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# Bulldogs easily defeat Titans

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Despite an outstanding performance by senior Devan Selby, who ran back two kickoffs for touchdowns and caught a pass for a third, the Triplains-Brewster Titans fell 72-36 to the visiting Golden Plains Bulldogs on Friday.

The Titans had high hopes for a Brewster Homecoming victory after winning their last two games, but the Bulldogs came fired-up and ready to play. Golden Plains hind as he ran into the end zone scored 14 unanswered points in the first quarter, and had no trouble pushing the ball downfield. The outsized Titans managed to hold the Bulldogs to just 12 points in the second.

Senior Brett Gfeller scored the Titans 'first touchdown, leaping over defenders for a 28-yard run more in the third quarter. They

half. The Titans went to the locker room at half-time trailing 26-6.

Second-half action looked promising for the Titans, as senior Spencer Holm caught a pass from Gfeller for a 28-yard touchdown. Gfeller followed the touchdown by keeping the ball and carrying it into the end zone for a successful two-point conversion, narrowing the Bulldogs' lead to 23.

The Bulldogs' had a response to the Titans' offensive drive, however. Senior fullback Corey Shaw left several Titans' defenders befor another Golden Plains touchdown. Brewster again answered, as Selby caught a pass from Gfeller for a 42-yard score. Gfeller kept the ball and took it in for a successful extra point conversion to

make it 34-22.

with just over a minute left in the kicked off to the Titans and Selby fielded the ball at the 5 yard line. The home crowd erupted as he sprinted up the field for a 75-yard Titan's touchdown (the Brewster field is only 80 yards long).

The extra-point pass from Gfeller to senior Tad Sheets was good, but the Titans still trailed the Bulldogs 48-30 at the end of the third.

The fourth quarter saw substitutions by both teams, as the younger players took the field. Golden Plains increased their lead with break-away runs by Shaw. With 3:49 remaining, the Bulldogs had a comfortable 72-30 lead.

With the Titans crowd yelling "repeat," Selby fielded the ball on the 4-yard line after the Bulldog kick-off. He again took it 76 yards for a touchdown, dodging defenders and receiving great blocks from his teammates on his way to The Bulldogs scored twice the end zone. The extra-point conversion was no good to end the

scoring at 72-36.

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Coach Gfeller said he was pleased with his special teams' efforts, and thought the offense executed the passing game well. He said penalties plagued the Titans the entire game, and are something he will work on this week.

Leading stats for the Titans: Senior Clay Rogge had an outstanding defensive game and led the team in tackles with 22. Gfeller had 162 yards passing, 149 yards rushing and a touchdown, Holm had 71 yards receiving, 10 tackles, and a touchdown, Selby had 66 yards receiving, 175 yards on kick-off returns and three touchdowns, seniors Tad Sheets and Lane Ochs had 14 tackles each, and freshman Ethan Plummer had two fumble recoveries.

The Titans will take on the Healy Western Plains Bobcats for the Triplains' Homecoming at 7 p.m. Friday in Winona.

# Rockies secure spot in playoffs with 9-2 victory over Milwaukee

their back pocket and another goal in mind: snatching the NL West title from the reeling Dodgers.

The Rockies completed one of the most remarkable turnarounds in major league history by clinching a playoff spot with a 9-2 win over Milwaukee on Thursday.

They were a dozen games under .500 four months ago and now they're 91-68, the best on Cook, who pitched four-hit ball over eight mark in their 17-year history.

"And we're not done yet," Ryan Spilborghs said.

The Rockies' fourth straight victory eliminated Atlanta, their final pursuer, from contention for the NL wild card and gave Colorado it second playoff berth in three years. They won the pennant in 2007.

NL West title if the Rockies sweep a week-

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DENVER (AP) — After a champagne cel- end series in Los Angeles. The Dodgers, who for closer Huston Street and outfielder Carlos ebration at Coors Field, the Colorado Rockies have lost four straight, were off Thursday and headed to Los Angeles with a playoff berth in watched their division lead over the Rockies get sliced to two games with three left.

> So, the Rockies won't be resting any regulars this weekend.

The Rockies will send ace Ubaldo Jimenez to the mound Friday night to face lefty Randy Wolf

"Regardless, we're in the postseason - but we want to go there and beat L.A.," said Aarspectacular innings Thursday in his second start since missing a month with a sore shoul-

As the Rockies rejoiced behind the mound after the final out, fans broke into a chant of "Beat L.A.! Beat L.A!" while fireworks crackled through a cloudless sky.

"I've never had a better feeling than this in Colorado can still catch the Dodgers for the 33 years in professional baseball," Tracy said. After trading slugger Matt Holliday last fall

Gonzalez, the Rockies got off to a stumbling start. They were 18-28 on May 29 when Tracy took over.

He gathered his players in the clubhouse and told them the best players were going to play and he was going to get out of the way. That lent stability to the lineup and bullpen and an added excitement to the clubhouse.

It took a week for Tracy's approach to take hold. They fell to 20-32, 151/2 games behind the Dodgers, on June 3. Only the lowly Washington Nationals were worse.

Then, recalling their "Roctober" run of 2007, they won 17 of 18 and started to believe another champagne shower in October was actually a possibility.

"That's quite a mountain to climb," Tracy said.

They've gone 71-36 since June 3.

# ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press Junior Josh Middleton flexed for the crowd while his iersev

Flexing for the crowd

was auctioned off at a pep rally on Thursday at Dennen Field. The money was raised for the student council to help pay for student activities.

