

Golden Plains over Jennings

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The Golden Plains High School Bulldogs came out on top against Jennings 52-18 at their homecoming game in Rexford Friday night.

The Bulldogs came out running straight at Jennings, scoring three touchdowns in the first quarter. Jennings scored in the second quarter to make the score 22-6.

Golden Plains got the ball back and promptly marched 65 yards, ending with a 17-yard touchdown run by #66 with 3:38 left in the half.

A key sack by Austin Spresser on

fourth down gave the Bulldogs the ball in Jennings' territory with 1:33 left. Heath Albers got the call on third and



six, scoring the final touchdown of the half.

The 2-point conversion was good and Golden Plains went to half-time

leading 36-6.

The second half began with a short Jennings possession followed by Golden Plains drive that ended in a 20-yard pass from #11 to #33. The 2-point was good and the Bulldogs led 44-6 less than one minute into the second half.

Jennings next score came on a pass with 5:21 in the third. The final score came from Jennings, with just 4:26 left in the game. Both 2-point runs were stopped cold.

Golden Plains will host Tribune Friday night in Rexford. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Middle school girls off to good start

The Colby Middle School seventh grade volleyball team is off to a good start, with a 2-1 record and wins over Hoxie and Atwood.

The Lady Eagles hosted Hoxie on Thursday, winning in straight games 15-11, 15-10.

Scoring in the first game was split evenly between Jenna Johnson, Brittany Kersenbrock and Rishonna Martin, with help from Bugbee and Lauren Cox to win the game.

The girls had several long rallies, including an exciting solo block by Cox and point-scoring spikes by Caitie Henry, Kersenbrock and Johnson. In game two, Bugbee sparked the team with six straight serving points. Cox recorded five, Wilson two, Johnson one and Martin one.

In B-team action, Colby fought hard

and came out on top in game one the girls won 18-16.

Hoxie won game two 15-12. Colby won the rally-scored third game 15-12. Lead scorers were Rashaun Wilson with 15 and Lindsey Bugbee with seven.

On Sept. 6, Colby hosted Atwood. The A team got off to a slow start with a number of bad serves, but rallied back to win both games, 15-9 and 15-4.

The B team lost in straight games, 15-10, 15-2. Lauren Cox led the scoring with 10, followed by Jenna Johnson's eight, Paulsen six and Martin five.

The team opened their season against Goodland on Aug. 30. In A-team action, the Eagles fell in the first match 15-13, then rallied back for a 17-15 win in game two.

Goodland came out on top, winning the third game 15-10.

Rishonna Martin led the scoring with 15, followed by Brittany Kersenbrock with six.

The B team lost in straight games, 15-2, 15-7. Rashaun Wilson led the scoring, followed by Ashlee Hudson.

Members of the team are: Kristin Skiles; Ashlee Hudson; Jenna Johnson; Brittany Kersenbrock; Michelle Kaus; Amanda Paulsen; April Anderson; Lauren Cox, Kristin Cox, Rashaun Wilson, Ashley Bames; Carleigh Dempewolf, April Weaver; Caitie Henry; Rishonna Martin; Lindsey Bugbee; Tisha Bieker; Nicole Ritter and Kaylie Dugger. The girls are coached by Norm Behring and Shonna Davis. Next league action is Thursday in Oakley at 4:30 p.m.

Seventh grade football record now 2-0

On Thursday, the Colby Middle School seventh grade football team saw its record improve to 2-0 with a 30-6 win over the Hoxie Tigers at Dennen Field.

Tailback Cody Mead scored on the first play from scrimmage with a 38-yard run. Hoxie's defense held on the two-point conversion.

Good field position was set up by a kickoff return by Sam Munderloh.

Also in the first quarter Josh Dack put the Eagles up 14-0 by scoring on a 4-yard run and also running in the extra point.

During the second quarter Mead scored again on a 5-yard run and ran in the two-point conversion.

