



Colby High sophomore McKenna Ortner dove for the ball during the C team's home squad on Thursday at the high school. The

Eagles swept Garden City, but they lost their matches Goodland and Scott City.

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Lady Eagles win one at home quad

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The Colby High C volleyball team finished its season by winning one and losing two in a home quad at the high school.

The Lady Eagles lost their first two matches to Scott City and Goodland, but they beat Garden City in their last match of the evening.

Coach Mardi Pritchett was pleased with her team's victory over the Lady Buffaloes.

"The last match against Garden City was a great one to end the season on," the coach said. "The girls got it together with improved communication, passing, aggressive defense at the net, and some big attacks."

Freshman Karly Shull scored on a spike early in the first set, extending Colby's lead to 5-1. Later on, sophomore McKenna Ortner scored on a serve of her own to make it 15-1. Shull and freshman Haley Mengel both had spikes that increased the Lady Eagles' lead to 18-4.

Then senior Shelly Binder scored on a serve, extending the

girls' lead to 20-5. Colby went on to win the set 25-10.

The second set turned out to be much more competitive than the first. Shull said Pritchett was trying to give some of the girls' who don't play much a lot of time in the set.

Freshman Andrea Barton scored the first point of the set with a tip shot. The Lady Buffaloes' Tomasa Espino scored on a serve, giving Garden City a 2-1 lead. Later on, Espino scored on another serve to make it 5-1 Lady Buffaloes. Minutes later, Shull scored on a tip shot, cutting Garden City's lead to 6-3.

The Lady Eagles fought back and the two teams were knotted at 22 later in the set. The Lady Buffaloes scored the next two, but the Lady Eagles answered with two of their own. Then Haley Mengel scored on a spike, giving Colby a one point edge. The Lady Eagles got the next point and won the set 26-24.

The girls and Goodland were tied at 2 early in the first set. The Lady Cowgirls scored the next two. Then freshman Morgan Mengel spiked the ball, narrowing the gap to 4-3. A spike by freshman

Victoria Rall tied the set at 4.

Later on, Goodland scored four straight points, giving it a 12-8 lead. Then the Lady Cowgirls' Jakalyn VanAllen scored on a serve, extending her team's lead to 5. Goodland maintained their lead and eventually pulled out a 25-23 win in the set.

The Lady Cowgirls got the first point in the second after a long volley between the two teams. Goodland scored the next two to make it 3-0. The Lady Cowgirls' Mara Kling's serve was long, giving Colby its first point. Minutes later, Shull got an ace, cutting Goodland's lead to 5-3.

Freshman Madison Rogers scored on a serve, tying the set at 7. Maura Hansen scored on a bump shot, giving the Lady Eagles a 9-8 edge. Later in the set the Lady Cowgirls went on a mini-rally, scoring three straight points to put them out in front 15-13.

The Lady Cowgirls built up a five-point lead before Shull had a shot skim over the net, narrowing the gap to 18-14.

Freshman Andrea Barton scored on a tip shot, cutting Goodland's lead to 21-19. Colby scored the next two. Later, sophomore McK-

enna Ortner scored on a spike, giving Colby a 24-23 lead. Goodland got the next point, but Colby answered with a point of its own.

The set continued because in order to win, a team has to win by at least two points. The girls won the set 26-24 after Barton scored on a serve. Shull said when her team was doing well they were working together as a team.

Goodland jumped out to a 11-4 lead in the third set. Shull scored on serve, cutting the Lady Cowgirls' lead to 11-6.

Colby continued to battle back, narrowing the gap to 13-11, but Goodland hung on and won the set 15-12.

Scott City won the first set against Colby 25-18. The Lady Eagles took an early 4-3 lead in the second. Later on, Rogers scored on two straight serves, giving the Beavers a 13-9 lead. The girls went on to win the second 25-21. The Beavers won the third 15-9.

"The Lady Eagles have shown a great deal of improvement throughout the season and I'm very proud of their growth as individuals and also a team," the coach said.

Kansas State demolishes rival Kansas on the road

LAWRENCE (AP) - Anybody getting ready to play Kansas State had better pray the Wildcats don't get clobbered the week before.

Seven days after then-No. 7 Nebraska rolled up more than 500 yards in an embarrassing 48-13 rout, Kansas State turned the tables entirely Thursday night and thrashed Kansas 59-7.

Carson Coffman hit 15 of 16 passes and accounted for five touchdowns in one of the most lopsided routs in the history of an emotional series that started in 1902. And it was a near replay of

last year when Kansas State got stomped 66-14 by Texas Tech but came right back the next week and humbled Texas A&M 62-14.

"I'm proud of them," said coach Bill Snyder, who won his first road game since ending a three-year retirement last season. "The same thing happened to us last year. I can't explain the turnaround. It's just a matter of if you prepare well, you play well."

