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Brewster quarterback Branson Gilley tried to elude a sack Friday night against Greeley County. Gilley was unable to avoid the tackle, even with the help of Sean Swanson, but the Bulldogs wound up on top of Greeley County in an 8-6 home win. Next action for the 'Dawgs is homecoming Friday night in Brewster when Jennings comes to town. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Brewster opens with 8-6 win

By JAY KELLEY
Colby Free Press

The Brewster High School football team relied on a stingy defense to open their season with an 8-6 home win over the Greeley County (Tribune) Jackrabbits on Friday night.

"You can't print how good I feel," said Coach Leland Francis. "We lost a close (36-32) game in Tribune last year. We didn't want to lose again."

Francis and assistant coach Bill Gibson said they were pleased with the effort and the defense.

Brewster's offense was unable to get on track in the early going and made only two first downs in the first half. On their first possession, a false start penalty put them at first and 20 on their own five-yard-line. Forced to punt on fourth and nine, they gave the ball to the Jackrabbits on their 37.

Brewster's defense stepped up, however, creating a fumble and giving the Bulldogs another chance when Jake Long recovered on the Tribune 38.

Brewster made it to the Jackrabbit 25 before a fumble gave Tribune the ball again. The Jackrabbits made first down two plays later, but were again forced to punt on fourth

and 21 after a series that included a nine-yard loss on a Jarrett Carpenter sack. Sean Swanson got a hand on the punt, but the Jackrabbits got it away and gave Brewster the ball on their own 30. Again, the 'Dawgs were forced to punt and neither team was able to move the ball significantly again until a Jackrabbit drive that began with 26 seconds in the first quarter.

The second quarter began with Tribune on second and 12 on the Brewster 21. Another loss made it third and 15. Tribune gave the ball to quarterback Jerad Gooch who carried for eight yards on a keeper.

On fourth and seven at the Brewster 16, the Jackrabbits aired it out and were intercepted by Heath Baird in the end zone. A pass interference call on Jake Long, however, gave Tribune a first down and goal on the nine-yard line.

The Jackrabbits gave the ball to Andrew Reuber and the 210-pounder muscled his way into the end zone. The extra point was no good and Tribune led 6-0 with 10:21 left in the half. Half-time came with neither team able to move the ball.

Brewster kicked off the second half and again their defense stretched but would break. Tribune started on their own 25 and made it

to the Brewster 24 before being forced to punt 10 plays later. Both teams had good field position at times in the third quarter but were unable to put together more than a couple of successful plays until late in the third.

Brewster started their scoring drive on their 32 with 3:14 left in the third when Joel Selby and Swanson ground out a 32-yard drive to the Tribune 26 when the quarter ended.

The fourth began with Brewster in possession and fourth and one. Swanson bulled his way to the first down and gained another yard on second and 10. Branson Gilley took to the air on third and nine, but was incomplete to Baird. A late hit penalty, however, took the 'Dawgs to the 11 and Swanson carried the ball into the end zone. Gilley found Baird for the 2-point conversion and Brewster led 8-6 with 10:23 left in the game.

Tribune threatened again two drives later, starting on their own two-yard line. They drove to the Brewster 26, but a Henry Sloan fumble was recovered by Swanson with 1:30 left in the game.

Three runs later, the 'Dawgs had a first down and less than a minute left. Gilley took a knee three times to end the game.

Brewster had 112 yards on the ground. Swanson had 73 yards on 14 carries. Selby had 29 yards on 10 carries and Long had a 10-yard carry.

Gilley completed three of 10 attempts passing. Baird caught two, an 11-yard throw and a three-yard extra point. Long had the other reception, for four yards.

Tackles were spread around the team. Swanson had 14, Selby and Gilley had seven each. Carpenter had six. Long had five. Josh Ryan had four. Baird had three. Paul Flanders had two and Ryan Luckert, Garrett Smith and Tyler Johnson had one each.

The Bulldogs will have homecoming Friday night. Jennings will be the opponent at 7:30 p.m.

Eagle tennis girls win own tourney

The Colby High School varsity tennis girls took first place in their own invitational tournament held Saturday. They also scored high in individual performances.

In addition to Colby, Phillipsburg came in second; Liberal, third; Goodland, fourth; Garden City, fifth; Tribune, sixth; Ulysses, seventh; and Ness City, eighth.

Medals went to the top three teams and top five individuals in each category.

