

SportsLine

Colby's 'Peek at the Week'

- Today — Jayvee girls tennis at Garden City Tournament, 8 a.m.; varsity girls golf at Hays-TMP Tournament (Smoky Hills Country Club), 9 a.m.; jayvee football vs. Hoxie at Dennen Field, 5:30 p.m.
- Tuesday — Varsity girls tennis at Goodland, 3 p.m.; 7th/8th volleyball at Hays High School gyms with Hays-Felten and Hays Kennedy Middle Schools, 3:45 p.m.cross country at Leoti, 4 p.m.; cross country at Oakley, 4 p.m.

Brewster's 'Peek at the Week'

- Monday — (no athletic events)

Golden Plains 'Peek at the Week'

- Monday — (no athletic events)

Trojans 'Peek at the Week'

- Tonight — Volleyball at North Platte, Neb., 6 p.m.

Colby 'Activities Calendar' changes

Don't forget a couple of changes have been made to the Colby Public Schools "Activities & Events Calendar." They are:

- 1) The varsity football starting time for the Yuma, Colo. game there on Friday, Sept. 19 has been changed to 7:30 p.m. (Central Time), not 8 p.m. as listed.
- 2) The "C" team football game with Goodland on Thursday, Sept. 18 has been moved to Thursday, Sept. 25. Same location and time.

Outdoors skills day slated in September

Youth Outdoors Skills Day will be held on Saturday, Sept. 20 for kids 15 or younger with valid hunter education card. Kids 10 years or younger should be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Youth can participate in skills like shotgunning, archery, compass and map reading, muzzleloaders and game calling. A buffalo burger meal will be served. For information or registration, call (785) 462-3367 or (785) 462-7602.

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Going for the touchdown



RANDY DECKER/Colby Free Press

Colby High School Junior Matt Augustine (#10) strides his way toward a touchdown during the Hoxie-Colby football game Friday night. Although Augustine contributed two touchdowns for the Eagles, they still lost the game 54-12. Also pictured for the

Eagles were Theo Kleinsorge (#52) and Schuyler Sharpe (#9). The Colby Eagles will be back in action on Friday against Yuma, Colo. at Yuma. The Colby High School junior varsity football team plays here at 5:30 p.m. today against Wray.

Brewster 'Dawgs go to 2-0 after defeating Jennings 28-8 Friday

By JAY KELLEY

Colby Free Press

The Brewster High School football team improved to 2-0 with a home win over Jennings in Friday night's homecoming game.

"This was a lot better," said Coach Leland Francis of Brewster's offensive output. Last week they beat Tribune 8-6 in a game marked by offensive struggles for the Bulldogs.

Francis gave credit to some new blocking techniques and big games by the seniors, but also said the fans and administration were a big part of any win.

"We really appreciate (fans and administration,)" he said.

The Bulldogs were a little slow getting started on offense, but their defense kept Jennings out of the game until it was too late.

First blood was a safety against Jennings with seven seconds in the first quarter, putting the 'Dawgs ahead 2-0.

Brewster scored their first touchdown with 6:40 left in the second after they held Jennings on fourth and an inch at their 27.

The 'Dawgs took the ball with 8:06 showing and drove to the nine yard line in five plays before Sean Swanson ran into the end zone on second and goal at the nine.

The 2-point conversion failed and Brewster led 8-0 until half-time.

Jennings was forced to punt on the fourth

play of the third quarter and Brewster took the ball on their 28 and marched down to the Jennings 22.

On second and 10 at the 28, the 'Dawgs fumbled, but recovered the ball on the seven after a wild free-for-all.

A keeper by quarterback Branson Gilley had them on the one-yard line.

The next play found Gilley keeping the ball again and crossing the end zone with 8:05 left in the third quarter.

The 2-point failed again, but Brewster now led 14-0.

Jennings was still unable to threaten, but did have some good defensive plays, including an interception in the end zone by Marcus McKenna with six minutes left in

the quarter.

Brewster got on the boards one more time with 48 seconds left in the third quarter on a Swanson run from the three-yard line.

Jennings got on the scoreboard late in the fourth on a 17-yard carry by Grant Bailey. Bailey also carried for the 2-point conversion making the score 22-8 in favor of Brewster.

The 'Dawgs, however, weren't through. The second play of their next drive found Swanson galloping 60 yards for another score.

The kick after just missed, but the Brewster 'Dawgs were firmly in the lead 28-8 with 2:13 left.

The stingy defense shut Jennings down

and, with 49 seconds left, Heath Baird took a knee twice to end the game.

The 'Dawgs had 223 yards on the ground and 64 yards in the air.

Gilley went 11-for-4 passing with one interception. His receivers were Jake Long; two catches for 25 and 10 yards respectively. Baird caught one for 24 yards and Joel Selby had a five yard reception.

Swanson had 111 yards on 17 carries and three touchdowns.

Selby had 64 yards on 13 carries. Long had 42 yards on three carries and Gilley had 35 yards on 11 carries with a touchdown.

The Bulldogs are on the road Friday night. They will face Wallace County (Sharon Springs) at 7:30 p.m.

Season opener



CRYSTAL RUCKER/Colby Free Press

Travis Finley (left), Colby, and Ryan Gfeller, Winona, were among many young people participating in Saturday's soccer game held here. This was the opening game for the fall season with Colby competing against Winona. More highlights to appear at a later date.

