

# Match showcases talent

Cowgirls Coach Jerry McKee and three of his best players will be featured Saturday as some of the most talented high school volleyball players in the state face off in the fifth annual Northwest Kansas All-Star Volleyball Match.

The Cowgirls finished a great season 35-1, with their only loss in the finals at the regional tournament, keeping them out of state competition.

Players from Wheatland, Sharon Springs, Atwood, Colby, Hoxie, Oakley, St. Francis, Scott City, Goodland, Grinnell, Triplains, Oberlin and Golden Plains will be divided into two teams that will compete starting at 3 p.m. at Max Jones Fieldhouse.

Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for

children. The match will play through five games, no matter what the outcome of the games, according to collegiate rules.

The teams will vote on a Most Inspirational Player award, which will be made at the end of the match. Last year's winner was Sara Woody of Atwood.

Players on the Whiteshirts team are Shelly Moorhous and Cassie Zelfer, Wheatland; Lisa Robben, Jandi Bolen and Kritin Unruh, Sharon Springs; Katie Rupp, Colby; Kayla Gassman, Hoxie; and Kristina Cooper, Katy Tompkins and Emily Braxmeyer, Atwood. Coaches for the team will be McKee of Goodland High School and Kent Kechter of St.

Francis.

On the Blackshirt team are Carrie Wassemiller, Oakley; Amy Rice and Kiedra Riedel, St. Francis; Andrea Kasper and Megan Richmeier, Scott City; Ashley Latham and Lindsay Barrett, Triplains; Evann Hardy, Ashley Hallagin and Kendra Brack, Goodland; Andrea Bailey, Oberlin; Shannon Baalman, Grinnell; and Angie Albers, Golden Plains. Coaches are Rose Packard of Wheatland and Amy Gourley of Hoxie.

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# Center's starting streak could come to end

## Chiefs face off with rivals; title on the line

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Tim Grunhard's streak of 120 consecutive starts for Kansas City could come to an end at what he would call the worst possible time.

The Chiefs (5-3) travel to Oakland on Sunday to meet their archrival Raiders (7-1) with nothing less than the AFC West title on the line. A second loss to the Raiders would almost doom any chance the Chiefs still have.

But an ankle injury Grunhard sustained in Sunday's 24-19 victory over Seattle had him on crutches and in pain.

"It will be close. But I'm going to do everything in my power ... massage, acupuncture ... to get back," Grunhard said Monday.

"If we were playing against maybe an NFC opponent, I wouldn't push it as much. But this is the Raiders. This is a big game for us. I'm not a big fan of the Raiders as it is. So I'd hate to sit out this game."

Grunhard, who last year became the

first Chiefs center to play in the Pro Bowl since 1977, has not sat out a game since 1993. The anchor of the offensive line, the 11-year veteran is also a greatly valued team leader.

In a do-or-die game for the Chiefs if they hope to catch the Raiders, he would be sorely missed. A 20-17 loss at home to the Raiders on Oct. 15 demoralized him about as much as any loss the Chiefs have had during his distinguished career.

"I think (his leadership) is the most important thing," head coach Gunther Cunningham said. "Donald Willis can go in there and play very effectively. I don't want to lose him just for the simple reason that he does give us the leadership."

Grunhard's streak of 120 straight starts is the longest by any current member of the team, and means a lot to him.

"I'd be lying if I said (the streak)

wasn't on my mind," said Grunhard. "One hundred and twenty games in a row and all of a sudden you miss one. I was laying in bed last night 'cause I couldn't sleep."

"I think George Bush was president when I first started it. (Right guard) Will Shields was a rookie and he's an old man now. It's been a while. So hopefully things will work out for the best. I'm going to give it my best shot."

Grunhard had an MRI on Monday but didn't expect to know the results until Tuesday. An X-ray was taken after he was removed from the game on Sunday.

"They saw a couple of things in there but it was old. It's nothing new," Cunningham said. "He was rolled up on it. If anybody can get ready, he can."

During his streak, Grunhard has had many close calls but always managed to get well enough by game day.

"Because it is the Raiders, I'm go-

ing to push it as hard as I can," Grunhard said. "It's going to be a close one. I think there's been one other one that was this close, about four, five years ago when I hurt my foot."

