

# Golfers take second

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It helped to be young and determined as the Goodland Cowboys hosted their annual golf tournament at Sugar Hills Tuesday afternoon, with temperatures dropping to the mid to lower 40s. It worked for the Cowboys, who took second place as a team and their top golfer taking third place. Cowboy Coach Steve Raymer said the cool weather is something the golfers get used in the early spring, but Tuesday was not as bad as it has been at some tournaments.

Out of 15 teams, the Cowboys finished second with a team score of 330. Thomas More Prep won the tournament with a team score of 325. Ulysses finished third by one stroke at 331, and Hoxie was in fourth by 1 stroke with a 332 team score.

Mickey Steiner, the top Cowboy golfer, was third with a round of 78. The top golfer was Cole Nondorf of Hoxie, who shot a 75.

Second place went to Chris Lamb of Atwood at 78.

Ten medals were given, with Marcus Amerin of Stanton County fourth with a 79; Ben Wresner of Thomas More Prep, 79, fifth; John Dechant, Thomas More, 80, sixth; Heath Mireles of Ulysses, 80, seventh; Bryan Reynolds, Thomas More, 80, eighth; Deni Wieland of Colby, 80, ninth; and Nick Green of Norton, 81, 10th.

For the Cowboys, Tim Franklin was 14th with an 83, and Tyson Livengood



Cowboy golfer Tim Franklin putted on Hole 9 Tuesday afternoon, but it was just a bit short and he had to putt a second time to drop it into the cup. Franklin finished 14th. Photo by Tom Betz / The Goodland Daily News

was 15th with a round of 83. Tyler Billinger had an 86, Danny Rasure had an 89 and Donald Raymer had a round

of 94. The next golf match will be 2 p.m. Mountain Time on Monday at Hays.

# Lady 'Dawgs take second at meet

The Brewster High girls took second at the Cheylin track meet on Thursday, while the smaller boys squad took fifth.

The girls took eight second-place medals for 66 team points.

**Girls Results**  
**100m Hurdles:** Miranda Starns, second, 19.84.  
**100m Dash:** Alicia Collett, fourth, 14.41.

**200m Dash:** Amber Fulwider, second, 30.78.  
**300m Hurdles:** Miranda Starns, second, 56.56.  
**400m Dash:** Kristy Jamison, fifth, 1:16.56.  
**800m Run:** Erin Carney, second,

2:56.68.  
**3200m Run:** Erin Carney, second, 14:33.  
**Javelin:** Alicia Collett, second, 72' 11".

**Discus:** Kristy Jamison, second, 76' 4 1/2"; Ashley Cook, 69' 1/2".  
**Long Jump:** Erin Carney, third, 14' 5 3/4"; Amber Fulwider, fourth, 14' 1 1/4".

**Triple Jump:** Kristy Jamison, third, 26' 9 1/2"; Ashley Cook, 24' 1/2".  
**High Jump:** Alicia Collett, fifth, 4' 6".

**Pole Vault:** Ashley Cook, sixth, 6'.  
**4x100m Relay:** Miranda Starns, Erin Carney, Kristy Jamison, Amber

Fulwider, second, 59.15.  
**4x400m Relay:** Alicia Collett, Ashley Cook, Miranda Starns, Amber Fulwider, third, 5:30.

**Boys Results**  
**100m Dash:** Joel Selby, 14.56.  
**Shot Put:** Jarrett Carpenter, 34' 4"; Jesse Crumrine, 29' 4 1/2".

**Javelin:** Joel Selby, 86' 6".  
**Discus:** Jarrett Carpenter, 82' 6 1/2"; Jesse Crumrine, 72' 9".  
**4x400m Relay:** Joel Selby, Trevor Trow, Jesse Crumrine, Jarrett Carpenter, fifth, 5:18.59.

**4x800m Relay:** Joel Selby, Trevor Trow, Jesse Crumrine, Jarrett Carpenter, fifth, 12:35.

# Denver shortstop does not need surgery

DENVER (AP) — Colorado Rockies shortstop Neifi Perez, who won his first Gold Glove last season, may not need surgery to repair a torn ligament in his left thumb.

