

Season ends abruptly for Lady Bulldogs

The Lady Bulldogs of Brewster High got a rude awakening from their dream season Wednesday afternoon losing to the Lady Cardinals of Wetmore 39-38 in the first round of the state Class 1A basketball tournament in Hays.

The Bulldogs entered the tournament with a 25-0 overall record and were seeded No. 1. The Cardinals, the No. 8 seed, went to Hays with a 17-8 record.

For almost the first two minutes of the game neither team scored until Wetmore's Amanda Kramer was fouled making a basket and with the successful free throw gave the Cardinals a 3-0 lead. A few seconds later, Wetmore increased its lead to 5-0 on a basket by Jayme Lackey.

The Bulldogs then went on a 15-point run that started about three minutes into the first period and lasted until about two minutes into the second. However, Brewster's

10-points got steadily smaller as the Cardinals scored the next eight points to close to within two at 15-13. Two baskets by sophomore Avery Schultz with a pair of free throws by Wetmore in between made the score 19-17 at halftime.

Both teams scored nine points in the third period to make it 28-24 going into the fourth. A basket by sophomore Sarah Flanders made it 30-24, but then the Cardinals went on an 11-point run and led 35-30 with about two minutes left in the game.

Brewster came back to get within one at 36-35 with 46 seconds left but were forced to foul to try and save time. The Cardinals hit three of five from the charity stripe to increase their lead to 39-35 with seven seconds left in the game.

Junior Jalyn Reid hit from three-point range at the buzzer to make the final 39-38.

Wetmore will face the Lady Bulldogs of Waverly in the championship semifinals today at 3 p.m. (Central Time) at Busch-Gross Memorial Coliseum on the campus of Fort Hays State University. The championship game will be played Saturday at 4 p.m.

Although both teams took several shots during the first minute and 50 seconds nothing went in. Kramer's basket and subsequent free throw broke the drought for the Cardinals giving Wetmore a 3-0 lead. A few seconds later, a basket by Lackey made it a 5-0.

Brewster's scoring drought lasted nearly three minutes before a basket by Schultz got the Bulldogs on the scoreboard to make it 5-2. Neither team scored for the next 2 minutes 45 seconds then senior Andrea Horney made 5-4.

Flanders gave Brewster the lead with about 12 seconds left in the first period with a basket from three-point range to make it 7-5 going into the second quarter.

The Lady Bulldogs scored the first eight points of the second period to go up 15-5. However, the Cardinals responded with an eight-point run of their own to close the gap to two points at 15-13. A basket by Schultz for Brewster was followed by a pair of free throws by Lackey for Wetmore. Schultz scored the final points of the half to make it a 19-15 Bulldog lead going into the locker rooms.

Because of a clock problem the second period lasted only seven minutes. Reid started the scoring in the third period with a basket to increase Brewster's lead to six at 21-15. The Bulldogs' lead stayed between three and eight points throughout the quarter but since both teams scored nine points during the period Brewster maintained the four-point lead it had at halftime.

The Bulldogs scored first in the fourth period on a basket by Flanders that made it 30-24 but it was Wetmore that dominated the next five minutes scoring 11 straight

points to make it 35-30 with about two minutes 25 seconds left in the game.

A pair of free throws about 20 seconds later by Flanders narrowed the Cardinals' lead to 35-32.

The same time problem appeared again when the clock went from two minutes to less than a minute but was caught by officials, with the help of coaches and fans, and the missing 60 seconds replaced.

With a minute left, a free throw by Kramer made it 36-32 then a few seconds later a three-pointer by Horney made it a one-point game at 36-35. Brewster missed a shot with about 30 seconds left after which the Bulldogs had to foul in order to save time and possibly create scoring opportunities.

A foul by Rush, her fifth, sent Wetmore's Melissa Burdick to the foul line for two shots. She made both giving the Cardinals a 38-35 lead with 18 seconds left.

The Bulldogs suffered a turnover on their next possession and had to foul again to stop the clock. This

time it was Lackey who went to the free throw line with seven seconds left making one of two to give Wetmore a four-point lead at 39-38.

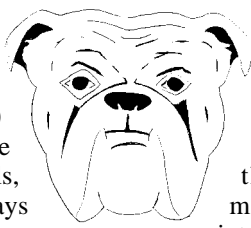
Brewster took the subsequent in-bound pass taking the ball down the court with Reid making her second three-pointer of the game at the buzzer to make the final 39-38.

