



Nick Juenemann ran in a touchdown for Brewster when they faced off with the Triplains Vikings on Friday night. Brewster won the game 63-0. Photo by Joan Jamson/The Goodland Daily News

# Dawgs tear into Vikings

The No. 1-ranked Brewster Bulldogs defeated the Triplains Vikings 63-0 in two quarters Friday on a terrific night to play football.

Triplains never gave up, as they continued to fight to the very end of the contest.

Once again, Brewster's "D" held the opposition scoreless with few offensive gains in the game. The defensive unit dominated with 6 sacks, 3 interceptions, and 2 fumble recoveries in the game. Junior, J.R. Baird, led the Dawgs with 7 tackles, 3 sacks, and an interception. Clint Horinek had 5 tackles on the night with 1 sack and an interception, while Nick Juenemann added 5 tackles, 2 sacks and 1 fumble recovery to his stats on the year.

On the offensive side, Jay Reid went 5 for 6 passing for 116 yards and 3 touchdown passes. Brett Arnberger had 4 receptions for 97 yards and 2 touchdowns, while P.J. Crumbaker made his first reception and touchdown of the season. This

was Crumbaker's first game of the year after being sidelined with an injury since the second week of practice.

Horinek ran the ball 4 times for 102 yards and two touchdowns, freshman Sean Swanson gained 59 yards on 6 carries with 2 touchdowns, while Jarrett Carpenter carried 4 times for 39 yards and Tyson Dixon ran it once for a touchdown. Reid hooked up with Arnberger on a 6 yard pass for the first touchdown of the game, with Arnberger kicking the extra point to lead the Vikings 7-0. Arnberger intercepted a pass to give Brewster the ball, setting Dixon up for his 20 yard touchdown. Crumbaker scored on a 19-yard pass play from Reid while Arnberger kicked the extra point.

Next it was Baird's turn, as he intercepted a pass and ran it 19 yards for the touchdown. Horinek ran the ball 70 yards down field and across the goal line to add 6 more points to the scoreboard.

With the first quarter coming to a close, Reid and Arnberger connected one more time for a 40 yard pass play, with Reid kicking the extra point, to give the Dawgs the 39-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Horinek ran an 18 yard touchdown, followed by Sean Swanson rushing for 2 touchdowns of 37 and 7 yards respectively. With only a few seconds left in the second quarter, Horinek intercepted a Viking pass and ran it back 68 yards for the final score of the game 63-0. Dixon had 8 kickoffs for 294 yards averaging 37 yards on the night. Horinek had a punt return for 35 yards, Arnberger returned one for 21 yards, and Crumbaker ran one back for 14 yards.

The No. 1 Bulldogs of 8-man division II will travel to Tribune on Friday night to meet the No. 2 ranked team in 8-man division I. Goodland's KWGB Radio will cover the game with the start time set at 7:30 p.m. Central Time.

# Royals dirty White Sox's record

CHICAGO (AP) — Mike Sweeney hit a two-run homer as Kansas City spoiled Chicago's regular-season finale Sunday, beating the playoff-bound White Sox 6-2.

White Sox manager Jerry Manuel gave his starters the hook beginning in the sixth, allowing them to leave the field during the middle of innings so they would get ovations from the crowd of 30,071.

By that time, the Royals had built their lead after pounding Chicago

starter James Baldwin for five runs in the second inning, capped by Sweeney's 29th homer. He finished with 144 RBIs.

Baldwin (14-7), who took two weeks off with a sore shoulder before making a relief appearance last week, made his first start since Sept. 8 and it was a rocky one, lasting just three innings.

He walked the first two batters and then hit Jermaine Dye to load the bases in the first before escaping.

But in the second, the Royals reached him for four hits, he balked home a run and then Sweeney hit a two-run homer off the left field foul pole for a 5-0 lead.

Dye had an RBI double to make it 6-0 in the fourth.

Chicago scored on Paul Konerko's fourth-inning sacrifice fly and Charles Johnson's 31st homer in the fifth off Chris Fussell (5-3).

Fussell allowed four hits and two runs in five innings.

# Rockies take down the Braves 10-5

ATLANTA (AP) — Nothing seems to faze Greg Maddux.

Not even Sunday's dramatic turn of events that have the Atlanta Braves opening the playoffs on Tuesday in St. Louis instead of at home.

The Braves blew their chance to clinch home-field advantage for the first round of the postseason when third baseman Chipper Jones' two-out error in the ninth inning set up a three-run homer by Todd Helton off John Rocker and gave the Colorado Rockies a 10-5 win in the regular-season finale.

"It's no big deal," said Maddux, who will pitch the opening game of the best-of-5 divisional series against the Cardinals. "I'm excited. We're going to the playoffs. I'm not going to be picky about whether you're playing at home or on the road. Heck. We've got a

chance to go to the World Series."

The Rockies wound up with seven runs in the last inning, much of the damage coming at the expense of Rocker.