After watching Perez take batting practice and field grounders at Coors Field on Tuesday, Rockies general manager Dan O'Dowd said he was "very encouraged" Perez would not need surgery.

Perez will be evaluated daily and could return to the lineup in a few weeks. He is eligible to come off the 15-day disabled list on April 23, a scheduled off day for Colorado.

During Tuesday's workout, the switch-hitting Perez took batting practice from both sides of the plate against former Rockies reliever Jerry Dipoto. He also fielded grounders and played catch with Dipoto.

Perez, who was 11-for-20 with six RBIs in Colorado's first five games, injured his thumb while trying to field a ball in the hole Saturday against the San Diego Padres.

He left the game two innings later and has not played since, ending his streak of consecutive games at 171. In Perez's absence, the Rockies are using rookie Juan Uribe and veteran Terry Shumpert at shortstop.

# Speculation continues on whether player returning

WASHINGTON (AP) — On the court, Michael Jordan was always one of a kind. His chances of playing again? A mere one in a thousand.

Responding to comments made by fellow Washington Wizards owner Abe Pollin, Jordan again played down the notion that he's planning a comeback, repeating his previous estimate that he's "99.9 percent sure" that he's retired for good.

"I haven't wavered one bit from what I've been saying," Jordan told The Washington Post for Wednesday's editions. "If I had to answer today, I'm

99.9 percent sure I won't play again. "I'm not going to come back as a showpiece. I wouldn't even think about it unless I thought I could maintain the level of play I had when I left. I'd only come back doing everything I always did. And I'm nowhere near that, nowhere close to that. I haven't played in three years."

# Player returning to play for Jayhawks

LAWRENCE (AP) — A few weeks after reports circulated that Kansas' Drew Gooden was considering leaving early for the NBA draft, the star forward has decided to return for his junior season with the Jayhawks.

Gooden made the announcement Tuesday night at the Jayhawk's annual postseason banquet.

The 6-foot-10, 230-pound Gooden was Kansas' leading scorer with 15.8 points per game and leading rebounder

While Jordan has been adamant in his denials, he has yet to completely close the door on a comeback bid. He has also yet to deny the rumors in a public forum, instead using more low-key method of private, one-on-one interviews to make his case. It's enough to keep the comeback stories afloat for two months.

at 8.4 per game despite missing five games with an injured right wrist. He shot 52 percent from the field and led the Jayhawks with 10 double-doubles.

According to coach Roy Williams, he and Gooden had discussed the possibility several times since the end of the season.

In 13 seasons with the Jayhawks, Williams has had only one player leave early for the NBA. Pierce left after his junior season in 1998.

# Cowgirls dominate

The Goodland softball team was stopped by rain when they tried to play the Colby Lady Eagles last month, but in the make-up game Tuesday, nothing much slowed the Cowgirls down.

The girls dominated Colby 19-14 in the varsity game and cruised to a 24-1 win in junior varsity action. In the original match March 23, the teams managed to finish the first game, but got only to the second inning of the second varsity set.

In the varsity game, played in Colby,

the team overcame shaky pitching with dominating hitting. Evann Hardy pitched seven innings, striking out five, but surrendered 12 earned runs. Hardy made up for the runs at the plate, as she went 3 for five with a single, double, and triple. Shanae Calkins scored three runs for the Cowgirls to go with her two triples and a double. Tammy Weeter had three doubles and two runs scored while Colleen Koehler scored three runs.

In the junior varsity game, the Cow-

girls dominated from beginning to end. Adrienne Garcia pitched all five innings, allowing only four hits, one earned run, and striking out six batters. Garcia also scored three runs. Jessica Osborn led the team in hitting with her three triples, a double, and two singles to go with three runs. Lyndsay Price, Megan McCall and Courtney Schields each scored three runs with Schields drawing three walks.

The Cowgirls are off until April 19, when they will travel to Hays.

