

Brewster Bulldogs pummel Triplains, 54-26

By JAY KELLEY

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The Brewster High School Bulldog football team got back on the winning track Friday night with a 54-26 win over the visiting Triplains Vikings.

Both teams were 2-2 and looking to get back on a winning track. Triplains was coming off a 54-0 loss to Grinnell and Brewster had been beaten by Weskan 52-20 the week before.

Both teams suffered from fumbles on their first drive. Triplains fumbled on the second play of the game and Brewster fumbled in a fourth and 30 situation on their own 17, giving Triplains the ball on the Brewster 29. Four plays later they drew first blood.

The two-point conversion failed, but the Vikings led 6-0. Their only lead was short-lived, however, as Sean Swanson returned the kick 75 yards for a touchdown. Brewster converted their two-point attempt, a pass from Jacob Falcon to Swanson, to take an 8-6 lead.

Triplains' offense was out after three plays and a punt and Brewster took over on the Triplains 29 after a Swanson return.

Joel Selby, Swanson and Falcon shared the running duties as the 'Dawgs began a running game that would last the rest of the night. Brewster attempted only seven passes and completed two in the entire game.

With a first down and goal situation at the one yard line, Selby cross the goal line with 5:52 left in the first quarter on good second effort. The conversion failed, but Brewster led 14-6.

Triplains came back in the air, getting some big plays, but taking some chances as well. The big play strategy backfired when Falcon intercepted a Triplains pass near the Brewster goal.

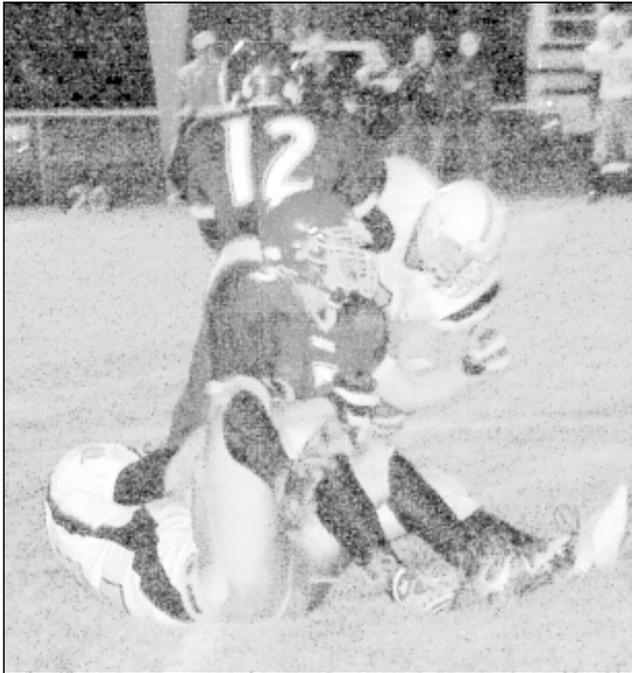
The 'Dawgs took over on their own 15, but two failed run attempts and a fumbled snap found them punting from their own 18.

Triplains took over on their own 36 and scored a touchdown on the first play of the drive, putting them within two with only 1:33 left in the quarter.

After a kick from the 25 when the kick went out of bounds, Brewster took over on their 35 with 1:25 left, but were unable to move the ball.

Triplains got one more chance to score in the first quarter with only two ticks on the clock, but elected to run just one play and take the end of period time out.

Two plays into the second quarter,



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Joel Selby (#12), and Sean Swanson (#5), were half of a pile-up with two Triplains defenders in Friday night's game at Brewster.

the 'Dawgs got their second interception when Josh Ryan grabbed a pass again near the goal.

Brewster's offense sputtered, but managed one first down before being forced to punt from their own 28. The defense stepped up, however, with Jake Long stealing the ball from a receiver and giving the Bulldogs a first and 10 on the Triplains 31. Two plays later, Falcon ran into the end zone, and then threw to Jarrett Carpenter for the two-point play, giving Brewster a 22-12 lead.

Another fumble, this time on the Brewster one yard line, cost the Vikings when Swanson recovered.

The Brewster offense then put together a 79 yard 11 play drive that culminated in another Falcon touchdown with 1:36 left in the half. The two-point conversion failed, and Brewster led 28-12.

Triplains' next drive ended in another interception. This time Long took the ball from the Brewster two all the way into the Triplains end zone. The conversion failed, but the 'Dawgs led 34-12 with 40 seconds left in the half.

Brewster's defense shut the Vikings down, ending their drive at the Triplains 39 after only three plays with Long's second interception.

With only five seconds remaining in the half, Falcon took a knee and both teams went into the break.

Brewster took over in the second half on their own 38. Three plays later, on third and five at the Triplains 37, Falcon ran around the left side and into the end zone. He found Swanson for the conversion and the 'Dawgs led 42-12.

