

Brewster boys take first at tourney

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For the second year in a row, the Brewster High boys walked away with the title in their Sagebrush Shootout tournament, while the Atwood girls got the title for the second year also.

The Bulldogs fought for the title, starting with a match against Golden Plains on Friday night.

The boys had a dogfight with the Golden Plains Bulldogs, winning that game 94-55, which put them in the championship round against St. Francis. They won a convincing 94-49 victory.

"The whole tournament was very successful," said coach Larry O'Connor. "There were a lot of good teams here."

The Atwood girls beat Stratton 66-49 for the championship after the 'Dawgs fell to the Stratton girls 49-60 on Friday night. Brewster girls took third defeating St. Francis, who finished fourth in the tourney.

Both teams going into the boys championship were 3-0 for the season.

In the first quarter of the championship for the Brewster boys, they took a strong lead, scoring 29 points to St. Francis' 10. Brewster had twice as many points at half time, 58 to the Indians' 24. The 'Dawgs continued to dominate into the third, which ended with them having 79 points to the Indians 33.

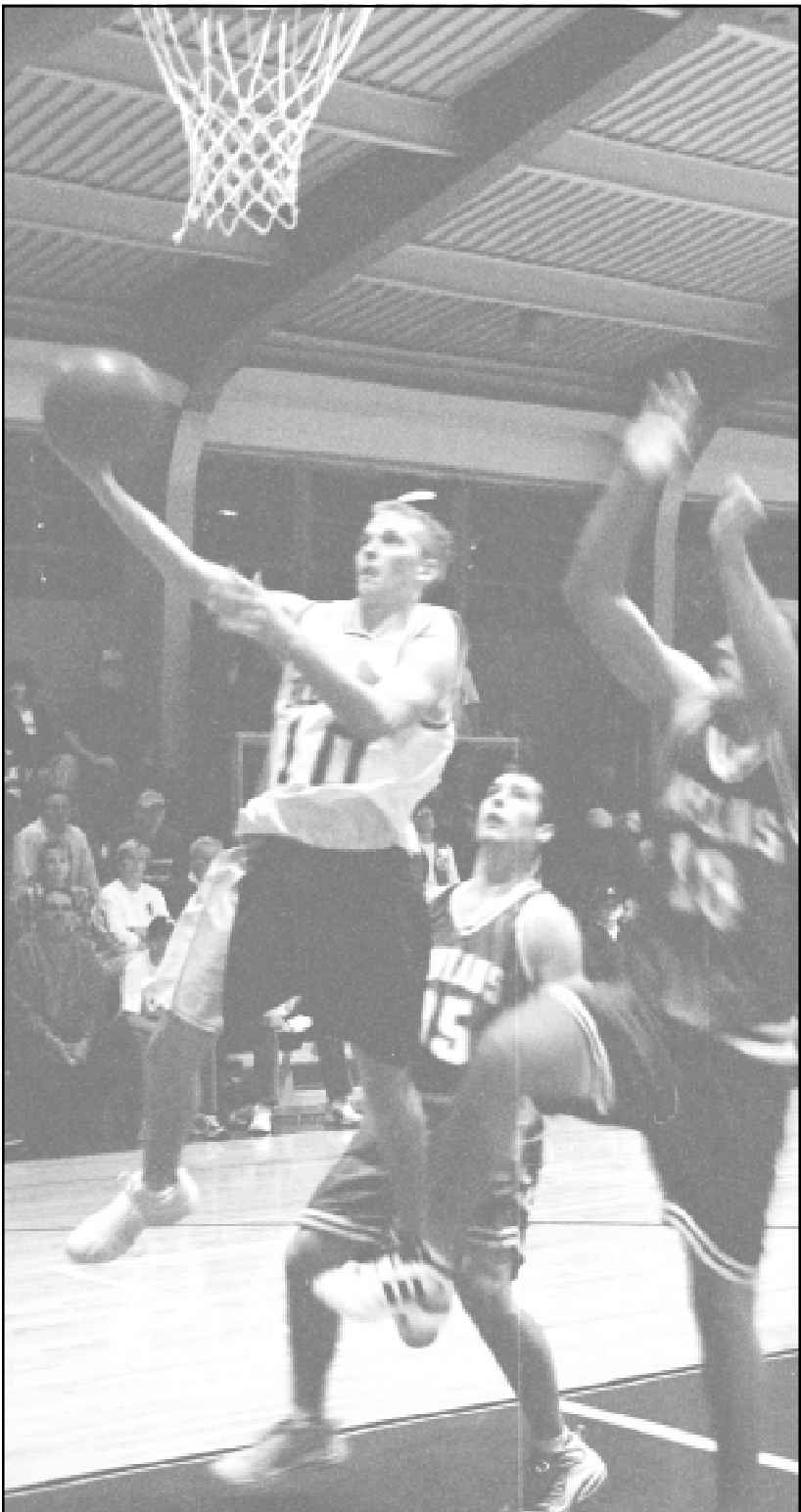
Jay Reid, the high scorer from Tuesday's round, was once again the high scorer in the championship, hitting seven two-point shots and seven three-point shots. A majority of his points came in the first and third quarter. Clint Horinek followed with eight two-point shots.