# Eighth grade places first

The Goodland junior high track teams kicked off the season with the annual meet at Oakley on Thursday, where the eighth grade boys placed first while the seventh grade girls took second.

The seventh grade boys and the eighth grade girls both finished fifth.

Individual results were:

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
**100m Hurdles:** Briana Taylor, 21.99; Andrea Grieves, 24.62; Julie Lieker, 26.3.  
**100m Dash:** Chelsea Gray, sixth, 14.62; Andrea Grieves, 15.23; Chanell Peter, 15.35.

**200m Dash:** Chelsea Gray, third, 30.47; Justeen Koehler, 32.12; May Davis, 33.16.  
**400m Dash:** Justeen Koehler, second, 72.48; Kaitlin Lee, 83.05; Abbey Martin, 81.88.  
**800m Run:** Julie Lieker, 3:25.80; Chelsea Ontiveroz, 3:26.28; Sam Philbrick, 3:29.79.

**1600m Run:** Tiff Thomas, third, 6:15.87; Jordan Frazier, 7:25; Amanda Campbell, 8:35.  
**Shot Put:** Lisha Tedford, first, 24'0"; Melissa Swager, fourth, 22'6 1/2"; Janelle Wolak, fifth, 21'6 1/2".

**Discus:** Lisha Tedford, third, 59'3"; Melissa Schritter, fifth, 56'4"; Katrina Cotter, 52'9".  
**Long Jump:** May Davis, 9'10 3/4"; Chelsea Ontiveroz, 8'8".

**Pole Vault:** Kaitlin Lee, 5'; Alica Felver, 4'6".  
**4x100m Relay:** Chelsea Gray, May Davis, Justeen Koehler, Francis Perez, fourth, 60.18.  
**4x200m Relay:** Jory Nelaimischkies, Kali Reitchek, Chanelle Peter, Francis Perez, second, 2:13.50.

**800 Medley Relay:** Jory Nelaimischkies, Chanell Peter, Megan Rubio, Tiffany Thomas, first, 2:15.13.

**Seventh Grade Girls**  
**100m Dash:** Bobby Miller, first, 12.48; Jon Beeson, 13.73; Wyatt Dautel, 14.5.  
**200m Dash:** Bobby Miller, second, 25.70; Bryant Nemechek, 29.94; Jase Herl, 31.99.

**400m Dash:** Jared Robinson, 1:08.56; Steven Lang, 1:12.95; Zach Holmes, 1:32.81.  
**800m Run:** Justin Holloway, 3:06.33; Lukas Peter, 3:28.31; David Sprecker, 4:04.9.  
**1600m Run:** Brandon Zelfer, 6:29; Matt Rohr, 7:39.65; David Sprecker, 8:30.87.

**Shot Put:** Mark Starr, 27'11"; Derrick Fenner, 27'5"; Joe Oss, 23'.  
**Discus:** Derrick Fenner, fourth, 76'9"; Joe Oss, 65'8"; Mark Starr, 63'9 1/2".

**High Jump:** Jon Benson, 4'4"; Jared Robinson, 4'4"; Chris Baumfalk, 4'2".  
**Long Jump:** Wyatt Dautel, 11'9 3/4"; Jase Herl, 11'2"; Chris Baumfalk, 11'.

**Pole Vault:** Brett Lalicker, fifth, 6'; Jared Robinson, fifth, 6'.  
**4x100m Relay:** Jonathan Beeson, Jase Herl, Brandon Zelfer, Bobby Miller, second, 55.18.  
**4x200m Relay:** Josh Ford, Bryant Nemechek, Brandon Zelfer, Julian Walls, fifth, 2:06.27.

**800 Medley Relay:** Wyatt Dautel, Brett Lalicker, Julian Walls, Josh Ford, 2:16.99.

**Eighth Grade Girls**  
**100m Hurdles:** Whitney Carmicheal, third, 18.29; Clenisha Yarbough, 19.89; Megan Marrs, 20.21.  
**100m Dash:** Kelsi Ihrig, 17.48; Abbey Murray, 18.6.

