

Golden Plains pounds Thunderhawks 54-8

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The Golden Plains Bulldogs football team won its second consecutive game with a 54-8 blowout victory over the Wheatland/Grinnell Thunderhawks last Friday night.

This was the team's first game in district play, as the Bulldogs hope to repeat last year's trip to the district playoff.

Both teams worked to determine one another's strengths. They traded possessions back and forth without either team scoring in the early moments of the game.

The Thunderhawks were able to recover a Golden Plains fumble early in the first quarter. The defense responded by

forcing the Thunderhawks to fumble. The Bulldogs recovered and Golden Plains' offense came back on to the field.

Riley Spreser fired a touchdown pass to senior Jonathan Broeckelman to give the Bulldogs a 6-0 lead. The extra-point attempt was unsuccessful and the Bulldogs ended the quarter with a 6-0 advantage.

Wheatland finally got on the scoreboard halfway through the second quarter. The Thunderhawks were able to score their first and only points in the game and made their two-point conversion to give them an 8-6 lead.

The Bulldogs answered with a touchdown of their own less than two minutes later to make it 12-8 Golden Plains. The two-point conversion attempt was unsuccessful. Then the Bulldogs' defense held

strong as they stopped Wheatland several times and forced them to punt, giving the Bulldogs good field position on the 38-yard line with 1:48 left in the half.

Senior Corey Shaw made a long run on first down and Spreser completed a pass to senior Isaac Broeckelman for another first and 10. Spreser threw several passes in an attempt to get the ball in the end zone, but they fell incomplete or out of bounds. He finally connected with Jonathan Broeckelman, who was brought down short of the end zone by a Thunderhawk defender on fourth down.

Wheatland then took over on offense with just six seconds on the clock. The team was unable to move the ball, and the half ended with a Bulldogs leading 12-8.

The Bulldogs looked motivated as they started the third quarter with a drive

that ended in a three-yard touchdown run by Shaw to extend their lead to 18-8. Spreser, on a quarterback keeper, ran the conversion in to give the Bulldogs two more points and a 20-8 lead. The Bulldogs scored 16 more points in the quarter on two touchdowns and two-point conversions to give them a 36-8 lead. The touchdowns included a 42-yard run by Isaac Broeckelman and a three-yard run by Shaw.

The 'Hawks continued to struggle throughout the fourth. A bad snap bounced off their quarterback's foot and was recovered by the Bulldogs' Jordan Spreser.

Corey Shaw ran the ball to the 8-yard line, but a holding penalty pushed the Bulldogs' back to the 18. Riley Spreser connected with Tate Preston at the 9 to

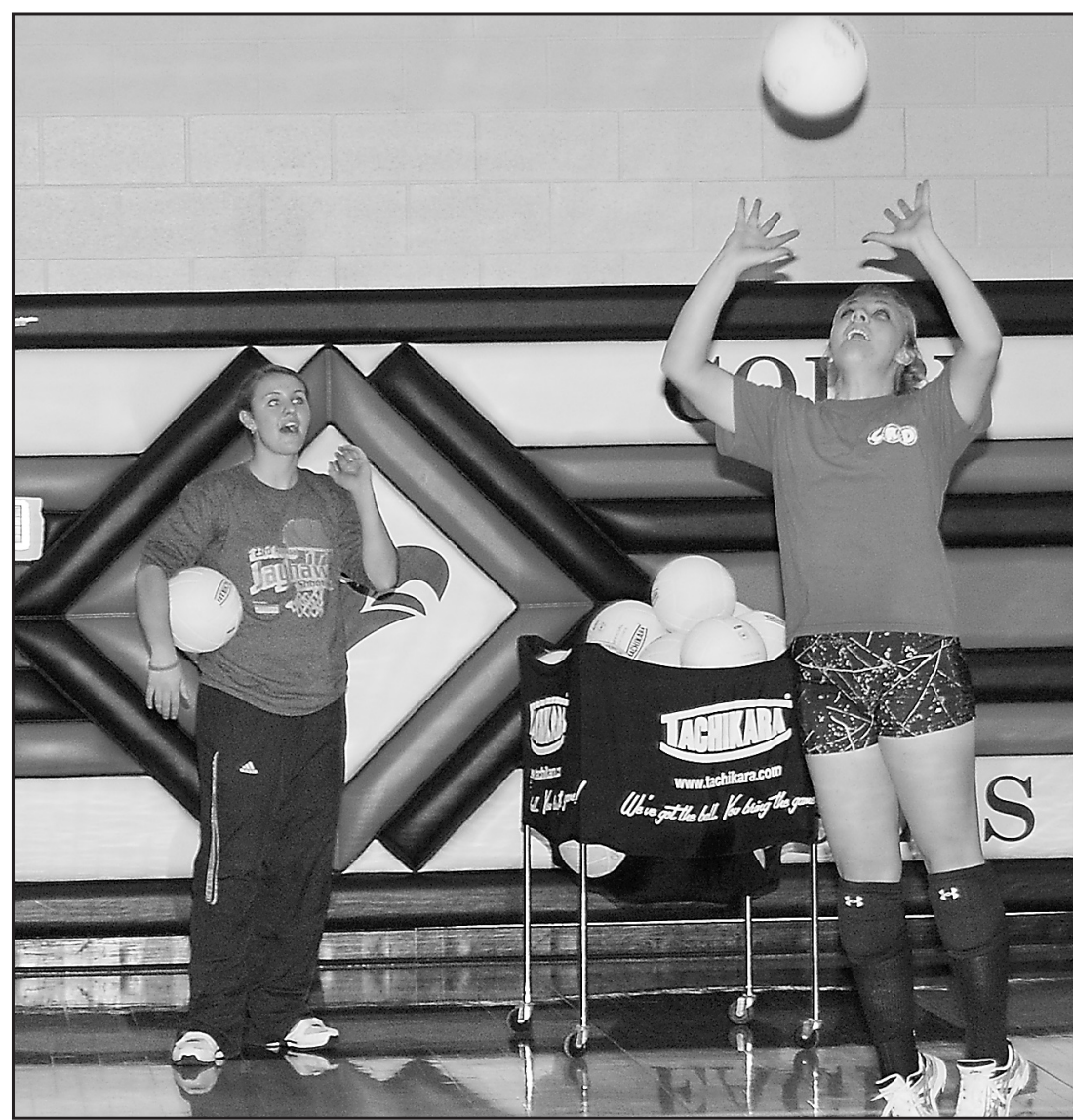
make up for the yards lost on the penalty. A few plays later, Spreser would score on a quarterback keeper to make it 42-8. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Later, though, Riley Spreser took a hand-off and ran it 6 yards for another touchdown to increase the boys' lead to 48-8.

