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“He wanted me to come here and take over for him,” said Scott Hilber in reference to his father’s retirement roughly two decades ago.

Scott Hilber did not immediately step in for his father when Alex retired after the 2001 season. Instead, he carved out his own football story before finally returning to his alma mater, Mayville High School, prior to the 2020 alternate season.

That season took even Hilber by surprise, who admitted throughout the process that he was impressed by how quickly his student/athletes took to his wing-T offense. It helped that this year’s juniors and seniors were freshman and sophomores on varsity teams that struggled mightily in 2018 and 2019.

Then, of course, is the emergence of two skill players that have completely altered the Cards’ place in this conference.

First, Adison Mittelstadt came into his own in Cardinal red, initially, as a talented sophomore basketball player. The first-year varsity starter, on the parquet, scored 17.6 points-per-game, 6.4 rebounds-per-game and just less than four assists-per-game in the 2020-21 season from the guard positions.

“Winning breeds winning,” said Hilber about last season’s successful basketball team, led by Mittelstadt. “We’re starting to see a winning culture in Mayville, again.”

As a junior quarterback this season, and a first-year varsity starter in that role, Mittelstadt has been exactly what Hilber and his wing-T offense needed: an intelligent, athletic field general with a propensity for making big plays when it matters most.

His statistical line this season shows just that: He is 36 for 66 through the air with 790 passing yards and 10 touchdowns to just three interceptions.

In the win against WLA at home last week, Mittelstadt was a hyper-efficient four-for-six with 108 yards and a touchdown.

As for Schraufnagel, he turned his inaugural season in the spring into a potential All-State campaign with one game remaining. As of this publication, he has 1,260 rushing yards and 21 rush-

ing touchdowns (fifth most rushing scores in the state).

The inscrutable running back rumbled for 189 yards and four touchdowns last Friday. It was his third game this season with at least four or more rushing touchdowns.

As for Campbellsport (6-2, 5-1), the Cougars’ only mistake in conference play was a 0-7 heartbreaker against St. Mary’s Springs on September 17. Campbellsport also lost to cross-town, non-conference rivals the Kewaskum Indians in a shootout (30-40) on August 27.

Campbellsport’s strengths have been in its rushing attack and its stout defense.

On the season, starting rusher Joseph Gardner has averaged just more than 160 yards-per-game. He has 1,122 total yards and 11 touchdowns.

The Cougars “D” has allowed just 26 total points to Flyway opponents, this season, 12 of which came in the fourth quarter of a 72-12 rout of North Fond du Lac.

If Mayville is to emerge victorious, they will need to reduce penalties and turnovers and keep Gardner out of the endzone.

Kickoff is scheduled for 7 p.m. at Campbellsport High School.

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Amuse-bouche—During the playing of the nation’s anthem, a thumbnail moon rose in the western sky, creating a serene and scenic backdrop for October football.

The Mayville Cardinals scored 14 points in each quarter of the contest.



Running Down a Dream

Blake Schraufnagel, #20, follows blockers Hewston Steger, #77, and Cadon Hardesty, #83, en route to a 36-yard touchdown score in the first quarter of last week’s contest against Winnebago Lutheran. Schraufnagel finished the game with four rushing touchdowns as Mayville now sits one win away from an outright Flyway Conference title. Mitchell B. Keller photo



Cadon Hardesty takes a reception to the house. The Cardinal receiver was wide open when he pulled in this pass from Adison Mittelstadt. He broke attempted tackles by three Winnebago Lutheran defenders at the sideline and sprinted into the end zone for a 55-yard score early in last week’s win over the Vikings. Mitchell B. Keller photo



Mayville’s Brad Bushke, #88, pulled in this juggling catch for a massive Cardinals gain. The junior tight end had 46-yards receiving during the homecoming game victory. Mitchell B. Keller photo

FOOTBALL STATS

Husticon, 6 at Beloit Turner, 12

Friday, Oct. 1

Hus. 0 0 6 0-06

Tur. 6 0 0 6-12

Team Statistics (Hus./Tur.)

Rushes-yards: 28-(minus-26)/28-124. Passing yards: 140/150.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Husticon, Vincent 5-7, Peplinski 5-4, Bertz 4-3, Davis 2-3, Hintz 1-0, Schwartz 11-(minus-43). Beloit Turner, Combs 10-37, Fogel 5-24, Hoppe 8-23 1 TD, Galvan 2-21, Frey 2-14, Lauterbach 1-5.

PASSING—Husticon, Schwartz 7-13-1-82, Peplinski 1-1-0-58 1 TD. Beloit Turner, Fogel 15-29-1-150 1 TD.

RECEIVING—Husticon, Spoerl 3-93 1 TD, Peplinski 2-17, Davis 2-15, Hintz 1-15. Beloit Turner, Frey 6-40, Lauterbach 2-34 1 TD, Sutherland 3-32, Combs 3-28, Galvan 1-16.

Scoring summary-1Q: 8:36, Tur., Fogel 23-yard pass to Lauterbach for TD, PAT no good.