**200m Dash:** Megan Marrs, 33.94.  
**800m Run:** Emily Burkett, 3:06.25.  
**1600m Run:** Shannon Johnson, 8:15.81; Jennifer Enfield, 8:48.88.  
**3200m Run:** Jennifer Enfield, sixth, 18:34.67.

**Shot Put:** Shannon Showalter, first, 26'2"; Gami Cloyd, fifth, 23'5"; Jennifer Enfield, 21'6".  
**Discus:** Shannon Showalter, first, 82'; Ciara Ab-

bey, sixth, 61'6"; Aubrey Winter, 52'5".  
**High Jump:** Megan Sheldon, 4'2".  
**Long Jump:** Aubrey Winter, 9'11 3/4"; Emily Burkett, 9'8 3/4"; Bailee Guyer, 9'2".

**4x100m Relay:** Ciara Abbey, Kelsi Ihrig, Shannon Sheldon, Whitney Carmichael, fourth, 59.7.  
**4x200m Relay:** Ciara Abbey, Kelsi Ihrig, Shannon Showalter, Megan Marrs, fourth, 2:13.81.  
**800 Medley Relay:** Whitney Carmicheal, Emily Burkett, Clenisha Yarbough, Gami Cloyd, fourth, 2:20.27.

**Eighth Grade Boys**  
**100m Hurdles:** Drew Wilkens, first, 15.34; Wade Taylor, third, 15.58; Bret Jarmin, 17.54.

**100m Dash:** Anthony Benevides, third, 12.65; Richard Bauman, 13.62; Lane Winter, 13.7.  
**200m Dash:** Anthony Benevides, first, 25.55; Richard Bauman, 28.02; Brock Lohr, 28.24.  
**400m Dash:** Derrick Raymer, fifth, 1:02.68; A.J. Schildes, 1:03.48; Jack Mayfield, 1:06.51.

**800m Run:** Craig Mason, 2:46.70; James Nelson, 3:07.92; Brian Dawdy, 3:25.21.  
**1600m Run:** Brian Dawdy, 7:22.56.  
**Shot Put:** Blake Saint, 32'3 1/2"; Keith Mannis, 30'7"; Jake Johnson, 30' 1/2".

**Discus:** Bret Jarmin, fourth, 99'8"; Jake Johnson, 92'10 1/2"; Keith Mannis, 78'9 1/2".  
**High Jump:** Lane Winter, second, 5'2"; Wade Taylor, third, 5'0"; Brock Lohr, 4'4".

**Long Jump:** David Livengood, sixth, 15'6"; A.J. Schields, 15'2". Bret Jarmin, 14'11".  
**Pole Vault:** Jack Mayfield, fourth, 8'; Josh Perez, sixth, 7'6"; Dexter Deeds, 7'6".

**4x100m Relay:** Josh Perez, Wade Taylor, Anthony Benevides, Lane Winter, second, 51.65.  
**4x200m Relay:** Josh Perez, Derek Raymer, Drew Wilkens, David Livengood, first, 1:47.41.  
**800 Medley Relay:** Drew Wilkens, Derek Raymer, Richard Bauman, David Livengood, second, 1:55.46.

# Five firsts at the 9-10 track meet

The Goodland boys took five firsts at the annual 9-10 track and field meet at the high school track on Monday.

Sam Smith led the Cowboys with firsts in the 100-meter dash and 400-meter dash, while Daniel Melia was first in the pole vault, Lance Tedford took first in the long jump and the 4x100 meter relay team also took first.

**Boys Results**  
**100m Dash:** Sam Smith, first, 12.3; Lance Tedford, 12.8; Jared Duke, 13.6.  
**110m Hurdles:** Daniel Melia, second, 17.8.

**300m Hurdles:** Daniel Melia, third, 46.1.  
**400m Dash:** Sam Smith, first, 57.1

**Pole Vault:** Daniel Melia, first, 10'6"; Jared Duke, fifth, 8'6".  
**Shot Put:** Matt Heiter, 35' 4 3/4"; Landon West, 43' 9 1/2"; Tom Cotter, 34' 2 1/2"; Dan Bagnell, 31' 6 1/2".

