

Lady Titans second in substate tourney

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The No. 3 seeded Triplains-Brewster Lady Titans basketball team scored 42 points and held the second-seeded Weskan Coyotes to 34 in substate semifinal action at the Colby Community Building.

The team was pumped up by the crowd in the game last Thursday, with the boys team cheering them on dressed in black shorts and white undershirts with letters painted by senior Dan Brown that said, "Go Titans!" Amber Barrie, senior cheerleader, painted their faces red and blue and they wore red and blue football socks.

The Titans outscored the Coyotes every quarter except the third quarter: 12-8, second 7-5, third 7-8 and fourth 16-13. Scoring for the Titans were Brittany Plummer with 18 points, 3 rebounds and 5 steals; Shayna Rogge 12 points, 10 rebounds, 1 block, 6 steals and 2 assists; Dara Roulier 6 points, 10 rebounds and 1 steal; C.J. Lawellan 2 points and 3 rebounds; and Alicia Barrie 2 points and 2 rebounds. Off the bench, Kelley Lamb had 2 points, 1 rebound and 1 steal; April Mays had 2 steals; and Crystal Mays had 1 rebound.

For Weskan, Kelsey Hale had 9 points, 10 rebounds and 2 blocks. Shaelynn Compton scored 9 points, 2 rebounds and 2 steals. The Titans and Coyotes split their games this season 2-2, with one of those games being an overtime win for the Coyotes during regular season play, 43-40. The Titans won at the Sagebrush Shootout 55-41. The Coyotes won at the Western Kansas Liberty League tournament 45-31.

The Triplains-Brewster girls (14-8) went down against a tough Golden Plains Lady Bulldog team (20-2) in the substate championship game at the Colby Community Building on Saturday, taking second place with a score of 53-33.

The girls did come out fighting in the third quarter and kept up with the Bulldogs, keeping the score even at 13. The first quarter was their hardest, only being able to put up 4 points. The girls had a much improved season over the last two seasons. This is the third year Triplains and Brewster have combined to be the Lady Titans and their first year to have a winning season.

This is the first year with Coach Kent Gfeller and second year with Assistant Coach Audrey Schnurr.

Roulier was a tough competitor against the Bulldogs on the inside action. She put in 12 points and grabbed 6 rebounds. Rogge fought for 9 points, 7 rebounds and 2 assists. Lawellan scored 5 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal and 1 assist. Plummer made 5 points, 3 rebounds, 2 steals and 1 assist. Alicia Barrie had 2 rebounds and 1 steal.

Off the bench, Rachel Freiss had 2 points. Lamb had 2 rebounds and 1 block. Ashley Barrie, C. Mays and A. Mays each had 1 rebound.

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Alicia Barrie went up for a basket Saturday during the Triplains-Brewster girls basketball substate championship game against Golden Plains at the Colby Community Building. The Lady Titans fell 53-33 to the Lady Bulldogs to claim second place.



Recreation department plans Spring Fling 5K

The Colby Recreation Department will hold the sixth annual Spring Fling 5K on Sunday.

Because of the Gun and Coin Show in the Community Building, Recreation Director Stacy Jasper said, they are going to start the race at the Colby Aquatic Park on South Franklin Avenue.

The race will begin at the north entrance of the park, she said, and from there, runners will head north on Franklin to College Drive and then turn left (west). Runners will head to Maize and turn right (north) and run to Poplar Street. They will then turn right (east) on Poplar until reaching Franklin, Jasper said.

Next, runners will turn left (north) on Franklin all the way to Plum, where they will turn right (east) and go up a "nice" hill until they've reached Kings Court, she said.

Runners will turn right (south) on Kings until they've reached Walnut, where they will turn right (west) and head back to Franklin. From Franklin, Jasper said, they will head back to the Aquatic

Park and finish at the second or south entrance. This is just under 3.1 miles, she said.

Jasper added that a Youth Mile Run also will take place on Sunday. This race for kids 12 and under will follow the sidewalk along Franklin to near the Walmart entrance and back. Both courses will be marked, she said.

Cost for the 5K is \$25 and the mile run is \$15. You can still sign up through Sunday, although shirts will not be guaranteed for the 5K.

"This 5K course is quite challenging," said Jasper, "so for all of you that mastered our Turkey Trot and Sweet Heart runs, this is a great new obstacle."

Registration for both races will begin at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the Aquatic Park parking lot. The mile run will begin at 3 p.m. with the 5K to start immediately following, about 3:10 p.m.

"If the weather does not cooperate," Jasper said, "I will send an e-mail out Sunday by 1 p.m. and we will reschedule for another date."

Bulldogs fall to Thunderhawks

By Brianna Stoll
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School boys junior varsity basketball team traveled to Wheatland to face the Thunderhawks for a three-quarter game.

At the beginning of the game on Feb. 15, the Bulldogs had good defense and offense, tying it up at 9 for the first quarter of play. During the second quarter, the Bulldogs picked up their offense, scoring 11 points, but they still

couldn't quite stop the Thunderhawks, who put in 15 more points to end the quarter 24-20.

Entering into the final quarter, the Thunderhawks shut down the Bulldogs and were on fire with their offense, making 15 more

points. The Bulldogs couldn't quite keep up with Wheatland's defense, making 2 more points for the game. The ending score for the junior varsity team was 43-22. This was the junior varsity's last basketball game of the season.

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