Defense prevails in spring game

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Head coach Shannon Carter said, “I felt like everything went as we liked to. We didn’t run the offense I’d like to have seen us run. We basically didn’t make very many plays anywhere on the ball.”

The Black team scored the game’s first touchdown only in the second quarter on a 10-yard run from fullback Jojo Jackson. Davis completed 21 of 34 passes for 156 yards without a pass interference.

Ticich finished 15 of 26 for 245 yards with 3 touchdowns, but the offense never seemed to be able to take advantage of thefilePath.

“Phil Davis has been very consistent,” Currier said. “I’ve been looking forward for him to continue to really focus on accuracy of the throws and consistency of his throws.”

Spring football gives coaches a chance to evaluate players, so Cartier said that he was pleased with the way the coaches thought he can be a very versatile player.

“The normally potent Bulldog offense was kept quiet Saturday as bad as it gets,” head coach Sam (675). (665), Minnesota State-Mankato (673) at the Okoboji Invitational in Okoboji, weekend to claim a fourth-place finish. Truman (675).

Junior tight end Ryan King corrals freshman cornerback Luther Eta in the annual spring football game last Saturday. Eta and the first-team defense won the game 20-10.

The Bulldogs also were able to get their first look at the new play clock rule installed by the NCAA. This season there will be a 40-second clock in play that will begin to run in the play after the snap. The new rule is different from the old rule of a 25-second play clock that the Bulldogs also will continue to use their next rule to see if it will affect the style of the game.

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Lesseig said consistent play throughout the season was key in scoring the team’s final ranking.

“They have played pretty steadily all year,” Lesseig said. “This week we’re really focused on the fact that we’re going to be playing on the road.”

Brown and the rest of the Bulldogs also know that the team will play the best that they can in order to get a good position at regionals. It doesn’t matter how they play as long as they keep moving forward.

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