**Discus:** Landon West, second, 120'; Dan Bagnell, third, 105' 7"; Matt Heiter, sixth, 99' 2"; Tom Cotter, 93'9".

**Long Jump:** Lance Tedford, first, 18' 4 1/2".  
**Triple Jump:** Lance Tedford, second, 35' 7 1/2".  
**4x100m Relay:** Daniel Melia, Jared Duke, Lance Tedford, Sam Smith, first, 48.3.

**Girls Results**  
**100m Dash:** Rebecca Gattshall, third, 13.9.  
**100m Hurdles:** Megan Leonard,

fifth, 19.4.  
**200m Dash:** Rebecca Gattshall, third, 29.7.

**300m Hurdles:** Megan Leonard, fourth, 55.4.  
**160m Run:** Wendy Keith, second, 6:24.4; Tiffany Schwasinger, fifth, 7:03.7.

**3200m Run:** Wendy Keith, third, 15:28.8; Tiffany Schwasinger, fifth 16:19.7.  
**Shot Put:** Andrea Fenner, 25'8"; Janet VanDonge, 24'1".

**Discus:** Andrea Fenner, fourth, 90'3"; Janet VanDonge, 75'2".  
**Javelin:** Andrea Fenner, 73'2"; Janet VanDonge, 53'.

**Long Jump:** Janae McKee, 13'2".  
**Triple Jump:** Janae McKee, second, 29'7".

# Rookie leads Yankee victory over Royals

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Michael Coleman took over for Bernie Williams and hit just like the absent All-Star.

The rookie hit his first major league homer, triggering a five-run rally in the ninth inning that lifted the New York Yankees over the Kansas City Royals 9-5 Tuesday night.

Coleman, subbing for Williams while the center fielder tends to his ailing father in Puerto Rico, had three hits and drove in three runs.

In his first game Monday night, Coleman had two hits and drove in one run as the Yankees won 13-4.

"This is an opportunity," Coleman said. "I'm keeping it warm for Bernie until he gets back. We've got people here to fill in."

The Yankees, who have beaten the Royals five straight times this season, erupted against Roberto Hernandez (0-

1), who was handed a 5-4 lead starting the ninth.

"It's nice to have that kind of depth,"

said New York manager Joe Torre. "He

can play all three outfield positions.

He's impressed me."

# dart scores

**Wednesday Nite Darts**  
**March 28, 2001**  
White Stallions over Silver Bullets 9-7  
Batteries Not Included over Lounge Lizards 9-7  
Refuse to Lose over 69'ers 15-1  
What-Ever over Eight More 10-6  
**4th Round Outs:** Kevin Delano 3, Duane Hanke 3, Mark Wear 3, Kurt Engelman 2, Larry Jackson 2, Larry Woodard 1.  
**7 Dart Out:** Larry Jackson 1.  
**8 Dart Out:** Gary Schmidt 1.  
**9 Dart Out:** Kevin Delano 1, Mike Yarger 1.  
**White Night:** Nan Linnell, Chris Dawey.  
**Tons - 4 or more:** Kevin Delano 9, Duane Hanke 8, Mark Wear 7, Gary Schmidt 6, Jackie Schmidt 6, Larry Woodard 5, Cassie Constable 4, Larry Jackson 4, Sybrena Malsom 4.  
**Hat Tricks:** Kurt Engelman 2, Mark Wear 2, Cassie Constable 1, Duane Hanke 1, Larry Jackson 1, Gary Schmidt 1, Jackie Schmidt 1, Paul Simon 1.  
**Most Wins:** Duane Hanke 6, Mark Wear 6, Larry Jackson 5.  
**Standings:** Batteries Not Included 297, Refuse to Lose 249, What-Ever 216, Lounge Lizards 211, Silver Bullets 201, 69'ers 133, Eight More 130, White Stallions 99.

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