

Hanston Elks too much for Bulldogs, win 66-20

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It took the Hanston Elks nearly four quarters, but they were finally able to rack up enough points to stop play on the 45-point rule in a 66-20 win over Brewster High in the second round of the eight-man state playoffs Saturday.

Hanston's first three drives were long, time consuming and ended in

scores, giving the Elks a 20-0 lead in the first quarter. They led 32-8 at half and 54-20 at the end of three periods.

Hanston kept Brewster, playing at home, out of the end zone after first and goal from the nine-yard line in the first quarter.

The Bulldogs opened the second quarter with their first score, a five-yard pass from Branson Gilley to

Heath Baird. Gilley and Baird also teamed up for the conversion.

Brewster scored twice in the third quarter. The first time was on the opening drive, when Gilley found Baird for 44 yards for first-and-goal on the Hanston nine. Two plays later, he went to Kyle O'Connor for a touchdown.

The last score for the 'Dawgs came with 2:54 left in the third quar-

ter, a 43-yard pass to O'Connor on first and 10.

Brewster had 227 yards passing and 50 on the ground, but in the first half Hanston had 222 yards rushing and 56 passing, compared to Brewster's four yards rushing and 88 in the air.

Gilley went 16-for-32 with three touchdowns and an interception. Baird had nine catches for 149 yards

and a touchdown. O'Connor had four catches for 51 yards and two touchdowns. Jake Long had three catches for 18 yards and Josh Ryan had one for nine yards.

Gilley ran for 20 yards on 15 carries and Long ran for 30 yards on seven carries. Baird also had three punts for 42, 41 and 32 yards.

Gilley had nine tackles and eight assists. Long had seven tackles and

11 assists. O'Connor had six tackles. Paul Flanders, Baird and Garrett Smith had three tackles each. Smith had six assists and both Baird and Flanders had three each. Ryan and Cory Grantz had a tackle and five assists each.

Brewster finished the season 6-4.

Long-time coach honored by National Wrestling Hall of Fame

Coach Lyle Neville, a native of Cheyenne County, was honored Sunday in Wichita for his lifetime of service to wrestling.

Speakers cited Neville as a positive role model for young athletes who through his example learned the skills to be successful not only on the mat, but also in life.

Neville and eight others were honored by the National Wrestling Hall of Fame at a banquet at the Best Western Wichita North Hotel. They will have a permanent place of honor at the Hall of Fame's museum in Stillwater, Okla.

Neville began his teaching and coaching career at Sterling High School in Colorado in 1959 after graduating from the University of



Lyle Neville

Colorado with a degree in secondary education.

The next year, he moved to Colby where he was the head of the high school's driver education program and a physical education and social studies teacher. For 10 years, he coached the Eagles' wrestling team and also was an assistant for both the football and track teams.

In 1970, Neville moved to Hutchinson to head driver education program and was the Salt Hawks' wres-

tlng coach. For his first 10 years, he continued to be an assistant coach for both football and track and field. Around 1980, Neville decided to concentrate his coaching to wrestling until he retired in the mid-1990s.

During his high school career, he coached 25 state champions and two of his Hutchinson teams won the state championship, in 1973 and 1981. Neville was named the 1978 Class 5A and the 1981 Class 6A "Coach of the Year" by the Kansas Wrestling Coaches Association.

Neville was the Kansas Coaches Association's 1992-1993 "Coach of the Year for Wrestling."

In 1971, Neville was approached by the director of the YMCA in

Hutchinson about directing a youth wrestling program which over the next 10 years grew from 15 wrestlers to 60. He said many of Hutchinson's successful high school wrestlers got their start at the YMCA, and some of which went on to collegiate careers.

Neville was born and grew up in Benkelman Township, about 18 miles southwest of St. Francis. He graduated from Cheyenne Community High School in 1955, lettering in wrestling and track all four years,

and in football for three.

Neville placed third in his weight at the state wrestling tournament as a freshman, then won the state title the next three years. He lost just three matches during that time. He went on to wrestle for the Colorado Buffaloes, where he earned three letters and finished fourth at the Big 8 Conference tournament his senior year.

Neville married his wife Bonnie, a 1958 graduate of Sherman Community High, in July 1961. They

celebrated their 43rd anniversary this summer. The Nevilles have four children, three boys and a girl, all of which graduated from Hutchinson High. Two of their sons and a nephew were on the 1981 Class 6A state championship team.

All four children have since graduated from college and, Neville said, are happy in their pursuits. He said he and his wife have been "blessed" with four grandchildren with whom they enjoy spending time.

Butler County wins title game

In the first round of the Kansas Jayhawk Community College Conference football playoffs, played Oct. 24, the top four teams all won; a week later the top two seeds again won; and on Sunday No. 1 defeated No. 2.

The Grizzlies of Butler County Community College defeated Coffeyville Community College 37-26 Sunday at Galen Blackmore Stadium in El Dorado to take the conference championship. The Grizzlies were undefeated at 11-0 for the season.

On Oct. 31, Butler County defeated Garden City Community College 33-8 and Coffeyville de-

feated Hutchinson Community College 44-10 at Veterans Memorial Stadium in Coffeyville.

Butler County defensive end J.C. Zahradnik, the grandson of Dale and Iva Lee Stephens of Goodland and Ernie and Rosalie Seemann of Levant, had five tackles in the game against Garden City, including a quarterback sack.

On Garden City side of the field, former Goodland Cowboy Don Raymer caught one pass for 15 yards in his final game in a Bronco-buster uniform. Don, the son of Steve and Debra Raymer of Goodland, led his team in receptions this season catching 41 passes for 561

yards and scoring four touchdowns. He also led the team in punt returns with 14 averaging over eight yards per return.

Butler County is the National Junior College Athletic Association's defending champion after finishing 12-0 in 2003. The Grizzlies were ranked No. 3 in the association's preseason poll, then moved into the No. 2 spot after the first week of the season. On Oct. 5, they moved to the top spot and have been there since.

Coffeyville, which was 9-3 last year, was ranked No. 12 in the preseason poll and is now No. 5 according to the poll released last Tuesday.

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