

Brewster Bulldogs win back and forth battle with Sharon Springs

By DOUG STEPHENS
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Never count out the Brewster Bulldogs.

Down 14 points at halftime Friday night against Sharon Springs, they came back to win 38-34 in a back-and-forth slugfest on their home turf. The Bulldogs started out sluggish. The Wildcats were running all over their defense in the first half, and at one point the 'Dawgs were down 16-0. Brewster only had 18 total yards in the first half.

Brewster finally took the lead in the third quarter, but lost it on a kick-off return touchdown on the next play. Both teams played tough until the last second, but it was the Bulldog players who would go home victorious.

Sharon Springs drew first blood with a touchdown with 3:49 left in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs' quarterback, Jacob Falcon, was sacked in the end zone at the start of the second quarter for a safety, and the Wildcats led 8-0.

At 9:26 left in the half, Sharon Springs scored again, this time getting the two-point conversion and leading 16-0.

Brewster couldn't get anywhere on their next drive and punted out of bounds at the Wildcats' 36. After a time-out, the Brewster defense stepped



DOUG STEPHENS/Goodland Daily News
Jacob Falcon, Brewster High School quarterback, tried to regain his balance after avoiding a sack Friday against Sharon Springs in Brewster.

up and not only held Sharon Springs but drove the team back. After a slight rushing gain, the Wildcats lost 15-yards on a holding penalty.

At third down with 25-yards to go, the Sharon Springs was again hit with a yellow flag, this time for offensive pass interference, and ended up at their own 20-yard line.

Both teams called time-outs, and Sharon Springs punted.

The 'Dawgs returned it to the Wildcats' 24. Falcon rushed and was driven out of bounds at three yards out.

Jarrett Carpenter ran on the next two plays and muscled his way through the Sharon Springs defense for Brewster's first score.

Carpenter caught the two-point conversion, and cut the lead to 16-8.

A Wildcat drive late in the half led to a touchdown reception, and Sharon

Springs led 22-8 with 45 seconds left.

Jared Carpenter scored first in the second half, running in a touchdown with 6:18 left in the third quarter.

He then found himself wide open in the end zone during the two-point conversion and brought the score to 22-16.

Falcon tied it up on the third play of the fourth quarter.

Sharon Springs kicked off, putting the ball into the end zone for a touch-

back, a practice they followed most of the game.

Once the ball was set up on the 15-yard line for the 'Dawgs, the quarterback, Falcon, rushed ten yards with it.

On the next play, Falcon ran down the sideline, breaking through two concentrations of Wildcats and finished his 75-yard run past the goal line.

The two-point conversion was good, and Brewster found itself up 24-22, its first lead of the night.

Sharon Springs didn't sit still for long. On the Brewster kick-off, the Wilcats' receiver dropped the ball, recovered and broke through the 'Dawgs for six points.

The two-point conversion was no good; Carpenter intercepted the pass in the end zone.

Finding themselves down 28-24, the Bulldogs started out at their 15-yard line after another touchback and worked themselves up to Sharon Spring's side of the field in one drive, 13 yards from the goal line.

Their drive was hurt by five yards when an illegal procedure called against them, but they made it up in the next play when Falcon carried the ball and was forced out of bounds at 11-yards.

Carpenter accepted a hand-off on the second down and put six on the board for Brewster. The Bulldogs were again

ahead, this time 30-28. The conversion attempt was no good.

The Wildcats went through two incomplete passes, then saw their quarterback sacked by Carpenter with a six-yard loss.

Their punt went high and landed on about the 40-yard line. Brewster's Falcon picked it up and carried it in for a touchdown.

Jake Long caught the conversion attempt and Brewster led 38-28 with seven minutes left.

Sharon Springs scored on their next drive. On their first play of the possession, they gained 37 yards on a pass and ended up four yards out.

Brewster held them for two plays, but a touchdown pass found its way through the 'Dawg defense with 3:37 left. On the conversion attempt, the quarterback was sacked 12 yards out.

Both teams fought until the whistle sounded, but Brewster held the lead and won by four points.

Sharon Springs led in total yardage with 256 while Brewster ended up with 219. Falcon led Brewster in rushing yards with 159 in 33 attempts.

The 'Dawg's record is now 2-1, after beating Jennings in the previous game and losing to Tribune in the season opener. They next play Weskan at 7:30 Central Time Friday at their home field.

Lady Eagles continue to play well

By DARREL PATILLO
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The Lady Eagle volleyball team had to dig a little deeper than usual against Scott City Saturday, but handled Hoxie and Oakley at Oakley, winning all three matches to improve to 8-1 on the year.