In the third quarter Joseph Heier scored on a 4-yard run and tailback R.J. Ladenburger converted the extra point to make the final score 30-6.

The fourth quarter saw the rest of the young Eagles get playing time.

The defense was led by Michael

Juenemann's fumble recovery and Reagan Coulter's blocked punt. Other players with good defensive games were Erik Paulsen, Garrett Carpenter and Trenton Powell.

Coach John Miles said, "Assistant coach Clayton Hill and I were pleased with the way our offense performed. All of our tailbacks did a good job of running the ball and our defense really played well also by holding Hoxie to 6 points."

The seventh grade's next game will be Thursday as they travel to Oakley to take on the Wildcats. Game time is 4:30 p.m.

B-Team

GOODLAND — On Saturday, the Colby Middle School seventh grade B-team lost 14-8 to the Goodland Mustangs in the first of their two meetings this season.

Goodland scored all of their points in the second quarter.

In the third quarter, Eagle tailback

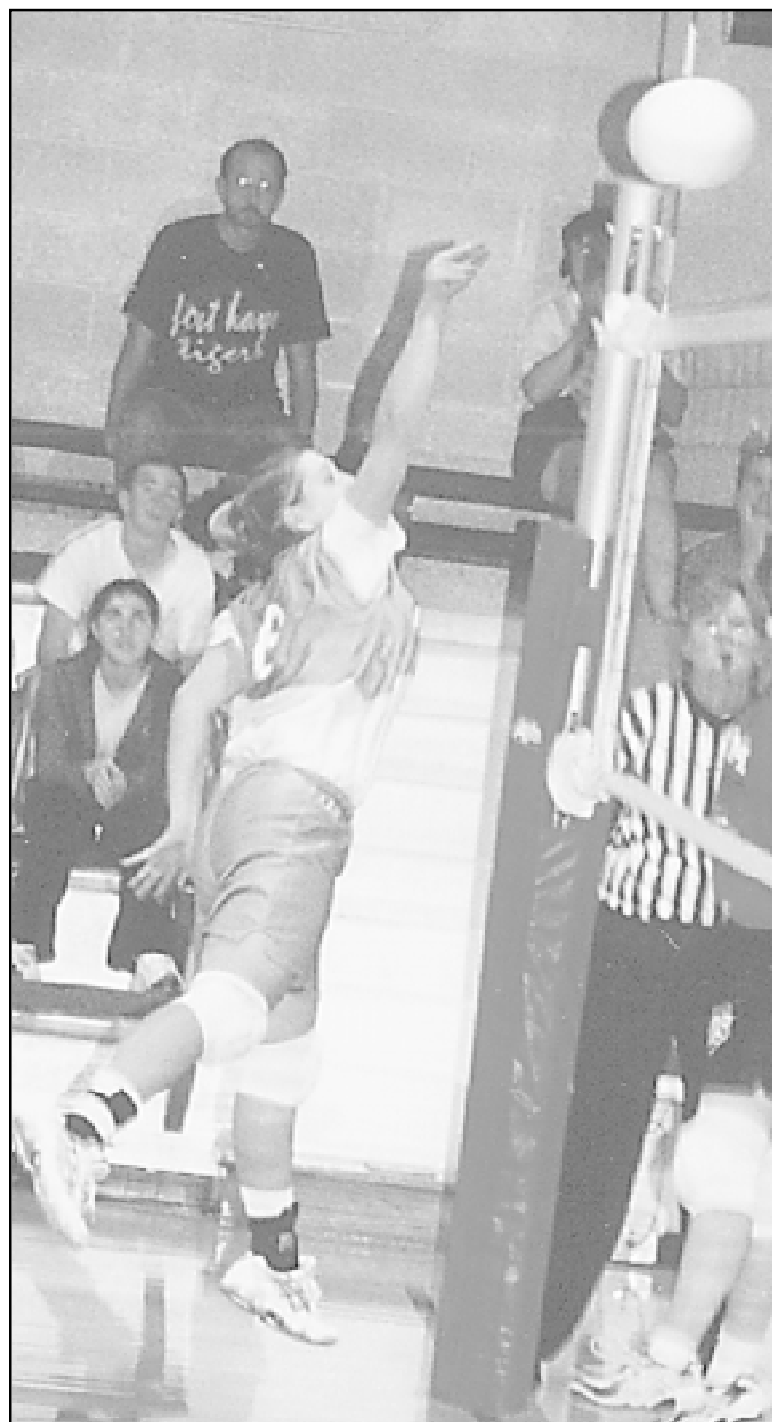
Matt Hildebrand scored on an 80-yard run and fullback Trey Barnett ran in the two-point conversion to provide the final score.

