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It was a busy weekend for the Brewster High School girls and boys basketball teams as they had back-to-back games Friday and Saturday. Their first match was with Cheylin and on Saturday with Northern Valley resulting in victories both nights for the Brewster girls and boys. During Saturday's game against Northern Valley, Paul Flanders (holding the basketball) waited for the right opportunity to go for the basket as Joey Copper (#32) did his best to block.

Brewster Bulldogs roll, 70-32

By JAY KELLEY

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BREWSTER — The Brewster High School boys' basketball team got a winning streak going Saturday night with their second in as many nights by taking Northern Valley (Almena) down 70-32 in Brewster.

The boys started hot with a 15-0 run that lasted until 1:25 in the first quarter when Northern Valley got their first basket. Karman Selby answered that with a three-pointer and Josh Ryan added another basket from inside to make the score at

the end of the first period 20-2.

The 'Dawgs went on a shorter rampage late in the second quarter with a 10-point run that lasted from the 5:10 mark until the 3:30 mark and took a 45-13 lead into half-time.

The third quarter looked good for Northern Valley early, but Brewster again took control at the five minute mark with the score 49-18. They knocked in nine unanswered points, extending the lead to 56-18.

The final quarter saw a lot of substitutions for playing time and some cold three-point shooting by the

'Dawgs, but they never led Northern Valley back in and cruised to a win. Brewster hosts the second meeting with cross-county rival Golden Plains on Tuesday night. Game time for the boys is 8 p.m.

Scoring for Brewster: Jonathan Collett 10; Karman Selby 15; Branson Gilley 3; Heath Baird, 15; Paul Flanders 9; Jake Long 2; Mark Luckert 4; and Josh Ryan 12.

For Northern Valley: Hilburn 2; Gerhard 8; Nelson 3; Kinderknecht 6; Thalheim 2; Copper 2; and Ostmeyer 9.

Brewster ladies gets 12th victory

By JAY KELLEY

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BREWSTER — The Brewster High School basketball girls made their 12th win look easy Friday night against Northern Valley (Almena) in a 62-46 romp at the high school gym.

Brewster jumped out early leading 14-6 at the end of the first quarter with a hot defense creating steals and denying Northern Valley a good look at the basket.

Northern Valley tried to get back into the game in the second, but the Brewster girls outscored them 19-12 to take a 33-18 lead into the half-time locker room.

Amy Carpenter led the girls by scoring 12 of her 14 points in the first half.

Northern Valley scored 11 points in the third quarter, but the Brewster girls added 18 to their tally. The final quarter found Brewster substituting often to give some playing

time and Northern Valley took advantage, but it wasn't enough to put them back in the game.

Avery Schultz, Andrea Horney and Carpenter led the Lady Bulldogs with 14 points each. Caitlan Rush had 11, Audrey Hoyt had 3 and Andrie Baird had 2.

Brewster is at home again Tuesday in the second round of the annual cross-county rivalry with Golden Plains. Game time for the girls is 6:30 p.m.

Trojan Ladies remain atop pack

The Colby Community College Lady Trojans held there position atop the Jayhawk West standings Saturday afternoon defeating Butler County 66-47 at the Colby Com-

munity Building to sweep the season series between the teams.

The Trojans got off to a slow start as Butler County jumped out to a 15-3 lead five minutes into the con-

test. With Butler County leading 20-10 with 10:38 remaining, Colby went on a dominating 17-0 run to lead by seven. Colby held a 32-25 advantage at the break.

After half-time, Butler County started quickly once again and tied the score at 40 with just over 14 minutes remaining before Colby responded with yet another run.

The Lady Trojans outscored Butler County 13-3 the next 7 minutes to gain control of the game.

Colby was led by Louise McLean's 23 points and 7 rebounds.

McLean hit 9 of 15 field goals. Jelena Spiric added 13 points and 4 assists while Bojana Samardziska had 12 points and 11 rebounds.

Colby outrebounded Butler County 33-19 and held the Lady Grizzlies to 39.6 percent shooting. Colby hit 15 of 18 free throws.

Butler County was held to 2 free throw attempts, making just one.

Colby is now 21-2 overall and 8-1 in Jayhawk West Conference play. They will travel to Garden City on Wednesday for a 6 p.m. start.