3Q: 10:16, Hus., Peplinski 58-yard pass to Spoerl for TD, PAT no good. **4Q:** 4:31, Tur., Hoppe 3-yard run for TD, two-point failed.

Husticon, 6 at Lakeside Lutheran, 41

Friday, Oct. 8

Hus. 0 6 0 0-06

LL 21 13 0 7-41

Team Statistics (Hus./LL)

Rushes-yards: 24-88/46-300. Passing yards: 38/174.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Husticon, Bertz 6-89 1 TD, Davis 4-3, Vincent 4-2, Peplinski 1-1, Hintz 1-(minus-1), Schwartz 8-(minus-6). Lakeside Lutheran, Yaroch 19-176 2 TD, Bou 5-66 1 TD, Misna 7-47, Schmidt 5-30, Sturgill 10-(minus-19).

PASSING—Husticon, Schwartz 4-10-1-38. Lakeside Lutheran, Misna 3-4-0-147 2 TD, Schmidt 1-1-0-27 1 TD.

RECEIVING—Husticon, Peplinski 3-29, Hintz 1-9, Lakeside Lutheran, Marty 2-107 2 TD, Lauber 1-40, Yaroch 1-27 1 TD.

Scoring summary-1Q: 7:17, LL, Misna 57-yard pass to Marty for TD, PAT good. 3:08, LL, Yaroch 98-yard run for TD, PAT good. 0:14, LL, Misna 50-yard pass to Marty for TD, PAT good.

2Q: 5:58, LL, Bou 5-yard run for TD, PAT good. 5:44, Hus., Bertz 80-yard run for TD, PAT no good. 0:59, LL, Schmidt 27-yard pass to Yaroch for TD, PAT no good. **4Q:** 10:10, LL, Yaroch 1-yard run for TD, PAT good.

Lomira, 14 vs Laconia, 8

Friday, Oct. 8

Lac. 0 0 0 8-08

Lom. 7 0 7 0-14

Team Statistics (Lom./Lac.)

Rushes-yards: 47-211/22-40. Passing yards: 24/67.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Lomira, Steers, 10-66, Harmon 14-48, Wagoner 12-47 1 TD, Neitzel 9-47, Sacotte 1-3. Laconia, Leonard 9-18, Lovejoy 9-17, Keel 3-5, Brown 1-0.

PASSING—Lomira, Wagoner 1-2-0-24. Laconia, Lovejoy 5-10-0-36 1

TD, Pike 1-1-0-31.

RECEIVING—Lomira, Neitzel 1-24. Laconia, Krueger 3-50 1 TD, Pike 2-14, Leonard 1-3.

Scoring summary-1Q: 3:05, Lom., Blocked kick returned for TD, PAT good. **3Q:** 0:01, Lom., Wagoner 1-yard run for TD, PAT good. **4Q:** 4:21, Lac., Lovejoy 8-yard pass to Krueger for TD, two-point successful.

Mayville, 42 at Lomira, 7

Friday, Oct. 1

May. 21 21 0 0-42

Lom. 0 0 0 7-07

Team Statistics (May./Lom.)

Rushes-yards: 13-76/28-131. Passing yards: 169/18.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Mayville, Schraufnagel 8-37 1 TD, Vollmer 4-33 1 TD, Thom 1-6 1 TD. Lomira, Harmon 3-67 1 TD, Steers 7-30, Neitzel 6-17, Sacotte 2-7, Johnson 3-6, Schaumberg 2-4, Wagoner 5-0.

PASSING—Mayville, Mittelstadt

3-4-0-169 1 TD. Lomira, Steers 2-5-0-18. Wagoner 0-2-1-0.

RECEIVING—Mayville, Schraufnagel 1-91 1 TD, Bushke 2-78. Lomira, Wagoner 2-18.

Scoring summary-1Q: 5:06, May., Schraufnagel 2-yard run for TD, PAT good. 2:50, May., Bushke blocked punt, returned 25-yards for TD, PAT good. 1:21, May., Mittelstadt 91-yard pass to Schraufnagel for TD, PAT good. **2Q:** 9:30, May., Thom 6-yard run for TD, PAT good. 7:47, May., Mittelstadt recovered fumble, returned 34-yards for TD, PAT good. 4:06, May., Mittelstadt 4-yard run for TD, PAT good. **4Q:** 6:42, Lom., Harmon 49-yard run for TD, PAT good.

Mayville, 56 vs Winnebago Lutheran, 14

Friday, Oct. 8

May. 14 14 14 14-56

WLA 7 0 0 7-14

Team Statistics (May./WLA)

Rushes-yards: 28-376/25-158. Passing yards: 108/7.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Mayville, Schraufnagel 16-189 4 TD, Raddemann 1-76 1 TD, Vollmer 9-64, Hockers 1-41 1 TD, Thom 1-6 1 TD. Winnebago Lutheran, Cole 12-102 1 TD, Lofton 12-56 1 TD.

PASSING—Mayville, Mittelstadt 4-6-0-108 1 TD. Winnebago Lutheran, Cole 2-4-0-7.

RECEIVING—Mayville, Hardesty 1-55 1 TD, Bushke 2-46. Winnebago Lutheran, Ebert 1-5.

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