## Nascar warns company after inspection of cars

KANSAS CITY, Kan. (AP) – NASCAR Motorsports came within less than an inch of weren't cheating, and in-race damage may lowing their 1-2 finish at Dover last week.

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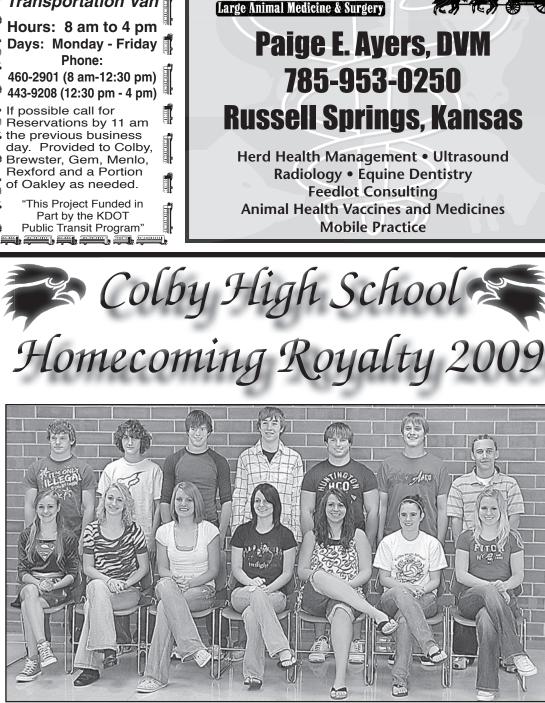
has warned Hendrick Motorsports that the cars surpassing the tolerated measurements on the have caused the cars to creep toward the maxiof Jimmie Johnson and Mark Martin came body of their cars. Martin is currently leading mum allowances. very close to failing post-race inspection fol- the points, and three-time defending series champion Johnson is second in the standings. they have been warned.

NASCAR is not penalizing either team, but



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Back row, L-R: Beau Brown, Jaydon Bixenman, Christian Wilson, Gray Henry, Adam Weber, Collin Rous, Nathan Reed. Front row, L-R: Alexa Haas, Morgan Bell, Katherine Kaus, Ali Barton, Samantha Schmidt, Dani Dietz, Caitlin Wright.



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# **STRIKE ZONE** ~ League Bowling Results ~

September 15, 2009- Pinbusters League				
Won	Lost	Place		
87	33	1		
77.5	42.5	2		
75	45	3		
72	48	4		
45.5	74.5	5		
43.5	76.5	6		
43	77	7		
36.5	83.5	8		
First high Individual game: Cody Crocker, 279				
First high Individual series: Scott Cameron , 663				
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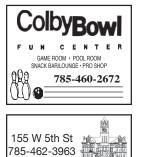
### September 14, 2009 - First Nighters League

Team	Won	Lost	Place		
Discount Repair Of	58.5	21.5	1		
Sparky's Firework	56	24	2		
Fire Xtrikers	46	34	3		
Kansas Quicklube	45	35	4		
Grinnell Furniture	45	35	5		
Pepsi	42	38	6		
Frontier Ag Inc.	40	40	7		
Woofter Well & Pump	40	40	8		
McKee	38	42	9		
Wild Ride	36.5	43.5	10		
NW Refrigeration	18	62	11		
Parking Lot Maintenance	15	65	12		
First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 268					
First high Men Individual series	First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 699				

### September 17, 2009 - King Pin League

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Team	Won	Lost	Place		
Balls Deep	115	45	1		
Colby Bowl & Fun Cent	84	76	2		
www.visitcolby.com	82	78	3		
Colby Automotive	78.5	81.5	4		
Kurts Pro	76	84	5		
Morgan Construction	75.5	84.5	6		
5 Pony Men	73	87	7		
T.J. Tire	56	104	9		
First high Individual game: Alex Ryan, 269					
First high Individual series: Alex Ryan, 624					

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September 16, 2009 - 1		0	Disco
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Susie's Circus	6	2	1
Twisters II	5	3	2
Straightline	5	3	3
Twisters	5	3	4
No Name Yet	4	4	5
Strike-Outs	3	5	6
Service Oil	3	5	7
Bop Shop Betties	3	5	8
Don's Electric	3	5	9
Minds in the Gutter	2	6	10
First high Individual game	e: Dee Hovda	195	
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September 18, 2009 - Ten Pin League					
	Team	Won	Lost	Place	
	Once Upon a Sign	5	3	1	
	Colby Bowl	4	4	2	
	Cal Williams	3	5	3	
	BYE	0	0	4	
First high Individual game : Mary Hurtt, 209					
First high Individual series: Mary Hurtt, 565					
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### September 15, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Van's Merry Four	6	2	1	
Bowlerettes	4	4	2	
www.strike	3.5	4.5	3	
NW Vacuum	2.5	5.5	4	
First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 181				
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 506				
NW Vacuum First high Individual game:	Dee Hovda,	181	4	

### September 13, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking

Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Pancake - Unruh	4	0	1	
Niermeier - McCarty	4	0	2	
Benson - Schmidtbe	3	1	3	
Kreutzer - Garrett	3	1	4	
Swartz - Barnett	2	2	5	
Norman - Mackley	2	2	6	
Team RB	2	2	7	
Prochazka - Jacobs	1	3	8	
Schissler - Freeman	1	3	9	
Ottley - Schroeder	1	3	10	
Cook - Dennis	0	4	11	
Bailey	0	4	12	
First high Men Individual game: Jay Barnett, 215				
First high Men individual series: Jay Barnett, 614				

First high Women individual game: Denni Schissler, 173 First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 453

