

Brewster girls team defeats state-ranked Weskan

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The Triplains-Brewster Lady Titans women's basketball team opened the Sagebrush Tournament on Tuesday with a commanding victory over the state-ranked Weskan Coyotes.

The Lady Titans started the game with a smothering defense, and the score at the end of the first quarter was tied, 10-10. The Titans picked up their offensive game in the second quarter, outscoring the Coyotes by 21 points and taking the lead at halftime, 29-21.

The second half opened with dominating performances by Brittney Plummer and Shayna Rogge. Dara Roulier out-rebounded the Coyotes and chipped in several buckets in the paint. The Titans lengthened their lead by 17 at the end of the third quarter. The Coyotes tried to mount a comeback in the fourth quarter after they successfully hit several three-point shots, but the Titans remained aggressive on defense and finished the game with a victory, 55-41.

Leading scorer for the Titans was Rogge with 21, followed by Roulier with 15 and Plummer with 11. Alicia Barrie scored 7

points and April Mays scored 1. Ashley Barrie and C.J. Lewallen also contributed defensively. The win moves the Lady Titans into the semi-finals, as they will play the Lady Trojans from Logan at 6 p.m. today. The Titans hope to avenge their earlier loss to the Trojans in the first game of the season.

The Triplains-Brewster boys basketball team took on a tough Weskan team in the first round of the Sagebrush Tournament in Brewster on Tuesday night.

The Titans, after winning their first two games of the season, were looking good

in the first quarter as they outscored the Coyotes 11-8. Michael Schmidt, Nathan Jorgensen and Will Allen provided strong defense to hold the Coyotes' star player, Jared McKinney, to just 5 points in the first quarter. Seth Smith had no trouble bringing the ball down the court, and when the Coyotes started the full-court press, Allen, Jorgensen and Smith answered with tenacity. The Titans managed to stay within reach of the Coyotes and the first half ended with the Titans down by only 7 points, 32-25.

The Coyotes rallied in the third quarter and extended their lead, 52-30. Triplains-

Brewster was unable to mount a comeback and lost by a score of 62-38.

Leading scorers for the Titans were Dan Brown, who hit a three-point shot in the first quarter, and Schmidt, both with 8 points. Smith had 7, Allen and Jorgensen had 6 each and Damon Hanley scored 3.

The loss moves the Titans to the losing side of the bracket, where they will take on the Logan Trojans at 3 p.m. today. The Titans are hoping for a repeat of the first game of the season when they beat the Trojans

Titan boys win two on opening weekend

The Triplains-Brewster Titans boys basketball team traveled to Logan on last Friday for their first game of the season and came home with a 42-29 victory.

Coach Michael Collett, a Brewster High School graduate and first-year coach, said the boys' hard work on defense paid off with 15 steals and they forced 10 more turnovers for a total of 25 turnovers for Logan.

Seth Smith led defensively with 7 steals and finished with 6 points, 10 rebounds and an assist. Offensively, the Titans were led by Michael Schmidt with 18 points, with 6 of those points coming from the free-throw line. Schmidt also had 4 steals and 4 rebounds.

Daymond Hanley also had a good day offensively with 9 points, Collett said, and senior Will Allen had a nice all around day by doing a little bit of everything. He finished with 3 points, 2

assists, 2 steals and 3 rebounds.

On Saturday, the Titans came home with their second victory by beating Healy 50-22. Nate Jorgensen led in scoring with 16 points, sinking 3 of 4 baskets from behind the arc. Allen also put in a nice game with 5 assists and 8 rebounds along with 4 points. Smith finished with 10 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals and a blocked shot. Schmidt finished with 6 points, 5 rebounds, 2 assists and 2 steals.

Coach Collett said the Titans are averaging 14 steals per game and forcing their opponent to commit more than 20 turnovers per game. In two games, he said, Smith is averaging 8 points, 8.5 rebounds and 9 steals.

The Titans are holding the Sagebrush Shootout in Brewster this week, with games played Tuesday and continuing Friday and Saturday.

Cowboy wrestlers competing in Colby

The Goodland High School wrestling team will compete at the Eagle Invitational today and Saturday in Colby, with matches being held in the Colby Community Building, Colby High School and Colby Grade School gyms.

There will be three pools of teams for the tournament: Pool A will compete at the high school, Pool B at the Community Building and Pool C at the grade school. Each location will have two mats for competition, and the matches will be in dual format.

The teams in Pool A are Legend (Parker, Colo.), Phillipsburg, Eaglecrest (Centennial, Colo.), Colby, McPherson and Liberal high schools.

The schedule follows:

Friday Mat 1
1 p.m. - Legend vs. Liberal
2:30 p.m. - McPherson vs. Liberal
4 p.m. - Phillipsburg vs. McPherson
5:30 p.m. - Legend vs. Eaglecrest
7 p.m. - Phillipsburg vs. Liberal

Mat 2
1 p.m. - Eaglecrest vs. Colby
2:30 p.m. - Phillipsburg vs. Eaglecrest
4 p.m. - Liberal vs. Colby
5:30 p.m. - Colby vs. McPherson
7 p.m. - Legend vs. Colby

Saturday Mat 1
7 a.m. - Eaglecrest vs. McPherson
8:30 a.m. - Phillipsburg vs. Colby
10 a.m. - Eaglecrest vs. Liberal

Mat 2
8:30 a.m. - Legend vs. McPherson
10 a.m. - Legend vs. Phillipsburg

The teams in Pool B are Goodland, Valley Center, Hays, Oakley, Concordia and St. Francis high schools.

The schedule:
Friday Mat 1
1 p.m. - Goodland vs. St. Francis

2:30 p.m. - Concordia vs. St. Francis
4 p.m. - Valley Center vs. Concordia
5:30 p.m. - Goodland vs. Hays
7 p.m. - Valley Center vs. St. Francis

Mat 2
1 p.m. - Hays vs. Oakley
2:30 p.m. - Valley Center vs. Hays
4 p.m. - St. Francis vs. Oakley
5:30 p.m. - Oakley vs. Concordia
7 p.m. - Goodland vs. Oakley

Saturday Mat 1
7 a.m. - Hays vs. Concordia
8:30 a.m. - Valley Center vs. Oakley
10 a.m. - Hays vs. St. Francis

Mat 2
8:30 a.m. - Goodland vs. Concordia
10 a.m. - Goodland vs. Valley Center

The teams in Pool C are Oberlin, Pine Creek (Colorado Springs, Colo.), Hutchinson, Hoxie,

Wray (Colo.) and Scott City high schools.

The schedule:
Friday Mat 1
1 p.m. - Oberlin vs. Scott City
2:30 p.m. - Wray vs. Scott City
4 p.m. - Pine Creek vs. Wray
5:30 p.m. - Oberlin vs. Hutchinson
7 p.m. - Pine Creek vs. Scott City

Mat 2
1 p.m. - Hutchinson vs. Hoxie
2:30 p.m. - Pine Creek vs. Hutchinson
4 p.m. - Scott City vs. Hoxie
5:30 p.m. - Hoxie vs. Wray
7 p.m. - Oberlin vs. Hoxie

Saturday Mat 1
7 a.m. - Hutchinson vs. Wray
8:30 a.m. - Pine Creek vs. Hoxie
10 a.m. - Hutchinson vs. Scott City

Mat 2
8:30 a.m. - Oberlin vs. Wray
10 a.m. - Oberlin vs. Pine Creek

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