Suspect arrested in killing sister of tennis stars

COMPTON, Calif. (AP)—A24-year-old man was arrested for investigation of murder in the fatal shooting of the older sister of tennis stars Venus and Serena Williams, the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department announced early Monday.

Yetunde Price, 31, was shot in the chest early Sunday about a mile from the tennis courts where her sisters first rose to prominence in this Los Angeles suburb that has long been notorious for gang activity and violence.

Price had been sitting with a man in a sport utility vehicle when "somehow they had become involved in a confrontation with the local residents," said sheriff's Deputy Richard Pena.

"That dispute led to gunfire and the woman was shot in the upper

torso," Deputy Scott Butler said Monday.

The suspect arrested was identified as Aaron Michael Hammer, 24, of Compton. He was booked for investigation of murder late Sunday and jailed without bond, said sheriff's Deputy Bill Spear.

Authorities said it wasn't known whether Price knew her assailant or what prompted the dispute. They said Hammer was arrested after deputies interviewed a half-dozen people, including Hammer, at a home on the street where Price was shot. The man with Price was not hurt and drove her to a relative's house in Long Beach, from which he called 911, Pena said. Price, 31, was taken to Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, where she died.

Early Monday, authorities identified the man with Price as Rolland

Wormley, 28. He was jailed after authorities discovered he was on parole, which they said he violated by being at the scene of the shooting. It wasn't disclosed what he was on parole for.

Authorities said it wasn't known whether Price knew her assailant or what prompted the dispute. An assault rifle was found at the murder scene and neighbors reported hearing six to 20 gunshots.

The Williams sisters issued a statement shortly after the shooting saying their family had been overwhelmed with grief at news of Price's death.

Venus flew Sunday from New York to Los Angeles and Serena traveled from Toronto to gather with relatives.

Price, a registered nurse who owned a beauty salon, was a per-

sonal assistant to her half-sisters.

"We are extremely shocked, saddened and devastated by the shooting death of our beloved Yetunde," the family said in the statement.

"She was our nucleus and our rock. She was personal assistant, confidant, and adviser to her sisters, and her death leaves a void that can never be filled. Our grief is overwhelming, and this is the saddest day of our lives," the statement said.

The tree-shaded street where Price died is lined with homes with barred windows. Residents gunfire is a common weekend disruption.

All five sisters are the daughters of Oracene Williams, who was previously married to the late Yusef A.K. Rasheed. She later married Richard Williams, father of Venus, 23, and Serena, who will be 22 next week.

Off-season is really off



Tisha Cox

• In the Zone

have a new area code or three after his team has an abyssmal year and decides to trade him for a draft pick, future considerations, a shaved monkey and a bucket of pucks.

Or the team won't meet someone's contract demands and quietly lets them go in favor of someone younger, cheaper and who won't complain.

One of my notorious favorites to pick on is Pierre Lacroix, general manager of the Colorado Avalanche in Denver, followed by Bobby Clark of the Philadelphia Flyers and the latest on my list—the esteemed Glen Sather, general manager and head coach of the New York Rangers.

I know Bobby Clark's excuse—too many pucks to the head as a young hockey player.

Lacroix I haven't been able to figure out yet, although every couple of years he seems to get a really bad case of player envy and trades away half the team to get some young European player touted as the next Mario Lemieux.

A player who doesn't click with Pierre's precious Joey Sakic and gets traded for another no-name.

Sather, who cares. Maybe he's just trying to relive his glory days in Edmonton with the Oilers, when he won four Stanley Cups with a dominant team that included the likes of Wayne Gretzky and Mark Messier.

Now, Slats scared the heck out of me earlier this summer when he traded Mark "the messiah" Messier, my favorite hockey player, to the San Jose Sharks and then traded Brian Leetch.

There was the understanding the Rangers would re-sign both and they did sign back Leetch. Messier was in hockey oblivion until just last weekend when he said he was coming back for one more year.

If there is anything just or right in this universe, the Rangers will get their act together in training camp and win the Stanley Cup next spring. At least that's my hope every year.

The best I can hope for this year

is that they win enough games to make the playoffs in eighth place in the east and get knocked out in four straight games in the first round of the playoffs.

At this point, they just need to make the playoffs or heads will roll next spring.

The only enjoyable things about this off-season have been Sergei Fedorov signing with the Anaheim Mighty Ducks and Mario Lemieux coming back. Again.

For a while, there was a rumor that the Wings are going to waive their goalie, Curtis "Cujo" Joseph. Good ol' Cujo's been the subject of several rumors already, and they usually involve my Rangers.

I used to cringe each time I think about Cujo becoming a Ranger. Now, with the retirement of Rangers goalie Mike Richter, I'm thinking Cujo can't get well fast enough.

Except now, Cujo is on ice indefinitely because he had ankle surgery over the summer and that means the Detroit net is going to be quite crowded once the season starts, what with Dominic-no-one-can-understand-me-Hasek coming back.

(The Redwings probably won't move Cujo until he's healthy.)

The speculation in hockey just kills me.

It's worse than the rumors you hear about baseball, football or basketball. There is at least a shred of truth when those crop up but in hockey, you might hear one thing and something completely different happens, or doesn't.

Either way, October can't come fast enough.

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