

Injuries plague Lady Trojans track team

Although several Colby Community College women's track team members set personal records at the National Junior College Athletic Association National Outdoor Championship, injuries prevented the team from placing high in the point totals.

The team finished 33rd in the nation at the meet held last Tuesday through Thursday in Levelland, Texas.

"It was a tough meet for the CCC la-

dies," said Head Coach Crystal Berndt. "We were fighting quite a few injuries going into nationals, but the ladies still pushed hard and did what they could under these circumstances.

"It wasn't the finish I was hoping for, but we do have two of these five ladies coming back next fall so now we will just look forward to a great season next year."

Gortia Ferguson, Bahamas, finished

eighth in the nation in the 100 meters with a time of 12.07, earning All-American honors. She also made the finals in the 200 meters with a time of 24.95.

However, because of an injury in the finals of the 100, she was not able to run in the 200 finals.

Prisca Roys-Dossou, France, finished 12th in the heptathlon with 3,717 points.

"She had a great meet going the first day with personal best times in the 100-meter

hurdles and the 200 meter," said Coach Berndt. "She finished the second day with a personal best time in the 800, but fell short of 10th place by only 17 points."

Gabrielle McIntosh, Bahamas, finished 14th overall in the 100 meters with a time of 12.34, and she was 15th in the 200 with a time of 25.72.

Mikarla Swann, Bahamas, finished 18th overall in the 800, running her second fastest time of the season 2:30.59.

Oslyn "Melissa" Collins, Guyana, finished 14th in the 1,500 meters with a time of 5:12.21. She also finished 15th in the steeple chase.

The 4 x 100-meter relay team finished 14th, running their second-best time of the season with 49.33. Team members were Roys-Dossou, Ferguson, Swann and McIntosh.



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Gabrielle Schiltz (left), Courtney Heinrich and Kynndra Rush rounded the corner at the Freedom League Track Meet in Scott City on May 11. All three girls have been consistent point scorers for the Golden Plains Middle School track team this season.

Eighth-grade track girls second at league meet

By Russ Aumiller

Golden Plains Middle School

The Golden Plains Middle School track and field teams competed in the Freedom League meet.

The meet was at Scott City High School on May 11. Teams participating included Wallace County, Greeley County, Weskan, Healy, Triplains, Brewster, Cheylin, Dighton, Heartland Christian, Grinnell-Wheatland and Golden Plains.

The meet was split into two divisions – eighth grade division and sixth/seventh grade division. All relays were scored in the eighth grade division. The eighth grade girls placed second overall.

This was the final meet of the season for the middle school tracksters. Top places as follows:

Eighth Grade Girls Division,

Second Place Overall

Kaycie Clapp: triple jump, fourth, 27 feet, 11 inches; 3,200 meters, fifth, 17:23.31.

Kami Miller: long jump, second, 15'2.5"; 100-meter hurdles, first, 17.24; 200 meters, third, 29.18.

Taylor Petersen: softball, fifth, 101'1"; shot put, third, 29'9"; discus, second, 64'11".

Kynndra Rush: triple jump, first, 29'9"; 100 meters, second, 14.16; 800 meters, first, 2:50.03.

Brianna Stoll: 400 meters, third, 1:12.88.

***Courtney Heinrich:** 800 meters, second, 2:52.9; 1,600 meters, second, 6:19.19.

***Jessica Koerperich:** high jump, third, 3'10"; 100-meter hurdles, fifth, 20.25; 400 meters, fourth, 1:13.36.

***Gabrielle Schiltz:** long jump, sixth, 12'2"; 800 meters, fifth, 2:59.21.

4 x 100-meter relay team: Schiltz, Heinrich, Madison Walz, Petersen, fourth, 1:02.52.

4 x 200-meter relay team: Rush, Clapp, Heinrich, Stoll, second, 2:05.93.

4 x 800-meter medley relay team: Schiltz, Clapp, Heinrich, Stoll, second, 2:25.92.

*Seventh Grader

Sixth/Seventh Grade Girls Division

Morgan Ritter: shot put, fifth, 27'5".

Carmen Sepulveda: discus, fifth, 54'3.5".

Jennifer Esparza: shot put, sixth, 26'11"; discus, fourth, 63'6.5".

Kaylie Schaben: high jump, fifth, 3'8".

Brewster sixth-grade runner sets record at Logan track meet

By Bonnie Holm

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Brewster sixth-grader Adrian Mercado set a meet record in the 800-meter run at the Logan Invitational track meet with a blistering time of 2 minutes, 38.85 seconds, helping his two teammates clinch the sixth-grade title for the meet.

Mercado placed second on May 3 in the long jump with a leap of 12 feet, 6.75 inches and first in the 100-meter dash with a time of 14.81 seconds.

Finishing in second place in the 100-meter dash was Jacob Benham with a time of 14.81. Benham placed third in the high jump, clearing 4' 2", and third in both the 800-meter run in 2:53.13 and the 200-meter dash with a time of 31.19.

The other member of the sixth grade track team, Levi Rall, placed 11th in the discus with a throw of 46', eighth in the shot put with 18' 2", 13th in the 75-meter dash and 12th in the 100-meter dash.

The seventh and eighth grade boys took second in the meet, led by Takoda Turner, who had a stellar performance, winning gold in all four of his events.