SportsLine

Colby activities

- Today — 7th/8th girls basketball with Hays Felten, 4 p.m., elementary gym, 7A/8B/8C; Colby junior varsity basketball tourney in the high school gym and Community Building, 6 p.m., with Goodland, Oakley and Oberlin; C-team boys basketball at Hoxie, 6 p.m.
- Tuesday — 7th/8th girls basketball at Oberlin, 4:30 p.m., 7A/7B 2 quarters/8A/8B 2 quarters; "C" team boys basketball with Garden City, 4:30 p.m., high school gym, followed by JV boys and then JV girls; "C"-team girls basketball with Garden City, 4:45 p.m., Community Building; varsity girls basketball with Garden City, 6:30 p.m., Community Building, followed by varsity boys; Colby Middle School T.S.A. soup supper at the Community Building starting at 5 p.m.

Golden Plains

- Tuesday — High school basketball vs. Brewster, there, 6:30 & 8 p.m.

Brewster

- Tuesday — High school basketball hosts Golden Plains, 6:30 & 8 p.m.

Colby College

- Wednesday — Trojan basketball vs. Garden City, there, 6 & 8 p.m.

Lady Eagles crush Ulysses by 57

By RALPH WOLF

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The Colby Lady Eagles used a stifling defense to defeat the Ulysses Tigers 74-17 Friday night at the Colby Community Building. The Eagles held the Tigers scoreless in the opening period, while putting 12 points on the scoreboard. In the second stanza Colby added another 25 points to 5 for the visiting Ulysses team and held a comfortable 37-5 advantage at intermission.

Ivy Ramsey led the way connecting on 10 of 11 free throw attempts. Ramsey finished the game 21 points, 5 rebounds, 7 steals, 1 blocked shot and 6 assists. Emily Sloan tossed in 16 points, grabbed 7 boards, recorded 4 steals and blocked 1 shot. Ashley Barnes came in off the bench to contribute 10 points, 5 rebounds, 1 steal and 2 assists.

Amanda Seemann followed with 8 points, 2 boards, 4 steals and 2 assists. Zanae Baird added 6 points, 2 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist.

Rishonna Martin recorded 5 points and 2 rebounds. Jessica Stephens finished the contest with 4 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 2 assists. Lauren Cox and Marcia Kaus both had 2 points each. Cox also had 3 boards, while Kaus had 1 rebound and 1 steal. Shea McKee came away with 2 steals and 2 assists. Brittany Kersenbrock did not play because she would have to many games by the end of the season. The Kansas State High School Activities Association rules state that a player can only participate in 20 regular season games.

As a team Colby committed only 8 turnovers and shot 41 percent from the field, 14 percent from three-point land and 68 percent from the charity stripe.

With the victory the Eagles improve their record to 13-1.

Junior varsity

The junior varsity improved their record to 12-0 with a convincing 62-40 victory over Ulysses. Colby jumped out to an early 21-8 lead after one period of play and by half-

time had increased their lead to 37-18.

Rishonna Martin scored a game high 24 points. Lauren Cox added 11; Shea McKee 8; Ashley Barnes 5; Marcia Kaus 4; April Weaver, Jenna Johnson, Tisha Bieker and Carleigh Dempewolf 2 apiece; and Nikole Schroeder, Caitie Henry, Kristin Cox, Michelle Kaus and Rashaun Wilson all saw action. As a team the jayvee connected on 29 percent from two-point range, 25 percent from beyond the three-point line and 68 percent from the free throw line.

C-Team

The C Team picked up their 5th straight victory by defeating Ulysses by the final score of 35-28. Caitie Henry led the team with 13; Nikole Schroeder 10; Jenna Johnson 8 points; Tisha Bieker and April Weaver 2 points each; and Rashaun Wilson, Kristin Cox, Carleigh Dempewolf, Jacque Fry and Michelle Kaus all saw playing time. The C Team's record now stands at 5-3 on the season.

Colby boys lose in overtime, 65-61

The Colby High School Eagle basketball boys lost a close one in overtime to the visiting Ulysses Tigers Friday night, 65-61. The loss leaves the Eagles at 10-4 on the season as they get ready to host Garden City Tuesday night.

Ulysses closed the first quarter with a 17-5 lead and enjoyed a 35-20 advantage at the break. The Eagles, however, outscored the Tigers in the third, 16-9 and 15-7 in the fourth to force an overtime.

Ulysses got 14 points in the extra period and the Eagles 10.

Three Colby players scored 12 points each — Matt Augustine, Shane Stover and Bruce Arnberger

— with Derek Elliott hitting for 9 and Brian Sulzman and Irvin Dinkel each getting 8.