In the last few minutes of the game, sophomore Trey Schwarz just missed catching an interception, but the 'Dogs regained possession of the ball through tough defensive play.

Junior Tate Preston jumped over the goal line to end the game with the Bulldogs in front 54-8 with 1:34 remaining under the 45-point rule.

The Bulldogs will play their next district game against Wallace County High at 7:30 p.m. tonight at Rexford, following a 4:30 p.m. volleyball game in the gym.

Setting up her teammate



Colby High junior Katie Zerr got in position to set the ball while Tasha Wagoner, an assistant coach and a member of the Colby Community College women's basketball team, watched during the Lady Eagles' volleyball practice Thursday afternoon in the high school gym.

ANDY HEINTZ/Colby Free Press

Rockies defeat Phillies 5-4 to tie series at one game apiece

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — By the time Cole Hamels rushed off to be with his pregnant wife, his streak of postseason dominance was long over.

Yorvit Torrealba hit a two-run homer, Aaron Cook pitched effectively into the sixth inning and the Colorado Rockies beat Hamels and the Philadelphia Phillies 5-4 Thursday to even their NL playoff series at a game apiece.

Huston Street pitched out of trouble in the ninth to secure the win for Colorado. He retired Shane Victorino on a soft liner to second to leave the potential tying run — Game 1 winner Cliff Lee — at second base.

"It was definitely a huge game for us," Cook said. "It's huge to go back home with the series tied."

Hamels, the World Series and NLCS MVP last year, looked nothing like the guy who was brilliant during Philadelphia's championship run last October. The left-hander allowed four runs and seven hits in five innings. He didn't stick around after being pulled for a pinch hitter, heading to the hospital to join his wife, Heidi, who was in labor with the couple's first child.

Was Hamels distracted on the mound?

"It could've bothered him, yes," Phillies manager Charlie Manuel said. "He was concerned about his wife and his child. It's an exciting time, something you look forward

to. It was probably on his mind."

The best-of-five series shifts to Denver for Game 3 on Saturday. Jason Hammel (10-8) will start for the wild-card Rockies against a yet-to-be-announced pitcher. Manuel said he'll use Joe Blanton or Pedro Martinez. J.A. Happ was a candidate before getting injured.

Blanton pitched one inning in relief, allowing a run. Happ got knocked out of the game when Seth Smith hit a hard liner off the lower part of his left leg. X-rays were negative.

"He was trying to stay out there, but he wasn't able to pitch," Man-

uel said. "I think he'll be fine."

Making his third start since a shoulder strain sidelined him for most of September, Cook allowed three runs and seven hits in five-plus innings. The right-handed sinkerballer got 12 of his 15 outs on grounders or strikeouts.

