

Sixth-grade Eagles head to playoffs

Colby's sixth grade football team earned a berth in the Western Kansas Football League tournament Saturday in Hays.

The 4-1 Eagles play the 5-1 McPherson Bull Pups at 5:30 p.m. on Fort Hays State University's Lewis Field. A win Saturday will advance the Eagles to the quarterfinals at 4:30 Sunday and guarantee them either a game for first or third on Oct 29. The winner of the league tournament advances on to regionals in Lawrence.

Colby concluded their regular season ranked sixth in the 21 team league. The top eight teams advance to the tournament.

After going 1-5 as fifth graders in 2005, the Eagles have had a great 2006 season. Colby started with a 0-6 loss to Norton in overtime on Sept. 16. On offense Quade Woofter had seven carries for 44 yards, Zane Winger 10 - 42, Daniel Myers 7 - 36, Todd Kane 3 - 4, and Macen Shull 3 - 1.

On defense Wiatt Binder had eight tackles, Kane, six; Shull, Dustin Reed, and Woofter, five; Zell Bieberle and Trek Keck, four; Dustin Burleigh and Zack Stones, three; Troy Quenzer, Austin Cobb, Devin Langdon, and Winger each had one.

The Eagles defeated the Goodland Young Guns 34-8 on Sept. 23. After giving up a touchdown on Goodland's first position, the Eagles never looked back proceeding to put the ball in the end zone five times.

Scoring touchdowns for the Eagles were Winger on a 15-yard run; Binder, 57-yard run; Shull 39-yard run, and Myers 25-yard run. Kane added the conversion three times and Binder once.

Individual results on offense were: Woofter five carries for 81 yards; Shull seven carries for 71 yards; Binder, two for 60 yards, Myers six carries for 54 yards; Kane four carries for 16 yards, and Winger six carries for six yards.

On defense Bieberle had 10 tackles, Keck, Quenzer, and Burleigh seven; Reed and Woofter six; Binder, four; Stones, three, Langdon and Brady Rose, two.

On Sept. 30, the Eagles handed the Oberlin Little Devils their first loss. The Eagles' lone touchdown at Oberlin came late in the first half when Winger ran off the left tackle, hurdled one defender, and scampered 3 yards into the end zone to put the score at 6-0 where it remained.

Rushing yardage was Winger eight carries for 70 yards; Woofter six for 35; Myers seven for 22; Shull three for 11.

On defense Trek Keck had 11 tackles, Woofter, six; Burleigh, five; Stones, Kane and Myers, four.

Turning in the big defensive plays in that win were Zack Stones with two fumble recoveries and Beau Brown with an interception late in the game that sealed the Little Devils' fate.

Next came a 14-6 win at the Hays Falcons. The Falcons scored their only touchdown on their first possession. The Eagles stopped the extra-point run and the score stood at Falcons 6-0.

The Eagles drove within 10 yards of the goal line on their first possession, but were unable to convert.

In the second half, Colby scored on a 5 yard rush by fullback Todd Kane. Kane followed up the one-

point run conversion giving the Eagles a 7-6 lead.

The Eagle defense refused to allow the Falcons into the end zone. In five games the young Eagles have only given up three touchdowns, one of which was in overtime.

Eagle quarterback Zane Winger scored the final touchdown of the afternoon from 3 yards out on a keeper behind his strong line. The Eagles then followed up with the same play for the extra-point resulting in a 14-6 lead.

The offensive line is made up of Troy Quenzer, center; Baker Bugbee and Dustin Burleigh, guards; Zell Bieberle and Kurtis Sloan, tackles; with Zack Stones, Beau Brown, Devin Langdon and Trek Keck at the ends. The Falcons tried putting together a scoring drive, but ran out of time when Colby linebackers Trek Keck and Todd Kane read the reverse play and dropped the Hays wide out for a big loss.

On offense the Eagles gained 234 yards rushing with Myers 12-93, Binder, eight for 50 yards; Winger six for 42; Kane four for 34; Woofter five for 7.

On defense, tacklers for the Eagles were Reed, eight; Keck, seven; Kane, six; Shull, five; Bieberle and Burleigh, four.

The Eagles finished their regular season Saturday with a 43-0 win over the Atwood Buffaloes.

Eagle running back Quade Woofter was on fire, scoring three touchdowns and while totaling 123 yards on the ground, in the air and on special teams.

Scoring against Atwood were Shull on a 12-yard run, Kane scored an extra point; Woofter, 3-yard run; Winger 32-yard run; Woofter, 18-yard run, Woofter 44-yard run after recovering Atwood fumbled kick return, Winger 27-yard reception on Kane pass, and Kriss 5 yard run.

