



Dribbling to the hoop



ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press  
Brenna McKee is trailed by Haley Stickel as she dribbled down the court during a Colby High girls basketball practice in November. The Lady Eagles were defeated by Great Bend in their season opener 46-23 on Thursday.

Brewster girls basketball team takes on Cheylin in season opener

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The Brewster High School women’s basketball season begins tonight at 6:30 p.m. when they take on Cheylin. Last years’ team ended its season with a 13-10 record placing them in the upper half of the Western Kansas Liberty league standings. This year’s team has three senior guards, two juniors, two sophomores and a freshman.

The team’s players are senior

guard Melissa Crumrine, senior forward Aleisha Bremerkamp, and senior guard Britt Kammer, junior forward Rose Bear and forward/guard Nichelle Erskine, sophomore forwards Karyn Gillipsie and Sheena Rall, and freshman forward/guard Kasey Hoyt.

Dean Anderson said his team’s strength this year will be its defense.

“Our defense is really coming along on,” he said. “We play an up-tempo game. We want to create offense by getting steals and turnovers on defense.”

The team’s offense is coming around, but it still needs some work, he said.

“It takes more time to develop an offense than a defense, but we’re getting there,” he said.

Anderson said the starting five for tonight’s game will be seniors Melissa Crumrine and Britt Kammer, Erskine, Rall and Hoyt. Bear will be the team’s sixth player coming off the bench, he said.

Anderson said it is time for his team to play its first game.

“It’s time to see where we’re at,” he said.

Eagles drop season opener, lose 56-44 to Great Bend

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The Colby High boys basketball team came up a short in its season opener losing 56-44 to Great Bend on Thursday in the Hays City Shootout.

Levi Schlick scored a team high 15 points and Stephen Dinkel added 11. Cade Carder also chipped in with 10 points.

The Eagles shot 44 percent from the field in the contest and they pulled down 27 rebounds. They had five blocks and six steals in the game.

Free-throw shooting was a problem for the Eagles, as they only were able to convert on two of eight free throws.

Great Bend jumped out to a 13-9 lead in the first quarter. They were able to widen their lead in the second quarter as they outscored the

Eagles 14-11 and took a 27-20 lead into halftime.

Colby was outscored 18-11 in the second quarter as the Panthers extended their lead to 14. Colby fought back and was able to outscore Great Bend 13-11 in the fourth quarter, but this still left the Panthers with a 56-44 victory.

The Eagles will be competing again tonight against Garden City at 5:45 p.m. at the Felton Middle School.

Broncos practice in pads

ENGLEWOOD, Colo. (AP) — A month ago, the Denver Broncos were giving up huge chunks of yards on the ground and watching their steamrolled defenders dropping like flies.

So, coach Mike Shanahan figured, “What the heck?”

He ditched his experiment with the 3-4 defense and broke from tradition by putting his players back in pads for practices during the week.

“Obviously, the downside of that is getting more people hurt. I thought we’d lost so many people at that time, it really didn’t matter,” Shanahan said. “We had to get better, going back to our basics. And I think that just helped us and it’s carried over to game day.”

The decision to hit during the week came at a time of year when teams are usually starting to dial things back a bit, and it came right after the Broncos had lost three of their top defenders to injury in cornerback Champ Bailey (groin), middle linebacker Nate Webster (knee) and outside linebacker D.J. Williams (knee).

“It was good,” defensive end Ebenezer Ekuban said. “I’m sure a lot of guys were (ticked) off, weren’t very happy. But as a veteran guy I knew that’s what we needed to do because we were giving up a lot of big plays in the run-

ning game. And once we started wearing those pads, our running game has really improved, and we’re a lot more consistent play in and play out.”

Linebacker Jamie Winborn said he didn’t mind all the extra hitting, either.

“The way I look at it is whoever’s on the other side of the ball, that’s the person who should be upset about it,” he said. “Because we don’t care. We’re going to hit. That’s what we do. We’re more of an undersized defense that flies and hits. That’s what we do. It can only make us better, and that’s

why we do it to this day.”

In their last five games, the Broncos are giving up 25 fewer yards rushing than in their first seven, when they allowed a whopping 155 yards per game.

And they’ve won three of their last four.

