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Brewster's Branson Gilley ran from a defender during a game last season. Because of a declining number of players, Brewster and Triplains school districts agreed to merge football programs. Team colors are a combination of the two schools under the student-selected mascot, the Titans. The season begins Sept. 1.

## Declining numbers force Brewster, Triplains combine football team

By Jay Kelley  
Colby Free Press

The newly combined Brewster and Triplains (Winona) High School football team was introduced to fans Friday at the annual Brewster hot dog and watermelon feed sponsored by the Brewster Lions.

The new team will be known as the Titans and those who had a part in the combination are very pleased with the result.

"By the end of camp (in June) you couldn't tell who was from where," said head coach Beau Sheets. Assistant coaches are Mark Penka, history teacher at Triplains and Jesse Vincent, administrator at Heartland Christian School in Colby. Sheets is a math instructor at Colby High School.

The friendship was certainly evident at the event Friday. Separation by school was non-existent and

there was no way to tell the players apart by school unless one knew them. There was also good fellowship among the players, parents and the fans of both schools.

Dave Porter, superintendent at Triplains, said things started with a request from Brewster two years ago to combine the junior high school football teams because of low numbers. Things went well enough that he and Brewster superintendent Sherri Edmundson decided to look into combining the high school teams.

Brewster had 14 out for football last year and Triplains had eight for most of the season after an injury sidelined one player. This year's team has 24 players giving the coaches more options to rest players and use reserves.

The team will continue to play 8-man football.

The students at both schools chose the mascot last year from a list

of possibilities. The colors will be columbia blue and cardinal red, which are the colors of both schools and the insignia will be a combination of the Triplains T and the Brewster B.

Penka said he enjoyed having lots of talent and Sheets echoed that.

"We'll have some good athletes and good reserves," he said.

Both Edmundson and Porter said the response by the staff and the communities has been great as they work out the details.

"This is our first year, we will have to work out some details," said Porter.

"There are going to be some hitches," said Edmundson. "We just have to stay open-minded."

The combination will affect only football. Both schools will remain separate and competitive in other sports.

The Titans will open their season 7 p.m. Sept. 1 at Grinnell.

## Trojan teams prepare for seasons

By Trent Rose  
Sports Information Director  
Colby Community College

The Colby Community College athletic department started off the 2006-07 season this past week, although it was more pre-season preparation than actual competition.

### Volleyball

The Lady Trojan volleyball team competed in the Butler County pre-season scrimmage Saturday and Sunday against Hutchinson, Neosho, Allen County and Kansas City Community College.

"The pre-season tournament went as planned," head coach Pedro Gonzalez said. "It showed us where we stand against other teams in the conference."

The Lady Trojans kick-off the regular season at the North Platte Tournament on Friday before returning home to face Butler County on Wednesday, Aug. 30.

### Men's Basketball

The Colby Community College men's basketball team hosted its ninth annual fundraising golf tournament Friday.

A total of 18 teams participated in the scramble format golf tournament, with the team of Kathy Arensdorf, Anita Hills and Diana Luhman being named the event champions.

"It was a warm, sunny day and everything went smooth," head men's basketball coach John Woods said.

The event also featured a Benefit Auction which helped raise money for the men's basketball program.

"The donations received from the auction were very appreciated," Woods said. "We thank everyone for fun event and for supporting men's basketball."

### Softball

The softball team's annual co-ed softball fundraising tournament

reached new heights Sunday, with a record 13 teams entering the tournament. The tournament saw non-stop action from 10 a.m. in the morning until 10:30 at night.

"(The tournament) was a great success," head softball coach Carl Adams said. "We had beautiful weather and the women's softball team thanks all the teams for playing and for a fun day out at the ballpark."

For the fifth year in a row, Pete Stephens's team captured the tournament crown.

Adams said there were six teams comprised of softball and baseball players from the college, a couple of teams of college students and the rest were local area teams.

Adams, along with the assistant

softball coaches, were the umpires for the event.

Upcoming dates for home events Friday, Saturday: Volleyball at North Platte, Neb., Tournament Aug. 30: 6:30 p.m., Volleyball vs. Butler County, at Colby Community Building.

