

Bulldogs lose at home Warriors

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Homecoming was dimmed for the Brewster High School football team Friday night as they were whipped by the Grinnell Warriors 50-0.

The Bulldog defense managed to hold Grinnell scoreless on their first three possessions, including at goal line stand on the opening drive, but the 'Dawgs could not move the ball themselves.

With 4:20 left in the quarter, Grinnell scored on a quarterback keep. The 2-point conversion failed and Grinnell led 6-0.

The first quarter ended with Grinnell up 12-0 and half time found the 'Dawgs down 36-0. Brewster's only first down came with 9.9 seconds left in the first half.

Grinnell scored again at 9:30 and 4:22 in the third. The game ended on the 45-point rule after the last touch down.

Brewster had 40 yards total offense. Jacob Falcon had 1 yards on two passes and 24 yards on the ground. Sean Swanson had six carries for 12 yards. Jake Long had six for five yards. John Luckert lost five yards on a carry and J.R. Baird had one carry for four yards.

Falcon had 17 tackles, Baird had 15. Tyson Dixon had 11, Swanson and Long had four each and both Luckert and Jess Long had one.

Brewster will be in Rexford on Friday night, taking on the Golden Plains Bulldogs in a cross-county rivalry that starts at 7:30 p.m.



Brewster High School's J.R. Baird dragged a Grinnell running back down while Sean Swanson came up to help. The Warriors outscored Brewster 50-0 in Class 1A district play. Photo by Jay Kelley/The Colby Free Press

Fighting injuries, Chiefs lose tackle

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Vic made, messages brought the field for Riley eased his 330-pound body to the bench. "We're going to miss him." into an overstuffed chair in the lobby.

of Arrowhead Stadium, a cast on his leg. Bartee, who had been alternating with right cornerback Eric Warfield, will step in full time for Crockett.

Out of everything bad that happened in Kansas City's demoralizing 20-17 loss to Pittsburgh on Sunday, this was the worst. The right tackle, possibly the best offensive lineman, was lost. Two other players who have been in the second half with a broken leg and a broken hand, fullback Tony Richardson and wide receiver/kick returner Dante Hall, may be back for Sunday's game at Arizona. Richardson has missed three games with a shoulder injury.

Coach Dick Vermeil, hungry for any shred of good news for a 1-4 team, agreed that Riley was not necessarily gone for the season. "They've got a chance, Vermeil said. "A chance. That's all."

The loss to Pittsburgh made the Chiefs 0-3 at home for the first time back this year, Vermeil said. "The since 1980. With a schedule that includes games remaining against Cleveland, Denver, Indianapolis, Philadelphia and the New York Jets, the Chiefs could be in the midst of their worst season since the 4-1-1 debacle in 1988."

Before Riley's injury, the Chiefs lost cornerbacks Ray Crockett and William Barton on the same play. Losing is not something fans want to see. Bartee was able to get back into the game annually snap up every seat at Arrowhead Stadium are used. The Chiefs' defensive back, has a broken hand. were one of two AFC teams to win more than 100 games in the '90s.

"I've coached a long time but this is the first time I ever lost two cornerbacks on one snap," Vermeil said. "You just can't imagine what that does to your defense, especially when they're snapping at each other. Quarterbacks go to four wide receivers. We're not Trent Green apologizing for going using that as an excuse, but that really hurt us."

After a week or two, Crockett could be hurt with a cast that allows him to play. In the meantime, the Chiefs insisted that cohesiveness and team morale would not be a problem. "These are our players. We aren't going to go out and create a whole new scheme that anyone else involves any weaknesses on the roster. The only way we're going to coach them better is to provide them with opportunities to get better and keep them in the right frame of mind to execute the scheme. And if you recognize someone who does not fit that mold, you get their tails out of town."

As miss Dye's big bat as season come to an end

NEW YORK (AP) — In the end, the Oakland Athletics dearly missed the presence of Dye in the middle of the lineup.

Jermaine Dye. The A's couldn't find anyone to replace Dye's big bat Monday night and lost 5-3 to the New York Yankees in the deciding Game 5 of their first-round AL playoff series.

"He's meant so much to our team," center fielder Johnny Damon said. "He wanted us to win for him. It's a shame we couldn't."

With its cleanup hitter out because of a broken leg, Oakland's Nos. 4, 5 and 6 hitters — Eric Chavez, Terrence Long and Ron Gant — were a combined 1-for-12 with no RBIs.

Jason Giambi went 4-for-1 in the No. 3 spot, but never crossed home plate. The A's hung Dye's No. 24 jersey in the dugout, and Damon rubbed it for good luck.

"At least he was here in spirit," Damon said. "He was pulling for us right."

That wasn't enough. What the A's needed was Dye's presence in the middle of the lineup.

After being acquired from Kansas City in a three-team trade on July 27, Dye batted fourth in 61 of Oakland's 162 regular season games, hitting .302 with 13 homers.

The team's other cleanup batters hit a combined .208 with 10 home runs and 48 RBIs the entire season.

"He's been such a big part of this team since he got here," Oakland manager Art Howe said. "It's just unfortunate. He's such a well-liked guy and such a big part of the club. Everybody was feeling for him."

For Chavez, who hit just .143 (3-for-21) in the series with five strikeouts and no RBIs, didn't contribute much Monday night.

Batting fourth for only the third time in a cast for eight to 12 weeks, Dye grounded into an inning-ending double play in the top of the first. Facing Roger Clemens and the Yankees' free-time defending World Series champions in Game 5, Howe juggled Dye's lineup in an attempt to make up for the loss.

Gant, who hit his eighth career home run in a Game 2 win at Yankee Stadium, went 0-for-1 with a strikeout and never got the ball out of the infield.

Gant had a chance to tie it when he came up with a run. Chavez is one of our leading home run second and two outs. But he grounded out against Yankees closer Mariano Rivera, and the A's never got another baserunner.

Dye broke his left leg when he fouled a ball just below his knee Sunday in the Athletics' 9-2 loss in Game 4 at Oakland.

Dye, who earned a trip to the All-Star game and a Gold Glove last season, finished 3-for-13 in the series with two doubles. He will bat in the championship series.

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