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The Bulldog faithful bundled up for Thursday night's game in Rexford, which the Bulldogs won 22-8 over the Weskan Coyotes. Temperature at game time was a frosty 24 degrees.

Bulldogs give cold shoulder to Weskan Coyotes, win 22-8 at home

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REXFORD — The Weskan Coyotes fought the good fight Thursday night, but when push came to shove, the Golden Plains Bulldogs shoved harder, winning their eighth game of the year 22-8.

In a game played mostly between the 30-yard lines, on a cold, frozen field, the Bulldogs scored in each of the first three quarters. Weskan, after trying for 43 minutes to run through the Bulldogs, finally had some success, after completing a couple of long passes which got them down to the Bulldog 4-yard line before Clayton Cox pushed through the line to score with 4:54 left in the game.

The Bulldogs first score of the game came after a blocked punt got them down to the Coyote 10-yard line. Matt Giesenhagen hit Casey Shaw for a ten-

yard touchdown with 5:37 left in the first quarter. Lee Albers ran in the extra-point try, and the Bulldogs had the lead 8-0. Weskan took the ball back down to the Bulldog 12-yard line, but after a pep talk from Coach Travis Smith during a time-out, the Bulldogs regrouped and held the Coyotes. After the two teams took turns pushing each other around near midfield, Jesse Miller shook off several tackles and galloped 50 yards to the end zone with 49 seconds left in the half. Albers ran in another extra-point try, and then the Coyotes took the kick-off all the way for a touchdown.

But a block in the back by Weskan negated the score, and the Bulldogs went to the locker room up 16-0.

It took the Bulldogs most of the third quarter to get into scoring position. The biggest Bulldog, Brandon Offutt, sat out the second half with a leg injury, but

the Bulldogs were hardly fazed, and the third quarter was much like the rest of the game, a classic grind-it-out affair that chewed up the middle of the field.

With 36 seconds left in the third, Miller broke through again from the 20-yard line for a score, but the extra-point pass didn't make it, to leave the score at 22-0 as the third quarter ended.

Weskan had the ball to start the fourth, after a short kick-off following the touchdown, but the Bulldogs got a stop, took over, and went three and out. It went back and fourth until Weskan scored as the snow began to fall.

With the score 22-8, Golden Plains got a couple of key first downs to chew up the clock. Weskan had a chance to score again, but couldn't push it over.

The Bulldogs are now 8-1, with Bi-District play scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 5, against Logan in Rexford.

Trojans win home-opener, 89-29

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The Colby Trojans defeated an over-matched junior varsity squad from Sterling College 89-29, Thursday night at the Colby Community Building, as the 2002-2003 basketball season got under way.

Head Coach Brian Ostermann was pleased with the performance. "All the kids played with intensity," he said. "They did a great job defensively, which is very encouraging."

The Trojans held Sterling to just 18.3 percent shooting, while dominating the glass, grabbing 63 rebounds to just 21 for Sterling.

EJ Drayton led the Trojan rebounding effort with 11.

Every Trojan scored in the game; Eric Fowlkes and Justin Williams led the way with 11 points each.

Tonight the Trojans are playing the JV from Kansas Wesleyan, which lost

to McCook Thursday night, 94-63. Saturday night at 8 the Trojans play arch-rival McCook.

Sterling College JV vs Colby
10/31/02 8:00 pm at Colby Community Building
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COLBY 89, STERLING COLLEGE JV 29

STERLING COLLEGE JV
Nathan Smith 3-18 0-0 7; Kelly Bailey 2-9 2-2 6; Matt Renk 2-6 1-2 5; Mandrae Collins 2-9 0-0 5; Patrick Farley 1-1 0-2 3; Randy Schaller 1-7 0-1 2; Matt Ziegler 0-10 1-2 1. Totals 11-60 4-9 29.

COLBY
Justin Williams 5-7 1-3 11; Eric Fowlkes 4-7 2-2 11; Dillion Sneed 5-6 0-0 10; Dedric Spooner 4-8 1-2 9; EJ Drayton 3-8 2-4 9; Branden Miller 3-12 0-0 8; Stuart Keltner 3-5 0-0 7; Michael Wolters 3-8 0-0 7; Zane Davis 2-3 0-0 6; Joseph Williams 2-4 0-0 4;

KJ Wilkens 1-2 0-0 3; Sam Jackson 1-3 0-0 2; Jason VenJohn 1-3 0-0 2. Totals 37-76 6-11 89.

Sterling College JV.... 12 17 - 29
Colby..... 39 50 - 89
3-point goals-Sterling College JV 3-27 (Mandrae Collins 1-3; Patrick Farley 1-1; Nathan Smith 1-8; Randy Schaller 0-4; Matt Ziegler 0-6; Kelly Bailey 0-5); Colby 9-28 (Zane Davis 2-3; Branden Miller 2-7; Stuart Keltner 1-3; Michael Wolters 1-5; EJ Drayton 1-2; KJ Wilkens 1-2; Eric Fowlkes 1 1; Jason VenJohn 0-1; Sam Jackson 0-2; Joseph Williams 0-2).

