COUGARS

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Late in the third quarter, McLean's offense once again found its rhythm as Bolden hit Walker for a 54yard touchdown

through the air—one of two receiving scores for Walker, who also caught both of Bolden's touchdown passes on the night. Bolden went 2-for-4 passing for 54 yards and two touchdowns, continuing to show improved timing and command in the pocket.

McLean's defense sealed the win early in the fourth quarter when Osborne, already with one defensive touchdown, stepped in front of a pass and returned it for a pick-six. The score marked Osborne's second touchdown of the night and pushed McLean's lead to 50-20 after Walker converted the final two-point attempt. Fort Knox added a late rushing touchdown and conversion to bring the final to 50-28.

On defense, the Cougars were led by junior linebacker Hunter Stratton, who broke his own school record for tackles in a single game with 26. Stratton's performance surpassed his previous mark of 23, set last season, and anchored a defensive unit that totaled 83 tackles on the night. He also contributed offensively with a touchdown and a two-point conversion.

McLean's pass rush was equally disruptive, finishing with seven sacks for 32 yards lost. Jackson Reynolds recorded four of those sacks, while Reggie

Tate added one and a half. travel to Owensboro Sandefur each chipped in against the top-ranked Aces. a half-sack as the defense kept constant pressure on the Fort Knox backfield.

Osborne and Sandefur were instrumental in forcing turnovers, while Carter Howard and Jo Jo Hardison provided steady tackling support in the middle of the field. Kicker Trey Lile continued his consistency on special teams, booting eight kickoffs for 358 yards, including one touchback.

Offensively, the Cougars finished with 360 total yards, 297 on the ground and 63 through the air, while averaging an impressive 11 yards per carry.

County to 4-4 on the season against one of Kentucky's and provided a momentum best. boost heading into one of the toughest matchups of is scheduled for 7 p.m. the year. The Cougars will Friday.

Stratton, Jo Jo Hardison, Catholic on Friday, Oct. Zayden Turner and Everett 24, for a district showdown

> Owensboro Catholic, boasting the highest RPI in the state at the Class 2A level, is a regional powerhouse. Since 1998, McLean has faced Catholic 19 times, winning just once, in 2019, when Wagner's team pulled off a 37-36 victory in the Gridiron Bowl.

While the Aces enter as heavy favorites, the Cougars' performance against Fort Knox showed a team capable of executing on both sides of the ball and playing with confidence. If McLean can carry that same energy Owensboro, they'll have The win pushed McLean a chance to make noise

Kickoff at Steele Stadium

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regular-season appearance, while junior Abbigail Shivers anchored the back row with 14 digs and a team-high eight aces.

Sophomore Alayna Lannum provided steady play at the net with three kills and a solo block, and sophomore Aubree Davis added four kills and a block. Junior Lilly Burrough and freshman Hadlie Coursey each contributed four digs. combining for eight of the team's 62 total. Sophomore Sui Tial was strong defensively with eight digs and five aces, while sophomore Amelia Aull added seven assists and six digs.

McLean County returned to action Monday night against Muhlenberg County in the opening round of the district tournament.

renewed sense of confidence program.

The Lady Cougars end into postseason play as they their regular season on a continue to build toward positive note, carrying a sustained success in the



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