

# Dawgs are district champs

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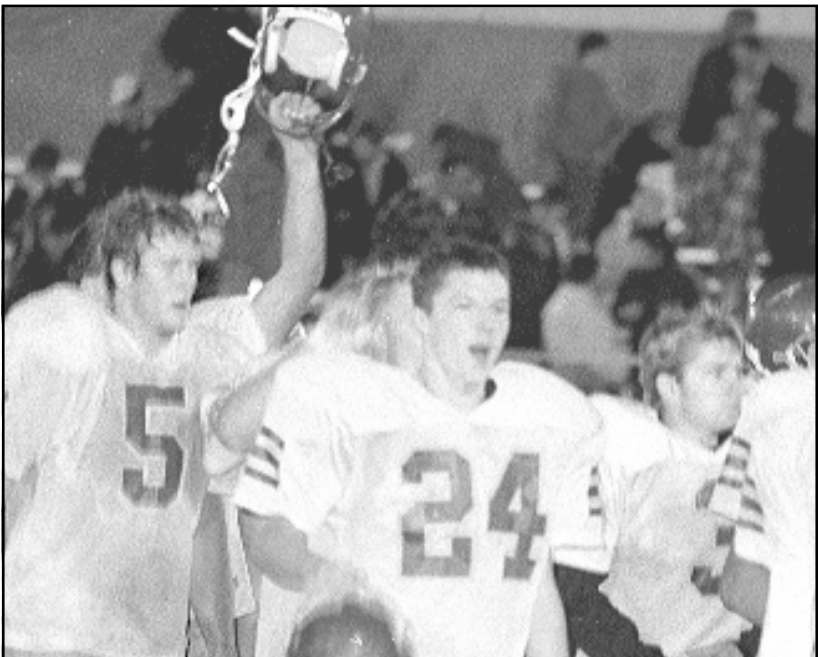
BIRD CITY — In Thursday's regular-season finale, Brewster beat Cheylin into submission to win the District 13 championship and advance to bi-district play in the state competition. Brewster's size and strength took their toll as the game wore on, with the Bulldogs winding up with a 42-14 win. "We had a good game against a good team," Brewster coach Larry O'Connor said. "We are a little bigger and a little stronger than they are and our size took care of them."

The Bulldogs advance to a rematch with District 14 champ Weskan in Tuesday's bi-district game. Kickoff is at 7 p.m. in Sharon Springs.

The 'Dawgs opened the game with a touchdown after a 14-play drive. Brewster's Brett Arnberger picked up 21 yards on a third-and-18 situation. The play would have scored if Brewster quarterback Jay Reid's pass had been higher. But three plays later, the 'Dawgs were in the end zone anyway, on Reid's two-yard plunge. Reid's pass to Clint Horinek failed, denying Brewster the points after.

Cheylin's only drives of the first quarter ended in punts. Brewster appeared about to run away with the game in the second quarter. They began the quarter with another scoring drive, ending with Arnberger's 29-yard reception. Reid was barely kept out of the end zone on the conversion attempt by Cheylin's Kevin Partch, so Brewster's lead was held to 12-0.

Neither team scored on their next drives, then Reid intercepted Cheylin quarterback Kellen Howard with under a minute left in the half. Reid scored on a nine-yard run two plays later. He then found Arnberger for Brewster's



Bulldogs (from left) Jay Reid, John Luckert and Jacob Falcon celebrate their team's victory over archival Cheylin. The win gave Brewster its second straight district title.

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first successful conversion. The 'Dawgs led 20-0 at half.

Cheylin finally got on the board in the second half's second series on Partch's two-yard run. Howard went to Robbie Hankins just inside the end zone for the two-point conversion.

Brewster answered with a seven-play drive that ended with a bomb to Travis Dixon. Dixon ran a fly pattern to the end zone and Reid lofted the ball over all defenders for a 36-yard scoring strike. Reid then found Horinek for the two-point conversion. Cheylin's Robbie Hankins believed — with some justice — that he had held out Horinek, but the official ruled Horinek had broken the plane of the end zone.

The Cougars responded with the fourth quarter's first score, another Partch touchdown, this time for five yards. Partch refused to be denied pay dirt on the play. He was pinned against the right side at about the Brewster 4 when he eluded most of the 'Dawgs. He raced all the way to the left side of the field into the end zone. But Howard's pass to Hankins failed.

Brewster then took control. They kept the ball on the ground for eight plays, beating on Cheylin's defense until Reid went in from five yards out.

Horinek was denied the end zone on the conversion attempt.

Cheylin got off three plays before Brewster's Jacob Falcon picked off Howard. The 'Dawgs were in the end zone five plays later. Partch put heavy pressure on Reid and all the Brewster receivers were well covered. So Reid evaded Partch and took off for a 20-yard score. J.R. Baird tried for the two-point conversion, but Cheylin's Andrew Johnson broke up the pass.

