

# Senior runner goes to state

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A Cowboys runner who missed nearly half his senior season was determined not to miss going to state, and that led him to a fourth-place finish at the regional meet in his first race since Sept. 23.

Kerek Mason had to sit out the last three meets, including league, after he came down with to mononucleosis, but he was back for the regional, finishing fourth out of 77 runners in the three-mile race in 17 minutes, 42.7 seconds.

He will compete at the state meet this weekend at Wamego. A send-off is planned after school Thursday.

"It's hard to believe he could come back and run like that," said Coach Richard Schwasinger. "He could have had second place, but we were reluctant to push him, and he didn't want to run out of gas."

It was a good thing Mason didn't push, though, the coach said, since he was completely out of energy when he crossed the finish line. Schwasinger said he ran a smart race.

"I don't know where Kerek came from," Schwasinger said. "It was an all-guts race — he was determined to go to state for the third time."

"He had an awesome race. We're proud of Kerek coming back like that."

His comeback wasn't smooth, Schwasinger said; Mason twisted his ankle early in the week. The coach said he has a good chance of doing well at state. he has all week to work, and he has been to Wamego

seven times before and knows the course.

In the girls' race, senior Whitney Dautel came in 16th, finishing the 2.48-mile race in 16 minutes, 36 seconds. Cassie Cooper was 66th out of 74 runners, finishing in 20 minutes, 5.9 seconds.

In the boys' race, Toby Hurst was 41st in 19 minutes, 38.95 seconds, and Dustin Pennington was 55th in 20 minutes, 46.92 seconds. Bryan Gray was 68th in 21 minutes, 50.71 seconds, Ben Waugh 72nd in 22 minutes, 26.69 seconds, Dallas Price 76th in 25 minutes, 28 seconds, and Chris Geeseka 77th in 25 minutes, 29.2 seconds.

The Cowboys placed 10th out of 11 teams. The top 10 individuals go to state, Schwasinger said, along with the top three teams, Buhler, Colby and Clearwater.

Dautel ran well, Schwasinger said, and was a half mile from the finish line when people started passing her. She was 10th before that, he said; if it had been a two-mile race, she would have been great.

She's not a great hill runner, the coach said, and the last half mile was all uphill. Officials added nearly a half mile to the girls' race this year, he said, and she's not used to that.

Still, he said, Dautel ran her best race of the year.

"I think all the kids were satisfied with how they ran even though we didn't place high," Schwasinger said. "All the kids have improved their times."



Toby Hurst fought cold weather and the competition to finish 41st in the boys' three-mile race in Larned Saturday. He was the second Cowboy to finish, after Kerek Mason, who finished fourth, qualifying for state competition Saturday.

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It was a good race, he added, and a good day once they got back in the van. It was cold and windy, he said, which may have helped Mason. He was smart enough to stay behind the lead guys, the coach said, so they would block the wind.

The team will have to rebuild next year, the coach said, as the boys will lose Mason and the girls Dautel

and Stephanie Sheldon. The expect four boys and two or three girls coming in as freshmen, he said, who have run cross country in junior high.

Brittaney Medrano will be back next year, he added, and she's the caliber of runner Dautel is. They key, he said, will be getting the team to do some summer running.

# Coyotes win seventh in row

The Kansas Wesleyan University football team beat McPherson College 40-7 last Saturday in Salina winning its seventh straight game for the season.

The Coyotes led 27-0 at halftime and were leading 37-0 halfway through the fourth quarter when McPherson scored its only touchdown of the game. A 28-yard field goal by Wesleyan with 48 seconds left on the clock made the final 40-7.

The Coyotes outgained the visiting Bulldogs 386 yards to 200. McPherson is now 1-6 and will play the visiting Swedes of Bethany College Saturday.

Wesleyan, now 7-0, is ranked No. 10 in this week's top 25 poll by the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. The Coyotes will face a tougher challenge Saturday when they travel to North Newton to play Bethel College. The Threshers, ranked No. 20, improved to 6-1 last weekend after defeating the University of St. Mary 18-17.

Bethel running back Beau Cox, a

2005 graduate of Weskan High School, earned offensive player of the week honors by the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference. He rushed for 199 yards on 33 carries against St. Mary and scored a touchdown. Cox, in his second season with the Threshers, was a first team all-Western Kansas Liberty League pick as both a running back and defensive back his senior year.