Coach John Miles said, "The team played better defense in the second half as they were able to shut down Goodland's running game"

The defense was led by Barnett's two pass interceptions. Adam Perkins, Jared Flanagan, Ryan White, Aric Grob and Jesse Hawk were credited with good defensive plays.

The B-team has another game scheduled with Goodland on September 29 at 10 a.m. at Dennen Field.

Over the top



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Triplains' Kalin Lewallen got a kill against Ransom in the Triplains Invitational Volleyball Tournament in Winona on Saturday. The Lady Vikings are in Healy on Saturday at 9 a.m.

Ladies' golf takes fourth

GARDEN CITY — The Colby High School Lady Eagles golf team was fourth in the small schools' division at the Garden City Golf Tournament on Saturday.

Here are the team scores: Ulysses, 396; Syracuse, 434; Lakin, 453; Colby, 487; Trego, 498; Pratt, 514; Scott City, 546; Sublette, 546.

Here are the individual scores: Sara Nally, 114; Lindsay Schafer, 119; Kelsey Strickler, 126; Erin Schafer, 128; Courtney Albers, 140; Joanna Hawk, 153.

The Lady Eagles play host to the Colby Invitational Tournament at the country club on Thursday. Tee-off is at 3 p.m.

Jayhawks, Cowboys reschedule

LAWRENCE (AP) — Kansas and Wyoming have rescheduled last weekend's postponed football game for Nov. 24.

The game will be played at 1 p.m. at Memorial Stadium in Lawrence.

It was originally scheduled for Sept. 15, but was called off as the nation grieved following last week's terrorist attacks.

Both the Jayhawks' and the Cowboys' regular seasons end Nov. 17. Kansas next plays Colorado on Saturday.



Area Briefs

Colby All-Sports Booster Club

Members of the Colby All-Sports Booster Club who would like to ride on the homecoming float are asked to meet at Shelli Bielser's home, 530 N. Grant, at 2:15 on Friday.

Golf Tournament scheduled

The Eighth annual Colby/Thomas County Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 27 at 12:30 p.m. at the Colby Country Club. Registration begins at 11:30.

Local Schedule

Thursday, Sept. 20

Colby Invitational cross country meet at the high school at 4 p.m.

Colby Invitational golf tournament at the Colby Country Club at 3 p.m.

Varsity tennis at Russell at 1 p.m.

C-team volleyball at Smith Center with Norton at 4:30 p.m.

C-team football vs. Oakley at Dennen Field at 5:30 p.m.

Bonfire and homecoming pep rally at the Thomas County Fairgrounds at 9 a.m.

7/8th grade football and volleyball at Oakley at 4:30 p.m.

Golden Plains High School cross country at Hill City at 5 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 21

Colby High School football homecoming vs. Oakley at Dennen Field at

7:30 p.m.

Golden Plains High School varsity football vs. Greeley County in Rexford at 7:30 p.m.

Brewster High School football at Healy at 7:30 p.m.

Colby Community College rodeo at E.L. Garrett Arena at the Thomas County Fairgrounds in Colby at 7:30 p.m.



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