

# It's 'W' time for the Colby Eagles football bunch

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Maybe it was just playing in Colorado that did it.

Or maybe it was determination. Perhaps it might have had something to do with coming off a good week of practice.

Whatever it was it spelled VICTORY for the Colby Eagles — their first win in three outings in the new

football season.

The Eagles traveled to Yuma on Friday night and the ride back home was quicker, enjoyable and laced with moments of light-hearted babble you generally find on a victory bus.

It wasn't a pushover for the Eagles as the 33-27 score clearly shows. But it was a "W" — and that was the focal point of the evening

for the Colby squad

The first quarter ended with Yuma on top, 7-6. At half-time it was knotted at 13. At the end of three it was 19-13, Colby's favor. Both teams scored 14 points in the final period.

Keeping Yuma out of the end zone in the third quarter pretty much framed the victory for Colby.

Matt Augustine was on the re-

ceiving end of a 36-yard Brian Sulzman pass in the first quarter for Colby's first TD. The point-after attempt failed.

In the second period, Schuyler Sharpe raced 39 yards for Colby's second TD. Bruce Arnberger split the uprights.

The third period found Tucker Olsen going in from 5 yards out. The point-after failed.

Olsen put the Eagles on the scoreboard twice in the fourth quarter — on a 19-yard run (point-after failed), and a 1-yard bolt, after which he ran in the 2-point conversion.

Final: 33-27, Colby!

Colby opened the season with losses to both Atwood and Hoxie, at home and on the road, respectively. After posting their first tri-

umph of the season at Yuma, they will take to Dennen Field on Friday night against Holcomb.

The ingredients for Friday night should be threefold:

1) They'll be hungry for another bowl of victorybits; 2) it's the homecoming game; and 3) a sizable, partisan crowd will be on hand.

1-2 today. 2-2 Friday night?

## Brewster posts third victory

By JAY KELLEY

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Brewster High School football coach Leland Francis was characteristically low-key after his Bulldogs came back from a 14-0 deficit to beat Wallace County 44-20 in Sharon Springs Friday night.

„The hardest thing about going 3-0,” he said, “is winning the first two games.”

The hardest thing might have been winning the third game against a fired up and prepared Wildcat team. Brewster's normally stingy defense didn't control the early game as well as usual, thanks in part to some effective blocking by the Wallace County offensive line.

Brewster's offense was slow getting started and, though both teams threatened, the first quarter ended in a scoreless tie.

The second quarter started badly for the „Dawgs. The Wildcats took over on the Brewster 35 after the Bulldogs were forced to punt on their one-yard line. Six plays later, four of which were a goal line stand, Brewster found themselves down by a touchdown. The 2-point conversion succeeded and Sharon Springs led 8-0 with 7:05 left in the half.

Brewster's next possession was four plays and out and Sharon Springs came out looking to put Brewster away. On second and eight, Hale Sloan found Kevin Heyl in the end zone and put the Wildcats up 14-0. Sloan tried to hit Heyl again on the 2-point conversion, but failed.

Brewster answered with their first touchdown six plays later, but the 35-yard jaunt by Sean Swanson was called back by penalty. The 'Dawgs were undaunted, however and found the end zone again six plays later with Joel Selby on second and goal.

The 2-point conversion failed, but Brewster had cut the lead to eight points.

Wallace County fumbled on the first play of their next drive and Jarrett Carpenter recovered on the Wallace County 20, giving Brewster another opportunity of which they took advantage. Branson Gilley, under heavy pressure, found Swanson open and he muscled his way into the end zone. The conversion failed again, but Brewster had cut the lead to two points with only 25 seconds left in the first half.

The second half was different for both Brewster and Wallace County. The 'Dawgs outran the Wildcats 131 yards to -20 and the scoreboard reflected it.

Brewster's first score came on their second possession, after they recovered a Wallace County fumble on the 35-yard line. On second and five at the 19, Swanson broke free to take the first Bulldog lead of the game, 18-14 with 8:11 remaining in the quarter. Brewster again struggled with their conversion, but would remain in the lead for the rest of the game.

The Bulldogs padded their lead with 1:25 left in the third with a Selby touchdown on third down and

one yard at the two.

Wallace County scored one more time, again on a Sloan-Heyl combination with 9:38 left in the forth quarter. Their comeback was short-lived, however, as Swanson again broke loose two plays into the next drive, this time for a 54-yard run down the sidelines. Brewster led 30-20 with 8:39 left in the game.

The 'Dawgs scored three more times; a 26-yard run by Swanson, a safety and another Selby touchdown from 42 yards out.

