

# Tiny Eagles drop two to Oberlin

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The Colby 5th grade Eagles football team dropped their second game of the season with a heart breaking 12-13 loss to the Oberlin Demons. Preston Krzycki gave the young Eagles an early lead as he scampered around the right end for 70 yards and the touchdown on the very first play of the game. Oberlin then tied the game with just over 3 minutes left to play in the first quarter. Oberlin scored again midway through the second quarter and held a 13-6 lead at the half. Colby's second touchdown came early in the fourth quarter as Krzycki broke away on a 75 yard run. Krzycki finished the game with 158 yards rushing and 2 touchdowns. Jordan Voss rushed for 9 yards and Adam Weber had 4 yards. Kirt Dugger was credited with 1 yard. Kalen Rasmussen led the defense with 9 tackles. Ethan Stickel and Brandon Gordon were both credited with 6 tackles each. Chaz Winger came away with 5 tackles and Bob Schroeder recorded 4. Adam Weber, Torey Taylor, and Jarrett Marker had 3 tackles apiece. Brandon Rasmussen and Gray Henry both received credit for 2 tackles in the game. Dylan Stithem and Brandon Standage both had 1 tackle. According to coach Chris Erickson, "We saw a lot of improvement from their first game." The 5th grade team will travel to Norton next Sunday.

**Colby 6th grade 6 Oberlin 7**  
The Colby 6th grade football team was on an 80- yard drive with just under 2 minutes to go in the game as time ran out. The young Eagles evened out their record to 1-1 with a 6-7 loss to Oberlin.

Colby scored on their first possession of the game as they drove the ball 70 yards and burned up almost 6 minutes of the opening period. Scott

Ewing calls news conference; may announce retirement

NEW YORK (AP) — Patrick Ewing, an 11-time all-star in 17 NBA seasons, called a news conference for Tuesday amid speculation he was going to announce his retirement.

The news conference, to be held at a Manhattan hotel, was arranged by a private public relations firm.



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Preston Krzycki took the hand-off from #16 Kirt Dugger and took off with his blockers around the right side and ran 70 yards for a touchdown on the very first play of the game against Oberlin Sunday in Federation football action at Dennen Field. The 5th-grade team lost 12-13 and the 6th-grade team lost 6-7.

McCoy scored from 3 yards out to make the score 6-0. Oberlin scored early in the second quarter and added the point after to take a 7-6 lead. Tanner Kriss lead the Eagles with 103 yards rushing and returned a kickoff for 15 yards. Scott McCoy finished the game with 56 yards rushing and had 35 yards on two punt returns. Eric Blanton was credited with 2 yards rushing and 15 yards on a kickoff return. Leading tacklers for Colby were

Scott McCoy, Tanner Kriss, Jeremy Harter, Alex McEvoy, Matt Ryan and Treat Bugbee with 3 tackles each. Cade Carter had 2 tackles. Jordan Hockersmith and Breck Arnberger each were credited with 1 tackle apiece.

Jeremy Harter was credited with a fumble recovery in the game. According to coach Ryan McLemore, "We really played well the second half and it was a disappointing loss." The 6th grade will travel to McCook next Sunday.

## Trojan volleyball gets big road win

The Colby Lady Trojan volleyball team defeated Mid-Plains in 5 games before a very hostile environment on the road in North Platte, Nebraska. Colby defeated Mid-Plains 30-27, 24-30, 30-24, 19-30 and 16-14 in a 2 hour and 15 minute marathon. The Lady Trojans picked up the huge

road win and upped their record to 11-7 overall.

The Lady Trojans are 1-1 in Jayhawk West action.

Colby travels to Garden City for a conference match Wednesday night.

The match is set to begin at 6:30 p.m.

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# Brewster takes care of Jennings

By A. JAY KELLEY

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The Brewster High School Bulldog football team got their first win Friday with a 32-12 win in Jennings.

Coach Leland Francis said, "Our kids showed a lot of character." Brewster scored first blood but trailed 12-8 after Jennings ran the second half kickoff in for a touchdown.

It was the last time Jennings scored.

The Bulldogs scored on their first possession, a seven play drive that culminated in a play action pass from Jacob Falcon to Jarrett Carpenter on third and two at the Jennings 11. Falcon ran the two-point conversion in to make it 8-0 less than four minutes into the game.

Jennings made it to the Brewster 11 on the next drive, but a fumble recovery by Jesse Crumrine ended Jennings hopes to even the score.

Both teams struggled against tough defenses, threatening several times, but unable to cross the end zone throughout the first quarter.

The second quarter was much the same until Jennings recovered a fumble by Falcon on their own 36. Grant Bailey got the call on the first play and picked up four yards. The next play found Adam Wahlmeier scampering 40 yards for Jennings' score of the night.

