

MVAOCOU SPORTS RECAP



WEEK 1 - FRIDAY, AUGUST 25



MVAOCOU RAMS	8	6	0	6	20
WESTWOOD REBELS	0	8	14	0	22



SCORING PLAYS *First Quarter:* 31-yd reception by Luther Cameron; *Second Quarter:* 9-yd rushing touchdown by Peyton Gress; *Fourth Quarter:* 23-yd reception by Tanner Dixon

TEAM STATS

	RAMS	REBELS
PASSING C/ATT	8/17	8/14
PASSING YARDS	118	167
PASSING TDS	2	2
RUSHING YARDS	184	149
RUSHING TDS	1	1
TOTAL YARDS	302	316
TOTAL TACKLES	44.5	53.0
FUMBLE RECOVERIES	1	0
INTERCETIONS	0	1

MVAOCOU INDIVIDUAL STATS

PASSING	C/ATT	YDS	TDS	INT
Peyton Gress	8/16	118	2	1
RUSHING	CAR	YDS	TDS	YPC
Peyton Gress	26	97	1	3.7
Luther Cameron	20	85	0	4.3
RECEIVING	REC	YDS	TDS	LONG
Tanner Dixon	2	52	1	29
Luther Cameron	2	30	1	31
Harry Spicer	2	20	0	-
DEFENSE	TACKLES	SOLO	SACKS	
Titus Morley	9.5	6	0	
Kane Boyle	9.5	6	2	
Tanner Dixon	3.5	3	0	
Peyton Gress	3.5	3	0	
Jace Henderson	3.5	2	0	
Jacob Mitchell	3	1	0	
Manny Cameron	3	2	0	
Jeremiah Vann	2.5	1	1	

Q&A WITH COACH BURGER

What are your thoughts on how the first game of the season went?
I thought our team played really well for their first game of the season. We were far from perfect but I thought we completed all game long and obviously put ourselves in a position to win the game. Even though we came up short, I think our week 1 performance will propel us into week 2.

What were the team's strengths against Westwood?
We ran the ball effectively and for three of the quarters really controlled the tempo of the game.

What do you need to improve on?
Ball security was an issue as we turned the ball over too much. We also were not quite as sharp throwing

the ball as we'd like.

Who were your standout performers from the Westwood game?
Peyton Gress had a great night throwing for two touchdowns and rushing for another. Defensively, I thought our entire defensive line was very disruptive which allowed Titus Morley and Kane Boyle to make a bunch of tackles.

Looking ahead to next week, what are your early thoughts on Missouri Valley?
A really fundamental football team that knows what they want to do offensively and doesn't look to stray from it. Defensively they again stick to their 4-4/4-4 look.

MVAOCOU will host Missouri Valley on Friday, Sept. 1 in Mapleton. Kick-off is at 7 p.m.



MVAOCOU CROSS COUNTRY CHEROKEE INVITATIONAL

Thursday, August 24

MVAOCOU BOYS RESULTS - 1ST PLACE

Kael Hamann	1st	18:44.84
Charlie Forbes	2nd	19:01.32
Jayden Meyer	5th	19:45.84
Joey Koithan	7th	19:50.15
Justin Dorale	20th	21:24.70

Other MVAOCOU Runners: Drew Zahnley: 22:25.55; Max Babl (JV): 23:18.94; Eddie Mesillas (JV): 24:37.06

Boys Team Scoring: 1st MVAOCOU: 32; 2nd Cherokee: 48; 3rd Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn: 67; 4th Ridge View: 81; 5th South O'Brien: 107

MVAOCOU GIRLS RESULTS

Jasmine Schaffer	13th	26:29.91
Sophia Schumacher	16th	27:12.32
Claire Smallwood	20th	29:25.86
Lizzy Hamann	23rd	31:27.99

Girls Team Scoring: 1st Cherokee: 23; 2nd Ridge View: 47; 3rd Hartley-Melvin-Sanborn: 61

Coach's Comments: Coach Dose and Coach Kenny couldn't be happier with the girls and boys performance on a very hot night. The boys team won the meet with a score of 32 points. The next cross country meet will be in Logan on Thursday, August 31.

PHOTO SUBMITTED
Sophia Schumacher and Claire Smallwood competed in the Rams first meet of the season.

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SCHLESWIG EVENTS

- Sept. 7, 2023
• Fireman's Meeting
- Sept. 11, 2023
• Schleswig City Council
- Schleswig Aux. Meeting
- Sept. 14, 2023
• Schleswig Community Club
- Sept. 15-17, 2023
• Call Show Days
- Sept. 18, 2023
• VFW-Legion Meeting @ The Chrome Spur
- Oct. 15-17, 2023
• Schleswig Fall Garage Sales

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MVAOCOU VOLLEYBALL WEEK 1 RECAP

The MVAOCOU volleyball team started their season on Tuesday, Aug. 22 as they competed in a quadangular at Sioux City West. The Rams finished the night going 2-1 with wins over Denison-Schleswig (21-13, 22-20) and Siouland Christian (24-22, 17-21, 15-7) and lost to Sioux City West.

They competed at South O'Brien on Thursday, Aug. 24. See complete stats from Week 1 in next week's Mapleton Press.

The Rams will be in action this week as they opened conference season at Kingsley-Pierson on Tuesday, Aug. 29 and will travel to Missouri Valley on Thursday, Aug. 31.

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