

Golden Plains Bulldogs win annual rivalry

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REXFORD — The annual meeting of the Thomas County Bulldogs ended in a 44-16 win for Golden Plains High School over Brewster in Rexford Friday night.

Brewster's first possession started with two fumbles and an incomplete pass, giving Golden Plains the ball on their own 38. They took four plays and 51 seconds to make the score 8-0 Golden Plains on a 3-yard run by Lee Albers on first and goal.

Brewster's defense held Golden Plains in check the rest of the first quarter. A fumble by the Brewster offense was recovered by Landon Truetken and run in six yards for Golden Plains other score in the quarter.

Brewster's Jacob Falcon found J.R. Baird open on third and 10 at the Brewster 26 and Baird outraced his pursuit for the first Brewster score. The 2-point attempt was good and the score was 16-8, where it remained until half-time.

Another quick Golden Plains score at the beginning of the second half made the score 24-8 and the Golden Plains defense scored another touchdown off an interception by Matt

Giesenhagen for a 30-8 score at the end of three.

Brewster came back on their first drive of the fourth with a Falcon pass to Jake Long. The 2-point was good and the score was 30-16.

With 6:09 left in the game, Golden Plains took over on downs, and drove



50 yards for a touchdown by Austin Spresser at the 4:09 mark with a successful 2-point conversion, making the score 38-16.

The last score of the game came on a 10-yard Albers run with four seconds left. The 2-point failed and the game ended 44-16.

Golden Plains goes to Weskan Thursday afternoon for the final game of their season at 3:30 p.m.

Brewster finishes their season at home, hosting the Cheylin Cougars at 7:30 p.m.

Golden Plains box score

Atwood game: Morgan Stephens, 10; Jessica Stephens, 5; Shea McKee, 4; Lacey Cooper, 4; Katie Friesen, 3; Sarah Redmond, 3; Cierra Rous, 2.

Brady Dible went 1-for-5 for 16 yards and Jesse Miller went 1-for-1 for eight. Casey Shaw caught Dible's pass and Dible caught Miller's.

Albers had 28 carries for 242 yards and two touchdowns and Spresser had 11 carries, 62 yards and two touchdowns.

Spresser led the defense with 17 tackles, Jesse Miller had 12, Albers had 10, Adam Thompson had 10 and Casey Shaw had seven.

Truetken had a six yard fumble recovery for a touchdown and Giesenhagen had a 23 yard interception for a touchdown.

Brewster box score

Falcon went 7-for-21 for 113 yards and rushed for 16 yards on five carries. Tyson Dixon had two catches for 18 yards.

Sean Swanson had four catches for 41 yards and 12 carries for 56 yards. Baird had a catch for 60 yards and a touchdown

Long had a single 33 yard catch and a touchdown and six rushes for 31 yards.

Baird had 22 tackles, Falcon 15, Long 11, Swanson 10, Dixon had nine, Luckert and Jesse Crumrine 8, Josh Ryan four and Tyler Johnson two.

Here are the stats for the St. Francis game: Cooper, 10; Redmond, 7; McKee, 7; Jessica Stephens, 4; Kassie Jacob, 3; Morgan Stephens, 2; Rous, 1.



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Golden Plains' Austin Spresser almost broke through before being stopped by Brewster's J.R. Baird in Friday night high school football action in Rexford. Golden Plains came out on top of the annual meeting of the two cross county rivals, 44-16.

Eighth grade volleyball runners-up

ATWOOD — The Colby Middle School eighth grade volleyball team finished second in the Northwest Kansas League Tournament in Atwood on Thursday. They knocked no. 1 seed Atwood before falling to St. Francis, who they had beaten before.

The girls beat Atwood in straight sets, 16-14, 15-12, then advance to meet St. Francis.

The won the first game 15-12, then lost 15-12 and 15-7.

"The girls should be proud of how they played on Thursday," said coach Liz Strand.

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Yankees have chance at fourth series

NEW YORK (AP)—The New York Yankees beat Seattle 12-3 in Game 5 of the ALCS to advance to the World Series with a chance to win their fourth straight.

Series MVP Andy Pettitte took a shutout into the seventh inning, and the Yankees got home runs from Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill and Tino Martinez to clinch their 38th pennant and bring a swift ending to Seattle's record-tying 116-win season.

The Yankees of Derek Jeter, Williams and Pettitte became the first team since their predecessors in 1960-64 — led by Mickey Mantle, Roger Maris and Whitey Ford — to win four straight pennants.

Area Briefs

Youth pheasant hunt

The Smoky Hill chapter of Pheasants Forever will be sponsoring their annual youth pheasant hunt at Cedar Bluff Lake on Saturday, Nov. 17. The hunt is limited to 20 youth, selected by drawing, from 10-15 years old with valid hunter safety cards. Dinner will be provided. To register call, Dick Klaus, 785-625-6465, Leroy Culbreath, 785-628-6934 or Kent Hensley, 785-726-3212 by Nov. 1.

Colby rec searching for land

The Colby Recreation Department is searching for land to build a firing range/trap shooting range. Contact C.W. Cheney at 462-4440

Local Schedule

Wednesday, Oct 24

Colby Community College volleyball hosts Hutchinson at 6:30 p.m. at the Colby Community Building.

Call in your sports news to the Colby Free Press at 462-3963 or e-mail colbysports@nwkansas.com. Jay Kelley is sports coordinator.

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1 MEN'S TEAM FOR THURSDAY EVENING, 8:00 P.M.

Call Charles or Vern at Colby Bowl & Fun Center

Colby senior night is Thursday

Colby High School will be holding senior/parent recognition night on Thursday. All parents of seniors who participated in football, volleyball, cross country, girls golf, girls

tennis, marching band, drill team, cheerleaders and managers and trainers are asked to meet at the east end of Dennen Field at 6:35 p.m.

The ceremony will begin at 6:45

with football honored first, followed by band members, cheerleaders, drill team, girls golf, girls tennis, volleyball, cross country and managers and trainers.

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