Wallace County's last opportunity ended when Gilley intercepted a Sloan pass with 1:44 left. Back-up quarterback Heath Baird took a knee four times to end the game.

Brewster had 336 yards on the ground. Swanson had 178 yards on 21 carries. Selby had 78 yards on 16 carries. Gilley had 53 yards on 17 carries.

Jake long had 17 yards on three carries and Tyler Johnson had four yards after recovering a Brewster fumble.

Long and Gilley also had a pass interception each and Paul Flanders had two fumble recoveries while Jarrett Carpenter and Long had one each.

Swanson had 10 tackles, Flanders had six. Josh Ryan had five and four players, Carpenter, Gilley, Baird and Garrett Smith had four each. Long had three and Selby had one.

Brewster will face what promises to be another stern test on Friday as they travel to Weskan. Game time is 3:30 p.m.



By JAY KELLEY/Colby Free Press

Brewster's Jake Long picks up several yards on this run in Friday night's game vs. Wallace County, won by the Bulldogs. Long picked up a total of 17 yards on three carries.

## Area headlines

- Atwood over Quinter, 37-14
- Oakley cruises by Oberlin, 38-8
- Brewster bombs Wallace County, 44-20
- Goodland blanks St. Francis, 39-0
- Golden Plains edges Jennings in overtime, 12-6
- Norton trashes Trego, 31-0
- Hoxie dismantles Stockton, 52-14
- Grinnell crushes Healy, 38-14
- Scott City manhandles Wiggins, Colo., 46-6

## Shrine Bowl selects Hays coach for 2004

### Gene Flax coaches TMP Monarchs

The Kansas Shrine Bowl Board of Directors has announced the selection of C.J. Hamilton of Silver Lake High School as the 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl East Squad head coach, and Gene Flax of Thomas More Prep -Marian in Hays as the 2004 Kansas Shrine Bowl West Squad head coach.

Both coaches were selected from the 2003 Kansas Shrine Bowl assistant coaches, based on balloting of the entire camp staff.

The assistant coaches for 2004 will be selected on the basis of their finish the 2003 Kansas State High School Activities Association football playoffs.

The 31st annual charity high school all-star football game will be played Saturday, July 31, 2004, at Emporia State University.

All net proceeds of the Kansas Shrine Bowl benefit Shriners Hospitals for Children where Kansas kids are provided the best possible medical care and treatment absolutely free.

## Brewster cross country boys take third place

Brewster's cross country boys placed 3rd at the Thursday Trego Invitational at WaKeeney. The team ended up with 112 points.

Karman Selby placed 9th with a time of 18:34, Mark Luckert was 12th at 18:48, Jonathan Collett was 18th at 19:15, Branson Gilley was 36th at 21:06 and Paul Flanders was

37th at 21:08.

Aaron Horinek, running in the jayvee division, placed 45th at 23:49.

Brewster's lone female runner, Andrie Baird, placed 39th with a time of 18:10.

The boys run 5k and the girls run 2 mi.

## SportsLine

### Colby's 'Peek at the Week'

- Today — Junior varsity/varsity girl invitational golf tourney at Colby Country Club, 3 p.m.; jayvee football vs. Wray, Colo. at Dennen Field, 5 p.m.
- Tuesday — Jayvee girls tennis at Goodland tourney, 4 p.m.; jayvee/varsity invitational cross country meet at Colby. Races will be run at the high school and east of the college, 4 p.m.; "C" volleyball with Goodland at the Colby High gym, 6:30 p.m.

### Golden Plains 'Peek at the Week'

- Today — High school jayvee volleyball at Jennings, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday — High school volleyball at Brewster, 4 p.m.
- Thursday — Middle school volleyball and football with Brewster at home, 3 p.m.
- Friday — High school football with Healy (homecoming), 7:30 p.m.
- Saturday — High school junior varsity volleyball at Brewster.

### Brewster's 'Peek at the Week'

- Today — High school junior varsity football with Sharon Springs at home, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — High school volleyball triangular at home, varsity and junior varsity, 4 p.m.; cross country at Colby, 4 p.m.
- Thursday — Junior high volleyball and football at Golden Plains, 3 p.m.
- Friday — High school football at Weskan, 3:30 p.m.
- Saturday — High school volleyball tourney at home, junior varsity, 10 a.m.

### Colby College 'Peek at the Week'

- Today — Volleyball vs. Garden City, Community Building, 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday through Saturday — Volleyball Nebraska/Wyoming Shootout at Torrington, Wyo., and Scottsbluff, Neb., times to be announced.
- Saturday — Cross country at Tabor Invitational, Hillsboro, 10 a.m.

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