

Brewster volleyball goes to 18-2

BREWSTER - The Brewster Lady volleyball Bulldogs took part in the Atwood quad on Sept. 18, picking up several more wins to push their overall season's record to 18-2.

Scores: vs. Rawlins County, 25-23, 25-18; vs. Maywood, Neb., 25-8, 25-14; vs. Dundy County, Neb., 25-16, 25-19.

Jayvee: vs. Dundy County, 19-25, 4-25; vs. Rawlins County, 10-

25, 9-25; vs. Maywood, 19-25, 11-25. The jayvee is 0-6 on the season.

Varsity individual results:

Leading hitters/kills — Andrea Horney 13k, Caitlan Rush, 12k and Avery Schultz, 11k.

Leading setters/assistants — Jalyn Reid, 28a; C. Rush, 13a.

Leading servers/aces/percent/points — Audrey Hoyt, 4a/94 percent/34p; J. Reid, 3a/97 percent/31p; Megan Allen, 0a/94 percent/

27p; Andrea Horney, 1a/95 percent/20p; C. Rush, 0a/94 percent/18p.

Leading blockers/stuffs/deflections — A. Schultz, 5s, 2d; C. Rush, 2s, 5d; A. Horney, 2s, 3d.

Passing/serve receive leaders: A. Hoyt, J. Reid, C. Rush, A. Horney.

Coach McKee's comments: "We played well, it was an excellent team effort! Our defense was key to our wins. We went after every ball, allowed very few to hit the floor."

Middle school wins four at Hays

The Colby Middle School volleyball team won four of six matches last week vs. Felten and Kennedy Middle Schools at Hays.

The A-team lost to Felten in three games, 23-25, 25-18, 8-25. "We got off to a very slow start," said coach Dustin Rorabaugh. Colby was down eight in the first game before rallying to tie the score at 22's.

"I was pleased with our comeback, but we fell a little short. I think if we would have won that first game we would have been able to finish them off in two," Rorabaugh said.

Colby would win the second game easily, never trailing, but momentum would turn for the worse as nothing went right for the Eagles in the third game.

"Our hitting is not where it needs to be. We are too soft at the net and it cost us the game," Rorabaugh said...

Against Kennedy the Eagles lost a sluggish first game 24-26, but re-

bounded to play some pretty good volleyball taking the last two games 25-12 and 25-18.

"I was glad our girls were able to overcome the Felten loss by beating Kennedy. We're not a very good team yet but we show signs of getting there," said Rorabaugh.

The Eagles A team is now 2-1 on the season.

The B-team remained undefeated, 3-0, beating Felten 25-21, 25-23 and Kennedy 25-18, 25-17.

"We played pretty well at Hays, our serving carried us through the day, the coach said.

Colby never trailed in either match, only Felten was able to manage a tie in the first game at 19's

The C-team split matches losing to Kennedy in three games, 21-25, 25-17, 25-23 and beating Felten 25-18, 25-17.

"We let one get away from us in the loss to Kennedy. We did just about everything right and came up a little short.,"" Rorabaugh said.

"We are fortunate to have such a tough schedule. I think the girls really enjoy playing Hays. Overall I was pleased with coming away with four wins on the night," said Rorabaugh.

The Eagles are in action this weekend, hosting a five-team tournament at the high school. Starting time will be 10 a.m.

Brewster runners fare well

BREWSTER — The Brewster High Bulldog cross country runners have participated in three meets so far this season and the results are:

Quinter Boys 5K (time, placing)

Mark Luckert, 19:30, 13th; Karman Selby, 18:41, 3rd; Jonathan Collett, 19:21, 9th; Aaron Horinek, 21:59, 36th; Luke Goudy, (jv), 22:49, 12th; and Michael Collett, (jv), 23:16, 16th.

Girls 2 Mile

Andrie Baird, 16:40, 31st; Abbie Allen, (jv), 14:49, 1st.

Leoti Boys

Luckert, 19:31, 8th; Selby, 19:06, 4th; J. Collett, 19:17, 5th; Horinek, 22:06, 21st; Goudy, 24:26, 30th; and M. Collett, 25:57, (jv), 24th.

The team scored 62 points for second place.

