

Players make all-league teams

Triplains-Brewster and Golden Plains football players were named to the Western Kansas Liberty League teams announced last week.

First-team offensive players from Triplains-Brewster included senior running back Andrew Starns; junior guard Sam Smith and junior receiver Taylor Barrett. From Golden Plains were senior guard Brett Spreser and senior kicker Alan Bruggeman.

On the second team offense were Triplains-Brewster senior quarterback Aric Grob; junior running back Bryant Plummer and junior kicker Jance McKee. From Golden Plains were junior running back Dan Rogers and sophomore center Kelton Jones.

Honorable Mention went to junior back Andrew Broeckelman of Golden Plains; sophomore receiver Jeff Reid of Triplains-Brewster.

Defense:

First team: senior line Brett Spreser, Golden Plains; junior line Sam Smith, Triplains-Brewster.

Second team: senior line Alan Bruggeman and senior back Drew Stevenson, Golden Plains; senior back Andrew Starns, Triplains-Brewster.

Honorable Mention were junior line Bryant Plummer; sophomore back Seth Carpenter, Triplains-Brewster; sophomore back Tate Bruggeman of Golden Plains.

Brewster and Golden Plains volleyball players also were named to the Western Kansas All-League team.

Brewster seniors Dani Bedore, Audrey Hoyt and Avery Schultz and Golden Plains seniors Megan Juenemann and Katelyn Spreser were listed.

Trojan signs with Northern Colorado

Colby Community College head women's basketball coach Tom Stephens announced sophomore guard Jamie Schroeder has signed a letter-of-intent to play for the University of Northern Colorado and head coach Jaime White for the 2007-08 season.

Schroeder, a 5-9 guard from Douglas, Wyo., averages 11.2 points and 6.2 rebounds per game.

"Jamie will bring leadership immediately to our team," White said. "She will be able to play inside or outside, and because of her experience she understands the



Schroeder

pace of the game at this level. We feel fortunate to have her because she was recruited by some big time programs."

The University of Oregon and the University of Texas El-Paso had also shown a high interest in Schroeder.

The Colby Trojans men's basketball team lost 80-51 Tuesday at McCook, Neb. Statistics were not available by press time.

Colby High's wrestling tryouts Nov. 27

The second annual Colby High School wrestling Black and Orange Tryouts will be held at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 27 at the high school. Donations will be accepted for the Dale Samuelson relief fund. Samuelson coached wrestling and taught at Oakley High from 1973 until his retirement in 2004. His achievements include 104 state placers, 31 individual state champions, 14 top five state team finishes and one state championship.

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Wins may help

LAWRENCE (AP) — At 5-5 with two games left to play, Kansas must win just won more game to become bowl eligible, but that won't guarantee the Jayhawks a trip to a bowl game.

"I've heard that we have to win two to get to a bowl," defensive lineman James McClinton said. "So it's important for us to win both."

The Jayhawks host Kansas State on Saturday before heading to Columbia to play Missouri on Nov. 25. Teams must have at least six wins to be eligible for a bowl game.

A new NCAA rule that allows one victory per year against a Division 1-AA opponent to count toward bowl eligibility has helped a number of teams this year, as has the NCAA allowing teams to play a 12-game schedule. The new rules mean that a lot more teams than in the past will finish with at least six victories.

Three new bowls, the International, New Mexico, and Birmingham, along with an added BCS Championship game, mean that eight more teams will be going to bowl games. Still, some 6-6 squads are sure to be left out because only 64 spots are available, and teams with winning records would be picked first.

"It's very important to get to 7-5 and not finish at 6-6," wide receiver Brian Murph said. "So many teams in the Big 12 are already bowl eligible. We feel like we have to get the first victory on Saturday and get to 6-5, and then reach 7-5 against Missouri."

The Big 12 has affiliations with eight bowls, and the conference already has eight teams that are bowl eligible. That puts extra pressure on Kansas to win both of its final two games.

If they win just one of the games, the Jayhawks could receive an at-large bid to play in a bowl game somewhere else, but only a few bowls take at-large bids.

"It's really important, just to have a secure spot and not be sweating so much when the time comes," full-back Brandon McAnderson said. "But that's going to be a week down the road. We just have to worry about this week first."

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