

Inundated

Bills fall prey to Jayhawks,
27-0; drop to 1-3 on season

Football

The floodgates were open Friday night as the Jayhawks of Jefferson City inundated the Jr. Bills, 27-0. As sheets of rain drenched a diminished crowd and an admirable Pep Band and Blue Crew, three unanswered second half TD's assured the Gridbills' of their third defeat in four outings.

In the first quarter of play, each team stifled the other's offensive ground attacks. This defensive pounding continued relentlessly through the second quarter with the exception of one lapse by the Jr. Bills.

At 11:53 in the second quarter, Jayhawk Brad Scrivner broke through the Blue and White defense and scampered 50 yards for the first of many Jeff City touchdowns. Brad Fitzmaurice popped in the PAT to give Jefferson City a slim 7-0 halftime lead.

The second half began with a deja vu experience for the Gridbills. As in their previous three games, turnovers again plagued the offense. SLUH shamefacedly committed 6 fumbles and 2 interceptions (one by Nolan and one by Bird). Three of the fumbles took place deep in the Bills' end, allowing the Jayhawks to easily convert the blunders for touchdowns.

Two of the touchdowns came in the third quarter at 6:18 and 00:56 when Jayhawks Jeff McKitrick and Brad Scrivner ran 34 yards and 5 yards respectively, to up the score to 21-0. "When they got that far into our end it seemed we just couldn't stop them," commented one player.

The Gridbill "D" failed once more to stop a Jeff City scoring drive when at 11:02 in the final quarter, Jeff McKitrick ran 3 yards to cement a 27-0 humiliation.

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High-scoring Polobills shaken by West and Clayton. thrash U. City

The dedicated varsity Polobill fan has come to expect high scoring games this year. Although the usually high-powered offensive attack faltered in a 7-4 loss to Parkway West and a 6-5 defeat by Clayton, the Jr. Bills regained their aggressive style in a convincing 9-4 thrashing of U. City. The two defeats gave SLUH fourth place honors in the league tournament.

The league tournament began for the Polobills on a promising note. Seeded fourth in the tournament, they drew a bye in the first round and an 11 to 2 walkover against Principia. The Polobills then looked hungrily toward a third round game against rival Parkway West.

Because the Bills began the game fired up, captain Jeff Rhyme drew first blood, scoring two goals, before the Longhorns netted their first. Jay Struckhoff put in another one for the

Bills. It appeared as if the Polobills would make beef stew out of the Longhorns, but West tallied two more points.

Rhyme then answered back with his hat trick goal. Parkway West evened the score at 4 goals apiece. The game remained tied until the two minute mark. West then turned two steals into two breakaway goals. The Bills' desperation offense cost them a final goal, with game ending the Longhorns 7, the Jr. Bills 4.

The Polobills then were to play Clayton in a fourth round game for third place. Lacking was the spirit and determination that characterized the beginning of the Bills' previous contest, SLUH kept the Grayhounds at bay for most of the game, but the Waterhounds took the lead 6-5 in the fourth period. Time was the nemesis of the Jr. Bills, and

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Cross Country

Woodward first
of 200+ runners

The raucous multitude scampered, flocked, and hopped to view the varsity and JV Harriers in the Hancock Invitational at Jefferson Barracks Park. Those squirrels, birds, rabbits and the like were not disappointed when the Harriers ran against well over 200 strong-willed competitors in the season's largest invitational.

Some of the most competitive teams in the state were there, such as last year's state champion West Plains, near Kansas City.

Chris Woodward ran possibly his best race of the season, finishing first overall. He finished off the difficult Jefferson Barracks 3.1 mile course in a blazing 16:47. Running in the top ten from the start of the race, Woodward charged from the pack with a half mile to go, and he never looked back. He bested a herd of state-bound runners, including Shane Briscuss of Hazelwood West, a top runner last week at Pattonville.

After the race, Coach Linhares observed, "If there had been any doubts about what Chris was capable of doing, they were all shattered today."

This week's performances for the varsity cross country team could be summarized as an improvement. With the second through sixth runners finishing within a minute of each other, times are dropping. Charlie Lottes, Mike Schinsky, Brian Lawyer, Dan Ortwerth, and Angelo Directo all clocked in at the 19 minute range. The Jr. Bills placed 18th out of 29 teams, defeating 11 teams including a quick Fox team. Said Mr. Linhares, "We beat some decent teams, but three teams from our own district finished before us."