Girls

Baird, 16:15, 20th; Allen, 15:17, 10th.

WaKeeney Boys

Luckert, 17:53, 6th; Selby, 17:28, 4th; J. Collett, 17:49, 5th; Horinek, 20:43, 34th; and Goudy, 21:00, 37th.

The team scored 78 points to place third.

Girls

Baird, 15:48, 14th; Allen, 14:27, 4th.

The runners will be in the Hill City meet on Thursday.

Trojans rated #10

After a decisive victory over Garden City last weekend at the Colby Community College Invitational, and several fine events, the men's cross country team has broken into the NJCAA rankings as the number 10 squad in the country.

Head coach Jeff Becker has his runners in top form this season. The men are led by freshman Carlan Arthur, who just set a Colby College record for the 6K at the Colby Invitational. Arthur won the race and was pursued in second by teammate Felipe Longoria, a sophomore from Scottsbluff, Neb.

The Trojans' next action is Oct. 2 at Oklahoma State University, Stillwater.



Photos courtesy Benny Young

Tony Hafner (bottom photo) instructs a young female participant at the Outdoor Skills Day last Saturday as she fired a muzzleloader. (Above photo) Gordon Rasmussen (far right) and Terry Stickel (center) assisted participants at the archery range.

Forty-three participate in skills day

The fourth Youth Outdoor Skills Day was held last Saturday north of Colby. Forty three youth participated in this annual event. It was a fun filled, educational day despite the wind and unseasonable temperatures.

"I would like to thank all the kids who came and participated, I hope you had as much fun as I did. I would like to thank all the volunteers, without you this event could not happen," said Benny Young, Colby, N.R.O., Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks.

Instructors were; muzzleloaders Calvin Sharpe and Tony Hafner; shotgun Dan Zerr, Frank Vacca, Kevin Diercks, Chris Berens (helped organize event), Bud VanHorn, Bob Juleson and Mike Hopper; archery Gordon Rasmussen, Terry Stickel, Wayne Summers and Rob Ross; compass Kent Barrett, Mark Goudy and Kirby Barrett; furharvesting Matt Bain; fishing Barry Kaaz; cooks Larry and Jake Cox.

"All did an outstanding job," Young said.

"I also want to thank all the group leaders, who led the kids around this day long event: Kim Herron (also



helped with registration), Lori Juleson, Ron Binder, Stan Strange, Jason Reed, Troy Mannis, David Berens. Great work."

"Thanks to all our local sponsors: the entire Jones family, Wal-Mart of Colby, Thomas County

Sheriff's Office, Thomas County Attorney, The Pirates Den, Northwest Arms, Pepsi, Dillons and Pheasants Forever.

"Last but certainly not least a big thanks to the *Free Press* for letting all know about this event."

Eagle runners place second, third

The Colby Eagle cross country girls came in second and the boys third in the Sept. 14 meet at Oakley.

The Oakley girls finished 1st with 18 points Colby was 2nd with 25 and Wheatland 3rd with 27.

For the boys, Quinter was 1st with 21 points, Wheatland, 2nd, with 37, Colby, 3rd, with 39, Oakley, 4th, with 84, Hoxie, 5th, with 85 and Ellis, 6th, with 101.

Individually for Colby:

Girls

Jessica Stephens, 1st time of 12:26; Zanae Baird, 5th, 13:10; Emily Sloan, 11th, 13:51; Lauren Kaiser, 12th, 14:15; and Marcia Kaus, 14th, 14:22.

Boys

Josh Baden, 3rd, 17:59; Darren Sporing, 9th, 18:45; Derek Elliott, 10th, 18:54; Heath Bieker, 17th, 19:42; Trevor Siebert, 19th, 20:09; David Barnum, 24th, 20:29; and Nick Howard, 25th, 20:56.

Boys (junior varsity)

David Voss, 23:49 and Lincoln McClure, 24:39.

"Our team performed well at Oakley, considering they had worked very hard in their meet at

Wamego a few days before. We had a good team effort and some great individual results," said coach Bob Mannebach.

SportsLine

Brewster pre-game supper Oct. 1

The Brewster Booster Club will be having a Homecoming Pre-Game Supper from 5-7 p.m. (CDT) Friday, Oct. 1, in the school cafeteria. Tacos with toppings, chips and salsa, Spanish rice and a dessert will be provided for a donation. Proceeds will be used for the Prom Party and other school activities, organizers said.