The Colby Eagles' results:
• First — Katie Lang, #1 singles.
• Second — Crystal Mannebach, #2 singles.
• Second — Crystal Herschberger and Rachel Funk, #2 doubles.

• Fourth — Becky Lang and Layla Woodall, #1 doubles.
• Sixth — Nikole Schroeder, #2 singles.
• Seventh — Robin Wilson and Alisha Talsma — #2 doubles.
• Eighth — Jacquie Fry — #2 singles.
The team is coached by Rebel Jay.

At Scott City

The Scott City junior varsity tourney on Sept. 4, included the following results: Second, Bailey Klinger, #2 singles; third, Andrea Barker and Kaylie Dugger, #2 doubles; third, Nikole Schroeder and Jacquie Fry, #1 doubles.

"They had a lot of fun and for some it was their first time out," said Jay.

The junior varsity is coached by Tom Shoaff.

At Hays round robin

Coach Jay described the Hays varsity round robin meet on Sept. 4 as "a good meet to get their (her team's) feet wet after the rained out

meet at WaKeeney the Saturday before."

She said her Eagles did very well as a team, recording the most points for wins of the teams present.

In #1 singles, Crystal Mannebach, junior, went 0-4, "going up against some tough competition with the first game jitters," said the coach.

In #1 doubles, Becky Lang (senior) and Katie Lang (junior) went 4-0, "played real tough together. There first round with Russell was pretty tense, went to 7-7 and a tiebreaker of 8-6, for an 8-7 win," said coach Jay.

In #2 singles, Rachel Funk (sophomore) went 3-1 for the day, "and her only loss was to a Russell girl," coach said.

In #2 doubles, Layla Woodall (senior) and Crystal Herschberger (senior) went 4-0. "They didn't have much competition — they had to watch themselves as not to play at their competitor's level," coach Jay said.

Brewster volleyball team is 7-1

The Brewster volleyball team is now 7-1 on the season (not including Tuesday's games), thanks to excellent showings at the Healy tourney on Sept. 6 and the Grinnell quad on Sept. 2.

Brewster was involved in the Weskan quad on Tuesday.

Here are statistics from the Healy tourney, as reported by coach Lynda McKee, at which Brewster took first place..

Pool play: vs. Jennings, 25-10, 25-13; vs. South Gray, 25-19, 25-21; vs. Sharon Springs, 25-21, 25-16. Semi-final game vs. Golden Pains, 25-16, 25-16. Championship game vs. South Gray, 25-10, 19-25, 15-6.

Leading hitter(s)/kills: Andrea Horney, 42K, Miranda Starnes, 25K, Caitlan Rush, 11K. Leading setter(s)/assists: Jalyn Reid, 42A, M. Starnes, 18A, C. Rush, 17A. Leading server(s)/aces/percent/points: A. Horney, 11A/91 percent, 49 points; J. Reid, 7A/93 percent/46 points; Sarah Flanders, 3A/88 percent/17 points; C. Rush, 5A/98 percent/46 points; Amber Fulwider, 0A/96 percent/44 points; M. Starnes, 3A/100 percent/30 points; Megan Allen, 2A/96 percent/27 points.

Leading blocker(s)/stuffs/deflections: A. Horney, 7S, 5D; C. Rush, 12S, 7D; Avery Schultz, 10S, 7D; A. Fulwider, 9S, 2D.

Passing/serve receive leaders: J. Reid, M. Allen and C. Rush.

"Our team is off to a great start. We played well all day on Saturday. We hope to continue to learn and improve each day. The team effort has been exceptional," coach McKee said.

Quad at Grinnell

Vs. Grinnell, 16-25, 23-25; vs. Wheatland, 25-11, 25-18; vs. Triplains, 25-13, 25-16.

Leading hitter(s)/kills: Andrea Horney, 29K; Miranda Starnes, 15K. Leading setter(s)/assists: Jalyn Reid, 35A, M. Starnes, 12A, Caitlan Rush, 11A.

Leading server(s)/aces/percent/points: M. Starnes, 6A/100 percent/23 points; J. Reid, 3A/97 percent/32 points; C. Rush, 0A/96 percent/24 points; A. Horney, 5A/88 percent/26 points.

Leading blocker(s)/stuffs/deflections: M. Starnes, 4S/1D; A. Horney, 4S/2D; C. Rush, 2S/5D; Avery Schultz, 1S/10D. Passing/serve receive leaders: Amber Fulwider, A. Horney.