“I think the pads practices have made a huge difference,” defensive coordinator Bob Slowik said. “You know when you don’t have pads on, you tag a guy or you reach out and say, ‘I would have had him.’ Well, no. You wouldn’t have had him until we see you do it here, wrap him up.”

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~ League Bowling Results ~

November 25, 2008- Pinbusters			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Roommasters	128	82	1
Bargos	112	98	2
Al's Painting	110	100	3
Colby Automotive	108	102	4
Colby Bowl	97	113	5
Subway	96	114	6
Cummins Central Power	93	117	7
Corona Kids	52	32	8

First high Individual game: Josh Ryan, 259  
First high Individual series: Josh Ryan, 709

December 1, 2008 - First Nighters League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
McKee	135	75	1
Woffter Pump & Well	126	84	2
Grinnell Furniture	122	88	3
Parking Lot Maintenance	120	84	4
Kansas Quick Lube	111	99	5
Discount Repair of Oakley	103	107	6
Sparky's Fireworks	100	110	7
NW Refrigeration	92	118	8
Frontier Ag Inc.	91	119	9
Wild Ride	90	120	10
Pepsi	82	128	11

First high Men Individual game: Vern Schwanke, 289  
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 757

November 20, 2008 - King Pin			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.visitcolby.com	113	55	1
5 Pony Men	106	62	2
Colby Automotive	105	63	3
Orschelns	91	77	4
Colby Bowl Fun Center	80	88	5
T.J. Tire	77	91	6
Morgan Construction	63	105	7
Balls Deep	37	131	8

First high Individual game: Marc Pearce, 247  
First high Individual series: Marc Pearce, 707

November 25, 2008 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
www.strike	33	19	1
Van's Merry Four	26 1/2	25 1/2	2
NW Vacuum	24 1/2	27 1/2	3
Bowlerettes	20	32	4

First high Individual game: Rosie Stover, 190  
First high Individual series: Rosie Stover, 513

November 19, 2008 - Ladies Nite Out			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Strike-Outs	10	6	1
Bop Shop Betties	10	6	2
Golden Harvest Seeds	10	6	3
Straightline	9	7	4
Service Oil	8 1/2	7 1/2	5
Don's electric	8	8	6
Twisters II	7	9	7
Twisters	6 1/2	9 1/2	8
Super 8 Motel	6	10	9
Judy's Team	5	11	10

First high Individual game: Missy Lippelmann, 243  
First high Individual series: Missy Lippelmann, 561

November 9, 2008 - King & Queen non-smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Schissler-Koehn	15	5	1
Swartz-Barnett	14	6	2
Barton-Reeh	13	7	3
Norman-Mackley	11	9	4
Renner-Schwanke	9	11	5
Kreutzer-Garrett-Stasser	7	13	6
Pancake-Hearntman-Lee	7	13	7
Cook-Dennis	4	16	8

Men's First high Individual game: Charles Schwanke, 206  
Men's First high Individual series: Charles Schwanke, 563  
Women's First high Individual game: Mandy Kreutzer, 265  
Women's First high Individual series: Mandy Kreutzer, 510

November 16, 2008 - King & Queen smoking			
Team	Won	Lost	Place
Phillips-Carmen	15	9	1
Huff-Waddington	14	10	2
Schmidtberger-Benson	13	11	3
Pancake-Hearntman	13	11	4
Barnett-Schroeder	9	15	5
Skolout-Wagoner	8	16	6

Men's First high Individual game: Larry Waddington, 222  
Men's First high Individual series: Larry Waddington, 571  
Women's First high Individual game: Tohna Benson, 175  
Women's First high Individual series: Tohna Benson, 457

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2006	CHEVY	COBALT	LT	BLACK	51K	4 CYLINDER,SUNROOF,CLOTH	\$11,500
2005	DODGE	MAGNUM	RT	BLUE	28k	HEMI,LEATHER,SIRIUS RADIO,SUNROOF	\$17,900
2004	PONTIAC	GTO		BLACK	34k	LEATHER,AUTO,5.7 ENGINE	\$16,500
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2004	FORD	SPORT TRAC		WHITE	55K	HEATED LEATHER,SUNROOF,NEW TIRES	\$15,900
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2005	CHEVY	TRAILBLAZER	LS	WHITE	55k	CLOTH 6 CYLINDER AUTO KEYLESS 4X4	\$12,500
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