jena Fink. Back row – Kendall Werts, Hannah Henneger, Tori Worthey.

Lady Titans hope to build consistency

By Jim Langan

Humboldt-TR-S finished with a disappointing 13-15 record in 2012, marred by an eight-game losing streak to close the season, but head coach Kara Engles found the good in the bad and thinks this year’s bunch learned a lot from that experience.

“Losing our last eight games was tough, but I think we were playing our best ball at that time,” Engles said. “We played some really good teams and the experience was great for our kids.”

Four seniors – Mollee Sharpe, Carmen Alexander, Courtney Allen and Kasey Kappel – will look to lead a relatively young team, nine of the 14 players on the roster are freshmen or sophomores. The group of seniors have all started at least two years, so experience and leadership shouldn’t be a problem.

Finding consistency early will be key to HTRS’ success early.

“We need to be consistent and limit our errors, which can be tough to do when you have a lot of young kids,” Engles said. “Our seniors will have to step up and be good leaders and help the younger girls in the tough situations.”

2013 HUMBOLDT-TR-S LADY TITANS VOLLEYBALL		
HOME GAMES IN BOLD ITALIC		
Sept. 5	Johnson CC & Falls City	5:00
Sept. 10	Auburn	5:30
Sept. 12	Lourdes Central Catholic	4:00/5:00
Sept. 14	HTRS Invite	9 AM
Sept. 16 – 19	Mudecas	TBA
Sept. 24	College View	5:00/6:00
Sept. 26	Lewiston	6:00
Oct. 1	Fairbury	5:00
Oct. 5	JCC Invite	9 AM
Oct. 10	Pawnee City Triangular	5:30
Oct. 15	Johnson-Brock Triangular	TBA
Oct. 18	Palmyra –Senior Night	4:30
Oct. 21–22	Elmwood-Murdock Invite	TBA
Oct. 28 – Nov. 1	Pioneer Conference Tourney	TBA
Nov. 5 – 7	Class C-2 Sub-Districts	TBA
Nov. 8	Class C-2 District Final	TBA
Nov. 14 – 16	State Tournament	TBA

Humboldt-TR-S Volleyball Need To Know

Head Coach: Kara Engles, 13th season.
Assistant Coaches: Brittany Rogers.
Returning Starters: Kasey Kappel, Sr., setter; Carmen Alexander, Sr., Libero; Courtney Allen, Sr., OH; Mollee Sharpe, Sr., OH; Ashton Nanninga, Jr., MH.
Coach Speak:
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2013 Humboldt-TR-S Football (front row, left to right) – Ben Railsback, Schuyler Kuhlmann, Tony Knudson, Dylan Hunzeker, Jake Moore, Jacob Phelps, Noah Sherman. Second row – Dalton Rohrs, Eli Herr, Will Drake, Nolan Schafer, Devon Hunzker, Jesse Hickey, Koalton Taiclet. Third row – Chase Motto, Logan

Bredemeier, Trenton Plager, Jacob Wilhelm, Nicholas Novak, Braden Shiley. Back row – Chase Hain, Hank Schaardt, Patrick Pineda, Logan Sanford, Michael Otto. Not pictured – Phil Hall, Joe Worthey, Austin Tackett, Dylan Skerrett, Jacob Railsback.

2013 HUMBOLDT-TR-S FOOTBALL

HOME GAMES IN BOLD ITALIC

Aug. 30	Omaha Brownell-Talbot	7 PM
Sept. 6	Yutan	7 PM
Sept. 13	Weeping Water	7 PM
Sept. 27	Tri-County (Homecoming)	7 PM
Oct. 4	Wymore Southern	7 PM
Oct. 11	Johnson County Central	7 PM
Oct. 18	Palmyra	7 PM
Oct. 24	Elmwood-Murdock	7 PM
Oct. 31	1 st Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 6	2 nd Round State Playoffs	TBA
Nov. 12	State Quarterfinals	TBA
Nov. 19	State Semifinals	TBA
Nov. 26	Class C-2 State Championship	10:15 AM

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Humboldt-TR-S Football Need To Know

