

Runners take medals at invitational

Goodland team places fifth

By Janet Craft
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Goodland High School cross country runners Bart McCoy, Alan Cebula and Matt Gattshall earned medals in last Tuesday's invitational at Oberlin. McCoy took fifth and Cebula took seventh in the junior varsity boys race, while Gattshall took 14th in the varsity boys race.

Assistant Coach Rich Schwasinger said it was nice for McCoy and Cebula to do so well and for Gattshall to get a medal.

He said Gattshall was challenged in the sprint, but had a good showing.

"He got to use his sprint that he's not well known for and did a nice job," Schwasinger said, adding he was impressed with the boys team.

"The guys gave us a great effort and things worked really well for them," he said. "I think by league, the guys are going to be ready to go."

Schwasinger said the girls struggled.

"They worked really hard, but things didn't fall in place for them," he said. "The efforts are there, but their times are just not dropping."

In the varsity girls two-mile race, Goodland runner Deanna Livengood took 40th place with a time of 15:04, Anny McCoy was 43rd with 15:32,

Wendy Keith was 45th with 15:36, Rebecca Gattshall was 47th with 15:52, Tiffany Schwasinger was 53rd with 16:36, Chelsea Phillips was 57th with 17:19, and Haylee Mannis was 58th with 17:35. Kasia Kersenbrock of Oakley High School was first in the race with a time of 12:47.

The Norton team was first in the girls varsity race out of seven teams, and Goodland took seventh.

In the varsity boys three-mile race, Gattshall placed 14th for the Cowboys with a time of 18:22. Lee McCoy was 27th with 19:18, Timothy Kafka was 29th with 19:21, Shawn Weber was 34th with 19:25, Speedy Aguilar was 46th with 19:57, Adam McCoy was 53rd with 20:19, and Lance Tedford was 60th with 20:49.

The winner in the race was Dennis Zimmerman of Wheatland High School with a time of 16:19.

The boys varsity team from McCook, Neb. came in first out of 10 teams, while Goodland placed fifth.

The Goodland junior varsity boys also ran three miles. McCoy placed fifth with a time of 20:26, Cebula was seventh with 20:39, Michael Mangus was 13th with 21:03, Jordan Zwegardt was 22nd with 22:02, and Josef



Shawn Weber, a varsity cross country runner, ran at the head of a pack of runners during the cross country race in Oberlin last week. Weber placed 34 at the event. Photo by Cynthia Haynes/The Goodland Daily News

Felver was 26th with 22:30. Brandon Lauer of McCook, Neb., came in first with a time of 19:33.

Goodland's varsity and junior varsity squad will compete again at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Hoisington.

Mustangs fall victim to Plainsmen 32-20

After shutting out teams from Atwood and Burlington, Goodland's eighth-grade football team met their match on Thursday, losing 32-20 to the Plainsmen from Oakley.

Coach Greg Craig didn't have much to say about the fifth game of the season, except that the Grant Junior High Mustangs were their own worst enemy. "We beat ourselves," the coach said.

The team's season record is now 2-3, after losing to the Colby Eagles and the Hoxie Indians in their first two games.

Though the Mustangs couldn't defeat the Plainsmen, game statistics show the team played strong on both sides of the ball.

Quarterback Derrick Raymer threw all three touchdowns and a two-point conversion and completed five of 12 pass attempts for a total of 132 yards in pass plays. David Livengood also took a turn at the quarterback position, but wasn't able to make a connection.

Though he didn't have a strong passing game, Livengood was the team's big runner against the Plainsmen, gaining 88 yards over 16 carries. Brock

Lohr was next, gaining 67 yards over 10 carries and quarterback Raymer was right behind, gaining 47 yards over 7 carries.

Drew Wilkens caught two of Raymer's throws, completing 64 yards in pass plays and scoring a touchdown. AJ Schields, Wade Taylor and Bret Jarmin caught one pass each and Schields and Taylor both scored touchdowns.

Taylor scored the two extra points and completed a 32-yard pass play, while Schields completed a 15-yard pass play and Jarmin a 21-yard pass play.

