

Golden Plains downs Healy

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Following wins by the girls and the B-team, the Golden Plains varsity boys basketball team stepped on the floor prepared to make the night complete with a victory over Healy on Dec. 15.

"We came off of a win, but were a little concerned about their 6'9" player," said senior Dylan Moss. We had to flash to the post and stay aware of where he was on the floor." The Healy Eagles scored first and pulled ahead 4-0 before the Bulldogs pulled came back and tied the game at 7 and pulled ahead 19-13 by the end of the first quarter with the help of a couple of three point shots from Moss and one from junior Tate Preston.

Senior Corey Shaw pumped in three shots and seniors Jonathan Broeckelman and Jordan Spresser each contributed a bucket.

"We have been staying after practice to shoot threes," said Moss. "I like shooting further out."

In the second quarter, the Bulldogs continued to hit their shots and they led 32-23 at halftime.

In the third, it looked as if the Eagles' wings were clipped—they could not get any buckets to fall as the Bulldogs ran the floor. As the Bulldogs played aggressive and fouled the Eagles, there were several opportunities for Healy to get on the scoreboard, but they were unable to capitalize. Finally, with 1:07 left in the third, they made a free throw for their only score of the quarter.

With a 47-24 lead to start the



JUDY ROGERS/Golden Plains High School
Senior Jarrett Marker went up for a jump shot in the Golden Plains boys' victory over Healy on Dec. 15.

fourth, the Bulldogs let up a bit and the Eagles were able to add 15 points to their total. But it wasn't enough as the Bulldogs added another 12 to their total to win the game 59-39.

The Bulldogs had three boys in double figures with Moss and

Shaw each ending the game with 14 points and Jonathan Broeckelman added 13. Preston had 8, Jordan Spresser scored 6, and Isaac Broeckelman and sophomore Cole Christensen each chipped in 2.

Brewster boys team sweeps Healy Eagles

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Ushering out the old year with a bang, the Brewster Bulldogs swept all three games against the visiting Healy Eagles in Western Kansas Liberty League action Friday night.

In the last game of the night, the varsity boys triumphed over the Eagles, 61-51. The varsity girls won 46-31, and the boys junior varsity, playing its first game, 31-24.

In the boys varsity game, the 'Dawgs started out slow and were behind 17-11 at the end of the first quarter. Brewster managed to shut down the Eagles' inside game in the second quarter, and took the lead at half time, 28-26.

The 'Dawgs seemed to be in control in the second half, as they extended their lead to 41-34 going into the fourth. Despite being outsize, Brewster managed to get key rebounds and force turnovers to extend its lead to 10 at the end of the game. The final score was 61-51 in favor of the hometown

Bulldogs. Leading scorer for the Bulldogs was senior Devan Selby with 19. Senior Ryan Allen had 14, senior Troy Albers 12, senior Spencer Holm 11, and freshman Daymond Hanley 4.

In varsity girls action, the Lady 'Dawgs dominated the Eagles on both offense and defense. The Brewster defense didn't allow the Eagles to score in the first quarter, and the girls led 11-0. The second quarter was a repeat of the first, and the 'Dawgs led 20-2 at half-time.

With the Brewster girls' height advantage taking its toll on the Eagles' defense, the score at the end of the third was 37-11. Healy managed to get its offense going in the fourth, but the 'Dawgs held on to win, 46-31.

Leading scorer for the Lady Bulldogs was senior Nichelle Erskine with 23 points. Junior Nicole Connell scored 10, senior Rose Bear had 8 and sophomore Kasey Hoyt had 5.

The junior varsity boys won their first game of the season, beating the Eagles 31-24. They

led 10-6 at the end of the first quarter, and extended the lead 21-10 at half time.

The Eagles came out strong in the third period, narrowing the Bulldogs' lead to 26-20. However, the Bulldogs' defense stepped up in the fourth, holding the Eagles to just four points. The final score was in favor of the Bulldogs, 31-24.

