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Jennifer Hutfles was one of three Colby Eagles participating in the Class 4-3-2-1A Regional golf tourney at the Colby Country Club on Monday. She carded a 180, good for a 56th place showing. The other two were Cassandra Barnett and Regina Heier.

Three Eagles compete in regional golf tourney

Ulysses, Holcomb and Syracuse finished 1-2-3, respectively, in Monday's Class 4-3-2-1A girls' regional golf tourney at the Colby Country Club. Those three teams move on to state competition in Salina on Monday.

Colby had three individuals in the competition — Jennifer Hutfles, Cassandra Barnett and Regina Heier. They did not advance to state.

Hutfles carded a 180, placing 56th, Barnett a 195, placing 59th and Heier a 205 placing 60th.

Individuals can qualify for

state by either being on a team that places 1st, 2nd or 3rd, or one of the top five lowest individual scores that are not members of a qualifying team.

Maggie Welch of Syracuse was the top golfer, shooting a 92.

Golfers from 12 schools took part in the regional. In addition to the top three (mentioned above) other schools were Lakin, Goodland, Hays/TMP, Trego, Hugoton, Sublette, Russell, Scott City and Colby. Russell, Scott City and Colby did not have team scores.

First win for 5th grade

Colby's 5th grade football team won its first game of the season by beating the Victoria Huskers there, 12-6.

Colby was held scoreless for the first half while Victoria scored their only touchdown. Colby scored both TDs in the second half to take the lead and eventual final score, 12-6. They also had a third TD called back on a clipping call.

Offensively Andrew Flanagan had 73 yards rushing and two touchdowns, Sam Kendrick 47 yards rushing, Taylor Moeder 21 yards rushing, Kale Arnberger 20 yards passing to Corbin Stephens.

Defense leaders were Sam Kendrick, and Taylor Moeder with 14 tackles a piece, Nathan Quagliano 6 tackles, Corbin Stephens, Rock Russell, and Andrew Ketchum with 5 each. Kale Arnberger with 4 tackles. Christian Wilson, Travis White, Andrew Flanagan, Conner Stephens, Spencer Tubbs, and Troy Koon with 2 tackles.

"The offense put the points on the board when we needed them and the defense played the best they had all season by only allowing 6 points in the first quarter," said coach Luke Tubbs.

Healy's quick start stopped by Brewster, 53-10

By JAY KELLEY

for the Free Press

The Brewster High School Bulldog football team spotted the Healy Eagles 10 points in the first quarter before romping to a 53-10 win in Healy Friday night.

The first quarter was described as "wild and windy" by Brewster head coach Leland Francis. With a south wind gusting to 30+ on a field sitting east-west, things got a little confused at times.

Healy opened with the ball on their 19 and marched down to the Brewster 20 before being intercepted by Heath Baird on the six. On the first play of Brewster's drive, however, Branson Gilley stepped out of the pocket on a timed pattern and was called for intentional grounding in the end zone, giving Healy a safety and a 2-0 lead.

Healy scored again on the first play after the kick, a 41-yard romp by Mark Johnson. Quarterback J.D. Johnson found Matt Pollock in the end zone for the conversion and Healy lead 10-0 less than six minutes into the game.

It was the last time they would score. Sean Swanson returned the kick for a touchdown to close the gap to 10-6 and the Brewster defense stopped Healy at the 18-yard line when Paul Flanders intercepted a pitch.

Although the 'Dawgs were still unable to do anything offensively, their defense was another matter. Jarrett Carpenter intercepted a Healy pass on the Brewster 34 and ran it for the second Bulldog touchdown. Carpenter also scored the conversion, making the score 14-10 Brewster.

The stingy Brewster defense took the ball away from Healy in four downs and the offense got cranked up with 34 seconds left in the quarter, moving the ball 30 yards in three plays for their first positive yardage of the night as the quarter ended.

The second quarter started with Brewster on the one-yard line and Joel Selby made the score 20-10 on third and goal with 11:15 left in the quarter. Gilley ran the conversion for two additional points.

Healy fumbled the snap on fourth

By TOM (TD) DREILING

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The words to the old song, "On the road again, just can't wait to get on the road again," are embedded in head of Colby High's tennis coach Rebel Jay after three of her charges qualified for the state tournament when the 4A Regional concluded at Larned on Monday.

Going to state at Pratt on Friday and Saturday from the Eagles nest are Katie Lang, singles, and Becky Lang and Crystal Mannebach, doubles.

Katie earned a first-place medal

for her showing at the regional, while Becky and Crystal came home with third-place hardware. As a team, the Eagles placed second.

Needless to say, it'll be tough at state, as it always is. Action at Pratt gets underway at noon on Friday, and on Saturday begins at 9 a.m.