Brewster's Josh Ryan wrapped up Jennings' Ryan Miller to stop the two-point and Brewster led by only two, a score that stood at the half.

Misdirection plays by Jennings were

giving the 'Dawgs fits, and the opening play of the second half, a touchdown kick return by Bailey, put Brewster down by four.

Lucas Moore and Jake Long teamed up to break up the two-point conversion and the Bulldogs trailed 12-8 with only 12 seconds off the second half clock.

The first Brewster drive of the half ended with a sack and a fumble, recovered by Jennings on their 36. The 'Dawg defense held, however, and Moore stopped Bailey cold on a fourth and six at the Brewster 26.

Brewster started on their own 22 with 7:50 left in the quarter and marched down field in 11 plays to regain the lead.

The score came on a Falcon pass to Long with fourth and goal at the 13. Falcon managed to keep both feet in the end zone and Brewster led 14-12 with 3:34 left in the third quarter.

Falcon tried to find Sean Swanson for the two-point conversion, but came up incomplete.

Jennings managed to gain only one yard on the next possession and had their punt nearly blocked, giving the 'Dawgs the ball at the Jennings 32 and 1:38 left on the quarter clock.

Five plays later, on fourth and two at the 24, Falcon found Carpenter again and Brewster had a first and goal at the Jennings 10. Swanson took a Falcon pass down the sidelines on the next play and Brewster led 20-12 with 11 seconds left in the third quarter.

Assistant coach Bill Gibson said,

"We wanted to win the fourth quarter" and the 'Dawgs did just that.

Jennings found themselves unable to move the ball while the Brewster offense ground out yards and time.

The next Bulldog score came on a 10-play drive that ate up almost five minutes, ending with a first and goal at the one. Falcon found Long again, but the two-point failed, giving Brewster a 26-12 lead.

The coup de grace came with just 50 seconds left in the game.

With fourth and five on the Jennings six, Falcon took the ball in for the final touchdown. The two-point failed and Brewster took home a 32-12 win.

Swanson had 116 yards rushing on 23 carries with one touchdown.

He also had two receptions for 12 yards and a touchdown, along with a 20-yard kick return. Defensively he led the team with 10 tackles.

Falcon had 99 yards rushing on 18 carries and a touchdown. He also had nine tackles and an interception.

Carpenter had two receptions for 30 yards and a touchdown. He also had nine tackles and a fumble recovery.

Long had five receptions for 76 yards and two touchdowns. He also shared the lead with 10 tackles.

Joel Selby had five carries for 22 yards. He also had seven tackles.

Paul Flanders had one reception for four yards.

Ryan had four tackles. Jesse Crumrine and Darren Howard had three each. Tyler Johnson had two and Garret Smith had one.

# Lady Bulldog volleyball team now 13-1

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Brewster Bulldog volleyball team improved its record to 13-1 with a 2-1 showing at the Triplains tournament Saturday in Winona.

Brewster defeated Healy 15-2 and 15-8, and knocked off Herndon 15-7 and 15-8, before losing a close match to Triplains, 14-16, 15-2, and 14-16.

"We played well for most of the tournament," Bulldog coach Lynda McKee said. "We played great defense against Triplains.

"Unfortunately, we made a few too many unforced errors on offense, mostly hitting and serving errors."

Andrea Horney led the attack for the Lady Bulldogs, with 16 kills.

Alicia Collett and Sara Luckert re-

corded 13 kills and Ashley Carpenter had 7 kills.

Caitlan Rush was credited with 20 assists in the tourney, and Jalyn Reid had 14.

On defense, Horney had 15 stuffs, Collett 12, and Carpenter also had 12.

The Lady Bulldogs travel to Atwood Saturday for a triangular with Atwood and Dundy Co., Neb.

# Broncos trying to prevent headset snafus

DENVER (AP) — The Denver Broncos contacted the NFL on Monday about using alternative means of communication in future games after their headsets failed to work against the San Francisco 49ers.

The Broncos usually give the plays to quarterback Brian Griese through a radio transmitter in his helmet, but the signal was crossed with one being used by emergency personnel and ushers at 49ers Stadium in San Francisco on

Sunday.



Denver had to shuttle players into the game to get the plays to Griese, and he even called a few plays of his own when the calls didn't come in quick enough.

Broncos coach Mike Shanahan said league officials told the team before the game that there was a problem with the frequency, but they couldn't do anything about it. San Francisco had no problems with its headsets.

"We're going to check into it and see what type of alternatives we do have, what type of backup systems we can have," Shanahan said.

NFL spokesman Michael Signora said the officials were correct in letting the 49ers continue to use their headsets.

Under rules in the NFL Operations Manual, if one team has trouble communicating from the coaches' booth down to the field, the other team must not use its system.



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