The Mustangs' Dexter Deeds recovered one of Oakley's fumbles and made one tackle for his team, but Wade Taylor had the most consistent tackling game, with 6 tackles.

Blake Saint was close behind with 5 tackles; Lohr and Livengood, 3 each; Richard Bauman and Wilkens, 2 each; and Jarmin, Tyson Ruddell, Lane Wintler and Matt Pianalto, 1 each.

The seventh- and eighth-grade Mustangs will play the Oberlin Red Devils at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Cowboy Stadium.

Junior high team falls

Coach Terry Daise said though the seventh-grade Grant Junior High Mustangs played hard, they couldn't overcome the Oakley Plainsmen in the team's fourth game of the season on Thursday, losing 30-12.

The Mustangs' offensive line held their own, the coach said.

"Other than two defensive breakdowns in the first and third quarters," said coach Daise, "the kids played a good game."

With two touchdowns, a total of 221 yards gained and one interception, the coach said the Mustangs showed improvement in offense, but couldn't bring it together on defense.

The team made a total of 32 tackles during the Oakley game, compared with 40 during the last game against Burlington, where the Mustangs lost 6-0 in overtime.

Though it wasn't enough to beat the Plainsmen, the Mustangs had a strong offensive game.

Jase Herl ran in two touchdowns and quarterbacks Wyatt Dautel and Brandon Zelfer each completed two pass attempts, over nine attempts total. Jon Beeson caught three passes and Herl one, completing 67 yards of pass plays together.

Game statistics show 154 total rushing yards were gained, with two players losing 13 yards for the team.

Beeson gained 66 yards over 8 attempts; Zelfer, 29 yards over 7 attempts; Derek Fenner, 9 over 29; Daniel Schields, 19 over 8; Herl, 17 over 9; and Brandon Hatfield, 7 over 3.

Dautel made one interception and one tackle through the course of the game. Beeson had the strongest defensive game, with 6 tackles. Herl followed with 5 tackles; Zelfer, 4; Fenner, Jared Robinson and Mark Starr, 3 each;

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Cowgirls' volleyball team fights hard for another win

By Dana Sulsberger

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The Goodland Cowgirls varsity volleyball team nearly lost their undefeated record at the tri-match on Tuesday night in Atwood, but they hung on and won both matches against Atwood and Oberlin.

The Cowgirls went up against the also undefeated Atwood team for the first time this season, and had to fight to pull through, said coach Jerry McKee.

Goodland lost the first game they played against Atwood.

Goodland managed to hang on

through the match and pull out on top, said the coach, but the first loss was a beginning blow for the girls. Goodland's record is now 26-0 after they beat the Atwood Buffaloes and the Oberlin Red Devils.

"It was a hard-fought match this time," said McKee.

In the Cowgirls' first match with the Red Devils, they started the evening with two game wins to take the match. But both wins were a fight, and the Cowgirls won by a small margin. Goodland won the first and second game 15-12.

In their match with the Buffaloes, the

Cowgirls had another struggle on their hands. They didn't start the match off well, losing the first game 9-15. The girls managed to hold things together in the second two games with a 15-7 win in the second match and a final win of 15-6.

The junior varsity team also traveled to Atwood for the tri-match. In their first match against Oberlin they walked away with a hard fought win.

In the first game, they lost by a small margin of 12-15. The second game was a struggle with Goodland fighting for the last two points for a 17-15 win. The final game of the match was easier for

them, walking away with a score of 15-8.

In their match against Atwood, the girls had an easier time, winning the first game 15-3 and the second 15-10.

The Cowgirls, junior varsity and C-squad girls will play again at 8 a.m. this Saturday at Hays in a tournament.

The varsity and junior varsity will travel to Grinnell Tuesday to play in a quad match against Oakley, Weskan and Grinnell. It's the last game of the season for the varsity girls, before the competition for the state title begins on Oct. 14 in Colby with the Northwest Kansas League Tournament.

Mustangs back down in overtime as Eagles take victory 14-12

The two seventh-grade teams butted heads throughout, but the Grant Junior High Mustangs backed down as Monday's football game headed into overtime and let the Colby Eagles have a 14-12 victory.

