



Speedway season comes to an end

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Another great season came to an end this past Sunday as the Thomas County Speedway ran the third annual Jeff Hartwell Memorial races.

Tim Leiker, Jason Rogers, BJ Dauer, and Jeremy Blackwell took home the final trophies of the year. Track champions for 2009 were Darren Deloach in Modifieds, Jason Rogers in Stocks, Dauer in Hobby Stocks and Tyrel Smith in the Econo division.

Leiker moved quickly from his second row starting position to the lead and with no cautions to bunch up the field he took an easy victory.

John Fabrizious could match his lap times but had to settle for second. Darren Deloach, this years track champion in the IMCA Modified division, finished third in the main. John Fose finished a strong fourth and Jason Brees passed the most cars by getting past nine other competitors to grab the fifth spot. Matt Fabrizious made it up to sixth position. There were twenty Modifieds on hand.

Rogers had to start in the fifth row of the main, but he had a great car and used the lower groove to move past his competitors and grab a victory in the IMCA Stock Car class and also the track championship. Dustin Daniels had a

tougher time getting to the front and ran out of laps as he was gaining on Rogers in the last few laps of the race. Rod Bencken started up front and held on to third place holding off Ryan Wark who had to settle for fourth. Bruce Plumisto had a nice top five run and Randy Tipton finished sixth. There were thirteen Stocks on hand.

Dauer was back to his winning ways taking home the season championship in the IMCA Hobby Stock division. Dalton Dolan had a great run and finished second holding off Travis Glassman in third. Josh Latka was right with them but ended up fourth. Jeff Doty finished in the top five with Brett Glassman in sixth. There were twelve cars in the Hobby Stock class.

In the Econo division Blackwell had the driving duties this week in the No. 37x car and also was able to finish first with Jason Gray settling for second. Alex West and Chad Normandin had a good battle for third and fourth. West ended up taking third place. Tyrel Smith finished in the top five. This was good enough to win the season championship. Thirteen cars started the main.

Thanks for all the fans support throughout the year and we hope to see you again in 2010. You can check our website at www.thomascountyspeedway.com for race dates in the coming year.



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Tim Leiker talked with Thomas County Speedway announcer Hartwell Memorial Races. Jeremy Blackwell, B.J. Dauer and Gary Walker after winning the modified division race at the Jeff Jason Rogers also finished first in their races.

Colby Lady Eagles win 1 of 2 at home

By Andy Heintz
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The Colby High varsity volleyball team went 1-1 in its home triangular with St. Francis and Oberlin on Tuesday in the high school gym.

The team rallied to defeat St Francis (17-25, 25-13, 25-19).

The girls had to battle back from some early adversity after they dropped their first set to the Lady Indians.

St. Francis led Colby 15-11 during the first set. Later in the set with Colby trailing the Lady Indians 20-15, St. Francis scored five straight points to win the set.

Freshman Shelby Gardner scored on a serve to give the girls an early 1-0 lead in the second set. Moments later sophomore Emilea Finley and junior Shelby Terrell simultaneously blocked a spike attempt by a St. Francis player to make it 2-1 Colby. The Lady Eagles extended its lead to 4-1 when Gardner set up Terrell for a successful spike.

Later in the set, Terrell scored on a serve to extend her team's lead to 10-4. The girls were able to increase their lead throughout the set. They had built 20-7 lead when junior Brittany Bange scored on

a serve to give them a 14 point advantage. A little later in the set, sophomore Morgan Bell scored on a tip shot to win the set for Colby.

St. Francis took a 13-6 lead in the third. The girls responded by scoring four unanswered points to cut the Lady Indians lead to three. Moments later with Colby trailing St. Francis 14-11, freshman Lauren Bell scored on a bump shot to bring Colby within two. Bange scored on two consecutive serves to tie the game at 14. Her second serve was an ace.

A spike by Gardner gave the Lady Eagles a 15-14 lead. Colby was able to increase its lead to 23-19. Moments later, with the girls leading 24-19, Gardner blocked a spike attempt by St. Francis to give her team the win.

Colby lost its second game of the day to Oberlin (25-21, 28-26).

The team will compete again at 4:30 p.m. on Thursday at Liberal in a quad against Liberal, Ulysses and Guymon, Okla.

Golden Plains team loses opening game

By Alyssa Babcock
Golden Plains

The Football team had many good, hard practices to prepare for the first game against highly-ranked Quinter.

When Friday night came around the Bulldogs were fired up and ready to play. Golden Plains kicked the ball off to start the game.

Quinter ran for three downs and then punted the ball to the Bulldogs. After a few good plays, senior Corey Shaw got the Bulldog's first touchdown of the season.

With a few minutes left in the first quarter, Quinter scored a touchdown.

The game featured several penalties being called on both sides of the ball. Both teams continued to battle it out but Quinter eventually prevailed, defeating the Bulldogs 44-26.

Coach Travis Smith said he was pleased with how the boys played in its first game against the

No. 2 preseason ranked team in the state.

Senior Isaac Broeckelman had 13 carries for a total of 79 yards.

Senior Corey Shaw had 16 carries for 70 yards including two touchdowns.

Junior quarterback Rilee Spresser threw a 55 yard touchdown pass to senior Jonathan Broeckelman and a 40 yard pass to senior Jarrett Marker. Spresser also had 10 carries for 48 yards.

The boys did a good job on defense with many of them racking up a large number of tackles led by seniors Jordan Spresser, Corey Shaw, and Jeremy Hunter. Shaw added a couple of fumble recoveries to his tally. Riley Spresser also recovered a fumble.

The Bulldogs will play the Healy/Western Plains Bobcats at 7 p.m. on Friday in Rexford in its homecoming game.

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