There was a bright spot on the JV level. Jamie Cummings ran a fine race in a time of 20:17, which earned him a spot on the varsity squad. A good

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Tomorrow night at 7:30 in the SLUH stadium, the Jr. Bills will attempt to joust the Cavaliers of DuBourg and try to revert to the Martel winning tradition.

John Ottenad

At A Glance

	Jeff City	SLUH
First downs	8	4
Rushing yards	209	50
Passing yards	10	12
Total offense	219	62
Turnovers	4	8

Individual rushing

Goodson	14 for 37 yds.
Keenan	2 for 14 yds.
Bird	4 for 2 yds.
Prusaczyk	1 for -3 yds.

Passing

Nolan	3 att.
	1 com. for -3 yds.
	1 interception
Bird	9 att.
	1 com. for 13 yds.
	1 interception

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they lost by this meager goal.

University City offered the Bills a chance to redeem themselves. In this game, the Bills still appeared to be hurting from the weekend losses. This game unleashed the scoring power of some of the frustrated players with 2 tallies each from junior Mike DeGreeff and seniors Matt Arett and Tim Neil.

Joe Gudisewitz

Cross Country

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sign for the small JV squad was that they placed 19th out of 25 teams at Hancock ahead of some respectable teams.

Last Friday the freshman Harriers went to DuBourg to run in the host team's invitational, usually only for sophomores. Although they clawed their way to

Sports Wrap

V FOOTBALL (1-3). Tomorrow the Varsity Gridbills will attempt to dismount the DuBourg Cavaliers in our stadium at 7:30 PM.

B FOOTBALL (1-2). The B team has been resting up since they were defeated by Belleville East on September 20. Today the B Bills will do battle with the Spartans of DeSmet at 4 PM on DeSmet's home turf.

C FOOTBALL (0-3). The C Gridbills experienced a disappointing weekend. On Friday the Clayton High Grayhounds were unleashed and defeated the D team 14-0. The next day the St. Mary's Dragons burned the C Bills by the same score. The Billikens hope to snap their losing streak today at 4 PM in our stadium.

V SOCCER (4-1-1). The Varsity game against CBC had to be rescheduled due to the condition of the field. Tonight, weather permitting, the Varsity Soccerbills will pounce on the Mehlville Panthers at Mehlville at 7 PM.

B SOCCER (3-0-1). The Killer Bees match-up against CBC was rained out and has yet to be rescheduled. The Bees have a swarm of games in the upcoming week. Tomorrow they will attempt to scalp the Kahoks of Collinsville at Forest Park at 4 PM. On October 6 the Bees will do battle with the Cadets of CBC at 4 PM in Forest Park.

C SOCCER (3-1). Last Friday the C Soccer team shut out the CBC Cadets 2-0. Next the C kickers will attempt to capture the title of the SLUH Tourney at Forest Park which starts tomorrow.

V CROSS COUNTRY. Wake up early Saturday and come see the Varsity Harriers attempt to run away with the Parkway West Invitational at 10 AM.

JV CROSS COUNTRY. The top seven freshmen ran with the JV Harriers at the DuBourg Invitational last Friday. Mickey Luna received a medal for placing 15th in the meet. Today the JV Harriers will run off in the Prep North Invitational at 4 PM and Saturday they will run in the Parkway West Invitational at 10 AM.

V WATERPOLO (4-3). The league tournament spelled trouble in a busy week for the Bills. Friday Parkway West sunk the Polobills, 4-7, and were edged by Clayton, 5-6, on Saturday. The Bills caged the Lions of U City, 9-4, on Tuesday. Tomorrow the rematch against Clayton will begin at 5 PM at the visitors' pool.

JV WATERPOLO (3-1). The JV Tsunami inundated the hapless Lions of U City 12-1 on Tuesday. On the heels of that victory, the Billikens hope to trip the Clayton Grayhounds at the visiting brook at 4 PM.

Dave Bahlinger

8th place out of 13, the Harriers lacked their swiftest runner, Brian Williams. Mickey Luna and Curt Miles were medal winners, completing the course with the phenomenal times of 18:54 and 19:17 respectively. Breaking the nineteen minute mark is a milestone rarely reached by freshmen. With half the season remaining, Luna has already achieved this time. Miles, along with a host of

other fine freshmen, is following close behind.

This Friday the freshmen head west to DeSmet for an important meet against DeSmet, CBC, and Vianney. On Saturday, the varsity and JV will compete in the Parkway West Invitational on Logan College's course.

Daniel Ortwerth