

Killing it



Submitted by Scott Coburn
Carol Biamont's Whiteaker Middle School volleyball team is 4-0 this season. The overall program, which has four teams, are a combined 16-1 after three of the squads defeated Crossler last week.

Whiteaker no match for undefeated Crossler

Playing shorthanded due to injury, the Wolverines varsity team fell 50-0 last week to Crossler in a game that was decided early on.

The loss drops Whiteaker to 3-2 on the season, with three games remaining.

Crossler is the lone undefeated team in the league, having defeated all five of its opponents by wide margins.

“Crossler has beaten everyone pretty easily,” Whiteaker head coach Tom Larimer said. “They are big, fast, strong, well coached, and play with extreme confidence. We didn’t give our best effort today, but it was clear that the better and more deserving team won.”

Crossler scored on the first play from scrimmage on a reverse. Following the ensuing kickoff, Whiteaker drove nearly the length of the field, using nearly seven minutes of clock, but Crossler finally forced a turnover on downs on its own 18-yard line.

On the very next play, the Crossler running back was hit at the line by two Whiteaker defenders, but shook off both tacklers and went 82 yards for the score.

“That put our kids on their heels and we simply did not respond well after that play,” Larimer said.

Whiteaker was able to move the ball on the ground, but its defense was consistently overwhelmed by a superior Crossler squad.

Larimer went on to say that his team has been smaller than every opponent this season, and that the Wolverines must be aggressive and disciplined to make up for size and speed.

“Crossler was the aggressor today and once we got on our heels it was tough for our kids to stay disciplined,” Larimer said. “Today was not our best effort. We can and will do better.”

Griffin Hubbard, in his first game experience at running back, rushed nine times for 42 yards, and Quentin Camenisch added 30 yards on 11 carries. Ethan Schurr logged his first two receptions of the season, and Isaac Evarts had four solo tackles.

Whiteaker plays Claggett Creek on Wednesday, Nov. 2 at McNary High School.



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McNary junior Valerie Diede and sophomore Caiya Ewert try to block a McMinnville player on Wednesday, Oct. 12.

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But those trends didn’t continue into the fourth game.

Samantha Van Voorhis, the team’s starting setter, missed the match with a back injury. Outside hitter Valerie Diede, who has also been limited with a groin injury, had four kills and four blocks.

Sophomores Kara Thomas and Caiya Ewert had six and three blocks, respectively.

Myers noted the seniors have been a “tremendous” group to work with during his first season at McNary.

“They’ve done everything I’ve asked of them,” he said. “They come everyday to work hard and they’ve bought in to a new system. They are busting their butts to do their best.”

The Lady Celts traveled to West Linn Saturday, Oct. 15 to play in a 24-team tournament that featured most of the top ranked teams in the state, including No. 1 Jesuit.

McNary, 24th in the OSAA rankings, went 1-1 in pool play, falling to No. 7 Sunset 2-0 (13-25, 14-25) and then upsetting No. 14 Lincoln 2-0 (25-23, 25-21).

Advancing to the silver bracket, the Lady Celts lost to No. 12 Sherwood 2-0 (18-25, 23-25), topped No. 23 Saint Mary’s Academy 2-1 (21-25, 25-22, 15-13) and then had their tournament end with a 2-0 (21-25, 14-25) loss to La Salle, who is ranked fifth in 5A.

“It was another roller coaster day,” Myers said. “We had peaks and valleys, where we want to get on that plateau. We were competitive with all those teams all day.”

Hunter had 44 kills, 12 digs, three aces and three blocks on the day.

Diede had 18 kills and six blocks.

Williams added 17 kills and three blocks. Ewert had 10 blocks and nine kills. Gabby Shepherd had 47 assists and Jaylene Montano had 25 digs.

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For Naturalists

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By Charles Preston

ACROSS

1 Jokes

5 Some are quick

10 Inventor's middle name

14 Woodwind

15 Style of architecture

16 Celtic name

17 ___ monster

18 Gaucho's equipment: var.

19 Civilian space agcy.

20 Loom cord

22 Dissolving agents

24 Dyestuff

26 Duck

27 Sound plausible

30 Bad drives

34 Eons

35 Better's concern

37 Ancient Thracians

38 ___ sauce

39 Los ___

41 Printer: abbr.

42 Iron

44 Organic compound

45 Graf Maximilian von ___

46 Tax

48 Pittsburgh team

50 Clusters

52 Accusation

53 Officer

57 Shun

60 Nevada city

61 ___ Allen

63 Bantu language

64 Sense stimulus

65 Respond

66 Comfort

67 Progeny

68 ___ Kefauver

69 State: abbr.

DOWN

1 Vincent van ___

2 Famous Broadway character

3 Diving ducks

4 Billy Bones and Captain Flint

5 Wheel changer's tool

6 Fictitious name, at law

7 ___ much as

8 ___ tube: for measuring fluid velocity

9 Climbs

10 Earthworm

11 Spare

12 Enormous

13 "___ , poor Yorick!"

21 Abbreviated boat

23 Poetic for valleys

25 Push gently

27 Scraper: Sp.

28 Stravinsky's

29 Paradises

31 Snake

32 Sign up

33 Fathers

36 Las Vegas machine openings

39 Fools

40 Factors

43 Photoelectric cells

45 Moderate

47 Ball

49 Noun suffix

51 Satisfies

53 Certain siblings: abbr.

54 Make over

55 Soon

56 ___ is to say

58 Miss Lanchester

59 Year division

62 Hole in one



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