

Brewster Bulldogs lose to Ingalls Friday

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BREWSTER — The Brewster High School Bulldog football team dropped to 0-2 with a 48-20 loss to the Ingalls Bulldogs Friday night.

Coach Beau Sheets said his young team was hurt by too many “mental mistakes.” The Brewster boys had 75 yards in penalties, with 60 coming in the first half.

Ingalls took the ball first and scored on the sixth play of a 52-yard drive with less than three minutes into the game.

Andrew Starns returned the Ingalls kick to the Ingalls 37 and Brewster gained another 20 yards from the running of Starns, Seth Carpenter and Branson Gilley for first and 10 at the Ingalls 17, before penalties brought the drive to a halt.

Seven plays later, Ingalls would take over on downs on their 18 and conduct a 16 play, 62-yard drive culminating with a Cody Meeks touchdown and 2-point conversion with only 33 seconds left in the first quarter. Ingalls led 14-0.

Brewster’s second drive of the game stalled on their 27 when a bad snap to the punter went into the endzone where Ingalls gained possession, a safety and a 16-0 lead with 9:21 left in the first half.

Brewster forced Ingalls to punt on four plays then started on their 13 with 7:26 left in the quarter. Nine plays later, their first touchdown, a 21-yard Gilley romp, was called back for holding.

The “Dawgs weren’t done; however, as they reloaded and scored again five plays later on an 8-yard run by Starns. The conversion failed, but Brewster had cut the lead to 16-6 with 2:48 left in the half.

Ingalls wasn’t finished, either. Marshall Dwyre ran the kick back

to their 36, a quarterback keeper made it first and 10 on the Brewster 29 and Brian Gerber caught a pass in the endzone to make it 22-6 in favor of Ingalls with 2:14 left in the half. Brewster had two possessions and Ingalls one more in the half, but neither was able to score until the buzzer.

Brewster had first possession in the second half and again drove into the red zone, but were pushed back to the 21 after reaching first and goal at the three yard line.

Ingalls took over and marched down to the one, where Brewster’s Garrett Smith fell on a fumble at the one and fellow Bulldog Kyle O’Connor recovered it in the endzone. Ingalls got the ball back with the official ruling being an inadvertent whistle because an official had blown the whistle as Smith was falling on the ball, giving Ingalls another chance, which they made good two plays later.

The score was Ingalls 28, Brewster 6 with 4:32 left in the third quarter. It would remain the same until Ingalls would score again in with 11:52 left in the fourth for a 36-6 lead.

Brewster answered with a 51-yard pass from Gilley to O’Connor on the opening play of their next drive. The conversion was good and Brewster was down 36-14.

An onside kick didn’t work and Ingalls used their field position to score again on the first play of the drive, making the score 42-14 with 11:22 left.

Brewster’s final score came with 8:20 left when Gilley again found O’Connor, this time for 14 yards to make the score 42-20.

Ingalls made the final touchdown, a 24-yard run with 44 seconds left to give them a 48-20 lead.



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Brewster High School Bulldog Branson Gilley tried to outrun an Ingalls player during his team’s game Friday at home in Brewster. The Bulldogs lost their second game of the season.

Brewster had 203 yards passing and 158 rushing. Gilley had 19 carries for 94 yards. Starns had nine for 64 yards and a touchdown. Carpenter also had a carry.

Gilley was 14-for-33 in the air. O,Connor had 12 catches for 185 yards and two touchdowns. Carpenter had two receptions for eight yards. Defensively, Starns had eight tackles and seven assists. Gilley had seven tackles with five assists. Smith had six tackle and two assists.

O’Connor and Carpenter each had four tackles. O’Connor had three assists and Carpenter had two. Tyler O’Connor had three tackles and three assists. Cory Grantz had two tackles before coming out with an injury in the first half. Cory Siruta and Ethan Kammer had a tackle each. Siruta also had two assists.

The Bulldogs are at home again next week against Hitchcock County, Neb. for homecoming. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Trojans teams have successful weekend

Matt Dickson

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The Lady Trojan Volleyball team continued their winning ways by defeating Otero on Friday night and then finishing second in the Colby Community College Classic. The final turned out to be a nail biter as the ladies went the distance with Barton County but came up two points short.

Head Coach Pedro Gonzalez was able to use the entire bench during the tournament because of the team’s outstanding play. The ladies go to Pratt (3-3) on Wednesday and then to Garden City on Friday to compete in their tournament.

Miles Ladenburger takes the men’s golf team to Coffeyville and the women’s golf team to Dodge City this week. For Colby Community College this is the first golf event the school has played in since reintroducing golf as an athletic program.

The softball team travels to North Platte this weekend.

The baseball team continues their fall split squad games after coming off a sweep of Garden City over the weekend.

SportsLine

Eagles varsity tennis Tuesday at Goodland

The Colby High School Lady Eagles will travel to Goodland Tuesday for a tournament. Play starts at 3 p.m.