Fouled out—Sterling College JV-None, Colby-None. Rebounds-Sterling College JV 21 (Randy Schaller 6), Colby 63 (EJ Drayton 11). Assists-Sterling College JV 4 (Kelly Bailey 2; Matt Ziegler 2), Colby 23 (Stuart Keltner 4; Branden Miller 4).

Total fouls-Sterling College JV 15, Colby 13. A-553

Jayhawks, Wildcats set for 100th meeting

LAWRENCE (AP)—It's the 100th Sunflower State Showdown.

It's the Governor's Cup game.

It's Kansas-Kansas State.

But a rivalry, it isn't — and it hasn't been for almost a decade.

The stands will likely be full or nearly so at Memorial Stadium on Saturday when No. 14 Kansas State visits the Jayhawks. But since the Wildcats' rise to national prominence began in the early 1990s and the Jayhawks' slide into mediocrity followed a few years later, the game has lost much of its luster.

Now, Kansas State fans measure success by which bowl the Wildcats play in and whether they beat Nebraska. The players, many of whom are from Texas, consider the Big 12's former Southwest Conference teams — especially Texas — among their top rivals as well.

The Jayhawks' faithful, who haven't seen their team play in a bowl since 1995, focus more on Kansas' even older Border War series against Missouri.

The Jayhawks (2-7, 0-4 Big 12) have

lost nine straight games against the Wildcats (6-2, 2-2). In all nine of those games, Kansas State's margin of victory has been more than 25 points.

Even the 1995 team, which ended the season ranked No. 9, lost big — 41-7 — to the Wildcats.

"We haven't kept up our end of the deal on this rivalry," said first-year Kansas coach Mark Mangino, an assistant under Kansas State's Bill Snyder from 1991-98. "We've suffered several defeats, and we just haven't been able to get our constituents as excited about this game as our opponents have."

At Kansas State, the main topic hasn't been the importance of beating the Jayhawks, but whether or not the Wildcats will be able to throw the ball effectively against them.

Kansas State ranks 106th out of 117 teams nationally in passing, gaining just 143.8 yards a game.

Ell Roberson, fifth in the nation among rushing quarterbacks at 78.4 yards per game, has struggled through the air in recent weeks. In last week's 44-10 win over Baylor, Roberson was

7-for-17 for 54 yards with no touchdowns and one interception.

"He made some low throws, which means from the fundamental standpoint that you hold on to the ball a little longer than you should," Snyder said. "A couple of throws were flat over-thrown."

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Young'uns II	21	11	25077
Frontier Equity	21	11	24835
Woolter Well & Pump	19	13	24816
Code Red	18.5	13.5	24240
Schlick Construction	13.5	18.5	24269
Outcasts	13	19	24178
Colby Implement	11	21	23907
Colby Bowl	11	21	23894

High game: Ken Brewer, 258
High series: Ken Brewer, 751

October 22 - Early Bird Ladies League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
NW Vacuum Center	22	10	18468
The Pitter Pats	22	6	18423
Sharon's Hallmark	20	12	18207
Bowlerettes	14	18	18037
Van's Merry Four	12	20	18463
Jean's Rollers	9	23	18171
Total Image	8	24	18018

High game: Mary Hurr, 180
High series: Mary Hurr, 471

October 22 - Pin Busters League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Silver Bullets	25	7	24858
Hajoca	20	12	24757
Colby Lumber	19.5	12.5	24719
Pepsi Renegades	18.5	13.5	24750
UCT	17	15	24119
Huttles Construction	16	16	24274
Colby Ag	15	17	24247
Cummins Mid-America	14.5	17.5	24382
Colby Automotive	14.5	17.5	24291
Grumpy Old Men	12	20	24311
Wark's Embroidery	11.5	20.5	24288
City Slickers	8.5	23.5	23805

High game: Ken Brewer, 247
High series: Vern Schwanke, 598

October 23 - Ladies Nite Out League

Team	Won	Lost	Pins
Who-No's	27	9	20775
Brooks, Inc.	27	9	20751
Clear Choice	26	10	20748
Lobo Liquor	25	11	20831
Taco Johns	20	16	20704
Colby Bowl	17	19	20623
Strike Outs	13	23	20402
Overtime Liquor	11	25	13592
Van's Buffers	10	26	19439
Straight Line	10	26	18027

High game: Carol McGuire, 179
High series: Rhonda White, 499

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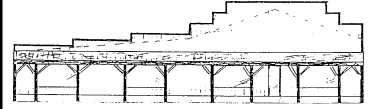
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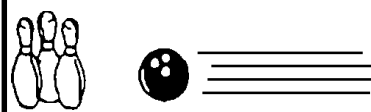


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