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FULTON CITY FORFEITS SEVEN FOOTBALL WINS

The football program at Fulton City High School is forfeiting its seven football wins thus far during the 2006 varsity playing season due to the use of an ineligible player KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries announced. A student-athlete had participated in interscholastic athletics at his former school according to a report from the Superintendent. Fulton City officials had not processed the required transfer form and information required under KHSAA Bylaw 6.

KHSAA Bylaw 9 requires that students be eligible according to all bylaws before practice or play, and KHSAA Bylaw 6 calls for all students who have represented a school at the varsity level who then transfer to be ineligible until such time as they are ruled eligible. In addition, KHSAA Bylaw 24 state that "When a student is declared ineligible, all contests in which he/she has played while ineligible shall be forfeited to the opposing team".

The previously reported results will be changed to the NFHS football playing rule mandated score of 1-0 prior to any determination of district standings and playoff qualification.

For any additional comment, contact the administration at Fulton City High School.