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Golden Plains junior Landon Truetken intercepted a Cheylin Cougar pass to set up a 28-yard touchdown run by Casey Shaw during Friday night's trouncing of Cheylin.

# Golden Plains runs over Cheylin, 58-9

By DARREL PATTILLO

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REXFORD — For two minutes Friday night, the Cheylin Cougars stood up to the Golden Plains Bulldogs, and in fact, jumped out to a 3-0 lead on a 40-yard field goal.

The Cougars didn't score again until there was 4:02 left in the third quarter. In the meantime, Golden Plains racked up 46 points; sophomore Jesse Miller and senior Lee Albers each scored three touchdowns, with Miller

totaling 217 yards on the ground and Albers 165. Casey Shaw, and Heath Albers also scored during the game on touchdown passes from Matt Giesenhausen. It was David Purcell's 6-yard touchdown run with 4:30 left that ended the game on the 45-point rule.

The Bulldog's line was just too big for the Cougars to handle, on both sides of the ball. Brandon Offutt (6'7", 345), and Jason McIntyre (6'5", 250) had no trouble swatting tiny Cougars out of the way as they rampaged around in

Cheylin's backfield.

Golden Plains (6-1) scored once in the first quarter, three times in the second, three times in the third, and once in the fourth quarter. Cheylin had the field goal by Mike Sager and a 64-yard touchdown catch by Josh Moyer in the third quarter for its only scores of the game.

It'll be the battle of the Bulldogs Friday night as Golden Plains travels to Brewster. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

# Trip to Rexford for Friday night football an eye-opener

Let me get one thing over with real quick: Golden Plains High School, you've got a heck of a football team this year and I deeply regret not being able

to give you guys the coverage you deserve this year. There's not a lot I can do about what's been missed, but I can, and will, do something about the rest of the year.

Having said that, watching Golden Plains in action Friday night was a treat. They got some big ole' boys over there, and most of them are also pretty darn speedy (except for Brandon, but when you're that big, do you really need to be speedy?). Watching 8-man football is something I don't get to do very often, but that's going to change. Take it all the way to state, Bulldogs, and I'll make sure people read about it!

Well, golfing season is over, at least for me. My buddy Rod, who isn't old enough to golf yet, is just going to have to wait until next year to get out on the course. Start limbering up now Rod, and we'll teach you how to gawf next year!

Aren't there any soccer players playing football anywhere close to Kansas this year? Colby High School, Kansas State, and the Kansas City Chiefs could

all use a kicking game. Maybe the AYSO can start sending 10-year olds to some tryouts.

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## Darrel Pattillo ● On the Ball

title, and an incredible EIGHT years in a row the girls have won the league. Now it's on to regionals!

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And, congratulations to the Colby tennis team, I haven't got any info from Coach Sprenkel yet, but I believe Becky Lang and Diane Wilson took tenth in the doubles. Katie Lang was one win away from taking tenth in singles. Hopefully, I can get y'all a story this week!

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And, finally, congratulations to the Lady Eagle volleyball players. I haven't heard from Coach Wagoner yet either, but I was able to find out that the girls won the NWKL tourney in Hoxie Saturday. Hopefully, info is on the way, and I'll have something for you this week.

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# Eagle runners win league meet

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Emily Sloan's charge up the last hill of Colby's cross country course vaulted her to third place at the Northwest Kansas League cross country meet Saturday. Sloan kicked past five other runners as the Lady Eagles took first (Jessica Stephens), second (Erica Erickson), and third (Sloan), on their way to their eighth consecutive league title. Shane Stover and Deke Elliott took second and third to help the Eagle boys to their third straight league title. The Eagle JV boys took the top four spots in their race, and the Lady Eagle JV runners took the top five spots in their race.

"I was very proud of our runners and how well they competed at the league meet on Saturday," coach Bob Mannebach said. "The girls had a great performance and became the league champions for the eighth straight year. They performed so well as a team. The

boys race was very competitive and our boys hung in there tough and won their third straight league championship."

The Eagle cross country team will race at the regional meet Saturday in Larned, with the girls scheduled for 1 p.m., and the boys at 1:30.

NWKL Cross Country results:

## BOYS VARSITY

Shane Stover 2 18:43  
Derek Elliott 3 18:51  
Nathan Harter 9 19:07  
Carson McKee 12 19:36  
Landon Stover 13 19:38  
Matt Augustine 15 19:40  
Josh Houtz 16 19:49

## GIRLS VARSITY

Jessica Stephens 1 12:51  
Erika Erickson 2 13:35  
Emily Sloan 3 13:44  
Lauren Kaiser 7 14:05  
Amanda Seemann 9 14:12  
Zanae Baird 10 14:24  
Marcia Kaus 11 14:36

## BOYS JV

Fur Finley 1 20:13  
Jared Dinkel 2 20:20  
Rocky Baalmann 3 20:28  
Jordan Cranston 4 20:44  
Jared Simmering 9 22:51  
Chris Gordon 10 23:10  
Todd Ohlrogge 12 25:08  
Stuart Aiken 13 25:21  
Chris Griggs 14 25:35  
Travis Powell 15 25:36