Triplains put together three first downs on the next drive, moving the ball from their own 19 to the Brewster 12 before being stopped cold on fourth and 15 by a Carpenter sack.

Another clock-eating running drive followed by the Bulldogs, ending with a Branson Gilley run from the Triplains 11. The two-point failed and Brewster led 48-12 with 6:29 left in the third quarter.

Triplains finally got back on the boards with a solid drive from their own 28, scoring after six plays with 3:49 left in the third period. The two-

point was successful and the Brewster lead was cut to 48-20.

Brewster came right back to make the score 54-20 after a nine play drive from their own 25 that ended with a Swanson run with only 20 seconds left in the third quarter.

Triplains fumbled on the first play of their drive, at their own 30. Jesse Crumrine and Lucas Moore fell on the ball, giving Brewster good field position at the Triplains 30 to start the fourth quarter.

The 'Dawgs were unable to capitalize, however, and turned the ball over. Neither team was able to move the ball on subsequent drives until Triplains got possession with 5:29 left in the game.

Four plays later, included a fumble recovered by Triplains and an incomplete pass, the Vikings found the end zone on a 69 yard pass for the last score with 3:33 left in the contest.

Brewster had 314 yards on the ground and 31 in the air. Falcon went 2-7 for all 31 yards. Swanson had one reception for five yards and Carpenter had one for 19.

Falcon had 129 yards on 14 carries and three touchdowns. He also had a six yard kick return.

Swanson had 72 yards on 15 carries with a touchdown. He also had 123 yards and one touchdown on three kick returns. Selby had 62 yards on 10 carries and a touchdown.

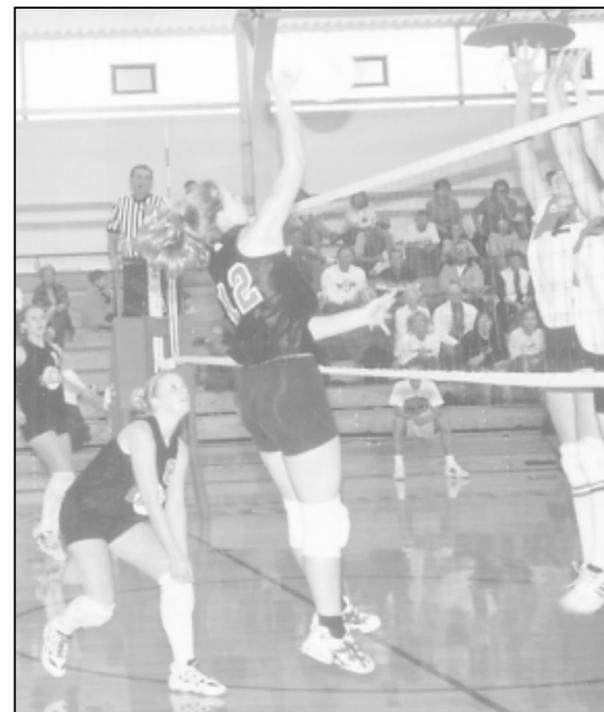
Branson Gilley had 36 yards on six carries and a touchdown. Ryan had five yards on six carries and one touchdown. Long had 21 yards on six carries. Paul Flanders gained three yards on one carry. Carpenter had a kick return for six yards.

Swanson had 17 tackles, four sacks and a fumble recovery. Long had eight tackles, two interceptions and a fumble recovery. Moore had five tackles, a sack and a fumble recovery.

Carpenter had four tackles, a sack, an interception and a fumble recovery. Aaron Smith had three tackles and two sacks. Crumrine had three tackles, a sack and shared a fumble recovery.

Tyler Johnson had three tackles. Ryan had two tackles and an interception. Falcon had two tackles and an interception. Selby had two tackles. Garrett Smith, Gilley and Flanders had a tackle each.

The Bulldogs will be at home again Friday. They face Healy at homecoming at 7:30 p.m.



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Whitney Adams spiked the ball while Tiffany Focke #8 and Bethanie Linden helped out at the net during the Oakley Invitational tournament Saturday.

Lady Eagles take first at quad tourney in Oakley

By DARREL PATTILLO

Colby Free Press

The Colby Lady Eagle volleyball team improved its record to 16-2 with a first-place showing at the Oakley Invitational Saturday.

The Eagle spikers won all four of their matches in two games, beating Goodland 15-10, 15-4; Grinnell 15-3, 15-5; Oakley 15-1, 15-10; and Wheatland 15-6, 15-9.

"The girls played extremely well," head coach Lesley Wagoner said. "They were focused and ready to play."

Colby vs. Goodland (15-10, 15-4)

The Eagles recorded 13 kills against Goodland, with service efficiency at 97.9 percent.

Sally Schlick had four aces, and Tiffany Focke recorded two.

Focke was credited with 14 assists.

Colby vs. Grinnell (15-3, 15-5)

The Lady Eagles were big at the net against Grinnell, notching 20 kills. Bethanie Linden had eight, Summar Stephens and Schlick each had four.

