



Dawgs win 47-42

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The Brewster Bulldogs defeated the Cheylin Cougars 47-42 in the first round of the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament on Tuesday in Sharon Springs.

The 'Dawgs started out a little cold from the field, and trailed the Cougars 12-9 at the end of the first quarter.

Senior Troy Albers stepped up in the second quarter, sinking a hook shot that narrowed the gap to one point at halftime.

Brewster went on a scorefest in the third, more than doubling its total. Senior Devan Selby led the offensive charge, making two long-range three-point shots. The Bulldogs led 36-30 at the start of the fourth quarter. Despite an offensive run by the Cougars and poor free-throw shooting by the 'Dawgs, the boys managed to held on to their lead.

Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was Selby with 18, Albers added 12, senior Seth Ackerman, back for his first game after knee surgery, had 10, and seniors Spencer Holm and Ryan Allen had 5 and 2 respectively.

The Brewster boys were to play Greeley County High School in the semifinals of the league tour-



BONNIE HOLM/Colby Free Press
Brewster senior Spencer Holm shot over a defender during the Bulldogs' game last Friday at Greeley County.

ament at 3 p.m. today at the Jackrabbits whipped the Bulldogs Colby Community Building. The last Friday, 65-24.

Wallace County beats Golden Plains

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The Golden Plains High School boys basketball team played the first round of the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament on Tuesday, taking on the Wallace County Wildcats at Sharon Springs.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament with a fifth seed and a 3-5 record overall.

The boys played a close game with Sharon Springs during most of the first half, but trailed 15-12 at the end of the first. The Wildcats extended their lead and led 36-29 at halftime.

The Bulldogs outscored the Wildcats 13-12 in the

third quarter and the game remained within reach. However, the Wildcats continued to control the boards and Tate Andrews pumped in 14 points in the fourth quarter to help the westerners defeat the Bulldogs 68-55.

Leading the Bulldogs offense were senior Dylan Moss, who scored 18 points, and sophomore Cole Christensen, who added 14. Senior Jordan Spresser had 8 points, senior Corey Shaw 5, junior Tate Preston and senior Issac Broeckelman 4 each, and senior Jonathan Broeckelman 2.

The loss takes the Bulldogs to the semi-final round, where they will play the Triplains Vikings at 7 p.m. Friday at the Colby High School gym.

Colorado Rockies sign three players

DENVER (AP) — Starting pitcher Jorge De La Rosa, second baseman Clint Barmes and reliever Taylor Buchholz agreed to one-

year contracts with the Colorado Rockies on Thursday, avoiding salary arbitration.

De La Rosa's deal is for \$5.6 million, and the left-hander could make another \$300,000 in performance bonuses. He earned \$2 million last year.

Lady Trojans lose; guard drops in 24

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Colby CommunityCollege Lady Trojans sophomore Tasha Wagoner scored a season-high 24 points, but the Lady Trojans fell 63-59 to Dodge City on Wednesday night at the Community Building.

Wagoner was 8-for-18 from the field, including 3-of-6 from three-point range. Danisha Cole also scored in double figures for Colby, finishing with 17 points and 8 rebounds. Cole struggled from the field, but was 11-for-13 from the free-throw line.

Colby and Dodge City traded baskets in the first half, but Dodge City led by four at halftime. Colby led just once, 17-16 with five minutes to go in the first half, but Dodge City's Yomaira Rosas hit back-to-back jump shots to key a 6-0 run, giving Dodge City the lead.

The Lady Trojans trailed 51-42 with 4:30 left in the second half, but scored six consecutive points to cut the lead to three at 51-48 with 2:31 remaining. Wagoner hit a three-pointer from the top of the key to make it 61-55 with less than 18 seconds to go. She scored again with 11.2 seconds left to

cut the Lady Conquistadors' lead to 62-57. Colby gained one more point on Dodge City before the game came to an end.

"We played better, but not up to our potential," said freshman Alecia Palm.

Coach Brady Jasper said Wagoner had played well.

"She's a competitor," he added.

With the loss, the Lady Trojans dropped to 2-15 overall, and 0-3 in the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference West. They will play at 5:30 p.m. Saturday in Garden City.

Bulldog senior named all-star

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Golden Plains Senior Isaac Broeckelman has been selected to participate in the Kansas Eight-Man All-Star game in Beloit on June 12.

During the 2009 season, Broeckelman had 177 carries for 1,445 rushing yards, two catches for 33 yards and 19 touchdowns. On defense, he had 58 tackles and

one interception.

Broeckelman, who led the football team in rushing last fall, helped lead the Bulldogs to their second consecutive bi-district game as Western Kansas Liberty League champions and district champions.

He has received several honors for his performance on the field this season. He was named to the Western Kansas Liberty League All-League first team as a running back. He received honorable men-

tion on the *Topeka Capitol Journal* all-state team and was named to the *Hays Daily News* All-Area Eight Man first team.

