2023 Fall Sports Preview (Cheyenne-Eagle Butte)

**Lady Braves – Volleyball (Coach Kirbie Knight)**

1. **How do you feel about coaching the Braves this fall?**

**Coach Knight**- I feel excited to coach the Braves this fall. I hosted a few open gyms this summer and seen so much talent. I can’t wait for the season to start to see what they can do in a game. The girls are very dedicated and are all so talented. I feel like it’s going to be a great season.

1. **Name a couple of your standout varsity players, and what are their strengths on and off the court?**

**Coach Knight-** Some of our standout varsity players from last season were Lauryn Keckler. Lauryn is an outstanding hitter and is able to hit and serve the ball at a high level. She also showed an amazing amount of leadership skills on and off the court. Lainey Peacock was our outstanding setter who had great hustle and Sydney White Feather was very great with her blocking abilities.

1. **How did the Varsity Team do in last years’ postseason? What are your expectations for the upcoming post season?**

**Coach Knight-**Our Varsity team lost to Ft. Pierre right away in the post season. Our expectations for this year are to be more aggressive and give it our all, as well as make memories and to have fun.

1. **Who won the SD State Volleyball Tournament last year?**

**Coach Knight-**Sioux Falls Christian won the Class A State Volleyball Title for 2022.

**Cheyenne-Eagle Butte Football**

**(Varsity Head Coach-John Elwess)**

1. **What are your expectations for this season?**

**Coach Elwess**: Beginning my 4rth year as the Braves Head Coach, my expectations are very high. Our guys have more experience and will start out the season with more power and support.

1. **Who are some returning players that you want to mention?**

**Coach Elwess:** On offense we have Jr-Danah Diver as our Running Back. Danah can take off in the open field and has the power to drag multiple defenders. We are very excited to have Quarterback Tell Murray from Timberlake. Tell has great experience on and off the field and we look to make a deep run under his leadership. On defense we have Brock Ducheneaux who is a beast on the defensive end.

1. **Anything else you want to mention about this upcoming season?**

**Coach Elwess:** All Nation football teams are using the 9-man system. We are excited to implement the Lakota Language into our playbook this season. Look for the Braves to make a deep run this post-season.