



### Defeat undefeated team

Unity Christian players celebrate after a Tuesday, Oct. 4, sweep of Hinton, a team that had yet to be defeated this season. With scores of 25-22, 25-13 and 29-16, the Knights took sole possession of first place in the War Eagle lead and handing the Blackhawks their first defeat. In the photo below, Knights Tyra Schuiteman (9) and Jady Hofmeyer (4) defend against an attack by Hinton's Natalee Junck. (Photos by Jeff Bylsma)

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ORANGE CITY — With a War Eagle Conference title likely hanging in the balance, the Unity Knights ended up having little trouble against previously unbeaten Hinton on Tuesday, Oct. 11, in a match played in Orange City. The Knights won set one 25-22 and then had little trouble in taking sets two and three by scores of 25-13 and 25-16.

"There was a very good crowd with a lot of noise, so it was a fun and exciting atmosphere to play in last night. We were very happy with how we responded as a team to both the opponent and the environment in the gym," said Unity coach Patty Timmermans.

The Knights used a .314 kill efficiency to exert control over the Blackhawks with 42 kills and just ten attack errors. Gracie

Schoonhoven led the Knights with 14 kills and had 13 digs. Haley Kuperus had nine kills and was in on four blocks, and Jady Hofmeyer and Tyra Schuiteman each had seven kills. Paige De Boom had 37 assists and got to eight digs, Callie Karhoff had nine digs, and Cassidy Dekkers seven. Schoonhoven had Unity's two ace serves.

"When I think back to the first set, we weren't serving aggressively as we did in sets two and three. I think in the second and third sets, we kept them out of system much more of the time with tough serving. We knew that Hinton is a strong enough team not to give up, but I think they just had more difficulty getting the ball to the hitters they wanted to go to," said Timmermans. "We passed well overall, served tough, ran our offense efficiently, and had good defensive plays and blocks that deterred their offense."

The Knights will play in an event hosted by Western in Hull on Saturday, Oct. 8, before concluding the War Eagle season on Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 11 and 13, against Remsen St. Mary's and South O'Brien on the road.



	1	2	3	T
Hinton	20	13	16	0
Unity Christian	25	25	25	3

  

Player	SP	Kills	Eff	A	Aces	SB	AB	Digs
Cassidy Dekkers	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	7
Callie Karhoff	3	0	.000	0	-	0	0	9
Katelyn Zevenbergen	3	0	.000	0	0	0	0	4
Jady Hofmeyer	3	7	.333	0	0	0	0	4
Paige De Boom	3	0	.000	37	0	0	2	8
Gracie Schoonhoven	3	14	.286	1	2	0	0	13
Tyra Schuiteman	3	7	.545	0	0	0	2	2
Molly Zylstra	2	4	.375	0	-	0	2	1
Haley Kuperus	3	9	.273	0	0	0	4	0
Aubrey De Groot	1	1	.000	0	-	0	2	0
Totals	-	42	.314	38	2	0	12	48

Key: SP=Sets played, Eff=Efficiency, A=Assists, SB=Solo blocks, AB=Assisted blocks

## TWO TOUCHDOWNS SECURE DUTCH FOOTBALL WIN

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CARROLL — MOC-Floyd Valley Dutch football was involved in yet another tight game on Friday, Oct 7, and came away with a 14-0 road win in Carroll, to improve to 5-2 this season.

The Dutch forced a turnover on downs on Carroll's first possession and took the ensuing drive 69 yards for a score. Blake Aalbers got into the end zone from one yard out. The big play on the drive was an Aalbers-to-Dylan Maasdam 37-yard catch.

The Tigers threatened immediately with a drive to the Dutch four-yard line, but Sterling Haack and Dylan Schillinger teamed up for a tackle at the two on fourth down and goal, forcing a turnover on downs. Neither team had a good threat the rest of the half.

"Our defense had a great night," said MOC-Floyd Valley coach Grant Hegstad. "Our stop inside the 10 set the tone for us defensively for the rest of the night. In addition to that stop, we made several huge stops on fourth downs. It was a great defensive effort."

With the difference still at 7-0, the Dutch threatened with a completion and run to the Carroll five. But, a fumble on the play ended the MOC-Floyd Valley scoring threat, and the score hung at 7-0 the rest of the third quarter.

The Dutch were finally able to break through when Carroll threw an interception at their own 35. Tyeson Vaas picked it



**Pile forming**  
During Friday football in Carroll on Oct. 7, MOC-Floyd Valley defenders swarm on the Tiger ball carrier. Ayden Klein (2) got the gang tackle started, and Sterling Haack (61), Tyeson Vaas (22) and Vincent Ward (51) get ready to add to the pile. The Dutch picked up a 14-0 win to extend their season to 5-2. (Photo by Becky Maasdam)

## SCOREBOARD

### Cross Country

Siouxland Conference  
Dutch boys placed first with 38 points  
Isaiah Hulshof, meet winner, 17:06  
Dutch girls placed second with 59 points  
War Eagle Conference meet  
Knight girls placed first with 18 points  
Katie Young, meet winner, 21:54.20  
Knight boys placed first with 21 points  
Ethan Wynia, meet winner, 17:54.40  
Defender Classic  
Northwestern women placed third with a team score of 88  
Northwestern men placed ninth with a team score of 265  
Cherokee meet  
Dutch boys placed first with 42 points  
Dutch girls placed first with 53 points  
Knight girls placed third with 73 points  
Knight boys placed third with 78 points

### E-sports

Rocket League  
Red Raiders 3, Missouri Western State 0  
Red Raiders 3, Concordia University, St. Paul 0

### Football

Knights 6, West Lyon 24  
Dutch 14, Carroll 0

### Golf

Park University Invite  
Red Raider women placed fourth with a score of 718  
Sioux Falls Invite  
Red Raider men placed second with a score of 609

### Soccer

Red Raider men 1, Midland 1  
Red Raider women 0, Midland 1  
Red Raider men 3, Dakota Wesleyan 0  
Red Raider women 2, Dakota Wesleyan 1

### Tennis

Red Raider men 4, Morningside 3

### Volleyball

Dutch 3, Okoboji 0  
Knights 3, Remsen St. Mary 1  
Red Raiders 3, Hastings 0  
Western Christian Tournament  
Knights 0, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 2  
Dutch 2, Le Mars 0  
Knights 2, Dutch 0  
Knights 2, Le Mars 0  
Dutch 0, Sioux Falls O'Gorman 2  
Knights 0, Western Christian 2  
Dutch 2, Harlan 0  
Dutch 2, Central Lyon 0  
Dutch 0, Sioux City East 2  
Red Raiders 3, Doane 0  
Dutch 3, Rock Valley 1  
Red Raiders 3, Grand View 0  
Knights 3, Hinton 0  
Dutch 1, Sheldon 3

## School board favors conference requests

ORANGE CITY — The MOC-Floyd Valley Community School District Board of Education unanimously approved on Monday, Oct. 10, the request of George-Little Rock to leave the Siouxland Conference and the request of Unity Christian High School to join the 10-school group.

The requests were part of the agenda of the regular board meeting.

District Superintendent Russ Adams told board members that superintendents of the conference are recommending approval of the requests, primarily to preserve the 10-school make-up of the conference and its scheduling.

Seven school boards must approve the requests to allow the application process to proceed.

Western Christian has also made a formal request, but that was not considered by the MOC-Floyd Valley school board.

George-Little Rock has made a request to be part of the War Eagle Conference.



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