

MAYVILLE FOOTBALL

players are aware of the game's rules and what the appropriate reaction to certain scenarios should be. "He's an intelligent person, and he's alert and aware. Understanding the situation – basically all we do as coaches is tell players to be aware of the down and distance – but also aware of the circumstances. Blake made the conscious effort, and he made the right play at the right time. That's what we come to expect from Blake."

There was still plenty of intrigue before half, though, as Mittelstadt connected with Payton Borchardt and then Sawyer Hardesty for 14-yard and 11-yard touchdown scores (respectively) before the second quarter closed. It was Mittelstadt's third and fourth touchdown pass of the game on a night he was a perfect seven-for-seven.

The Cards held a 49-8 lead at half. In the third quarter, no offense scored any points, but Mayville's "D" did manage to score two via a



Brad Bushke, #88, with Marcus Vokert, #31, in-toe and Joren Schlender, #6, celebrating, runs back an interception for a touchdown late in the first quarter of last week's WIAA Division 5 Level 1 win over Milwaukee Academy of Science.

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Bushke tackle-for-loss in the end zone. On a direct snap to the Novas' running back, the Mayville defensive front was not fooled. The MAS runner made a few moves to find space, but ultimately ran backwards into the end zone where Bushke was able to bring him to the ground for two points.

In the fourth, sophomore Jaren Schelender ripped off a long 65-yard run for six, which ended up being the last points of the night.

With all four quarters in the books, it was Mayville victorious, 58-8.

Ultimately, Hilber's premonition about Bushke and Mittelstadt having big games came to fruition. Mittelstadt was perfect on seven attempts, throwing for 138 yards and four touchdowns, which earned him a perfect passer rating (158.3). Bushke caught just two balls on offense, but both went for touchdowns and 76 yards total. He also returned an interception for six points and scored two via a safety. In all, Mittelstadt and Bushke, combined, had a hand in 32 of the team's 58

points.

The Cards will host Oostburg for the WIAA Level 2 game this Friday at Ray Dunn Field with kickoff schedule for 7 p.m.

The Flying Dutchmen (7-3, 5-2) tied for second place in the Big East this season along with Howards Grove and Reedsville. They feature an offensive style that is nearly the polar opposite of what Mayville faced against Milwaukee Academy of Science.

"Completely opposite," Hilber confirmed.

On the season, Oostburg has successfully used six different running backs. The lowest yards-per-attempt average among those six is a whopping 4.8 average. Oostburg will feature two-tight-end sets and is unlikely to air it out, which means the Cards will need to prepare in short order for a fundamentally different team than the one they just defeated.

"That's why I live for the playoffs. You don't know what to expect," said Hilber. "[Oostburg] is a well-coached team. They have multiple weapons you have to prepare for and the defense looks pretty stout."

While the Dutchmen won't be looking for home run balls – their starting quarterback has thrown for just 505 yards and two touchdowns on 72 attempts – they are adept at wearing down teams with a multi-faceted running game, and Hilber's defense will need stamina if they're going to get the better of Oostburg.

Regardless, especially with immense support in the stands on a weekly basis, the Cards coach expects it to be a fun game to watch, a great challenge for his coaching staff and another opportunity for the student/athletes to continue their march to the state final.

"When you get to this time of the season, you expect great competition," said Hilber. "And that's what we're going to see this week."



Junior lineman Austin McCartney, #63, celebrates with Blake Schraufnagel, #20, following the latter's successful two-point conversion run. The Cards used a trick-play, direct-snap to Schraufnagel for the two points.

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Quick chat. Cards Head Coach Scott Hilber, left, talks with quarterback Adison Mittelstadt, #12, during a stoppage. Also pictured is Marcus Volkert, #31.

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Correction: In last week's paper, it was erroneously reported that Mayville would play Milwaukee School of Excellence in the WIAA Level 1 contest on Friday, Oct. 21. MAS should have been listed as the opponent.

There is no such school as "Milwaukee School of Excellence".

Milwaukee Academy of Excellence, which operates three campuses in Milwaukee, did not qualify for the WIAA playoffs.

BOX SCORE

Mayville, 58 vs

Milwaukee Academy of Science, 8

WIAA Level 1 Playoff

Friday, Oct. 21 | Ray Dunn Field

MAS 8 0 0 0-8

May 22 27 2 7-58

Team Statistics (MAY)

First downs: 12. Rushes-yards: 38-348
Passing yards: 138.

Individual Statistics

RUSHING—Mayville, Schraufnagel 11-140 2 TD, Jo. Schlender 1-65 TD, Meyrose 7-50, Borchardt 4-35, Mittelstadt 1-21, Volkert 2-5, Lendved 3-3.

PASSING—Mayville, Mittelstadt 7-7-0-138 4 TD.

RECEIVING—Mayville, Bushke 2-76 2 TD, Schraufnagel 2-24, Borchardt 1-14 TD, Raddemann 1-13, Hardesty 1-11 TD.

SCORING SUMMARY—1Q: 11:16, May., Schraufnagel 44-yard run for TD, PAT good. 9:58, MAS, Albritton 63-yard pass to Davis for TD, two-point good. 4:27, May., Mittelstadt 32-yard pass to Bushke for TD, two-point good. 2:53, May., Bushke interception returned 40-yards for TD, PAT good. **2Q:** 10:29, May., Schraufnagel 52-yard run for TD, PAT good. 10:07, May., Mittelstadt 44-yard pass to Bushke for TD, PAT good. 6:12, May., Mittelstadt 14-yard pass to Borchardt for TD, PAT no good. 2:09, May., Mittelstadt 11-yard pass to Hardesty for TD, PAT good. **3Q:** 0:20, May., Safety. **4Q:** 11:46, May., Schlender 65-yard run for TD, PAT good.

TEAM LEADERBOARD

Mayville Football

Passing Leaders

(comp.-att.-int.-yds-TD)
Mittelstadt 61-85-1-1084-14.

Rushing Leaders

(att.-yds-TD)
Schraufnagel 159-1869-29, Borchardt 72-460-7, Mittelstadt 30-144, Neitzel 28-238-2, Hauglie 21-185-2, Meyrose 18-129, Volkert 16-56-1, Lendved 10-52-2, Raddemann 7-93-2, Jo. Schlender 4-111-1, Merrit 2-74-1.

Receiving Leaders

(rec.-yds-TD)
Bushke 25-464-7, Schraufnagel 15-277-2, Raddemann 8-102-2, Hardesty 6-131-2, Borchardt 3-32-1, Neitzel 1-52, Ja. Schlender 1-17.

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