

# Jessica Stephens wins 4A State; Lady Eagles take second place

## Ramsey, Erickson also get cross country medals

By TOM (TD) DREILING

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All those people gathered at Wamego for State Class 4A cross country on Saturday knew the Colby Lady Eagles were there.

- Jessica Stephens won the individual championship.
- The team took 2nd place.
- Three girls won individual medals.

Jessica won the thing by running the hilly and challenging course in 11:39. Ivy Ramsey came in 7th with a time of 12:20. Erika Erickson placed 14th with a 12:34 clocking.

The top 20 runners won medals.

The other Eagle runners were Zanae Baird, 44th, 13:29; Emily Sloan, 46th, 13:31; Lauren Kaiser, 58th, 13:45; and Marcia Kaus, 60th, 13:46.

"It was a tremendous team effort with everyone doing their job," said Bob Mannebach, coach.

"We had some good very god times on a very challenging course," he said.

He said Jessica Stephens had a "fantastic run."

Mannebach said Stephens, Ramsey and Erickson had a great

year as they continued to excel as the season progressed.

"Zanae Baird and Emily Sloan really ran well and helped this team greatly in team scoring," the coach said.

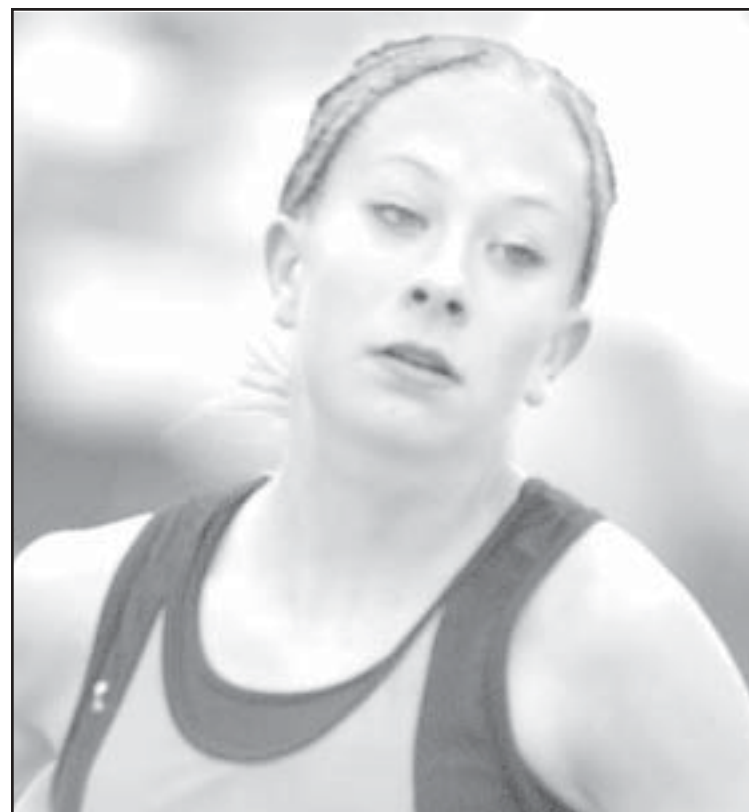
"Lauren Kaiser and Marcia Kaus competed hard and helped push our girls to excellence," Mannebach said.

The coach praised the girls as a "very talented group of ladies who worked very hard and this is why they were so successful in representing cross country at Colby High School."

He added, "They were a fun group to work with and we had a great time together."

Here are the team standings:

1. Baldwin, 82 points
2. Colby, 112
3. Hugoton, 130
4. Clearwater, 131
5. Clay Center, 151
6. El Dorado, 165
7. Concordia, 171
8. Eudora, 183
9. Wamego, 187
10. Andover, 207
11. Lansing, 232
12. Iola, 246



COURTESY PHOTO

Colby's Jessica Stephens took the individual championship in State 4A cross country at Wamego on Saturday with a time of 11:39.

# Brewster blanks Cheylin 46-0 to capture a spot in post-season play

By JAY KELLEY

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The Brewster High School Bulldog football team clinched a spot in Kansas State High School Activities Association post-season play with a 46-0 win over Cheylin on Thursday night in Brewster.

Brewster's first drive was stopped on their own 34-yard line, but the 'Dawg defense held and Sean Swanson intercepted a Tyler Knapp pass on the Cougar 29-yard line.

Brewster's next drive went 51 yards, culminating in a 5-yard run by Swanson on second and goal with 6:09 left in the quarter. The conversion failed, but Brewster led 6-0.

Cheylin was again forced to punt after three plays, something they

would get used to doing all night as the Brewster offense kept their defense off the field and fresh.

Brewster took over on their 24 and Swanson scored again four plays later on first and goal from the 4-yard line. Quarterback Branson Gilley kept the ball for two more points and put the Bulldogs up 14-0 with 2:41 left in the first quarter.

A Cheylin fumble on the kick, recovered by Jake Long gave Brewster another first and goal, this time from the 1-yard line. Long got the call for the third Brewster touchdown and Josh Ryan kicked an extra point to make the 'Dawg lead 21-0 with 2:30 left in the quarter.

Cheylin's Josh Moyer returned the Bulldog kick to the Brewster 37 and a screen pass to Brandon Gordon put the Cougars on the 27 be-

fore things started to go Brewster's way again.