Turner won the 400-meter dash in 58.72, the 800-meter run

in 2:28.16 and ran the anchor for both the 4 x 800-meter medley relay in 1:58.41 and the 4 x 200-meter relay in 1:49.22.

Justin Schmidt, Quinton Clymer and Nathan Brown were the other members of the winning relay teams. Schmidt placed fourth in the 1,600 meters in 5:51.35 and third in the 800-meter run in 2:36. Brown leaped 15' 9.75" in the long jump for fourth place and placed fourth in the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:05.34. Clymer finished third in the triple jump with a leap of 29' 2" and came in sixth in the 200 meters in 30.13.

Tad Holm finished sixth in the high jump, clearing 4' 4", fifth in the 100-meter hurdles in 18.32, fourth in the 200-meter hurdles in 33.76 and was a member of the 4 x 100-meter relay team, which placed fourth with a time of 56.68.

Joining Holm in the relay were J.B. Felzien, Jaden Schmidt and Mercado. Schmidt threw the shot 32' 6" for sixth place, was sixth in the 400-meter dash in 1:07.01 and ran the 800-meter run. Felzien was 12th in the long jump with a leap of 12' 4", seventh in the 100-meter hurdles in 19.72 and 11th in the 100-meter dash in 14.86. Dalton Arntt threw the discus 51', placed 14th in the

shot put with a heave of 24' 4.5" and ran both the 100-meter and 200-meter dashes.

The Brewster girls finished in seventh place, with the 4 x 200-meter relay team of Kylee Cheatum, Taylyr Cheatum, Erica Hernandez and Rachel Friess placing fifth with a time of 2:11.54. The 4 x 100-meter relay team finished sixth, with members K. Cheatum, Hernandez, Friess and T-Aera Abbott. Friess also competed in the long jump, finishing in 10th place with a jump of 11' 7.25" and was seventh in the 400-meter dash in 1:13.82. Hernandez competed in the long jump and the 100-meter dash.

Nickole Snethen leaped 9' 7.75" in the long jump for ninth place, threw the shot 16' 5" for 10th and finished eighth in the 200-meter dash. Abbott threw the discus 45' 10.25", the shot put 21' 9" and ran the 800-meter run. T. Cheatum threw the shot put 22' 4.5", leaped 25' 7" in the triple jump for 10th place and ran the 200-meter dash. In addition to two relays, K. Cheatum ran the 200-meter dash in 32 seconds for 11th place.

The Brewster Junior High track teams are coached by Shea Rothchild and Michael Collett.

Professional football union files suit over 2010 cap

By Barry Wilner

AP Pro Football Writer

The players union claimed Wednesday that the NFL imposed a secret salary cap during the uncapped 2010 season that cost its members at least \$1 billion.

The complaint was filed in U.S. District Court in Minneapolis, which oversees the Reggie White settlement covering NFL labor matters. But the league says the union has no grounds for the action and is prohibited from filing it by the collective bargaining agreement.

The complaint claims a "conspiracy" to set a \$123 million salary cap for the 2010 season, when owners did not have the authority to do so. The Cowboys and Redskins have had their future salary caps lowered for overspending in 2010, Dallas by \$10 million over two seasons, Washington by a whopping \$36 million.

Both teams lost a grievance against those reductions.

"When the rules are broken in a way that hurts the game, we have an obligation to act. We cannot stand by when we now know that the owners conspired to collude," union chief DeMaurice Smith said Wednesday.

In response to the reopening of the Reggie White lawsuit, NFL spokesman Greg Aiello said, "There was no collusion. There was no agreement. These claims are totally unfounded."

A league statement said the collective bargaining agreement signed last August to end the 4 1/2-month lockout prohibited the filing of these claims, and that players' attorneys signed a separate agreement agreeing to the terms.

But the players association's outside counsel Jeffrey Kessler said that agreement was rejected by the court.

The NFL also points to a clause in the latest labor contract in which the union gives up the right to sue

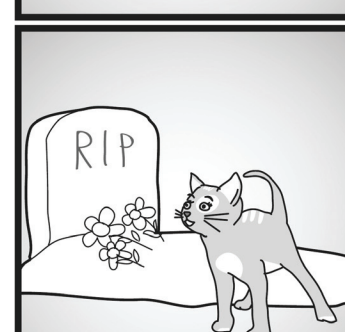
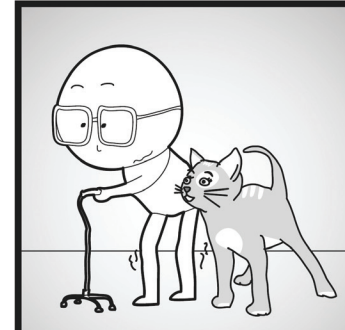
over "collusion with respect to any League Year prior to 2011."

Thus, the NFL has considered the 2010 uncapped season a closed matter ever since the new labor deal was signed last summer. Clearly, the players do not, and now are seeking compensation for lost wages caused by collusion among the teams.

The 2006 collective bargaining agreement included an uncapped 2010 season as the final year of the deal. It was thought that neither the league nor the union would want the potential chaos of a season with no salary cap, but that proved false as negotiations on a new contract stagnated.

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