

# Get a little mud on the tires



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Josh Eisenbart and Ed Guy raced in last Saturday's Northwest Kansas Mud Bog while Dennis Meitl held the flag. The event was held at Cranston Cattle Company. Both trucks and four-wheelers were driven in competition at the races.

# Mud bog results announced

Results from the first northwest Kansas mud bog have been announced. The event was on Saturday, Sept. 17 at Cranston Cattle company. Results are: Four wheelers: first, Kenny Hansen, Colby, full run, 11.41 seconds; second, Chris Hansen, Colby, full run, 11.72 seconds.

Class A — 34" tires: first, Ken Hill, Quinter, 102' 8"; second, Joel Sowers, Colby, 99' 6"; third, Cody Schlageck, Colby, 96' 6".  
Class B — 35-38.5" tires: first, Nathan Armbruster, Colby, 149'; second, Josh Eisenbart, Colby, 120' 2"; third, Josh Brown, Colby, 113' 8".  
Class C — 39" and up tires: first, Nathan Armbruster, Colby, full run,

14.25 seconds; second, Derick Guy, Colby, full run, 37.19 seconds; third, T.C. McDonald, Colby, 132' 4". Class D — open class (any tire size, nitrous, alcohol, blowers): first, Derick Guy, Colby, full run, 12.6 seconds; Ed Guy, Colby, full run, 13.75 seconds; third, T.C. McDonald, Colby, full run, 15.38 seconds.

# Indians hand Royals 100th loss

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — Losing a 5-1 lead on one swing hardly fazed the hottest team in the major leagues.

The Cleveland Indians weren't affected by Mark Teahen's grand slam. A two-run homer by Coco Crisp put them back ahead and they rolled to an 11-6 victory over the Kansas City Royals on Thursday night, trimming Chicago's once-commanding lead in the AL Central to 1 1/2 games.

"That's the way we've been all year," said center fielder Grady Sizemore, who was 5-for-6. "This isn't a team that panics."

Travis Hafner walked with the bases loaded and hit a three-run homer, his sixth in five games for the Indians, who have won 15 of their last 17 games.

The Indians trailed the White Sox by 15 games on Aug. 1. They have not been this close since April 11, when they were one game behind and then lost to the White Sox.

While the Indians were handing the Royals their 100th loss, the White Sox were losing 4-1 to Minnesota in 11 innings, their 10th setback in 14 games.

But Chicago's rapidly dwindling lead was the last thing the business-like Indians wanted to discuss.

"We're controlling what we can control, and that's playing Kansas City," manager Eric Wedge said. "It was a long, hard-fought game to tonight and we'll expect another one tomorrow."

A less-than-sharp Cliff Lee (18-4) won his ninth straight decision, allowing six runs and a season-high

10 hits in 6 2-3 innings. "I was pretty lucky out there," said Lee, who hasn't lost since the New York Yankees beat him 5-4 on July 8. "We got off to a pretty quick lead and I had some cushion to work with and I just gave it right back to them."

Lee's winning percentage of .818 leads the American League.

"The credit tonight definitely

goes to the hitters," he said.

Hafner, who hit two home runs in an 8-0 victory over the White Sox on Wednesday, connected off Runelvys Hernandez in the third, his 31st of the year that put the Indians ahead 4-1. He walked with the bases loaded in the eighth.

It was the third grand slam Lee has given up in what has been a breakthrough season.

# Bulldogs improve record to 14-2

The Brewster High School Bulldog volleyball pushed their varsity record to 14-2 and junior varsity tally to 5-3 after a tri tourney at Bird City Tuesday, Sept. 20.

Scores for the varsity were 25-10 and 25-16 against Cheylin; 25-23, 22-25 and 21-25 against Golden Plains.

The junior varsity posted scores of 25-11 and 25-14 against Cheylin and 25-12, 26-28 and 15-6 against Golden Plains.

Leading hitters were Caitlan Rush and Avery Schultz with 11 kills each. Jalyn Reid had five kills.

Leading setters were Reid with 19 assists and Rush with 16. Audrey Hoyt was the leading server with 2 aces, 96%, 23 points. She was followed by Rush, 1 ace, 100%, 18 points; Megan Allen, 3 aces, 100%, 13 points; Reid, 0 aces, 93%, 16 points.

Schultz was the leading blocker with 35 stuffs and 9 deflections.

Rush followed with 25 stuffs and 4 deflections.

Reid, Allen and Rush were the pass/serve leaders.

Head volleyball coach Lynda McKee said the team had "a few too many mental mistakes against a good Golden Plains team."

"We need to cut down on the unforced errors and be more consistent with our passing," she said. "We will make some adjustments and hopefully learn from our mistakes."

The team's next match will be a quad at home on Tuesday, Sept. 27.

On Saturday, Sept. 17, the Bulldogs played at the Rawlins County Quad.

Their matches were: against Dundy County, Neb., 25-23, 26-24; Maywood, Neb., 25-14, 25-14; Rawlins County, 25-22, 26-24.

Leading hitters were Caitlan Rush, 16 kills; Avery Schultz, 15 kills; Jalyn Reid, 6 kills; Kacie Stevenson, 4 kills.

Leading with assists were Rush, 19, and Reid, 18.

Leading servers were Reid, 4 aces, 97%, 31 points; Stevenson, 3 aces, 97%, 32 points; Rush, 1 ace, 100%, 22 points; Schultz, 3 aces, 85%, 28 points.

Leading blockers were Schultz, 85 stuffs and 10 deflections; Rush, 65 stuffs and 6 deflections.

## SportsLine

### Lady Eagles tennis on Saturday

The Colby High School Lady Eagles varsity tennis team will play at a tournament at Garden City on Saturday. Play starts at 9 a.m. The junior varsity squad will travel to Phillipsburg. Their tournament also begins at 9 a.m.

### Volleyball on the road Saturday

The Colby High School Lady Eagles varsity and junior varsity volleyball team will head to Scott City for a tournament. Play begins at 10 a.m. The "C" volleyball team will travel to the Oberlin tournament, which starts at 9 a.m.

### "C" team volleyball at home Monday

The Colby High School Lady Eagles "C" volleyball team will play in a tournament at 4:30 at Colby High School Monday. They will play Goodland, Oakley and Weskan.

### Junior varsity football Monday

The Colby High School Eagles junior varsity football team will play on the road against the Ness City-Dighton Titans at 5:30 p.m.

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## Drive for Sobriety Golf Tournament played at Sugar Hills Country Club in Goodland on Saturday, Sept. 10th.

### SOBRIETY WINNERS

**RAFFLE:** \$50 meat bundle donated by J & B Meat Market: Melinda Fikan, Golf Throw made by Melinda Fikan: Leon Schroeder.

**WINNING TEAMS:** 1st Flight, 1st Place Team - Peoples State Bank; 2nd Place Team - First National Bank (Goodland); 3rd Place Team - Colby Medical & Surgical Center; 2nd Flight, 1st Place Team - Adams, Brown, Beran, & Ball; Tie 2nd Place - Strobel Team; Tie 2nd Place - Judge Ress' Team.

**GAME PRIZES:** (Pay out, Gift Certificates) Ladies Longest Drive: Ann Siemsen, Men's Longest Drive: Dean Dinkel, #10 Closest to Pin: Julia Jennings, #6 Longest Men Putt: Strobel Team, #8 In Circle: Brian Staats, #8 In Circle: Kay Driver.

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