Friends University, at No. 13, is the third team of the conference in the top 25. The Falcons beat Ottawa University 19-0 to earn their fifth straight shutout victory. Friends face Southwestern College on Saturday in Wichita.

In other conference action last Saturday, Sterling College defeated Bethany 27-13 and Tabor College helped celebrate homecoming weekend by beating Southwestern 12-8.

The Braves of Ottawa travel to Hillsboro Saturday to face Tabor while the Warriors of Sterling head to Leavenworth to take on St. Mary.

# Lady Bullpups win league, tournament

The Brewster Junior High girls won the Freedom League volleyball tournament on Tuesday, Oct. 24, at Brewster.

In pool play, the Brewster girls beat Cheylin, 25-16 and 25-6; beat Greeley County 27-25 and 25-14; lost to Sharon Springs 25-17, 23-25 and 11-15. In the semifinals, they beat Weskan 27-25, 18-25 and 17-15, and in the finals Sharon Springs 25-21, 15-25 and 15-11.

Sharon Springs came in second, Weskan third and Grinnell/Wheatland fourth.

"The team did an outstanding job this year," said Coach Lynda McKee. "They were league champs with a record of 7-0, as well as league tournament champions. The top four teams were pretty evenly matched, so were thrilled to come out the winners."

# Brewster volleyball team takes first at regionals

The Brewster volleyball team took first place at regionals in Brewster and moved on to play at substate in Ransom on Saturday, where the Lady Bulldogs defeated Tipton, 25-14 and 25-7 for the championship and a trip to state.

Saturday, the team defeated Healy, 25-13 and 25-10, in the first round at substate to advance to the game with Tipton. Seniors Dani Bedore scored 31 points and Avery Schultz 10 points.

Senior Audrey Hoyt has 24 as-

sists. Schultz had five aces and 37 points, senior Sarah Flanders six aces and 19 points, Hoyt two aces and 15 points, and senior Megan Allen one ace and 10 points.

The leading blocker as Bedore with six and Schultz had three.

"We made some adjustments to our line-up after regionals and it seemed to work really well," said Coach Lynda McKee. "The team adjusted to the changes nicely and seemed to be on top of their game. It was two really good wins for us."

The Lady Bulldogs on Tuesday, Oct. 17, beat Rawlins County (Atwood), 25-19 and 25-10, and Wheatland (Grinnell), 25-22, 23-25 and 25-17. Their current record is 35-3.

Bedore had 26 kills, Schultz 10 and Flanders five. The leading setters were Hoyt 19 and Bedore 10.

On service, Hoyt had one ace and 35 points, Allen had one ace and 27 points and Schultz had three aces and 20 points. Schultz was the leading blocker with 13, followed by

Bedore with nine.

"This was a tough regional and we're very happy to come out of it No. 1," said Coach McKee. "Playing these tough games will only make us better."

"It was a great team effort for us."

Brewster will play Centralia in the first round of the Class A state tournament at 3:30 p.m. Mountain Time Friday on court B at Gross Memorial Coliseum in Hays. The team is seeded third out of eight.