Knapp was injured on the next play and Moyer came in, enduring a sack on his first play and an incomplete pass on the second. Facing fourth and 15, Moyer again went to the air, but Paul Flanders batted it away in the backfield.

Brewster took over on their 35 and engineered a 10-play drive ending with Gilley finding Heath Baird open in the end zone on fourth and three with 9:45 left in the second quarter. The Cougars blocked Ryan's kick, but Brewster led 27-0.

Moyer was buried on the kick return at the Cheylin 7-yard line and a fumble on the first play of the drive was recovered by Ryan, giving Brewster another first and goal; this time from the 8-yard line.

Gilley went to the air, finding Swanson open and Ryan's kick was good, giving Brewster a 34-0 lead with 9:27 left in the half.

Moyer ran the next kick back to the Cheylin 36, but the Cougars were only able to advance to the Brewster 39 before being stopped on fourth and four.

Brewster's next drive moved the ball from their 37 to the Cheylin 27, mostly on two big gains by Baird, now in at quarterback, but they stalled there. Cheylin was unable to capitalize, however and was forced to punt.

Swanson ran the punt back to the Brewster 37, but a penalty put the 'Dawgs deep in their own territory at the 13 for the first time in the game.

Six plays later, including a 36-

yard run by Swanson, Brewster found themselves with first and goal on the four. Gilley kept the ball twice, moving two yards each time for the next score. The kick was low, but Brewster held a commanding 40-0 lead with a minute left in the half.

Cheylin had one minute and the ball at midfield, but were again stymied by the Brewster defense. Their drive ended with a fumble on fourth and four as the half-time gun went off.

The second half lasted almost eight minutes with neither Brewster nor Cheylin able to move the ball effectively until the final Brewster drive.

With 4:36 left in the quarter, Brewster got the ball on their 37. Baird, again at quarterback, kept the

ball, running to the Cheylin 15. Next, Darren Howard ran to the four for first and goal. Long had the last carry of the game, a 4-yard romp up the middle to end the game on the 45-point rule.

Brewster had 245 yards on the ground and 66 in the air in the abbreviated game. Gilley went 5-for-10 and two touchdowns and Baird went 0-for-3 at quarterback. Baird also had three receptions for 27 yards, including a touchdown. Long had one for 32 yards and Swanson had one for seven yards and the other passing touchdown.

Gilley had nine carries for 74 yards and a touchdown. Swanson had 12 carries for 68 yards and two touchdowns. Baird had six carries for 47 yards. Joel Selby had 21 yards on five carries. Long had six carries for 16 yards and two touchdowns. Flanders carried once for 10 yards. Howard had two carries for nine yards. Ryan carried once for a yard.

Swanson had six tackles. Jarrett Carpenter and Ryan had five each. Selby and Long had three each. Gilley had two. Flanders and Garrett Smith each had one. Long, Ryan, Flanders and Gilley each had a fumble recovery as well.

The Bulldogs (7-2) will face Northern Valley (6-3) in Almena Tuesday night. Game time is 7 p.m.

# SportsLine

## Colby's activities

- Tuesday — Colby High's girls' volleyball awards nights in the commons area, 6:30 p.m., potluck supper followed by awards and recognition. Open to the public.
- Thursday — 7th/8th boys' basketball at Burlington, 4:30 p.m. — 7B followed by 7A in the Middle School gym, 8B followed by 8A in the high school gym; Colby High girls' tennis awards night in the high school commons area, 6:30 p.m., potluck supper followed by awards and recognition, open to the public; 7th/8th girls' basketball parent/player meeting, 7 p.m., in the elementary gym.

## Brewster's activities

- Tuesday — Football at Northern Valley, 7 p.m.

## Golden Plains' activities

- (no sports scheduled)

## Triplains activities

- (no sports scheduled)

## Colby College activities

- Saturday — Cross country NJCAA Championships, Lawrence (TBA)

## Basketball begins

# Trojan men get two wins

The Colby Community College men's basketball team opened the season with two big victories at home hosting the Stephen's Construction Tip-Off Classic in the Colby Community Building.

The Trojans convincingly beat the Kansas Wesleyan jayvee 128-65 on Saturday night. Seven Trojans scored in double figures led by Justin Williams 17 points. Freshman Andrais Thornton added 16 points and 12 rebounds in recording his first double-double in his first collegiate game.

The Trojans shot 15-24 (62.5 percent) from beyond the three-point arc and 65.8 percent from the field overall. Colby out-rebounded Kansas Wesleyan 51-13 and had 30 assists on the night.

In the earlier contest Saturday night, Eastern Wyoming defeated Sterling College jayvee 81-47.

In the Sunday afternoon contest, Colby opened the game with an 8-0 run and never trailed defeating

Eastern Wyoming 77-63. The Trojans held Eastern Wyoming to 32.3 percent shooting and converted 47.2 percent of their own field goal attempts. Branden Miller led Colby with 22 points which included five three-point shots.

EJ Drayton had 18 points, 7 assists and 5 rebounds in the Trojan victory. Thornton had his second straight double-figure rebound game leading the Trojans with 10 cars. Colby made 9 of 21 three-point shots.

Freshman Ontario McKee was the other Trojan in double figures with 12.

Colby is 2-0 on the season and travels to LaJunta, Colo. for the Otero Junior College classic. They

will play Eastern Arizona Friday night at 6 p.m.

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