Jones was unavailable following the game, telling Braves officials he wasn't talking to the media.

Rocker's reaction: "Do I ever talk? Ask these guys," waving his hand in the direction of the Atlanta media.

As a result of the loss and the Cardinals' 6-2 win over Cincinnati, St. Louis gets the home-field advantage.

The Braves and Cardinals both finished 95-67 — St. Louis won the tiebreaker because it was 4-3 against Atlanta this season.

"It's not a crusher," said Atlanta's Kevin Millwood, who pitched 2 1-3 innings of scoreless relief in his first

outing out of the bullpen during the regular season since 1998.

"Obviously, we wanted to open up here, but we'll just have to go to St. Louis and win a couple there instead," he said.

"It's a tough loss," said Reggie Sanders, who had a pair of hits and closed out the season with a 10-game hitting streak.

"We'd rather be home, but you've got to let this go. That's baseball. You play 162 games and obviously it's not going to be perfect," he said.

Braves manager Bobby Cox also took the loss in stride.

"Well, we haven't blown one in a long time," he said. "The best hitter in the game hit a homer. That happens when you make an error and walk a couple of guys."

# Broncos fall to the Patriots' defense 28-19

DENVER (AP) — Late-game miracles weren't working for Drew Bledsoe, so he accelerated his timetable.

Bledsoe, frustrated by his failure to rally his team in the closing minutes of the first four games, threw three touchdown passes in the first half and finished with four Sunday.

With last-ditch heroics rendered unnecessary, the New England Patriots cruised to their first win, 28-19 over the Denver Broncos.

Bledsoe, who had thrown only three TD passes in the first four games, was

18-of-27 for 271 yards with one interception. In the process, he moved ahead of Steve Grogan into first place in New England history with 27,033 career yards passing.

Troy Brown caught two TD passes, and finished with six receptions for 124 yards.

The Patriots (1-4) held Denver without an offensive touchdown until Brian Griese passed 43 yards to Travis McGriff with 1:56 remaining.

Denver (2-3) lost for the second straight game — both at home — and the Patriots ended their 11-game losing

streak at Mile High Stadium that dated to 1968.

Griese, who missed last week's game with torn cartilage in his throwing shoulder, completed 31 of 50 passes for 361 yards.

Rod Smith had 13 catches, tying a club record, for 160 yards.

Terrell Davis carried nine times for 24 yards but, still troubled by a sprained left ankle, was replaced by Mike Anderson early in the second quarter and didn't return.

The Patriots scored on their first two possessions.

# baseball scoreboard

National League				American League				
East Division				East Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-Atlanta	95	67	.586	—	x-New York	87	74	.540
y-New York	94	68	.580	1	Boston	85	77	.525
Florida	79	82	.491	15 1/2	Toronto	83	79	.512
Montreal	67	95	.414	28	Baltimore	74	88	.457
Philadelphia	65	97	.401	30	Tampa Bay	69	92	.429
Central Division				West Division				
W	L	Pct.	GB	W	L	Pct.	GB	
x-St. Louis	95	67	.586	—	x-San Francisco	97	65	.599
Cincinnati	85	77	.525	10	Los Angeles	86	76	.531
Milwaukee	73	89	.451	22	Arizona	85	77	.525
Houston	72	90	.444	23	Colorado	82	80	.506
Pittsburgh	69	93	.426	26	San Diego	76	86	.469
Chicago	65	97	.401	30	x-clinched division title			
y-clinched wild card				y-clinched wild card				
Saturday's Games				Sunday's Games				
N.Y. Mets 4, Montreal 2				Colorado 10, Atlanta 5				
Cincinnati 8, St. Louis 4				N.Y. Mets 3, Montreal 2, 13 innings				
Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 2				St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2				
Atlanta 5, Colorado 2				San Diego 4, Los Angeles 0				
Houston 7, Milwaukee 6				Florida 7, Philadelphia 5				
Florida 11, Philadelphia 5				Chicago Cubs 10, Pittsburgh 9				
Arizona 5, San Francisco 1				San Francisco 11, Arizona 4				
				Houston 6, Milwaukee 1				
				Season ends				

# Quarterback takes command and keeps his cool in two wins

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — After throwing an interception that's run back for a touchdown, he keeps his cool.

In the huddle, he takes command. He reassures his teammates and inspires them.

Can this be Kansas City's Elvis Grbac, often booed and often reproached for losing his poise and lacking the skills of leadership? Yes.

The old strategy of beating the Chiefs by stopping their bread-and-

butter running game and forcing Grbac to throw used to work. It isn't working now.

The change isn't lost on Mike Holmgren, who brings his Seattle Seahawks into Arrowhead Stadium on Monday night for an AFC West showdown.

The Chiefs (2-2) would seem to have an edge at quarterback against the Seahawks (2-2). Grbac has thrown for 841 yards and 10 touchdowns, with four interceptions.

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