Friday: 7 p.m., Cross Country at Barton County Invitational (Great Bend, Kan.) Sept. 9: Cross Country hosts Colby Invitational, 7 p.m.

Saturday: 1 p.m. fall baseball split squad at Dodge City; noon, fall baseball split squad vs. Slammers Blue at Colby Community Baseball Field.

Sunday: noon, fall baseball vs. Slammers Black at Colby Community College Baseball Field.

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### Garage Sales

**Colby 4-H Building.** August 25, noon-7:00 p.m. August 26, 8:00 - 11:00 a.m. Giant annual PEO garage sale. Something for everyone.

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# TV LISTINGS

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	Good Morning Kansas		Good Morning America				Martha		The View		Millionaire	News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News Cont'd		Today						Live With Regis and Kelly		Paid Program	Paid Program
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News Cont'd		News		The Early Show		The 700 Club		The Price Is Right		The Young and the Restless	
K15CG (2)	BBC World	Body Electric	Caillou	Mister Rogers	Beren Bears	Cliff Pup	Big Big World	Dragon Tales	Sesame Street		Teletubies	Barney-Friends
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		SportsCenter	Varied	SportsCenter		SportsCenter		Baseball Tonight	NFL Live
USA (37)	Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger		The District		JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger		Walker, Texas Ranger	
TBS (38)	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Saved by Bell	Dawson's Creek		Movie				Varied	Saved by Bell
WGN (39)	Changing	Believer Voice	Happy Days	Happy Days	Hillbillyies	Hillbillyies	Rockford Files		Matlock		Magnum, P.I.	
TNT (40)	Angel		Charmed		Charmed		ER		ER		Judging Amy	
DSC (42)	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	American Chopper		American Chopper		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Varied Programs	
A&E (47)	City Confidential		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Varied Programs											
NICK (55)	OddParents	OddParents	SpongeBob	SpongeBob	Dora the Explorer	Go Diego	Blue's Clues	Backyardigans	The Wonder	LazyTown	Varied Programs	
DISN (56)	The Wiggles	Higglytown	Einsteins	Doodlebops	JoJo's Circus	Charlie & Lola	Stanley	Koala Brothers	Doodlebops	Higglytown	Lilo & Stitch	Buzz Light
FAM (58)	Kong-Series	Super Robot	Power Rangers	Power Rangers	The 700 Club		Living the Life	Step by Step	Gilmore Girls		Full House	Full House
HALL (60)	New Morning		The Waltons		The Waltons		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		Touched by an Angel	

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	All My Children		One Life to Live		General Hospital		Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	Judge Judy	News	ABC Wild News
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Extra	Days of our Lives		Passions		The Ellen DeGeneres Show		The Insider	Jeopardy!	News	NBC News
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News	Bold, Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dr. Phil		Oprah Winfrey		News	CBS News
K15CG (2)	Reading Rainbow	Lions	Varied Programs		Clifford-Red	Cyberchase	Arthur	Maya & Miguel	Fetch! With	Zoom	Business	
ESPN (28)	Varied Programs											
USA (37)	Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs		Movie		Varied Programs	
TBS (38)	Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Steve Harvey	Steve Harvey	Drew Carey	Drew Carey	Yes, Dear	Yes, Dear	Home Improve.	Home Improve.	Seinfeld	Seinfeld
WGN (39)	News		Magnum, P.I.		Da Vinci's Inquest		Cosby Show	Cosby Show	Moesha	Moesha	Home Improve.	Home Improve.
TNT (40)	Judging Amy		Law & Order		Law & Order		Charmed		Charmed		Law & Order	
DSC (42)	Varied Programs		The New Detectives		The FBI Files		48 Hours: Hard Evidence		Cash Cab	Cash Cab	How It's Made	How It's Made
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan		Varied Programs				City Confidential		American Justice		Cold Case Files	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels											
NICK (55)	Varied Programs											
DISN (56)	Timon & Pumbaa	Whiskers	Varied Programs				American Drgn	Kim Possible	Even Stevens	Lizzie McGuire	Hannah Montana	Zack & Cody
FAM (58)	Family Matters	Family Matters	Boy Mts. World	Boy Mts. World	Full House	Full House	Grounded-Life	Grounded-Life	Gilmore Girls		Varied Programs	
HALL (60)	Matlock		Matlock		Little House on the Prairie		Little House on the Prairie		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H