"I would like to thank Coach (Travis) Smith and Coach (Travis) Betz for nominating me," said Broeckelman.

"We are really proud of what Isaac and the rest of the team accomplished this year," said Smith, who coached Broeckelman throughout his seven years of middle and high school football."

Logan topples Lady Bulldogs by 16

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The Golden Plains High School girls played well at Logan last Friday, but they ran out of steam in the fourth quarter and wound up losing to the Lady Trojans 51-35.

The Golden Plains girls started off with 8 points in the first quarter, but the Lady Trojans grabbed an early lead with 12. The Lady Bulldogs worked hard to bring the score closer and they went into halftime down by 3 with the Trojans leading 22-19.

In the second half, the Lady Bulldogs struggled to put the ball in the basket, managing to score only 6 points while allowing Logan to extend its lead to 32-25. The girls played exhausted in the

fourth, but they still managed to add 10 more to their total as Logan put in another 17 to finish the game.

Melissa Ritter led the Lady Bulldogs with 10 points.

Aisha Walter added 8, Angela Ritter and Jacy Moss each had 6 and Jessica Luna chipped in 5.

The girls pulled down 29 rebounds.

Walter and Luna both had 7 rebounds, Moss had 6, Karly Miller grabbed 5, Ritter pulled down 3 and Angela Ritter grabbed 1.

Angela Ritter, Avery Spresser and Moss had 2 assists and Walter had 1.

Luna, Moss and Miller all had steals.

The loss brings the Lady Bulldogs record to 2-6 as they enter the Western Kansas Liberty League

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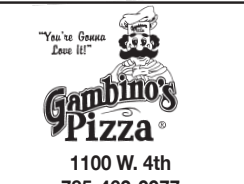




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January 5, 2010 - Pinbusters League				January 6, 2010 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Cummins Central Power	85	35	1	Susie's Circus	24	8	1
Colby Automotive	76.5	43.5	2	Bop Shop Betties	21.5	10.5	2
Roofmasters	63	57	3	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	20	12	3
Corona Kids	58.5	61.5	4	Straightline	18.5	13.5	4
Al's Painting	58	62	6	Service Oil	18.5	13.5	5
Subway	55.5	64.5	7	Don's Electric	18.5	13.5	6
Bargos	45.5	74.5	8	Twisters	18	14	7
Colby Bowl	38	82	9	Assist-Ur-Sale	14	18	8
First high Individual game: Jason Hoppe, 262				Minds in the Gutter	13	19	9
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 727				Strike-Outs	12	20	10
				Twisters II	12	20	11
				First high Individual game: Deanna Smith, 218			
				First high Individual series: Lesley Wagoner, 542			
January 11, 2010 - First Nighters League				January 8, 2010 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Sparky's Firework	81	39	1	Once Upon a Sign	35.5	24.5	1
Grinnell Furniture	70.5	49.5	2	Colby Bowl	29	31	2
Kansas Quicklube	67	53	3	Cal Williams	25.5	34.5	3
Woofter Well & Pump	66	54	4	First high Individual game: Mary Hurtt, 185			
Frontier Ag Inc.	64	56	5	First high Individual series: Mary Hurtt, 486			
Pepsi	64.5	58.5	6				
Fire Xtrikers	57	63	7	January 5, 2010 - Early Bird Ladies League			
McKee	56	64	8	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Parking Lot Maintenance	55	65	9	www.strike	44.5	19.5	1
Wild Ride	54	66	10	Bowlerettes	33	31	2
NW Refrigeration	49.5	70.5	11	Van's Merry Four	33	31	3
Discount Repair of	38.5	81.5	12	NW Vacuum	17.5	46.5	4
First high Men Individual game: Matt Gerdes, 267				First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 218			
First high Men Individual series: Scott Williams, 613				First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 572			
January 7, 2010 - King Pin League				January 3, 2010 - King and Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	35	5	1	Norman-Mackley	29	7	1
Drinkin Mates	30	10	2	Benson-Schmidtbe	24	12	2
Balls Deep	27	13	3	Team RB	23	13	3
5 Pony Men	26.5	13.5	4	Cook-Lanning	22	14	4
Kurts Pro	13.5	26.5	5	Pancake-Unruh	20	16	5
Thomas County Feeders	13	27	6	Schissler-Wolf	17.5	18.5	6
T.J. Tire	10	30	7	Niermeier-McCarty	16	20	7
Morgan Construction	0	20	8	Kreutzer-Garrett	15	21	8
Colby Automotive	0	0	9	Prochazka-Jacobs	15	21	9
First high Individual game: Randy Lemman, 237				Swartz-Barnett	14	22	10
First high Individual series: Jay Barnett, 590				Schroeder-Schroeder	13.5	22.5	11
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				First high Men individual series: Gary Pancake, 518			
				First high Women individual game: Deb Norman, 171			
				First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 450			
							

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