Whitney Adams two, and Brianna Swafford and Focke each had one kill.

Focke also had 18 assists.

Colby vs. Oakley (15-1, 15-10)

Colby recorded 10 kills against Oakley, while serving at 98 percent, with 5 aces. Focke had 10 assists.

Colby vs. Wheatland (15-6, 15-9)

The Lady Eagles had 18 kills against Wheatland, and served at 93 percent, with four aces.

Tiffany Focke had 12 assists.

The Lady Eagle varsity team will play in the Scott City tournament Saturday, Oct. 12.

Brewster cross country team improving

By DOUG STEPHENS

Goodland Daily News

Brewster's first-year cross country runners are doing well for themselves, with three of five boys ending up in the top 10 at their last match Tuesday, Oct. 1 in Oberlin.

In the boys' junior varsity, Mark Luckert, the team's only sophomore, earned a silver medal by finishing his five-mile run in 19 minutes 54 seconds. Karman Selby came in fourth with 20:22, Scott Carney seventh with

20:42, Jonathan Collett finished 31st with 24:38 and Aaron Horinek 36th with 27:01.

The boys came away with 80 points for the team.

On the girls' side, Sophomore Andrie Baird came in third in the junior varsity division, running two miles in 16:27.

Senior Erin Carney had a time of 14:22, and finished 26th in the varsity division. The girls do not have enough team members for a team score.

The Bulldog runners competed in Colby on Thursday, Sept. 26.

Baird finished first in her division with 17:54, while Carney's time was 15:48. Selby had the fastest time for the Brewster boys, and earned fourth with 20:06. Luckert came in fifth with 20:16, Carney 10th with 21:48, Collett 11th with 21:49 and Horinek 20th with 25:32.

The team next runs at 4 p.m. Central Time Thursday in Dighton.

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Brewster Bulldog volleyball team continues to win

By DARREL PATTILLO

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The Brewster Bulldog volleyball team continued its winning ways last Tuesday, playing two matches at home against Triplains, winning the first match 15-8, 11-15, and 15-8, and the second match 15-3, 15-1.

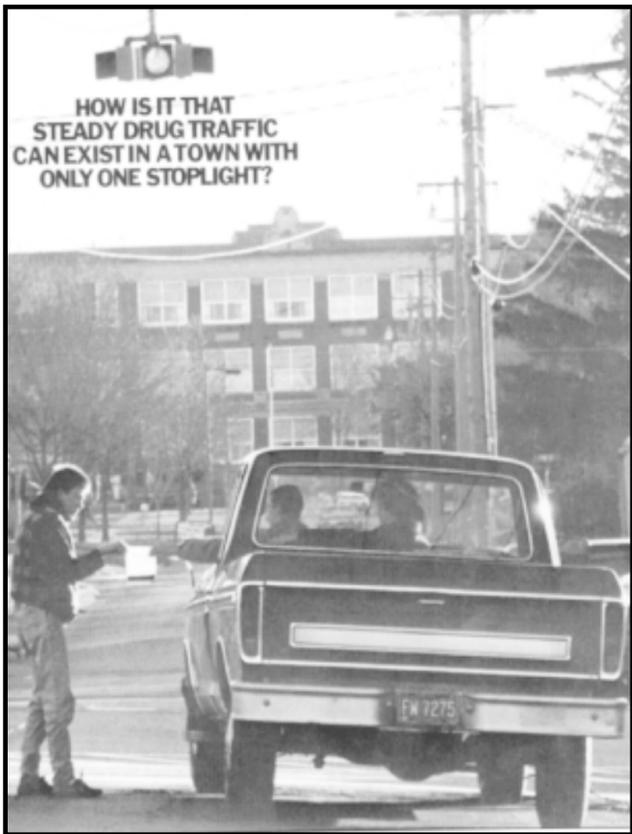
"Other than having too many passing errors in game two of the first match," head coach Lynda McKee said, "we played quite well. We need to continue to work on keeping our intensity level up throughout a match."

Andrea Horney led the Bulldog attack with 16 kills, Sara Luckert and Miranda Starns had 10, and Ashley Carpenter and Alicia Collett each had 6 kills.

Jalyn Reid had 13 assists, and Caitlan Rush and Starns both has 12. Amber Fulwider served at 95 percent with two aces and 12 points and Karin Dittel had 1 ace and six points serving. Kristy Jamison served for 18 points with an ace, and Reid had an ace and 9 points serving.

On defense, Collett had 15 stuffs and a deflection, Horney had 11 stuffs and six deflections, and Luckert had 11 stuffs and three deflections.

The Lady Bulldogs were in action today at Wheatland. Results will be published as soon as they are available.



Drugs are no longer strictly a big-city problem. Every day, in safe, small towns like yours, teens are exposed to illegal drugs like marijuana, crack and cocaine. And inhalants.

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