On the ensuing kickoff, Reid pinned Cheylin deep in their own territory. Brewster's Nick Juenemann and Baird dropped Howard just outside the goal line. They thought they had knocked Howard into the end zone, but the spot was placed at the six-inch line. Baird got the safety on the next play, dragging down Partch from behind.

Brewster couldn't score after Cheylin's free kick, but that was all academic.

Reid rushed for 154 yards and passed for 326 yards. Horinek had 100 yards in spite of problems with a foot ligament. Arnberger picked up 78 yards on five receptions. Reid led the 'Dawg defense with 17 tackles, followed by Juenemann with 10. Justin Jamison and Baird had nine each.

**White Night:** Kenny Andrews.  
**Tons - 4 or more:** Mark Wear 8; Paul Simon 8; Gary Schmidt 8; Duane Hanke 6; Larry Jackson 6; Candie Yarger 5; Kurt Engelman 5; Tony Dickey 4; and Melody Abbott 4.  
**Hat Tricks:** Duane Hanke 4; Woody Woodard 2; Mary Delano 1; Duane Hanke 1; Gary Schmidt 1; Teresa Dickey 1; Audrey Huthansel 1; and Gary Schmidt 1.  
**Most Wins:** Gary Schmidt 7; Duane Hanke 5; Larry Jackson 5; and Tony Dickey 5.  
**Standings:** Batteries Not Included 54; Refuse to Lose 48; What-Ever 44; Silver Bullets 32; Lounge Lizards 26; Eight More 21; White Stallions 17; and '69ers 14.



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# Nebraska and Oklahoma's rivalry resuming at just the right time

DALLAS (AP) — One of the nation's best rivalries is resuming at the right time.

No. 1 Nebraska and No. 3 Oklahoma, who haven't played in three years because of the Big 12 divisional format, meet Saturday as the two highest-scoring teams in the country. They are also 1-2 in the Bowl Championship Series poll that is set up to assure such matchups in the national championship game — not late October.

It will be the 17th time both teams have been ranked in the AP Top 10, but the first since 1988. It also marks the 13th time either Nebraska or Oklahoma enters the game ranked No. 1.

In other Big 12 games Saturday, No. 22 Texas (5-2, 3-1) is home against Baylor (2-5, 0-4); No. 10 Kansas State (7-1, 3-1) plays at Texas A&M (5-2, 3-1); Texas Tech (5-3, 1-3) plays at Kansas (4-3, 2-2); Missouri (2-5, 1-3) goes to Iowa State (5-2, 2-2); and Oklahoma State (2-4, 0-3) plays at Colorado (1-6, 1-3).

Oklahoma (6-0, 3-0 Big 12) re-established itself among the nation's best with two impressive victories before last weekend's open date. The Sooners

beat Texas 63-14, and followed that by breaking Kansas State's 25-game home winning streak with a 41-31 win.

"There's definitely a lot of excitement surrounding the game, a lot of excitement surrounding the whole program and the direction it's taken," said Sooners quarterback Josh Heupel.

Nebraska (7-0, 4-0) has been impressive as well, outscoring Texas Tech and Baylor 115-3 its last two games. Like Oklahoma, the Huskers average more than 46 points a game.

"Right now, we feel like we're almost indestructible," Huskers wide receiver Matt Davison said. "It's not a cockiness, it's just a confidence that we've gathered. It doesn't mean that we can't be beat. It just means that right now we're confident and that's huge going into a game like this."

Kansas State and Texas A&M play for the first time since their double-overtime thriller in the 1998 Big 12 Championship Game. The is first chance for the Wildcats to get even for that 36-33 loss to the Aggies that knocked them out of the national championship chase.

The Wildcats haven't lost more than

one game during the regular season since 1996.

Baylor, which has been shut out in three straight games and hasn't scored since Sept. 30, has its last chance to avoid a scoreless October when it plays at Texas. The Longhorns beat the Bears 62-0 last year in Waco.

Nebraska scored 38 points in the first quarter last week against Baylor and went on to a 59-0 victory over the Bears, who have lost 17 straight Big 12 games.

Kansas, which has never won three straight Big 12 games, takes a two-game conference winning streak into its game with Texas Tech. The Red Raiders have won all six previous games in the series, 17-7 in the last meeting three years ago.

Iowa State gets another chance to clinch its first regular winning season since 1989 when the Cyclones play Missouri, which is trying to avoid a losing season.

Oklahoma State, after an open date, carries a four-game losing streak to Colorado, which continues to struggle in a season that began with a ranking in the Top 25.

# 'Jayhawks deserve to be favored'

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — From everything Roy Williams has seen, his Kansas Jayhawks deserve to be favored in the Big 12.