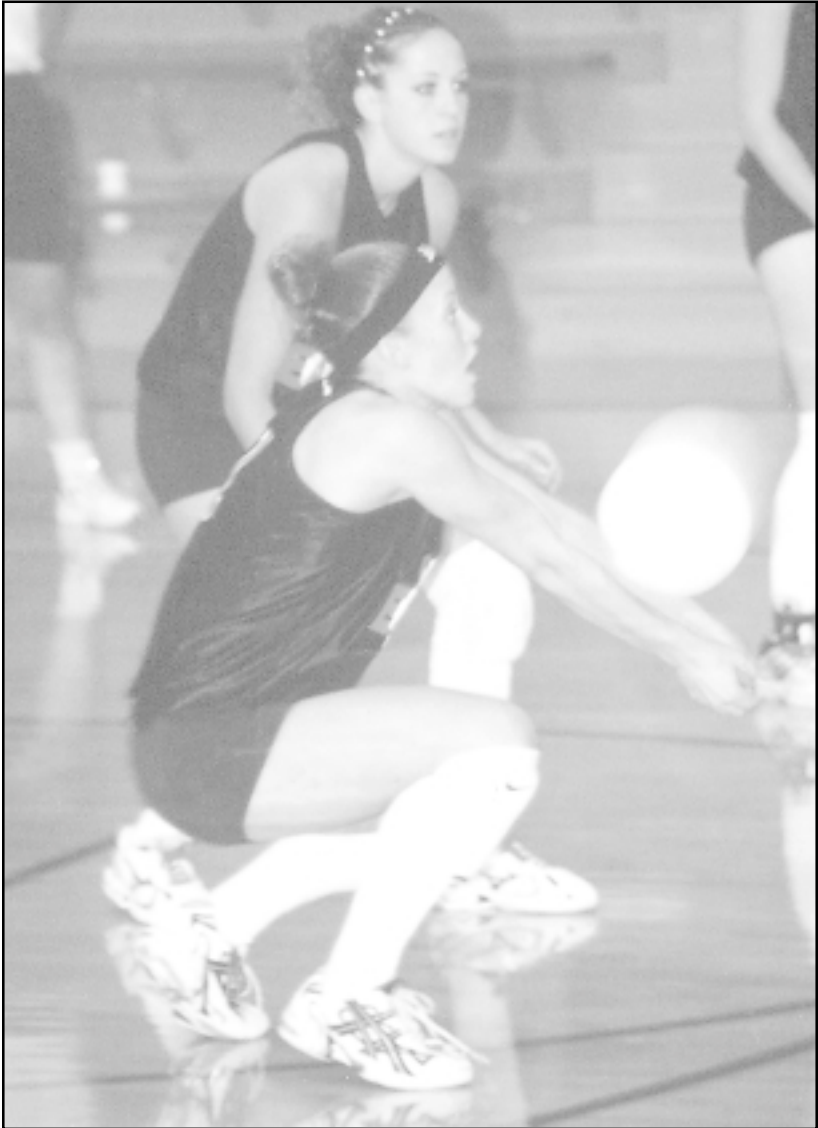
Coach Lesley Wagoner said "The Lady Eagles played extremely well Saturday.

"They handled the ball well, especially with defensive digs and good passing. The girls played well as a team and won as a team-that's why they were so successful."

Against Scott City (19-17, 8-15, 15-4), Sally Schlick led the Eagle attack with 11 kills. Summar Stephens was right behind her with 10, Bethanie Linden had 8, Brianna Swafford had 6, Jessica Bricker had 2, and Raya Mazanec and Tiffany Focke each had one kill. Focke had 43 assists in the match.

In the Oakley match (15-8, 15-5), Stephens and Schlick each had 6 kills, Linden had 4, Bricker had 2, and Swafford, Mazanec, Focke, and Whitney Adams each had one. Focke had 20 assists.

Against Hoxie (15-6, 15-11), Schlick and Linden each had 5 kills, Stephens 3, Adams 2, Bricker, Focke, and Lori Ziegelmeier had one. Focke had 17 assists.



LOU KERSENBROCK/Colby Free Press
Bethanie Linden set the ball while Summar Stephens prepared to attack during volleyball action against Scott City Saturday in Oakley.

"They enjoy playing the game," Wagoner said, and it showed on the court."

The Lady Eagles are in action Saturday, Sept. 28 at Scott City along with Goodland and Wheatland.

Middle School volleyball team now 2-1

The Colby eighth grade A team is 2-1, after three weeks of volleyball competition. They opened the season with a loss to Goodland, 3-15 and 14-16. They then beat their next two opponents in two games each.

They defeated Hays-Kennedy, 15-5 and 15-2. Kills were recorded by Brittany Kersenbrock-5, Jenna Johnson-3, Rishonna Martin-2, Lauren Cox-2, and Caitie Henry-1. Henry had six assists and Cox had five. Ashley Barnes led the team with 10 serving points.

The Lady Eagles also beat Hoxie, 15-5 and 16-14. Johnson served 10 straight points to help win the first game. Cox and Henry each had two kills, while Johnson, Martin and Barnes each recorded one kill. Henry had four assists during the match; Cox

had three assists and one block.

The B team is 2-6 on the season. They defeated Goodland and Hays-Kennedy, but lost to Hoxie and Atwood in regular play. In the B team fun day last Saturday, Coaches Cathy Cash and Liz Strand divided the B team into two teams and they both lost to Atwood and Goodland.

In the Hoxie match, Amanda Paulsen and Carleigh Dempewolf each had three service points, Michelle Kaus and Rebecca Muirhead each had two, and April Weaver had one. Dempewolf scored two kills.

Against Hays-Kennedy,

Dempewolf scored eight points, Kaus had seven, Denise Repshire, Lindsey Bugbee, and Tisha Bieker had three. Other servers scoring were Muirhead-2, with Weaver, Nicole Ritter, Paulsen, and Kristin Skiles-leach. Weaver and Bugbee recorded one kill apiece. Bieker had one assist and Skiles recorded one block.

The team resumes action with a home match at 4:30 Thursday against Oakley.

Other team members include Kaylie Dugger, Rashaun Wilson, Kristin Cox, Ashley Bickimer, Brandy Bussen, Jennifer McMahon and Renee McEvoy.

Hall of Fame center Webster dies at age 50

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Mike Webster, the Hall of Fame center who helped the Pittsburgh Steelers win four Super Bowls and whose life spiraled into drug use and homelessness after he retired, died at age 50.

Webster died in the coronary care unit at Allegheny General Hospital, but the hospital did not announce a cause of death. He was considered one of the game's greatest centers and was voted in 2000 to the All-Time NFL Team.

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