

Brewster falls to Cheylin

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The Brewster High School Bulldog football team finished 4-5 after a 22-20 loss in Bird City Friday under frigid conditions.

The Bulldogs struggled with the cold, wet weather for the entire game. They fumbled seven times, six of which Cheylin recovered.

Brewster was knocking on the door, with third and goal on their second possession and 2:19 left in the first quarter when a fumble by quarterback Jacob Falcon gave Cheylin possession on their own four.

The next possession found nearly the same scenario, this time fourth and goal on the three with 9:32 left in the half and another fumble recovered by Cheylin.

Cheylin scored first on a one yard run by Matt Wilson. The two-point conversion failed and Cheylin led 6-0 with 1:09 left in the half.

Their lead was short-lived however, as Brewster came back and scored on a 20 yard pass from Jacob Falcon to Jarrett Carpenter. The Bulldogs failed to convert and the half ended in a 6-6 tie.

In the second half, Cheylin's opening drive took them from their 15 to Brewster's 15 before Carpenter recorded the first of three sacks, creating a Cheylin fumble and stopping the drive.

Neither team was able to move the ball until the fourth quarter, when things got untracked for the 'Dawgs.

Cheylin scored with 10:52 left on a Josh Moyer run. The conversion worked when Wilson found Michael Sager open and the Cougars led 14-6.

Sean Swanson fumbled on the kick return and the Cougars recovered on the Brewster 19, punching the ball in again and converting to make the score 22-6.

Brewster's next drive ended when a Branson Gilley pass intended for Jake Long was intercepted, but the Cougars were unable to capitalize again and the 'Dawgs sacked the Cheylin punter, taking the ball on the Cougar 35.

Falcon found Long on the opening play of the drive to bring Brewster to within 10. The conversion failed and the score was at 22-12 with 4:06 remaining.

Brewster tried an onside kick, but failed to pick it up, giving Cheylin good field position at the Bulldog 30.

Cheylin couldn't move the ball after entering the red zone, though, and a field goal from the 15 failed.

The Bulldog junior varsity took the field with just a minute to go and, on the second play of the drive, Long scored on a 70-yard run with only 16 seconds left.

Brewster tried an onside kick, hoping for another chance to score, but Cheylin recovered, ending the 'Dawgs hopes to salvage a win.

Long had 71 yards on two carries with a touchdown, plus one touchdown reception for 35 yards. Falcon had 19 yards on 17 carries and 5-for-7 in the air with two touchdowns. Swanson had 15 yards on 10 carries. Joel Selby had four yards on three carries.

Carpenter had two receptions for 50 yards, plus a touchdown and Swanson had two for 14 yards.

Swanson had 17 tackles. Long had 14 tackles. Falcon had 12. Lucas Moore and Carpenter had 11 each. Carpenter had three sacks and a fumble recovery.

Gilley had six tackles. Josh Ryan and Aaron Smith had four each. Selby had three and Tyler Johnson had two.



Two Cowgirls to play in all-star volleyball match Saturday at fieldhouse

Two seniors from Goodland High and two from Brewster will be playing in the seventh annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match at 4 p.m. Saturday at Max Jones Fieldhouse in Goodland.

Representing Goodland High are Stephanie Fairbanks and Colleen Koehler, and from Brewster will be Kristy Jamison and Alicia Collett.

Amber Feikert of St. Francis, Amy Streit from Sharon Springs and Alisha Welsh of Weskan also have been invited to the game.

The match will be played under college rules, with the winner taking three of five games. At least four games will be played, a fifth game only if a tie-breaker is necessary.

College rules have changed to 30

points and rally scoring. Net serves that go over the net count.

A selection committee chose 24 seniors from Northwest Kansas to play, based on their high level of play, statistics and previous honors.

This year's players are from Goodland, Brewster, Colby, Golden Plains, Cheylin, St. Francis, Sharon Springs, Weskan, Atwood, Grinnell, Hoxie,

Scott City, Triplains, Tribune and Wheatland.

Hoping to extend the Whiteshirts' two-year winnings streak will be coaches Kyle Carroll of Scott City and Deb Beougher of Triplains. Coaching the Blackshirt team will be Lynda McKee of Brewster and Aimee Payton of Atwood.

Three teams represented in this

year's match — Colby (4A), Atwood (3A) and Grinnell (1A) — have qualified for state tournaments.

Participants will receive an all-star shirt and a medal, which will be presented to them by their high school coach during a prematch medal ceremony.

The Most Inspirational Player, as voted on by the players, will receive a plaque after the five-game match.

Last year's Most Inspirational Players were Heidi Koster, Hoxie; Bridget Kuntzsch, Scott City; and Sarah Stephens, Grinnell.

The match is sponsored by KLOE/KKCI Radio, Nor'West Newspapers and Red Brick Road Promotions.

Adult admission, which includes one program per family, is \$4. Children under 12 are \$3.

Rockies' pitcher is top rookie

By John Mossman

AP Sports Writer

DENVER — Jason Jennings broke into the majors in dramatic fashion late in the 2001 season, becoming the first player to throw a shutout and hit a home run in his big league debut.

He got into the record books again at the end of his first full season in the majors.

The Colorado Rockies right-hander was voted NL Rookie of the Year on Monday, and Toronto third baseman Eric Hinske won the AL honor as the Baseball Writers' Association of America began announcing its awards for the 2002 season.

Jennings and Hinske were more worried about jobs than potential awards when they started the season.

"The first month or even two months of the season, I wasn't even sure I'd be there the whole year. I had all my options left," Jennings said.

Hinske echoed Jennings' comments.

"I just wanted to be staying in the big leagues the whole year," Hinske said. "The success I had was pretty surprising for me."

The 24-year-old Jennings went 16-8 with a 4.52 ERA and became the first Colorado player to win the award. Todd Helton finished second to Kerry Wood four years ago. Jennings got 27 first-place votes and five seconds for 150 points.

Montreal outfielder Brad Wilkerson, who batted .266 with 20 homers and 59 RBIs, was second with two firsts and 57 points. Cincinnati outfielder Austin Kearns also got two firsts and had 40 points after hitting .315 with 13 homers and 56 RBIs.

Los Angeles left-hander Kazuhisa Ishii got the other first-place vote and had 14 points. He went 14-10 with a 4.27 ERA in his first season since leaving the Japanese leagues.

The 25-year-old Hinske, acquired by Toronto from Oakland last December in the deal that sent closer Billy Koch to the Athletics, won the Blue Jays' third-base job in spring training and hit .279 with 24 homers and 84 RBIs. He got 19 of 28 first-place votes and nine seconds to finish with 122 points.

Baltimore right-hander Rodrigo Lopez, who went 15-9 with a 3.57 ERA, was second with nine firsts, 17 seconds and one third for 97 points. Orioles reliever Jorge Julio was third with 14 points after going 5-6 with a 1.99 ERA and 25 saves.

Hinske became Toronto's first player to win the award outright. Alfredo Griffin tied Minnesota's John Castino in the 1979 rookie voting.

Jennings, who won the Golden Spikes Award as the top college player three years ago at Baylor, went from Double-A in 2001 to the Rockies in the final weeks of the season.

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