## GIRLS JV

Jamie Quenzer 1 14:58  
Andrea Barker 2 15:05  
Clarissa Unger 3 15:52  
Shannon Oard 4 16:12  
Talitha Nye 5 17:28

## BOYS TEAM SCORES

Colby 1 39  
Quinter 2 40  
Goodland 3 57  
Oberlin 4 93

## GIRLS TEAM SCORES

Colby 1 22  
Oakley 2 53  
Goodland 3 57

# Angels even series at one game apiece

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) — All week long, Tim Salmon kept delivering the same message to Francisco Rodriguez and his Anaheim teammates.

"I tell these young guys, 'Just appreciate it, man. Make the most of it,'" he said. "That's the biggest thing, that's been my motto. Be loose, let it fly, be aggressive."

Good thing he listened to his own advice.

Salmon hit second homer of the game, a tiebreaking, two-run drive with two outs in the eighth inning that sent the Angels over the San Francisco Giants 11-10 Sunday night and evened the World Series at 1-1.

"We knew there was going to be a hero in the dugout," Salmon said, "and tonight it was me."

Barry Bonds homered for the second straight day, hitting a 485-foot shot. The solo homer came in the ninth off Troy Percival.

But like the rest of the Giants, Bonds couldn't get on base against Rodriguez as he grounded out.

Rodriguez pitched three perfect innings, relieving in the sixth inning when the Giants led 9-8. The 20-year-old sensation became the youngest pitcher to win a Series game. At 5-0, he tied Randy Johnson's record for wins in a postseason set last year.

"I never got nervous," he said after the longest outing of his big league career.

Salmon went 4-for-4 with a walk, driving in four runs and scoring three. He capped his performance with a shot into the Anaheim bullpen in left field that left Bonds hanging over the top of the fence.

The homer off Felix Rodriguez capped the Angels' comeback from a 9-7 deficit.

They led 5-0 after the first inning

before homers rallied the Giants.

Pacific Bell Park will host the World Series for the first time in Game 3 Tuesday night. Livan Hernandez, 6-0 lifetime in the postseason, starts for the Giants against Ramon Ortiz.

Until this year, no active player in the majors had gone longer than Salmon — 1,388 games — without reaching the postseason. But that wasn't a well-known fact because Bonds has been the center of attention, especially since this is his first Series.

But Salmon put the spotlight squarely on himself on this night by homering to give the Angels their first-ever World Series win.

"I think I made the most of my opportunities. It was awesome," Salmon said. "The way the game went back-and-forth was unbelievable."

Bonds, making his first Series appearance in his 17th major league season, went 1-for-2 with three walks.

Bonds had plenty of praise for Salmon, whose hit the go-ahead homer off Felix Rodriguez.

"It was too much Salmon," Bonds said. "It's phenomenal. He did everything any player could do in one game except steal home."

The Angels did that, too. Brad Fuller sneaked home to cap Anaheim's big first inning against Russ Ortiz.

This was the highest-scoring game in the Series since Cleveland beat Florida 14-11 in 1997.

"You could tell it was going to be an offensive night," Giants manager Dusty Baker said. "The ball was carrying."

"It was one of the best games I've ever been in."

A day after both bullpens pitched 3 1-3 hitless innings, most of the relievers had a lot more trouble getting outs.

All except Rodriguez. He struck out four, all on three pitches.

"He stepped up," Angels manager Mike Scioscia said. "We don't get that game settled down, there's not a whole lot to come back from."

The Giants scored four times in the fifth off John Lackey and Ben Weber for a 9-7 lead. Game 1 star J.T. Snow hit a tying, two-run single, then hustled to avoid being forced to give David Bell a go-ahead infield hit with two outs.

Shawon Dunston, playing in his first Series game at age 39, added a sharp RBI single.

Scott Spiezio's sacrifice fly off Chad Zerbe pulled the Angels within a run in the fifth.

The Rally Monkey made its first appearance on the scoreboard in the sixth.

And for the second straight night, the Angels promptly scored, with Garrett Anderson's single off Aaron Fultz making it 9-all.

Given an early lead, Kevin Appier began to give it right back. Working too carefully, he walked Bonds on a close 3-2 pitch to begin the second.

Snow singled with one out and Reggie Sanders hit a three-run homer.


Bell followed with a shot to straight-away center, closing the Giants' gap to 5-4. It marked the 13th set of back-to-back homers in Series play, with Tony Gwynn and Greg Vaughn doing it most recently for San Diego in 1998.

By then, as the bullpen got busy, it was apparent the Angels could not count on the pitcher they fondly call "Ape." Instead, they would have to warm up the Rally Monkey, too.

Salmon's two-run homer gave the Angels a 7-4 lead in the second. Jeff Kent homered to lead off the Giants third.

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