

Cowgirls team gets experience

By Rachel Miscall
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The Cowgirls junior varsity volleyball team beat two of the four teams it faced at a varsity tournament in Denver on Saturday, but the team's coach said the players were there to do more than win.

"It's a good experience for the girls to see the speed in a varsity game," Mitch Hixson, junior varsity coach, said. "They see places they need to improve to get better as individuals and as a team."

Jerry McKee, head coach, takes the junior varsity team to the varsity tournament at Bishop Machebeuf High School each year to get the players varsity experience, preparing them for the step up. McKee said the Cowgirls usually perform well, and this year was no exception.

"We looked a little timid in the first three matches," Hixson said, "but in the last one we really played like we belonged there."

Goodland took down a team from Falcon High School in the first match, dominating the first game 15-4 and staying on top in the second 15-13.

The Cowgirls fell to Summit High School in the second match, losing 6-15 and 8-15, but defeated their third opponent, Nederland High School, in two games, scoring 15-5 in the first and

15-8 in the second.

The team faced players from Colorado Academy in the fourth match of the day, and while Goodland played strong, Colorado came out on top, taking two of three games.

The Cowgirls shut down Colorado in the first game 15-6, but wavered in the second and third games, allowing Academy players to win 9-15 and 13-15.

Though Goodland lost two games, Hixson said, the girls played exceptionally, considering that their varsity opponents had more experience. He noted that the Cowgirls lost to two of the strongest teams at the tournament, which 10 teams attended. Summit placed second, after a team from Aspen, and Colorado Academy ended in third place.

"The girls had a tough pool," he said, "but they played well. Especially in the last match, we really stepped up."

Against Colorado Academy, Hixson said, the players were aggressive and able to keep up with the varsity team's speed.

"It was a very competitive match," he said, "but we were right there with a varsity program."

The Cowgirls varsity and junior varsity teams will travel to Leoti today for a quad match, competing against teams from Leoti, Lakin and Scott City.



Cowgirl Alissa Schields jumped to hit the volleyball back to a team from Colorado Academy at a varsity tournament in Denver on Saturday. The junior varsity players lost the match, but beat two of four varsity teams they faced.

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Brewster loses first home game

By Jay Kelley
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BREWSTER — The Brewster High School football team was unable to overcome a disastrous first quarter against Jennings Friday, losing their first home game of the season 40-20.

Things looked bad as Jennings' Adam Wahlmeier ran the opening kick back to the Brewster 30, but a clip called the play back to Jennings' 13. A few plays later Jennings was at first and goal on the one.

The 'Dawgs held, pushing the Coyotes back before taking over on their own eight yard line, but Brewster quarterback Jacob Falcon threw an interception and Jennings took over on the Brewster 21 with 5:26 left in the quarter.

Thirty seconds later, Jennings' Grant Bailey crossed the goal line for the first score of the night. A successful 2-point conversion made the score 8-0.

Brewster took over on their own 15, but fumbled and Bailey was again in the right place, scoring the Coyotes' second touchdown. The conversion failed and the score was 14-0 with 4:36 remaining.

Sean Swanson returned the kick to the Brewster 18 and Falcon rushed to the 31 on the first play. Jennings stopped Brewster on their own 38 and took over with 1:40 left in the quarter.

A holding call made it second and 20, but J.W. Lahnanen caught a Ryan Miller pass on the next play and ran in for the third Jennings touchdown. The 2-point conversion was successful.

Brewster was forced to punt on the next possession. A tip created a 10-yard punt and the quarter ended with Jennings driving at the Brewster 28.

Brewster was able to hold inside the 10 and took over on their own 11 to start the second quarter. They were forced into a three and out situation and Jennings again took over on their own 38.

Five plays later the score was 30-0 Jennings after another Bailey reception and 2-point conversion.

Brewster came right back with a Swanson return for a touchdown. The conversion failed and Brewster was on

the board, trailing 30-6 with 6:30 in the half.

The 'Dawgs held Jennings returned a punt on fourth and 20 to the Jennings 34 yard line. Three penalties later, Brewster was on their own 26 with second and 30. Two plays later, Jennings took over on their own 27 after a Brewster punt.

With 2:08 left in the half, John Luckert sacked Miller and forced a Jennings punt that was returned to the Jennings 13 by Falcon.

Facing third and 13, Falcon was under heavy pressure when he found J.R. Baird in the end zone for the second Brewster score. The 2-point failed and Brewster trailed 30-12.

The second half found the teams trading possessions until Coyote Chris McKenna crossed the goal line with 4:07 on the clock for the only score in the quarter. Jennings was called for holding on the first 2-point attempt, but Miller found McKenna on the next try, making the score 38-12.

An early safety, set up by Tyson Dixon was stopped at the one yard line returning a fourth and 20 Jennings punt, made the score 40-12.