Here is a recap of the matches at the 4A Regional (with the coach's comments included):

• Singles

Katie Lang played four matches, the last one against Kelsey Flint of Larned. "Flint, in two previous meetings, has come out on top, but

Trojan volleyball team goes 2-2 in Colorado

(The Lady Trojans host Cloud County in a key conference match tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Colby Community Building.)

The Colby Lady Trojans traveled to Sterling (Colo.) this past weekend for the Northeastern Junior College Tournament and came away with a 2-2 record.

Colby opened tournament play Friday night with a 3-0 (30-16, 30-23, 30-14) win over McCook

(Neb.). Ashley Blickenstaff led Colby with 17 kills, 4 blocks. Heidi Koster and Jessica Davis each added 7 kills.

The Lady Trojans had 17 service aces in the match led by Blickenstaff's 5. Kayla Pelton and Valerie Soehner each had 4.

Saturday, Northeastern Junior College defeated the Lady Trojans 3-1 (30-19, 30-13, 16-30, 30-19). Heidi Koster had 11 kills, while Blickenstaff and Kim Crossland

Sixth grade football team upends Oberlin

The Colby 6th grade football team finished their season on a positive note with a 20-14 win over Oberlin this past Sunday.

This was a rematch with Oberlin who had won the first game by a touchdown. The young Eagles turned the tables this time. The Eagles finished the season with a 2-4 record.

Oberlin got on the scoreboard first with a short drive after a blocked Colby punt attempt. On the following kick off Ethan Stickel made a 22-yard return. Then on the second play from scrimmage Preston Krzycki carried the ball around the end for a 40-yard touchdown aided by good blocks by Adam Weber and Spencer Holms. On the extra-point attempt, the pass from Riley Haas to Jordon Voss fell short. The first half ended with the score tied 6-6.

Colby got on the scoreboard again in the second half with reverse that Jordon Voss carried for a 45 yard touchdown. Brandon Rasmussen threw the block that

helped break the play. On the extra point Haas completed a pass to Kalen Rasmussen (in youth football an extra point pass is worth 2 points), putting Colby up 14-6 Oberlin. Oberlin answered with a long drive of their own. The Eagle defense held on the extra-point attempt, leaving Colby up 14-12.

Colby scored again on a 58-yard run by Krzycki in the 4th period, putting Colby up 20-12. The extra-point attempt was no good.

Oberlin had an opportunity to tie the game up toward the end on the 4th period. Oberlin completed a pass and ran the ball down to the 14-yard line where Kalen Rasmussen made a saving tackle. The defense then made a good stand holding Oberlin on 4 downs.

Colby got the ball back on the 6-yard line, with about 2 minutes left. Oberlin held Colby on 3 straight downs. On 4th down from the 5-yard line the Eagles took a safety rather than punting out of the end zone. Colby then kicked off and held Oberlin on 3 attempts as the

Brewster runners finish 8th

Brewster's cross team placed 8th in the Oct. 9 meet at Dighton. The team score was 167.

Individual placings and times for the Brewster boys, course 5K:

- 24th — Karman Selby, 19:25
- 31st — Mark Luckert, 19:57

Trojan runners invade Ft. Hays

The Colby Community College cross-country teams competed in the Fort Hays State University Invitational this past Saturday. The men ran the 8K, while the women ran the 5K under very windy conditions.

The top finisher for the men was Felipe Longoria with a time of 29:42. He finished 34th out of 63.

Other top finishers for the Trojan men included: Tom King (37th, 29:58), Jerod Kersey (38th, 30:03), Josh Sullivan (41st, 30:29), Daniel

Culver (48th, 32:04), Rocky Baalmann (49th, 32:15) and Andrew Bird (55th, 34:14). The men finished 6th out of seven teams with 172 points. Fort Hays State won the Invite with 22 points.

The women were once again led by Audrey Brake. She finished the 5K in 21:02, good for 15th place out of 47 women competing. Joy Zumbahlen finished 39th with a time of 24:20. They were the only two women to compete for Colby in the Fort Hays State Invite.

air, but the big difference came in the first three quarters.

Healy had 112 yards total offense in the first quarter and only 10 points. Brewster had only 30 yards, but 14 points.

Brewster took over in the second, with 101 yards on the ground and 20 in the air. Healy had 31 on the ground and 26 in the air.

Brewster had 70 yards in the third quarter, all on the ground, while Healy had only 15. The fourth quarter found Brewster running for 45 yards and Healy running for 48.

Gilley went 1-for-8 with a 20 yard pass to Long. Selby had nine carries for 97 yards. Gilley had 17 carries for 77 yards. Swanson had nine carries for 67 yards. Long had six carries for 33 yards.

Carpenter had two tackles, a sack and an interception. Baird had two interceptions and a tackle. Selby had two tackles and a sack.