Coach's comments: "The team played very well for their first time out. Grinnell has all but one of their starters back from last year, so I was very pleased with our effort against them.

"We have several freshmen and sophomores playing, so we're looking to improve each time out."

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Brian Ostermann

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There have been a few complaints about our school raising ticket prices. We are currently in line with the other conference schools when it comes to pricing tickets. For example at Barton County a chair back seat will cost you \$7 at the gate and \$5 for a student. In Hutchinson tickets at the gate are \$7. At two-time defending Region VI champion Coffeyville tickets at the gate cost \$8 for a chair back seat and \$6 for general admission, students are \$3. A single season ticket costs \$125 for a single (Colby College) is just \$60 for a single and an entire family costs just \$120. No matter how you slice it the best bet is to sign up for the season passes.

JOTTINGS
Sports fans get excited! The head basketball coach at the University of Kansas is coming to Colby. I have heard Roy Williams in his 15 years at K.U. did not once make it to the High Plains but in his first season the new coach will be here in Colby. Thanks to several people it will all take place on Monday, Oct. 6 at 6 p.m. at the City Limits Convention Center.

Tickets are now on sale and can be purchased in advance for \$50. You can get tickets at the City Limits Convention Center. There are limited tickets so make your plans

now. Corporate tables will also be sold and you can contact the convention center or Rich Epp.

The dinner is at 6 p.m. and the speakers begin around 6:45. In addition to KU coach Bill Self, Jeff Mittie, women's coach at Texas Christian University, Tom Stephens (Colby College) and I will speak.

First National Bank will fly coach Self directly to Colby. One of the keys in securing a high profile speaker such as Bill Self is to provide air transportation. Thanks to First National Bank for assisting in making this event possible.

"Sports Talk" is every Monday from 4:5 p.m. on KQLS/KXXX.

The Colby Trojans will be ranked between 8-12 in the national pre-season junior college rankings for 2003-04.

We finished 14-2 at home in 2002-03 and 10-4 in 2001-02. Two years 24-6 not bad. We have 14 regular season home games in 2003-04.

The popular Trojan Dunk-O-Meter finished at 107 for the 2002-03 season. It will be very difficult to top in 2003-04.

We especially thank Colby Canvas and Steve Molstad for providing the banner.

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Recruiting update on our Trojan sophomores. Justin Williams (6-9) visited Auburn University a week ago and will visit DePaul this weekend. Dillion Sneed (6-7) will visit Nebraska this weekend.

Have a great week!

Brian Ostermann is head men's basketball coach at Colby Community College.

SportsLine

Colby's 'Peek at the Week'

• Thursday — Jayvee tennis at WaKeeney, 1 p.m.; cross country at Quinter, 4:30 p.m.; volleyball 7th/8th w/Atwood-Herndon at elementary gym, 4:30 p.m.; order of matches 7B/7A/8B/8A; football 8th w/Atwood-Herndon, 4:30 p.m. at Dennen Field; football "C" w/Burlington, 6 p.m. at Dennen Field.
• Friday — Varsity football at Hoxie, 7:30 p.m.
• Saturday — Volleyball junior varsity at Garden City tourney, 8 a.m.; volleyball "C" at Dodge City tourney, 9 a.m.; cross country varsity at Wamego, 9 a.m.; tennis junior varsity at Norton, 10 a.m.; volleyball varsity at Hays with Dodge City, noon.

Brewster's 'Peek at the Week'

• Thursday — Junior high volleyball vs. Cheylin at home, 4 p.m.; junior high football vs. Cheylin at home, 5:30 p.m.; cross country at Quinter, 4:30 p.m.
• Friday — High school football vs. Jennings at home, 7:30 p.m. (homecoming).
• Saturday — High school varsity volleyball tourney at Otis-Bison, 9 a.m.

Golden Plains 'Peek at the Week'

• Thursday — Middle school volleyball and football at home with Weskan, 3 p.m.
• Friday — High school football at Grinnell, 7:30 p.m.

Trojans 'Peek at the Week'

• Friday — volleyball, Cowley County Tournament, Arkansas City, 2 p.m.
• Saturday — Cross country, Colorado College, Colorado Springs, 10 a.m.; volleyball, Cowley County Tournament (continues), 10 a.m.

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