Zach Anderson led the way for Ulysses with 22 and Matt Hilton was also in double figures with 13. The Tigers are 10-2 on the season.

Colby scored on 21-42 from 2-point range for 50 percent shooting and 19-28 from the line for 67.9 percent.

The Eagles were 0-8 from 3-point land.

Ulysses connected on 6-17 from beyond the arc and 18-34 from 2-point range. From the charity stripe they were 11-13.

Colby is at home Tuesday night

to take on Garden City.

Tracing the Eagles: Wins over...

Scott City, 63-34
Russell, 77-47
Burlington, 97-54
Oakley, 72-59
St. Francis, 75-30
TMP, 75-64
Goodland, 60-51
McCook, 58-54
Hoxie, 69-61
Beloit 52-38
Losses to...
Hays High, 72-53
Wichita South, 50-38
Liberal, 65-60
Ulysses, 65-61 (OT)

High School Rankings

1A Girls

1. Little River
2. Grinnell
3. Tipton
4. Moscow
5. Centralia
6. South Haven
7. Burrton
8. Macksville
9. White City
10. Logan

2A Girls

1. Olpe
2. Sublette
3. Hoxie
4. Claflin
5. LaCrosse
6. Smith Center
7. Horton
8. Sacred Heart
9. St. John
10. Southwestern Heights

3A Girls

1. Riley County
2. Hesston
3. Sabetha
4. Burlington
5. Shawnee Maranatha Academy
6. Neodesha
7. Hutchinson trinity
8. Oakley
9. Erie

10.Lakin

4A Girls

1. Chaparral
2. Topeka - Hayden
3. Abilene
4. Colby
5. Baldwin
6. Wichita Collegiate
7. Labette County
8. Columbus
9. Kingman
10. Eudora

5A Girls (area)

5. Hays

6A Girls (area)

None

1A Boys

1. Cunningham
2. Hanston
3. Berean Academy - Elbing
4. Southern Coffee County
5. Hartford
6. Weskan
7. Frankfort
8. Ashland
9. White City
10. Tribune

2A Boys

1. Pittsburg Colgan
2. Quinter
3. St. John
4. Immaculata

5. Sedan

6. Sublette
7. Moundridge
8. Solomon
9. Claflin
10. Wakeeney

3A Boys

1. Burlington
2. Norton
3. Hesston
4. Hillsboro
5. Hays - TMP
6. Belle Plaine
7. Cherryvale
8. Rossville
9. Nemaha Valley
10. Minneapolis

4A Boys

1. Andover Central
2. Atchinson
3. Fort Scott
4. Marysville
5. KC - Sumner
6. Ulysses
7. Kingman
8. Labette County
9. Colby
10. Columbus

5A Boys (area)

5. Hays

6A Boys (area)

3. Dodge City

Trojans get 17th straight home win

The Colby Community College Trojans held off several Butler County rallies Saturday afternoon and avoided a season sweep by the Grizzlies winning their 17th straight home game 76-69 in the Colby Community Building..

With the win, Colby head coach Brian Ostermann etched his name in the record books, becoming the winningest coach in school history. In his fifth season, Ostermann has guided the Trojans to several milestones including their second best season in school history at 26-7 last year. Ostermann earned his 86th win Saturday on the Trojan sideline and currently owns an 86-62 overall record in four plus seasons as the Trojan head coach.

Colby held the lead the entire first half finishing the opening frame up 33-27. The Trojans built the lead to 9 twice and 10 once in the first half. Butler County rallied in the second half to take two different one-point leads, the last coming with 10:17

remaining. The Trojans responded and never trailed again.

Two consecutive baskets by Justin Williams and a three-pointer by Ontario McKee opened the Trojans lead to 10 with 3:36 left before Butler County mounted one last comeback attempt.

Ignited by nine points from Chris Lee, Butler County made a 11-4 run to cut the lead to three with 48 seconds left. After a turnover by the Trojans, Lee missed a contested shot. Brandon Miller hit four of four free throws down the stretch to seal the Trojan victory.

Colby was led by Justin Williams 24 points and 15 rebounds. Brandon Miller added 14 while Ontario McKee scored 13 points. EJ Drayton contributed 11 points and 5 assists in the win. Colby out-re-

bounded Butler County 32-24 and held the Grizzlies to 42.9 percent shooting. Colby connected on 50.9 percent of their shots, including 60 percent in the second half.

Colby is now 20-3 overall and 6-3 in Jayhawk West Conference action. They will travel to Garden City Wednesday for another conference game. Game time is set for 8 p.m.

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