Neither Brewster nor Jennings could move the ball in the fourth quarter. Jennings made it to the Brewster eight yard line at the 9:02 mark, but was pushed back.

Heavy pressure forced an incomplete pass on first down and Baird stopped Adam Wahlmeier at the one. Wahlmeier was again stopped on the third down by Swanson and Baird on the four yard line and Miller was sacked by Luckert and Baird on fourth down.

Both teams were wearing down, with a lot of cramps in the fourth quarter. Falcon ran a punt in for a touchdown with five minutes left, but was called back to the 30 on a clip.

The final score came with 35 seconds left when on first and goal at the two Falcon took the ball in on a sneak and the 2-point was successful.

The Bulldogs will be in Sharon Springs to meet their old coach, Larry O'Connor, on Friday night at 7:30 p.m.

Davis stays healthy in Broncos' win

DENVER (AP) — Terrell Davis caught his breath and glanced toward the sideline. What he saw — or didn't see — produced a reaction of surprise and invigoration.

No substitution was forthcoming. The backfield was his again.

Tormented by injuries that left him a shell of his MVP self over the past two seasons, Davis made a triumphant debut in Denver's new stadium, running for 101 yards as the Broncos opened the season with a 31-20 victory over the New York Giants on Monday night.

"Ah, it's beautiful," Davis said. "It's what I've been working for for a long time. It's just one game. Hopefully, I'll look up at the end of the season and look back and say I played the entire season. That's my whole goal."

Davis, backed up by 2000 offensive rookie of the year Mike Anderson, started slowly but ran for 74 yards in the second half to surpass the 7,000-yard mark in his career.

The production was the equivalent of a lifeline for the Broncos after losing starting wide receiver Ed McCaffrey to a broken leg early in the third quarter. McCaffrey, who set a team record with 101 receptions last season, was scheduled for surgery late Monday night and is out for the season.

"When I saw it, I got a little choked up because I've been through that," Davis said. "Eddie has worked extremely hard throughout his career, and to have one play just take it all away, I can empathize with that."

Empathy quickly turned into inspiration as Davis ran for 18 yards immediately after McCaffrey was carted off the field, and Rod Smith caught a 25-yard touchdown pass two plays later to give Denver a 21-14 lead.

The Broncos added two more scores early in the fourth quarter to secure a victory in the first game at Invesco Field at Mile High. They also handed the Giants their first opening-game

loss in five seasons under coach Jim Fassel.

"I don't think we ever got our rhythm and it showed," New York receiver Amani Toomer said "We played in spurts. We are not going to beat teams like Denver playing in spurts."

Despite inconsistent play, the Giants were still tied before McCaffrey's injury seemed to inspire the Broncos.

"We had some guys who felt like they wanted to win this game for Eddie, and that's the way I felt," Denver quarterback Brian Griese said. "It was probably the hardest game I've ever had to play."

Griese, eight months removed from reconstructive shoulder surgery, finished 21-of-29 for 330 yards and three touchdowns. Smith, another one of McCaffrey's best friends, had nine catches for 115 yards and had a 17-yard run that set up the game's first touchdown.

The Giants, seeking to prove last

year's NFC title was no fluke, had trouble moving the ball consistently and their Sehorn-less secondary was picked apart by Griese.

Of New York's 308 yards of total offense, 90 came in the final five minutes.

Sehorn's replacement, rookie Will Peterson, repeatedly missed tackles and was beaten on pass routes. Dave Thomas also struggled to contain Denver's receivers — even after McCaffrey left the game.

"It didn't matter if Jason was in or not," Thomas said. "We didn't play good defense."

Notes: The half ended on a strange note as both kickers missing long field-goal attempts on consecutive kicks. The Broncos Jason Elam, who made an NFL record-tying 63-yard field goal in 1998, had the distance from 65 yards but missed wide left. Giants rookie Owen Pochman missed wide right from 63 yards.

Attacks on trade center prompt increase in security

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United Nations in New York and at the Sears Tower in Chicago. Los Angeles mobilized its anti-terrorism division, and security was intensified around the naval installations in Hampton Roads, Va. Walt Disney World in Orlando, Fla., was evacuated.

At the World Trade Center, "everyone was screaming, crying, running, cops, people, firefighters, everyone," said Mike Smith, a fire marshal. "It's like a war zone."

Jennifer Brickhouse, 34, from Union, N.J., was going up the escalator into the World Trade Center when she "heard this big boom."

Nearby a crowd mobbed a man on a pay phone, screaming at him to get off the phone so that they could call relatives. Dust and dirt flew everywhere. Ash was 2 to 3 inches deep in places. People wandered dazed and terrified.

The planes blasted fiery, gaping holes in the upper floors of the twin towers. About an hour later, the southern tower collapsed with a roar and a huge cloud of smoke; the other tower fell about a half-hour after that, covering lower Manhattan in heaps of gray rubble and broken glass. Firefighters trapped in the rubble radioed for help.