The 'Dawgs had 10 fouls in both halves of the game. The Indians also had 10 in the first half but backed off to nine in the second.

Brewster had defeated Oberlin 86-59 during their match on Tuesday.

The Lady 'Dawgs started off the tournament with a win against Oberlin 49-47.

Brewster will travel to Winona to take on the Triplains Vikings at 4 p.m. tonight.



Brett Arnberger (above) soared past the St. Francis Indians' defense to score for the 'Dawgs Saturday during a game against the St. Francis Indians. Brewster Lady Bulldog Alicia Collett (right) fought to keep the ball out of Stratton's hands during the semifinal game of the Sagebrush Shootout on Friday.

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Bronco hopes to return

DENVER (AP) — Denver Broncos running back Terrell Davis will have more tests Friday on his injured leg and hopes the results will allow him to return to practice soon.

If the tests show Davis' bone is healing, the protective boot he's been wearing will be removed next Monday and he will try to practice, coach Mike Shanahan said.

Davis, who severely sprained his left ankle and foot in the season opener, appeared to have recovered midway through the season, only to experience unexplained pain in the leg.

Tests showed a stress reaction, which is the precursor to a stress fracture.

Davis has played in only two full games this season and parts of three others.

"I can't tell you how I feel because I haven't had a chance to run or walk on it," Davis said Monday.

To stay in shape during his immobilization, Davis has been riding a bike and lifting weights.

Davis, the league's MVP in 1998 when he rushed for 2,008 yards, tore the anterior cruciate ligament in his right knee early in the 1999 season. After reconstructive surgery, he recovered steadily and appeared primed for a solid 2000 season before the injury to his left leg.

"I've been rehabbing for two years now," Davis said. "That's two years too long."

With quarterback Brian Griese expected to resume practicing this week, the Broncos could have both players back for the regular-season finale, Dec. 23 against San Francisco.

The Broncos (10-4) won their sixth straight game Sunday, beating Seattle 31-24, and are poised to make the playoffs.

Offensive tackle Tony Jones has a bruised left thigh and sprained left ankle. Tight end Billy Miller has a bruised left shoulder, and linebacker Keith Burns has a bruised left elbow and knee. All of those injuries were described by Shanahan as minor.

Chiefs win despite offensive errors

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Has any offense ever had a more horrible start?

Nobody can remember whether any team did. On their first four possessions Sunday, the Kansas City Chiefs had two interceptions and two fumbles. But at the end, they also had a 15-14 victory that snapped their five-game losing skid.

"Frankly, I think we should have won this game by 30 points," said tight

end Tony Gonzalez, who broke the team single-season record with 84 catches.