Head Coach: Quentin Coatney, 2nd season.
Returning Starters: Dylan Hunzeker, Sr., T; Jake Moore, St., C/DL; Anthony Knudson, Sr., G/DL; Ben Railsback, Jr., RB/LB; Schuyler Kuhlmann, Jr., QB; Will Drake, WR/DB; Nolan Schafer, So., WR/DB.
Coach Speak:
“We are looking for a lot of underclassmen to step up and be leaders both on and off the field.” – Coach Coatney

Titans will lean heavily on underclassmen

By Jim Langan

A trio of seniors will look to lead a very young Humboldt-TR-S football program in 2013. Anthony Knudson, Jake Moore and Dylan Hunzeker are the anchors on the offensive and defensive lines, but their leadership, in general, could be worth more than their blocking abilities in the trenches.

The reason why is simple: freshmen and sopho-

mores make up the majority of the roster. Growing pains are sure to come, but with them comes learning opportunities and with those comes experience.

Second year head coach Quentin Coatney will rely on the backfield of junior quarterback Schuyler Kuhlmann junior running back Ben Railsback to run behind Knudson, Moore, Hunzeker, sophomore guard Koalton Taiclet and sophomore tackle Jesse Hickey. Coatney also said he thinks the Titans

will look to spread the field more and utilize the speed of some of his young receivers. Kuhlmann will look to get the ball to any one of his trio of sophomore receivers – Nolan Schafer, Austin Tackett and Will Drake.

Defensively, look for Ben Railsback and Jacob Phelps to lead the linebackers, while Hunzeker, Moore and Knudson get the work done on the line.

In the secondary will be Schafer, Tackett and Kuhlmann.

“Expect to see a lot of new faces on the field for the Titans,” Coatney said. “The incoming freshman class has some promise. We are looking for a lot of underclassmen to step up and be leaders, both on and off the field.”

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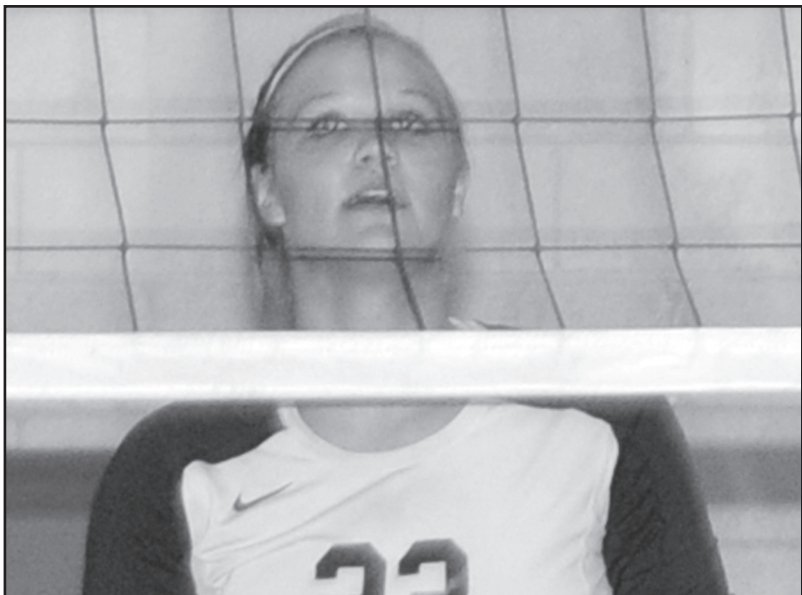
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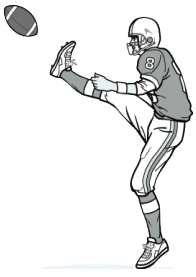
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HOME MEETS IN BOLD ITALIC		
Aug. 29	Syracuse Invite	9 AM
Sept. 6	Tri-County Invite	9 AM
Sept. 10	JCC Dual	4:30
Sept. 19	JCC Invite	9 AM
Sept. 23	HTRS Invite	9 AM
Sept. 30	Auburn	TBA
Oct. 8	Class C, District 1 Meet	TBA
	– Miracle Hills, Omaha	TBA
Oct. 14 – 15	Class C State Tourney	TBA
	– Quail Run, Columbus	

2013 Humboldt-TR-S Girls Golf (front row, left to right) – Ava Hickey, Linsay Harlow, Amanda Dyas. Back row – Paxton McClarnen, Grace Pamel, Laura Stalder, Coach Matt Helms. Not pictured – Brooke Weldon.