"My gut feeling is it's going to be real close. I know I won't be 100 percent. If I'm at 70 percent, I'll be happy. I should know by Thursday."

Cunningham said rookie wide receiver Sylvester Morris, who missed the Seattle game with a shoulder injury, would probably be ready for the Raiders.

## nfl scoreboard

By The Associated Press

### National Football League American Conference

	East	West
Indianapolis	6 2 0 .750 232 171	
Miami	6 2 0 .750 177 111	
N.Y. Jets	6 2 0 .750 185 163	
Buffalo	4 4 0 .500 163 173	
New England	2 6 0 .250 143 171	

	Central	West
Tennessee	7 1 0 .875 172 118	
Pittsburgh	5 3 0 .625 130 84	
Baltimore	5 4 0 .556 140 98	
Jacksonville	3 6 0 .333 165 207	
Cincinnati	2 6 0 .250 80 167	
Cleveland	2 7 0 .222 98 209	

	West
Oakland	7 1 0 .875 207 141
<b>Kansas City</b>	<b>5 3 0 .625 212 166</b>
Denver	4 4 0 .500 238 178
Seattle	2 7 0 .222 140 224
San Diego	0 8 0 .000 130 219

### National Conference

	East	West
N.Y. Giants	6 2 0 .750 144 112	
Washington	6 3 0 .667 170 142	
Philadelphia	5 4 0 .556 188 134	
Dallas	3 5 0 .375 191 197	
Arizona	2 6 0 .250 131 231	

	Central
Minnesota	7 1 0 .875 197 178
Detroit	5 3 0 .625 161 164
Tampa Bay	4 4 0 .500 205 138
Green Bay	3 5 0 .375 168 167
Chicago	1 7 0 .125 110 202

	West
St. Louis	7 1 0 .875 330 252
New Orleans	5 3 0 .625 152 127
Carolina	3 5 0 .375 156 129
Atlanta	3 6 0 .333 162 250
San Francisco	2 7 0 .222 238 292

### Sunday's Games

Atlanta 13, Carolina 12  
Indianapolis 30, Detroit 18  
Buffalo 23, N.Y. Jets 20  
Miami 28, Green Bay 20  
Pittsburgh 9, Baltimore 6  
Tampa Bay 41, Minnesota 13  
Cincinnati 12, Cleveland 3  
St. Louis 34, San Francisco 24  
New Orleans 21, Arizona 10  
N.Y. Giants 24, Philadelphia 7  
**Kansas City 24, Seattle 19**  
Jacksonville 23, Dallas 17, OT  
Oakland 15, San Diego 13  
Open: New England, Denver, Chicago

### Monday's Game

Tennessee 27, Washington 21

### Sunday, Nov. 5

Miami at Detroit, 11 a.m.  
Buffalo at New England, 11 a.m.  
Indianapolis at Chicago, 11 a.m.  
Tampa Bay at Atlanta, 11 a.m.  
Dallas at Philadelphia, 11 a.m.  
Baltimore at Cincinnati, 11 a.m.  
Pittsburgh at Tennessee, 11 a.m.  
N.Y. Giants at Cleveland, 11 a.m.  
San Francisco at New Orleans, 11 a.m.  
Washington at Arizona, 2:05 p.m.  
**Denver at N.Y. Jets, 2:15 p.m.**  
San Diego at Seattle, 2:15 p.m.  
**Kansas City at Oakland, 2:15 p.m.**  
Carolina at St. Louis, 6:20 p.m.  
Open: Jacksonville  
**Monday, Nov. 6**  
Minnesota at Green Bay, 7 p.m.

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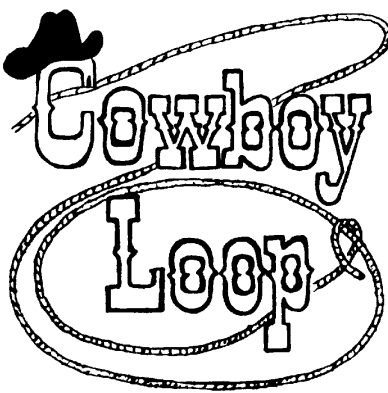
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