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- Golden Plains (HS) at Wallace County (Sharon Springs) 7 p.m. – Friday
- Colby (JV) vs. Decatur 5:30 p.m. – Monday
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## Lady Eagles ready for postseason

By Kayla Cornett

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The Colby High School volleyball team's regular season may be over, but the Lady Eagles still have the postseason to play, which begins this weekend.

The varsity squad had a huge win to end its season against Oberlin with scores of 25-21 and 25-19, but it met its match against Quinter. The Bulldogs gained momentum and Colby just couldn't hold on. The scores for the Quinter match were 26-28 and 19-25. The Lady Eagles are now 23-8 on the season.

The junior varsity volleyball team ended their season with two wins against Oberlin and Quinter.

Colby will compete in the Great West Activities Conference league meet on Saturday in Goodland, and the Lady Eagles play their first match starting at 10 a.m. (Central Time)

Head Coach Lesley Wagoner said her team is prepared for the meet even though it will face some tough competition.

"This is going to be a great league tournament, I know we'll be ready to play," Wagoner said. "I think the strong teams will include Colby, Holcomb, Scott City and Ulysses."

Wagoner also said the Lady Eagles have played a few of the teams they will compete against Saturday, so they already know about these teams.

"We've played Scott City three times and have a 2-1 record with them," she said. "We've played Ulysses twice. We're 2-0 with them and they are a good team. We've not played Holcomb."

Still, Wagoner said this sport requires a couple of things, and a good crowd in Goodland could help the team.

"Volleyball is a game of skill and momentum," she said. "I sure hope we have a great crowd to come support the Lady Eagles."

Colby will then travel to Hugoton for sub-state play, which begins at 2 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 22. The teams it will compete against are Pratt, Cheney, Nickerson, Larned, Hugoton, Ulysses and Haven.

Wagoner said she is optimistic about the team's ability to qualify for state as well.

"We have a great chance to qualify for the state tournament and we're looking forward to some great competition," Wagoner said.

## Injured player is improving

SALINA (AP) – A high school football player from north-central Kansas is being treated for a head injury at a Wichita hospital.

The Salina Journal reports that 16-year-old Beloit High School player Jadon Adams collapsed during halftime of Friday night's game at Southeast of Saline.

His father told the newspaper Monday that Adams is improving steadily at Wesley Medical Center but hasn't fully regained consciousness.

# Bulldogs overpower Titans in 50-0 win

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

Under a stormy sky and despite a lightning delay, the Golden Plains Bulldogs overpowered the Brewster-Triplains Titans from start to finish in their football field battle Friday in Rexford. The Bulldogs defeated the Titans 50-0 by the end of the first two quarters of play. This places the Bulldogs at 3-3 for the season, 3-2 in the league, and 2-1 in district action.

The game started following a brief rainstorm under cloudy skies as junior Andrew Luna kicked off to the Titans. The Bulldog defense stopped the Titans efforts to advance the ball and received the turnover on downs.

On the second down, senior Kalyn Weber broke through the Titan defense and ran in his first touchdown of the game. For the point-after-touchdown attempt, senior quarterback Ethan Walter connected with a pass to junior Jose Bermudez and the Bulldogs took an early 8-0 lead.

After the Titans turned the ball back to the Bulldogs, Weber once again broke through and ran in a home team touchdown. After taking the snap from Walter, Weber also ran in the extra points to extend the Bulldog lead to 16-0. Weber's third touchdown run was called back due to a Golden Plains block in the back, but the Bulldog line, led by center Camron Spresser, allowed him to make several

gains before running over the goal line for a third touchdown of the game. Senior Tyler Stevenson ran in the two-point conversion and the Bulldogs lead expanded to 24-0 with just over two minutes remaining in the first quarter.

After a delay of game due to lightning, Luna kicked the ball back to Brewster-Triplains. Despite its efforts to advance the ball, it was forced to turn the ball back over on downs as the first quarter clock wound down and the Bulldogs led 24-0.

In the second quarter, Brewster made numerous efforts to pass the ball only to have it blocked by senior Cole Christensen. Once it connected, the Bulldog defense quickly brought down its runner.

Brewster's next attempt was intercepted by Christensen and the Bulldogs regained possession on their own 7 yard line. Weber then broke through the line and ran downfield for yet another touchdown. The point-after-touchdown attempt fell short and the 'Dogs led 30-0.

The Titans made several unsuccessful pass attempts after receiving the ball back from kicker Andrew Luna.

On their fourth down attempt, Bermudez intercepted the ball and Weber ran in another touchdown that got called back. The Titan defense forced a Golden Plains fumble, but quick thinking by Andrew Luna helped him recover the ball for a loss. Christensen and

Walter blocked for Weber on the next play to allow him to run in a successful touchdown. With an incomplete two-point pass attempt, the 'Dogs were up 36-0 with just under eight minutes remaining until halftime.

Golden Plains' defense had an easy time stopping the Titan offense with stops by Spresser and Weber, forcing them to punt the ball back to the Bulldogs. Christensen caught a pass during this possession and ran it over the goal line for another Bulldog touchdown. Sophomore Josh Barnhart ran in the extra points, putting the Bulldogs up 44-0.

With just over three minutes until halftime, Walter grabbed the third interception of the game. Weber broke several tackle attempts to run in the final Bulldog touchdown of the game. Golden Plains substituted several players to finish the last few minutes of play. They, too, were able to hold off the Titan offense as the half-time buzzer sounded, ending the game 50-0.

Weber finished the game with 280 yards and 6 touchdowns. Stevenson, Barnhart, and Chance Hoeting each ran the ball a few yards. Walter connected with two of three passes including 1 touchdown received by Christensen.

Interceptions were grabbed by Christensen, Bermudez, and Walter. Weber and Stevenson led the team with 10 tackles apiece. Christensen, Bermudez, and



GOLDEN PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL YEARBOOK STAFF  
Cole Christensen flew up to grab an interception during the Golden Plains High School football game against Brewster-Triplains on Friday. Along with Christensen, Jose Bermudez and Ethan Walter each had interceptions in the Bulldogs 50-0 win over the Titans.

Tristan Schwarz each had 7 tackles. Other tacklers included Luna with 6, Spresser with 4, Walter with 3, Jesus Garcia with 2, and Marshall Clapp with 1.

While the 0-6 Titans will host the 0-6 Greeley County Jackrab-

bits Friday, the Bulldogs are preparing to travel to Sharon Springs this week to challenge the 5-1 Wallace County Wildcats in district action.

# Colby runners prepare for league meet

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cause of the high winds. The meet at Lakin was canceled because of the weather."

Mannebach also said he's confident in his team because of its previous success in league meets.

"Our girls have won 13 league championships out of the past 15 years and our boys have won eight league championships out of the past 11 years," he said. "It would really be nice if we could continue with this success; however, the competition in the league this year is very good."

The Eagles will compete against Goodland, Holcomb, Hugoton, Scott City and Ulysses at the meet.

"The boys teams are really good with Holcomb ranked third in the state in 3A and Scott City receiving many votes in 3A," Mannebach said. "Hugoton is ranked fifth in the state in 4A and Ulysses eighth in 4A. The girls teams are more balanced and whoever performs the best on Saturday will

win the meet."

Mannebach said he will be missing one runner for the meet, but another runner is likely to win the whole the thing.

"We will be missing Shelby Cassaw for the league meet as she injured her foot last week and will be unable to run which will hurt our girls team," he said. "Emilea

Finley should be the favorite to win league for the second year in a row."

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