The Eagles amassed 166 yards rushing with Woofter 10 carries for 66 yards; Winger four carries for 27; Kane six carries for 24; Shull four carries for 18; Binder two carries for 14 yards, Cobb one for 10 yards and Kriss four carries for 7 yards.

The Eagles added 40 yards passing with Kane 1-1 for 27 yards and Woofter 2- 2 for 13 yards. Brown had one reception for 9 yards and Winger had two receptions for 31 yards.

On defense, tacklers for the Eagles were Keck seven, Kane, Woofter, Bieberle and Burleigh four; Binder three; Kriss and Bugbee two; Gaede, Reed, and Sloan one. Kane forced a fumble and Gaede and Winger each recovered a fumble.

The Eagles are coached by Chris Donelan and Terry Cox. The league commissioner for Colby is Dr. Gary Slavens who also coaches the fifth-grade team.



PICTURE COURTESY OF CHRIS HOYT
Brewster's Megan Allen and Avery Schultz blocked during Regionals play Tuesday in Brewster. Brewster won the regional and will play in the substate tournament Saturday at Ransom.

Brewster advances to substate

Brewster defeated Wheatland-Grinnell 2-1 Tuesday in Brewster for the Class 1A regional tournament championship.

Brewster won 25-22, 23-25, 25-17. The Bulldogs and Wheatland-Grinnell advance to substate.

In region play, Brewster received a first-round bye and defeated Rawlins County 25-19, 25-10 in the quarterfinals. Rawlins County defeated Cheylin 2-0 in the first round.

Wheatland-Grinnell also received a first round bye and defeated Golden Plains 25-18, 25-10 in the quarterfinals. Golden Plains beat Quinter 25-17, 25-12 in the first round.

Brewster is 33-3. Substate begins at 1 p.m. Saturday at Ransom.

WKLL Tournament
Brewster defeated Sharon

Springs Saturday for the Western Kansas Liberty League Tournament championship played in Sharon Springs.

Brewster won 25-14, 25-22 to cap off an undefeated day. Brewster defeated Wheatland/Grinnell in the semifinals 25-20, 25-15.

"We played extremely well throughout the day," said coach Lynda McKee.

"We are thrilled to be the champions of a very competitive league. We hope to continue that level of play throughout the rest of the season."

Brewster started pool play defeating Golden Plains, 25-10, 25-15; Greeley County, 25-11, 25-11 and Weskan, 25-19, 25-13.

Dani Bedore led Brewster with 54 kills during the day. Avery Schultz had 28 kills.

Schultz led Brewster in serving with 57 points, six aces and a 97 percent success rate.

Audrey Hoyt served 51 points, five aces and 89 percent success. Sarah Flanders served 37 points, five aces and 91 percent success.

Bedore led Brewster with 18 blocks. Schultz had 15.

Trojan women picked third

The Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference coaches have released the preseason rankings for the 2006-07 men's and women's basketball teams.

The Colby Community College Lady Trojan basketball team is expected to finish third in the Jayhawk West Conference, while the men are picked to finish seventh.

Last season, the Trojan women team qualified for the national tournament, the first time in the school's history.

Both the Coffeyville men and women are picked to win the Jayhawk Conference title. Here are the complete rankings.

Women, West
1. Cloud County 2. Seward County 3. Colby 4. Dodge City 5. Hutchinson 6. Butler County 7. Pratt 8. Garden City, Barton County.

East
1. Coffeyville 2. Cowley County 3. Fort Scott 4. Labete 5. Independence 6. Johnson County 7. Allen County 8. Kansas City, Kan. 9. Neosho County 10. Highland Men, West
1. Dodge City 2. Hutchinson 3. Butler County 4. Cloud County 5. Seward County 6. Garden City 7. Pratt 8. Colby 9. Barton County.

Men, East
1. Coffeyville 2. Independence 3. Cowley County 4. Allen County 5. Kansas City, Kan. 6. Fort Scott 7. Johnson County 8. Neosho 9. Labette 10. Highland

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Cubs hire manager

CHICAGO (AP) — Lou Piniella was officially introduced as the Chicago Cubs' next manager.

Piniella agreed Monday to a three-year contract worth nearly \$10 million, with an option for a fourth year.

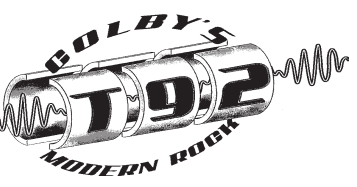
Piniella said he was assured by general manager Jim Hendry that the Cubs would make moves necessary to improve the team. He brushed off a report that he wanted the Cubs to acquire embattled Yan-

kees star Alex Rodriguez, saying there hadn't been "any discussions about A-Rod."



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