Coach Terry Daise said the game was tied 6-6 as the second half ended, and the game went into one overtime. Colby quickly scored a touchdown, he said, and completed a two-point conversion.

The Mustangs responded with a touchdown of their own, the coach said, but missed the extra points.

The team was in top shape for the fifth game of the season and showed improvement, Coach Daise said, but still wasn't able to overcome the

Eagles. "We played our best game of the year, overall," he said. "We had numerous chances to score, but we just couldn't seem to get it in the end zone on a couple of occasions because of mistakes or penalties."

As in the game against the Oakley Plainsmen last week, the Mustangs' played strong offensively, with a total of 245 yards gained and two touchdowns, but had a weak defense, with only 23 tackles, compared with 32 during the Oakley game.

Jase Herl made both touchdowns, caught one pass thrown by quarterback Brandon Zelfer to complete an 11-yard pass play and recovered one Plainsmen fumble.

Zelfer completed two of five pass attempts, with Jon Beeson catching the second to complete a five-yard pass play.

Beeson and Herl were the big runners of the game, with Beeson gaining 100 yards over 10 attempts and Herl 74 yards over 12 attempts. Other players made contributions, with Zelfer gaining 37 yards over 10 attempts; Derek Fenner, 15 over 4; Julian Walls, 6 over 2; Brandon Hatfield, 3 over 3, Wyatt Dautel, 3 over 2 and Josh Mills, 1 over 1.

Herl had a strong defensive game making 6 tackles. Jared Robinson and Fenner followed with 3 tackles each; Dautel and Beeson, 2 each; and Nick Howard, Brandon Tatman, Chris Baumfalk, Aaron Bollig, Bryant Nemechek, Brett Lalicker and Heath Chatfield, 1 each.

The Mustangs' now have a 1-4 season record, and both the seventh- and eighth-grade teams will face the Oberlin Red Devils at 3:30 p.m. Thursday at Cowboy Stadium.

Mustang "B" team plays well on both sides of the ball, but loses to Eagles 6-0

In their second game against the Colby Eagles, Goodland's seventh-grade Mustang "B" team put up a good fight, but lost again, with the score ending 6-0 in Colby's favor.

Saturday's football game in Goodland was similar to the last face off between the Eagles and Mustangs, where Colby won 2-0. Though they didn't score, the Mustangs played well on both sides of the ball.

Brandon Zelfer was the big runner, gaining 50 yards for his team over 5 attempts, while Daniel Schields gained 32 yards over 7 attempts.

Derek Fenner, gained 24 over 8; Wyatt Dautel, 11 over 4.

Quarterback Wyatt Dautel wasn't able to make a connection, gaining no yards with one attempt.

The Mustangs weren't able to get the ball into the end zone, but were able to stop the Eagles from scoring big.

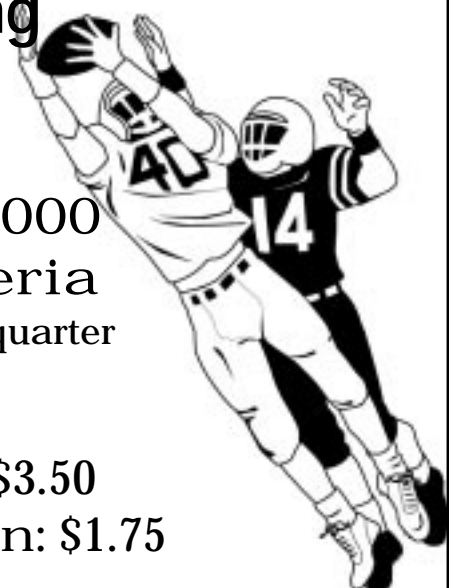
Brandon Tatman made 6 tackles; Fenner, Cory Yarbrough and Heath Chatfield, 5 each; Garrett Smith, 4; Lance Siruta and Hatfield, 3 each; Tyler Selbe, Brett Lalicker, Schields and Tarrin Keith, 2 each; and Zelfer, Matt Rohr and Josh Mills, 1 each.

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