## TUESDAY AUGUST 22

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	Accord-Jim	Accord-Jim	Accord-Jim	Accord-Jim	Primetime (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Fear Factor	Disaster Fear Factor	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
KBSL/CBS (12) (11)	News (CC)	Inside Edition	Jam-Concert for Kids		Big Brother: All-Stars (N) (CC)		Rock Star: Supernova (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Late Show With David Letterman	Late Late	
K15CG (2)	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nova Who Killed the Red Baron?		Men Who Sailed the Liberty Ships		Wide Angle Turkey's Tigers (CC)		BBC World	Monty Python	Charlie Rose (N) (CC)	
ESPN (28)	SportsCenter	NFL Live (Live)	2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		2006 World Series of Poker (CC)		The Contender (N)		SportsCenter (Live) (CC)		Baseball Tonight (N) (CC)	NFL Live (N) (CC)
USA (37)	Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: SVU		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Law & Order: Criminal Intent		Access Hollywood Hit List	
TBS (38)	Raymond	Raymond	Friends (CC)	Friends (CC)	Sex and the City	Sex and the City	Seinfeld (CC)	Seinfeld (CC)	Raymond	Raymond	Movie: The Art of War ** (2000) (CC)	
WGN (39)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)		Movie: In the Line of Duty: Hunt for Justice ** (1995, Drama) Adam Arkin.				WGN News at Nine (CC)		Sex and the City	Becker (CC)	America's Funniest Home Videos (CC)	
TNT (40)	Without a Trace Pilot (CC)		Law & Order: Locomotion		Law & Order: Mammom		Law & Order: The Collar (CC) (DVS)		Cold Case (CC)		The Closer	Borderline (CC)
DSC (42)	Extreme Engineering (CC)		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Alpaca Shearer (N)		Stunt Junkies	Stunt Junkies	Dirty Jobs Iowa pig farmer. (CC)		Dirty Jobs Vermont cheese. (CC)	
A&E (47)	Crossing Jordan Necessary Risks		The New Skinheads (CC)		Bounty Hunter	Bounty Hunter	King of Cars	King of Cars	Dallas SWAT (CC)		The New Skinheads (CC)	
HIST (48)	Modern Marvels More Earthmovers		The Egyptian Book of the Dead Ancient scroll. (N) (CC)				Strange Empires Egyptian Empire. (N)		Life and Death in Rome Legions (CC)		The Egyptian Book of the Dead (CC)	
NICK (55)	OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	SpongeBob	Zoe 101	Different World	Hi-Jinks (CC)	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Death and Stuff (CC)	Roseanne
DISN (56)	That's-Raven	That's-Raven	Movie: Stuck in the Suburbs (2004) Danielle Panabaker.		Natural-Sadie		American Drgn	American Drgn	Zack & Cody	That's-Raven	Phil of Future	Kim Possible
FAM (58)	7th Heaven Sunday (CC)		Movie: Love Don't Cost a Thing ** (2003, Romance-Comedy) Nick Cannon.				Whose Line? Whose Line?	Whose Line? Whose Line?	The 700 Club (CC)		Three Moons Over Milford Moonstruck	
HALL (60)	Walker, Texas Ranger Break In		Walker, Texas Ranger (CC)		Movie: Jane Doe: Vanishing Act (2005, Adventure) Lea Thompson. (CC)				M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)	M*A*S*H (CC)

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KLBY/ABC (4) (6)	News (CC)	Entertainment	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	George Lopez	Primetime Medical Mysteries (N) (CC)		News (CC)	Nightline (CC)	Jimmy Kimmel Live (N) (CC)	
KSNK/NBC (3) (8)	News	Wheel of Fortune	Outrageous	Outrageous	Scrubs (CC)	Scrubs (CC)	Law & Order: Life Line (CC)		News	The Tonight Show With Jay Leno (CC)	Late Night	
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