

VOLLEYBALL



Volleyball is having troubles early this year. Part of the problem is the Lady Jeffs have a 500 with a 3-3 record. The Volleyball team only has two seniors and two juniors, but sophomore Kalee Kromer leads the team in kills with 37.

SOFTBALL

The Lady Jeffs are 6-3 with losses to Seward Cenntennial and Fillmore Central. The team has scored 55 runs in seven innings of play. Brianna Weichel has struck out 42 people in 31 innings pitched.



Jake Sand '09 gets tackled by a Fillmore Central defender. Sand gained a first down on the catch. /whitney ebke



GIRLS GOLF



The team is very unexperienced with no seniors. Junior Kayla Spect is the only person that shot varsity last year. At the Fairbury Invitational, Spect placed 10th and Julia Hill place 13th.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country team placed 7th overall at their own invite. Landon Schmidt was just out of placing range for the guys, meanwhile Cassie Leonard placed 2nd.



Expectations high for a talented and experienced Jeff football squad

With the expectations high, the Jeffs are anticipating an excellent season. The Jeffs are currently ranked fifth in the pre-season Class C-1 polls according to the Lincoln Journal Star. This the highest placement in recent school history. The Jeffs are ranked in three pre-season positions: backfield, lineman (fourth), and line backers (sixth). Also the Jeffs have two pre-season all-Staters Devan Schmidt and Lee Horky, both of '09, Schmidt is also ranked 26th in the state in Class C-1 of all players. "I expect a very competitive team and very strong leadership from our seniors", said Assistant Coach Wade Miller.

The caliber of the Jeffs' crew should be flawless. With a tough schedule, it looks to be a very competitive season. "District ball will be tough. Syracuse is a good team and they had a lot of success last year. Falls City is an

above average team; Auburn has a good football tradition. Lincoln Lutheran is going to be down this year after losing some key players. Our non-district competition will be tough also. With Hastings St. Cecilia going undefeated until losing to Pierce in the second round, it looks to be a tough game. But over-all our schedule is going to be tough, but we can handle it," Head Coach Rod Edson said.

The Jeffs have their whole offensive line returning, which should be very valuable during the year. "Having an experienced line is a definite advantage. We don't have to teach the line all the plays again. The more experienced guys pick up the plays faster at the beginning of the year," Offensive Line Coach Mick Suey said. - **Steven Davis**