"His sinker was downhill and he was really working both sides of the plate," Torrealba said.

After Lee turned in a masterful performance in his playoff debut Wednesday, the Phillies were counting on Hamels to give them a commanding 2-0 series lead.

Texas Tech player doubtful for game

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) — Mike Leach won't need to tweak Texas Tech's offense should his backup quarterback start against Kansas State on Saturday night.

Taylor Potts, the nation's No. 2 passer, is doubtful for the game against the Wildcats. He was hospitalized overnight with a concussion following the Red Raiders 48-28 win over New Mexico last week.

Steven Sheffield, a former walk-on, came in late in the first half after Potts was sacked twice in three plays. Sheffield, who threw for

238 yards and three touchdowns, brought a spark to Texas Tech's offense.

"I don't change anything with him. I don't have to change anything," Leach said. "Of our quarterbacks we have right now, he creates the best tempo for the group, and I think it's something everybody feeds off of."

The Red Raiders' high-octane offense will face one of the nation's best passing defenses. The Wildcats are ranked seventh nationally and first in the Big 12, allowing just 153 yards per game.

STRIKE ZONE

~ League Bowling Results ~

September 29, 2009 - Pinbusters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Roommasters	131	69	1	
Colby Bowl	129.5	70.5	2	
Subway	129	71	3	
Colby Automotive	102	98	4	
AI's Painting	88.5	111.5	5	
Corona Kids	75.5	124.5	6	
Bargos	75	125	7	
Cummins Central Pow	69.5	130.5	8	

First high Individual game: Cody Crocker, 279
First high Individual series: Chris Crocker, 711

October 5, 2009 - First Nighters League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Sparky's Firework	139	61	1	
Fire Xtrikers	134	66	2	
Pepsi	114	86	3	
Frontier Ag Inc.	111	89	4	
McKee	104.5	95.5	5	
Wild Ride	99.5	100.5	6	
Parking Lot Maint.	98.5	101.5	7	
Kansas Quick Lube	98	102	8	
Discount Repair of Grinnell Furniture	97.5	102.5	9	
Woolter Well & Pump	85	115	10	
NW Refrigeration	67.5	132.5	11	
	51.5	148.5	12	

First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290
First high Men Individual series: Vern Schwanke, 699

October 1, 2009 - King Pin League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Balls Deep	169.5	70.5	1	
Colby Automotive	133	107	2	
5 Pony Men	132	108	3	
Kurts Pro	116	124	4	
Morgan Construction	115.5	124.5	5	
Drinkin Mates	113.5	126.5	6	
www.visittocolby.com	99	141	7	
T.J. Tire	81.5	158.5	9	

First high Individual game: Alex Ryan, 269
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708

September 30, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Straightline	11	5	1	
Assist-Ur-Sale	10	6	2	
Twisters II	10	6	3	
Don's Electric	9	7	4	
Susie's Circus	9	7	5	
Strike-Outs	8	8	6	
Minds in the Gutter	8	8	7	
Twisters	7	9	8	
Swartz Veterinary Clinic	6	10	9	
Bop Bug Betties	5	11	10	
Service Oil	3	13	11	

First high Individual game: Mary Hurtt, 202
First high Individual series: Mary Hurtt, 558

October 2, 2009 - Ten Pin League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Colby Bowl	8	8	1	
Once Upon a Sign	7	9	2	
Cal Williams	6	10	3	

First high Individual game: Mary Hurtt, 209
First high Individual series: Mary Hurtt, 581

September 29, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Van's Merry Four	12	4	1	
www.strike	9.5	6.5	2	
Bowlerettes	6	10	3	
NW Vacuum	4.5	11.5	4	

First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 183
First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 506

September 27, 2009 - King and Queen non-smoking				
Team	Won	Lost	Place	
Niermeier-McCarthy	8	0	1	
Benson-Schmidtbe	7	1	2	
Schissler-Freeman	5	3	3	
Norman-Mackley	4	4	4	
Team RB	4	4	5	
Schroeder-Schro	4	4	6	
Kreutzer-Garrett	4	4	7	
Pancake-Unruh	4	4	8	
Prochazka-Jacobs	3	5	9	
Cook-Dennis	3	5	10	
Swartz-Barnett	2	6	11	
Phillips-Carmen	0	8	12	

First high Men Individual game: Tom Benson, 244
First high Men individual series: Tome Benson, 618
First high Women individual game: Denni Schissler, 173
First high Women individual series: Deb Norman, 453

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We would also like to thank the staff of Brewster High School for all their help and support.

A very special thank you to Bonnie Holm for organizing the parade and chili cook-off.

A huge thanks to everyone who entered the parade as well as to those who came out to watch and support the students of Brewster High School.

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