Gonzalez dropped two touchdown passes. Then he caught a deflected 6-yard TD pass in the fourth quarter. Then Todd Peterson hit a 33-yard field goal for a 15-14 lead with 3:43 to play.

When Joe Nedney missed a 48-yard field goal with 1:35 to play, the Chiefs' five-game losing streak was at an end, however, despite all the mistakes.

"That's where a lot of guys could have really chipped it in and just said it's one of those days," quarterback Elvis Grbac said of the four-turnover start. "The ball didn't bounce our way. The interceptions are just the quarterback and the wide receivers getting on the same page. That's something we'll take care of without a doubt."

Rookie wide receiver Sylvester Morris said the Chiefs were at least moving the ball.

nfl scoreboard

By The Associated Press
National Football League
American Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
Miami	10	4	0	.714	283 182
N.Y. Jets	9	5	0	.643	294 277
Indianapolis	8	6	0	.571	378 303
Buffalo	7	7	0	.500	263 314
New England	4	10	0	.286	239 301
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
x-Tennessee	11	3	0	.786	291 191
x-Baltimore	10	4	0	.714	286 138
Jacksonville	7	7	0	.500	328 282
Pittsburgh	7	7	0	.500	263 231
Cincinnati	3	11	0	.214	161 329
Cleveland	3	12	0	.200	161 395
West	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
x-Oakland	11	3	0	.786	403 263
x-Denver	10	4	0	.714	440 340
Kansas City	6	8	0	.429	322 318
Seattle	5	9	0	.357	270 339
San Diego	1	13	0	.071	226 376

National Conference

East	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
N.Y. Giants	10	4	0	.714	283 208
x-Philadelphia	10	5	0	.667	335 238
Washington	7	7	0	.500	258 242
Dallas	5	9	0	.357	281 313
Arizona	3	11	0	.214	200 410
Central	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
x-Minnesota	11	3	0	.786	359 307
Tampa Bay	9	5	0	.643	336 217
Detroit	8	6	0	.571	277 277
Green Bay	7	7	0	.500	303 281
Chicago	4	10	0	.286	193 318
West	W	L	T	Pct	PFPA
New Orleans	9	5	0	.643	310 272
St. Louis	9	5	0	.643	479 412
Carolina	6	8	0	.429	271 236
San Francisco	5	9	0	.357	362 384
Atlanta	3	11	0	.214	216 377

x-clinched playoff spot

Sunday's Games

Green Bay 26, Detroit 13
Chicago 24, New England 17
Baltimore 24, San Diego 3
Tampa Bay 16, Miami 13
Kansas City 15, Carolina 14
N.Y. Giants 30, Pittsburgh 10

Jacksonville 44, Arizona 10
Tennessee 35, Cincinnati 3
Philadelphia 35, Cleveland 24
Denver 31, Seattle 24
Dallas 32, Washington 13
St. Louis 40, Minnesota 29
New Orleans 31, San Francisco 27
Oakland 31, N.Y. Jets 7
Open: Atlanta

Monday's Game
Indianapolis 44, Buffalo 20

Saturday's Games
Washington at Pittsburgh, 10:30 a.m.
Oakland at Seattle, 2:05 p.m.
Sunday, Dec. 17

Detroit at N.Y. Jets, 11 a.m.
Denver at Kansas City, 11 a.m.
San Diego at Carolina, 11 a.m.
Atlanta at New Orleans, 11 a.m.
New England at Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Jacksonville at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.
Tennessee at Cleveland, 11 a.m.
Green Bay at Minnesota, 11 a.m.
Chicago at San Francisco, 2:05 p.m.
Indianapolis at Miami, 2:15 p.m.
Baltimore at Arizona, 2:15 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Dallas, 6:35 p.m.
Open: Philadelphia

Monday, Dec. 18
St. Louis at Tampa Bay, 7 p.m.

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