Coffman, who came under fire after the Nebraska debacle, ran for three touchdowns and threw for two more. He threw for 184

yards and hit scoring strikes of 13 and 29 yards and rushed for 91 yards, scoring on runs of 8, 1 and 2 yards.

"Tonight it felt good, everything was working for us," Coffman said.

It was the most points Kansas State scored in a road conference game since hanging 64 on Kansas

in 2002.

"Hats off to Kansas," said Kansas State tight end Travis Tannahill, who caught a 13-yard scoring pass.

"We know exactly how they are feeling right now. This is definitely a lot better taste in our mouths than last weekend."

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Bulldogs' team loses home game

By Cole Christensen
Golden Plains High School

The Golden Plains High School football team fell to Cheylin 48-30 on Oct. 1 in the Bulldogs' homecoming game in Rexford.

The undefeated Cougars beat the Wallace County Wildcats the previous week 64-18 while the Bulldogs had also won their game against Weskan 54-16.

To start the game the Bulldogs received the kickoff, but junior running back Kalyn Weber fumbled at the three-yard line and the ball went out of bounds. The first play went to Weber and he ran the ball to the 26-yard line. After several attempts to move the ball, the Bulldogs had to punt.

The Cougars were stopped by senior defensive end Rilee Spresser. On second and 1, the Cougars got two penalties, which took them back several yards. They continued to push and scored a touchdown, the two-point conversion was good and Cheylin led 8-0.

In the next series Spresser gained five and Weber ran for a first down. Then Spresser carried for a first down and Spresser hit senior tight end Tate Preston for a touchdown. Spresser found Preston in the end zone for two more points, tying the score at 8 with 5:26 left to go in the first.

Cheylin returned the kickoff to the Cougars' 39-yard line. The Cougars then scored a touchdown and had a successful two-point conversion. Preston returned the Cougars' kickoff to the Bulldogs' own 19. The next play was handed off to Weber and it was stopped in the backfield.

Then a pass from Spresser to Christensen was intercepted. Cheylin was forced to punt on the next series due to a bunch of penalties.

Spresser ran the ball twice the next series, then Golden Plains called a timeout. On the next play, Cheylin sacked Spresser. Golden Plains punted it 57 yards into the end zone. The first quarter ended with Cheylin ahead 16-8.

In the first play of the second quarter the Cougars were stopped by a pack of Bulldogs. On fourth and 1 the Cougars ran up the middle and gained a first down. Weber stopped the next play for a loss. On fourth and 8 the Cougars were forced to punt.

The Bulldogs started at their own 9. Spresser gained three yards on a carry. Then Weber gained a first down only to have it called back because of a holding penalty. Weber gained 10 on the next play.

The 'Dogs fumbled and the Cougars recovered and ran in a touchdown on the next play. The Bulldog defense stopped the two-point conversion and Cheylin led 22-8 with 8:22 left in the second quarter.

The Bulldogs had to punt on their next series after several successful pass attempts from Spresser to Weber.

Sophomore defensive end Jose Bermudez tackled the punt return man and the next two plays for the Cougars didn't go anywhere due to the defensive efforts of Preston, Spresser, and senior nose guard Devinn Ritter and penalties assessed to the Cheylin.

On third and 9, a sack by Christensen on the two-yard line forced the Cougars to punt. With the Bulldogs back in possession, Weber ran in a touchdown on the first play, only to have it called back due to a holding penalty. After several failed attempts to move the ball, the 'Dogs were forced to punt and Spresser kicked it into the end zone and the Cougars took over at the 15 yard line.

With one minute remaining in the half, The Cougars scored a touchdown on a long pass. The two-point conversion attempt was no good. Weber scored on a long run with 25 seconds left in the half. The Cougar defense broke up the two-point conversion and the half ended with Cheylin leading 28-14.

The third quarter started with Spresser having a long run to within sight of the goal line. Weber ran it in for a touchdown. Spresser ran in the two-point conversion and the Bulldogs were within one touchdown of tying up the game. But Cheylin was able to run in a touchdown with 2:49 left in the third to make it 34-22.

The Cougars started the fourth with yet another touchdown and successful two-point conversion, extending their lead to 42-22. Spresser had a long run and a pass to Preston connected for another Bulldog score. Stevenson ran in the extra two-points, cutting the Cougars' lead to 42-30.

The Cougars' back broke through the line and ran around the outside for another touchdown with 4:04 left, giving Cheylin a 48-30 lead. The two-point conversion was no good. Neither team scored again and the Cougars picked up the victory.

Spresser completed seven of 14 passes for 122 yards and was picked off twice. The Bulldogs' quarterback also had 22 carries for 144 yards and Weber had 16 carries for 148 yards.

Preston had three catches for 68 yards and 18 tackles.

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