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Falcons post winning season

By Hannah Milton

The Falcons ended their season on Oct. 30 against the Wellsville Eagles with a loss of 50-14.

Despite that, the team had a strong season, finishing with a record of five wins and four losses, the best record this sport has seen in quite a while.

The seniors were nervous with the anticipation that it would be their last game as a high school football player.

Senior Justin Simms said the senior boys were very proud of the record but felt it would be even better to make it to playoffs.

"The seniors should be very proud of the season they had this year," said head coach Chuck Lee. "The coaching staff

was very pleased by both the upperclassmen and the younger boys who really stepped up this season."

A strong leader on the team, Simms gained 554 yards on 113 carries. Another strong leader was senior Lucas Humerickhouse, he followed Simms with an impressive 74 carries for 434 yards.

Senior quarterback Collin Brady had 98 carries for 332 yards.

Defensively speaking, the cream of the crop were Brady with 37 tackles and 52 assists, senior Cody Miller with 29 tackles and 43 assists, and senior Trey Wadkins with 25 tackles and 40 assists.

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Senior running back Justin Simms tries to outrun Wellsville tacklers. Simms had a season total of 113 carries for 554 yards. Photo by Martha Bourbon

Lady Falcon volleyball team has successful season

By Cody Swanson

The Falcon volleyball team ended its season with two important events. One of those events being senior night and the other being sub-state.

Senior night was to be played at West Franklin Against Metro Academy. The Falcons volleyball seniors showed up ready to play. Then sub-state was to be held at Central Heights.

This year's sub-state had to be one of the hardest ones in quite awhile. Every team was so good this year. The Falcons would have to take on Jayhawk-Linn and Osage City. On Oct. 22, the Falcons would

get ready for senior night at West Franklin. The Falcons would be facing Metro Academy.

The seniors who played their last volley ball match as West Franklin Falcons were Rose Griffin, Ariel Tucker, and Janessa Putney. The three seniors helped led the team to two wins over Metro Academy.

The Falcons won the first match 25-11 and their second 25-23. One senior really stood out though Rose Griffin would have 22 kills and 12 digs in that one night. Other stats for senior night were Janessa Put-

ney had 3 blocks and 7 kills, and Rachel Sleichter had 15 assists, 6 digs, and 9 aces. After senior night came Sub-state.

On Oct. 24 the Falcons would fly down to Central Heights for sub-state. The Falcons were the sixth seeded team. The team began its night against Jayhawk-Linn. WFHS would beat Jayhawk-Linn in both their games.

The Falcons would win their first 25-13 and their second 25-23. West Franklin would

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