

Winkelmann takes Class B silver at stacked, large-size Ballard meet

By Caleb Nelson
Adair County Free Press

HUXLEY — Nodaway Valley/OM boys cross country — 16th in the latest Iowa Track Coaches Association rankings — placed third among Class B boys teams in the Mike Carr Invitational Monday, Sept. 15 at Ballard and seventh overall with 82 points.

There were 102 boys and 90 girls competing at the varsity level.

“Ballard was super hot but I was proud of our team score for the boys,

getting third in our class and seventh out of all classes,” Wolverine head coach Brooke Wilson said. “Our boys are doing a great job at sticking together during the race. Our varsity team is great and we have four JV runners whose times are very close to varsity runners.”

Sophomore Gabe Winkelmann was second among Class B runners and sixth overall, finishing in 17:47.7. Junior Luke Kading was 16th in the division (19:23.20), Josh Nelson 20th (19:49.10), Cherubim

Mercado 21st (19:53.50), Paul Kading 23rd (19:59), Everett Ehler 31st (20:59) and Cael Strode 43rd (22:28.7).

Roland-Story junior Corben Lucchesi won the Class B division in 19:38.0.

On the girls’ side, freshman Abby Nelson was 20th within Class B (24:15.40) and Kaylee Van Horn 44th (31:36.50).

Van Meter’s Laura Streck won Class B in 19:52.20.

“It was a tough course for our girls but they all did great, in my opinion,” Wilson said.

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pass and three different Vikings caught a touchdown pass.

The Vikings needed 16 seconds to score the first points of the ballgame after Kaxston Sheffield ran the opening kick-off back 65 yards for a touchdown. It was the first of 35 first-quarter points for AHSTW. The Vikings added touchdown runs from Chase Wheatley of 13 yards and Drew Lee of 6 yards, two safeties and a pair of Osbahr touchdown passes to Collin Harder for 34 yards and Wheatley for 33 yards to the total before the first break.

The 35-point running clock was activated early in the game as the Vikings led 50-0 at halftime.

AHSTW added two scoring runs in the second quarter as Lee rushed for his second score of 26 yards and Gatlin Gettler rushed for a 28 yard scoring run.

With the completion of the game, half of the 2025 season is now over. Through four games, NV/OM’s offense has 536 yards of total offense with 355 yards passing and 181 yards rushing. Last year at this time of the season, Nodaway Valley had 551 yards, but were 0-4 and outscored 183 to 34.

Riverside is the next foe for the Wolver-

No. 4 AC/GC unbeaten

Fourth-ranked Adair-Casey/Guthrie Center football (Radio Iowa) shut Mount Ayr out in the second half for a 28-20 win over the Raiders last Friday on the road.

Senior backs Angel Martinez and Joe Crawford scored two touchdowns each. Xander Harwood, Carter Richter and Kade Sorensen finished with a team-high five tackles.

The Chargers play at No. 9 Madrid this Friday.

AREA RECAPS

WCV spoils Panorama’s homecoming

West Central Valley football ensured Panorama’s homecoming was a sour one with a 22-14 win last Friday.

Wildcat QB Colton Lindsay was 7-for-11 passing with two touchdowns and ran 14 times for 51 yards — a team-high. Senior Roman Hammond scored once in the ground game and caught another. Senior Wyatt McKibbin caught the other.

The Wildcats are at Ogden this Friday be-

fore hosting I-35 next week for homecoming.

Charger girls sweep AC/GC volleyball

earned wins over South Central Calhoun 2-0, Greene County 2-1 and Panorama 2-0 in a quad Tuesday, Sept. 16 at home.

In a conference match two nights later, the Chargers beat in-county rival West Central Valley 25-14, 25-15, 25-19.

Senior Macy Long finished with eight kills for the Wildcats.

AC/GC junior Stella Largent fired 17 kills.

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IN THE IOWA DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR ADAIR COUNTY

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DONALD LEE SHOESMITH, Deceased.

PROBATE NO. ESPR009849

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ines Friday. The Bulldogs began the season ranked No. 4 in Class A but have since fallen out of the rankings. They've won three straight games, all in district play, and have not scored fewer than 32 points in those.

“I honestly believe that our district has the two best running backs in Class A in Jaxon Gordon from Riverside and Joe Crawford from AC/GC,” West said.

West went on to say he feels Gordon, who leads Class A in rushing with 1,009 yards and is second in any class, is the best back in the state. He has 126 carries, 10 touchdowns and averages eight yards per carry.

“It will be exciting for our players to see

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