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From left: Charlotte Donahue, Felicity Woods, Madison Stackhouse, Caylee Cunningham and Joslyn Chadwick celebrate a point against English Valleys during the Tigerhawks' three-set win on Oct. 3. Woods, Cunningham and Chadwick were part of a four-player Senior Night celebration before the match.



Cunningham guides C-M volleyball to win over English Valleys on Senior Night

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COLFAX — Colfax-Mingo's volleyball team has a serving percentage of 84 percent this season. But the Tigerhawks' aggressiveness behind the service line also has led to 191 aces.

With the errors have come direct points off the serve and a 17-ace night helped Colfax-Mingo score a three-set win over English Valleys on Oct. 3.

The Tigerhawks got double-doubles from Caylee Cunningham and Trinity Smith, Abi Rawlins and Joslyn Chadwick combined for 24 digs and Felicity Woods served up three aces during a 25-12, 27-25, 25-17 win in South Iowa Cedar League play.

“When our serving is on, it's pretty hard to beat us,” said Chadwick, who was one of four players recognized for Senior Night before the match. “We were scrappy and we played together very well.”

Chadwick, Cunningham, Rawlins and Woods were the four seniors who helped the Tigerhawks win on their night.

Cunningham was just happy to see her squad play maybe its best match of the year in front of their home fans.

“I'm just glad we went out with a bang. That was maybe the best game we've played all year,” Cunningham said. “The energy on the court was way different than other matches.”

Cunningham led the Tigerhawks to the win against the Bears. She gave C-M an early 5-1 lead in the first set following two kills and two aces. Another kill by Cunningham made it 9-5, back-to-back aces by Woods pushed the margin to 13-7 and Cunningham's back-to-back kills extended the advantage to 18-8.

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Colfax-Mingo sophomore Trinity Smith finished with 10 kills, 10 digs and two aces during the Tigerhawks' three-set win over English Valleys on Oct. 3.

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Baxter senior Kelcie Shedd serves during the Bolts' conference match with GMG on Oct. 6. Shedd was one of five players recognized for Senior Night, but Baxter lost in three sets.



GMG spoils Baxter volleyball Senior Night

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BAXTER — Five Baxter volleyball players were recognized for Senior Night on Oct. 6. Unfortunately for the Bolts, GMG spoiled the celebration with a three-game sweep.

The Wolverines pulled away late to win the first set, dominated the second game and held off a Baxter rally late in the third to win 25-19, 25-11, 25-21 during

Iowa Star Conference South Division play.

“It was Senior Night. That's a big night so I'm not sure if we had some nerves,” Baxter head volleyball coach Jordynn Wesselink said.

“I just don't think we were on our game. I'm not sure why yet, but we'll get it figured out.”

Mandee Selover, Lilyan Headlee, Bailey Littell, Kelcie Shedd and Calleigh Wall were the five senior players recognized be-

fore the match.

The opening set was competitive until GMG pulled away late.

Two kills by Abbie Meyer were sandwiched between a pair of aces by Julie Damman that gave the Bolts a 5-3 advantage early.

A Meyer service run rallied Baxter from a 7-5 hole to a 9-8 lead. There were six ties in the frame, including at 9-, 10- and 11-all.

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Montezuma downs Baxter football with last-second field goal

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MONTEZUMA — Owen Cook's 28-yard field goal as time expired sent Montezuma's football team to a wild 64-62 home win over Baxter on Oct 7.

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.

Montezuma eventually went up 61-40 before the Bolts rallied to take a 62-61 lead late in the fourth.

Treyton Travis caught a 57-yard touchdown from Perrin Sulzle to put the Bolts in front and then Travis intercepted Cook with 2:10 to go in the game.

The Bolts failed to run out the clock though. They punted with 33 seconds to go and Montezuma, without any timeouts, got into

field goal range and Cook delivered the game-winning kick.

Baxter starting quarterback Cody Damman left the game due to injury with 6 minutes to play and did not return.

Damman finished with 291 passing yards, 127 rushing yards and six total touchdowns before exiting the contest.

Sulzle replaced Damman late in the fourth and threw a go-ahead touchdown to Travis. He ended up with 52 passing yards.

Montezuma locked up the district title and No. 1 seed after the win.

Baxter (6-1 overall, 4-1 in the district) will be in the playoffs, as the No. 2 seed.

Jake Travis finished with five catches for 130 yards and a touchdown and also gained 46 yards and scored one TD on five carries.

Evan Mahoney gained 63 yards on six catches and registered a 33-yard TD catch. Cael Shepley returned from

injury and finished with 84 receiving yards and one TD on two catches and Treyton Travis had three catches for 66 yards and a touchdown.

Jake Travis led the defense with 14.5 tackles and 4.5 tackles for loss and Damman added 13 tackles and one interception.

Mahoney collected six tackles and snagged an interception that he returned 23 yards for a TD.

Treyton Travis also had seven tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery and Shepley added 7.5 tackles.

Trice Clapper tallied four tackles, one sack and 1.5 tackles for loss and Cainan Travis finished with four tackles.

Cook led Montezuma (6-2, 5-0) with 437 passing yards, six TDs and three picks.

Masin Shearer had 14 catches for 147 yards and three TDs and Garrett Watts hauled in 10 passes for 179 yards and a touchdown.



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Baxter junior Treyton Travis had three catches for 66 yards and a go-ahead touchdown in the fourth quarter during the Bolts' matchup with Montezuma on Oct. 7. Travis also had seven tackles, one interception and one fumble recovery, but the Braves rallied for a narrow win with a field goal in the final seconds.