Swanson had 10 tackles. Gilley had eight. Long and Ryan had seven each. Flanders and Darren Howard had four each. Garrett Smith had three and Chad Somers had one.

in three sets Katie dominated the tourney to win a 1st-place medal."

Rachel Funk faced a tough competitor from Pratt in her first round of play. "She played a very intense match, but the Pratt girl edged her out of the tournament. Funk is a sophomore and can look forward to next year's tennis season."

• Doubles

Becky Lang and **Crystal Mannebach** fought hard for a 3-1 tournament record and 3rd-place medals. "Lang and Mannebach played well together. Their loss came to a tough Smokey Valley

team. The girls played great in their last match of the day against the 2nd seed Goodland girls to come home with 3rd."

Layla Woodall and **Crystal Herschberger** beat out the Scott City team in three "exciting-to-watch" sets, and were ready for more action. "Their next match was with the 2nd seed Goodland girls.

Colby gave them a good fight — one game away from a tiebreaker in the first set.

"But the girls couldn't hang on, but did help out the team by earning 1 point for team placement."

the Lady Trojans

Colby rebounded in their final match of the weekend defeating Johnson & Wales (Denver) winning 3-0 (30-14, 30-17, 30-11). Blickenstaff and Soehner had 11 and 8 kills, respectively. Nichols had 5 service aces, while Heim added 4 and Pelton added 25 set assists in the Lady Trojan win.

Colby is now 19-16 on the season, 1-4 in Jayhawk West Conference play.

clock ran out.

On offense, Krzycki had 137 yard on 9 carries and 2 touchdowns. Voss had 66 yards on 7 carries and 1 touchdown. Weber had 15 yards on 6 carries and Haas had 2 yards on 2 carries. Haas completed 2 passes to Kalen Rasmussen for 16 yards and 2 points.

The defense was led by Ethan Stickel and Kalen Rasmussen with 11 tackles each. Kurt Dugger had 9, Brandon Gordon had 7, Jordon Voss, Jacob Hutfles and Chaz Winger, 6 tackles each, Tory Taylor and Garrett Rogers had 3 each, Tyler Bates and Dylon Stitum had 2 and Cameran Baird, Brandon

Rasmussen and Nathan Reed had 1 apiece. Offensive stats for the season showed Krzucki had 447 yards rushing, Voss had 291, Weber 122 and Haas had 6. Haas had 82 yards passing. Voss had 43 yards receiving, Kalen Rasmussen had 30 yards and Brandon Rasmussen had 9 yards.

Defensive stats for the season showed K. Rasmussen had 60 tackles, Stickel had 59, Dugger 47, Gordon 30, Hutfles 30, Tory Taylor 22, Winger 18, Voss 16, Stitum 15, Brandon Rasmussen 8, Rogers 7, Reed 6, Haas 6, Holm 5, Weber 5, Baird 5, Krzycki 4, Bates 4, Sloan 2, Harlow 2 and Wagoner 1.

SportsLine

Colby High's activities

• Thursday — 8th football at Oberlin, 4:30 p.m. (no 7th at Oberlin); 7th/8th volleyball at Oberlin, 4:30 p.m.; "C" volleyball at Goodland with Hoxie and Scott City, 5 p.m.; 7th football at Goodland, 6:30 p.m. (The "C" football game scheduled today with Phillipsburg has been canceled.)

• Friday — Girls state tennis at Pratt, noon; varsity football vs. Scott City, there, 7:30 p.m.

• Saturday — Girls state tourney continues at Pratt, 9 a.m.; NWKL volleyball tourney at Oakley and Monument, 10 a.m.; NWKL cross country at Goodland, 11 a.m.

Brewster's activities

• Thursday — Junior high volleyball, 3 p.m., and junior high football, 4:30 p.m., at Triplains; cross country at Grainfield, 3 p.m.

• Friday — High school varsity football hosts Grinnell, 7:30 p.m.

• Saturday — Brewster hosts WKLL volleyball tourney, 10 a.m.

Golden Plains' activities

• Thursday — Middle School volleyball and football at Tribune, 3 p.m.

• Friday — High school varsity football at Cheylin, 7:30 p.m.

• Saturday — WKLL volleyball tourney at Brewster, 10 a.m.

Triplains activities

• Thursday — Junior high volleyball/football at home vs. Brewster, 3 p.m.

• Friday — High school varsity football vs. Weskan at home, 7:30 p.m.

• Saturday — WKLL volleyball tourney at Brewster, 10 a.m.

Colby Community College activities

• Today — Volleyball, Cloud County vs. Lady Trojans, Community Building, 6:30 p.m.

• Thursday — Cross country at Garden City Invitational

• Friday — Volleyball vs. Trinidad State (Colo.) Junior College, Colby High School gymnasium, 6:30 p.m.

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