Flanders came off the bench to lead Brewster with 13 points which included hitting 3-of-3 from three-point range. Reid and Schultz both scored eight points, Horney five and sophomore Megan Allen four.

Lackey led all scorers with 15 points. Kramer scored 10 for Wetmore followed by Lori Neihues with nine and Burdick with five.

Brewster outrebounded Wetmore 28-26 led by Reid with five. Neihues grabbed seven rebounds to lead the Cardinals.

In other first round action, Waverly defeated Olpe 64-63 in overtime, Claflin beat Jetmore 68-39 and Greensburg got by Baileyville 59-53.



Lady Mustangs win Kansas league tourney

The Grant Junior High seventh-grade girls basketball team won the Northwest Kansas League tournament held last month by defeating Rawlins County 33-31 in the championship game.

Katie Clancy led the Lady Mustangs with 15 points. Ashley Garza scored six with both Alexis Bateman and Angie Hillmer scoring four, and Rosa Sandoval scoring two.

Colby defeated Quinter for third place with Oberlin beating Oakley for fifth and Hoxie beating St. Francis for seventh.

The four first round games of the tournament were held on Feb. 21 at the home courts of the top four seeds: Colby, Atwood, Goodland and Quinter.

The rest of the tournament was held Feb. 24 in the high school and elementary school gyms in Atwood.

In the first round the top four seeds all won their games with the Mustangs defeating Oberlin 36-27.

In that game, Clancy scored 17 points to lead Grant in scoring. Garza added eight points and Hillmer five. Bateman, Sandoval and Lexi David each scored two points.

In the semifinals the Mustangs defeated the No. 1 seed Colby 36-33. Clancy again led Goodland with 16 points followed by Sandoval with seven. Both Garza and Hillmer scored five and Bateman added three.

The Lady Mustangs stepped up their performance for the tournament to knock off the top two seeds, both of which defeated Grant during the regular season. Goodland finished its season 9-4 under the guidance of coach Barb Bedore and assistant coach Cleve Trachsel.



Alexis Bateman looked to pass the ball to Katie Clancy who made a break towards the basket against Rawlins County during the championship game of the Northwest Kansas League seventh-grade girls tournament on Feb. 24 in Atwood. The Lady Mustangs won the game 33-31. Photo by Richard Bateman

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Goodland High School

Spring sports practice has started
Spring break is March 21 to 25.

Baseball	Tuesday, March 29, in Goodland against Burlington, 2 p.m. Friday, April 1, in Garden City, 3 p.m.
Softball	Friday, April 1, in Goodland against Garden City, 3 p.m.
Track	Saturday, April 2, in Ogallala, 9:30 a.m.
Tennis	Monday, April 4, junior varsity in Garden City, 7 a.m.
Golf	Friday, April 8, in Norton, 8 a.m.

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CCR Volleyball
Wednesday March 2

Dirt Head Derby over
C-Dawgs 15-9 15-5
Oldies But Goodies over
Dirt Head Derby 15-9 15-7
American Family Insurance over
The Jam 15-12 15-9
American Family Insurance over
1/2 Fast 15-10 15-12
Block Busters over
Hitchcock Inc. 15-9 15-6
Scared Hitless over
Alex's Radiator & Repair 15-4 15-9
The Wave over
Scared Hitless 15-5 15-2
Off In The Closet over
Killer B's 8-15 17-15 11-9
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Wednesday March 9

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bowling results

<p>Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League March 2</p> <p>Hank's Cafe over Phil's Pro Shop 12-8 Bowladium Lanes over Weber Kennels 17-3 R & W Duell Farms over Fitzgibbons, Inc. 11-9 Steve's Body Shop over Floyd's Refrig. & AC 11.5-8.5</p> <p>High Individual Game: Jerry Amthor 253 High Individual Series: Jerry Amthor 868 High Team Game: Floyd's Refrig. & AC 634 High Team Series: Bowladium Lanes 2,362</p>	<p>Wednesday Night Scratch Classic League March 9</p> <p>Steve's Body Shop over R & W Duell Farms 18-2 Fitzgibbons, Inc. over Hank's Cafe 13-7 Floyd's Refrig. & AC over Weber Kennels 14-6 Bowladium Lanes over Phil's Pro Shop 13-7 High Individual Game: Skip David 268 High Individual Series: Darren Hickson 937 High Team Game: Floyd's Refrig. & AC 654 High Team Series: Steve's Body Shop 2,407</p>																																
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