"We've had 10 practices. I feel very good about seven or eight of them," Williams said Thursday at Big 12 media day.

The Jayhawks, who return all five starters from last year's 24-10 squad, are the consensus choice to capture the championship of a league that'll be missing most of its greatest players from last year.

Few conferences lost as many great players as the Big 12. Gone to the NBA are all-America forward Marcus Fizer of Iowa State, guard Keyon Dooling of Missouri and center Chris Mihm of Texas — all drafted in the top 10. Also missing will be Oklahoma State ace Desmond Mason as well as Oklahoma power forward Eduardo Najera.

"We lost some really outstanding basketball players," said Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton, who'll have his youngest team in 30 years of coaching.

"I'm not sure the top half of the league is as good," Sutton said. "You don't lose as many good players ... but the bottom half is better."

One reason for the Jayhawks' optimism is their core of three sophomores. A year ago, forwards Drew Gooden

and Nick Collison and point guard Kirk Hinrich were raw freshmen asked to start immediately in one of the nation's toughest leagues but now they have a year's seasoning.

"I'm saying a lot of positive things because we've had some pretty good practices," said Williams. "The nucleus of this team is those three sophomores."

Oklahoma, which returns four starters, was picked second to the chagrin of coach Kelvin Sampson.

"Our league is too good to pick a 1-2," said Sampson. "I don't think we have a dominant team in our league. Kansas has the best chance to fit that description because of how many kids they have coming back."

The best returning player is Jamaal Tinsley. Iowa State's senior point guard transferred from junior college as a complete unknown but is now an acknowledged superstar.

"It's amazing to see the difference between Jamaal this year and Jamaal last year," said Iowa State forward Paul

Shirley.

"Last year he was struggling to fit into a new system. He's an amazing player. He still does things in practice that none of us has ever seen."

Picked 11th in coach Dave Bliss' second year is Baylor. A year ago the Bears were picked 12th.

"I like the direction we're going," said Bliss. "I just don't like the speed."

The league welcomes two new coaches, Nebraska's Barry Collier and Kansas State's Jim Wooldridge, who takes over a team that's expected to finish last for the second year in a row.

"We will certainly use that as a motivation for our team and players," said Wooldridge.

"We are going to outwork people." Texas lost not only the 7-foot Mihm, but also muscular power forward Gabe Muoneke. This could turn the Longhorns into a running team.

"We are looking to run, push the ball down the floor," said Longhorns coach Rick Barnes. "But not helter-skelter. We think we can run the floor."

## dart results

**Wednesday Nite Darts**  
**Oct. 11, 2000**  
Silver Bullets over White Stallions 12-4  
Batteries Not Included over Lounge Lizards 15-1  
Refuse to Lose over '69ers 13-3  
What-Ever over Eight More 11-5  
**4th Round Outs:** Larry Jackson 2; Gary Schmidt 2; Jackie Schmidt 1; Mark Wear 1; Paul Simon 1; Duane Hanke 1; and Mike Yarger 1.  
**9 Dart Out:** Larry Jackson 1; Gary Schmidt 1; and Mark Wear 1.  
**White Night:** Betty Hay, Chuck Clark, Ken Andrews and Val Galentine.  
**Tons - 4 or more:** Paul Simon 10; Kurt Engleman 8; Mark 6; Larry Jackson 5; Gary Schmidt 5; Duane Hanke 5; Mary Delano 4; and Woody Woodard 4.  
**Hat Tricks:** Larry Jackson 3; Gary Schmidt 3; Audrey Huthansel 1; Jackie Schmidt 1; Angel Corke 1; Mark Wear 1; and Duane Hanke 1.

**Most Wins:** Larry Jackson 8; Gary Schmidt 6; Paul Simon 6; Nikki Quain 5; and Duane Hanke 5.  
**Standings:** Batteries Not Included 41; What-Ever 36; Refuse to Lose 36; Silver Bullets 24; Eight More 17; White Stallions 14; Lounge Lizards 13; and '69ers 11.

**Wednesday Nite Darts**  
**Oct. 18, 2000**  
Refuse to Lose over Eight More 12-4  
What-Ever tied with Silver Bullets 8-8  
Lounge Lizards over White Stallions 13-3  
Batteries Not Included over '69ers 13-3  
**4th Round Outs:** Paul Simon 3; Duane Hanke 3; Mark Wear 2; Melody Abbott 1; Louie Yarger 1; Larry Jackson 1; and Tony Dickey 1.  
**High Ton:** Chuck Clark 1.  
**9 Dart Out:** Duane Hanke 1.  
**8 Dart Out:** Duane Hanke 1; and Gary Schmidt 1.  
**7 Dart Out:** Larry Jackson 1.



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