

ALECIA ZIMBELMAN participates in the Es program at Kansas State University

Team plays ball in Oberlin tonight

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Basketball practice began for the eighth and seventh grade boys following the completion of the football season. They have been working on their skills for the season's competition which begins today (Thursday) at Oberlin. Starting time is 4:30.

The teams play each of the other Northwest Kansas League teams between now and Dec. 10 when the league tournaments begin.

Larry Flemming and Kent Kechter will again be handling the coaching duties.

Contests in St. Francis include the opening home games with Oakley on Nov. 8, and then action with Rawlins County, Colby and Goodland as the season progresses.

The complete roster is listed below

Eighth grade: Jonathon Butler, Ty Zwegardt, Logan Whitmore, Isaac Schiltz, Lucas Raile, Jonathon Hilty, Brock Zwegardt, Gavin Cooper, Martin Hnizdil, Josh Robinson and Sam Reed.

Seventh grade: Joey McCormick, Casey Keller, Foster Grant, Dalton Davenport, Keegan Sherlock, Mikey Leibbrandt, Dylan Wolaver, Zach Gienger, Thomas

Douthit, Josh Teeters, Tony Meyer, Dylan Peter, Jordan Easter, Lucas Carmichael, Dillion Straub.

Managers: Nathan Lamb and Billy Lee

Schedule

Thursday, Nov. 1: Decatur Community/Oberlin, there, 4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 6: Quinter, there, 4 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 8: Oakley, here, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 15: Rawlins County/Atwood, here, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Nov. 19: Hoxie, there, 4 p.m.

Tuesday, Nov. 27: Colby, here, 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 6: Goodland, here, 4:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 10: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, first round

Thursday, Dec. 13: Northwest Kansas League Tournament, A team at Goodland, B-team at Atwood



Bowling News

Monday Night Mixed 10-22

Team standings: Ringneck Country 21-3, Majestics 16-4, Earl's Gals 13-11, Pand L Meat Market 13-11, Neitzel Insurance 12-12, Monday Night Hustlers 10-14

High game (scratch): Kale Zimbelman 201, Bud Erskin 173, Tammy Zimbelman 170, Erica Harlan 167, Kary Jo Meyer 163, Daniel Frisch 159; (handicap): Frisch 234, Harlan 224, K. Zimbelman 222, Meyer 219, Erskin 218, Kim Brenden 208

High series (scratch): K. Zimbelman 544, Erskin 484, T. Zimbelman 449, Janice Krien 418, Frisch 408, Brenden 386; (handicap): Frisch 633, Erskin 619, K. Zimbelman 607, Brenden 596, Krien 568, Trisha Harkness 554

Wednesday Afternoon Coffee 10-24

Team standings: Lodge Sleepers 21-11, Windmill Restaurant 19-13, Dairy King 18-14, Kathy's Cater Cats 18-14, Kale's Girls 14-18

High game (scratch): Inez Bargo 176, Janice Krien 162, Linda Query 158; (handicap): Bargo 234, Carol Peterson 216, Krien 210

High series (scratch): Bargo 461, Marlys Poulignot 442.

Query 440: (handicap): Bargo 635, Rose Clarke 591, Poulignot 577

Wednesday Night Mens 10-24

Team standings: Krien Steel Buildings 16-8, Haigler One 16-8, Haigler Two 14-10, Wray Lumber 13-11, Wright & Wong 12-12, Bonny Solutions 12-12, Cheyenne Bowl 9-15

High game (scratch): Alan Rose 246, Kale Zimbelman 224, Danny Post 193

High series (scratch): Rose 597, Zimbelman 555, Post 525

Ladies Nite Out 10-25

Team standings: Stockman's Strikers 23-9, Wright Carpet 19-13, Dundy Ag 19-13, Bankwest Alley Kats 17-15, Mel's Gals 15-17, Jersey Maids 14.5-17.5, Western State Bank 12.5-19.5, Wray Meat Packing 8-24

High game (scratch): Marsha Kechter 183, Pat Confer 182, Kathy Blecha 181; (handicap): Confer 229, Lisa Walter 223, Bonnie Jones 220

High series (scratch): Confer 523, Blecha 481, Tammy Drommond 472; (handicap): Confer 664, Jones 630, Drommond 607



College Sports

Kansas State University

The Kansas State Equestrian team has had a busy fall schedule with three competitions, against South Dakota State, Baylor and South Carolina.