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2013 FALLS CITY HIGH LADY TIGERS SOFTBALL		
HOME GAMES IN BOLD		
AUG. 22	NEBRASKA CITY (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
AUG. 24	FREEMAN INVITATIONAL (V)	10 AM
AUG. 29	MARYVILLE, MO (JV, V)	4:30/6:00
AUG. 30	WYMORE SOUTHERN (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
SEPT. 5	AUBURN/FREEMAN (V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 7	AUBURN TOURNAMENT (V)	9 AM
SEPT. 10	CONESTOGA (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
	(PARENT'S NIGHT)	
SEPT. 12	FAIRBURY/JCC (V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 14	FALLS CITY INVITATIONAL	9 AM
SEPT. 17	CASS COUNTY CENTRAL/PLATTEVIEW (JV, V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 19	PLATTSMOUTH/PLATTEVIEW (JV, V)	4:30/6:00/7:30
SEPT. 21	PLATTSMOUTH TOURNAMENT (V)	9 AM
SEPT. 23	ST. JOE LAFAYETTE, MO (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
SEPT. 26	FREEMAN (JV, V)	4:30/6:00
SEPT. 30	SAVANNAH, MO (JV, V)	5:30
OCT. 1	ST. JOE LEBLOND, MO (V)	5:00/6:30
OCT. 3	SYRACUSE (JV, V)	5:00/6:30
OCT. 10-11	CLASS C DISTRICTS @ SYRACUSE	TBA
OCT. 16-18	STATE TOURNAMENT @ HASTINGS	TBA

2013 Falls City High Softball (front row, left to right) – Mahlory Vice, Allyson Scholl, Kirstyn Buchholz, Payshince Dawkins, Brooke Scheitel, Emily Weaver, Brittany Ritter, Haley Cochran. Middle row – Jordan Phroper, Megan Eickhoff, Molly Brown, Tayten O'Brien, Emma Gerdes, Bailey Armbruster, Avery Scott, Marissa Ogden. Back row – Shiloah Feighner, Sydney Armbruster, Desiree Dawkins, Chessanie Blakley, Morgan Bletscher, Josie Lunsford, Bailey Gilkerson, Danielle Kirkendall, Morgan Phroper.

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2013 Falls City High Cross Country (front row, left to right) – Brett Black, Matthew Rathje, Krystal Samqua, Lauren Bierman, Hailey Liberty, Brody Smith. Middle row – Morgan Roberts, Cheyenne Doval, Brandon Gibson, Kyle Leafy, Elizabeth Oliver. Back row – Lainey Larsen, Anthony Baker, Justin Doerr, Blake Black.

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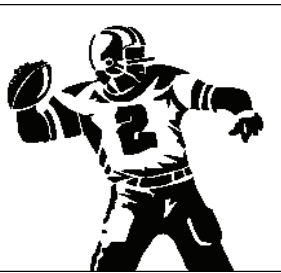
Sept. 6	JCC Invite	9 AM
Sept. 12	Fairbury Invite	4:30
Sept. 13	Parent's Night	TBA
Sept. 19	Hiawatha, KS Invite	4:30
Sept. 26	Nebraska City Invite	4:30
Sept. 30	Rockport, MO Invite	5:00
Oct. 4	Syracuse Invite	3:45
Oct. 10	Falls City Invite	4:30
Oct. 17	Class C Districts	TBA
Oct. 25	State Meet – Kearney	TBA

Falls City High Cross Country
Need To Know

Head Coach: Cody Hawley, 15 years.
Key Returners: Justin Doerr, senior; Brandon Gibson, junior; Anthony Baker, sophomore; Lauren Bierman, sophomore; Lainey Larsen, sophomore.
Key Losses: David Von Behren
Coach Speak:
“Self-accountability is going to be a huge factor. The runners will get out what they put into their training.” – Coach Hawley

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