"I have a sense it's a horrendous number of lives lost," Mayor Rudolph Giuliani said. "Right now we have to focus on saving as many lives as possible."

The death toll on the crashed planes alone could surpass that of the Oklahoma City bombing on April 19, 1995, which claimed 168 lives in what was the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil.

"Today we've had a national tragedy," Bush said in Sarasota, Fla. "Two airplanes have crashed into the World Trade Center in an apparent terrorist

attack on our country." He said he would be returning immediately to Washington.

The crashes at the World Trade Center happened minutes apart, beginning just before 9 a.m. Eastern Time.

Heavy black smoke billowed into the sky above one of New York City's most famous landmarks, and debris rained down on the street, one of the city's busiest work areas. When the second plane hit, a fireball of flame and smoke erupted, leaving a huge hole in the glass and steel tower.

John Axisa, who was getting off a commuter train to the World Trade Center, said he saw "bodies falling out" of the building. He said he ran outside, and watched people jump out of the first building. Then there was a second explosion, and he felt heat on the back of neck.

Effects of terrorist attacks reach into Kansas schools

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to Mid-Continent Airport, said Jessica Johnson, a spokeswoman for the city manager's office. She said hotels and apartment complexes were donating rooms, and residents were bringing food to the airport.

But she said city officials were advising people to stay away from the airport because of the crowds.

"We anticipate that we have over 1,000 people," she said.

She also said the city had not yet taken any additional security measures. However, aircraft manufacturer Boeing Inc., had announced it had heightened awareness at the site near McConnell.

Additional guards were placed at

the two public entrances at the Finney State Office Building in Wichita. Employees at state buildings leased from private owners were told to contact their landlords about increasing security measures, Glasscock's agency said.

Morning classes were canceled at Washburn University in Topeka. The status of classes at other state universities was not immediately known.

At the University of Kansas, students were gathered around televisions at the student union watching developments. Spokesman Todd Cohen said it was more crowded than during a Jayhawk basketball game, but dead silent.

Classes on the main campus in Lawrence were not canceled.

Jordan's news conference planned to confirm return

CHICAGO (AP) — Michael Jordan all but confirmed he would return to play in the NBA and said the world will know for sure within 10 days.

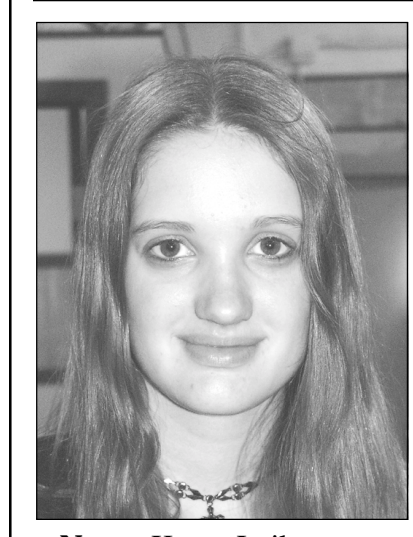
Jordan said a news conference to announce his decision would be held in Washington, D.C., by the middle of next week.

Jordan, who led the Chicago Bulls to six championships, has worked out all summer preparing for the expected

comeback with the Washington Wizards. He is president of basketball operations for the team and a part owner, meaning he has to divest his ownership under NBA rules before returning to the court.

Jordan has tested himself in scrimmages against top-caliber NBA players. The only question remaining is whether the tendinitis in his right knee would limit his effectiveness.

student of the week



Name: Karen Leiker
Parents: Don and Lila Leiker
Grade: Senior
Age: 17
We've nominated this student because: Karen Leiker is an excellent student who is very talented and hard working.
Student Comment: I like to be with my friends, and I enjoy almost all of my classes. My favorites would

have to be English and Art.

Activities involved in at school: Art and Writing.

My choice of movies, books, and games: I like new age, techno, and rock music. I read only fantasy and Sci-fi books. Of course I have one too many favorite movies and games to name.

After I leave Goodland High School I intend to ...: go to an art college and get a degree in multimedia art or animation.

And 10 years from now, I think I'll be ...: maybe in another country with a job that I enjoy, and maybe even a family.

Favorite Quote: We tend to forget our values, our morals, and ourselves when it comes to the reflection we see in another's eyes.

Brewster All-Star Booster Club

Tuesday, Sept. 11 – HSVB with Healy, 3 p.m.
Thursday, Sept. 13 – JHVB, 3 p.m.; JHFB with Grinnell, 4:30 p.m.
Friday, Sept. 14 – HSFB at Sharon Springs, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 15 – HSVB Tournament at Triplains V only, 10 a.m.; KU Band Day, 1 p.m. Parade, 6 p.m. Game.
Tuesday, Sept. 11 – HSVB Triangle at Golden Plains V only, 3 p.m.

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