With a win over the defending Varsity National Champion, South Carolina, this weekend, K-State's record is 3-0.

Freshman Alecia Zimbelman of St. Francis remains undefeated with a win over Allison Bradley, in the reining portion.

The next competition is Nov. 9, at K-State against Texas A&M.

Kansas Wesleyan University

Lauren Ross, member of the Kansas Wesleyan University Cross Country team, participated in the Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference Championships held at Lake Marion on Saturday, Oct. 27. Lauren had a personal best time of 20:29:61 placing 24th out of 69 women. The team placed second led by teammate Jolene Mick of Osborne who placed first along with two other teammates in the top 10.

Next action will be the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletes Regional IV Championships held in Omaha on Nov. 3.

Dodge City Community College

Levi Weeden graduated from St. Francis Community High School in May and is playing football for the Dodge City Community College Conquistadors. Weeden, plays defense for the team.

The Conquistadors, a member of the National Junior College Athletic Association, Jayhawk Conference, is 1-6 in conference games, after Saturday's loss to Coffeyville, and 1-8 overall.

University of Nebraska - Kearney

Derek Ross, representing the University of Nebraska-Kearney Lopers Wrestling Club participated in the Sunkist International Open wrestling tournament in Chandler, Ariz., on Sunday, Oct. 28. Derek wrestled in the 185 pound weight class and wrestled Jame Yonushonis (New York AC) and was defeated by a decision of 1-1, 1-0. He then wrestled Walter McCrindle (Canada) and was also defeated by a decision of 3-2, 2-0. Teammate Tervel Dlagnev placed first at 264.5 pounds and now qualifies for the University World Team Trials in Colorado Springs this coming May.

The University of Nebraska-Kearney will kick off their wrestling season with the Blue-Gold Scrimmage on Nov. 3. Derek and Jordan Gienger will be participating.

Sterling College

Former St. Francis Indian Seth Swihart plays football for Sterling College. The Warriors have a 5-2 league record (Kansas Collegiate Athletic Conference) and a 6-2 overall record. They defeated Kansas Wesleyan University on Saturday.

Next Saturday they will play Saint Mary at Platte City, Mo.

Accident releases hogs on highway

By Ramona C. Sanders
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A semitrailer truck carrying 140 hogs was struck by a passing trailer pulling farming equipment on K-27 north of Goodland on Thursday. Four hogs were injured so badly that they had to be put down.

The truck, owned by Seaboard Farms, was southbound in Cheyenne County near Wheeler around 2 p.m. when it was struck by a 52-row offset disk being pulled by a truck going north, the Kansas Highway Patrol reported.

The collision gouged a hole 4 feet by 4 feet in the side of the semitrailer. Four hogs were hurt and seven fled from the truck, said Trooper Eric Hodges.

Rex Murray and his son, Ryan Murray, who own a nearby wheat and cattle farm, and Rob Archibald, a family friend, helped recover five of the escaped hogs. The other two hogs were also captured.

"We caught them with our bare hands," said Rex Murray.

The driver of the hog truck, Rick Daniel, said he had 140 hogs on the load. The remaining hogs would be transferred to another truck.

Three of the four dead hogs were removed by Nebraska By-Products, a Lexington company that recovers dead animals and takes them to a rendering plant. Ron DeMary said the damaged hogs would be used for pet food and oils.

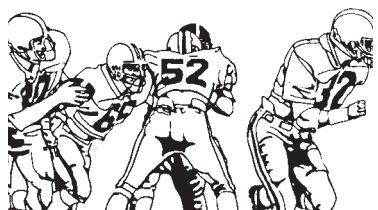
Developmental Services is recipient of grant money

The Developmental Services of Northwest Kansas has been the recipient of a grant. The money will be used to help make necessary repairs to the roofs at Wheatland Developmental Center in Colby and Reed Developmental Center in Hays. The grant was for \$69,000 from the Dane G. Hansen Foundation.

Both roofs at the two centers sustained significant damage during the severe winter storms in early 2007. The damage caused water to flow from the roofs into each of the buildings which affected the usage of many offices and work areas.

As the damages to the roofs were determined to be "pre-existing" by the insurance adjuster, the Developmental Service was forced to pay most of the costs.

"We are deeply appreciative to the Hansen Foundation for their vital support of the services we provide to people with disabilities," said Jerry Michaud, services president.



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