

Hangtime!



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Brian Sulzman threw four touchdown passes, three to Bruce Arnberger and one to Ben Jurek, as the Colby Eagle junior varsity football team beat Holcomb 30-14 Monday afternoon at Dennen Field. Brett Dempewolf ran back a kick-off for a touchdown as well for the Eagles, who improved their record to 3-1. The JV squad will host Phillipsburg Monday at Dennen Field. ABOVE: Corey Reed (44) got airborne trying to block a Holcomb punt, while Bruce Arnberger (83) closed in from the right side Monday at Dennen Field.

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Weskan Coyotes too much for Brewster, 52-20

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The Brewster High School Bulldog football team found themselves in a hole too deep to dig out of Friday night with a 52-20 loss to the visiting Weskan Coyotes.

The 'Dawgs first possession found them punting from their own 22 after three plays. The south wind caught the high kick, giving it plenty of hang time, but little distance and Weskan took over on the Brewster 38.

The Coyotes relied on quickness and a good running attack to carry them to the 12 where misdirection put Landon Funk in the open to receive a Nolan Cox bullet and score first blood.

Cox ran the two point in to make the score 8-0 Weskan with 7:09 left in the quarter.

Brewster's offense ran into trouble again, with blockers unable to pick up on Weskan's defensive schemes. Jacob Falcon was sacked three times in the first half, once each on the first two possessions. After three plays and a punt, Weskan took over on their own 36 with 4:55 left in the first quarter.

Twelve plays later Clayton Cox ran for his first touchdown of the night. The conversion failed and Weskan led 14-0 with only seconds left in the first quarter.

Brewster took over on their 25 and got one play off before the quarter ended.

Falcon was sacked again on third and six and the Bulldogs were forced to punt on fourth and 13 at their own 21.

Weskan's defensive schemes again frustrated the 'Dawgs and Falcon was forced to scramble before being brought down at the Brewster 25.

A six play drive by Weskan culminated in a six-yard touchdown run by Nolan Cox and a 20-0 Coyote lead with 8:45 left.

Brewster's next drive was aborted after three plays when Sean Swanson was hit as he caught a pass, tipping it up and into the hands of a Weskan defender at the Weskan 36.

Weskan took the ball into the end zone on the next drive, extending their lead to 26-0.

Brewster took over at their own 15

with 4:57 left on the clock, engineering an eight play drive that included two fourth downs. On their own 39, with fourth and five, Falcon broke through the pass rush for a touchdown with 2:22 left.

Swanson ran the two point conversion in to cut the deficit to 26-8.

Brewster's defense stiffened and forced Weskan out after six plays, giving the 'Dawgs the ball on the Weskan 37 with 1:22 left in the half.

Two plays later Falcon found Jarrett Carpenter for the second Brewster touchdown of the night.

The two point conversion was no good, but Brewster had cut the lead to 26-14 with only a minute left in the half.

Weskan wasn't out, however. They put together a drive that ended with Nolan Cox finding Jared Myers on second and 15 at the Brewster 22 for a touchdown with nine seconds in the half.

Again, the two point conversion failed and Weskan took a 32-14 lead into half-time.

Weskan opened the second half with

another touchdown drive, making their lead 40-14 with 8:42 left in the third quarter.

Brewster, however, had made some adjustments on offense, including some shotgun style passing formations that confused the Weskan defenders and some defensive adjustments that put Cox on the run for the rest of the third quarter.

Weskan was able to score twice more, in the fourth quarter.

The first came off another broken punt that gave the Coyotes the ball on the Brewster 25 and the last was a 65 yard kick return after Brewster scored with 1:23 left.

Brewster's final score was a 44 yard run by Jake Long with 1:39 left on the clock.

"It happens to the best of us," said head coach Leland Francis. "For about 12 minutes in the first and second quarter, they couldn't do anything wrong," he said.

The Bulldogs are now 2-2 and will be looking to go back above .500 against Triplains in Brewster on Friday. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

College equestrian team competes at first show

The Colby Community College equestrian team competed Sept. 13-15 in the first show of the 2002-2003 season at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

The CCC team had riders represented in several classes including Novice Flat A, Advanced Walk Trot

Canter and Beginning Walk Trot Canter. Blair Murray (Bennett, Colo.), secured two fourth-place finishes and a fifth in Novice Flat A.

Second, third and fifth-place ribbons were awarded to Sandy Reuther (Herndon).

Shanda Draper (Colby) received

two fourths and a third in Advanced Walk Trot Canter.

Amanda Dodd (Oakley) received a second and two sixth-place ribbons for the Advanced Walk Trot Canter Class. For Beginning Walk Trot Canter, Star Outen (Kirksville, Mo.) placed second, third and fourth. Crystal Buck

(Brooksville, Fla.) also received second, third and fourth-place ribbons in Beginning Walk Trot Canter. The team is under the direction of first year coach Sarah Wessels.

The next show for the team will be at New Mexico State University in Las Cruces on Oct. 18-20.

Trojan volleyball team takes second place in Wyoming

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan volleyball team traveled to Torrington, Wyo. last weekend and came away with a 4-6 record and second place in the silver division tournament.

The Lady Trojans opened pool play Thursday playing four matches.

Colby defeated Northwest Wyoming 2-0 (30-21, 34-32), then lost to #11 ranked Western Nebraska 2-0 (30-24, 30-22).

In its final two matches Thursday, Colby defeated local rival McCook 2-0 (30-15, 30-20) and lost a tough match to Western Wyoming 2-1 (26-30, 30-25, 15-5).

Pool Play continued Friday with the

Lady Trojans going 1-3 on the final day of pool play. They lost to Casper 2-1 (22-30, 30-28, 15-8), Sheridan 2-0 (30-19, 30-26) and Northeastern Colorado 2-1 (24-30, 30-27, 15-9). In their final match Friday, the Lady Trojans defeated Eastern Wyoming 2-1 (30-23, 25-30, 16-14).

Colby's 3-5 record in pool play advanced them to the silver tournament bracket on Saturday. They opened the tournament defeating Jayhawk West Conference foe Dodge City 2-1 (29-31, 30-17, 15-11) before falling to Eastern Wyoming 2-0 (30-24, 31-29). The Lady Trojans finished with a second place trophy in the Silver Tournament.

Colby is now 18-15 overall and 1-3 in Jayhawk West Conference action. The Lady Trojans resume action today

with home matches against Mid-Plains and Otero. The match begins at 4 p.m. at the Community Building.

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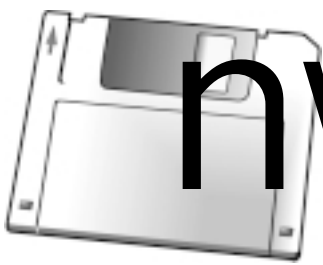
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