# bowling results

Wednesday Night Mixed League September 27	October 11	October 18	Standings
Odd Couples over JanSon UWK 3-1 Amack's over Guzzlin' Socializers 4-0 S&L over Blind in Eyes 3-1 The Pits over Fun Lovers 3-1 4 Stars tied Phillips Bros. 3-1 D, G, & M over Shear Dimensions 4-0 <b>Team high score game:</b> Amack's 648 <b>Team high scores series:</b> Amack's 1916 <b>Men's high score game:</b> Neil Normandin 236 <b>Men's high score series:</b> Travis Gillihan 571 <b>Women's high score game:</b> Nancy Kear 190 <b>Women's high score series:</b> Rita Elfman 489	Guzzlin' Socializers over Blind in Eyes 4-0 Shear Dimensions tied Phillips Bros. 2-2 D, G, & M over 4 Stars 3-1 S&L over Amack's Trucking 3-1 Odd Couples over The Pitts 4-0 JanSon UWK over Fun Lovers 4-0 <b>Team high score game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 610 <b>Team high score series:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 1863 <b>Men's high score game:</b> Larry McClung 215 <b>Men's high score series:</b> Larry McClung 622 <b>Women's high score game:</b> Brenda Chatfield 187 <b>Women's high score series:</b> Brenda Chatfield 481	Phillips Bros. tied Amack 2-2 4 Stars over Blind in Eyes 4-0 Guzzlin' Socializers over JanSon UWK 3-1 The Pits over Shear Dimensions 4-0 D, G, & M over Fun Lovers 4-0 Odd Couples over S&L 4-0 <b>Team high score game:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 673 <b>Team high score series:</b> Guzzlin' Socializers 1911 <b>Men's high score game:</b> Harold Gillihan 211 <b>Men's high score series:</b> Harold Gillihan 565 <b>Women's high score game:</b> JoAnn Matthews 181 <b>Women's high score series:</b> JoAnn Matthews 479	1. D, G & M Clan 2. JanSon UWK 3. 4 Stars 4. Guzzlin' Socializers  <b>Monday Afternoon Ladies League</b> October 23  Clawson's over Callahan's 3-1 Bowladium Lanes over McClure Plumbing and Heating 3-1 Alcorn/Shelter Insurance over Wheatridge Farms 3-1  <b>Team high score game:</b> Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 643 <b>Team high scores series:</b> Alcorn/Shelter Insurance 1785 <b>Individual high score game:</b> Calli McDaniel 192 <b>Individual high score series:</b> Calli McDaniel 502

# matters of record

District Traffic		
The following fines were paid in the Sherman County District Court: <b>Aug. 31</b> — Linda A. Godfrey, \$150 for speeding. Brigitte Ginnan, \$306 for improper parking. <b>Sept. 1</b> — Susan J. Armiger, \$132 for speeding. Guadalupe M. Hernandez, \$138 for speeding. Justin W. Lacey, \$126 for speeding. Michael J. Miotto, \$156 for speeding. Donald R. Rigin Jr., \$237 for speeding. <b>Sept. 2</b> — Oscar L. Cross, \$120 for improper parking.	Brandon A. Rowlett, \$165 for speeding. Shawn P. Sommer, \$132 for speeding. Edward J. Wetzel, \$126 for speeding.	



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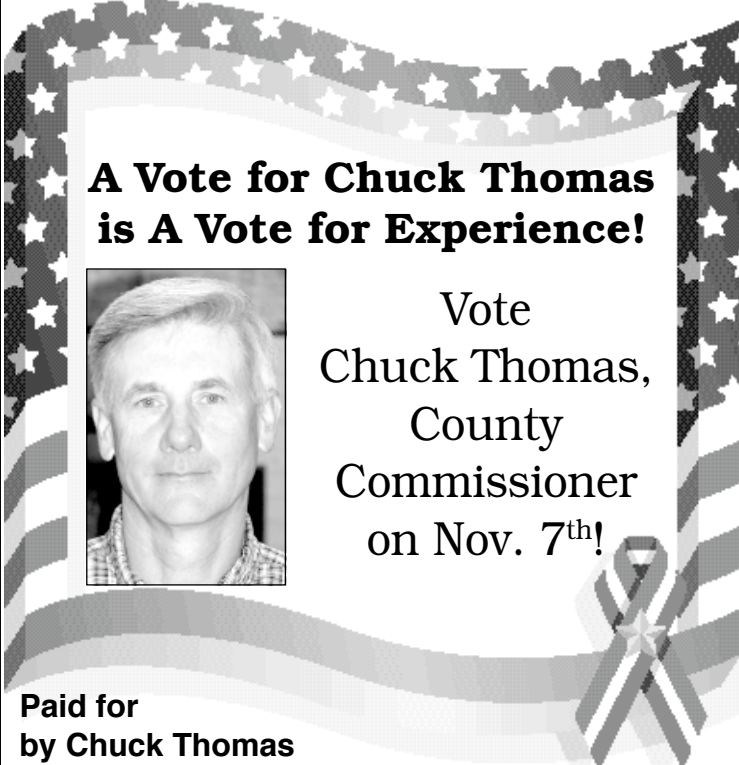
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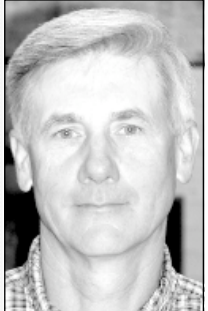


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