

Cats Roll with the Punches

by Miranda Knake

The Wildcats continue the season with a record of 4-4 after playing CPU last week. The final score of the game was a close 12-14, Center Point-Urbana.

"Things didn't bounce our way tonight," stated Coach Drew. "It is a disappointing loss. There is an intangible that is missing this season, it is not lack of effort or lack of desire. Sometimes, things go your way in football and sometimes they don't, this year they haven't gone our way."

The Cats had a total of 158 passing yards with quarterback Justy Feldt. During the game Feldt made one touch down. The Cats had a total of 78 rushing yards and punts averaged 33 yards. Our top receiver at the game was Jonny Thomas with 63 yards. He was followed by Robbie Mohr with 47 yards and Shawn Roling with 32 yards. Mike Sibel had one reception for 16 yards. Blake Humpal led in rushing with 25 yards. Dustin Helmricks was close behind with 23 yards. Mohr rushed for 20 yards and Brent Klostermann rushed for 16 making one touch down.

Our defense was led by Dustin Glew who had a total of 10 tackles. He was followed by Chad Ries and Brian Hillebrand who each achieved nine tackles.

JV Cats Defeated by CPU

by Brittney Mead

The Wildcats played CPU last Friday night. The Cats played a great game, but the final score was CPU 20 Cats 9.

Coach Marting stated, "We started the game off very flat and it showed with us trailing 9-0."

Leading passer was Donny Nordmann with 6 completions on 12 attempts for 25 yards.

The Cats also had some awesome rushers: Brian Wegmann, Neal Johnson, Donny Nordmann. Brian had 10 attempts for 67 yards, Neal had 15 attempts for 99 and Nordmann had 6 attempts for 10 yards.

Casey Lechtenberg and Brian Wegmann were the leading receivers for the team. Lechtenberg had 1 reception for 17 yards. Brian Wegmann had 1 reception for 8 yards.

"In the second half, we came out and played inspired football," stated Coach Marting. "In the second half, CPU offensively was unable to move the ball past the



Captains for this year's football squad are Brent Klostermann, Justy Feldt, Jeremy Ronnebaum and Brian Hillebrand.

Jeremy Ronnebaum made eight tackles. Nathan Burger and Humpal each had six tackles and Jake Norlin, Travis Mollenhauer, and Feldt each made five tackles. Mohr succeeded in four tackles, Mike Sibel made three, and Brent Klostermann, Curtis Thommen, Travis Klostermann and Thomas each made two tackles. Jorge Ramirez and Roling both made one tackle against CPU.

"I know this football team still has

a lot of heart and desire left in them," commented Coach Drew. "Even though they will not be able to accomplish everything they set out to do at the beginning of the season, we will still play inspired football and have a lot of fun the last two weeks of the season."

Friday night the Cats took on North Cedar at MV's last home football game. Results will be in the next Echo.

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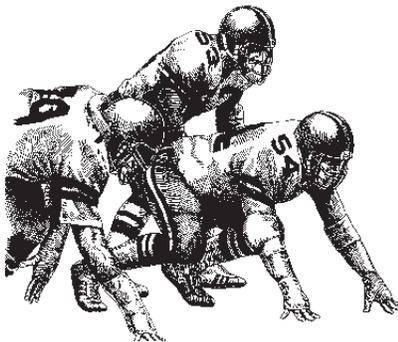
Denise Mead

by Erin Flanagan

Denise Mead works at the Substance Abuse Center in Manchester. She travels to Maquoketa Val-



ley, West Delaware, Beckman and Cascade to see kids individually to talk about peer, family and legal problems. Eighth and tenth graders enjoy her as a teacher for a research based curriculum about alcohol, tobacco and other drugs. Denise has a bachelors degree from UNI. She is a licensed social worker and has an advanced certification in alcohol and drug counseling. 1996 is when she started working in this profession and has been getting to know more people and helping them ever since.



50 yard line. HATS OFF to the defense!"

The Wildcats leading tacklers were Neal Johnson, Donny Nordmann, Philip Roling, Brian Wegmann, Jeff Hass, Casey Lechtenberg, and Jacob McDowell. Neal had 5 solo tackles and 1 assist, Donny had 3 solos and 2 assists, and 1 interception. Philip had 2 solos and 2 assists. Jeff had 2 solos and 5 assists. Casey had 1 solo and 3 assists. Jacob had 2 solos, 1 assist, and 1 interception.

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