Runners to Leoti, Oakley

The Colby High School cross country team will be traveling to meets in Oakley and Leoti on Tuesday. Both meets will start at 4 p.m.

Middle school football at Scott City

The Colby Middle School eighth grade B squad will travel to Scott City Tuesday. The game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Junior cheerleading clinic Wednesday

The Colby High School cheerleading squad is holding a junior cheerleading clinic for girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. It will be from 1-4 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

Junior varsity golf Thursday

The Colby High School Lady Eagle junior varsity golfers will travel to Ulysses for a tournament Thursday. Tee-off is at 3 p.m.

Lady Eagles volleyball at home this week

The Colby High School Lady Eagles varsity and junior varsity volleyball teams will face Hoxie, Oakley and Scott City at home Thursday. Play starts at 3:30 p.m. and will take place at the Colby High School gym and Colby Community Building.

College pool fall hours announced

Colby Community College fall pool hours are: Lap swimming will be from 5-7 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. Open swimming is from 4-8 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday; from 4-6 p.m. on Fridays and from 1-5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday.

New Orleans Saints coping with displacement

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — Long after he finished his official post-game news conference, Jim Haslett stood inside the door of the New Orleans Saints’ locker room, talking about the jobs he’s held the past two weeks — in addition to his official one as head coach.

Everything from tour director to chief executive.

“I wear about 15 hats,” he said.

The real chief executive of the Saints, owner Tom Benson, had nothing to say. “I might talk to you later in the week,” Benson said after his team’s remarkable 23-20 win in Carolina on Sunday.

Or he might not as he ponders the future.

What the Saints have gone through the past two weeks — “from Marriott to Marriott as offensive tackle Wayne Gandy put it — is not even close to what the victims of Hurricane Katrina have been through. They know that, and they gave one game ball to Mayor Ray Nagin for the people of New Orleans and another to the people of the Gulf Coast, which will take years to recover from Hurricane Katrina.

Whether the people of New Orleans and the Gulf Coast will ever get their team back is another question, one that can be answered only by Benson. Haslett prefers the Saints play in San Antonio after their trip to the Meadowlands next week for their “home opener” against the New York Giants, but next year they could be as far away as Los Angeles, perhaps with a new

owner.

That didn’t matter for three hours Sunday before a crowd that was perhaps a little less enthusiastic about the Panthers than they might have been.

After all, who can’t root for an opponent trying to bring a little joy to a region in which so many people are without hope.

“It’s not about the New Orleans Saints,” Gandy said. “It’s about people sitting on cots in an old army base wondering where their families are. We spent three hours today when we were able to forget about it, but now we’re going back to reality. But what we’re doing still isn’t the same thing as hearing about babies dying.”

That’s the way almost all the Saints think, even after one of the biggest wins in what has been a rather dismal history. “We’re just playing a little kid’s game,” as Haslett put it.

“We’re the lucky ones,” said tight end Ernie Conwell, discounting a concussion and a slightly fractured jaw incurred during the game. “Yeah, we have to worry about getting our kids in school, about insurance, about vehicles. That’s nothing compared to what all those people are thinking about.”

In fact, there was an example in the stands, the stepfather of linebacker James Allen, Stanley Byrd.

Byrd, who was wearing a Saints jersey with Allen’s number 50 on it, left New Orleans the day before Katrina hit to stay with friends and Allen’s half-sister, Carmen Moore, outside Atlanta. He sat there and watched news accounts, even saw a new helicopter fly over his neighborhood near Xavier University.

“All you could see of Xavier was the green tower,” he said. “That’s way above my house. My house is under 20 feet of water.”

Still, like the Saints, he’s luckier than a lot of New Orleans residents and he has some finances — Allen signed over his first paycheck of the season to Moore to help out with living expenses in Atlanta.

“That’s nothing, I’d do anything to help them,” Allen said after the game.

Even so, Byrd doesn’t know what his future is. He’s been a landscaper for 24 years, but he’s heard the company he works for was wiped out by the floodwaters that engulfed New Orleans after the hurricane.

“I don’t have a job and I don’t know if there are any there,” he said. “But I want to go back to New Orleans. It’s where I’ve lived for 35 years. It’s my home and I want to be there.”

Haslett and his players get emotional talking about their city and state.

Haslett said he watched LSU play

Arizona State on Saturday night and rooted hard for LSU, something rare in a profession where few coaches can see beyond their home teams.

“I feel for the state, I feel for the region,” he said. “I really wanted LSU to do something that could lift their spirits. I hope that by winning today we did that — if even for a small period of time.”

We don’t know if Tom Benson thinks that. Unlike Stanley Byrd, who was wiped out by the storm, we don’t know if Benson really cares about going back unless the money is right.

And he’s not talking about it: “Maybe later in the week, fellas.”

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