Pool tourney results

The Colby Recreation Department provided the following pool tournament results from Tuesday night: Winners included Mark Freeland, 1st place; Ron Snyder, 2nd; Dan Neil, 3rd; and Kyle Bond, 4th. For questions or general information on this tournament or other recreation programs, call Ryan Sturdy, director, 462-4440.

Colby High sports activities

Thursday — Varsity girls tennis at Russell, 1 p.m.; junior varsity girls golf at Scott City, 3 p.m.; 7th/8th football at Oakley, 4:30 p.m.; 7th/8th volleyball with Oakley in Colby elementary gym, 4:30 p.m. (7A/7B/8A/8B); "C" team volleyball at Norton with Smith Center, 4:30 p.m.; "C" team football at Ulysses, 5:30 p.m.; (The "C" team football game scheduled with Goodland for this day was played on Sept. 16).

Friday — Varsity football with Ness City-Dighton at Dighton, 7 p.m.

Saturday — Varsity girls tennis at Garden City, 8 a.m.; FFA-NW District softball tourney at Oakley, 9 a.m.; junior varsity tennis at Phillipsburg, 9 a.m.; 7th/8th volleyball Colby round robin, 7th grade in elementary gym and 8th grade in the high school gym, 10 a.m.; "C" volleyball in Brewster tourney, 10 a.m.; junior varsity/varsity volleyball at Goodland with Scott City and Wheatland, 10 a.m. (depart Colby 8:30 a.m.).

Monday — Junior varsity football with Ness City-Dighton at Dennen Field, 5:30 p.m.; "C" team volleyball at Goodland with Oakley and Weskan, 5:30 p.m.

Tuesday — The girls' golf team will not be participating in the Ulysses tourney on this day; Colby invitational varsity girls tennis tourney at Fike and college courts, 3 p.m.; junior varsity/varsity volleyball at Atwood with Norton, 4:30 p.m.; cross country at Oberlin, 5 p.m.

Triplains sports activities

Thursday — Junior high volleyball at 3 p.m., football at 4:30 p.m. at home vs. Wheatland/Grinnell, (volleyball schedule — A-team vs. Wheatland, A-team vs. Grinnell, B-team vs. Wheatland, B-team vs. Grinnell); pep assembly at 2 p.m.

Golden Plains sports activities

Thursday — Middle school football/volleyball at Brewster.

Friday — High school football at Grinnell, 7 p.m.

Saturday — Junior varsity volleyball in Brewster tourney, 10 a.m.

Tuesday — High school volleyball at Jennings, 3 p.m.

Brewster sports activities

Thursday — 3:30 p.m., junior high volleyball vs. Golden Plans at Brewster; 4:30 p.m., junior high football vs. Golden Plains at Brewster; 5 p.m., high school cross country at Hill City.

Friday — 7:30 p.m., high school football at Tribune.

Saturday — 10 a.m., high school volleyball tourney (JV) at Brewster.

Monday — 6 p.m., high school jayvee football vs. Tribune at home.

Tuesday — 4 p.m., high school volleyball quad (varsity and junior varsity) at home; 5 p.m., high school cross country at Oberlin.



Grade girls basketball league to start

The Lady Eagles Basketball League for 4th-5th-6th grade girls will soon get underway. A participating parents' meeting will be held on Monday, Sept. 27 at 6 p.m. in the elementary gym. The girls will be bringing flyers home for their parents. Questions can be directed to Raenette Martin at 462-3400.

Girls volleyball camp continues

The Colby volleyball camp for girls grades 1 through 6 continues at the Colby High School on the following Saturdays: Oct. 2, 9 and 16. The 4th through 6th graders will play from 9-10:30 a.m. on those dates and the 1st through 3rd graders from 10:30-11:30 a.m. For additional details, please call coach Dustin Rorabaugh at 460-0221.

(Items can be e-mailed to td@nwkansas.com, colbysports@nwkansas.com, faxed to 785-462-7749 or dropped off at the office at 155 W 5th. Deadline: no later than 9 a.m.)



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