

Area Football: No. 4 Hawks clinch second straight district title

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OGDEN — It took a few quarters to get going, but Lynnville-Sully's football team pulled away from Ogden on Friday night.

The Class A No. 4 Hawks used a big second half to clinch their second straight District 6 championship.

L-S led 13-7 at halftime but used a 27-0 second half to run away with a 40-7 road win over the Bulldogs.

Corder Noun Harder rushed for 226 yards and scored two touchdowns and the Hawks got a career night from quarterback Lannon Montgomery.

The Hawks' threw for a season-high in passing yards and Conner Maston, Caleb Rea and Noun Harder all caught long touchdown passes.

Montgomery finished 6-of-10 through the air for a career-high 178 yards and a career-best four TDs. He also rushed for a 1-yard TD in the second quarter.

The Hawks (7-0 overall, 5-0 in the district) opened the scoring with a 47-yard touchdown pass from Montgomery to Maston with 3:05 to play in the first.

Ogden took a small lead with its lone touchdown early in the second, but Montgomery's rushing score put the Hawks in front for good.

In the third, Montgomery hooked up with Rea for a 45-yard TD.

The 21-0 fourth included a Noun Harder 67-yard TD run and a pair of Montgomery touchdown passes. The first TD pass went for 31 yards to Maston and the second was a 40-yard TD strike to Noun Harder.

Noun Harder's 226 rushing yards came on 25 carries. C.J. Nikkel also had 22 rushing yards.

Maston finished with four catches for 93 yards and a TD and the Hawk defense registered five interceptions, two fumble recoveries and four sacks.

Lynnville-Sully held Ogden (5-2, 4-2) to 80 rushing yards.

Kyle Squires led the defense with 13 tackles. Lane Fisk added nine tackles and one sack, Bryce Richards finished with six tackles, one sack and one interception and Keegan DeWitt snagged two interceptions.

Nikkel tallied one interception and one sack, Maston added six tackles and one fumble recovery and Noun Harder and Dawson James each registered five tackles.

Jager Huyser added one sack, Tyson Jansen recovered a fumble and Terran Gosselink collected one interception.

The Hawks last were 7-0 in 2017. They will try to record an undefeated regular season when they host Belle Plaine this week in Sully.

Montezuma 64, Baxter 62

MONTEZUMA — Owen Cook's 28-yard field goal as time expired sent Montezuma's football team to a wild 64-62 home win on Friday night.

Cook threw for 437 yards and six touchdowns and the Braves rallied from a big first-half hole to win the Class 8-man District 7 championship for a second straight season.

The Bolts led 14-0, 20-6 and 40-20 before trailing 42-40 at halftime.

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Photo by Terri Reutter

Lynnville-Sully senior Caleb Rea scores on a 45-yard touchdown reception during the second half of the Hawks' 40-7 win over Ogden on Friday. It was his only catch of the game, but it helped the Class A No. 4 Hawks clinch their second straight district title.



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C-M girls finish third, boys fourth at Montezuma

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MONTEZUMA — Highlighted by a top-five finish from Shae Wilkins, Colfax-Mingo's cross country teams competed at the Montezuma Cross Country Invitational on Thursday.

Colfax-Mingo ran a 5K around Big Springs Shooting Complex, and six Tigerhawks secured top-20 finishes.

The C-M girls were third in the four-team standings and the boys placed fourth in a five-team field.

Wilkins led the Tigerhawks with a fourth-place finish in the girls' race. She was clocked in 22 minutes, 48 seconds.

Harrison Rhone was the top Tigerhawk male in eighth. He finished in 19:03. The top 20 finishers in each varsity race earned medals.

Collins-Maxwell won the girls' meet title with 28 points, while Montezuma was second with 45. Colfax-Mingo scored 67 points in third and South Tama County was fourth with 80. The incomplete teams were BGM, English Valleys, GMG and Moravia.

Collins-Maxwell's Cypress Erickson won the girls' 5K race in 22:20 and Montezuma's Claire Esselius was the runner-up in 22:35.

Finishing behind Wilkins for the Tigerhawks were McKenna Pleima (25:29) in 13th, Devan Chadwick (26:17) in 16th and Bianca Lane (26:33) in 19th. The final scoring runner was Lilyan Hadsall (29:02) in 30th and Mallory Sipma (31:41) was a non-scoring runner in 33rd.

Class 3A No. 17 South Tama won the boys' meet title with 22 points. Collins-Maxwell (68), Montezuma (72), Colfax-Mingo (82) and GMG (121) completed the five-team field. The incomplete squads included Belle Plaine, BGM, English Valleys, HLV, Moravia and Tri-County.

Class 3A No. 6 Tommy Tynismaa of South Tama won the boys' race in 17:02. English Valley's Gage Heyne was the runner-up in 17:25 and state-ranked Ethan Haus of Collins-Maxwell was third.

After Rhone for C-M was Josue Rodriguez in 12th with a time of 19:44.

The other scoring runners for the Tigerhawks included Tony Buenrostro (21:16) in 26th, Xavier Woods (21:28) in 27th and Carter Gibson (21:40) in 30th.

The non-scoring Tigerhawks were John McGill (21:42) in 31st, Owen Ament (22:00) in 34th, Gage Byal (22:01) in 35th, Austin Lane (22:25) in 40th and Seth Brant (24:52) in 50th.



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Colfax-Mingo sophomore Devan Chadwick earned a medal for her performance at Montezuma on Thursday. She finished 16th in the girls' 5K race.