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- Brewster at Greeley County (Winona) 7 p.m. – Friday
- Colby (V) at Concordia 7 p.m. – Friday
- Golden Plains (HS) at Wallace County (Sharon Springs) 7 p.m. – Friday
- · Colby (JV) vs. Decatur 5:30 p.m. -Monday
- Golden Plains (MS) at Greeley County (Tribune) 5:30 p.m. (Central Time) next Thursday

Lady Eagles ready for postseason

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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

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

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

"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

"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," Wag-

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 con-

Bulldogs overpower Titans in 50-0 win

By Judy Rogers

Golden Plains High School

Under a stormy sky and de-Plains Bulldogs overpowered the Brewster-Triplains Titans from start to finish in their football Bulldogs defeated the Titans 50-0 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 dogs led 24-0. brief rainstorm under cloudy skies to the Titans. The Bulldog defense stopped the Titans efforts to adturnover on downs.

On the second down, senior Titan defense and ran in his first touchdown of the game. For the point-after-touchdown attempt, took an early 8-0 lead.

After the Titans turned the ball a home team touchdown. After drew Luna. taking the snap from Walter, Weextend the Bulldog lead to 16-0.

game. Senior Tyler Stevenson ran in the two-point conversion and spite a lightning delay, the Golden the Bulldogs lead expanded to 24-0 with just over two minutes remaining in the first quarter.

After a delay of game due to field battle Friday in Rexford. The lightning, Luna kicked the ball back to Brewster-Triplains. Deby the end of the first two quarters spite 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 Bull-

In the second quarter, Brewster as junior Andrew Luna kicked off made numerous efforts to pass the ball only to have it blocked by senior Cole Christensen. Once it vance the ball and received the connected, the Bulldog defense quickly brought down its runner.

Brewster's next attempt was in-Kalyn Weber broke through the tercepted by Christensen and the Bulldogs regained possession on their own 7 yard line. Weber then broke through the line and ran senior quarterback Ethan Walter downfield for yet another touchconnected with a pass to junior down. The point-after-touchdown Jose Bermudez and the Bulldogs attempt fell short and the 'Dogs led 30-0.

The Titans made several unsucback to the Bulldogs, Weber once cessful pass attempts after receivagain broke through and ran in ing the ball back from kicker An-

On their fourth down attempt, ber also ran in the extra points to Bermudez intercepted the ball and Weber ran in another touchdown Weber's third touchdown run was that got called back. The Titan called back due to a Golden Plains defense forced a Golden Plains block in the back, but the Bulldog fumble, but quick thinking by line, led by center Camron Spress- Andrew Luna helped him recover

gains before running over the goal Walter blocked for Weber on the line for a third touchdown of 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.

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 touch-Bulldogs up 44-0.

off the Titan offense as the halftime buzzer sounded, ending the

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 touch-

by Christensen, Bermudez, and Walter. Weber and Stevensen led the team with 10 tackles apiece. er, allowed him to make several the ball for a loss. Christensen and Christensen, Bermudez, and the 0-6 Greeley County Jackrab-

Golden Plains' defense had an

down. Sophomore Josh Barnhart ran in the extra points, putting the 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

down received by Christensen. Interceptions were grabbed



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

Tristan Schwarz each had 7 tack- bits Friday, the Bulldogs are prewith 3, Jesus Garcia with 2, and Marshall Clapp with 1.

While the 0-6 Titans will host

les. Other tacklers included Luna paring to travel to Sharon Springs with 6, Spresser with 4, Walter this week to challenge the 5-1 Wallace County Wildcats in dis-

Colby runners prepare for league meet

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country team will attend the Great West Activities Conference league

meet on Saturday at 10 a.m. in Ulysses at Bentwood Golf Course. There will be three races Saturday morning starting with the race of both boys and girls togeth- is very good." er. As per the conference's policy,

races only. Head Coach Bob Mannebach said his team is ready for the meet despite facing a couple of obstacles last week.

medals will be given in the varsity

"Our practice sessions have

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

Mannebach also said he's confi-The Colby High School cross dent 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 varsity girls race, followed by the really be nice if we could continue varsity boys race and the last race with this success; however, the of the day will be a junior varsity competition in the league this year

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

"The boys teams are really good with Holcomb ranked third in the state in 3A and Scott City receiving many votes in 3A," Mannebeen good leading up to the league bach said. "Hugoton is ranked

but another runner is likely to win the whole the thing.

