

Volleyball, continued

Allison Evers each added 11 Kills on 53-66 and 32/36 attacks respectively. Jordan Gibbs had seven Kills on 21/24 attacks and Kristen Evers added 6 Kills on 16/18 attacks. Gibbs led the team in aces with four on 31/32 serves, Boge, Sheila Wenthold, and Staci Wenthold each added three aces on 30/33, 25/34, and 17/22 serves. K. Evers and Amanda Nefzger each added two aces on 12/12 and 26/28 serves respectively and Kendra Krause had an ace on 8/8 serves. Carrie Goldsmith led the team in setting with 45 Assists, Gibbs added 11 and Krause five.

Defensively the team was led in digs by Boge and Gibbs each with 27 out of 30 attempts, Nefzger added 26 on 36 attempts, Goldsmith had 13 digs on 18 attempts, and Sheila Wenthold added 12 digs on 18 attempts. Steger led the team in blocks with six including four stuffs and A. Evers added five blocks including three stuffs.

The Wildcats came out flat and were behind the Stars for the whole match falling in three, losing 25-9, 25-7, & 25-12.

Coach Doyle said, "As a team we did not play well fundamentally and got behind early. I told the girls that playing well starts with good passing and that we have a lot of work to do."

Michelle Boge, Allison Evers, and Krista Steger tied for the team lead in kills with two each. Sheila Wnthold, Kristen Evers, and Jordan Gibbs each added one. Carrie Goldsmith led the team in setting with six assists. Wenthold and Gibbs each added a service ace.

Defensively A. Evers led the team in blocks with four including two stuffs and an assist. Boge and Steger each had three blocks with an assist and stuff respectively. Gibbs led the team in digs with three. Boge, Goldsmith, and Amanda Nefzger each added two.

The loss puts the Cats at 0-1 in the River Division and 4-10 overall. Go Cats!

HOMECOMING WIN FOR THE CATS!



Robbie Mohr relies on the offensive line to help him gain some yards. (photo by Brian Wilson)

by Miranda Knake

The Maquoketa Valley Wildcats really roped the Bulldogs last Friday night with a final score of 20-0! It was Homecoming harvest time here at MV and I think Mr. Meehan's French Poodle prediction may have come true! The Cats had 13 first downs compared to the Bulldogs' four. MFL-MarMac had 51 rushing yards and 34 passing yards at the game. The Cats had 172 rushing yards and 200 passing yards!

"This was an excellent Homecoming win for our football team," stated Coach Drew. "We needed some success after two close losses and we were able to get that in a big way Friday night."

Quarterback Blake Humpal made three touch downs at the game. Travis Klostermann made four receptions for 94 yards at the game making two touch downs. Robbie Mohr had one reception with a total of 85 yards for a touch down against the Bulldogs. Jeremy Dircks also had one reception at the game for 21 yards. Mohr rushed for a total of 95 yards. Following him were Neal Johnson rushing for 29 yards and Nathan Burger rushing for a 28 yards. Klostermann rushed 23 yards Friday night.

"We were able to put together a more balanced offensive game," remarked Coach Drew. "This was a very dominating performance for us Friday night. Our defense allowed MFL only 85 total yards. That was led by our defensive line: Chad Ries, Brian Sibel, Neal Johnson, Casey Lechtenberg, Jacob McDowell, Jerrett Helmricks,

and Calvin Strum. Coach Honkomp has done an outstanding job with these guys."

Leaders in tackling at the game were Chad Ries, Jake Norlin, and Burger, all making five tackles. Right behind them were Brian Wegmann and Klostermann with four tackles each. Philip Roling achieved three tackles at the game and Jacob McDowell, Johnson, Humpal, and Mohr all had two tackles. Johnson also made one quarterback sack that evening. Several players made one Bulldog tackle: Jacob Bawek, Brian Sibel, Pete Ries, Casey Lechtenberg and Calvin Strum.

The season is really on its way now! The Wildcats play at Beckman this Friday night! Go Cats!

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