Leading scorer for the 'Dawgs was freshman Daymond Hanley with 10 points. Junior Gustavo Ribeiro had 7, freshman Dan Brown hit two three-pointers for 6, and sophomore Aaron Luckert and freshman Michael Schmidt had 4 each.

After Christmas break, next action for the Bulldogs will be at 6:30 p.m. for the girls and 8 p.m. for the boys on Tuesday, Jan. 5, as they travel to Hoxie to take on the Indians.

Lady Jayhawks beat Houston 89-69

HOUSTON (AP) — Danielle McCray scored a game-high 37 points and led No. 21 Kansas to an 89-69 win over Houston on Tuesday night.

McCray made 12 of her first 13 shots and scored 25 points in the first half leading the Jayhawks (9-2) to their sixth straight win following back-to-back losses to Xavier and TCU in late November.

McCray, who has scored at least

20 points six times this season, also led Kansas with 11 rebounds. Aishah Sutherland added 10 points and Angel Goodrich had 11 assists for the Jayhawks, who improved to 6-0 all-time against Houston.

Brittney Scott scored 22 points

for the Cougars (6-5), who have lost back-to-back home games.

Houston, which also got 16 points from Courtney Taylor, fell to 0-2 this season against ranked teams. The Cougars lost 72-54 at LSU on Nov. 21.

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December 15, 2009 - Pinbusters League				December 9, 2009 - Ladies Nite Out League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Bargos	221.5	98.5	1	Swartz Veterinary Clinic	15	5	1
Subway	186.5	133.5	2	Bop Shop Betties	14.5	5.5	2
Al's Painting	181	139	3	Susie's Circus	14	6	3
Colby Automotive	162.5	157.5	4	Don's Electric	13.5	6.5	4
Colby Bowl	155	165	6	Twisters	13	7	5
Cummins Central Power	125	195	7	Straightline	11	9	6
Roommasters	123.5	176.5	8	Minds in the Gutter	10	10	7
Corona Kids	119	201	9	Twisters II	9	11	8
First high Individual game: Vernon Schwanke, 2253				Service Oil	8	12	9
First high Individual series: Jason Hoppe, 650				Assist-Ur-Sale	6	14	10
				Strike-Outs	4	16	11
				First high Individual game: Jennifer Phillips, 225			
				First high Individual series: Missy Lippelmann, 601			
December 21, 2009 - First Nighters League				November 20, 2009 - Ten Pin League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
Wild Ride	195.5	124.5	1	Once Upon a Sign	26.5	17.5	1
McKee	188	132	2	Colby Bowl	22	22	2
Woofter Well & Pump	184	136	3	Cal William	20.5	23.5	3
Frontier Ag Inc.	177	143	4	First high Individual game: Alberta Cameron, 220			
Spark's Firework	171	149	5	First high Individual series: Alberta Cameron, 542			
Discount Repair of	163	157	6				
Grinnell Furniture	159.5	160.5	7				
Kansas Quicklube	159	161	8				
Pepsi	152	169	9				
Parking Lot Maintenance	144	176	10				
NW Refrigeration	113	207	11				
Fire Xtrikers	101	199	12				
First high Men Individual game: Jeff Wagoner, 290							
First high Men Individual series: Johnnie Williams, 779							
December 10, 2009 - King Pin League				December 8, 2009 - Early Bird Ladies League			
Team	Won	Lost	Place	Team	Won	Lost	Place
T.J. Tire	170.5	109.5	1	www.strike	37.5	18.5	1
www.visitcolby.com	169.5	110.5	2	Van's Merry Four	31	25	2
Kurts Pro	141	139	3	Bowllettes	30	26	3
Morgan Construction	138.5	121.5	4	NW Vacuum	13.5	42.5	4
Drinkin Mates	135.5	144.5	5	First high Individual game: Dee Hovda, 218			
Colby Automotive	129	151	6	First high Individual series: Dee Hovda, 572			
Balls Deep	112.5	167.5	7				
5 Pony Men	112.5	167.5	8				
First high Individual game: Marc Pearce, 276							
First high Individual series: Brent Menges, 708							

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