"We will be missing Shelby Finley should be the favorite to Mannebach said he will be Cassaw for the league meet as she win league for the second year in missing one runner for the meet, injured her foot last week and will a row." be unable to run which will hurt our girls team," he said. "Emilea

meet," he said. "We had some fifth in the state in 4A and Ulysses good hill, intervals, and tempo eighth in 4A. The girls teams are pace workouts. Last week our more balanced and whoever perworkouts were very difficult be- forms the best on Saturday will Big 12 quarterbacks

putting up big numbers By Dave Skretta

AP Sports Writer downs against Texas.

Kansas coach Turner Gill should be forgiven for reminiscing ever third nationally in total offense. so slightly about his days in the Mid-American Conference.

Buffalo, he didn't have to figure out a way to slow three of the top quarterbacks in the country all year, much less three consecutive from the last 94 years in a 70-28

The Jayhawks opened their Big 12 schedule by watching Texas Tech's Seth Doege slice up their defense. Last week it was Brandon Weeden leading an Oklahoma ranked in the top 20 nationally in State offense that had 56 points by halftime. And on Saturday, it will be Oklahoma's Landry Jones winging the ball all over the field.

Throw in Baylor's Robert Griffin III and the Big 12 has four of the top six players in the nation in total offense, which makes a compelling argument the best QBs are playing in the Midwest.

If Gill wants some advice on slowing down Jones this weekend, perhaps he should ask Texas coach Mack Brown, whose team homa State has been little better, failed miserably in the Red River

Jones trails only Houston's Case Keenum by accounting for more change the fact that Big 12 quarthan 363 yards per game, and he was at his best against the Long-

horns last Saturday.

Jones completed 31 of 55 pass-

es for 367 yards and three touch-

That was the same problem Gill ran into against Weeden, who is

The Oklahoma State senior threw for 288 yards and five Back when he was coaching touchdowns before being pulled from the lopsided game at halftime. The Cowboys wound up with their highest scoring total victory over the Jayhawks.

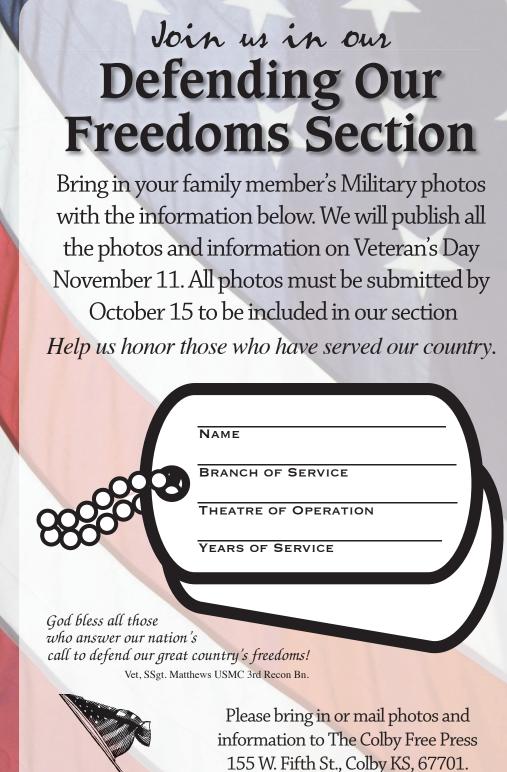
The rest of the Big 12's quarterbacks aren't too shabby, either.

James Franklin of Missouri and Ryan Tannehill of Texas A&M are total offense, the Cyclones' Steele Jantz comes in at No. 37, and the least-productive quarterback in the league is Kansas State's Collin Klein at No. 67.

All he's done is get the Wildcats off to its first 5-0 start since 2000.

The argument can be made that defense in the Big 12 – or a lack thereof – is a big reason why its quarterbacks have had such success. The Jayhawks have the nation's worst defense, and Oklaranked 103rd out of 120 teams in the Football Bowl Subdivision.

None of that does much to terbacks are putting up big numbers, and the result in most cases is a promising start for their teams.



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